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Local weather

area: Partly cloudy with wide scattered thunderstorms tonight and Saturday. Lows fonight middle 60s. Highs Saturday up-per 90s. The high Thursday was 91 and the low was 69.



### On the side

#### **Horse show**

**BIG SPRING** — The Howard County Youth Horsemen are sponsoring an all-breed open horse Saturday at the Youth Horsemen arena, Garden City Highway of Highway 87.

Books open at 9 a.m. and the show begins at 10 a.m. Youth classes are \$2.50 and adult classes are \$3.50. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded, as well as grand champions and highpoint youth and adult.

The show will be followed by a jackpot barrel racing, with registration to begin at 3 p.m.

The open show includes classes in halter, showmanship, western pleasure, trail, western riding, reining, poles and

Anyone needing more information can call 263-6458 in Big Spring or 459-2259 in Stanton.

### Reunion plans

BIG SPRING — Big Spring High School class of 1939 will host its 50-year reunion Oct.

Organizers are asking former students to attend a planning meeting Saturday at 10 a.m. at Days Inn.

#### Leland memorial

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Hundreds gathered for a church memorial service honoring the late U.S. Rep. Mickey Leland, who they remembered as a champion in fighting world hunger.

Calling Leland a "friend and brother," U.S. Rep. Albert **Bustamante of San Antonio said** Leland worked to make life easier for all people and established the House Select Committee on Hunger out of his passion for humanity.

Leland, 44, died in a plane crash in Ethiopia last week along with 15 other people. The Houston Democrat had been missing several days before the plane's wreckage was discovered

"I've known the words faith, hope and compassion - that's what Mickey Leland was all about," Bustamante said at the Thursday service.

Ethel Minor, president of the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said, "He realized he wanted to, and needed to, reach out across the land.'

Laura Sanchez, who said she felt an affinity with leland because of her work with Central American refugees, recalled Leland's support of an aid convoy to Nicaragua, sponsored by Vietnam Veterans Against the War, that was stopped at the border last year.

"Mickey came to Laredo and he stood there and fought with the veterans and worked to get the convoy going," she said.

Directly addressing the late congressman, she said: "We love you, we will miss you terribly, but we all want to follow in your footsteps. We want a world that lives in peace and harmony just the way you wanted it.'

### LBJ anniversary

AUSTIN (AP) - Former aides to President Lyndon Johnson hope a staff reunion being planned for next year will bring together for the first time American, Vietnamese and other officials to discuss the war that so battered his administration.

The observation, scheduled for April and May, will mark the 25th anniversary of Johnson's 1965 inauguration as president.

Organizers hope the gathering, slated for both Washington, D.C., and Austin, will be the largest reunion ever of a presidential administration.

Sponsored by the Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, the events are scheduled for April 6-7 in Washington, D.C., and May 3-5 in Austin, said Robert Hardesty, a former Johnson

Harry Middleton, director of the LBJ Library at the University of Texas, is chairman of the activities.

As part of the Austin program, the library plans to host a daylong symposium on the Vietnam War. Former defense secretary Robert McNamara will be invited.

# **Texans** drinking less

AUSTIN (AP) - Texans have joined the rest of the nation, drinking less and talking moderation, a trend reflected by a drop in liquor sales and consumption.

A new survey — done for the New York City-based "Impact" magazine - showed 1988 liquor sales nationwide were the lowest since the survey began in 1970.

Texas figures also show a significant decline in hard liquor sales during the past decade and a slight decline in beer and wines sales during the past few years.

There have been a lot of social changes," said Richard Spence, a researcher for the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. 'You have the aging of the baby. boomers.

'There's more health consciousness among people. Bubba is getting overweight. Perhaps Bubba wants to get rid of his beer gut when he gets to his 30s. The Texas Commission on

Alcohol and Drug Abuse uses tax figures from the sale of liquor and determines a per capita consumption figure for those 14 and older. During 1979, an average beer drinker consumed more than 41

figures available) the amount dropped to 331/4 gallons. Distilled spirits (a category including whiskey, vodka, bourbon and tequila) saw a drop from 2.3

gallons while in 1988 (the latest

gallons per person to 1.3 gallons. The final category that includes ale and malt liquors has shown steady consumption.

# 7-year-old takes car to see granddad

AMARILLO (AP) — He never meant to cause trouble. He only wanted to see his grandfather in

Oklahoma. So the 7-year-old boy climbed behind the wheel of his family's 1981 Buick on Thursday and cruised down the highway toward Oklahoma — taking along for the ride his 3-year-old sister and 8-year-old friend.

But the journey ended about 112 miles down Interstate 27 when the car ran into a plastie construction barrel. The youngsters were unhurt The child's mother, who wished

to remain anonymous, said the boy embarked on the trip because "he wanted to see his grandpa. Police Cpl. Ron Stiles said the

youngsters refused to say much about their trip, refused to identify their parents and would not reveal where they live.

The parents were identified through automobile records and notified about the incident. Amarillo police issued no citations. The boy learned to drive while

living on a farm, his mother said. "He just has to realize that he can't jump into a car and drive anywhere," she said. "He's used t hopping in a pickup and driving

around on the farm.

substance believed to be mari-juana. Many of them, wrapped in plastic and bound tightly with BIG SPRING - Local tape, were found stored in plastic authorities and a regional drug task force arrested two people early this morning after con-fiscating an "impressive amount" of illegal drugs at a Big thermoses. Twenty-seven quarter gram packets and a few larger packets of suspected methamphetamine, or "crystal," were also confiscated, Standard said. Spring residence, Howard County

Howard County sheriff A.N. Standard looks over one of the items that was recovered during a drug bust conducted in Big Spring early this morning. Two people were arrested during the bust at 1301 Lindberg St., with officials saying over \$7,000 in illegal drugs

drugs confiscated

BY BRADLEY WORRELL

Sheriff A.N. Standard said.

Arrested on charges of felony

possession of marijuana and

felony possession of a controlled substance are. George Jiminy Lester Bolton, 37, 1301 Lindberg

St., and Helen Linda Thompson,

40, same address. Bond for the

two is expected to be set later

Five officers from the Howard

County Sheriff's Office, Big Spr-

ing Police Department and Per-

mian Basin Drug Task Force

made the arrests at 3 a.m. after

executing a search warrant at the

address, Standard said.

Authorities had received infor-

mation from a confidential infor-

mant about possible drug posses-

"It's above average for this

department," Standard said of

sion at the residence, he said.

Staff Writer

The estimated street value of the substances is in excess of \$7,000, according to a news release from the sheriff's department.

Authorities also confiscated: a 44 magnum and several rounds of hollow point ammunition; \$350 in cash; \$300 in food stamps; and an unspecified amount of talcum Talcum powder often is used in

an attempt to mask the smell of marijuana, said an agent with the regional task force, who asked his name not be used.

Standard said this morning's seizure "indicates there has been a considerable amount of (drug) activity in this area." Still, Howard County has a "pretty high" rather than high drug profile, he said.

Authorities have been "making amount of drugs seized, also calling it a "substantial" amount. a concerted effort, trying to ad-Officers confiscated thirteen dress it as well as we could," he bundles of a leafy green

# Judge stands firm on Gomez jury selection

By BRADLEY WORRELL

Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY — Mitchell County's district judge will not use a jury wheel to select grand jurors in the second investigation into the fatal police shooting of a Colorado City man, a key LULAC member said Thursday.

"He said he was not going to use a jury wheel," said Delphina Balderas, president of the Sweetwater League of United Latin American Citizens chapter. Balderas said she recently spoke to District Judge Weldon Kirk in an attempt to arrange a meeting between the judge and LULAC supporters concerning the second grand jury investigation into the shooting death of Sammy Gomez.

Gomez was fatally shot in May 1988 by a now former part-time Colorado City police officer attempting to arrest him on a sexual assault charge. Police have said the officer fired in self defense, but LULAC officials contend Gomez was executed.

There was a long-standing fued between officer Billy Ray Williamson and Gomez, LULAC officials

"(Judge Kirk) said he was not going to let anyone tell him what to do; he was not going to let (San Antonio civil rights attorney) Ruben Sandoval tell him what to do,"

Balderas said.

Kirk, who spoke briefly and somewhat coldly, said Balderas, mentioned having previous dealings with Sandoval, who is representing the Gomez family.

Kirk has declined to discuss with the Herald aspects of the case, including what selection method he will use to pick grand jurors.

The Mitchell County judge of 18 years had previously chosen a three-person jury commission, which in turn is expected to choose 12 reputable citizens for a grand jury panel. "He said he was going to use the

same system as he always had," Balderas said. The judge told her 'It's always worked in the past,' '' she said. "I don't see it as a fair way of (choosing grand jurors) in this

case," said Oscar Ortiz, president of the Colorado City LULAC chapter "I don't feel good about it," he

Ortiz said Kirk has a history of appointing largely white grand jury commission members, adding, "That in itself is not right."

should remove himself from the "He said he'll do it again, yet he'll do it his way. I don't think he's

Ortiz said he believes Kirk

# 2 arrested, illegal Gas prices drop as inflation slows

By DAVE SKIDMORE **Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON — Consumer inflation rose a modest 0.2 percent in July, held down by the sharpest drop in gasoline prices in nearly three years, the government said today.

The increase in the Labor Department's Consumer Price Index last month matched the gain in June. Together, the two reprts showed the mildest two month inflation picture since July August 1986 and marked a sharp contrast to surging prices in the first five months of the year.

Even with the recent slowdown, prices for the first seven months of 1989 rose at a 5.5 percent annual rate, more than a full percentage point higher than the 4.4 percent increases in both 1988 and 1987.

The Labor Department said the most recent dampening of cost pressures reflected drops in prices of gasoline and apparel, particularly women's clothing, and a moderate rise in food costs.

"It's more good news," said economist Sandra Shaber of the Futures Group, a Washington consulting firm. "The overall trend has been that the economy is, in fact, achieving the soft landing everyone was hoping for. In other words, growth is continuing but in- • INFLATION page 3-A

flation is under control.

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In a separate report, the department said the moderation in inflation produced a 1.5 percent jump in Americans' average real earnings, to \$338.01 a week. It was the largest advance since February 1982 and followed a slight 0.1 percent gain in

In reaction to the inflation news. the stock market dipped slightly in early trading today. Analysts said traders believed the price moderation was not dramatic enough to spur the Federal Reserve Board into loosening credit anytime soon.

However, in Kennebunkport; Maine, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, "We believe inflation is on a downward trend (and) ... lower inflation should take the pressure off interest rates." The administration has been pressuring the Fed not to choke off economic growth, which would sharply reduce tax revenue and inflate the budget deficit.

Gasoline prices, after shooting up 21.2 percent in the first five months of the year, fell 1.0 percent in June and dropped an additional 2.2 percent in July, the sharpest decline since October 1986.

However, fuel oil costs rose 1.5 percent last month, reversing June's decline of 1.2 percent, and







# **Martin County Fair**

STANTON — The Martin County Fair began today in Stanton, and action at the fairgrounds was busy as workers prepared the facility for the event. At left, Charley Smith uses a piece of twine to tie a cotton plant onto a wall as part of the agricultural

division. Fave Wagner organizes some of the canned food into their proper categories after new entries arrived for the culinary division in the middle photo. Edwenna Tom, right, watches as Nancy Yates hangs a painting in the right photo.

# Lawsuit defendant contributed to Mattox campaign

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox has received \$45,000 in campaign contributions from poultry executive "Bo" Pilgrim, including \$40,000 after a pollution lawsuit filed by the state against Pilgrim's business was settled, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

In a copyright story, the newspaper reported that although the Northeast Texas poultry executive had supported Mattox in past political races, his contributions have been substantially larger since the settlement of the case in October 1986.

Complaints by residents who lived near a poultry rendering plant operated by Pilgrim in Mount Pleasant triggered the action that led to

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The News said Pilgrim donated \$5,0000 to Mattox after the suit was filed and has given Mattox a series of four \$10,000 checks about every

six months, starting in July 1987.

Pilgrim did not return repeated telephone calls to his office in Pittsburg, Texas Thursday, the newspaper reported. There was no connection bet-

ween the contributions and settlement of the case. Mattox fundraiser Tom Green told the "Absolutely not," Green said.

'In fact, I make it a fact not to know what the attorney general's office is doing."

"The only thing that has happened to Bo and his contributions is

that they have gotten larger now that Jim has become a candidate for governor," Green said.

Pilgrim stirred a still brewing controversy earlier this year when he distributed blank \$10,000 checks to Texas senators on the Senate floor two days before a crucial vote on a workers' compensation bill he

Pilgrim denied he was attempting to buy votes and most of the senators have returned the checks.

Political observers expect Mattox to run for the Democratic nomination for governor against State Treasurer Ann Richards.

The timing of the contributions raises questions about whether the attorney general's office was lenient toward Pilgrim in exchange for the campaign contributions, said Glenn Smith, campaign manager for Ms. Richards.

"I believe it is unlikely that Bo Pilgrim would give Mattox those sums of money if he was displeased with the settlement in his pollution case," Smith said.

An investigation has been started by Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle into the incident in which Pilgrim distributed the checks on the Texas Senate floor.

A spokesman for Earle said Pilgrim met Thursday with officials in the district attorney's office to discuss the investigation in-

volving the checks to the senators. Air Control Board files show that the pollution violations could have records show.

brought a maximum of more than \$1,369,000 in fines. The minimum fine would have totaled more than \$70,000, the suit shows.

Mattox received the \$5,000 campaign contribution in December

On Oct. 13, 1986, both sides in the pollution case reached a courtapproved agreement in which Pilgrim's Pride was assessed a \$52,000 fine, \$8,000 in legal fees and directed to correct its problem or face contempt of court

Pilgrim's Pride has since purchased new equipment to reduce the air pollution but some residents have continued to complain about the problem, Air Control Board

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HOUSTON (AP) - Harris County mosquito control employees are stepping up spraying efforts within the Interstate Loop 610 area after birds and mosquitos have been detected carrying the St. Louis encephalitis virus.

"I'm concerned because we have virus in an area where we have people," Bob Bartnett. director of the Harris County Mosquito Control District, said Thursday

He estimated the disease could begin showing up in humans within the next three weeks

St. Louis encephalitis is an infection of the brain that causes fever, headaches, nausea and sometimes vomiting, stiff neck. drowsiness, convulsions and even death.

Experts say birds harbor the virus. A mosquito bites the bird and carries the virus within its body. The mosquito does not become ill, but it can transmit the virus when it bites a person.

It is the first time St. Louis encephalitis has been found in mosquitoes or birds in the Houston area since since 1986. In that outbreak, 26 Baytown residents became sick and three of them died.

Bartnett said crews will increase spraying in storm sewer where the disease-carrying Culex mosquitoes live.

Bartnett says the wet spring has provided the perfect breeding condition for the mosquitoes

### Who has best water?

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When nine Texas cities present certified samples of their tap water for judging Saturday night, municipal pride will be on the

The tap water samples are going to be pitted against each other in the Great Texas Water Challenge, a contest judged primarily by food and wine writers from throughout the state.

Water from Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, Corpus Christi, Kerrville, Tyler and Del Rio will be tasted and tested for such qualities as appearance, aroma, flavor and astringency.

"Just about every city is very positive they're going to win," said Cindy Stoker, assistant public relations director for the black-tie event, sponsored by the San Antonio Express-News and Fairmount Hotel

"It's going to be all in fun, but they're taking it very seriously," Ms. Stoker said.

Even Del Rio, after experiencing problems with its water earlier this week that prompted a warning to local residents, is still shooting for top prize.

A delegation of city officials is arriving with the Del Rio sample in a show of support, Ms. Stoker said.

Heading the group of judges is Arthur von Wiesenberger, author of "H2O: The Guide to Quality Bottled Water." He assisted in a similar blind water-tasting last year in Dallas involving six Texas cities.

In that contest, Park Cities of the Dallas area was rated first, followed by Dallas, Fort Worth,

Waco, San Antonio then Austin. The top-rated Park Cities water was described by judges as crisp, lively and fresh, while the last-place Austin water tasted of metal, chlorine and

Guests attending the water challenge will get to watch the judges and listen to their comments on the samples.



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# **Hispanics** claim city discriminates ŠAN ANTONIO (AP) — A city

workers' union filed a federal lawsuit against San Antonio, claiming Hispanic women are routinely discriminated against. Filed Wednesday by members of

the National Association of Government Employees, the classaction lawsuit seeks at least \$5 million in damages from the city. Papers filed in the suit also seek

preliminary and permanent inunctions to prevent discriminatory employment practices.

The suit claims discrimination by the city denies equal employment opportunities for Hispanic

Mayor Lila Cockrell declined to comment specifically on the matter because it is in litigation, but said the city has made substantial progress in promoting qualified

She cited as examples Rebecca W. Cedillo, who was recently named planning director, and Nora Chavez, who is serving as acting director of the finance department

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Highly successful trials of the antiviral drug AZT suggest that AIDS may soon become "a treatable disease" instead of a hopeless infection, federal officials say.

The announcement is "a major turning point in the AIDS epidemic," said Jean McGuire, director of the AIDS Action Council, an advocacy group for AIDS

Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan announced Thursday that trials of AZT on patients who are only mildly infected with AIDS proved that the drug can halt progression of the

"We are indeed entering the period when AIDS may become a treatable disease," Sullivan said at a news conference where the AZT drug trial results were announced.

However, he cautioned: "AZT is not a cure and, indeed, even those who are under AZT treatment remain capable of transmitting the

disease "

Findings of the drug trials on mildly infected patients who show no symptoms prompted federal officials to stop the trials so that all participants can receive AZT. The drug trial had required one-third of the 1,300 in the study to receive placebo, or sugar pill.

AZT, also known as zidovudine, is marketed by Burroughs Wellcome Co. under the brand name Retrovir. It formally was known by the name azidothymidine, which was shortened in popular use to AZT.

Thursday's announcement marks the third time that formal trials of AZT have been modified after the drug demonstrated its effectiveness against AIDS in selected patient groups.

Two weeks ago, a trial was stopped among patients with a stage of the disease called AIDS-related complex, or ARC. Earlier, the government halted trials among

profoundly infected AIDS patients. In both cases the trials were stopped so that those participants getting placebo could start receiving

An AZT trial continues among

tested for HIV because there was no medical assistance available. today's announcement should be reason for people to rethink that decision.

The HHS secretary said he is

"We are indeed entering the period when AIDS may become a treatable disease."

AZT proved effective drug for mildly infected AIDS patients

AIDS patients whose blood immune system is still healthy but who test positive for infection by the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, which causes AIDS. This group would be at an even earlier stage of the disease.

Sullivan said the new trial results, along with those from the two earlier trials, provide "real hope for the millions of people worldwide who are infected with

Ms. McGuire said in a prepared statement. "For the millions of Americans who have waited to be

ordering that Medicare patients receiving AZT be reimbursed for the cost of the drug. AZT, which must be taken six times daily, costs \$7,000 to \$8,000 a year per patient.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, the lead federal clinical agency in fighting AIDS, said that with Thursday's announcement about 400,000 more patients may be prescribed AZT. Even though the drug is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration for use among mildly infected patients, it could be

prescribed for such patients at doctors' discretion, he said.

The earlier trials opened use of the drug to about 200,000 patients, making a total of 600,000 who may now take AZT, Fauci said.

Sullivan said the FDA will consider the new drug trial results and may modify the approved uses of AZT to include those mildly infected. This action, however, could take months, he said.

In the study concluded Thursday. one-third of the patients received 1,500 milligrams daily of AZT, a third took 500 mg daily and a third got sugar pills. The study was conducted at 32 centers in 16 states and the District of Columbia.

Fauci said the results showed that among those taking the placebo, 38 patients developed symptoms of AIDS or of ARC. Among those on high doses of AZT, 19 developed the disease symptoms, and among those on the low doses, 17 developed symptoms.

"This is a very important step in the scientific certification of what we had been hoping for," Fauci said. "We're not talking about a cure, but we're talking about a very important step in delaying the progression of the disease.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome attacks the body's immune system and renders it incapable of protecting against infection. The disease is caused by the HIV virus and is spread most frequently through sexual contact, the sharing of needles and syringes, and from mother to newborn

New figures released Thursday by the Centers for Disease Control show there have been 102,621 cases of AIDS diagnosed in the United States since 1981. A total of 59,391 U.S. patients have died.

There is no cure for AIDS and no one is known to have recovered completely from the viral

REGIONAL WEATHER

buildings in Scott.

A waterspout formed over Bis!

cayne Bay, Fla., Thursday night,

then moved across the Venetian

hours ending at 2 a.m. EDT includ-

ed 3 inches at Virginia Beach. Va.,

134 inches at Jackson, Ky., and

nearly an inch at Prescott, Ariz.

showers and thunderstorms from

the Virginias across Georgia,

Alabama, southern Mississippi and

parts of Gulf Coast, over southern-

Florida and the northern Plains,

and from eastern Montana across

New Mexico and northern Arizona.

Sunny weather was expected over

over North Dakota, Utah,-

Highs were predicted in the 90s

the rest of the nation.

Today's forecast called for.

Causeway and damaged a house. Heavier rainfall during the 6-

# **Spring** board

### How's that?

Q. Who was the first woman candidate for president?

A. According to the 1988 Information Please Almanac, Victoria Claflin Woodhull was nominated for president in 1872 by the National Woman's Suffrage Association on the ticket of the Nation Radical Reformers.

# Calendar

**Dance** 

**TODAY** • There will be a senior citizens dance beginning at 8 p.m. in building 487 in the Industrial Park.

SUNDAY The Potton House, 200 Gregg, will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. **MONDAY** 

• Disabled American Veterans Chapter 47 O'Neal-Knuckle, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Disabled American Veterans will meet at 7 p,m, at, 402 Young Sty: , hoods land.

• There will be a Medicare program at Canterbury beginn ing at 3 p.m.

The Howard County Lioness will meet at Wesley Memorial Hall, East 12th and Owens, at 7 p.m. Reta Fambro of Crossroads will speak and show a film on the occult. It's reccomended that no children

• There will be a free blood pressure check at the Kentwood Older Adult Center from 1 to 3

Police beat

cidents Thursday:

totaling \$1,000.

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The Big Spring Police Depart-

tress, floor furnace and the inside

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Herald. The correct number is

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diamond necklace valued at \$800.



Around the world barefoot Raymond Seal, an incoming freshman at the during new student orientation. Due to a produc-SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, tion error, this photo was incorrectly captioned makes himself comfortable while taking a test in Thursday's Herald.

# **Inflation**

· Confinued from page I-A natural gas was up 0.5 percent.

Food and beverage costs rose a discounts for women's clothing. moderate 0.3 percent in July following a 0.2 percent June gain. That was a moderation from the first five months of the year, when the lingering effects of last year's drought sent food prices up at a 9.3 percent annual rate.

Cereal products, beverages and sweets all rose substantially, but they were offset by a 0.7 percent drop in the index for meats, poultry, fish and eggs.

Clothing costs were down 0.8 percent last month, following a 1.1 percent decline in June. Prices for women's and girls' apparel fell 2.0 percent and those for infants and oddlers dropped 4.8 percent. The Labor Department at

tributed the declines to largerthan-usual end-of-the-season price

The price of goods and services other than food and energy rose 0.4 percent, driven up by a 2.0 percent gain for tobacco but dampened by a 0.4 percent decline for new cars.

The various changes in July left the overall Consumer Price Index at 124.4 percent of its 1982-84 base. That means a hypothetical selection of goods costing \$100 during the base period would have cost \$124.40 in July, up 30 cents from

Although inflation in the first six months of the year was the worst first-half performance since 1982. economists generally expect the moderating trend of the last two months to continue

Worker's Comp called 'out of control'

# Fundraiser scheduled for Anguiano

A fund has been established for two-year-old Martin Anguiano Jr. at Citizens Federal Credit Union

Martin's parents need assistance to help pay medical expenses for their son; who was diagnosed with leukemia.

The ALSA Club will conduct a car wash Saturday at Third and Gregg streets beginning at noon. Cost is \$5 for cars, and \$7 for trucks and vans All proceeds will help pay the

child's medical expenses.

Weather

Thunderstorms flooded towns in Utah and Arizona today, while showers fell across much of the southern and central United States.

Heavy rain warnings were issued from Tennessee and Kentucky across the central Atlantic Coast and from Colorado across New Mexico and western Texas, in Utah and central Arizona

Thundershowers rolled over much of Utah beginning late Thursday, bringing hail and winds up to 67 mph.

"My peach tree spiraled up in the air about 30 feet and then came down in the backyard. I've never seen anything like it before," South Salt Lake resident Dorothy Russett

Orangeville, Utah, reported 1.14 inches of rain in an hour, and two canals overflowed. Flooding also was reported in Castle Dale and

The storm caused power lines over much of Salt Lake City to arc about 6:30 p.m. Thursday and "transformers were sparking everywhere." a fire dispatcher said. Authorities reported many scattered outages and said a few dozen customers were without power early today.

Heavy rain caused flooding at Tucson, Ariz., and winds gusted to 52 mph near Phoenix, while small southwest Oregon and central

had fell at Lichtfield Park. California southern Arizona,
Hail clattered over portions of
central Kentucky, with floods in and Florida; near 110 degrees in
Paris and roaring winds that the desert Southwest; and in the unrooted trees and damaged

# Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following

• Jessie Lee Woodruff, 25, 1002 serve 30 days in jail after being arrested on a driving while intox-

icated judgement.

 A man whose address was listed as Howard College reported reported someone stole two. regulators, a 150-foot hose and a cutting torch. No value for the items was given.

70s and 80s over much of the nation

 A man who resides in the 600 N. Main St. #9, was ordered to block of West Third Street reported \$300 damage to a windshield and left window on his pickup truck.

# Gomez.

 Continued from page 1-A being very impartial in this case.

**Deaths** 

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William Boling

William K. Boling, 78, Big Spr-

Graveside services will at 10

a.m. Monday at Mt. Olive

Memorial Park, under the direc-

ing, died Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1989,

he said

Ortiz said LULAC supporters have doubts of seating an impartial grand jury panel in Colorado City even if a jury wheel is used to ran-

domly select the next panel.

Choosing grand jurors through a iury wheel would make the process 'a little bit fairer," he said. "At least they would be picked at

#### surance industry has requested a all insurance companies in Texas are assessed to make it up. Mean-34.9 percent rate increase effective while, the 10 large insurers writing

ment reported the following in-AUSTIN (AP) — State Board of • A person living in the 2500 Insurance chairman Paul block of Larry reported criminal Wrotenbery today told a special mischief in which a refrigerator, committee that the Texas workers' hot water heater, bathtub, matcompensation system is "out of

> control. The select committee of five senators began hearing testimony on how rates are set for premiums on employer-paid insurance that covers accidents to workers hurt on-the-job.

> Texas is the second largest workers' comp market in the nation with premiums reaching nearly \$3 billion per year The committee is expected to

rate-setting by the end of September. Wrotenbery said, "The workers" compensation system was in trouble in 1987, but it's out of control

make its recommendations on

now, and legislation is critically needed to rein it in. State lawmakers have wrestled all year with the workers' comp system, which has been criticized for expensive premiums and inade-

quate benefits for injured workers. Gov. Bill Clements said he will call the Legislature back into another special legislative session this fall to reform the workers'

comp system. Workers' comp rates have shot up 148 percent since 1985 and the inJan. 1.

Wrotenbery, however, said the rates are only a symptom of deeper troubles. "To seek a cure to the grave state of the workers' compensation system in the ratemak ing process alone is akin to shooting the messenger," he said.

He said one of his primary concerns is the record deficit of \$400 million in the assigned risk pool, which serves employers who cannot purchase workers' comp insurance on the open market

On Thursday, a Dallas insurer accused a group of large insurance companies of manipulating the risk pool to drive up the cost of workers' comp premiums.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock chairman of the committee studying comp rates, said he wasn't familiar with the charge by Standard Financial Indemnity Corp., but added, "We'd love to hear from them.

Gerald Dorsey, general counsel for Standard Financial Indemnity. said the large insurers have run the Texas Workers' Compensation 'Assigned Risk Pool into a record deficit.

When the risk pool runs a deficit, Chevron

policies for the risk pool are pocketing nearly 30 percent of risk pool premiums as a servicing commission, Dorsey said.

'The higher the claims paid, the higher the rates hey could charge and the higher assigned risk pool assessments would be, which has driven all meaningful competition out of the open market for workers compensation insurance," he said.

Richard Geiger, Texas attorney for the National Council on Compensation Insurance, which is composed of carriers writing workers' comp policies, rejected Dorsey's argument

'You have to take Mr. Dorsey's comments in light of the fact that he is a litigant in a lawsuit that claims the carriers have conspired to keep him out of the market,' Geiger said.

In a suit pending in Hidalgo County, Dorsey's firm alleges the 10 companies writing policies for employers in the risk pool are guilty of anti-trust violations.

The risk pool is now the largest writer of workers' comp insurance in the state, swelling from about 20,000 employers in 1983 to a projected 86,000 by the end of this

#### Home, with Royce Clay, minister of 14th & Main Street Church He was born Sept. 17, 1910, in Mobile, Ala. He married Mattie Hockerston

Nov. 3, 1941, in Corpus Christi. He was a member of 14th and Main Street Church of Christ, and was an Army veteran of World War

He came to Big Spring in June 1959 from San Antonio and operated a refrigeration, heating and air-conditioning company until

retiring in 1973. He is survived by his wife, Mattie (Cotton) Boling; one daughter, Jean Boling Nisbet, San Francisco. Calif.; one son, Don Boling, Big Spring; and one sister, Ethel Fikes, Grants Pass, Ore.

The family suggests memorials

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301 E. 24th St., Big Spring

to Lubbock Children's Home, or the Portales, N.M. Children's Home.

# Guadalupe Hilario

Guadalupe Arriola Hilario, 59, Big Spring, died Thursday, Aug. 17, 1989, at a local hospital. Services are pending at a local

Her body will lie in state at 301 N.E. 8th St.

# James Manuel

James C. Manuel, 68, Big Spring, died Friday, Aug. 18, 1989, at a local hospital.

Services are pending at Nalley Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

### Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG

William K. Boling, 78, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 A.M. Monday in Mt. Olive Memorial Park

Guadalupe Arriola Hilario, 59, died Thursday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Monday at First Mexican Baptist Church, Interment will follow in Mt. Olive Memorial Park

James C. Manuel, 68, died Friday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

# Oil/markets

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# Fewer trees, fewer songbirds

One effect of tropical deforestation is particularly distressing: The population of migratory songbirds in the United States is dwindling.

As bird watchers will testify, one of the most pleasant things about the pastime is listening to the bubbling and warbling of songbirds. A loss of their company, through the destruction of tropical forests or any other reason, would be a sad loss indeed.

The drawbacks of clear-cutting tropical rain forests have been known for years. Slash-and-burn elimination of the rain forests not only destroys trees vital to maintaining the supply of oxygen on Earth and maintaining a normal cycle of rainfall and evaporation, but also adds pollutants to the atmosphere that can contribute to wind and water erosion. The land once cleared is usually only of limited fertility, and in a few years, new land must be cleared for crops or pasture.

The problem of songbird habitat is a more recent concern. Officials at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Patuxent Wildlife Research Center took data from the North American Breeding Bird Survey, which annually looks at birds in North America from the Florida Keys to the North Slope of Alaska. The researchers concluded that the population trend for songbirds such as the oriole and the scarlet tanager is distinctly downward.

Some scientists have argued that a lack of forest habitat in the United States is to blame for much of the songbird depletion. The Patuxent researchers have suggested a different cause, using population statistics to show that only forest-dwelling birds, not shrub-dwelling species, are declining.

Migratory birds require good wintering grounds, where there is sufficient food and habitat for them to wait out the months before their breeding seasons. Without enough forest, tree-dwelling birds can't find enough cover and fewer survive to migrate north to breed.

What would the woods and the meadows, the pastures and the country roads be without the songbirds? Not silent, perhaps, but certainly not as beautiful. The Patuxent researchers have offered Americans yet another reason to encourage nations such as Brazil and its Central and South American neighbors to preserve their irreplaceable tropical forests.



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# DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY EXPECT FROM US...THIS PLACE IS CLEANER THAN MOST SERVICE STATION RESTROOMS ALREADY! EXON

# Fads and freedom to be stupid

By STEVE BELVIN **Sports Editor** 

Have you checked out the latest craze? Dwarf-tossing. That's right, dwarf-tossing. And the game is played exactly the way its name sounds.

I'll admit I've been through some crazy fads in my time. The one that comes to mind was back in the early 70s when those huge platform heels were the mode of footwear.

The summer before my freshman year in high school, my mother and I went to England to visit my brother. Going through London's Picadilly Circus, I came to a shoe shop. There I saw the shoes of my dreams. Purple and black striped leather with threeinch wooden heels

I quickly paid the salesman, and I could hardly wait to show off these new kicks to my friends.

The shoes. I found out, were a big mistake. To put it bluntly, do you know how hard it is for a 5-7, 225-pound fatboy to walk cool in three-inch wooden heels?

And even though I knew I had

WASHINGTON — Federal meat

inspector Marvin Miller has

become the official whipping boy of

a conveyor belt at a slaughterhouse

in Grand Island, Neb., because the

beef was rolling by too fast for him

to inspect it. The USDA suspended

The USDA should have given him

a medal instead. Miller has seen

the USDA's new Streamlined In-

spection System go seriously awry

during testing at the

slaughterhouse in Grand Island,

and he wasn't afraid to complain

But now, because of what hap-

pened to Miller, other inspectors

have told our associate Stewart

Harris that they fear they will be

punished if they shut down a line to

are intent on ramming their relax-

ed beef-inspection plan down the

throats of American meat eaters at

just about any cost. Inspectors

claim they have even been warned

Mounting criticism about the

new inspection system has pro-

mpted the USDA to promise that it

will hire an "expert panel" to come

up with an independent opinion.

But consumer advocates view the

move as a public relations ploy that

will amount to little more than a

Streamlined inspection boils

down to turning many of the

federal meat inspectors' duties

over to slaughterhouse workers

paid by the meat companies. The

USDA is supposed to monitor each

plant's performance, but meat-

packers at some plants that have

tested the program have been

sham endorsement of the plan.

against talking to the press.

Pro-industry zealots at the USDA

about it.

stop bad beef.

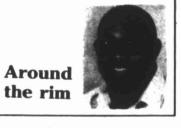
him for five days without pay.

He had the temerity to shut down

the Agriculture Department.

By JACK ANDERSON

and DALE VAN ATTA



shoes until the heels were worn down. Just because it was the style. But there's no way a fad such as dwarf-tossing appeals to me. Although there really are a couple of overbearing shorties I might toss and enjoy it, my heart wouldn't let me partake in such as

I think the main center of dwarftossing in the U.S. is New York, although I'm told it originated in Australian bars. In fact, some angry New York legislators want the practice banned. Stop all such nonsense in bars in Long Island and New York City.

It should be illegal to toss or bowl

a small person. Oh I forget, there's also dwarf-

bowling Dwarf-tossing is

Anderson

his job.

spector is there and slack off when

when a federal inspector tries to do

Workers at meatpacking plants

are supposed to clean up organs

before handing them to the inspec-

tors, who check them for signs of

disease. The process is known as

"presentation," and it is the focus

of the new streamlined system. We

were the first to report the flaws in

Under the old system, federal

meat inspectors cut up the organs

and examined them with little help

from the slaughterhouse crew. But

that wouldn't be fast enough for the

'streamlined' approach. Under

the new system, the packing house

is supposed to separate and

prepare the organs for inspection.

That's where Miller got in trou-

ble. He shut off the line because

livers he was supposed to inspect

were obscured by fat and other

organs that were supposed to be

trimmed by the company, Monfort.

dispute. The USDA says Miller's

supervisor, a USDA veterinarian,

told him to go back to work and he

tor, Ralph Negrete, say in sworn

statements that the supervisor

What happened next is in

that system last year.

ne inspector's back is turned. Miller found out what happens

or tossed? Israel Torres' bank account would go down if dwarf-tossing was

Torres, who stands 4-5, calls himself "Little Mr. T", and is the nation's leading flying dwarf. A former professional grappler,

seeing how far you can toss the

small person. Dwarf-bowling con-

sists of strapping a helmented

small person to a skateboard and

demoralizing to most small people.

On the other hand, there are the

few who don't mind; that's because

they are the ones getting paid for

getting tossed. No one's forcing

So does society, through its laws,

have the right to tell a consenting,

adult dwarf that he can't be bowled

or tossed if he chooses to be bowled

these daredevils to get tossed.

I know dwarf-sports are

propelling him into bowling pins.

Torres makes as much as \$2,000 a night being tossed.

And with those figures, I say to the lawmakers, with a phrase my homeboys in C-City use, "if they

like it, I love it. Happy dwarf-tossing

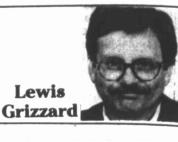
Don't blame the meat inspector

wasn't cleaned up. Miller tried unsuccessfully to appeal the suspension with help from attorney Tom Devine of the Government Accountability Project, a Washington-based whistleblower advocacy group.

Devine has monitored the USDA's attempts to deregulate the meat industry for years. He says the Streamlined Inspection System should more accurately be called the, "streamlined infection

NOTHING BUT THE BEST -The State Department spends millions of dollars every year so U.S. diplomats overseas can have the finest furniture your money can buy. Now the State Department is under fire for wasting \$8 million on the current embassy furniture contract. According to the General Accounting Office, the \$46 million contract was awarded, based not on the best price, but on the aesthetics of the furniture. Thousands of Americans are homeless and their furniture is a cardboard box, but the government still finds it necessary to waste money so U.S. diplomats can live in the style to which they would like to become accustomed. The State Department calls that style "quiet dignity and graceful simplicity." It means gold-plated.

MINI-EDITORIAL - Some divorcing couples use their hapless children as pawns in a game to harass each other as much as possible. Now a Tennessee couple has raised that game to an art form. They are suing over who gets custody of seven frozen embryos her eggs fertilized by his sperm in refused. Miller and another inspeca lab. She wants a baby and can't conceive. He doesn't want her to have his baby now. Judging by the state of the American family, those simply asked Miller if he was embryos may be better off in the freezer.



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# You can't please everyone

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

The best advice my mother ever gave me came as I left her home to seek whatever it was I was seeking at the time.

My mother said, "Son, as you get on with your life, you will come to find out that not everybody in this world is going to think you are as cute and smart as I do."

Of course she was right. She was also right about, "You can't find true love in a nightclub,' and "One day you will regret giving up your piano lessons. I never really looked for true

love in a nightclub, but if I had, I don't think I would have found any, knowing what I now know about nightclubs. As for the piano thing, Jerry

Lee Lewis didn't give up his piano lessons as I did, and now they've made a movie about him. A bad movie, but a movie. If my mother hadn't pointed

out that not everybody was going to be impressed with me, I might have had trouble dealing with criticism over the years. During my decade-plus

career as a newspaper columnist, I've had letters calling me an idiot. I've had letters calling me a racist and a sexist and a redneck and a Neanderthal. I've even had letters sug-

gesting I become deceased at my earliest convenience.

I have tried to handle it as going along with the territory

But I received a letter the other day I can't allow to pass into the great stack of hate mail that my secretary, the lovely and talented Ms. Wanda Fribish, watches after in the corner of my office.

Whenever Ms. Fribish thinks my ego is getting a little out of hand, she simply reaches into the stack, plucks out a letter and reads it to me and my feet land squarely back on earth.

This letter came from a woman who reads my column in a Florida newspaper. I would give you her full name, but by the time she ended her letter, she must have been filled with so much indignation she found it difficult to keep a steady hand. I couldn't make out her last name, but her first name was Anita.

Here is a reader who finds nothing redeeming about what I write whatsoever. And she puts it about as bluntly as I have ever seen it put. The letter is an absolute masterpiece.

It never wavers from its purpose. Anita writes like a surgeon going after your gallbladder. I can't print the entire letter, for reasons of space, but here are the high points:

"Dear Lewis Grizzard:

"I have never come across writing so pointless, absurd and aggravating. . Who did you bribe to get your own column?

"... You completely lack content, depth and reason. You write with slang and contractions.

"Your anecdotes are weak and baseless. Your analogies are tenuous.

"Your writing contains no direction or thesis. . . Nothing you write is concise, amusing or remotely interesting."

I really like that last paragraph: "Nothing you write is concise, amusing or remotely interesting.'

I've always respected people who don't sugarcoat their thoughts. And, Anita, I think your letter should remind not only me, but also a lot of others, what another wise person once

"No matter how much you accomplish in life, the size of your funeral still will be determined by the weather.

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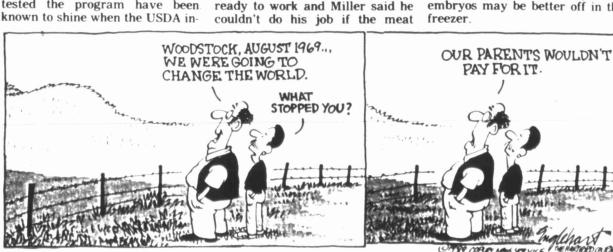
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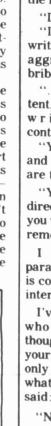
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# Environmentalists sue Exxon

WASHINGTON (AP) - Exxon Corp. is being sued by two environmental groups that say the company should pay the full cost of repairing environmental damage caused by the Valdez oil spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

The suit, filed Thursday in state Superior Court in Anchorage, charges that Exxon was negligent in failing to prevent the March 24 spill.

It also contends that Exxon and its six partners in the Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., which runs the trans-Alaska oil pipeline; fraudulently misrepresented their ability to prevent or control a major spill.

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Sharon Newsome, the wildlife federation's vice president for resources conservation, told a news conference the suit "complements and reinforces" one filed Tuesday by Alaska seeking to recover unspecified damages for losses from the spill

The suit by the environmental groups says Exxon should be forced to finance a courtcontrolled fund to cover the cost of assessing and repairing environmental damage in areas affected by the spill.

# Truck hauling ammo catches fire

ROCK SPRINGS, Ariz. (AP) — A truck hauling 800,000 rounds of military aircraft ammunition caught fire early today, and exploding shells forced partial closure of an interstate highway, authorities said.

One person was critically iniured and another was missing.

"We know there was a man and a woman in the vehicle; we believe they were husband and wife," said Sgt. Allan Schmidt, spokesman for the Arizona Department of Public Safety. 'Somehow, the gentleman was either thrown free or got out."

The man was hospitalized in critical condition, Schmidt said, 'and we have not, as yet, discovered the whereabouts of the woman.

The truck-trailer rig, under ed to the scene.

contract to the military, was on Interstate 17 en route to the Navajo Army Depot near Flagstaff when a fire apparenty engulfed it

about 1 a.m., Schmidt said. It was hauling 20 millimeter aircraft cannon ammunition.

Smoke was still coming from the truck and ammunition was still exploding sporadically five hours later, said Schmidt.

The accident occurred in a rural, sparsely population area about 30 miles north of Phoenix. Schmidt said there were no evacuations

Two teams of ordnance experts from Luke Air Force Base, near Phoenix, and the Army's Fort Huchuca in Sierra Vista, in southern Arizona, were dispatch-

# Lab smashes jet into concrete

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) Scientists smashed an F-4 Phantom jet into a concrete barrier to try to estimate what would happen if a plane crashed into a nuclear reactor.

Researchers at the Sandia National Laboratories said they hope the information gathered from the 1988 test could help prevent a nuclear disaster.

"The crash data are going to give us an unprecedented ability to predict the impact force when an aircraft crashes into a building," said Walter A. von Riesemann, supervisor of Sandia's containment technology division. "We'd previously done some fairly accurate computer analysis, but the computer models were untried on the real thing. Not anymore.

The test was conducted at the lab's rocket sled facility just south of Albuquerque in April



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1988. The rocket-propelled F-4 smashed head-on into a 1 million pound concrete barrier. It shat tered when it hit the 23-foot square, 12-foot-thick reinforced concreté block at 480 mph.



GDANSK, Poland — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa addresses strikers at the Lenin shipyard in Gdansk in this May file photo. Virtually singlehandedly, Walesa has changed one of the most rigid communist states in the world into a country that has begun to operate by the rules of parliamentary democracy.

# Solidarity activist is choice for top position

dent Wojciech Jaruzelski has chosen Solidarity activist Tadeusz Mazowiecki to be the new prime minister and lead the East bloc's first non-communist government,

a government source said today. Mazowiecki, a journalist who spent time in jail for his antigovernment activities, arrived this morning at Belvedere Palace, where Jaruzelski has his offices. He was followed by Communist Party head Mieczyslaw F.

Rakowski, palace guards said. Later, a highly placed state official said Jaruzelski had chosen Mazowiecki from three Solidaritybacked candidates and would offer him the prime minister's post. The Sejm, or parliament, where a Solidarity-backed alliance has a firm majority, must approve Jaruzelski's choice.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said if Mazowiecki accepted the nomination, a formal announcement would be made Saturday. The Communist Party Central Committee also is scheduled to meet Saturday.

Mazowiecki is editor of the Solidarity weekly newspaper Tygodnik Solidarnosc The other candidates recommended by Solidarity were Jacek Kuron, a Solidarity lawmaker, and Bronislaw Geremek, Solidarity's parliamentary leader

The once inconceivable idea of a government without a Communist Party member at the helm became possible after Solidarity leader

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Presi- Lech Walesa persuaded two small parties that hold the balance of power in the Sejm to join Solidarity in a coalition.

> That resulted in the communist alliance losing its majority in the

On Thursday, the Communist prime minister, Gen. Czeslaw Kiszczak, resigned after trying two weeks to form a government.

The same day, Jaruzelski met with Walesa, reportedly agreed to the coalition idea and agreed to pick a member of the trade union he once outlawed to lead it.

Walesa, who in April realized his goal of reviving Solidarity after a seven-year ban, had said he did not want the job.

The new government will be the first non-Communist government in Poland in 45 years and inherits an economy wracked by inflation. shortages and a \$39 billion foreign

Even in a government led by Solidarity, however, Jaruzelski will remain president, controlling the army and foreign affairs: local governments will still be in the hands of the Communist Party; and party members will control the courts. In addition, tens of thousands of Poland's bureaucrats owe their jobs to the party, and 75 percent of management jobs ranging from shop managers to factory heads — are held by party members.

The Bush administration hailed the "history-making" decision.

# World

# Loyal readers pay for libel bill

LONDON (AP) — Thousands of Britons, for whom life without Private Eye is unthinkable, are digging into their pockets to rescue the magazine from being bankrupted by a massive libel

The response to the \$1 million award against Private Eye has triggered an extraordinary display of reader loyalty. Contributions totaled \$80,000 by early August, according to editor Ian Hislop.

On May 24 a jury ordered Private Eye to pay the record sum to Sonia Sutcliffe, the estranged wife of mass murderer Peter Sutcliffe, the so-called 'Yorkshire Ripper," for two articles alleging that she tried to sell her story to newspapers. The magazine also was ordered to pay court costs of \$160,000.

The award caused outcry, partly because it far outweighed the damages paid by the state to families of Sutcliffe's 13 victims.

Editor Hislop, 29, said: "If this is justice then I'm a banana. . . I think this is very nearly the end of Private Eye. We cannot possibly pay that amount of damages.

He then launched an appeal, hoping to get \$5 from each of the magazine's 210,000 readers.

Since the libel blow, each issue includes a page listing several hundred donors, and the quirkier

letters of support are printed. An appeal of the libel verdict will be heard on Oct. 3. If the award is reduced, Hislop says the donations will go to families of Sutcliffe's victims.

# **Plans for National Day scrapped**

grand plans for its 40th National Day, including an impressive military parade, have been scrapped, official reports said Thursday

The celebrations that had been scheduled for Oct. 1 — marking the establishment of Communist rule over China in 1949 — were to have been the most elaborate in

five years. Beijing Mayor Chen Xitong said no military parade was planned this year, apparently to avoid reminding people of the tanks that in June rolled down the streets of Beijing to crush a

In 1984, Beijing celebrated the 35th anniversary with a full day of festivities in Tiananmen Square, beginning with a two-hour military crackdown on June 3-4.

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BEIJING (AP) — China's military parade that included a 1,200-piece military band, 18 formations of foot soldiers and 24 formations of military equipment including anti-tank missiles, rocket mine-laying vehicles, and artillery

> Senior leader Deng Xiaoping reviewed the troops from an open-roofed Red Flag limousine and addressed the nation from the rostrum of Tiananmen's northern gate where Mao Tse-tung had proclaimed the founding of

the People's Republic of China. A similar display of pageantry was expected this year, but leaders apparently feel the mood

is not right for such a celebration. Martial law, enacted on May 20, remains in effect in Beijing, and troops armed with assault rifles have guarded the city since the

# Israel to coordinate future efforts

JERUSALEM (AP) — The government will consider coordinating its future military activities with the United States if Washington backs off on criticism of Israel's kidnapping of a Lebanese cleric, Israeli sources

The kidnapping of Sheik Abdul Karim Obeid from his south Lebanon home by Israeli commandos July 28 set off a series of retaliatory threats against the eight American hostages in Lebanon.

also drew criticism in the United States. Some members of Congress denounced the abduction, and President Bush twice called for the release of all people held against their will and did not exclude Obeid.

A group that says it was holding an American hostage, Marine Lt.

Col. Willian Higgins, claimed it killed him in retaliation for Obeid's abduction, although previous reports indicated he may have been killed last year.

An Israeli source close to the government said that shortly after the kidnapping, "an understanding" was reached between Foreign Minister Moshe Arens and U.S. Secretary of State James Baker III. 'But there is an expressed

Israeli commitment, when the crisis is over, to discuss with Americans coordination of future Israeli activities that may have bearing on American interests and citizens," said the source, who insisted on anonymity. He described this as "the price Israeli has paid for not being criticized now by the United States.

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# No takers for free wedding

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) - A raffle offering a complete wedding and reception package drew no takers among public housing residents in this Ohio River city.

"It was my bright idea that maybe we would have some young lady who, rather than living with a fellow, would like to get married and did not have the means,' Evansville Housing Authority Board member Jeanette Benton said Tuesday. The package, including gown,

tuxedo, flowers for the wedding party and the traditional decor, were to be given away Monday in a raffle for more than 1,000 people living in homes owned by the housing authority. Residents could obtain free

tickets by filling out a form that verified they were single. No one picked up a ticket, a disappointed Benton said. Benton, who owns and operates a

wedding outfitting business, got the idea for the wedding after learning of mass weddings put on by larger cities' federal housing programs.

Such weddings in other cities were motivated by housing officials who wanted to stop couples from living together as a way of circumventing a federal requirement of reporting all household members' incomes.

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# Stray animals come in all shapes and sizes

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — It's off to the auction block for a 20-foot, 250-pound python known to gobble down raccoons "like they were marshmallows" within the glow of the glitzy Fort Lauderdale beach strip.

A veteran animal trapper who helped wrestle the snake from under a home Thursday said he hopes to get at least \$500 from a zoo or nature preserve.

The snake, which slithered about the residental seaside neighborhood for years, was stuffed into a sleeping bag after it was displayed to curious onlookers and news cameras.

"He won't have to eat for about a week," said Todd Hardwick, owner of Pesky Critters Relocation in suburban Miami. "When it is time, I might feed him a

"We saw the head at first and everyone said, 'Wow!" said Bob Moxley, a park ranger at Hugh Taylor Birch State Recreation Area, where the snake searched for its prey. "When it all came out, everybody just screamed."

Hardwick believes the python was a pet released years ago in the park and probably rested under the house when not hunting for food.

"The homeowners had been calling people for a month, but no one wanted to go after it," said Hardwick, whose company traps nuisance animals in south Florida. "People say they've seen it eat 30-pound raccoons like they were marshmallows.



MIAMI — A 20-foot-long reticulated python is shown in Miami by wildlife trapper Todd Hardwick, second from right, and his assistants. Hardwick caught the huge reptile under a house in Fort Lauderdale. He believes the 250 lb. creature was a pet released years ago in a park across from the house where it was captured.

The reticulate python, a native of Southeast Asia and Indonesia, can grow to more than 30 feet. Though not venomous, the snake coils around prey to stop breathing and blood flow.

On Wednesday, Hardwick and a three-man crew began digging tunnels below the home. They found the snake about eight feet underground next to a concrete

"I got close enough to snare it and then we just attacked," he said. "It showed no fear of us. It's a proud reptile. He could have broken our ribs in the flash of an

Homeowner David Spalding said he was unafraid of the reptile, but he was concerned for others. "The thing that frightened us was that he could come out and attack a small child," he said.

FBI finds ally in

WASHINGTON — The Federal

Bureau of Investigation has found

an unexpected ally in the war on

crime - the popular "crime time"

television programs that ask the

viewing public for help in catching

The normally somber FBI has

discovered the popular real-life crime programs, such as Fox Television's "America's Most

Wanted,' and NBC's "Unsolved

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As Sgt. Joe Friday of the old

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said, here's the facts: the Fox pro-

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Special Agent Scott Nelson in the

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# Earth safe from hit by asteroid

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For the third time this year, scientists discovered an asteroid will fly relatively close to Earth, and while there is no threat of collision, experts say such a disaster is likely sometime in the future. 'While the new asteroid poses

no immediate danger, in astronomical terms it will be making a very close pass" when it comes within 21/2 million miles of Earth about 8 p.m. PDT next Thursday might, said planetary scientist Eleanor Helin, who discovered the mile wide hunk

At 21/2 million miles — about 10 times the distance between the Earth and the moon — the asteroid designated 1989 PB "will be one of the very closest larger objects to pass the Earth this century," said Helin, a planetary scientist at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.

"It's not going to hit us. Certainly there's no danger, astronomer Brian Marsden said by telephone from Cambridge, Mass., where he directs the International Astronomical Union's Central Bureau for Astronomical Telegrams, an astronomy reporting agency.

"One doesn't want to worry people, but anything that's crossing the orbit of the Earth stands a chance of hitting the Earth, but it's much more likely to be later than sooner. I'm talking millions of years," Marsden said Thursday. In March, asteroid 1989 FC -

no more than a half-mile in diameter — passed within a half million miles of Earth, but wasn't discovered by astronomers until April. In June, a 2-mile-wide asteroid passed about 8 million miles from Earth.

Scientists have said that if 1989 FC had hit Earth, it would have done so with the power of about 40 billion tons of TNT, or about 40,000 hydrogen bombs, enough to wipe out entire cities. Asteroid 1989 PB is about twice

Helin said the discovery of asteroids passing near Earth is ominous because "if we are finding two or three a year this close to the Earth . . . there is strong evidence of a sizable population of these objects that can be devastating. It's the one we don't see that's going to kill

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Tribes want dead back in graves ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) Leaders of an American Indian coalition say they're haunted by

the image of their ancestors' remains stored in boxes in museums and universities. They want them returned for burial. "We're asking that they bring them back to their lands, their natural resting place. That's what

they deserve," says Delfino Begay, governor of Laguna Pueblo in New The National Congress of American Indians, meeting in Albuquerque this week, estimates

the bones of 2.5 million Indians are held in public and private collections nationwide. Museum spokesmen dispute the figure, estimating institutions hold the remains of 100,000 to 250,000. One of the largest collections is at the Smithsonian Institution in

Washington, D.C., which says it tion has improved in the past 10 has 18,600 such remains, stacked in boxes in a hallway closed to the public. The Smithsonian, along with a

number of other museums and to learn more about the bone structure, diseases and lifestyles of American Indians of more than a century ago

The Indian leaders, representing past three years. about 20 tribes at conference, want the remains returned now, or at the at a construction site near Tampa, very least, when the studies are Fla. Their new gravesite will completed.

Some say they have nightmares about the unburied dead. You really don't get the feeling.

of the Smithsonian . . . until you that were improperly taken from a get there and see the boxes upon boxes in the hallway," said Lawrence Kenmill, a member of repatriated 190 Cherokee remains the Salish-Kootenay Tribal Council exhumed in 1967. from Pablo, Mont

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"You really don't get the feeling of the Smithsonian . . . until you get there and see the boxes upon boxes in the hallway," said Lawrence Kenmill, a member of the Salish-Kootenay **Tribal Council from** Pablo, Mont.

"You get all kinds of feelings put together. You're sad, you're hurt, you're angry. You get them all at once when you're looking at it."

The delegates agreed the situayears, with new laws protecting disposition of newly unearthed remains. Some institutions also have returned bones Last week, for instance, about

universities, is studying the bones 1,200 pounds of prehistoric remains of members of the Seminole Tribe were reburied at Wounded Knee, S.D., after being stored at the University of South Dakota for the The remains had been unearthed

become part of the National Indian Cemetery. The Smithsonian also recently

returned remains of 16 Blackfeet Blackfeet cemetery, and the University of Tennessee

But the Indian leaders point out

the returned remains are a small fraction of what is being held. They are particularly concerned with older bones, including skulls taken for cranial studies by the U.S. Army Medical Corps during the Civil War and wars with Indians.

Smithsonian spokeswoman Madeleine Jacobs said comparative studies are still being done on the skulls. She also said the Smithsonian was evaluating its policy of holding onto the remains.

"Our goal is to come to an accommodation with them," she said of discussions with Indian groups. "I think we all feel there is a solution." Other large collections are at the Field Museum in Chicago, the Peabody at Harvard Universithe University of California and the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

Researchers say they are reluctant to relinquish the remains because of recent breakthroughs. Harold Voris, the Field's vice president of collections and research, said DNA fingerprinting

has revealed a wealth of information from the bones "It may help find the kinds of illness people were prone to," he said. Ms. Jacobs said researchers have learned that rheumatoid ar-

thritis is more prevalent in Indians

than in the general population. And Dr. Jefferson Chapman, curator of archaeology at the Mc-Clung Museum in Knoxville, Tenn., said the University of Tennessee's 5,500 remains are now being used for research of spina bifida, a defect characterized by imperfect closure of part of the spine.

"There are so many new things coming out, and who knows what else will come along," Chapman

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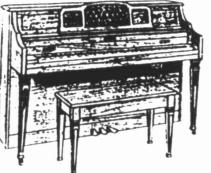
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The late Harry Choates, left, and his Melody Boys, shown in this 1947 file photo, pose during a break at a club in Sulphur La. Other band members are

from left, Johnnie Mae Smirle, Joe Manuel, Eddie Pursley and B.D. Williams.

# Hard-drinking Cajun fiddler Harry Choates is remembered

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — He was a Cajun Janis Joplin — a freewheeling, hard-drinking, hardplaying fiddler from Port Arthur who burst onto the music scene like Roman candle with a musical fire all his own. Then he was dead too

Forty years ago, Harry Choates took an old Cajun song called "Jole Blon," gave it a Western swing twist and helped teach thousands of Texans to love the music of the Louisiana bayou country.

It became a Cajun national anthem and for a brief time the small man with the big grin and the happy shout of "Eh..ha ha!" rode a wave of popularity. "Jole Blon" might have made

him rich. He sold it for \$100 and a bottle of whiskey. It was whiskey that killed Choates.

A heavy drinker from the age of 12, he died in jail in Austin at 28 in

Choates could make a fiddle cry like a brokenhearted woman, friends said. He could play chords on an electric guitar that had never been played before and left professional guitarists open-mouthed at the wonder of it.

Yet he never owned an instrument of his own.

"He was a natural musician," said Louis "Pee-Wee" Oltremari, room rent," Gaspard said. 63, a piano player in one of Choates bands. Oltremari said he never saw Choates practice music.

As a child, Choates would play music in barber shops for nickels and dimes. By 1940, he was touring with bands and appeared on some recordings by Leroy "Happy Fats" LeBlanc. After a year in the Army during

World War II he was forced out of the military because of his drunkenness. In 1943 he went to work at the booming Consolidated Shipyard in Orange as a helper.

That's where he met Helen Daenen. They married and had two children, but the marriage didn't

"Jole Blon" - "Pretty Blonde" was becoming a big hit at the time the couple separated. Choates always told his family that the song was in honor of his and Helen's daughter, Linda, a blonde.

Choates primarily played Cajun music, those who played with him said, because that's what people wanted to hear. But he could play all kinds of music.

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In 1946 and 1947 Choates and his Melody Boys recorded more than two dozen songs at Bill Quinn's Gold Star studio in Houston. There were several other recording sessions on the Houston-based Macy label and on Mercury. The Mercury sessions were never released, Oltremari said.

He could play big band pieces, playing Glen Miller tunes, and his 'Harry Choates Special' is Western swing in the finest tradition of Bob Wills. Notoriously irresponsible and

nearly illiterate, Choates had no business sense, his friends said. "A hundred dollars for 'Jole Blon' right now was worth more to him than \$50,000 down the road," Gaspard said. He was blackballed the musi-

cians' union, "probably for not turning in contracts," Gaspard said. In 1950, Gaspard and Oltremari

were in his band when he started what looked like a very profitable series of appearances in the San Antonio area. When Choates appeared on Red River Dave McEnery's local TV show, the union shut down all his best bookings Things got so bad that Oltremari

had to hock a bass fiddle and his accordion to get money to live. "Heft my amplifier at the hotel for the There were other difficulties

One afternoon the group was playing poolside at a Hill Country dude ranch when there was a crack like a rifle shot and Choates' fiddle stopped playing. The neck of the fiddle — which he had borrowed from somebody - had separated from the body.

Choates soon borrowed another fiddle, this time an expensive violin owned by a barber. "Three weeks later he was still playing that same fiddle," Gaspard said. Once, before a show in New

Iberia, Choates showed his friends a fine new suit of clothes he'd gotten for a bargain "It was a bellhop's outfit," Gaspard said.
"Harry didn't know the difference.

That outfit, like all his others. was topped by an old once-white hat that Gaspard said "looked like a hundred horses had stomped on it, and then it had been stuck in a grease barrel.

The only thing Choates liked more than making music was drinking. "He would say, 'Don't

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waste that money on something to eat," Gaspard said.

His drinking didn't ruin his playing, fellow musicians said. "As long as he wasn't so drunk that he passed out, he could play,' Gaspard averred.

One night in a Port Arthur club, Choates was so drunk that he backed through a swinging door into the club's ladies' room. "We could hear his fiddle playing in there,' Gaspard said.

Without missing a beat, he turned around and backed out of the ladies' room again and back on the bandstand.

"The crowd loved it," Oltremari said. "They thought it was part of the show

After the blacklisting in San Antonio, the band broke up and Choates moved on to the Austin area, where he played with several different groups, including Jessie James and His Gang, the house band for radio station KTBC.

It was in Austin that he was arrested for refusing to pay courtordered child support.

Choates was in jail without a drink for three days. There was no bail as he waited

for a deputy from Beaumont to come get him. On the third day, three musicians from the James band went to see him. "He was in terrible shape," said

steel guitarist Jimmy Grabowski

now 60 and chief accountant for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in Austin. "He didn't know who we were or who he was. He was shaking all over. He was delirious, staggering all over his cell and hitting his head against the There was a deep gash in

Choates' forehead, which Grabowski said he was sure was self-inflicted, since Choates was in a cell by himself and kept butting the wall with his head as he muttered incoherently.

"We didn't know what to do, so we decided to go back to the radio station to see if we could get somebody with some influence to get him help," Grabowski said.

As the trio walked away from the jail they heard an ambulance. Choates had passed out and worried jailers had called an ambulance. Shortly after the musicians got back to the station the jail called with the news.

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# Diners don't like to eat alone

**DEAR ABBY: There are a lot of** lonely people in the world. Maybe you can help us.

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When I traveled in Europe, I noticed that the person who seated the patrons in most restaurants asked solitary diners if they cared to share a table. No one seemed to object; in fact, they were delighted with the idea of having company.

I wonder why this isn't done in the United States. The lone diners would have companionship, and the restaurant would have more available space. The diner would have the privilege of declining if he or she preferred to eat alone.

Run this up the flagpole, Abby, and see if anybody salutes. - PAR-TY OF ONE IN TENNESSEE

**DEAR PARTY OF ONE: I ran it** up the flagpole a year and a half ago, and a small army of readers saluted. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Several years ago, I wandered into a small cafe in Santa Fe, N.M. I was asked if I was alone. I was. I was then asked if I wanted to sit at the "maverick

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DEAR ABBY: Our son-in-law has made it a habit to bring a sixpack of beer along when he and our daughter come to our house for dinner, which is often.

Until last time, he has always beer because we do not drink in the house. I have never said anything about his drinking although I do not approve of it.

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who drink socially.) Or is your son-

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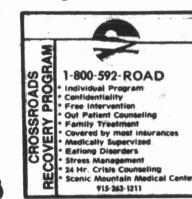
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pat on the head, and replied, "I'm plenty-nine!

I thought that was a great gone out on the patio to drink his answer, and I've reached the age now when I can use it. - MARY IN ANDERSON, S.C.

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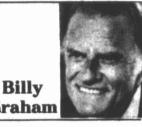
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DEAR C.O.: Ultimately it is her decision whether or not to give you a second chance; you cannot force her or make her believe you. After all, have you really tried to see things from her point of view, and how you would think if you were in her shoes? Perhaps she has heard you make promises before, and then break them, or at any rate she doubts right now if it is worth the risk to trust you.

What can you do? First of all, realize that even if she doesn't return it's not the end of the world. How can I say that? I can say it because I know that God loves you, in spite of whatever failures you've experienced in the past. And



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because he loves you, he wants you to discover his plan for the rest of your life. Even if your marriage is over, God wants to remake your life from within, if you will let him. "For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future''' (Jeremiah 29:11).

The most important thing you can do, therefore, is to commit your life — including this problem to Christ. Christ will make a difference in your life, and will give you the strength to become the person you need to be. Then pray for your wife, that she too will come to Christ. Although your relationship has been very seriously damaged, God is often the God of surprises.

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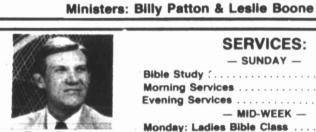
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# Religion

# Church briefs

# Lindell presents club program

Linda Lindell, Spiritual Life and responses to sheep and coordinator, directed the program at the Monday meeting of the Women of the First Church of God.

The program was titled "The Divine Shepherd," written by Catherine L. Mytor, associate professor of psychiatric nursing at Ball State Univeristy.

Using the 23rd Psalm as the basis for her program, Lindell's objective was to challenge women to examine the relationship between sheep and shepherd.

Mutual sharing of experiences program at the Sept. 4 meeting.

Speaker will be Bob Kiser.

shepherding were emphasized by unit members.

Songs included "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

Members will observe September birthdays of residents of Mountain View Lodge Sept. 4 at 2

West Texas District Prayer Retreat will be conducted Aug. 26 at Days Inn, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Betty Reagan will conduct the

# Church plans gospel meetings

Anderson Street Church of Christ Sunday services at 10:30 a.m.; invites the public to its gospel evening service will be conducted meeting Sunday through at 6 p.m. Wednesday

Services will be conducted Mon-Dinner will be served following day through Wednesday at 7 p.m.

# Nun serves as firefighter

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) -When Sister Elaine Fischer received her calling from God, she never expected to serve him wearing a flame-retardant suit and lugging heavy water hoses.

But her decision to become a firefighter was received enthusiastically by fellow nuns at the Mount Saint Scholastica Convent in Atchison, 40 miles northwest of Kansas City.

Sister Fischer, a Benedictine novice who is to take her temporary vows next summer, began working at the local fire department on Friday.

"The sisters are all very excited for me," she said in a telephone interview. "They're excited that one of us is doing something to help the community.

Her decision to become a nun two years ago was something of a surprise to her family, since it came after she had earned a biochemistry degree from Kansas State University. By comparison, becoming a firefighter was a minor threshhold to cross,

she said. "My family is very supportive," she said. "After I joined the convent, nothing would shock

For Sister Fischer, 23, a certified emergency medical technician with a love for physical activity, the decision to battle earthly flames came naturally.

"I really wanted to be an EMT, but you can't do one without the other here and firefighting intrigues me," she said.

Although "this is probably the first situation we've had here like this," Fire Chief Michael McDermed said he didn't hesitate to hire Sister Fischer, who finished first among 15 applicants after passing a vigorous physical exam and written and oral examinations. The 27-member department

already has female firefighters, and Sister Fischer finished the physical exam, which must be completed in 20 minutes and includes carrying hoses weighing 50 pounds up and down a five-floor training tower, in 14 minutes, "which is really not a bad score," McDermed said.

Sister Fischer insists on being called "Elaine" in the workplace and wants to be treated like any new trainee. So far, her prayers have been answered.

"I think they're very relaxed around me. It's been very comfortable. They don't treat me as anything other than a new employee," she said.

Firefighter Phil Regan said at first he wasn't quite sure how to

"I was a little hesitant of what was going to be expected of us as far as attitude, you know, your language ... just out of respect for her," he said.



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# Rural church celebrates 100th birthday

NEINDA (AP) — Every year throughout Texas, several dozen rural churches disband, reluctant victims of time and a shifting population.

Amid that discouraging trend, Neinda Baptist Church stands out as a survivor

Located in northwestern Jones County, the struggling church's building rises from a cotton field like a shimmering vision, a white frame monument to faith and endurance.

With the exception of a handful of scattered residences and boarded-up buildings, the church is all that's left of the Neinda community

Of the several hundred members who have worshipped there over the years, only 25 are Those hardy individuals know

old deacon John R. Brown, "a tough row to hoe." But they aren't about to disband On a recent Sunday, the tiny church marked its 100th

they have, in the words of 91-year-

anniversary. The Rev. Frank Codington, who has been pastor of the church for nearly a third of its history, reflected the attitude of the congregation when he added with a broad smile, "We're also going to celebrate the beginning of our se-

cond hundred years!' Capacity is about 200 people, and that's what the church attracted regularly when the present building was completed in 1904, church records show.

In fact, Brown said, "Revival



ABILENE — The Rev. Frank Codington, with his wife, Sue, has pastored the 100-year-old Neinda Baptist Church for the past 31

meetings' as we called them then, had to be held in a 'brush arbor' erected near the church building.

The celebration began on a Saturday evening with a concert featuring present and former members. On Sunday, the morning anniversary service was meetings, or 'protracted followed by a catered lunch.

The service featured a "rol" call of the saints" by Mrs. Donalc Young, and moments of reflection by several longtime members.

What now is Neinda Baptist Church was organized on Sunday, July 21, 1889, at the Boyd School House, which stood only a short distance from the present site.

It was first called "The Baptist Church of Christ at Plum Creek.

Geneva Neal, a member since 1951, and Sue Codington, the pastor's wife and former school teacher at Noodle, compiled a history of the church. Mrs. Neal's late husband, Homer, was a deacon in the church for nearly 40

"Initially, church services were held every third Sunday in the community building where the Methodists and the Masonic Lodge met," Mrs. Codington said.

In 1903, one of the 13 charter members, George Washington Body, and his wife, Henrietta, donated the acre of land on which the church building was erected. The lumber was hauled from Abilene by wagon.

When the building was completed, the name was changed to First Baptist Church of Neinda. Brown said he's always heard Neinda was an Indian word meaning "far away."

During the early years, Neal pointed out, "It was not uncommon to dismiss members for any number of reasons which seem peculiar to us today."

Church records show dismissal for such reasons as "lack of church attendance," "participating in ball games on Sunday," and "traveling to neighboring towns on the Lord's Day," she

Brown, who was ordained a deacon in 1955, rarely missed a service until he moved to a Hamlin nursing home last

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By BETTY DEBNAM

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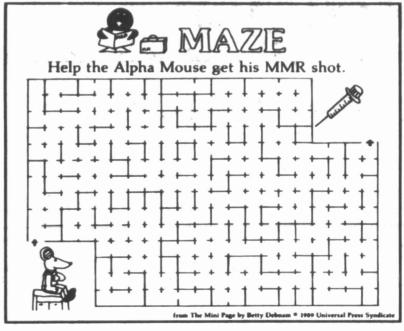
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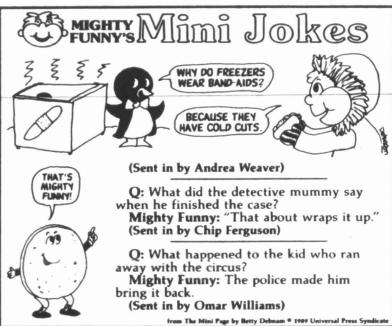
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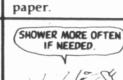
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#### **Best of the Rest IV**

BIG SPRING - Comanche Trail Golf Course will be the site for the Best of the Rest Part IV golf tournament Aug. 25-27.

The tournament will be played under a two-person scramble format with five flights, with plaques and golf equipment awared to the winners.

It will begin with a cocktail party and dance at CTGC at 7 p.m. the 25th. The tournament will start the next morning.

"It's probably the most popular golf tournament we've had in years," CTGC golf pro Al Patterson said. "It's popular because it's for the average golfer — the duffer.'

Registration fee will be \$125 per team. For more information, contact Patterson at 263-7271

#### Stanton scramble

STANTON - The Martin County Country Club in Stanton will be the site of a four person scramble select shot golf tournament Saturday and Sunday.

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COLORADO CITY - The Lone Wolf Creek Golf Course in Colorado City will be the site of a Labor Day Invitational Golf Tournament Sept. 2-4.

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There is also a putting contest scheduled. Entry deadline is Aug. 30. For more information call 728-3403 or 728-5514.

#### Little football

BIG SPRING — Signups for the Little Football League, for Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan players in grades 3-6, will be today from 5-8 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. at the American Little League field, located east of Howard

Fee is \$15 per player who has equipment, \$20 for a player that player should bring a birth certificate and must be accompanied by a parent. Equipment will be issued upon registration.

For more information call Paula or Earl Sherrill at 263-0613 or Brenda Gregory at 263-4209.



Eye say!

NEW YORK - New York Mets pitcher Frank Viola wipes an eye during third inning action against the San **Diego Padres at Shea Stadium** Thursday.

# Soccer camp

**BIG SPRING** — Registration has been completed for the Brittania Soccer Camp, which will be held Monday-Friday at the American Little League ballpark.

The camp will be conducted from 8-11 a.m. daily. For more information, contact Terry Wegman at 263-1695.

### Rose dodges bullet

CINCINNATI (AP) — Pete Rose avoided disciplinary action in his latest run-in with an umpire and Cincinnati Reds infielder Ron Oester was fined \$100 but not suspended.

National League president Bill White decided not to suspend anyone over the shoving incident that followed the gameending play in the Reds' 5-2 loss to the Chicago Cubs Tuesday

Rose said he was 'rying to restrain umpire Joe West from going after Oester.

The NL president declined to be interviewed about the

# Case to be heard in federal court

By JOE KAY **AP Sports Writer** 

CINCINNATI — Pete Rose has struck out in federal appeals court, losing his chance to have a

hometown court decide his fate. A federal circuit court in Cincinnati decided Thursday that Rose's lawsuit against baseball commisioner A. Bartlett Giamatti will be handled by a federal judge in Columbus, Ohio. The Cincinnati Reds manager had fought to have the case decided by a local court.

A three-judge panel of the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals declined on Thursday to intervene in the case, effectively denying Rose the home-court advantage

also ends a six-week stalemate over which court will hear the case.

The court's four-page decision clears the way for a long-awaited preliminary injunction hearing that is expected to include testimony from Giamatti.

"I'm grateful for the expeditious handling of the appeal by the 6th Circuit," Giamatti said. "And I look forward to the resolution of this matter in district court so that I may then have my hearing.'

Giamatti wants to conduct a hearing with Rose concerning allegations the Reds manager bet on baseball games

Whether Giamatti gets to decide that was one of the main goals of Rose's fate will be up to U.S.

his lawsuit. The appellate decision District Judge John D. Holschuh in appeal Holschuh's decision, but the Columbus, who gets to keep the

> Rose's lawsuit against Giamatti was filed in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court in Cincinnati, where Judge Norbert A. Nadel granted Rose a temporary restraining order June 25 protecting the manager from any action by the commissioner while the case

> Lawyers for Giamatti tried to get the case away from Nadel, and finally succeeded when Holschuh decided July 31 that the case properly belongs in the federal courts rather than the state court system.

is heard.

Rose's lawyers asked the 6th Circuit in Cincinnati for permission to

three-judge panel decided Thursday to let the case go forward before Holschuh.

The appeals court said there was no grounds for it to get involved at this point.

"All it means is the court chose not to rule on the interim appeal," Rose lawyer Roger J. Makley said.

It means Holschuh — not Nadel will preside over the next step in the case: a hearing to decide whether Giamatti should be indefinitely prohibited from deciding Rose's fate.

Rose claims the commissioner has already judged him guilty before considering all the evidence, denying the manager a

Rose, deciding that the commissioner has "prejudged" the case. Giamatti says he hasn't yet

made up his mind in the matter. Holschuh will decide whether the commissioner is free to go ahead and hold a final hearing with Rose on evidence the manager bet on the Reds — an offense that carries a lifetime ban. Two such hearings scheduled by Giamatti have been blocked by the courts while the case is argued, preventing the commissioner from making any

determination. Holschuh didn't return a telephone message left at his home Thursday to discuss when he might be able to schedule the hearing.

By The Associated Press

Three more first-round draft picks have agreed to terms with their respective NFL teams and the Pittsburgh Steelers may be getting close to signing Tim Worley.

Thursday's signings of linebacker Eric Hill by the Phoenix Cardinals, defensive end Bill Hawkins by the Los Angeles Rams and defensive end Trace Armstrong by the Chicago Bears made it 16 first-rounders down and 12 to

Hill, a 6-foot-1, 248-pounder from LSU who was the 10th overall draft pick, became only the second of the top 10 selections to sign. Terms were not disclosed but Hill reportedly was seeking either \$3 million for four years or \$4 million for five years. The Cardinals also reached an

agreement with quarterback Timm Rosenbach, who was selected with the 13th pick in the first round of the June supplemental draft. Rosenbach said he agreed to a five-year contract, but wouldn't say for how much.

The agreements with Hill and Rosenbach leaves the Cardinals with one unsigned player, veteran offensive tackle Luis Sharpe.

Hawkins, the Los Angeles Rams' top draft choice, ended his holdout in time to practice. Published reports said Hawkins would

receive \$1.925 million over four years, including a \$750,000 signing

Coach John Robinson said the 6-foot-6, 270-pound Hawkins, from the University of Miami, would play Monday night against Phoenix.

"He's behind, but we'll catch him up," Robinson said. "He's a lineman we've Leen waiting on. We liked the way he worked in minicamp. He's an intelligent guy and that should help. We have high expectations. We're confident he'll be

The signing leaves the Rams with one rookie holdout, Miami fullback Cleveland Gary, the 26th player taken in the first round, who signed a contract Wednesday to play baseball with the Miami Miracle of the Class A Florida State League in 1990.

Last month, Oklahoma State wide receiver Hart Lee Dykes, the New England Patriots' first-round draft pick, agreed to terms for a 1990 minor-league contract with the Chicago White Sox.

A spokesman for the Bears said Armstrong's contract would be drawn up and signed today. Armstrong was expected to be on hand for the Bears' fan appreciation night and light workouts today in

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# If a huge word for Teaff's Baylor Bears Yugoslav

first inning action Thursday in the Astrodome.

Reynolds was tagged out on the play.

**Associated Press Writer** 

Hi, mom

WACO - If Baylor can defeat Oklahoma or Georgia on the road, Coach Grant Teaff says it could give the Bears a psychological boost that might boost them to their first Southwest Conference football championship since 1980.

HOUSTON — Pittsburgh Pirates R.J. Reynolds,

right, tries to get away from Houston Astros

shortstop Rafael Ramirez during a run-down in

Teaff says Baylor, if its wounded return healthy, can contend for the SWC title. "We feel good about it. I think we've got a good frame of

"The big key is if we can get road, then psychologically it will do deep lineup with injuries. a lot for you in conference games."

tremely well, and I think we've got because they were all injured last

"The big key is if we can get through the first games and play well, maybe win one of them on road, then psychologically it will do a lot for you in conference games." — Baylor head coach Grant Teaff.

a chance to win both those games." If Baylor should defeat Oklahoma and Georgia, as well as its third non-conference opponent, Kansas, it could be ranked near the

top in college football, he said. Baylor was 6-5 last year, when through the first games and play the Bears at one time or another well, maybe win one of them on lost 32 of 44 players from their two-

This year, question marks are "I'm not rash enough to predict posted by the names of safeties that we're going to win both those Mike Welch and Robert Blackmon. games," Teaff said in an interview. defensive tackle Greg Oefinger, But I do think we will play ex- and cornerback Frankie Smith

If they return healthy, and Teaff

great defense. Linebacker James Francis and Blackmon, he said, are about as good as anybody in the nation at their positions.

anticipates they will, "it can be a

The offense will feature quarterback Brad Goebel, a junior who is on the verge of breaking virtually all of Baylor's passing records, and so many quality backs that Teaff may redshirt blue-chip recruit Robert Strait, whose minor knee to miss early fall practice. "I will be a little bit pleasantly

surprised if he (Strait) ends up playing as a freshman," Teaff said. "I would imagine that if we stay healthy, there is a possibility that he could redshirt as a freshman.

"The one we are most hopeful about is Anthony Ray who, probably coming out of high school. was the best running back I've ever signed," Teaff said.

Ray has had three knee operations, but Teaff said, "It would be the biggest bonus around if he comes back and plays." Teaff said Ray, who has trimmed from 232 to 210, will be moved from halfback to

Goforth suffered a major knee injury in spring training. "It was a tremendous blow to us," Teaff operation this year could force him said.

# signs with **Portland**

By BOB BAUM **AP Sports Writer** 

PORTLAND, Ore. - In Europe, he is among basketball's biggest stars, a flamboyant

guard who often scored 40 or 50 L game. America

> though. Drazen Petrovic says he will DRAZEN PETROVIC be satisfied being an NBA substitute.

Petrovic, the 6-foot-3 Yugoslav considered by many to be the best basketball player in Europe, signed a contract late Wednesday with the Portland Trail Blazers.

"Terry Porter and (Clyde) Drexler are the stars of the team," Petrovic said at a news conference Thursday at Trail Blazer headquarters, "and for me it's no problem to go to the bench."

But Petrovic must win in court before he can take the court in the NBA

In a lawsuit filed in Portland, Petrovic contends his contract with the Spanish team Real Madrid has a buyout clause. As evidence, he has submitted a contract signed in 1986 that provides for payment of \$200,000 for each of the three years remaining on his Real Madrid contract.

Lawyers involved in the case say the amount may increase to \$250,000 because of changes in currency rates since the agreement was signed.

However, the Spanish professional league has supplied the NBA with a 1988 document that includes no buyout clause. Petrovic's lawyer, Nicholas Goyak, says the Spanish league is deliberately misleading the

The NBA, citing its argeement with the Spanish league, had prohibited the Blazers from negotiating with Petrovic. But last week Circuit Judge Philip Abraham of Multnomah County granted a temporary restraining order allowing him to sign with Portland.

# Britain-Ireland team wins Walker tourney

By ED SHEARER **AP Sports Writer** 

ATLANTA - Geoffrey Marks thought he was seeing history repeat, but James Milligan didn't let it happen.

Marks was remembering the last seemingly insurmountable lead in a Walker Cup match. That was in 1965 at Five Farms in Baltimore, when the British blew an 8-3 firstday lead and settled for an 11-11 tie, the only one in this series

The Europeans went into Thursday afternoon's eight singles matches with an 11-5 advantage and appeared headed for another tie before Milligan's strong finish produced an even match with Jay Sigel, providing the half-point they needed to win 121/2-111/2.

"I thought it was just the sort of thing that always happens,' Marks, the nonplaying captain of the British-Irish team, said.

"Just the way they refused to accept that they were going to lose," he said of the American comeback.

Milligan, the 1988 Scottish Amateur champion, avoided going 3-down with three holes to play when he halved the 15th by sinking a 12-foot putt.

He cut Sigel's lead to one when he sank a 3-foot birdie putt on the 16th, then squared the match by chipping in from 35 feet for a par-4 on the 17th, which Sigel bogeyed.

Both bogeved the 18th. It was a nice singles comeback for Milligan, 25, who was drubbed 7

and 6 by American star Robert Gamez on Wednesday.

Marks said he knew Sigel, the 45-year-old two-time U.S. Amateur champion, would play the final singles match for the Americans.

"I think maybe he's been asked time Great Britain-Ireland had a to play that position once too often," Marks said of Sigel, appearing in his sixth Walker Cup. He said Milligan "coped ab-

solutely magnificiently" over the last few holes. Marks said he thought the United

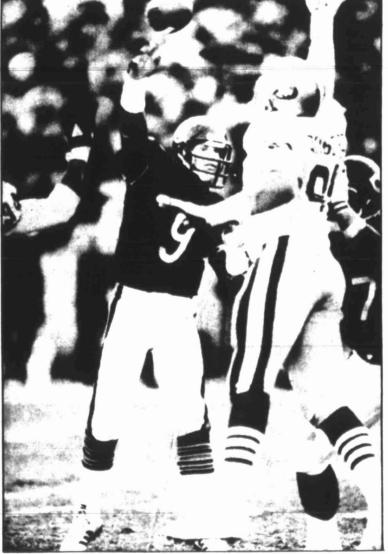
States was going to be hard to contain after Gamez, the University of Arizona collegiate star, sank a 35-foot birdie putt from the fringe on the 18th hole to beat British Amateur champion Stephen Dodd in the first singles match of the

"The cheer sat everybody back on their heels," he said. "That killed us temporarily. "When Gamez sunk the putt I

thought we were going to win," Fred Ridley, the U.S. team cap-

The Americans then posted four other singles victories with ease and had leads in the other three all of which ended in ties and gave the Europeans the 11/2 points needed for their first victory ever on American soil.

Andrew Hare won the last two holes to even his match with Doug Martin, star of Oklahoma's 1989 NCAA championship team.



CHICAGO — Chicago Bears quarterback Jim McMahon (9), shown in this file photo, has been traded to the San Diego Chargers, Bears officials said today. Chicago will receive draft choices from the Chargers in return for the 30-year-old veteran.

McMahon traded

# Duo leads Baltimore to win

The Baltimore Orioles expect Cal Ripken to be Mr. Reliable, but they never expected Stanley Jefferson to become Mr. Slugger.

Ripken moved into into third place on the all-time list for consecutive games played Thursday night and marked the occasion with a two-run homer in Baltimore's 11-6 victory over the **Toronto Blue Jays** 

### AL roundup

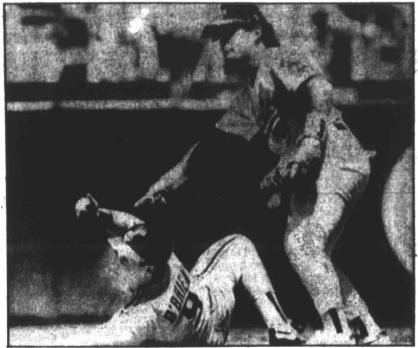
Earlier in the fourth, Jefferson hit a three-run homer — the 13th of his career but his third in seven games with the Orioles. He later added a two-run single for a career-high five RBIs.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Oakland 1, Cleveland 0; New York 2, Detroit 1; Chicago 6, Texas 1; Milwaukee 8, Boston 4, and Kansas City 4, Seattle 2.

White Sox 6, Rangers 1 Greg Hibbard pitched a four-hitter for his first major league complete game and Ivan Calderon had three hits and two RBIs.

Harold Baines, in his first game against Chicago since he was traded to Texas three weeks ago, had three of the hits off Hibbard.

Brewers 8, Red Sox 4 Milwaukee moved into second place as Greg Vaughn, playing in his seventh major league game, went 3-for-4 and hit his first homer, keying a four-run fourth inning



OAKLAND, Calif. — Oakland Athletics second baseman Mike Gallego points at Cleveland's Pete O'Brien while waiting for the um-Chicago beat Texas as rookie pire's call on O'Brien's attempt to steat second base Thursday

against Boston.

Athletics 1, Indians 0

First-place Oakland opened a one-game lead over idle California in the West as Bob Welch improved his lifetime record over Cleveland to 5-0 and Dave Henderson provided the only run with a homer in the

Royals 4, Mariners 2 Kansas City survived a shaky ninth inning against Seattle after

Mark Gubicza pitched a threehitter for eight innings. Gubicza, 11-10, was replaced in

the ninth by Steve Farr and Seattle loaded the bases with none out. Yankees 2, Tigers 1

New York made Mel Hall's tworun single in the first inning stand up against Detroit.

Greg Cadaret, 4-3, who was acquired from Oakland in the Rickey Henderson deal on June 21, allowed

# Rally gives Cubs sweep of Reds

This was one of those games Chicago will remember if it goes on to win the National League East.

The Cubs were trailing 2-1, with none on and two out in the ninth inning Thursday night. Then Cincinnati relief ace John Franco walked pinch-hitter Curtis Wilkerson. Shawon Dunston singled. Pinchhitter Lloyd McClendon walked.

Jerome Walton then grounded the second pitch he saw from Franco into left field, driving in two runs for a 3-2 Cubs victory and their first sweep at Cincinnati since 1978.

"This is unbelievable," Chicago's Mark Grace said.

"What happened tonight is the difference between a first-place team and a fifth-place team," said Cincinnati's Eric Davis, who gave the Reds the lead with a two-run homer in the eighth.

In other games, San Diego beat New York 6-2, San Francisco beat Montreal 10-5, Los Angeles beat Philadelphia 10-4 and Houston beat Pittsburgh 5-3.

Astros 5, Pirates 3 Jim Deshaies, 11-6, scattered seven hits to beat the Pittsburgh for the fourth straight time in the Astrodome, striking out six and walking none.

Padres 6. Mets 2 Bruce Hurst, 12-4, pitched his Naional League-leading eighth complete game and visiting San Diego scored four runs in the first inning. New York lost for only the second time in 10 games.

CINCINNATI — Chicago Cubs baserunner Ryne Sandberg, left, is tagged out by Cincinnati infielder Jeff Richardson in a run-down during the sixth inning Thursday night in Riverfront Stadium.

Giants 10, Expos 5 Will Clark and Kevin Mitchell hit consecutive homers in a five-run

sixth inning at Olympic Stadium and Montreal lost for the 12th time in 15 games.

went ahead when Jose Uribe singl-seven straight decisions at ed, took second on catcher Nelson Philadelphia, allowed nine hits in Santovenia's throwing error, third six innings before Alejandro Pena on Brett Butler's sacrifice and finished for his fourth save.

scored on second baseman Tom Foley's fielding error.

**Dodgers 10. Phillies 4** Fernando Valenzuela, 8-11, won his third straight start and drove in With the score tied 5-5, the Giants two runs. Valenzuela, who has won

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Meanwhile, Worley's agent, Harold "Doc" Daniels, said the former Georgia running back is close to signing and is elated over the prospect

"I'm looking for between \$3 million and \$3.5 million, with incentives," Daniels said. "Everybody I talked to thinks it's OK. But we

haven't agreed to anything yet." Daniels initially was asking \$4 million over four years and the Steelers were offering \$2.5 million.

However, the Steelers aren't getting anywhere with Louis Lipps. An agent for Lipps, the Rev. Kenneth Fairley, said the veteran wide receiver will move back to Mississippi

"Tell him to move everything," was the reaction from Steelers president Dan Rooney

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Denver Broncos guard Stefan Humphries announced that he is retiring from the NFL to go to medical school, ending a five-year pro career marred by injuries.

Humphries began the 1988 season as Denver's starting right guard but tore a triceps muscle in the season opener and spent the rest of the season on injured reserve. He sustained a groin injury during training camp this year that undermined his chances of becoming a starter again.

"I didn't feel that it was worth it to me or the Denver Broncos for me to remain with the team if I was not going to become a starter."

Washington Redskins coach Joe Gibbs announced that Stan Humphries will start at quarterback Monday night against the Minnesota Vikings - Humphries,

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the 1988 draft, spent all of last season on injured reserve. With Doug Williams still unable to practice because of a nerve root irritation in his lower back, Humphries and Mark Rypien have battled for the starting job.

Running back Bobby Humphrey, who was selected in the supplemental draft, signed a series of oneyear contracts with the Broncos and reported to practice, saying he was glad his three-week holdout was over. Published reports indicated the former University of Alabama star would receive an \$825,000 signing bonus as part of a \$2.3 million agreement.

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The agent for holdout top draft choice Tony Mandarich and Green Bay vice president Tom Braatz met at an undiclosed destination to discuss a contract for the offensive tackle.

"I wouldn't stretch your imagination with this. We've just agreed to talk," Braatz said of the meeting with Vern Sharbaugh, Mandarich's Cleveland-based

Last week, Mandarich, who had originally demanded a contract in the \$2-million-per-season range, said he'd be willing to accept less approximately \$1.5 million a

**Indianapolis Colts** 

The Colts picked up linebacker Eric Naposki on waivers. Naposki, a two-year veteran, was with the New England Patriots in 1988 and signed with Dallas during the Plan B free-agency period. The Cowboys released Naposki this week.

As many as eight Indianapolis players, including running back Eric Dickerson, might sit out the team's second exhibition game Saturday at Green Bay. Dickerson, with a strained Achilles tendon, hasn't practiced at all this week and said he doesn't expect to play Saturday.

Other starters who may be rested due to nagging injuries include cornerback Eugene Daniel, with a bruised calf, and linebacker Jeff Herrod, with a pulled muscle in his abdomen.

### the Lions on Wednesday, signed a free-agent contract. He played three seasons with the Chicago Bears; returning an interception for a touchdown in the 1986 Super Washington's sixth-round pick in Prisontown, USA williams

That's what they call Canon City, Colorado — and for good reason. With seven state prisons, its concentration of prisoners is considerable.

Herald staff writer Bradley Worrell recently visited the city in Colorado, talking with its residents and officials researching its history.

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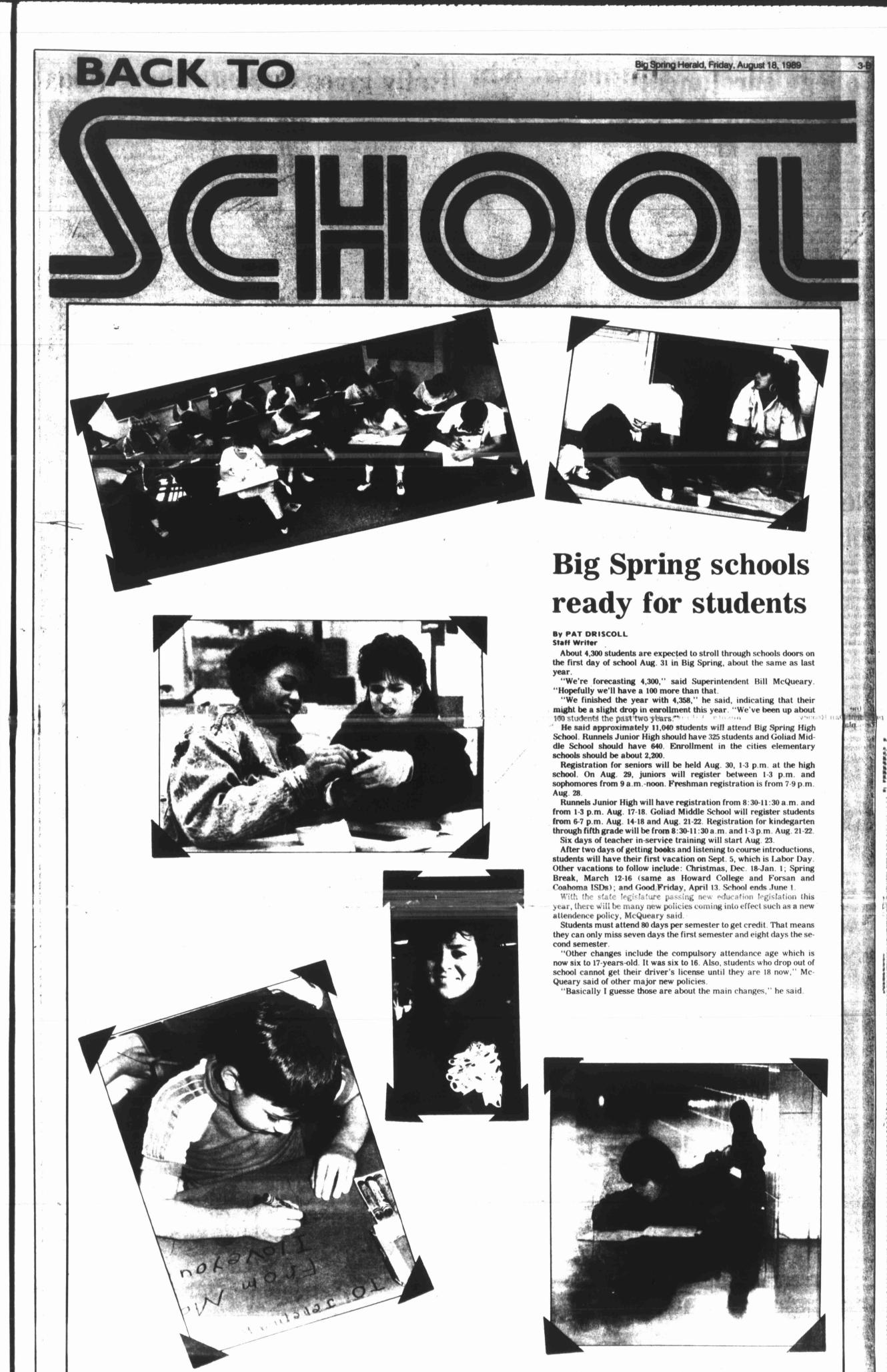
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# College enrollment shows slight increase

By PAT DRISCOLL **Staff Writer** 

Howard College may finally hit a long established goal of 2,000 students this year when classes begin Aug. 30. The Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf is also expecting an increased enrollment, with about 125 students predicted to attend this semester.

Howard College President Bob Riley was optimistic about enrollment predictions. "We wound up at the end of the fall term with 1,965," he said. "Our goal then was 2,000 and has been. We think we're going to make it this year.

'Our dormitories are full. All the vacancies we had in our faculty 'and staff are now filled and we're ready to start school."

He said things look especially good for the nursing program. "We had an intensive recruiting effort to attract and employ nursing faculty," he said. "We've admitted a full compliment of nursing students and we anticipate an excellent year in our nursing division.

**Dormitories for Howard College** students open at 2 p.m. Aug. 27. Their registration is the next day from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett

For SWCID students, dora two-week student orientation they have.

began Aug. 13. Their registration is Aug. 29 from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m. at the school's main lobby.

**SWCID Executive Director-Dean** Ron Brasel expects enrollment to grow again as it has in the past. "We hope to have approximatly 125 students," he said. "Last year was a little bit under that. We've been over 100 for the last three years and we've been increasing steadily."

Vacations for both campuses are: Labor Day, Sept. 4; a fall break, Oct. 20; and Thanksgiving, from noon Nov. 22-24 plus the attached weekend. Finals are Dec. 11-13. The semester ends Dec. 15.

For the faculties and staff of both campuses, a Professional Development Day will be held Aug. 25 from 8:30 a.m.-noon in the East room of the coliseum. Faculty members Lila Adkins, Paul Ausmus, Danny Campbell, Gary Grant, Melva Griffin and Lynn Walling will make presentations about meetings they attented in Austin at the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development, a yearly workshop.

From 3-4 p.m. the same day, Jan Foresyth will conduct new employee orientation.

Brasel and Riley said neither campus has any new programs or policies going into effect this year. They said they will refine and mitories have already opened and strengthen the existing programs

# New faculty members join Stanton schools

By PAM CANNON For the Herald

I know kids can't wait for school to start. You should have seen the students lined up at the high school the other day. There were hundreds (well, maybe not quite that many). Actually, they were lined up for athletic physicals. According to Coach Ruth there were over 50 boys who showed up for the high school program. He says this is one of the largest programs Stanton

Well, now that two-a-days have started, you think it's been tough, huh, boys? Friday, you practice in full pads. Saturday morning there will be an inter-squad match-up on the practice field, and the public is invited. C'mon out and see what these boys are made of.

Coach Ruth may be excited about his athletic program this year due to the number of students who showed up for physicals, but he is also excited about his new staff members. Several new coaches have joined the staff this year. Don Barry is the new coach at high school and he is real excited about being in Stanton. Junior high gained four new coaches. They are: Sam Eoff, (pronounced with a long O), the junior high athletic director, Derrick Osborne, Tom Posey and Terrye White. Ms. White will be the girls' coach and some are already familiar with Tom

Pre-Kindergarten supply list: 2 boxes 8 count crayons (big or small), 5 big or medium pencils, 1 large (4 oz.) Elmer's glue, 1 pair blunt scissors, 1 large box Kleenex, 1 drinking cup, 1 old sock, 1 school box (if you want).

Changes have also been made in other faculty positions as well. Two new members have been added to the elmentary staff. Patricia Green will be teaching second grade and Mary Barry will be the new pre-kindergarten teacher. Mr. White has also made a couple of other changes. Linda Denton is moving from pre-k to kindergarten, Betty Wright is jumping from kindergarten to third grade, and Patty Ruth is switching from third grade to fifth grade reading. I talked to her about this some time ago, and she is really excited about the change

Besides Coach Barry, so far three new members have been added to the teaching staff at the high school. Ted Gates will be teaching science, Mark Kundrat will be the new special education teacher, and Steven Turnbow will teach government.

The only new faculty members at the junior high are the four new

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# Worrying is a part of childhood

Adults may sometimes envy the seemingly carefree attitude of youngsters, but actually, studies show that children do begin worrying at a younger and younger age

Concerns range from where they came from, at kindergarten age, to their mental health, at high school level.

Second-graders may wonder whether their bodies are healthy, while fourth-graders worry about how tall they will be, or the various parts of the body.

Eight and nine-year-olds may worry about death and accidents, and are concerned about the effects of smoking, according to

Fifth and sixth-graders are greatly interested in the subject of sex; they want to know about the reproductive system and the approaching effects of puberty. They begin to turn introspective at this time, seeking to understand themselves and others.

Junior high students manifest a need to communicate better with their parents, plus a concern with their social life and personal appearance.

During the teen years, peer support becomes very important and concern about having to leave school in a few years begins to appear.

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Games are as much a part of school as learning to read. Bauer Magnet students seem to be enjoying the exercise in this file photo.

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Students share tips with underclassmen

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) - "If only I knew then what I know now" are among the sadder words of school graduates.

But a group of upperclass University of Rochester students tried to ease that predicament for prospective freshmen recently by sharing with them what they had learned about the social and academic side of campus life.

One of the tips from the students involved organizing their time, making and keeping a schedule.

"Be prepared that it may take a while to learn what you can and can't fit in,'' said Patricia Singleton, 21, a junior from Walnut Ridge, Ark.

"And don't panic. You'll find a way of balancing your activities, but it does take time, effort and willpower. Some found that having outside

jobs while at school actually helped them in scheduling study time. "Because I was busy working and participating in extracurricular groups, I had to allocate my time for each activity - working, studying, relaxing. If you have a lot

of free time, it's actually easier to

'blow off' studying," said Caroline

Chung, 20, a sophomore from

DeKalb, Ill. The students agreed that getting involved in extracurricular ac-

tivities right away was a good idea. 'Join the undergraduate organization affiliated with the department, go on any trips, or just pressure on yourself to do attend lectures, dinners, and everything perfectly.

"Because I was busy working and participating in extracurricular groups, I had to allocate my time for each activity - working, studying, relaxing. If you have a lot of free time, it's actually easier to

receptions where faculty are present," said senior Tracy Coskie, 22, of Pittsford, N.Y. "You'll get more out of your education if you get to know faculty out of the classroom.'

'blow off' studying."

Some other tips: • On money: "One of the things I learned is that when I go shopping, I have to leave my checkbook behind."

• On roommates: "Bring up problems you have with your roommate's behavior immediately. If you do it in a calm manner, it probably won't be a big deal. But if you wait until you're furious about something that's been going on for two months, then things may get out of hand.'

• On the "freshman slump": Everybody feels that way freshman year, when so much is new and different. Don't put

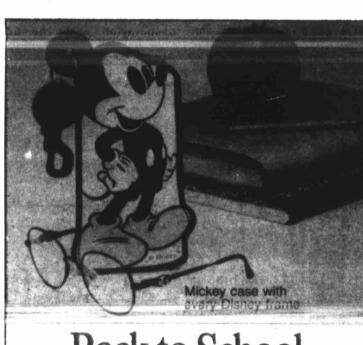
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for students and helping unlock the written word to many from illiterate backgrounds. The state of Mississippi, with one of the highest rates of illiteracy in the nation, is putting computers into every school in the state in an effort to teach basic reading and writing skills to every child. The first computers will be in classrooms this fall, and all

By The Associated Press

literacy is the computer

A prime weapon against il-

Far from being a rich child's toy,

the machine is touching children in

all reaches of society, freeing

teachers for one-on-one attention

be equipped within four years. The state is using the "Writing to Read" program developed by a retired educator, John Henry Mar-

elementary schools in the state will

tin, and produced and marketed by IBM. The company says it has been put into at least 5,000 schools across the country, helping an estimated one million school

In designing the program, which uses computers, audio cassettes, and typewriters, Martin sought to replicate the comfortable interaction of the one-room schoolhouse. His own experience as a young teacher and with his later research into how children learn convinced him that a less structured atmosphere, not bound off by age and set curriculum, encourages children to learn better, at their

Moving from one "work station" to the next, children first learn basic phonemes, or letter-sound combinations, through computers

and earphones; familiar objects are illustrated and matched to written and oral words. Audio tapes at the next work station reinforce what they've learned at the computer, and the following one, the library station, familiarizes them with written English. They then use this knowledge to write stories based on their own oral language at the writingtyping station. At the final station, children experiment with new combinations of letters and words to develop word-building skills, using many media - pencil, chalk, clay, rubber stamps, and so on. The aim is to expose children to all ways of

writing. 'We don't know from one child to the next which child learns best by seeing, by hearing, by feeling, or by holding, and we want to engage everything in the child," explains Martin.

Children are not intimidated by the computer, and because the program lets each one move ahead at his own speed, that child has no fear of failure. "The children know they are teaching themselves.'

They learn to type even as they learn to recognize the letter symbols. Martin says that by avoiding the labor of forming letters by hand, children can concentrate on what they want to say.

He estimates that kindergartners have vocabularies of around 1,000 words when they start school. 'To reduce them to a hundred words in a primer is to ask them to go back to eating pablum.

"There are a half million words in English - a magnificent intellectual achievement. But when

you mess it up with all the peculiar on a personal computer while spellings we use in English as a way of having children learn — to have them encode to write, then have them decode to read - you take the logic out of the system and you confuse things.

The children go straight to writing for meaning, spelling phonemically. Later they easily learn accepted spellings.

The program has been adapted for Spanish-speaking students Voy a Leer Escribiendo, or VALE and for functionally illiterate adults - Principle of Alphabet

Literacy, or PALS. Martin, former chairman of the National Panel on High School and Adolescent Education of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the U.S. Office of Education, developed the program

recovering from a heart attack in 1973. IBM agreed to produce and market the program, with Martin's stipulation to run field tests first, under direction of the Education Testing Service of Princeton, N.J.

The ETS evaluation, covering 10,000 students in 21 school districts in the first year and samples of students in the second year, showed that the computer-assisted children on average learned faster and excelled at writing performance. Teachers interviewed in the study said that these students spent more time writing creatively and less time on phonic and structural analysis.

The Mississippi program is the most ambitious, but another largescale use is in the New York City

School computers can be prime weapon against illiteracy

Herald photo by Karen McCarthy

# **Getting ready**

A lot of effort goes into getting a school ready for opening day. Richard Monje, left, and Jesse Dutchover rake the grass cuttings on the Runnels

# Parents can encourage reading

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio (AP) -Many parents who try to teach their children to read should offer them a good book and a soft shoulder rather than flash-card drill sessions, says an authority on

but often misguided when they emphasize what they think is the means to successful reading.

"We need to have better parent education," says Claudia Cornett, associate professor of education at Wittenberg University. "Parents do not understand what is

'They will pick out a little piece like phonics, for example, or drill the kids on the alphabet," she says. 'That's such a limited view.'

At the other extreme, she says, are parents who simply don't care. 'Theirs is a crime of omission,' says Cornett: "They're not doing

anything. They're not reading to their kids. Cornett says parents must learn to lay the foundation for reading. "They need to read to them, and I don't mean just to get it done,' she says. "I mean they have to read with enthusiasm. This should not be a chore. Good children's literature should be just as enjoyable to an adult as it is to a

Cornett says parents must also interact with their children, discuss stories they read and ask them questions about it.

Even reading to children as young as 2 years old exposes them to the "music of the language" and allows them to pick up some concepts offered by the illustrations,

thing that's happening is that you're giving him a positive association with the act of relationships. reading," she says. "You're close, Cornett says parents are sincere came to school loving being read to, half the job of the teacher would

be done. Cornett was instrumental in setting up the Wittenberg Reading Center. The facility aims at teaching reading for meaning

**Cornett says parents** are sincere but often misguided when they emphasize what they think is the means to successful reading.

while keeping it enjoyable. The method involves drama, art, music, creative writing, riddles,

jokes and the use of tape recorders. Cornett says worksheets, dittos and other drill-like activities in the classroom can be deadly to children's creativity and blunt their interest in reading. The teaching method either "liberates" a child's creativity or "confines and kills it," she says.

She says learning to read is not grounded in printed symbols, but rather is the ability to listen to

"Reading is a thinking activity," she says. "You absolutely cannot read and understand things that aren't a part of your experience." She says children must be per-

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Reading is grounded in thinkyou're warm, you're hugging, smiling, so they have to have all of ing, you're together. If children these experiences," she says. "It's about those kinds of experiences that eventually children will be reading. And unless they have that background, they cannot understand it.

Cornett received Wittenberg University's 1989 Alumni Association Award for Distinguished Teaching. She has delivered more than 200 speeches around the country and has written eight books on

She says that even more than illiteracy, she is concerned about people who can read, but don't. "That's very disturbing," she

says, adding that recent statistics show that 90 percent of the library books are checked out by 5 percent of the population.

"We can't just teach people to read," she says. "We have to have people realize the purpose of it — to enjoy, to get information, to solve problems. That whole idea of purpose is so critical to motivation.

Cornett says that while television isn't generally an interactive experience, a certain amount of it can be educational for children. She cited recent studies showing that children who watch too much television and those that watch none at all are both at a disadvantage.

'An hour a day, really, can be an advantage," she said. "It's familiarizing children with a lot of things people discuss, common culture kinds of things. The concern is the extremes.

# **Students** should be schooled in safety

By PAT DRISCOLL Staff Writer

Parents of young students should not let the excitement - or the boredom - of a brand new school year get in the way of their children exercising precaution when it comes to riding school buses and crossing streets, said Ron Logback, assistant business manager for the Big Spring Independent School District

In addition, he said, students at Moss Elementary need to stay away from some exposed piping and wiring while a heating and cooling unit is being installed at

Logback said students who ride buses will be given a phamplet on bus safety rules to take home to their parents.

"Parents should go over safety precautions with children," he advised. If children do not come home with the phamplet, then parents should contact the school, he said.

Students are not the only ones to

get schooled on bus safety. Bus drivers will get grilled too. "We go through a safety procedure on how to unload, load and transport students safely," Logback assured. Some of the rules for children include: Be at the bus stop on time; Never get close to a moving bus;

supervised. 'Just basically use caution,' Logback said. "We've been fortunate that we've never had a bus

Don't hang out the windows; and

Never cross a street unless

accident involving a child. Students attending Moss Elementary should also be cautioned about not touching any piping or wiring that will be exposed through the month of September while the installation of a heating and cooling unit is taking place.

"We're right in the midst of it. It won't be completed by the time school starts," he said. "It should be finished in the early part of

'We need to make parents aware He did point out, however, that the exposed areas are hard to





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they work) Glue — at least 4 oz. (no paste) 1 Supply box (no plastic boxes) Kleenex (200 count) 1 Pencil eraser

1 Package construction paper (assorted colors) 1 Watercolor paints (send old

paint shirt also) **Second Grade** 

10 #2 Pencils 2 Red checking pencils 1 Elmer's glue-all (no paste) (blue & orange label) Crayons (24 in box)

Scissors (sharp, pointed plastic) 12 inch ruler (centimeters & inches) 2 Boxes Kleenex (200 count)

1 Supply Box 1 Erase Loose-leaf notebook paper, wideruled.

Third Grade

#2 Pencils Notebook paper, wide-ruled Spiral notebook Crayons (no more than 24 box) Ruler - 12 inches Scissors

Elmer's glue Supply box Red enecking pencils Eraser

1 Box Kleenex (200 ct) Fourth Grade #2 Pencils 12 inch ruler

Map colors Cravons Scissors, pointed Elmer's glue Note paper, wide-ruled (no nar-

row lines will be used) Eraser 1 Spiral notebook (70-80 pages, wide-lined)

2 Red lead checking pencils or 2 red pens Supply bag or school box.

1 folder with pockets 2 large boxes Kleenex Fifth Grade 3 #2 Pencils

Notebook & paper, wide-ruled Map colors (small pack) Ruler (English & metric) Protractor Elmer's glue Red grading pencils

Cravons 2 boxes Kleenex (200 ct) Eraser Scissors Spiral notebook

Colored markers 1 pkg. construction paper, assorted colors Watercolor paints

Marcy Elementary First Grade Box to hold school supplies Eraser (pink or green)

Crayons (box 8 ONLY) 12 Pencils (#2 lead) Elmer's glue

2 large boxes of tissue (200 ct.)

but they can reduce the possibility

of being victimized with these tips

from the National Crime Preven-

tion Council, recently published in

On the way to and from school,

walk near the curb and against

traffic. Try to walk or play with

friends. Tell your parents if you're

the McGruffLetter:

3 pocket folders 2 red grading pencils **Second Grade** 

Spiral Notebook-wide ruled

Notebook paper, wide ruled, 250 sheets (no notebook or organizers) Crayons 16 count ruler with 1 1 2 ' centimeters/mm/inches

6 pencils #2 lead Scissors, short, pointed 3 large boxes of tissues School Box

Large eraser (not art gum) Large Elmer's glue 2 red pens or pencils Folder with pockets 1 75-page spiral notebook **Third Grade** 

1 folder withi pockets 200-300 sheets loose leaf paper (wide-lined — no notebook) 2 #2 lead pencils 1 large eraser (not art gum)

1 12" ruler (with centimers/MM) 1 pair 5 inch pointed scissors 1 medium bottle white glue 1 plastic zipper bag to hold sup-

plies (no school box) 1 box crayons, 24 count (no 2 Large boxes facial tissue

1 box map colors 1 plastic pencil sharpener **Fourth Grade** 

1 2 subject spiral notebook 1 12" metric ruler Wide lined notebook paper #2 lead pencils Red checking pen or pencil Scissors Elmer's or school glue Cravons, 16 ct. 2 large boxes of tissue

**Eraser** Map colors Small loose-leaf notebook for

1 pocket folder Zippered pencil case or school Fifth Grade

Crayons, 16 count Notebook paper (no notebook) Pencils, #2 lead 8 — 89 cents spiral notebooks (1 per subject) 1 red checking pen

Scissors 1 pkg. ruled index cards Ruler Elmer's, glue Map colors (no felt tip markers needed)

Eraser 2 large boxes facial tissues

> Moss Elementary First Grade

i box of 8 crayons 10 #2 pencils 1 container of glue, large Elmer's Glue 1 eraser

1 pair scissors, pointed tips 1 school box (cigar box) 2 big boxes of Kleenex 1 watercolor set 1 small margarine tub for storing

Second Grade 3 Big Chief Tablets 8 #2 pencils with erasers Crayolas, 16 colors Elmer's Glue 2 boxes Kleenext (200 ct) 1 pr. scissors, pointed 1 school box 2 red grading pens 1 set of watercolors

**Third Grade** 2 red pencils or pens #2 Pencils Elmer's glue 200 Ct. Kleenex Notebook paper (wide rule only) Eraser

Crayolas Scissors (pointed) Ruler with centimeters & inches 3 folders (Shirey's room) 1 folder (Walker's room) 1 spiral notebook (Shirey's

room) 1 zippered pencil holder Watercolors (Walker's room) **Fourth Grade** 

Map colors (Zant's room only)

Pencils, #2 1 red pencil or pen Ruler with centimeters & inches 1 loose-leaf notebook Filler Paper (regular line) Eraser (not art gum) Scissors

Crayons (small box) Box Kleenex (200 ct. or larger) 1 spiral notebook (medium, 40 sheets, Zant's room only) Elmer's glue (small bottle) 1 Steno spiral notebook for spelling (Buchanan's room)

Fifth Grade

Glue Pencils. #2 Loose-leaf notebook Filler paper, standard ruled (no college ruled or small lines) Ruler with centimeters & inches Eraser (pencil top & regular) Scissors

2 boxes Kleenex (200 ct. or larger) Red checking pen or pencil Ink pens (black or blue)

Map pencils Colored felt tip markers

**Moss Elementary** Special Ed

Early Childhood 1 toothbrush 1 plastic cup 1 large tube of toothpaste 2 boxes of Kleenex Towel for rest time Complete change of clothing For those in diapers, please send a box of Pampers School box 2 jumbo pencils Jumbo cravolas

Safety scissors Elmer's glue (bottle) **Tipton** 1 box 8 crayons 2 pencils Scissors (blunt point)

Glue 2 large boxes Kleenex 1 toothbrush ... 1 toothpaste (large) 1 comb or brush Change of clothes

Cigar box or school box 1 box of watercolors Blake 1 box 48 crayons 12 #2 pencils Safety scissors (plastic with metal edge)

Wooden ruler 2 erasers 1 supply box or cigar box

you can say no or run away; tell an

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1 box crayola markers

1 change of clothes

2 pkgs. #2 pencils

1 set watercolors

1 pocket folder

1 school box

10 #2 pencils

8 crayons

Scissors

2 erasers

2 bottles glue

1 folder for notebook paper

2 boxes Kleenex (200 ct.)

1 box Crayola Markers

1 red checking pencil

1 eråser (not art gum)

school box (not plastic)

1 box Crayola Markers

2 boxes Kleenex (200 ct.)

1 spiral notebook (40 pages)

Third Grade

No notebooks, please

1 large box crayons

1 folder with pockets

1 spiral notebook

Pointed scissors

1 large package notebook paper

**Washington Elementary** 

**First Grade** 

**Second Grade** 

1 pkg. wide ruled notebook paper

1 comb

1 toothbrush

1 toothpaste

2 glue sticks

2 red grading pencils or pens 2 boxes Kleenex (200 ct.) 1 supply box 1 box watercolors Fifth Grade 1 notebook and pencil holder Wide ruled notebook paper #2 wooden lead pencils Box of colored markers Ruler with standard & metrics

2 boxes Kleenex (large boxes) Red checking pencils or pens Scissors Elmer's white glue Spiral notepad for assignments Erasable ballpoint pens Spiral notebook — single subject Rubbermaid dishpan



# **Alternative school** has expanded classes

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There is an alternative school for high school dropouts in Big Spring to help them pass the general equivalency diploma test. It is called the Personalized Achievement Center and pre-registration is

It began at 8 a.m. and ran till noon on the first floor of the Permian Building, 113 W. Second, where classes for the alternative school are conducted. Preregistration is continuing this afternoon from 1-4 p.m.

But, says Director Jackie Henry, students can register anytime after that. The first day of school is Aug.

Henry said 45 students, including those from the summer program of the Junior Training Partnership Act, have attended the school so far. Classes began in December.

She believes that 40 students might enroll this year. About 15-20 of them will be returning students. "I would like to have 40," she said. "I don't know how many we'll start

Different from last semester is that a certain amount of students do not need to be considered economically disadvantaged by JTPA stanards. "I had to turn a kid

Kindergarten

ed with the right or left hand)

Crayons — box of eight (8)

box, school bag or backpack

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Crayons

**Scissors** 

Glue

#2 Pencils

Small notebook

Crayons (16)

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First Grade

Second Grade

School box or zipper bag

Regular notebook paper

Third Grade

Grady school supply list

or two down on that last year," Henry said. "They had to be on a waiting list but that's not going to happen this year.

Also new to the program this year is a curriculum that pays more attention to job skills. "We'll have a teacher come in and work with the students on job skills and career choices," Henry said.

The vocational lab at Big Spring High School will also be available for students. "If they decided they want to take auto mechanics at the high school then they can go,' Henry said as an example

Henry could not help being proud of some former students. "We had 15 GEDs this past year," she said. 'We have two more students scheduled to take the test in "With a GED you can go on to

college," she said. "It also improves your chances of getting into the military

"It's kind of a door to the rest of vour life.

The Personalized Achievement Center's vacations are identical to Big Spring High School's, she said. The first one is Labor Day, Sept. 4.

"We are a campus of Big Spring Independent School District,' Henry said. "We have the same school calendar. Exactly.

Notebook paper

Cravons

Scissors

#2 Pencils

Crayons

Glue

Map colors

#2 Pencils

Notebook

#2 Pencils

Map colors

Notebook paper

1 spiral notebook

Notebook paper

Map Colors

Notebook paper

Ruler

Notebook (optional)

**Fourth Grade** 

School box or zipper bag

2 or 3 ring binder notebook

Fifth Grade

Sixth Grade

#### reading, 'riting and 'rithmatic. A variety of skills tional classes. are also taught at the school. Students in this file Forsan school supply list

Kindergarten

1 box Kleenex (175 ct.) Watercolor set (8 colors) Crayola

More than the basics

Big Spring High School offers more than

brand best 2 Elmer's glue (4 oz. size)

2 Pentel Roll'n Glue 2 boxes crayons (8 ct. only)

2 #302 Dixon Manuscript pencils (may purchase from Sonshine Book Store or McMillan Printing 1 school box or cigar box

1 rubber eraser (no art gum) 1 tote bag (no satchel or back pack)

1 scissors No rest pads

First Grade 28 oz. bottles Elmer's glue

1 2 oz. bottle Elmer's glue 12 #2 pencils (any kind) 1 Back pack

1 box crayons (8 ct. only) 1 box facial tissues (280 ct.) Water color set (8 colors) 2 rubber erasers (pink or green)

1 pair 5 inch scissors (pointed) School box or cigar box 1 pkg. large tip magic markers

(washable) 5 sandwich size zip lock bags **Second Grade** 

1 Loose leaf wide rule notebook paper (large pkg.) 1 Elmer's glue (8 oz. size) No 12 #2 Pencils

1 scissors (pointed only) 5 inch 1 12" ruler with centimeters

2 boxes crayons (16 ct. only) 1 rubber eraser 1 set of watercolors (Prang or

Crayola) 1 set of magic markers

School box or cigar box 1 Grading pen or pencil 1 Back pack or satchel - bring

each day 1 3-ring looseleaf binder — no

trapper keeper 1 folder with 3 brads

Third Grade 3 folders with pockets and brads 1 large pkg. looseleaf notebook

paper. No narrow lined. 4 #2 pencils 1 checking pencil (no ballpoint pens, felt tip pens or magic

markers) 1 box crayons (24 ct. or larger) 1 12" ruler with centimeters and

2 5" sharp pointed scissors 1 school box or cigar box

1 back pack or satchel 1 spiral notebook

1 Elmer's glue (4 oz.) 1 box Magic markers

2 large zip lock bags 1 3-ring binder (absolutely no trapper keepers or foklders that fold overt twice!)

**Fourth Grade** 7 folders with pockets

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4 #2 pencils Plastic pencil bag to fit in

notebook

1 rubber eraser 1 12" ruler with centimeters

1 box crayons (16 colors or

1 notebook with paper (no narrow lined paper)

1 pair 5" pointed scissors 2 Elmer's glue (4 oz. size)

Map colors (colored pencils) 2 boxes Kleenex (280 ct.) 1 Red checking pencil

1 set Magic Markers 1 watercolor set 1 hi-lite marker

2 dry erase markers Fifth Grade

2 #2 pencils 3 Mead or Stuart Hall plain looseleaf folders with pockets and

brads 1 rubber eraser Map colors (colored pencils) Glue (Elmer's or Glue Stick) 1 12" ruler with centimeters

2 packages notebook paper. No

narrow lines 1 box of Kleenex (280 ct.) 1 water color set

15 subject spiral notebook Crayons

# Forsan students return in September

The dog days of summer end on Labor Day, Sept. 4, for Forsan Independent School District students. Their first day of school is Sept. 5.

Registration for new students will take place Aug. 21 at the respective schools they will be attending. Returning seniors and juniors pick up their schedules Aug. 31. Sophomores and freshman pick up theirs Sept. 1. Returning students in other grade levels should already be registered.

In addition, teacher in-service training will take place Aug. 28-30. Superintendent J.F. Poyner predicts that this year's enrollment will match last year's. "It looks like our expected enrollment is what we ended this school year with, 520," he said.

Although the district has no new programs, Poyner said 19 pages of new state legislation that was passed this year will initiate many new policies

"They run the gambit," he said. "They've got umpteen bills down there and every one of them will require a policy.

"We're just now beginning to understand what all this legislation is. It'll affect how high schools are financed, how teachers are paid, how buses are run, etc.," he said. "A lot of it is probably things that people wouldn't notice.

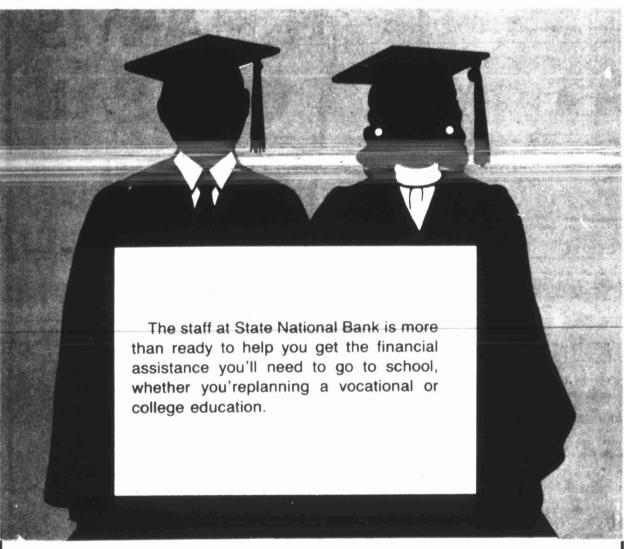
# Students like jeans on teachers

What a teacher wears in the classroom affects the response of her students, but the result may not be as expected.

A Miami University study shows that most students prefer a teacher who wears jeans over the one who wears a suit.

"You might anticipate that a female teacher in a suit would get the most respect, but my research doesn't show that," says Dr. Sara Butler, associate professor of home economics and consumer sciences at Miami's Oxford, Ohio, campus

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10:00 a.m.

Bicycle Rodeo (4-5 year olds. Big Wheels Welcome). Children's Fingerprinting By Big Spring Police Department.

10:45 a.m.

Bicycle Rodeo Continues (6-7 year olds)

11:00 a.m.

Y.M.C.A. Sidewinders & Tots Gym Demonstration

12:00 Noon

Bicycle Rodeo Continues (8-9 year olds). **FEASTER PUPPET SHOW** 

1:00 p.m.

Nickel Hay Jump (Jump In & Find Nickels & Tokens From Aladdin's Castle) Ages 6-10. Bicycle Rodeo Continues (ages 10-11).

2:00 p.m.

BACK TO SCHOOL STYLE SHOW Featuring JC Penney, The Look, Joshua Tree, Jeannie Babes, & Suggs' Hallmark

Bicycle Rodeo Continues (12-13 year olds)

3:00 p.m.

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# CISD expects no change in school enrollment

Registration for Coahoma In- "At the beginning of school last dependent School District junior high and elementary school students will take place Aug. 30 from 9 a.m.-noon at their respective schools. Registration has already taken place for high school students.

The first day of school is Sept.

Judy Park, the secretary to the superintendent, said that the enrollment figure should not be that different from last year.

"It will be, I imagine, about the same as last year. We don't this year, he said there are none expect any change," she said.

year we had 922. At the end we had 916."

Teachers will have in-service training Aug. 24-31. The first school vacation is Labor Day,

High school Principal Dennis Ward said some new school policies will be enacted in accordance with new state legislation that was passed this year. 'Nothing more than the

brought around," he said. As far as any new programs on the high school level.

changes the new legislature



# Sporting opportunities

Sports play an important part of school life for many students. Athletes such as those shown in

this file photo spend many hours of practice each week, in addition to their regular school work.

# Play is also important

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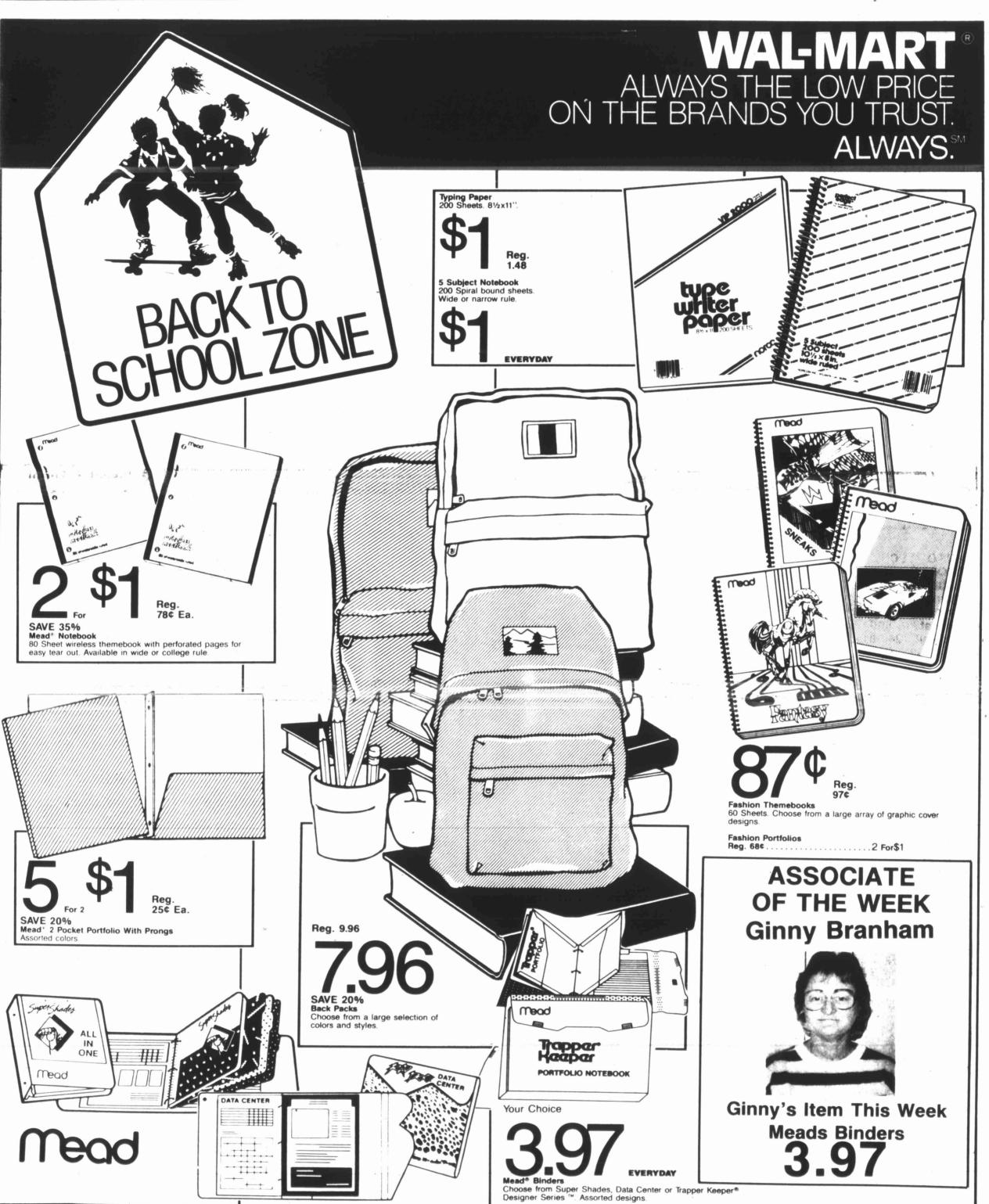
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Don't stress your child by arranging too many after-school activities, advises a child psychiatrist.

'Time to play and to relax is important. Without constant pressure to succeed, eventually a child may even hook into genuine interests," says Dr. Richard Oberfield, clinical associate professor of psychiatry at New York University Medical Center.

Parents should ask themselves if they are providing lessons and activities for themselves instead of the child, he advises. "If you always wanted to play three musical instruments, but couldn't, don't force that dream on your children. It's one thing to introduce them to opportunities to learn and quite another to make them mandatory.'



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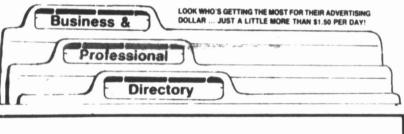
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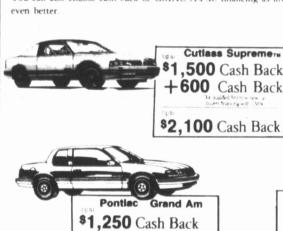


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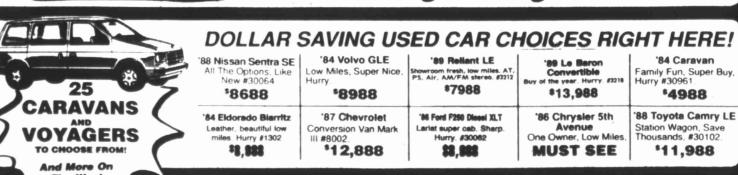
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system, chrome headache rack, ceramic nolds, Kiln, bicycles, clothes, .22 pistol antiques, furniture,

BACKYARD & PATIO Sale. Thursday, Friday & Saturday. 1318 Wood. Pots & pans, books, clothes, & miscellaneous, GARAGE SALE, 4219 Hamilton, Friday

nd Saturday, 8:00 -3:00. Dishes, clothes all sizes, shoes, toys, some furniture and a ittle bit of everything. THREE FAMILY garage sale, 2402 Alabama, Saturday 8:00 4:00. Sport

equipment, baby items, clothes, more. YARD SALE, 1614 Settles. Thursday nd Friday, 8:00 -2:00. Everything priced

GARAGE SALE, two family, 2706 Carol Dome tent, pool table, furniture, lots miscellaneous. Safurday and Sunday, 8:00

GARAGE SALE: ceramics and misellaneous. Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

SALE!! Queen sleeper couch, wood burning stove, bicycle, ladies and men's western and dress clothing, built in ap pliances, tent and more. Saturday, 4109

BACK TO School Sale. Lots of boys summer & winter clothes, shoes. Ladies lothes, jewelry, miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8:00 -1:00, 2501 Morrison.

COLLEGE STUDENT Sale Clothing accessories, stereo, rocker, watches, Atari game. 602 Bucknell, Sunday 8:00

YARD SALE, 1109 Johnson, Friday, 8:00 5:00. Baby miscellaneous, clothes, mis cellaneous household items, bicycles,

SE SALE: Friday Saturday, 9:00 m. no early sales. Mattress, boxspring,... frame, miscellaneous. 623 Ridgelea. GIGANTIC BACK Yard sale. Furnitu

clothers, guns, toys, .38 automatic ammo 701 Lorilla, Saturday Sunday. GARAGE SALE Saturday, 8:00 a.m. 2617 Ann. Clothes, sewing machine, be

dspreads, drapes, trolling motor, lots of miscelfaneous items. FIVE FAMILY garage sale. 107 N.Main Coahoma). Safurday, 8:00 4:00. Too

many things to mention. YARD SALE, 3802 Connally. Friday and Saturday, 8:00 -4:00. Bike parts, clothes, toys, lots miscellaneous.

THREE FAMILY yard sale. Lots to choose from! 402 Westover. Friday and

GARAGE SALE, 1313 Virginia Saturday, August 19, 8:00 to 3:00, Clothes, shoes, toys, etc. MOVING SALE, Saturday, Sunday, 1982

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CARPORT SALE, clothes Jr's, baby

30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Hillcrest Baptist Church Fellowship-hall. School desks. typewriters, dishwasher, used carpet, sed lumber, other miscellaneous. GARAGE SALE: Antique gas stove,

depression glass, new afghans, Brownitt end tables. Saturday Sunday, 8:00 5:00, 1301 Pennsylvania. GARAGE SALE, Friday and Saturday,

8:00:5:00. Bicycles, radio, grill, clothes and more. 1022 Ridgeroad Drive. GARAGE SALE, Friday, Saturday, 00 ? 1704 Alabama. Electric range, like new. Tools, plywood, miscellaneous.

CLOTHES, CHAIRS, miscellaneous. Saturday, 8 00 to 6:00, 1314 Mesa. MOVING SALE 1610 East 6th, baby tems, electrical items, lots of miscella-

neous Friday Saturday COUNRTY GIRLS borrow carport for large garage sale, 2612 Fairchild. Eurni-ture, maternity clothes, miscellaneous.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 3:00. GARAGE SALE, 307 Ramsey (Coahoma). Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to? and Sunday afternoon. Commodore 64 compu with printer, portable electric typewriter, furniture, dishes, small organ urtains, girls clothes 12-3, women's & men's clothes, curtains, lots of

CARPORT SALE, Friday, Saturday and Springs, South Service Road end of Miller B Road.

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GARAGE SALE, 505 S.1st (Coahoma) Saturday only, 8:00 ? Baby, ladies, mens,

clothes, and miscellaneous EAST ON 1 20, Salem Road, go south. Furniture, motorcycle, T shirts, dolls,

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ing, Texas, 79720.
All persons having claims against said estate now being administered are hereby required to present them within the time and in the manner. rescribed by law Dated this the 15 day of August, 1989 6265 August 18, 1989

**PUBLIC NOTICE** NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING APPROVING BUDGET FOR 1989-90 SETTING TAX RATE FOR 1989-90 FOR THE-COAHOMA

The President of the Board of Trustees of the Coahoma Independent School District pursuant to Section 23-45 of the Texas Education Code and Article 29e V.A.T.S. has called a meeting of the rd of Trustees for the purpose of adopting a budget and adopting a tax rate for the 1989-90 fiscal year. ting shall be held at 8:00 p.m. on Monday the 21st day of August, 1989, in the Board Room of the Administration Building located at High

School Drive and Main Street in Coahoma, Texas Any taxpayer of the District is welcome to be present and participate at this hearing. 6262 Aug. 18 & 20, 1989 **PUBLIC NOTICE** 

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# **NL** standings

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East Division

San Francisco 10, Montreal 5 Los Angeles 10, Philadelphia 4 Houston 5, Pittsburgh 3 Friday's Games St. Louis (Hill 6-9 and Horton 0-0) at Cincinnati (Browning 11-10 and Scudder 2-5),

Chicago 3, Cincinnati 2

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San Diego (Benes 0-1) at Montreal (Perez 6-12), (n) Los Angeles (Hershiser 14-8) at New York (Cone 10-5), (n)
San Francisco (Reuschel 13-5) at Philadelphia (Ruffin 3-6), (n) Pittsburgh (Walk 10-7) at Atlanta

(Glavine 11-6), (n) Chicago (Sanderson 9-8) at Houston (Clancy 6-10), (n) Saturday's Games ... Los Angeles at New York St. Louis at Cincinnati. (n) San Francisco at Philadelphia, (n) Pittsburgh at Atlanta, (n)

San Diego at Montreal, (n) Chicago at Houston, (n) Sunday's Games . . . San Diego at Montreal Los Angeles at New York San Francisco at Philadelphia Pittsburgh at Atlanta St. Louis at Cincinnati Chicago at Houston

**NL** leaders

BATTING (342 at bats)-TGwynn, San Diego, .342; WClark, San Francisco, .342; LSmith, Atlanta, .316; Walton, Chicago, .313; Grace, Chicago, .312.

RUNS—HJohnson, New York, 84; WClark, San Francisco, 83; Mitchell, San Francisco, 79; Coleman, St. Louis, 76; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 73; Sandberg, Chicago, RBI-Mitchell, San Francisco, 105;

WClark, San Francisco, 87; Guerrero, St. Louis, 82; EDavis, Cincinnati, 75; HJohnson, New York, 73. HITS-TGwynn, San Diego, 161; WClark, San Francisco, 153; RAlomar, San Diego, 130; Guerrero, St. Louis, 128; Butler, San Francisco, 125; Oquendo, St.

125; Sandberg, Chicago, 125.

DOUBLES-Wallach, Montreal, 35;

HJohnson, New York, 32; Guerrero, St. Louis, 30; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 28; Mitchell, San Francisco, 28; WClark, San Francisco, 28. TRIPLES-RoThompson, San Francisco, 9; Coleman, St. Louis, 7; Roberts.

San Diego, 7; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 7; 5

are tied with 6.
HOME RUNS - Mitchell, San Francisco, 39: HJohnson, New York, 29: GDavis, Houston, 28; Strawberry, New York, 27; EDavis, Cincinnati, 26 STOLEN BASES-Coleman, St. Louis,

55; TGwynn, San Diego, 35; Young, Houston, 33; HJohnson, New York, 32; ONixon, Montreal, 30. PITCHING (10 decisions)—DeMartinez, Montreal, 12-3, 800, 3.02; Darwin, Houston, 10-3, 769, 2.27; Langston, Mon-

treal, 10-3, .769, 1.93, Fernandez, New York, 9-3, .750, 2.75; Garrelts, San Fran-STRIKEOUTS-DeLeon, St. Louis, 155; Smoltz, Atlanta, 147; Belcher, Los

Houston, 134.

Angeles, 146; Hurst, San Diego, 142; Scott,

MaDavis, San Diego, 30; Franco, Cincinnati, 25; JHowell, Los Angeles, 24; Burke,

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3-1), (n) Kansas City (Gordon 14-4) at Seattle (Zavaras 1-2), (n) Cleveland (Candiotti 11-6) at California (Abbott 10-8), (n) Minnesota (Smith 8-4) at Oakland

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Sunday's Games Toronto at Baltimore

(Stewart 16-7), (n)

**AL leaders** BATTING (342 at bats)-Puckett, Minnesota, .340; Boggs, Boston, .338; Lansford, Oakland, .334; ADavis, Seattle,

77; Boggs, Boston, 76; Sierra, Texas, 76. RBI-Sierra, Texas, 85; Franco, Texas, Carter, Cleveland, 81; Mattingly, New York, 81: Yount, Milwaukee, 81. HITS-Puckett, Minnesota, 161; Sax, New York, 156; Boggs, Boston, 154; Yount,

Minnesota, 37; Reed, Boston, 33; Yount, Milwaukee, 32; Bell, Toronto, 31; Matting TRIPLES-DWhite, California, 11: PBradley, Baltimore, 10; Sierra, Texas,

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Chicago Thursday's Games Friday's Games New York (Cary 2-1) at Detroit

7-12), (n) Boston (Bolton 0-3) at Milwaukee (Filer

Cleveland at California Minnesota at Oakland Kansas City at Seattle

**Boston at Milwaukee** 

Texas at Chicago

333; Yount, Milwaukee, 327. RUNS-RHenderson, Oakland, 87; McGriff, Toronto, 77; Yount, Milwaukee, SAVES-MiWilliams, Chicago, 31;

> Milwaukee, 152; Sierra, Texas, 146. DOUBLES-Boggs, Boston, 40; Puckett,

> 10; Yount, Milwaukee, 8; Boggs, Boston, 7; Calderon, Chicago, 7; Guillen, Chicago, HOME RUNS-McGriff, Toronto, 31; Carter, Cleveland, 25; Deer, Milwaukee, 25; Whitaker, Detroit, 25; BJackson, Lansas City, 24. STOLEN BASES-RHenderson,

> PITCHING (10 decisions)—Blyleven, California, 12-2, 857, 2.36; Swindell, Cleveland, 13-3, 813, 2.69; Gordon, Kansas City, 14-4, .778, 2.84; Williamson, Baltimore, 9-3, .750, 3.08; Saberhagen, Kansas City, 14-5, 737, 2.71 STRIKEOUTS-Ryan, Texas, 219, Clemens, Boston, 165; Bosio, Milwaukee,

142; CFinley, California, 142; Gubicza,

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# Names in the news

WASHINGTON (AP) - Performer Harry Belafonte and actress Mary Martin are among five artists to win the annual Kennedy **Center Honors** 

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts said Monday that it will present the awards at a dinner Dec. 2.

The other winners: actress Claudette Colbert, dancer Alexan- BELAFONTE dra Danilova and composer Martin, 75, are stars of stage. William Schuman.

received at the White House by ballerina, choreographer, teacher President Bush and will be guests and lecturer. Schuman, 79, has of honor at nationally televised written 10 symphonies and Belafonte, 62, Colbert, 85, and

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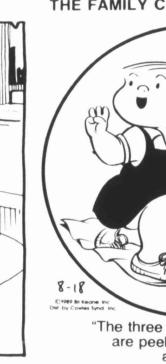
screen and television. The Russian-The next day the five will be born Danilova, 82, has been a numerous other works.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — NBC isn't alone in its appeal of a multimillion-dollar libel award to entertainer Wayne Newton: Some of the nation's top news organizations have joined the network's

A jury in Las Vegas awarded Newton \$19.3 million in damages over allegations that NBC libeled Newton by linking him to mob figures in the purchase of a hotel. A judge later reduced the award to \$5.3 million.

In its appeal to the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, NBC said the award to Newton was "excessive and insupportable."

#### THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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ON THE OTHER HAND, NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER CAUGHT A CACTUS FISH, EITHER.

# Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Gerald McRaney, fashion genius Coco Chanel, publisher Malcolm Forbes, actor John Stamos, actress Jill St. John, poet Ogden Nash, jockey Willie Shoemaker, author James Gould Cozzens, aviator Orville Wright.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Impulsive behavior could put your career in jeopardy. Your recent actions are not typical of you. Step back and take a long look at where you are headed. Reverse your course.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Independent recreational activities will give you more pleasure than tagging along with a group. Long-distance communications are important for strong family ties. Call those who have your best interests at heart.

**GÉMINI** (May 21-June 20): Avoid making waves at a family gathering. Keep your political views to yourself for now. You will soon have a lot to cheer about. Do not alienate those who wish you well.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A special opportunity arises from out of nowhere. You are both surprised and pleased. Travel helps you recharge your batteries. Be decisive at work and you will score a major victory.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Emotional situations should be met headon. Form an alliance that can provide a mainstay for the rest of your life. Make the most of an unexpected meeting with a creative friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Face up to a family dilemma before it becomes so awkward that no solution will be satisfactory. Do not ignore health signals that indicate the need for a new approach. Cure bad habits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A writing project will go especially well if you can work in peace and quiet. You should be at your sparkling best when the social hour rolls around. Temper wit with kindness.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You deserve better than what has been handed you lately. Your gentle, forgiving side comes to the fore, helping you turn a troubling situation around. Time is on your side. Hang in

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not let someone's careless manner undermine your confidence. Wonderful developments affecting another family bring you pleasure, too. Instead of envying someone's good fortune, you decide to follow suit. Good luck!

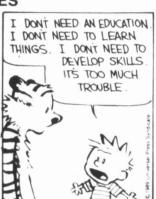
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A highly emotional situation must be handled in a calm manner. Let a friend represent you in professional matters. A change in approach will bring you more dollars. Investigate all employment offers.

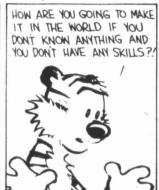
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your imagination makes you the center of attention this weekend. Entertaining at home turns out to be a brilliant stroke for your career. It opens the door to increased sales or a

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone in authority may be interested in you romantically. Make your own feelings quite clear. Happy news arrives by phone or mail. Your creativity earns the attention of a powerful person.

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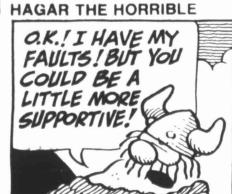
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