

NEWS DIGEST

Special Olympics meeting is planned for Aug. 10

Denise Malm with Region 18 Special Olympics, will be at the United Methodist Church Aug. 10 at 7 p.m. to discuss the potential growth and development of the event in Howard County. All interested people are invited to attend the meeting. For more information call Sherri Smoot at 264-4135 or 267-4132.

Settlers' reunion Friday

The 68th annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers' Reunion WILL BE FRIDAY at the Howard County Fair Barn. It was incorrectly reported in Tuesday's Herald that the fair would be Saturday. As part of the activities there will be a barbecue, fiddler's contest and a dance. For more information call 398-5461 or 263-4606.

Sign the park petition

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce has a petition in support of keeping the Big Spring State Park at Scenic Mountain open which can be signed at the chamber office, 215 W. Third St., between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The petition will be presented to Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission at a public hearing Aug. 26 by a group of local officials.

Forsan registration set

Registration for new students to the Forsan Independent School District will take place today and Thursday. High school student registration is scheduled for Wednesday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Junior high school registration will begin 9 a.m. Thursday.

All students need to bring shot records and their social security number.

Sponsor a child for school

More than 150 children have signed up for help from the Northside Community Center's sponsor-a-child program, but the sponsors list is running short, officials said.

Marianne Brown-Esquith said more local people and groups are needed to sponsor children by buying school clothes and supplies for them. Average cost of sponsorship is around \$100, she said.

Organizations and clubs or businesses can jointly sponsor children. Some sponsors take the child shopping but that is not required.

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• **Inspection demanded:** Reports of Serb atrocities have prompted the Security Council to demand international inspection of prison camps in Bosnia, where heavy shelling has forced the United Nations to halt relief flights. See page 3A.

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• **Just a shade different:** A different shade of gore emanates from Steven King's new best-selling novel, "Gerald's Game." Although in all likelihood, the novel soared to the number one spot on the hardback charts on King's name alone, it is yet another diversion from formula horror. See page 1B.

Sports

• **Learning more:** Stacey Martin went to learn to catch. John Kennedy went to learn a change. Clay Klatt went because he wants to lead his team. And Pat Martinez went so that nothing will get by him. See page 5A.

Weather

Tonight, fair. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5-15 mph.
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Applicant list down to five

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The list of applicants for city manager were pared down Tuesday by the Big Spring City Council from 15 to five.

Only one of five applicants that a check showed had quit or were fired from recent jobs made the pared list. The 15 applicants were questioned in half-hour telephone interviews by council members last week.

"It was pretty difficult," Mayor Tim Blackshear said of selecting the five frontrunners, who will be asked to come to Big Spring for day-long interviews that may be scheduled within the next

three weeks. Background investigations will also be conducted.

"There are lots of good candidates out there," Blackshear said.

Council members pared the list in a 1½ hour closed session Tuesday. Each member initially submitted a list of favorite candidates that, when combined, included 12 common names. The 15, chosen from 125 applicants, were selected three weeks ago after a review of resumes.

Only 29 of the 125 met qualifications set forth by the council, Councilman Corky Harris said. Of those 125, about 15 were from Texas. A few women and a few with Hispanic surnames applied,

but none were selected for the telephone interviews.

The top five average 15 years of city manager experience, all in Texas, in careers that date to 1960, resumes show. City manager jobs were held an average three years. Four are currently city managers in Texas. One recently resigned a city manager job.

Total jobs held average 8½ for an average of three years each job. Three have master degrees and two have bachelors, all in administrative fields.

None are from West Texas, although three of the finalists have managerial

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Applicants pared down to final five

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

The five applicants for Big Spring city manager that the City Council on Tuesday pared from a list of 15 for personal interviews are:

• Mark S. Watson, recent city manager of Grapevine, population 29,202. Watson, one of four finalists for Odessa city manager this spring, was the only one of five applicants who quite or was fired from a recent job, a check shows.

Watson said he resigned as Grapevine manager July 13 after 3½ years because a six-month job search was not fair to Grapevine leaders. The city is in a high growth mode, he said, and it is time to move on.

Watson's leadership and communication abilities had come under question by some on the council there, according to the Grapevine Sun, but other council members supported Watson. A pending semi-annual job evaluation was expected to be his "toughest" yet, the Sun said.

"I think the council sort of felt like he was ready to move on and that he had outgrown things that were going on here," said Councilman Shane Wilbanks. "Mark has really got some things done in the past."

Meanwhile, a majority of Big Spring council members say controversy is nothing unusual for city managers and that the council is more concerned with finding the best qualified candidate.

"It may or may not be indicative of their performance," said Councilman Corky Harris, who said background checks that include credit and psychological histories should be conducted.

If two applicants have identical qualifications, "possibly" the one who was able to avoid controversy might be better qualified, said Councilman John Coffee, who wants a manager who can handle controversy.

Before becoming city manager of Grapevine, Watson worked at least four other jobs since 1977, including 3½ years of city manager experience with the Texas cities of Mission and Stamford. He has a master's degree in public administration.

• Lanny S. Lambert, city manager for Terrell, population 12,490, since March 1988. He has a master's in personnel administration and public budgeting and worked at least seven other jobs since 1976, including seven years of city manager experience for the Texas cities of Seabrook, Seminole and Junction.

• James C. Morgan, city manager of Cuero, population 6,700, since 1986. He has a bachelor's in public administration and worked at least five other jobs

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PUC says no merger

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The merger of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative Inc. of Stanton and East Texas' Hunt-Collins Electric Cooperative Inc. is not in the public interest according to Texas Public Utilities Commission examiner Lilo Pomerleau.

Although the full commission will discuss the examiner's findings on Aug. 26, Cap Rock will likely push forward with the merger since the PUC cannot deny such a business venture, said Cap Rock official Teresa Kelly.

If, in the future, Cap Rock is forced to go before the PUC for a rate increase, the commission can relate any financial difficulties to an unapproved merger and refuse all or part of the rate hike request, Kelly said.

Cap Rock, which serves more than 21,000 customers in the West Texas area, has sought the merger with the smaller Hunt-Collins, in Celeste, northeast of Dallas, on advice from the Cooperative Finance Commission, Kelly said.

The purpose is to expand Cap Rock into another area that is not so effected by the tides in the petroleum industry, thereby resulting in more overall stability, she said.

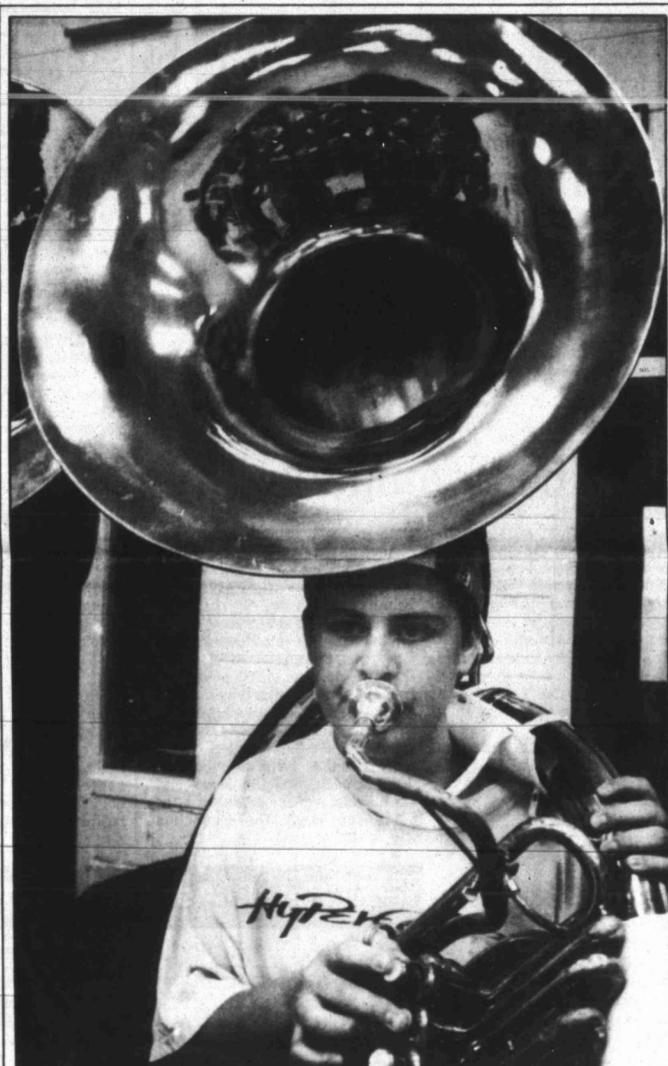
Cap Rock denies Pomerleau's findings that the merger will result in higher costs to the existing Cap Rock customers.

Pomerleau also stated in her findings that the merger will result in a financially weaker utility and that it will fail to improve power costs.

These findings were completely refuted by Cap Rock. Kelly said the Hunt-Collins customers will have their rates cut 30 percent to the current Cap Rock level, and that costs will not be passed along to current Cap Rock customers. "We do not see any negative impact," Kelly said.

Cap Rock has come under fire by a number of its members, who

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Tooting his horn

Big Spring High School incoming band practice began on Monday for all freshman Stanley Gaddis watches the freshmen, with the rest of the band director as he plays his tuba in the school returning on Thursday in preparation band hall Tuesday morning. Marching for the new school year.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

VA hospital staff welcomes a surprise cabinet visitor

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

The president's secretary of the Department of Veteran's Affairs Medical made a surprise visit to the Big Spring Veteran's Administration Medical Center Tuesday.

Edward J. Derwinski is traveling to Reno, Nev. to attend a convention of the Disabled American Veterans Association along with President George Bush, who will be speaking at the Reno convention. He will join the president at the convention tomorrow, Derwinski said. "This is the time of year the veterans organizations are having their conventions."

Derwinski makes it a practice of touring VA facilities in his travels across the country. "If I can't make them, then one of my deputy secretaries tries to make them. That way we stay in touch."

"There are 173 active hospitals in

the country and a couple under construction. There are 60 or 70 clinics... every part of the country has a VA presence," he said.

"It's been a relaxed visit and it's been a pleasure to show the secretary around - We're really proud of what we have," said VAMC Director Conrad Alexander.

Derwinski had no unfavorable findings of the Big Spring facility.

During such tours, there are a few specific criteria he judges a facility by, but intuition is the best tool, he said. "If you walk around long enough, you get vibes to tell whether the institution is alive or stagnant."

The secretary likes to arrive with little warning at the beginning or the end of a work day to get a "good feel" of how the institution is operating, he said. "It's easy to summarize the overall spirit of a VA hospital."

All of the VA facilities across the

country are nationally accredited, he added.

A relatively new cabinet position, the secretary of veterans affairs is looking at new challenges being undertaken by the department. Among these are increasing the numbers of patients that can be cared for in the VA's drug and alcohol abuse facilities.

The number of World War II veterans entering their 70s is forcing the department to adjust to the demands of an aging overall population, and the greater number of patients that can be treated effectively on an "out patient" basis (without hospitalization) is forcing the VAMC to increase its level of outpatient care, Alexander said. "The trend is definitely in that direction."

There are about 23 million episodes of outpatient care given annually in VA facilities annually, Derwinski said.

Texas

Mismanagement claimed of bullet train organizers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — A state comptroller audit says the agency charged with organizing Texas' proposed bullet train has mispent money on chartered planes and expensive hotels, according to reports published today.

The Austin American-Statesman reported that a 27-page review highlights expenditures by the Texas High Speed Rail Authority including \$1,550 to rent potted plants; \$2,100 to charter a private plane to fly a board member from Dallas to a meeting; and \$396 on framed photographs of three employees.

The report, scheduled to be made public later this week, also criticizes the agency for general mismanagement and failing to set

up a minority business program. Executive director Bob Neely said he could not comment.

"I can just tell you I'm aware it was done," Neely said of the report.

Neely said he was waiting on direction from the chairwoman of the 11-member authority's board, Railroad Commissioner Lena Guerrero.

Ms. Guerrero made the original request to the comptroller's office for the audit.

The report by the Texas Performance Review of the state comptroller's office also recommends that the authority and its five-member staff be incorporated into the Texas Railroad Commission by September 1993.

"There is no compelling

logistical or policy reason to delay" the rail authority's transfer to the Railroad Commission until 1995, the audit says. "In fact, the opportunities for increased administrative effectiveness and efficiency indicate that a delay should be avoided."

Other examples of questionable spending by the rail authority's five employees are:

—\$440 on bottled water;

—\$250 to \$275 a night for hotel rooms in Austin for a board member's stay;

—\$25,000 on furniture for an office it expects to use for less than three years.

Roy Mullin, an executive assistant to Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger, said the authority needs to act more professionally.

Thanks, President-Bush For America's Unborn Children

National RIGHT TO LIFE



Protesting display

A National Right to Life bill board displaying a picture of George Bush hands high above computers near the Astrodome Tuesday. Several anti-abortion groups plan to stage protests during the Republican National Convention.

Lawsuit filed to stop probe

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Two lawsuits have been filed by six funeral homes in an effort to stop an investigation by the attorney general's office into allegations that the homes have used bodies for teaching purposes without family members' permission.

One of the lawsuits filed recently called the investigation a "fishing expedition." Both lawsuits say that the state's recent demands for the funeral homes to give them information concerning embalming are vague and burdensome and the information sought is confidential.

Assistant Attorney General Robert Reyna, in charge of the investigation, said the lawsuits are suspect.

"I'm real surprised," Reyna said Tuesday. "They didn't tell me they weren't going to answer the questions."

"It makes me more suspicious than ever that they have something to hide," Reyna said.

The Dallas Morning News reported July 25 that the attorney general was investigating whether North Texas funeral homes and embalming centers had been allowing bodies to be used to teach embalming to students.

Smelly water has coastal residents turning up noses

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLUTE — Bad tasting water has residents of five coastal cities raising a stink against the Brazosport Water Authority.

Hundreds of complaints — and now, a boycott — have hit the entity since Thursday.

Authorities tested the water and said it was safe to drink.

But grocers say they couldn't keep bottled water on the shelves over the weekend.

"It was like there was a hurricane in the Gulf," Jack Vogel, manager of the Kroger's in Clute, said Monday. "What I normally sell in three weeks, I sold in two days."

"Brisk is putting it mildly," said Pat Brewer, manager of the

Albertson's in Lake Jackson. "It's a pretty close estimate we sold 1,890 gallons since Friday."

General Manager J.R. Mathis said the water authority began using raw water from a different reservoir Thursday and wasn't able to eliminate the smell from the treated water for about a day.

Residents in Lake Jackson discovered the smell first. City Manager Bill Yenne decided to switch to well water Friday morning after receiving complaints.

Angleton and Richwood switched off later in the day; Clute switched Saturday, followed by Oyster Creek.

"I feel sorry for people who can't switch to well water," said Lake Jackson resident Karen Lescurie.

Tortured doctor's body found in bay

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

PORT ISABEL — A Brownsville eye surgeon had been tortured, stabbed numerous times and shot in the back before his weighted body was dumped in the South Bay, police say.

The body of Dr. Victor Leal, 52, was found Tuesday, tied to a chair, with his mouth and nose taped up, Justice of the Peace Bennie Ochoa said.

"There is no doubt it was murder. He was tortured," said Ochoa, who ordered an autopsy.

Leal was last seen alive at midnight Monday at his Brownsville

home. Federal prosecutors in Dallas last month dismissed charges that Leal had conspired with drug smugglers after they were unable to locate witnesses to testify against him and others.

The Houston Chronicle reported today that Leal's death may have been at the hands of the powerful Juan Garcia Abrego smuggling organization.

"The doctor didn't know he was in the NFL of dopers," said Armando Ramirez, chief of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration office in Brownsville.

"These guys get back and get

even, and he was a loudmouth. The Juan Garcia Abrego gang, that's the ones who took him out, because he could testify against them," Ramirez said.

Federal indictments have charged the Abrego organization with smuggling Colombian cocaine. The indictments say 18,350 pounds of cocaine seized in Harlingen in October 1989 was being smuggled by Abrego's ring. In 1984, Leal was convicted in the slaying of his brother-in-law, Dr. Narcisco Cortez, also of Brownsville. He received a 5-year prison sentence after being convicted. The conviction was later reversed.

Briefs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — A number of Texans could have the opportunity to cast their ballots for president at discount stores, shopping malls or the workplace, according to the secretary of state.

"To increase voter turnout, we hope to establish polling places in such diverse locations that voters may well trip over them several times before the balloting period ends," Secretary of State John Hannah said.

Texas' election laws were revised last year to permit widespread use of no-excuse, early voting for 17 days before the officially scheduled election day. In addition, Hannah said, the revisions give election officials the ability to place polls "virtually anywhere."

AUSTIN — University of Texas System Chancellor Hans Mark has announced that Thomas G. Ricks was selected as vice chancellor for asset management for the system. Ricks joined the system in 1985 and has been acting vice chancellor for asset management since Jan. 2.

In that position, he is responsible for all investments, and for management of the Permanent University Fund and of all trust and special funds.

AUSTIN — The federal government has invalidated Del Valle Independent School District's latest election plan, under which seven board seats were filled May 2.

The U.S. Justice Department, in a letter dated July 31, objected to the election plan that has six trustees elected from individual districts and the board president chosen by all voters.

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Nation/World

U.N. demands inspection after atrocities reported

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS — Reports of Serb atrocities have prompted the Security Council to demand international inspection of prison camps in Bosnia, where heavy shelling has forced the United Nations to halt relief flights.

Tuesday's U.N. statement was a response to reports that Serbs are torturing and killing ethnic Croats and Muslims in the war-ravaged former Yugoslav republic in what amount to concentration camps.

"The council condemns any such violations and abuses," the Security Council said in a non-binding statement passed at U.S. urging.

Warring factions in former Yugoslavia previously have ignored U.N. cease-fire resolutions, which are supposed to be legally binding, so it remains to be seen whether the International Committee of the Red Cross and other humanitarian agencies will be allowed into detention camps.

A group of Muslim nations led by Turkey called the U.N. statement

inadequate and urged the Security Council to take military action if necessary to get relief supplies to Bosnians.

Britain and the United States, fearing a quagmire, have opposed sending troops into the complex ethnic war that broke out after Bosnia-Herzegovina's majority Muslims and Croats voted for independence on Feb. 29.

Over the weekend, the New York-based newspaper Newsday cited reports of mass execution and starvation of prisoners in camps in Omarska in the republic's northwest and Brcko in its northeast.

A United Nations report published last week said an estimated 11,000 prisoners were at Omarska.

A separate document published by the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees cited accounts of guards at Omarska boasting they would "not waste bullets on their detainees, who have no food, water or shelter and who are beaten twice a day." It quoted one guard as saying prisoners would "starve like animals."

Maj. Gen. Lewis MacKenzie, a Canadian who recently led U.N. peacekeepers at Sarajevo airport, said Tuesday that he had received complaints from all factions of concentration camp atrocities.

He said the parties began reporting the complaints about five months ago and the pace of the allegations increased about two months ago as the Serbs accelerated "ethnic cleansing" — the expulsion of other ethnic groups from areas they conquer.

"The situation is getting worse, not better," MacKenzie told reporters at the United Nations. But he said it would be "monumentally difficult" for outside powers to impose a military solution.

Nevertheless, Muslim states called for action.

"We would like to see Article 42 (of the U.N. Charter) invoked to provide relief to the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina," said Turkish Ambassador Mustafa Aksen, speaking for his country and Iran, Pakistan, Senegal and Egypt.



The East Evans Creek fire creeps down Wards Creek toward a home near Rogue River, Ore. About 200 homes have been evacuated and two burned since Monday. Wildfires in the state have burned more than 16,000 acres.

Wildfires rage across West

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROGUE RIVER, Ore. — Reinforcements were called in today to help battle a wildfire after wind gusts pushed the flames to within four miles of this southwestern Oregon town and forced the evacuation of about 200 homes.

The 4,055-acre blaze was the 46th of dozens of wildfires that have burned more than 260,000 acres across the West so far this week.

About 9,000 firefighters were at work Tuesday in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada. A few suffered injuries, mostly minor.

In Oregon, wind fanned the flames through 4,055 acres of brush and timber outside Rogue River, destroying two homes and threatening 200 others.

The hundreds of evacuees won't be able to return home for at least two days, Jeff Schwanke of the state Forestry Department told about 100 people gathered in the Rogue River High School library Tuesday night.

"When that thing takes off like that, it is not the place to be," he said.

Schwanke called in 20 new fire crews, bringing the number of firefighters battling the blaze to 1,200. The Federal Emergency Management Agency said it authorized up to \$2 million from a disaster relief fund to fight the fire.

Eighty miles to the east, firefighters fought a 12,000-acre fire in the Winema National Forest. It grew from 8,700 acres earlier Tuesday when afternoon wind pushed flames to within a mile of a housing subdivision. Deputies went door to door to evacuate 50 homes.

"It's moving so fast at this point, they're not able to keep a handle on the maps," said Forest Service spokeswoman Laura Allen.

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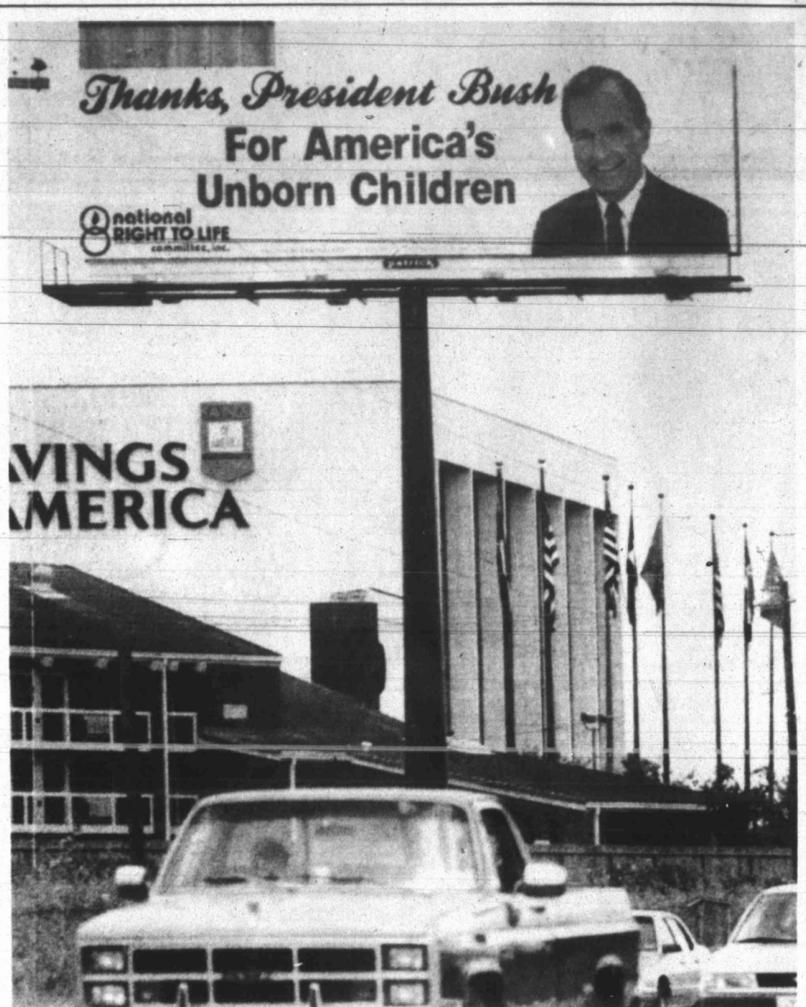
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The Houston Chronicle reported today that Leal's death may have been at the hands of the powerful Juan Garcia Abrego smuggling organization.

"The doctor didn't know he was in the NFL of dopers," said Armando Ramirez, chief of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration office in Brownsville.

"These guys get back and get

even, and he was a loudmouth. The Juan Garcia Abrego gang, that's the ones who took him out, because he could testify against them," Ramirez said.

Federal indictments have charged the Abrego organization with smuggling Colombian cocaine. The indictments say 18,350 pounds of cocaine seized in Harlingen in October 1989 was being smuggled by Abrego's ring. In 1984, Leal was convicted in the slaying of his brother-in-law, Dr. Narcisco Cortez, also of Brownsville. He received a 5-year prison sentence after being convicted. The conviction was later reversed.

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Texas' election laws were revised last year to permit widespread use of no-excuse, early voting for 17 days before the officially scheduled election day. In addition, Hannah said, the revisions give election officials the ability to place polls "virtually anywhere."

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"The council condemns any such violations and abuses," the Security Council said in a non-binding statement passed at U.S. urging.

Warring factions in former Yugoslavia previously have ignored U.N. cease-fire resolutions, which are supposed to be legally binding, so it remains to be seen whether the International Committee of the Red Cross and other humanitarian agencies will be allowed into detention camps.

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A United Nations report published last week said an estimated 11,000 prisoners were at Omarska.

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Maj. Gen. Lewis MacKenzie, a Canadian who recently led U.N. peacekeepers at Sarajevo airport, said Tuesday that he had received complaints from all factions of concentration camp atrocities.

He said the parties began reporting the complaints about five months ago and the pace of the allegations increased about two months ago as the Serbs accelerated "ethnic cleansing" — the expulsion of other ethnic groups from areas they conquer.

"The situation is getting worse, not better," MacKenzie told reporters at the United Nations. But he said it would be "monumentally difficult" for outside powers to impose a military solution.

Nevertheless, Muslim states called for action.

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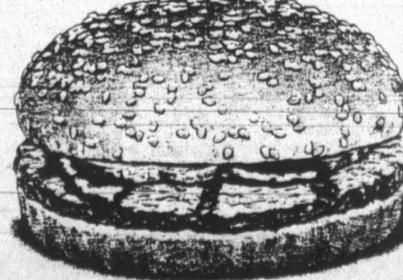


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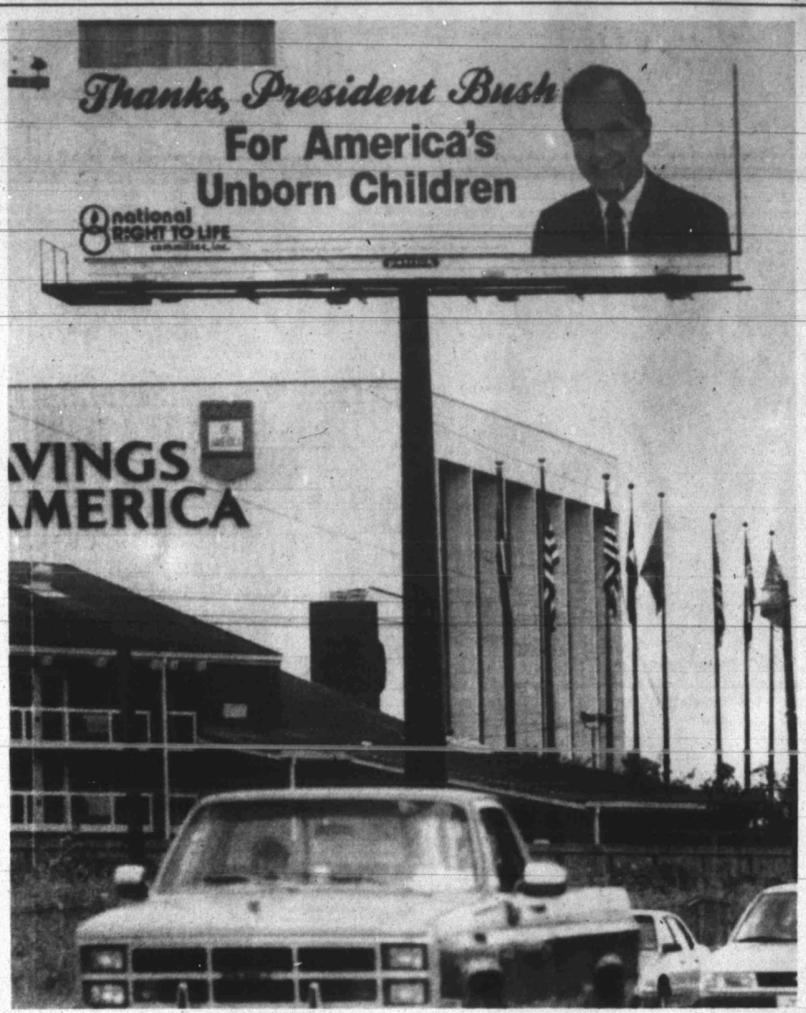
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Leal was last seen alive at midnight Monday at his Brownsville

home. Federal prosecutors in Dallas last month dismissed charges that Leal had conspired with drug smugglers after they were unable to locate witnesses to testify against him and others.

The Houston Chronicle reported today that Leal's death may have been at the hands of the powerful Juan Garcia Abrego smuggling organization.

"The doctor didn't know he was in the NFL of dopers," said Armando Ramirez, chief of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration office in Brownsville.

"These guys get back and get

even, and he was a loudmouth. The Juan Garcia Abrego gang, that's the ones who took him out, because he could testify against them," Ramirez said.

Federal indictments have charged the Abrego organization with smuggling Colombian cocaine. The indictments say 18,350 pounds of cocaine seized in Harlingen in October 1989 was being smuggled by Abrego's ring. In 1984, Leal was convicted in the slaying of his brother-in-law, Dr. Narcisco Cortez, also of Brownsville. He received a 5-year prison sentence after being convicted. The conviction was later reversed.

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AUSTIN — A number of Texans could have the opportunity to cast their ballots for president at discount stores, shopping malls or the workplace, according to the secretary of state.

"To increase voter turnout, we hope to establish polling places in such diverse locations that voters may well trip over them several times before the balloting period ends," Secretary of State John Hannah said.

Texas' election laws were revised last year to permit widespread use of no-excuse, early voting for 17 days before the officially scheduled election day. In addition, Hannah said, the revisions give election officials the ability to place polls "virtually anywhere."

AUSTIN — University of Texas System Chancellor Hans Mark has announced that Thomas G. Ricks was selected as vice chancellor for asset management for the system. Ricks joined the system in 1985 and has been acting vice chancellor for asset management since Jan. 2.

In that position, he is responsible for all investments, and for management of the Permanent University Fund and of all trust and special funds.

AUSTIN — The federal government has invalidated Del Valle Independent School District's latest election plan, under which seven board seats were filled May 2.

The U.S. Justice Department, in a letter dated July 31, objected to the election plan that has six trustees elected from individual districts and the board president chosen by all voters.

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U.N. demands inspection after atrocities reported

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

UNITED NATIONS — Reports of Serb atrocities have prompted the Security Council to demand international inspection of prison camps in Bosnia, where heavy shelling has forced the United Nations to halt relief flights.

Tuesday's U.N. statement was a response to reports that Serbs are torturing and killing ethnic Croats and Muslims in the war-ravaged former Yugoslav republic in what amount to concentration camps.

"The council condemns any such violations and abuses," the Security Council said in a non-binding statement passed at U.S. urging.

Warring factions in former Yugoslavia previously have ignored U.N. cease-fire resolutions, which are supposed to be legally binding, so it remains to be seen whether the International Committee of the Red Cross and other humanitarian agencies will be allowed into detention camps.

A group of Muslim nations led by Turkey called the U.N. statement

inadequate and urged the Security Council to take military action if necessary to get relief supplies to Bosnians.

Britain and the United States, fearing a quagmire, have opposed sending troops into the complex ethnic war that broke out after Bosnia-Herzegovina's majority Muslims and Croats voted for independence on Feb. 29.

Over the weekend, the New York-based newspaper Newsday cited reports of mass execution and starvation of prisoners in camps in Omarska in the republic's northwest and Breko in its northeast.

A United Nations report published last week said an estimated 11,000 prisoners were at Omarska.

A separate document published by the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees cited accounts of guards at Omarska boasting they would "not waste bullets on their detainees, who have no food, water or shelter and who are beaten twice a day." It quoted one guard as saying prisoners would "starve like animals."

Maj. Gen. Lewis MacKenzie, a Canadian who recently led U.N. peacekeepers at Sarajevo airport, said Tuesday that he had received complaints from all factions of concentration camp atrocities.

He said the parties began reporting the complaints about five months ago and the pace of the allegations increased about two months ago as the Serbs accelerated "ethnic cleansing" — the expulsion of other ethnic groups from areas they conquer.

"The situation is getting worse, not better," MacKenzie told reporters at the United Nations. But he said it would be "monumentally difficult" for outside powers to impose a military solution.

Nevertheless, Muslim states called for action.

"We would like to see Article 42 (of the U.N. Charter) invoked to provide relief to the people of Bosnia-Herzegovina," said Turkish Ambassador Mustafa Aksin, speaking for his country and Iran, Pakistan, Senegal and Egypt.



Associated Press photo

The East Evans Creek fire creeps down Wards Creek toward a home near Rogue River, Ore. About 200 homes have been evacuated and two burned since Monday. Wildfires in the state have burned more than 16,000 acres.

Wildfires rage across West

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ROGUE RIVER, Ore. — Reinforcements were called in today to help battle a wildfire after wind gusts pushed the flames to within four miles of this southwestern Oregon town and forced the evacuation of about 200 homes.

The 4,055-acre blaze was one of dozens of wildfires that have burned more than 260,000 acres across the West so far this week.

About 9,000 firefighters were at work Tuesday in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Nevada. A few suffered injuries, mostly minor.

In Oregon, wind fanned the flames through 4,055 acres of brush and timber outside Rogue River, destroying two homes and threatening 200 others.

The hundreds of evacuees won't be able to return home for at least two days, Jeff Schwanke of the state Forestry Department told about 100 people gathered in the Rogue River High School library Tuesday night.

"When that thing takes off like that, it is not the place to be," he said.

Schwanke called in 20 new fire crews, bringing the number of firefighters battling the blaze to 1,200. The Federal Emergency Management Agency said it authorized up to \$2 million from a disaster relief fund to fight the fire.

Eighty miles to the east, firefighters fought a 12,000-acre fire in the Winema National Forest. It grew from 8,700 acres earlier Tuesday when afternoon wind pushed flames to within a mile of a housing subdivision. Deputies went door to door to evacuate 50 homes.

"It's moving so fast at this point, they're not able to keep a handle on the maps," said Forest Service spokeswoman Laura Allen.

Gov. Barbara Roberts invoked the state's Conflagration Act, authorizing the mobilization of firefighters statewide.

In southern Idaho, about 2,500 firefighters battled dozens of blazes, including a 17,000-acre brush fire that burned eight homes and forced the evacuation of 100 others in a subdivision near Hailey.

Gov. Cecil Andrus flew to the scene Tuesday evening. Smoke was so thick that the local airport was closed and Andrus had to land south of the city.

"After six years of drought, we have an extremely hazardous fire situation, and I'm afraid this series of fires is just the beginning," said disaster commander Lorin Nielsen of the Bannock County Sheriff's

Department. Air tankers continued pounding a 5-day-old fire burning in more than 6,000 acres of wilderness about 75 miles northeast of Boise. Almost 1,200 firefighters slowly gained ground on the flames.

Fires burned more than 105,000 acres near Craters of the Moon National Monument in eastern Idaho. Officials hoped to have the blaze reined in by Friday.

"We're probably looking at a 110-square-mile area to put a line around," park spokesman Andy Payne said. "That's a lot of coun-

try to cover." In northern Nevada, a 20,000-acre wildfire forced the evacuation of 100 people in the old gold-mining town of Jarbidge.

Firefighters in eastern Washington packed up Tuesday after extinguishing fires that burned more than 30,000 acres since Saturday.

And the last of 300 people evacuated from three hamlets in California's Sierra Nevada were allowed to return home Tuesday after an 8,000-acre fire was contained.

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WASHINGTON — Legislation to increase government subsidies for public television by 50 percent is on its way to President Bush despite charges by conservatives that its programs are too liberal and elitist.

The bill also restricts so-called indecent programs by both public and commercial broadcasters to after midnight. This provision was added by the Senate in June and accepted by the House on Tuesday.

The three-year, \$1.1 billion reauthorization of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting would increase the government's share of the corporation's budget from \$251 million this year and \$253 million in 1993 to \$310 million in 1994, \$375 million in 1995 and \$425 million in 1996.

The CPB distributes funds to the Public Broadcasting Service, Na-

tional Public Radio and affiliated public radio and TV stations, but does not produce any programming on its own.

The Bush administration originally had said the funding should be frozen, not increased and even congressional proponents of the increases aren't sure all the money authorized would eventually be appropriated.

"Ultimately, it may not be possible for Congress to provide funds at this level," said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee.

Senate Republicans won amendments to the bill to discourage political bias in programming. Among them are measures requiring the corporation to keep extensive records on program funding and selection and use government funds to air opposing viewpoints.

The House accepted the provi-

sions. Rep. Don Ritter, R-Pa., said the amendments will bring about more "objectivity and balance" in programs aired over PBS stations.

"I am a fan of public broadcasting and I'm not out to kill Big Bird," Ritter said, referring to the popular Sesame Street character. "But PBS has become too centralized, making decisions on programming that serves a diverse American public without input from that public."

The new restrictions on indecent programs added by Sen. Robert C. Byrd, D-W.Va., would limit such shows to between midnight and 6 a.m. If a station goes off the air at midnight, it could begin airing such shows at 10 p.m.

The courts struck down as unconstitutional an attempt by Congress in 1998 to ban such programs around the clock. Dingell predicted Byrd's measure will meet the same fate.

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Let's solve school funding

State officials are relieved that the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals has ruled they may continue collecting a state property tax.

The catch is that the court said nothing about the constitutionality of the tax... and it was just last January that the Texas Supreme Court ruled the tax unconstitutional.

The case will wind up before the Supreme Court of the United States.

In the meantime, officials of County Education Districts will continue to collect the controversial tax that takes money from one district and spends it in another. Gov. Ann Richards is expected to call a special session of the Legislature to address the school finance issue in November.

The bottom line is that the Legislature should live up to its responsibility to fund the educational system and not place an additional burden on the shoulders of already overtaxed taxpayers.

Yes, all students should have access to a quality education. We believe, however, that it is the state's responsibility to provide that education. Any local funding available over and above what the state provides should be spent in those local districts.

We are now 24 years beyond the initial query regarding the state's funding of public schools.

We have had Democratic governors and Republican governors... we have instituted a state lottery that is successful beyond imagination... but our lawmakers still cannot come up with an equitable system of funding public education.

It's time to stop pointing fingers and to fund education — and not with an unconstitutional state property tax.

It's time for Gov. Richards to display the leadership she is so quick to claim and for this state to reclaim a position of educational superiority in the United States.

Unless someone decides to lead in Austin, we're going to continue to trail in the United States.

Real editors want your copy... now

By MARK PATINKIN
Providence Journal

An editor just called me at home to ask where my column was — it was late. She did not refer to take me to the Capital Grille as an incentive for me to write it, nor did she promise me thousands of dollars were I to grace her with my customary 70 lines. It was just: "Where's your column?"

When I asked for 20 minutes to finish it, her response was, "I got to have it now."

In my mind, this makes her a real editor.

The reason I'm bringing this up is there's been a lot of publicity lately about The New Yorker magazine hiring a new editor named Tina Brown, who just finished turning Vanity Fair into a big success.

The stories described how Brown wines and dines her most expensive restaurants and pays up to \$20,000 an article. Another columnist recently observed that in newspaperland, most editors don't do it that way.

He got me thinking. About Al, for example. Al Johnson was my first editor at the Providence Journal. I would not put him in the same category as Tina Brown. Al didn't take his favorite writers to parties with Hollywood stars; he spent his evenings as the Journal's city editor by giving orders. Everyone was afraid of Al, at least at first.

The main reason is he was so busy he didn't have time to say goodbye over the telephone. For my first year Al hung up on me every time we talked.

He also had no time for small talk. His vocabulary was basically these phrases: "What do you got?" And "When will you have it?" With me, he'd usually also add: "You buried the lead." That means I put the most important part of the story 12 paragraphs down.

So no, Al never bought me fet-

ucini alfredo, but he was one of the best editors I've known, and, more important, after five years or so I learned he wasn't mean at all, just shy.

Then there was Don Smith. He scared me, too. He didn't buy you dinner to get you to perform, he gave you the eye. I'd prefer being yelled at by most bosses over Don Smith giving me the eye. Once, though, he did yell. He sent me an hour by car during a rainstorm to a Massachusetts town where a dam was in danger of bursting. I got there, was told it was an iffy situation, but decided I didn't want to wait all night, so I drove back to the newsroom.

Then I called the local police to check it one last time before going home. "I can't talk now," said a sergeant. "The dam just burst."

And I wasn't there to cover it.

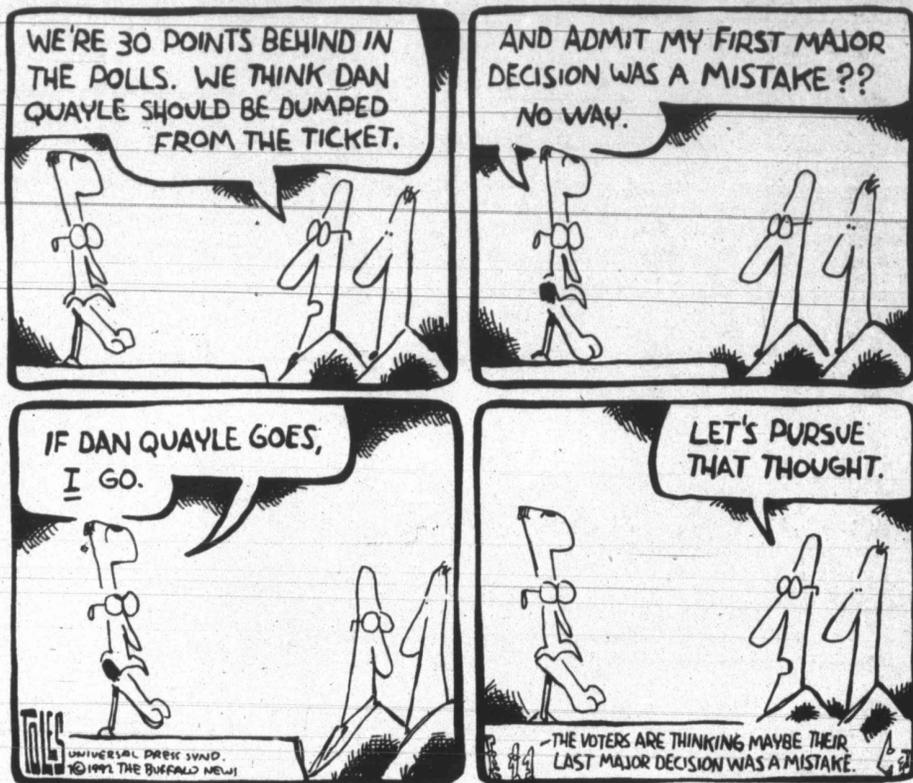
There was also Gil Smith, my first boss at my first newspaper in Utica, N.Y. He didn't wine and dine me either. One day, I was told to rewrite a press release about a speaker at the local Rotary Club. It made me mad. I wanted to cover the White House, not rewrite press releases. So I did it quickly and the next day, my published rewrite had switched the names of the Rotary president and the speaker. Gil Smith called me into his office.

"Around here," he said, "we warn 'em once. Then we fire 'em. I'm warning you once." I almost started crying. But it did me good.

There's a few more editors I'd like to tell you about, but there's this particular one who said she had to have this story 20 minutes ago. If I don't make it, I don't think she's going to invite me to a celebrity party to win my loyalty. I think she's going to kill the column.

Which is the main point of this story: In my world, writers don't tell editors to jump. It's the other way around. I think I just buried the lead. Somewhere out there, Al is shaking his head.

—Scripps Howard News Service



Station manager a 7-second delete

Mike Royko



The young woman who works with me raised a question concerning etiquette.

"Would it be permissible for me to phone someone and call him a complete (obscenity)?"

That depends on the circumstances, I said. If it is a personal call to a boyfriend or someone of that ilk, I see nothing wrong with calling him an (obscenity) if it is deserved.

"No," she said, "this would be more along the lines of a professional call."

Ah, you mean you would be calling this person an (obscenity) in your capacity as an employee of this newspaper and an associate of mine?

"Yes, that's it."

Then, no, it would not be appropriate. It is the policy of this newspaper that we, the employees, treat people politely and with respect. And referring to someone as the commonly used version of a human orifice would not be polite or respectful.

"He deserves it," she said.

"He's a real (deleted)."

Even if deserved, we cannot talk to people that way. By the way, what did this person do?

"Come on, I'll show you," she said, leading me to her wastebasket.

In the wastebasket was a cardboard box containing what appeared to be old, moldy cowboy boots that seemed to be covered with animal manure. Cow or horse, although I'm not expert at

such matters. There appeared to be a considerable amount of the substance in the box.

"I was opening the mail," she said, "and that disgusting stuff was delivered in the box."

Is there any indication as to its source?

"Oh, yes. A letter for you came with it. Here, read it."

The letter was from one Mark Larsen, program and operations manager of radio station KFMB in San Diego.

Mr. Larsen wrote that he had noted my view that the Cubs should not be moved to the Western Division of the National League because — among other reasons — Chicago is not a Western city.

In the column, I had said that some Western cities were "cowboy boots" towns, but Chicago wasn't.

Besides being true, it was an innocuous remark. But apparently Larsen and some of his station's listeners took offense.

"One of our listeners parted with his own boots, freshly manured, for your pleasure,"

Larsen wrote.

So Mr. Larsen packed the manure-flecked boots in a box and shipped them to me.

This wasn't the first time I've received something weird in the mail. Once it was a dead fish. Another time, a few ministics of dynamite. And a few unmentionables.

But the sources of these objects were usually brain-addled.

This is the first time I received something from someone with so lofty a title as program and operations manager of a radio station.

Of course, if you turn on your radio and listen to the jabber, you might have reason to wonder about the brains in the radio world.

"I'd still like to call him," the young woman said. "I'd like to ask him where he gets off sending something like that. After all, I had to open the lousy thing."

Do you promise to be reasonably polite and not call him a human orifice?

"Yes, I promise," she said.

So she phoned. And when the conversation ended, she said:

"He said it wasn't meant to be offensive. It was kind of a joke."

Sending manure in the mail is a joke?

"Yeah, that's what I said. I told him: 'You send a box of garbage as a joke. Garbage isn't a joke.'"

"And he said it was a creatively placed response to your column."

But you were polite and didn't call him names?

"Yes. I was polite and didn't call him anything."

Good. We must act maturely, even when provoked, because not only is a newspaper a business but it is an institution that deals in the free exchange of ideas and points of view. And those manure-flecked boots, in their own way, represent a point of view.

"Yeah," she grumbled, "but I didn't have to open the damn thing."

I was so pleased with her restraint that I phoned Mr. Larsen.

"And how are you?" he asked in one of those jovial radio-announcer voices.

"Fine. I'm calling because my assistant spoke to you a little while ago. And I just wanted you to know that because she was offended by that box you sent, she wanted to call you an (obscenity)."

"But it is against this newspaper's policy for employees to call people such as yourself an (obscenity)."

"So that's why she didn't tell you that you're a real (obscenity). And that's why I won't call you a complete (obscenity), even though it is obvious that you are one big (deleted, deleted, deleted)."

"Oh, he said."

"And an oh to you and goodbye."

See? It's not all that hard to be polite. Even to an (deleted).

Summer ends before summer school

John H. Walker



I couldn't believe it when Kent Bowerman told me last Friday that there were only 12 work days left until the start of school.

Twelve?

Where did summer go?

Imagine how bad it would be if you were a kiddo.

Worse than that... imagine how bad it would be if you were a kiddo or a teacher and had just spent your summer in a classroom!

I remember my bout with summer school... it came right after my 9th grade year... when I moved from Louise to Greenville, Miss.

Louise (Pop. 479) had separate schools for the blacks and whites. I know there were a lot of inequities in the separate schools of the South, but after I was old enough to understand I got a pret-

ty good kick out of our situation.

The black school was Louise Attendance Center and it was brand new. The white school was Louise High School and Louise Elementary School and had been around for a number of years.

There were 14 kids in my whole class at Louise. When I got to Greenville (Pop. 47,000) and enrolled in H.W. Solomon Junior High, there were about 35 in my home room. There were a couple of hundred in my 9th grade class

and about 25 of us got stuck with Mrs. Smith, aka Bucky Beaver, for algebra.

I'm still convinced her sole purpose in life was to delay graduation for some of us in the Class of '68. It was a horrible experience and the 'F' I picked up in her class was the only grade I ever made below a 'B' until I got to college.

And it was the reason I spent the summer of 1965 in Jeannette Carolla's algebra class... along with about 19 others that had had Mrs. Smith.

Now, my summer school experience wasn't that bad. I replaced my 'F' — actually a 67 — with a 93... a good, solid 'B+'. I learned algebra and I had fun.

We'd get out of class right before noon and, if I was caught up with the lawns I mowed, a

group of us would head out to the sandbars on Lake Ferguson and spend the rest of the day in the water.

True, class six days a week did get old by the end of the summer, but we had some summer left.

Now it's a schedule that sees the regular school year end one day... summer school starts a couple of days later... and summer ends right after summer school is out.

Yuck!

By the way, Kent, there are now just 10 working days until school starts... and the countdown continues.

John H. Walker is managing editor of the Big Spring Herald. His column appears each Sunday and Wednesday.

This date

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 5, the 218th day of 1992. There are 148 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Thirty years ago, on Aug. 5, 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe was found dead in the bedroom of her Los Angeles home. Her death was ruled a "probable suicide" caused by an overdose of sleeping pills. Monroe was 36.

On this date:

In 1861, the federal government levied an income tax for the first time.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Adm. David G. Farragut is said to have given his famous order,

"Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" as he led his fleet against Mobile Bay, Ala.

In 1884, the cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty was laid on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.

In 1914, the first electric traffic lights were installed, in Cleveland.

In 1924, the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie," by Harold Gray, made its debut.

In 1953, Operation Big Switch was under way as prisoners taken during the Korean Conflict were exchanged at Panmunjom.

In 1954, 24 boxers became the first inductees into the Boxing Hall of Fame, including Henry Armstrong, Gentleman Jim Corbett, Jack

Dempsey, Jack Johnson, Joe Louis and John L. Sullivan.

In 1957, "American Bandstand," hosted by Dick Clark, made its network debut on ABC.

In 1969, the U.S. space probe Mariner Seven flew by Mars, sending back photographs and scientific data.

In 1964, actor Richard Burton died at a hospital in Geneva at age 58.

Ten years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives narrowly rejected a call for a superpower nuclear weapons freeze, approving instead an alternative arms-reduction resolution favored by President Ronald Reagan.

Five years ago: President Reagan announced his administration had

reached a "general agreement" with leaders of Congress on a new Central America peace plan.

Nicaraguan President Daniel Ortega offered to discuss the U.S. proposal.

One year ago: Democratic congressional leaders formally launched an investigation into whether the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign had secretly conspired with Iran to delay release of American hostages until after the presidential election.

Football coach Paul Brown died in suburban Cincinnati at age 82.

Today's Birthdays: Former astronaut Neil A. Armstrong is 62. Actor John Saxon is 57. Actress Loni Anderson is 47. Actress Holly Palance is 42.

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Big Spring Steer Pat Martinez throws to first in a high school baseball game played last season at Steer Park. Martinez and several other Steers went to sports camps this summer to hone playing skills.

Summer school

Steers go to sports camps to improve skills

By MIKE BUTTS
Staff Writer

Stacey Martin went to learn to catch. John Kennedy went to learn a change. Clay Klatt went because he wants to lead his team. And Pat Martinez went so that nothing will get by him.

Where did these Big Spring High School athletes go? To summer camp.

But none of them pulled a canoe paddle through the water or drank out of a canteen after a long hike.

These players, and several others like them, went to sports camps this summer to work on skills that can make them better ball players in the coming school year.

And though the camp schedules were sometimes quite demanding, they all enjoyed their stays and picked up techniques they say will improve the quality of their respective teams.

Martinez and Kennedy, both members of Big Spring's state semi-finalist 1992 baseball team, spent two-week sessions at the Mickey Owen Baseball School near Miller, Miss., in July. Football players Klatt and Martin went to

the Texas Tech quarterbacks and receivers camp in Lubbock in June.

This was Martinez's second year at the camp, which costs \$590. He attributes much of his team-leading .469 batting average of last year to the work he did at the camp in 1991. The All-District 3-4A second baseman says he hit only .250 as a sophomore.

The 6-foot, 170 pounder senior focused on two aspects of his game at this year's camp.

"This year I concentrated on hitting the curve balls and fielding," said the 17 year old. "My goal next year is not to make any errors in district or in the playoffs."

Hitting drills at the camp included players standing with chains or tires around their feet to keep from overstepping when swinging the bat. Batters also hit with armpit pads to learn to keep their elbows in and hit off tees with their top or bottom hand only to develop wrist muscles and accuracy.

Martinez said he compared favorably with the other players at the camp.

"I was in the 17-18 (year-old group) and the only guy ahead of me was a second baseman going to

Kansas State on a scholarship," Martinez said.

John Kennedy travelled to the Missouri camp for the first time this year to work on his batting and pitching. The senior-pitcher and designated hitter had a 2-1 record last season and hit .330. The Mickey Owen coaches helped him develop his change-up, which he says Big Spring head baseball coach Bobby Doe taught him how to throw just last season.

Kennedy describes the camp schedule as anything but leisurely.

An afternoon game or practice follows morning workouts. After dinner the campers play another game.

"It's out in the country and it's nothing but seven baseball diamonds and 12 little cabins," Martinez said. "We play baseball (all the time.) If you don't like baseball you could get pretty sick of it."

Klatt made honorable mention all-district last year as a receiver after being moved from back-up quarterback. But this year the 5-foot-11, 160 pound senior wants to

● Please see summer camp, Page 6A

Ex-Steer shines in All-Star contest

STAFF and WIRE REPORT

IRVING — Former Big Spring Steer wide receiver and safety Nick Roberson starred in a losing cause in Tuesday's McDonald's All-Star football game.

The 6-foot-1, 175 pound end caught six passes for 100 yards as his North team lost to the South, 23-12. Roberson led all receivers in yardage in the game played by high school seniors at Irving's Texas Stadium. He caught a 48-yarder to set up a North field goal. (See scoreboard, page 6B, for box score.)

Schoolboy superstar Shea Morenz of San Angelo Central threw four interceptions in the game.

ALL-STAR FOOTBALL

"I don't know when was the last time I threw four interceptions," said Morenz, who completed four of 14 attempts for 34 yards. "I'm looking forward to getting to Austin and improving on what happened here."

Maurice Henriques, a Colorado signee from Alief Hastings, had the first interception — on the game's first pass — and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown. The South also scored on its first offensive series to lead 14-0 midway through the first quarter.

But the North fought to within 14-12 in the third quarter when Longview's Bobby Taylor, a Notre Dame recruit, blocked a field goal

attempt and returned it 69 yards for a touchdown.

The North could have tied the game with a two-point conversion, but Morenz's pass fell incomplete.

The South padded its lead when the North gave them a safety on a poorly snapped punt and Colorado recruit Nathan Campbell of Alief Elsiek rumbled into the end zone from the 2-yard line.

This was the South's first victory since 1986 in the final high school game for Texas schoolboy players. It is part of the Texas High School Coaches Association's annual coaching school.

Taylor and the South's Brandell Jackson, a Baylor signee from Brenham, were voted the defensive and offensive players of the game. Jackson rushed for 61 yards and caught three passes for 61 more.

Max Knake, a Texas Christian signee from McKinney, outperformed his North teammate Morenz. The two traded series leading the offense, with Knake completing 10 of 23 for 167 yards. He was intercepted once.

Knake led both North offensive scoring drives, each capped by a field goal from Ross Evans of Hurst L.D. Bell. He threw for 167 yards on 10 of 23.

Morenz, the Super Prep magazine national player of the year, has until Aug. 26 to decide whether to play for the Longhorns or accept an offer to play professional baseball for the Toronto Blue Jays, who selected him in the 12th round of last month's amateur draft.

He said Monday he will join



South defender Maurice Henriques (45) breaks up a pass intended for North receiver Shelton Marshall (22) during the fourth quarter of the Texas All-Star football game at Texas Stadium in Irving. The South won 23-12 as former Big Spring Steer Nick Roberson caught six passes for 100 yards for the North.

Texas in preseason drills this weekend. The Blue Jays cannot sign him once school begins.

"I felt a little pressure," he said, adding that he had not spoken with Toronto for about three weeks. "I don't know about my frame of mind. I came out to have a good time, but the other guys were more serious."

The North stopped the South offense through the second and third quarters behind 6-foot-2, 300-pound

defensive lineman Stonie Clark. The Texas signee from Gladewater tied Lenoy Jones with a game-high 10 tackles.

Jones, a TCU signee from Class 3A champion Groesbeck, had two interceptions for the South.

South coach Ross Rogers, who promised to use all of his players, seemingly kept his vow on the first drive. That unique series included a fake reverse, a direct snap to Jackson and a shuffle pass.

Cuba loss spurs thoughts of baseball 'Dream Team'

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BARCELONA, Spain — America's best isn't nearly good enough to keep up with the Cubans in amateur baseball. Not even close.

Think that doesn't bother the U.S. Olympic team?

After losing to Cuba 6-1 in their medal-round semifinal Tuesday night, the young Americans wished for revenge but knew it would take a U.S. baseball Dream Team to get it.

Fine with them. "I'd like to see it one time, just to

knock them back to earth," said right-hander Rick Helling, who failed again Tuesday to ground Cuba's powerful offense. "I'd like to see them bat against Roger Clemens and have Jose Canseco hit shots off them."

OLYMPIC BASEBALL

"I'd like to see somebody beat them up once. Nobody in the world can beat them now."

That's painfully obvious to the Americans, who played their best game of the tournament Tuesday only to have Cuba win going away.

Cuba (8-0) will play Taiwan (6-2) for the sport's first Olympic gold today, while the United States (5-3) tries to salvage a bronze medal against Japan (5-3).

The Cubans bring some impressive credentials to the gold-medal game — a 72-1 mark and five-year winning streak in international tournaments. They've so dominated the amateur level that they, too, have started wondering how they'd fare against a U.S. major league team.

"I'd like to play just to see what the results would be," Cuban coach Jorge Fuentes said. "But I think

amateur and professional baseball are two entirely different things."

The Cubans are the closest thing to a pro team in the Olympic tournament. They have powerful hitting, deep pitching and the grace under pressure that comes from many victories.

All three played a role Tuesday to knock a surprisingly formidable U.S. team out of contention for the gold.

Helling, the goat in the United States' 9-6 round-robin loss to Cuba last week, nearly acquitted himself with the second chance. He allowed no big innings, but still lost.

U.S. women upset as Dave hangs on

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BARCELONA, Spain — Dave almost pulled a Dan. The U.S. women's basketball team did.

The women, heavy favorites to collect the gold medal, were upset 79-73 today by the Unified Team in the semifinals. The best the Americans can do now: a bronze, and they must win one more game to do that. A loss means no medal at all.

The stunning defeat came after decathlon favorite Dave Johnson barely survived the shot put today — just the third of the 10 events. On his first three throws, an official at the scene ruled Johnson had fouled on each, giving him no points and ending his gold medal hopes.

"I asked him, 'Are you sure?' He said yes," said Johnson, who stood with his hands on his hips and a look of disbelief on his face.

But the sneaker salesman avoided that fate when the decision was overruled and he received a fourth throw. He fired the shot 50 feet, 13 1/4 inches, seventh best in his group, and moved up to ninth in the

overall standings.

"One saw it as a foul, the other saw it as a fair throw. Fortunately, the larger and more powerful referee saw it and said it was a fair throw," Johnson said. The Spanish and Czechoslovakian teams agreed with the smaller, less powerful ref and filed protests over the throw.

It was unclear when the protest would be heard.

SUMMER OLYMPICS

Other competitors stood perplexed as the 29-year-old Johnson stepped up and threw again. The crowd, angered by the strange turn of events, jeered and whistled at Johnson as he left the Olympic stadium.

Johnson, of Pomona, Calif., got off to a slow start as a busy day of track kicked off. After the first two events, he was 13th.

Johnson had only the 21st fastest time in the 100 meters, and tied for 10th in the long jump. Fear not, America — Johnson's best events, including the javelin, are still to come.

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U.S.A. nears gold, 115-77

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BARCELONA, Spain — Six games down and two to go, you can fit the Dream Team for its medal now.

Hours before undressing Puerto Rico 115-77 in the Olympic quarter-

OLYMPIC BASKETBALL

final victory over Brazil. Kurtinaitis, one of four former Soviet players now playing for Lithuania, said if the 1988 Soviet Olympic champions played the 1988 team of collegians 10 times, "we could beat them once, which we did. If we play this team 10 times, they win 10 times."

The American team of NBA stars now has played Puerto Rico twice and won by 38 points twice, the first time in the Olympic qualifying tournament in Portland, Ore.

"You get up by 25 or 30 points, we've played them before, and the game is essentially over," said David Robinson, who had his best Olympic game with 14 points and 5-for-7 shooting from the field.

"You have to be careful. We were just workmanlike throughout the game." Puerto Rico managed 13-0, 8-0 and 7-0 runs during the game against the Americans, but offered little resistance following a 17-0 U.S. start.

With their sixth straight 100-point game, the Americans are averaging 115.7, well ahead of the 1960 U.S. team's record Olympic pace of 101.9.

However, Team USA is lagging behind the 1956 Olympic championship team's average victory margin of 53.5 points.

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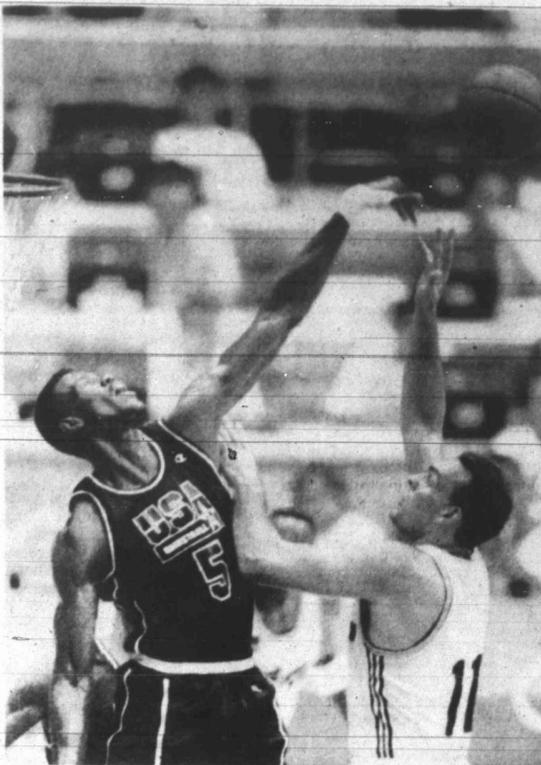
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But most of the damage came in the third inning, keyed by two-run doubles by Robin Ventura and Steve Sax. The White Sox sent 13 batters to the plate, with the first nine reaching safely.

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U.S.A.'s David Robinson rejects Puerto Rico's Ramon Rivas' shot after the ball was stolen by Rivas during the team's quarterfinal game in the Summer Olympics in Barcelona Tuesday. The US won 115-77.

U.S. boxers come up with 36-year low

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BARCELONA, Spain — Montell Griffin bolted. Raul Marquez cried. And U.S. boxing coach Joe Byrd could only look to pick up the pieces after a gloomy day that guaranteed America its worst Olympic boxing

OLYMPIC BOXING

performance in 36 years.

A controversial loss by Griffin on a referee's penalty capped a disastrous outing for U.S. boxers, who lost three of four fights Tuesday to end up with only three boxers in the Olympic semifinals.

"We hope we can pick up three gold medals," Byrd said after watching his once-vaunted team collapse in the worst showing since American boxers won two gold and a silver in the 1956 Olympics. "If we come out with three golds or two golds and a silver, I'll be happy."

But Griffin won't. And neither will Marquez, who sobbed after dropping a 16-12 decision to Orhan Delibas of the Netherlands at 156 pounds.

"It's over now, it's over," Marquez said. "I'm heartbroken because I came away without a medal."

Only little Timothy Austin came away a winner Tuesday, taking a 19-8 decision over Benjamin Mwangata of Tanzania at 112

pounds to advance to a semifinal fight against Cuba's Raul Gonzalez. Middleweight Chris Byrd and lightweight Oscar De La Hoya made the semis a day earlier, where even losers will get bronze medals.

Eight other Cubans joined Gonzalez in the semis as the powerful Cuban team looked to make a big medal haul in its first Olympics in 12 years.

"It's going to get tougher," said Austin, who fights Gonzalez on Friday. "He's got a powerful right hand, but I think my jab will frustrate him. I've got to get that gold medal around my neck."

Griffin bolted from the ring and ran outside the arena in anger and frustration after a Cuban doctor first refused to stop his fight against Torsten May of Germany. An Argentine referee then penalized him the points that cost him the bout.

"I'm heartbroken," Griffin said. "This was my whole life. I've been waiting for this all my life."

Griffin, engaged in an awkward struggle with a fighter 6 inches taller, had appeared to take a lead in the final round when a deep cut opened up over the eye of the German light heavyweight world champion.

Referee Osvaldo Bisbal stopped the action and led May to a neutral corner.

19-11 drubbing drops Twins from first place

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Maybe this is the breakthrough George Bell and the Chicago White Sox have been waiting for.

"I've been trying to tune up my swing," Bell said Tuesday night after his five RBIs helped the White Sox rout Minnesota 19-11. "It's not quite there, but hopefully it's getting there."

The 19 runs and 19 hits were season highs for the White Sox, who moved into third place in the AL West.

"It's the explosion we've been waiting for," manager Gene Lamont said.

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extend his career-high hitting streak to 18 games.

Shawn Abner and Beltré walked to force in a run before Sax doubled to score two more. Raines followed with a sacrifice fly and Thomas added an RBI single.

The Twins took a 4-0 lead in the second on six straight singles with Kent Hrbek driving in two runs and Mike Pagliarulo and Shane Mack one each to knock out Chicago starter Alex Fernandez.

Wilson Alvarez (3-3) was the winner although he allowed five hits and four runs in 3 2/3 innings. Donn Pall got his first save despite allowing three runs and six hits over the final three innings.

Krabbe fails drug test

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BARCELONA, Spain — Katrin Krabbe, the women's world sprint champion who skipped the Olympics in a drug-related case, has flunked a dope test in Germany, a German Olympic official reported today.

Sources in the German track federation confirmed the report and said another runner, Grit Breuer, also had tested positive in the "A" sample.

The report came as the IOC announced that Madina Biktagirova of the Unified Team, the fourth-place finisher in the women's

Olympic marathon, tested positive for a banned stimulant. She is the second Olympic athlete to test positive in Barcelona.

Regarding Krabbe, world champion in the 100 and 200 meters, a German Olympic Committee official said, "We have heard that there was a positive 'A' sample. That's what we've heard from the German athletics federation."

"It is up to the German federation to handle this case," said Heiner Henze, the assistant head of delegation for the German committee. "They need more investigation. It has to go all the way until the end."

No agreement reached after Sanders and Falcons meet

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Atlanta Falcons don't expect Deion Sanders in camp today. They'd like to know if they can expect him at all.

The Falcons still aren't sure if their All-Pro cornerback, who also plays outfield for the Atlanta Braves, plans to show up for the 1992 NFL season.

Sanders met with Falcons officials Tuesday, but no agreement was reached.

"We've made it clear we want Deion here, but we have to be able to get on with our planning and move ahead. Part of that is based on what Deion's plans are," said Falcons president Taylor Smith, son of team owner Rankin Smith Sr.

Sanders decided Friday to indefinitely extend his baseball career. The Braves' outfielder was supposed to have joined the Falcons on Saturday.

Some two dozen reporters waited about an hour Tuesday evening before the Braves' game against Cincinnati, seeking comment from Sanders on the meeting with the Falcons.

Sanders came out briefly from the training room, but when a television cameraman turned on his camera, Sanders got angry and

went back in without speaking.

Shortstop Rafael Belliard posted a note on Sanders' locker with answers to nine questions. It read: 1-No. 2-Yes. 3-No. 4-No. 5-No.

NFL ROUNDUP

6-Yes. 7-Thank You. 8-Maybe, and 9-I'll be up to my daughter.

Eagles

It's "Randall Time" again in Philadelphia.

Randall Cunningham will return to action for the first time since tearing up his left knee in the 1991 season opener when the Eagles meet the Steelers in Pittsburgh on Saturday.

"I'm anxious," Cunningham said. "I want to get out on the field and play. But I've been feeling so great in practice that I feel as if I'm in the game."

Coach Rich Kotite said Cunningham will start and play one or two series.

"It's time," Kotite said. "He's 100 percent sound. He's been 100 percent sound but I wanted him to have two weeks of practice in pads."

Cunningham, long regarded as one of the most elusive and creative quarterbacks in the NFL, stood on the sidelines last weekend as the Eagles dropped a 41-14 deci-

sion to the Jets in the NFL Hall of Fame game.

Jeff Kemp, David Archer and Casey Weldon, the Eagles' fourth-round draft pick, played against the Jets. Another backup, Jim McMahon, is still unsigned.

Kemp was one of four quarterbacks the Eagles used last season in an attempt to find a replacement for Cunningham. McMahon, Brad Goebel and Pat Ryan also took turns trying to fill in for No. 12, but it just wasn't the same as having Cunningham.

Buccaneers

Third-year defensive end Keith McCants may play in Tampa Bay's preseason opener at Denver. McCants, who missed more than a week of practice with an injured

knee, worked out Tuesday. Coach Sam Wyche said McCants may play some Saturday but that he's not sure how much.

Backup quarterback Steve DeBerg will miss the contest because of a broken finger on his throwing hand. With DeBerg sidelined, Vinny Testaverde will share playing time with rookies Craig Erickson and Mike Pawlawski.

The Bucs also announced the signing of cornerback Carl Carter, who started 10 games for Tampa Bay after being claimed off waivers from the Cincinnati Bengals last season.

Terms of the agreement were not released. The signing leaves the team with seven unsigned players.

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Due to a lack of entries in the Best of the Rest Golf Tournament at Comanche Trail Golf Course, an entry deadline for the event has been set at noon Thursday.

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Death cuts a swath through Somalia

1.5 million Somalians on verge of starvation death

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAIDAO, Somalia — Huge eyes stared blankly from the wizened faces of the doomed, the very young and very old who would die this day or the next of starvation and illness.

"That one there, and that one. They will die. It's too late to save them."

The words came unemotionally from Anita Ennis, 33, an Irish nurse, as she pointed at two tiny victims of war and drought at a feeding center in Baidoa, central Somalia.

Ennis has seen a lot of death, and steels herself against it.

But there is anger in her, anger at what she sees as a tardy, inadequate response by the rest of the world to the tragedy engulfing Somalia.

By U.N. estimate, 1.5 million people are in imminent risk of dying of hunger in Somalia and 4.5 million more are near the edge of starvation.

That means virtually everyone in this largely desert nation in the Horn of Africa has fallen victim to a disaster predicted by U.N. and

other experts as long as 10 months ago. Yet only on July 27 did the U.N. Security Council authorize massive relief, and it will take weeks for the aid to start flowing.

The Security Council acted only after Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali chastized it for focusing too much on "a rich man's war" in Yugoslavia.

Nobody can say how many people have died in Somalia, but Peter Stocker of the International Committee of the Red Cross puts the number in the hundreds of thousands. Total deaths in Yugoslavia are reported to be at least 17,500, possibly up to three or four times that.

Stocker, U.N. officials and others say they cannot give a precise figure for Somalia, or even a good rough estimate, because clan warfare has kept them out of large parts of the stricken country.

All agree, however, that the tragedy is approaching the scale of the famine that killed more than 1 million people in Ethiopia in 1984-85.

It already is proportionately bigger. Ethiopia has a population of about 50 million, many times that

of Somalia.

"The difference here is that we don't have any rock stars singing about it," said Mohamed Sahnoun, the U.N. special envoy to Somalia.

He referred to a globally televised concert that helped focus international attention on the Ethiopian crisis and brought an outpouring of donations.

If the full scope of Somalia's tragedy cannot be known, it can be seen in Baidoa, once an agricultural center of 60,000, now peopled mostly by the displaced and hungry.

Dr. Siad Musa Aden, 38, a native of Baidoa who works for the U.N. Children's Fund, said 300 to 500 people were dying daily in and around the town, most of them children and the elderly.

"This is not the Baidoa I knew," Aden said. "It is a city of graves and refugees."

Most permanent residents fled when former President Mohammed Siad Barre and the remnants of his army occupied the city a year ago.

Barre and his men were chased out of Mogadishu, the capital, by rebels of the United Somali Congress in January 1991, but continued a hit-and-run war in the central, southern and western regions of the country.

Rebel soldiers caught up with Siad Barre in April, forced him out of Baidoa and pushed him and his men westward toward Kenya. The former dictator finally fled across the border and took sanctuary briefly in Nairobi before being granted political asylum in Nigeria.

The Red Cross began flying food to Baidoa two months ago, but hardly enough. Hundreds of new people walk, stagger or crawl to the city every day. About 40,000 have arrived since Siad Barre fled.

"Every morning, we find eight to 10 bodies outside the gates of every one of the 22 feeding centers," said Ennis, one of two nurses working in Baidoa for Concern, an Irish charity. "I counted 17 yesterday just along the path I take to work."

"There are bodies in the bush and on the roads leading into town, people who couldn't get this far. And we know that people die in their huts and homes and we never see them."

They also die in the feeding centers, each of which serves more than 1,000 people up to four times a day, depending on need.

As Ennis spoke, a wail came from a corner of the open grounds of the U.N.-sponsored Isha center. A child had died.

"That makes five today," she said.

It was only noon. Food is not the only thing lacking in Baidoa. Before they left, Siad Barre's men wrecked the water supply and the electrical system, ripped the tin roofs from nearly all the buildings and stripped the town bare.

A U.N. technical team arrived a few weeks ago to assess Baidoa's needs.

"A technical team!" Ennis exclaimed. "My God, we don't need a survey! We want help now — food, water, seeds."

"God, we need so much! And we need it now."



Abdi Mohamed, 4, seen in the central Somali city of Baidoa last week, is starving to death. Many will die this day and tomorrow from starvation and illness in Somalia. "That one there, and that one. They will die. It's too late to save them," said Irish nurse Anita Ennis unemotionally at the feeding center in Baidoa.

Drug trade booms as nation starves

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

K50, Somalia — On this dirt airstrip 30 miles west of Somalia's capital, one of the last big commercial enterprises in a starving, destitute nation booms merrily along.

It is a multimillion-dollar trade in a narcotic plant with many spellings — kaat, khat, kat, qat — depending on where it is grown and used in the Horn of Africa and the Middle East.

Every morning, while the sun is still low, dozens of traders and their heavily armed henchmen wait at K50 for planes bearing kaat from Kenya, where the plant is known as miraa.

As many as a dozen small planes a day arrive from Nairobi, chartered by Kenyan wholesalers at a minimum cost of \$2,000 for the round trip of 5 to 6 hours.

Chewing the leaves and stems of kaat is a tradition among the largely nomadic people of Somalia. It quiets the appetite and acts as a stimulant.

The scene at K50, named for the distance in kilometers from the capital, Mogadishu, is played out daily at dozens of similar remote airstrips.

"It's a huge business," said Khalif Shiek Mohammed, 33, who took to the kaat trade after war

destroyed his sign-painting business in Mogadishu. "It easily runs into the millions of dollars every month."

Kaat does not grow in Somalia, but flourishes, legally, in the highlands of neighboring Kenya and Ethiopia. Somalia's former dictator, Mohammed Siad Barre, tried to stamp out the use of kaat, but his prohibition was largely unenforced.

The drug arrives bundled, in small burlap bags weighing about 25 pounds each. Kaat is sold in Nairobi for \$33 a bag and brings \$40 to \$50 on the streets of Mogadishu. It is blamed for much of the looting and random shooting by thousands of armed men that plagues the capital.

"The stuff comes to the markets in late morning and they chew it all afternoon," said Dominik Stillhart of the Red Cross. "By sundown, they are as jumpy as cats. That's when the shooting really starts."

Khalif, the former sign painter, defends his new trade.

"It's like alcohol; it's not harmful," he said, waiting on the dusty, windy strip at K50.

"Hundreds of families depend on it. Thousands of people, including a lot of women and children, make their living selling it."

"With the money they get, they buy food. They don't starve."



An infant rest in her mother's lap awaiting feeding time at Baidoa refugee camp in Somalia. An estimated 1.5 million people are in imminent risk of dying from hunger in Somalia and another 4.5 million are near the edge of starvation, according to U.N. officials. Aid authorized for Somalia may be too little, too late for thousands of refugees.

Fido, other pets on trial in Dallas municipal court

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Late-night howling and boisterous barking are pet peeves Dallas residents can try to stop through the legal system.

Every Wednesday, complaints about animals are heard in Dallas Municipal Court.

During the trial, Fido is denied the constitutional protections normally accorded to human defendants.

He isn't allowed in the courtroom, but tape recordings of howling can be admitted into evidence and played for the benefit of judge and jury.

However, dogs aren't the only culprits taken to pet court, but they are the main violators, officials say. Complaints against cats are

almost unheard of.

In the works is a case involving a rooster.

"I've never lost a case," one prosecutor told The Dallas Morning News. Both he and another assistant city attorney asked that their names not be published.

"I really don't want all my friends to know what sort of cases I work on," one of the prosecutors said.

Tom Hickey, manager of the city's animal control division, said his office issued about 3,000 citations through the first six months of the year. About four of five cases involve expired registration tags, he said. The tickets often are dismissed after owners bring their pets into compliance.



Drug traders unload a cargo of kaat, a narcotic plant, at a dirt airstrip known as K50, 30 miles west of Mogadishu in Somalia. Small aircraft arrive daily from Kenya, bringing kaat in small burlap bags which fetch \$40 and \$50 each on the streets of Mogadishu. The booming trade in kaat is one of the last big commercial enterprises in this starving, destitute nation.

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Stress reason for hospitalizations

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Almost half the Israelis sent to hospitals after Scud missile attacks during the Persian Gulf War suffered from stress, not physical injuries, physicians say.

The finding suggests hospitals need as much preparation for stress reactions as for wounds during war and sometimes even in peacetime, said the authors of a study published Wednesday in The Journal of the American Medical Association.

Of 773 reported war casualties admitted to Israel's hospitals following missile attacks, 43 percent suffered from stress reactions, meaning psychological or behavioral impairment, the study found.

Another 27 percent had taken unnecessary injections of

atropine, an antidote to chemical weapons, said the doctors, led by Dr. Avi Bleich of the Israel Defense Force's Medical Corps.

Only two of the psychological cases stayed in the hospital more than 12 hours, they said.

Treating stress reactions is important to prevent post-traumatic stress disorder later, but such cases can overwhelm an emergency medical team that should be tending to physical injuries, the study said.

The authors recommended hospitals set up a "center for stress reactions" to deal with the cases.

Rather than being limited to just missile attacks, it could have implications for stressful tasks during peacetime, such as dismantling stockpiles of chemical weapons, he said.

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Permian Basin Weather

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| Thursday: Mostly sunny; high mid 90s; southwest winds 10 to 15 mph; fair nights; low mid 70s. | Friday: Most- ly sunny; high mid 90s; fair nights; low mid 70s. | Saturday: Mostly sunny; high mid 90s; fair nights; low mid 70s. |
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Oil/markets

September crude oil \$21.38, up 3, and October cotton futures \$3.15 cents a pound, down 41; cash hog is steady at 44.25; slaughter steers is 50 cents higher at 73.50; August live hog futures 43.30, up 38; August live cattle futures 74.07, up 7 at 10:02 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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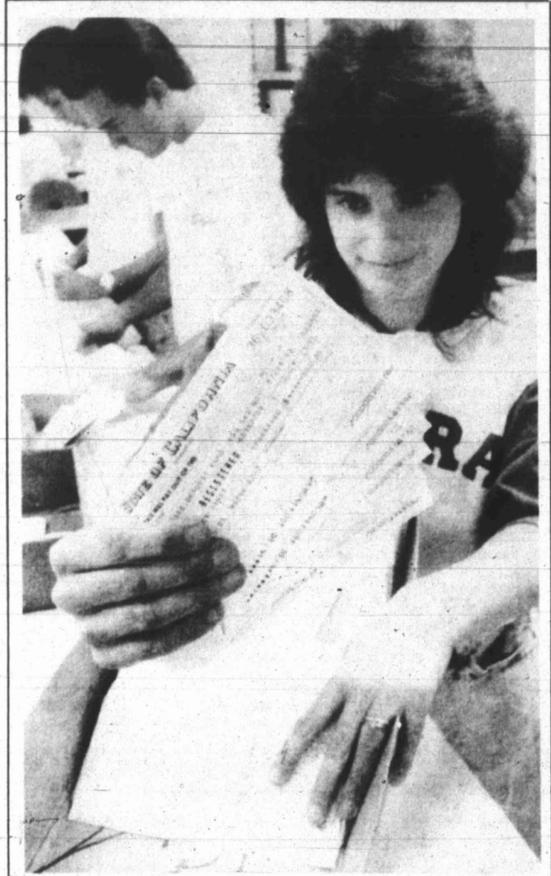
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| American Funds U.S. Gov't | 14.12-14.82 |
| Pioneer II | 19.10-20.27 |
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Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

Council

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experience in Odessa, Seminole, Junction, Kermit and Stamford. The five will be asked to visit with city officials, will probably be given a tour and may lunch with city employees, Blackshear said. They will be brought in on separate days, with the city paying transportation and motel expenses if needed. The salary is expected to range from \$50,000 to \$70,000 a year, Blackshear said. Former City Manager Hal Boyd's base pay as

city manager was \$55,000. Some applicants make more than that and the salary could be a deciding factor, Blackshear said. In addition, he said, background checks could remove some applicants from consideration. A manager is expected to be hired in late September after the council completes this year's budget process. Boyd resigned effective July 31 to return to private business and is finishing the month on accumulated vacation time.



IOU
Anne Peery, of the California State Treasurer's Office, displays on Tuesday some of the state-issued IOU's, known as registered warrants, that have been turned into the office by banks that are accepting them. Several of the state's largest banks have stopped taking the IOUs. More than \$1.8 billion IOU's have been issued since July 1.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:
• Paul Salazar, 17, and Alfredo Diaz, 17, of Big Spring were arrested for public intoxication, minor in possession of alcohol and disorderly conduct (language).
• Walter Lamar Dugan, 32, of Big Spring was arrested for public intoxication.
• Bonifacio Resendiz, 26, and Isidro Chavez Resendiz, 31, both of Lamesa were arrested for public intoxication.
• Pamela Ann Sanchez, 32, of Dallas was arrested in Dallas on Howard County warrants for issuance of bad checks.
• Marty Deanda, 24, of 607 East 13th St. was arrested for driving with a suspended license.
• Vernon Charles Abram, 32, of Lamesa was arrested for revocation of probation on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
• Arturo Cortez Rodriguez of Lubbock was arrested for speeding and driving without a license.
• Leos Lopez Lucas, 17, of 508 East 18th St. and Danny Fierro, 17, of 2111 South Runnels were arrested for the burglary of a building in Coahoma.
• Serena Michelle Johnson of Mineral Wells was arrested for revocation of probation.
• Brenda Loper Sowell of 2912 Cherokee was arrested for revocation of probation on charges of burglary.
• Joseph Saiz Moreno, 23, was arrested for revocation of probation on a burglary charge.
• Calvin Harold Brown, 58, of Lubbock was arrested for driving while intoxicated.
• Melvin William Biddle, 29, of Big Spring was arrested for public intoxication.
• Darrin Jay Crooks, 32, of 4200 Bilger was arrested for revocation of probation on charges of driving while intoxicated.
• Domingo Castillo, 21, of 1110 East 13th St. was arrested for revocation of probation on charges of driving while intoxicated.
• Jeffery Holt Johnson, 19, of Big Spring was arrested for aggravated robbery.
• Keith Alan Carson, 30, of 1710 Johnson was arrested for revocation of probation on charges of delivery of marijuana.
• Scott Herrera, 21, of Big Spring was arrested for the possession of a controlled substance.
• John Berton Stillwell Jr., 28, of Forsan was arrested for the possession of cocaine.
• William Van Dixon, 17, of Big Spring was arrested for aggravated robbery.
• Doyce Ray Coyle, 23, of 800 Marcy was arrested for revocation of probation on charges of driving while intoxicated.
• Tools worth \$1,500 were reported stolen from the Exxon yard in Forsan.
• Spencer Lee Coker, 21, of Sand Springs was arrested for possession of marijuana.
• A tire was reportedly punctured on Driver Road.
• A VCR and jewelry were reported stolen from a home in Forsan.

Satellite release hits another snag

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
SPACE CENTER, Houston — Atlantis' astronauts today reeled in some of the cord towing a half-ton satellite above the shuttle to try to clear a jam in the 12 1/2-mile line, but failed on their fourth try to fully deploy the craft. Payload commander Jeffrey Hoffman this morning slowly spooled in nearly 90 feet of the 850 feet of tether connecting the Italian

Space Agency's satellite to the shuttle. NASA managers hoped by backing up, then rolling out the tether faster than before, they could free the line from where they believed it was caught, as if on a balky fishing reel. But when the astronauts tried to further release the satellite, the motor that pulls the tether off the spool and keeps it taut did not engage.

List

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since 1960, including 24 years of city manager experience for the Texas cities of Friendswood, Groves, Kermit and Canadian.
• Kerry Richard Sweatt, city manager of Schertz, population 10,555 since 1988. He has a bachelor's in public administration and worked at least 10 other jobs since 1962, including 18 years of city manager experience with the

Texas cities of Brownsville, DeSoto, Odessa, Paris, Ennis and Stamford.
• Michael H. Talbot, city manager of Mission, population 28,653, since October 1989. He has a master's in political economy and worked at least 10 other jobs since 1974, including city manager of Terrell from February 1983 to November 1987 and Terrell assistant city manager for 1 1/2 years.

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claim Cap Rock is operating outside of its charter and not serving the interests of its member consumers as it was designed to do, according to a release by concerned citizen's group. A decision is pending regarding the lawsuit filed by Cap Rock against TU Electric Inc. to allow the cooperative to purchase

cheaper power from other sources. TU has balked in allowing this power to be transmitted along its lines, which is a condition of their license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for the Comanche Peak Nuclear Power plant. A decision on the case is expected any day, Kelly said.

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department is looking for a white male age 25-30 in connection with a weekend robbery of a 7-Eleven Convenience Store on Willia. The man grabbed cigarettes and Budwieser beer, pulled a gun and said he was taking the merchandise, worth \$18.25, said police spokeswoman Pam Jordan. He apparently arrived on foot. It occurred about 3 a.m. Police also reported the following:
• Bill Charles Joe Jr., 30, 1500 Wood, was arrested and charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
• Amado Santos Jr., 27, 1002 N. Main, number 41, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.
• Spencer Lee Coker, 21, Route 1, Box 510, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.
• A purse and contents worth \$150 was stolen at Highland Mall.
• A \$70 television was stolen from a residence on the 500 block of West Fifth.
• Shots were reported in the vicinity of Nolan.
• \$85 damage was caused to a vehicle

on the 3200 block of Duke.
• A \$600 television was stolen from a residence on the 1100 block of Lamar.
• A pellet gun and clothes worth a total \$191 were stolen from a residence on the 1500 block of East Second.
• A \$250 television was stolen from a habitation on the 800 block of Marcy, number 20.
• Jim David Cordes, 30, 1300 Ridgeroad, was arrested on a parole violation charge.
• Items worth \$31 were stolen from a residence on the 1400 block of Eleventh.
• A \$100 door was damaged on the 900 block of Ohio.
• A \$300 television was stolen from a residence on the 500 block of South Nolan.
• A \$100 bicycle was stolen from a yard on Grafia.
• \$125 in tools were stolen from a backyard on the 300 block of Northeast Eighth.
• \$195 damage was caused to a screen at a location on the 100 block of northeast Eighth.

Governors go for clean air

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PLAINSBORO, N.J. — The governors of 12 Northeastern and Mid-Atlantic states say they will continue to cooperate to meet the federal government's mandate to reduce smog. The leaders of the air pollution-plagued states and the District of Columbia signed an agreement Tuesday, closing day of the National Governors Association annual meeting, to step up their efforts to conform with the federal Clean Air Act. Officials say the agreement advances clean air efforts initiated last year with the creation of the

Ozone Transport Commission. The pact commits the states and the district to implement "interstate strategies and mechanisms which will control ground-level ozone." Ground-level ozone is primarily produced by automobile emissions. Utilities, commercial enterprises and residences also contribute, said Bruce S. Carhart, executive director of the commission. The commission is comprised of Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and Virginia.

Deaths

Lowe
Martha "Tillie" Lowe, 74, Garden City, died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1992, at her residence. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m., Thursday, at Fairmont Cemetery in San Angelo, under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home. She was born Sept. 12, 1917, in Adobe, Okla. She was a homemaker, a member of First Baptist Church in Garden City, and a member of the Eastern Star in Big Spring. Survivors include her husband, Walter Lowe, Garden City; and two cousins.

Morgan
Margaret Morgan, 82, formerly of Big Spring, died Sunday, Aug. 2, 1992, in San Diego, Calif. Services will be 1 p.m., Saturday, at Pacific Beach Mortuary, Pacific Beach, Calif. Survivors include one son, Dennis J. Morgan, Simi Valley, Calif. She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter J. Morgan.

Irwin
Georgia Charlotte Irwin, 64, Big Spring, died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1992, at her residence. Services will be 3 p.m., Thursday, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Chris Walker, retired Baptist minister, Abilene, and the Rev. Howell Martin, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Odessa, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction

of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She was born Oct. 23, 1927, in Roby. She married William M. Irwin on June 26, 1948, in Big Spring. She was a member of the Luther Bethel Baptist Church. She came to Big Spring as a child, attended Big Spring schools and graduated from Big Spring High. She received her Bachelors Degree from Hardin Simmons University and then taught there from 1949 to 1950. She received her Masters Degree in Sociology from Texas Tech University. She taught English in the Big Spring schools for 20 years. She taught at Runnels Junior High from 1964 to 1967 and then taught at Big Spring High until retiring in 1984. She was a member of the Howard County Retired Teachers Association. Survivors include her husband, William M. Irwin, Big Spring; two daughters: Dr. Debra Irwin, Austin, and Mrs. Howell (Peggy) Martin, Odessa; one grandson, and one granddaughter. Family suggests memorials to Hospice of the Southwest, P.O. Box 11091, Odessa, 79760; or The Gideon Bible Fund, P.O. Box 133, Big Spring, 79721.

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Georgia Charlotte Irwin, 64, died Tuesday. Services will be 3:00 P.M. Thursday at First Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.
Robert L. Jackson, 90, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Section B

Spring board

If you have something you wish put in the Springboard, please put it in writing and submit it to us one week in advance.

Calendar

TODAY
● Hunter Safety Course will be offered on Aug. 15 & 16, at Dibrill's Gun Store. Limited to 10 per class. For information call 267-7891.

● Bingo offered by the Lions, Elks, and Main Street Club, Monday-Friday, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 1 p.m., and Sunday, 2 p.m., at the Lions Club, 1607 E. Third.

● The Divorce Support Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, room 101. Anyone welcome. Child care available. Use back entrance at Gregg Street parking lot. For information call 267-6394.

● Co-Dependent Anonymous will meet 7 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, fourth floor.

● West Texas Legal Service offers legal help one civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

● Recovery Solutions Inc., women's support group, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., at 307 Union St. For information call 264-7028.

THURSDAY
● The battered women's support group will meet at 2:30 p.m. For information call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

● The Genealogical Society will meet at 7:15 p.m., in the Howard County Library conference room. Use west entrance. Visitors welcome. The door must be locked after meeting begins.

● Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

● Widowed Persons Support Group will meet 7-8 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center, room 414. For information call 263-2217.

● Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St. has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

● LULAC #4375 will meet 7 p.m., at Howard County Courthouse. For information call 267-2740.

● Masonic Lodge #1340 will meet 7:30 p.m., at 2101 Lancaster.

● Texas Public Employees Assoc. will meet at noon, at La Posada.

● Al-Anon will meet 8 p.m., at Scenic Mountain Medical Center room 414.

● Recovery Solutions Inc., teen esteem, will meet 6:30-8 p.m., at 307 Union. For information call 264-7028.

FRIDAY
● Wesley Methodist Church, 12th and Owens, will perform "The Greatest Star of All" at 7 p.m. Free admission.

● Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge, and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Public invited.

● Spring City Senior Center will have a Country Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Public invited.

SATURDAY
● Fifth Annual Llano Gun, Knife and Indian Artifact Show; today from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

● Double Session Bingo, 7 p.m., at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 1009 Hearn.

● American Legion Post #506, will have a shuffle board tournament at 2 p.m. Draw partners, \$2 entry, pot paid to winning partners.

MONDAY
● Coahoma Band Boosters will meet 8:30 p.m., at the band hall. All parents are urged to attend.

● Al-A-Teen will meet 7:30 p.m., at 615 Settles.

● Narcotics Anonymous will meet 8 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

● There will be gospel singing 7 p.m., at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. Everyone welcome. For information call 393-5709.

Kinky weirdness from King's new novel

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A different shade of gore emanates from Steven King's new best-selling novel, "Gerald's Game."

Although in all likelihood, the novel soared to the number one spot on the hardback charts on King's name alone, it is yet another diversion from formula horror.

"Misery" is the most closely related King novel in regards to style.

It's easy to dismiss the novel after the first 75 pages when one realizes that the novel is going to concern only one character, a woman in her late thirties handcuffed to a bed.

Her husband, Gerald, developed a bit of a bondage fascination after 11 years of marriage. To make a long story short, Gerald handcuffs his wife to a heavy, oaken, antique, four-poster bed and promptly has a heart attack and dies, leaving his wife, Jessie, in a dandy predicament.

The primary focus of the novel, however, is not about kinky sex.

Bound to a bed on vacation in a secluded summer home, Jessie struggles, not only with starvation and escape, but with the fractured parts of her personality — her identity is somewhat fractured from an instance of child abuse previously hidden and forgotten in the recesses of her mind.

King presents the character as a totally functioning person who just happens to have several named voices speaking to her from within her own head.

Anyone who has had any psychiatric training knows that those actually hearing disembodied voices have a serious psychological problem. But King continues the character as though all is as it should be — discussing various plans of action with her internal voices.

Not until late in the novel is it realized that the true antagonist of the story is Jessie's childhood trauma, which has left her emotionally and personally fragmented. The current trauma also must be overcome without leaving Jessie in a state of utter insanity, if she survives.

Being King, the story is laced



Courtesy photo by Tabitha King
Known as the master of the macabre, Steven King says he is often mistakenly thought to possess some of the horrifying facets of his characters. In his new hardback, "Gerald's Game," King takes a different tack, avoiding pattern storylines.

with various external horrors, such as a mangy, starving dog that sneaks in the open door to feast on Gerald's remains while Jessie can only scream obscenities through her parched throat.

There are demons, ghouls and enough lacerated meat and striped tendons to make even the most avid King fan cringe.

As with "Misery," the horrors in "Gerald's Game" are not supernatural, but exist as bizarre manifestations of nature and psychological pathology.

As with most of King's work, the author leaks his own psyche onto the pages without a thought for what others might think, but the character develops nicely as the story unfolds.

Certain parts and phrases are devilishly clever — vintage King.

"Gerald's Game" gets three out of four stars. Most will want to wait until the paperback is published to avoid the \$23.50 suggested retail of the hardback. Die hard King fans may opt to pick up the hardback, which is currently on the shelves courtesy of Viking/Penguin publishing.

Eastwood rides again — sort of

Scripps Howard News Service

NEW YORK — Clint Eastwood's latest film may be a western, but he doesn't ride as high in the saddle as fans might expect. In fact, Eastwood's character has trouble getting into the saddle at all.

"That was the most difficult thing for me in the picture because I had to play having trouble mounting and talking all at the same time," says Eastwood, whose "Unforgiven" opens nationwide Friday. "I had to kind of pull the horse towards me with the reins and stick my thumb in between his ribs to kind of get him to move away from me so I could follow him around."



CLINT EASTWOOD

"It's harder to depict than you think it is, especially when it's the natural thing to do."

Other than pretending he had not been astride a horse in years, playing gunman-turned-farmer William Munny was a natural thing for Eastwood to do. Eastwood, who directed and produced "Unforgiven," says he never thought of assigning the role to another actor.

"I wanted to play it," says Eastwood, drinking Evian water as he talks to reporters at the Regency Hotel on Park Avenue. "And

probably, based upon where I've come from in the past, being involved in playing other types of heroes in the same genre, this was a logical reaching out for me."

Eastwood has had "Unforgiven," written by David Webb Peoples, for eight years.

"Though I had no date set upon it, I'd set it on the shelf as something I wanted to do at this particular point in life," says Eastwood, who looks younger in person than he has in his last few films, including "Unforgiven."

At 62, Eastwood is as long and lean as ever, with slender, graceful fingers, an easy smile and devilish eyes. His unruly graying hair is under control, and his attire is casual — a checked sport jacket over a sport shirt and ochre pants.

Eastwood says the recent resurgence of westerns — credited in part to the success of "Dances With Wolves" — had nothing to do with his decision to make the film.

"I don't think it's like any other film, at least that I've seen yet," says the star of such memorable westerns as "High Plains Drifter" and "The Outlaw Josey Wales." "I must confess I haven't seen all the westerns that have been made. I don't consider box office. That's for financiers or distribution companies to worry about. For me, it's just the project."

"I don't read a script and say, 'Gee, this would be a box-office project.' To me, I read a script and I think, 'I like this. I'd like to see it.'"

The next question I ask myself is, would I like to be in it as well as see it? So that's how it comes about. It's no great earth-shattering rocket-science thing. It's just kind of a whimsical (thing)."

William Munny is a coldblooded killer reformed by the love of a good woman. Now a widower with two children, scraping a meager living out of barren soil, he's entic-

ed back into old, killing habits by the vision of a bounty.

"I would hope that people would rather see it in shades of gray rather than black and white," says Eastwood. "The only way I could think of doing it is this way because otherwise you go back into history and start portraying things that you've done already, just doing variations on the same theme. It's very hard to find material that comes up with a new approach, but when you do, it's exciting."

Like many of Eastwood's films, "Unforgiven" has a high violence quotient.

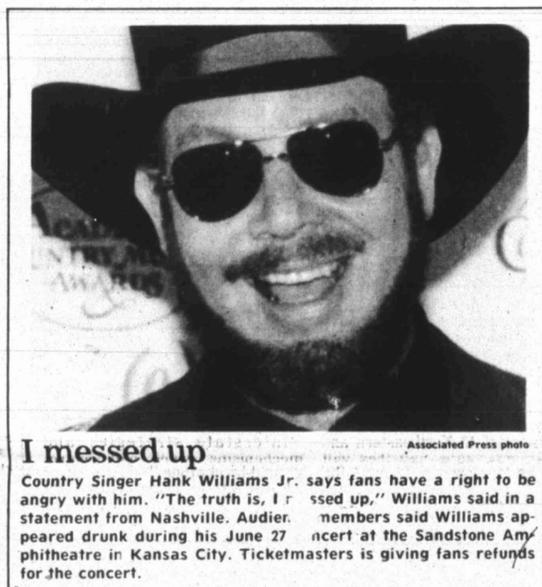
"I think all the way along in this particular project we try to make (obvious) what the consequence of killing is," says Eastwood, who — through such characters as the Man With No Name in the Sergio Leone spaghetti westerns and detective "Dirty Harry" Callahan — has racked up quite a body count on the big screen.

Violence in films is "not funny," says Eastwood. "Shooting and killing has been used as a sort of a catharsis thing in movies for a long time in a lot of pictures — I suppose mine, too, in some instances — but it really has consequences and it really has moral consequences and creates feelings that a person has to live with all of their existence."

Does Eastwood regret the violent nature of his movies?

"You mean, is this picture doing penance for all those?" he draws.

"I think that 'Dirty Harry' was a time in history for me. A lot of people drew different connotations about it. I just saw it as an exciting detective drama that had an interest in the rights of victims of violent crime and using that as a frustration and using the complacency of bureaucracies that we have to deal with in modern society; that made that for me interesting at that time."



Associated Press photo
I messed up
Country singer Hank Williams Jr. says fans have a right to be angry with him. "The truth is, I messed up," Williams said in a statement from Nashville. Audier members said Williams appeared drunk during his June 27 concert at the Sandstone Amphitheatre in Kansas City. Ticketmasters are giving fans refunds for the concert.

Top musical singles of the week

Best-selling country western singles of the week:

- "The River," Garth Brooks
- "Take A Little Trip," Alabama
- "When It Comes To You," John Anderson
- "Billy The Kid," Billy Dean
- "Something In Red," Lorrie Morgan
- "I Feel Lucky," Mary Chapin Carpenter
- "I'll Think Of Something," Mark Chestnutt
- "If You're Heart Ain't Busy Tonight," Tanya Tucker
- "This One's Gonna Hurt You (For A Long, Long Time)," Marty Stuart and Travis Tritt
- "The Heart That You Own," Dwight Yoakam

The top ten singles of the week:

- "Baby Got Back," Sir Mix-A-Lot
- "Wishing On A Star," The Cover Girls
- "This Used To Be My Playground," Madonna
- "Baby-Baby-Baby," TLC
- "Achy Breaky Heart," Billy Ray Cyrus
- "Life Is A Highway," Tom Cochrane
- "November Rain," Guns-N-Roses
- "Just Another Day," John Secada
- "I'll Be There," Mariah Carey
- "Giving Him Something He Can Feel," En Vogue

Calendar!

Big Spring

● Aug. 7 — Old Settlers Fleunon at the Howard County Fairbarns. Call Archie Archibald at 267-5551.

● Aug. 7-8 — Sacred Heart Catholic Church Summer Festival. Call Teresa Rocha at the church office, 263-7884.

● Aug. 17 — Ener-Run II — For more information on the run, call Marae Brooks at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 263-7641.

● Aug. 7 — "Frame of Mind," showcase of regional independent films and videos on KERA Channel 13, Dallas (Big Spring Cable channel 5)

● Now — The Robin Hood Players Inc. is accepting applications for actors for their touring plays. Send picture and resume to The Robin Hood Players Inc. National Touring Company, 7082 Hodgson Memorial Drive, Savannah, Ga. 31406 or call (921) 352-7679.

Permian Basin

● Sept. 10 — "The Rainmaker," play at the Garza Theatre in Post. Performances are Thursdays through Saturday until Sept. 27. Call (806) 495-4005 or 1 (800) 846-3706.

● Now-Sept. 5 — Midland Summer Mummies every Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Call 682-4111.

Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo

● Now-Aug. 8 — "Too Poor to Paint, Too Proud to Whitewash, A Harley Sadler Show." Comedic Melodrama. Play at the Garza Theatre in Post. Call (806) 495-4005.

● Aug. 9 — The Harley Saddler show "Too Poor to Paint, Too Proud to Whitewash" is held over for one last show at the Garza Theater in Post. Call (806) 495-4005 or 1 (800) 846-3706.

● Aug. 8 — The Caprock Culture Association will sponsor the inaugural "Summer Time Jubilee" on Main Street in Post. Call (806) 495-4005 or 1 (800) 846-3706

● Now-Aug. 2 — "Birds, Planes and Flying Things: The Nature of Flight," in the Museum of the Southwest, Midland. Call 683-2282.

● Aug. 1 — Back to school fashion show at the Sunset Mall stage in San Angelo. Call 949-1947.

● Aug. 1 — Dog Days Bikefest at Goodfellow Rec. Camp in San Angelo. Call 658-6524.

● Now-Aug. 9 — "Westerns: Romantic Illustrations," in the Museum of the Southwest, Midland. Call 683-2282.

● Now-Aug. 1 — "Human Perspectives," art exhibit at Gallery 1114 in Midland.

● Now-Aug. 14 — Exhibit: Black Creativity in Texas: An artist's invitational. Lubbock, call (806) 767-2686.

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● Now-Aug. 14 — Exhibit: Black Creativity in Texas, an artists invitational. Lubbock Fine Arts Center. Call (806) 767-2686.

● Now-Aug. 4 — "Once Upon a Time," at the Angelo State University Planetarium, San Angelo.

● Now-Aug. 23 — "Blast," a Sid and Marty Croft puppets show at Astroworld, call (713) 799-1234.

● Oct. 23-25 — The Second Annual Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering and Western Swing Festival in Fort Worth. Call (817) 283-3535.

● Now — \$3 million Batman stunt show at Six Flags Over Texas.

● Now-Nov. 29 — Catherine the Great artwork and artifact exhibit in Dallas. Call (214) 565-4450.

● July 23-Aug. 9 — 7th International Festival de la Zarzuela, El Paso. Call 598-7564.

● For more information about Texas events call 1-800-452-9292.

Top Weekend Movies

July 31 - Aug. 2 grosses nationwide

- "Death Becomes Her" \$12.1 million
- "Honey, I Blew Up the Kid" \$6.5 million
- "Mo'Nasty" \$6.1 million
- "A League of Their Own" \$5.4 million
- "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" \$4.5 million
- "Sister Act" \$4 million
- "Bebe's Kids" \$3 million
- "Boomerang" \$2.8 million
- "Unlawful Entry" \$2.6 million
- "Universal Soldier" \$2.2 million

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co.

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Food

Salad days

Papa Joe Reed



As we enter the first week of August, it is too hot to spend much time in the kitchen. So, it is an ideal time for salads.

Now, salads can be made practically out of anything. There is no limit. You are the creator, the artist. You can have green salads, combinations of fruit, seafood salads, and potato and pasta salads. Also there are moulded, refrigerated and some frozen varieties. Our first salad will be just a:

SIMPLE SPINACH SALAD WITH HOME-MADE DRESSING
Spinach, 1-10-oz. pkg.
Chestnuts, 1 can, drained and sliced
Bean sprouts, 1 can
Bacon, 1/2 lb., crisp and crumbled

SALAD DRESSING
Vegetable oil, 1/2 cup
Vinegar, 1/4 cup
Salt, 1/2 teaspoon
Worcestershire Sauce, 1 teaspoon
Catsup, 1/3 cup
Onion, 1 medium, grated

Blend all the salad dressing ingredients together, pour as needed over the tossed ingredients. You can garnish with tomato and cucumber slices and Ritz crackers — a delicious light meal.

Our next salad will be a little different. It is so simple, but so nice. We'll call it:

BROCCOLI AND CAULIFLOWER SALAD
Broccoli ends, 1 bunch
Cauliflower ends, 1 head
DRESSING OR DIP
Salad dressing, 3/4 cup
Sour cream, 1/2 cup
Lemon juice, 1 tablespoon
Mustard, 1 teaspoon, prepared
Salt, 1/2 teaspoon
Green onion, 1 tablespoon, chopped
Parsley, 2 teaspoon, fresh, chopped

Combine all the ingredients. Mix about 1/2 of the dressing with the broccoli and cauliflower for the salad or place it in a container next to the vegetable dish for a dip.

In the cool of the morning, let's bake a cake. You can have it for dessert for the next few days, that is, unless you have kids. They will devour it the first day. I'll just call this:

PAPA JOE'S GOOEY CAKE
Cake mix, 1 box, yellow
Eggs, 4 large
Oleo, 1/4 cup, softened
Cream cheese, 1-8-oz. pkg.
Powdered sugar, 1 lb.
Mix the cake mix with 2 of the eggs and butter by hand until smooth. Spread this mixture into a 13x9x2 inch cake pan that has been buttered and floured.
Beat the softened cream cheese with 2 eggs and powdered sugar with a mixer until smooth. Pour over the cake batter in the pan. Bake in a preheated oven for 45 minutes. If you like, for a topping you can sprinkle powdered sugar over the top when cool.

Getting your daily nutrition

Fretting over meeting the fruit and vegetable recommendations? The National Cancer Institute says it's easy.

Some common fruits, vegetables and serving sizes are as follows.

6-8 carrot sticks.
A grapefruit half.
6 ounces fruit juice, vegetable juice.

1 cup raw leafy vegetables.
1/2 cup cooked or canned fruit.
1 medium potato.
1/2 cup beans or peas (measured before cooking).
1 medium whole fruit — apple, banana, pear, orange.

Eating fruits, vegetables to prevent cancer

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Maybe your parents once nagged you about eating vegetables.

Perhaps they said you couldn't have dessert unless you ate every brussels sprout, or no TV if you didn't finish those green beans.

Remember how you complained when your only dessert was a piece of fruit?

Chances are, now you prefer candy to carrots, and would rather eat a taco than toss ranch dressing with a tomato.

Well, those nagging parents just got a boost from a credible source: The National Cancer Institute has begun a public relations effort to get Americans to eat more fruits and vegetables.

The agency says scientific studies have proven that eating more fruits and vegetables may



Vegetables and fruits are high on the Cancer Institute's list.

reduce the risk of certain types of cancer.

But the trouble is, most people eat only 3 1/2 servings of fruits or vegetables a day — and many eat less, according to the Cancer Institute.

"I'd say that's probably true," said Mary Payne, chief of dietetic services at the VA Medical Center.

"We have a difficult time getting our five servings. It's thought what is most missing from our diets are vitamins A and

C, along with iron and calcium. Vitamins A and C are associated with the fruits and vegetable groups."

With busy schedules, many people may reach for a donut instead of an apple, or eat an easy-to-handle sandwich instead of a salad. At this time of year, there is hardly an excuse for skipping on season-ripe fruits and vegetables.

"There's plenty of fresh produce, so it should be a easy," said Martha Merrill, V.A. dietician.

"Think about eating fruit instead of soda pop for a snack. Plan on having a serving for every meal."

"I think it all boils down to choices," said Marcheta Bicking, consulting dietician for Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

"You have to make a decision to make better choices. I don't think as Americans, we're used to doing that."

Bicking suggests taking fruit to work for an afternoon snack, and choosing fruit as a healthy dessert.

"When you eat out, a lot of restaurants will have some type of fruit on the menu. Instead of other desserts, order that," she said.

"Eat more different kinds of foods, nearer to their natural state," advised Payne. "That's a way to get better nutritional in-

urance. Don't eat even the same good foods."

According to a survey released by the Produce for Better Health Foundation, most Americans don't know they are urged to eat five servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

Even when they do eat fruits and vegetables, survey respondents said they normally choose the same type over and over again. Most common choices are orange or grapefruit juice, bananas and apples on the fruit side, and green salads, potatoes and tomatoes on the vegetable side.

Women eat more healthy foods than do men, the survey said — about five more servings a week. Elderly people are less likely than younger persons to know about the health value of fruits and vegetables.

Creamery adds tour fee

Blue Bell Creameries, Inc., will begin charging a small fee for a tour of the Blue Bell manufacturing plant in Brenham, beginning Sept. 1.

The new fees will be \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for senior citizens and children, 6-12. There will be no charge for children under 6. Groups visiting from schools and other special educational institutions will also be admitted without charge.

The fee will include the traditional complimentary ice cream at the end of the tour.

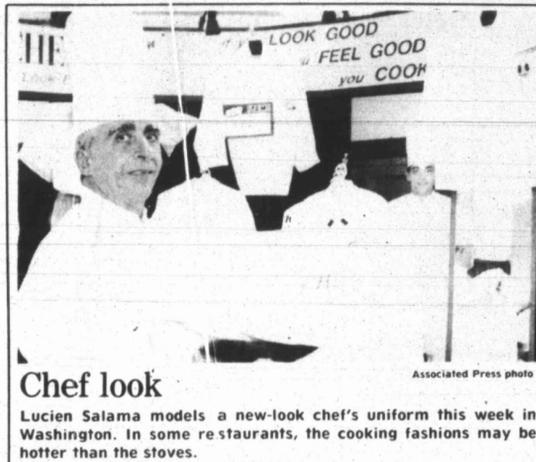
Last year 117,000 visitors toured the Blue Bell plant. This year the number of visitors is running 9 percent above last year's level.

"We simply never dreamed," explains John Barnhill, executive vice-president, "that the tours would be as popular as they have become. We had to introduce these

fees to help defray our expenses. We have deliberately kept the new fees very low in the hope that they will not discourage future visitors."

Tours will continue to be available Monday through Friday. On Saturdays there are no tours, but the Country Store is open from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visitors may view films about Blue Bell and buy ice cream and other items. On Sundays and holidays Blue Bell is closed.

Another change has been implemented during March and April, which is the height of spring break and bluebonnet season. Everyone who wishes to tour Blue Bell must make a reservation because of the large number of visitors who tour during these months. Reservations are required for groups of 15 or more year round.



Chef look

Lucien Salama models a new-look chef's uniform this week in Washington. In some restaurants, the cooking fashions may be hotter than the stoves.

Briefs

Food tour of Texas

Festivals and special events about food are planned across the state this month. A partial listing, from the Texas Department of Transportation follows.

This week — Peach and Melon Fest, De Leon. A salute to the peach and melon industry with special events, fiddlers contest, tractor pull, fruit judging.

Aug. 7-9 — Pecos Cantaloupe Festival. Celebration honoring the nationally famous melons grown in the area. Recipe contest, sporting events, pageant.

Aug. 9 — Grandma's Sunday Dinner, Truscott. Genuine grandmas serve a meal of meats, vegetables, salads, hot rolls and desserts at the city's Benefits Community Center.

Aug. 15 Black-Eyes Pea Festival, Austin. Travis County Farmer's Market serves samples of special recipes. Peas for sale.

Aug. 22 — Grape Stomping Harvest Celebration, Tow. Entertainment at the Fall Creek Vineyards on Lake Buchanan. Grape stomping, cork tossing, music and hayrides.

Aug. 29 — Everything Grown in Texas, Dumas. Foods grown or raised in Moore County, cabbage to ham. Door prizes, dancing.

For directions to these events, call the TDT's hotline, 1-800-452-9292.

Grits lovers turn on the TV

Southern cook-author Diane Pfeifer will demonstrate recipes from her grits cookbook, "Gone with the Grits," Thursday on CBS This Morning.

The book contains innovative ways to use grits in a variety of traditional and not-so traditional dishes.

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PONDEROSA
2700 GREGG (SOUTH U.S. 87) 267-7121. The Ponderosa is "open 6AM-8PM Monday-Friday and 6AM-1PM Saturday and Sunday. They feature a daily lunch special Sunday-Friday and on Friday nights 5-9 they have an "all you can eat" Catfish \$ peccail. Fried catfish with all the trimmings just \$6.25.

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WEST 1-20 264-4444. Come see our new decor and new buffets with down home style service. This Saturday's buffet will feature barbecue and Sunday's will be real turkey and dressing. Just \$6.95 for "All you can eat". Bring this ad in for \$1.00 off our buffet.

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12TH AND GREGG 263-6790. Now every Tuesday at the Sonic you can get their jumbo deluxe single meat hamburger with lettuce, tomato, pickles and onions for just 89 cents. And everyday from 3-4 soft drinks are half price. Check all the Sonic's daily specials.

40% to 50% OFF
A LITTLE EXTRA BOUTIQUE
Fashions for the fuller figure
1001 E. 3rd Mon - Sat 10-5pm 2678451

DON'T MISS OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE!!
Great Fashions!
Great Savings!

School's Almost Here!
School Calendars for Teachers & Students
Joy's Hallmark
1900 S. Gregg 9-30-6 M-S 263-4511

SIGHT SALE
BEST VALUES OF THE YEAR
Royal Optical
Coupon must be presented at time of order and cannot be combined with any other offer. Valid only on complete pairs of prescription eyeglasses. See optician for limitations and details. One coupon per purchase. Offer valid for 45 days when coupon is presented.

Soft Contacts \$29 Pair!
B&L Soflens or Ultra spherical Contacts.
Barnes-Hind Softmate B (2 Pair Limit)
\$39 EYEGLASSES
Frame & Lenses Complete
Fashion Collection with Clear, Single-Vision Lenses
Designer Frames 50% Off*
Stetson • London Fog • Bill Blass
Ashley Stewart • Oliver Winston
with Lens Purchase

40% Off 2nd Pair of Eyeglasses
No other discount applies.
6 Pack Contacts \$79.99
B & L • Ciba • Barnes-Hind
6 Replacement Lenses

FREE FRAMES!
Value to \$79.00
with Purchase of Our Best Lenses
Kids' Special
\$49 GLASSES (Up to age 16)
• One Year Warranty
• Kid Proof Frames & Lenses

Change Your Eye Color
Durasoft Opaque \$139
Soft Contacts
9 Exciting Colors!
\$50 Off Invisible Bifocals
Progressive Elegance
World's Best Invisible Bifocal
with frame purchase

DISPOSABLE SOFT CONTACTS
• Johnson & Johnson Acuvue
• Ciba NewVues 48 Lenses \$179
Senior Citizens 50% Off
Bifocal & Trifocal Lenses
with frame purchase
(60 and over, proof of age required)

ALCON CARE KIT FREE!
\$795 Value Includes...
Opti-Free® Disinfecting Solution and Daily Cleaner and Opti-Zyme® Enzyme Cleaner.
No other purchase required.
\$10 Off With Eye Exam
Save an additional \$10 credit against eyeglasses or contact lens purchase when you have your eye examined by our independent doctor of optometry located adjacent to store. Coupon can be combined with other offers.

Royal Optical
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• OVERNIGHT SERVICE
Big Spring Mall 267-6722
Eye exams available from independent Doctors of Optometry located next door.

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Table with 20 columns representing different TV channels (KMI, KPE, KERA, FAIR, KOSA, WFAA, KTXP, WTBS, UNI, DISH, NASH, TMC, LIFE, NICK, SHOW, USA, HBO, A&E, DISC, TNT, HSE, ESPN) and rows listing various TV programs and their scheduled times.

'COPS' not robbing people of rights

DEAR ABBY: As a recent European immigrant to the United States, I am shocked and disturbed by the television series "COPS."



Dear Abby

Is there not a law within your Constitution that is supposed to protect a citizen's right to privacy? And isn't a person presumed "innocent until proven guilty"?

It seems to me that in a nation that claims to be in the forefront of Western democracies, it's paradoxical that a television show like "COPS" is allowed to air.

and the opinions of your readers concerning such television programs. — CONCERNED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CONCERNED: I checked with the publicist for "COPS," which is produced by Fox Broadcasting, and was assured that the people who are on the show have signed releases.

I then checked with Ramona Ripston, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, who assured me that because the production

company has the signed releases, it appears that the show is doing nothing illegal or unconstitutional, and no one's rights are being violated.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell people what the sign "NO SOLICITORS" means on one's front door — especially since they always seem to come at the dinner hour.

"NO SOLICITORS" means "ABSOLUTELY NO SOLICITORS!" — FED UP IN YORBA LINDA, CALIF.

DEAR FED-UP: Perhaps some people do not know what "solicitor" means. They believe that solicitor is synonymous with "salesman."

A solicitor, as defined by Webster's Dictionary, is "one that solicits; especially an agent that solicits (as contributions to charity)."

A more effective sign might be: "PLEASE DO NOT KNOCK OR RING UNLESS YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT."

Jeane Dixon

FOR RELEASE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1992

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Financial pressures lessen, bringing you closer to your loved ones.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Robert Mitchum, actresses Stephanie Kramer and Catherine Hicks, baseball player Tony Fernandez.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Move ahead with projects that have been on the back burner.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): New facts come to light, forcing you to face an awkward or highly emotional situation head-on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be careful not to allow emotional ties to influence your business decisions.

CANCER (June 21-July 21): Many people will seek your advice now: avoid sounding too judgmental.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Weigh your options carefully. Although this is a good day for working with the computer, major projects are best postponed.

message brings a change of plans. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Delays are part of the picture today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Act in a way that will make believers out of those who doubt your reliability.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A romantic relationship could be interfering with your studies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Someone may try to undermine your good work.

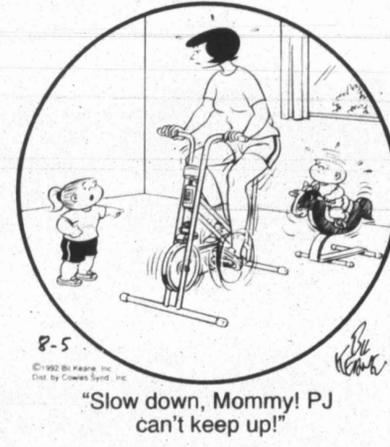
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Take a chance on someone you meet today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A colleague may irritate you by pretending to share your expertise.

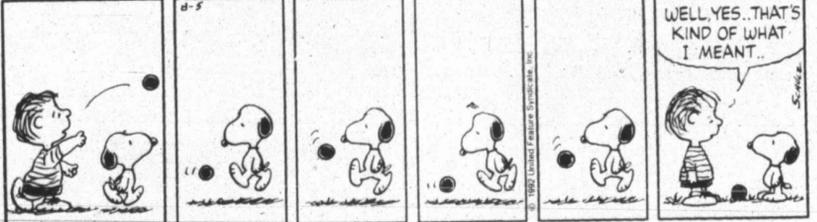
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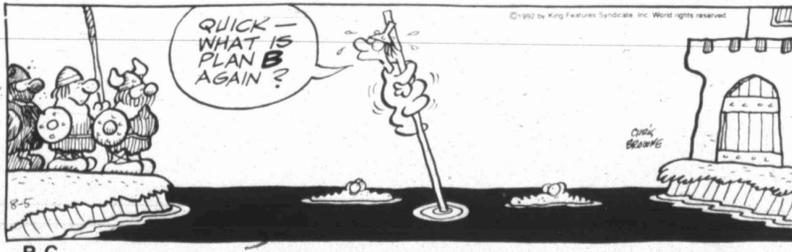
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710 Scurry Box 1431 Big Spring, Texas 79720 Monday-Friday 7:30-5:30 FAX: 915-264-7205

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



"Well, there goes Binky with the boss again. ... What a red-noser!"

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Check your ad the first day of publication. We are only responsible for the first incorrect insertion of any ad. Publisher's liability for damages resulting from errors in any advertising shall be limited to the amount actually received by the publisher in consideration for its agreement to publish the advertisement in question.

What's your beef? West Texas beef of course!

THE Daily Crossword by I. Miller

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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:

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Personal 030

ATTENTION
Be sure to check your ad the first day it runs for any errors. The Big Spring Herald will be responsible for ONLY THE FIRST DAY the ad runs incorrectly. We will correct the error and run the ad ONE ADDITIONAL DAY, but it is your responsibility to check the ad, the first day it runs, and notify us if it runs incorrectly. 263-7331.

BEAUTY SECRETS BY DESIREE
Desiree answers the most frequently asked beauty questions.
1-900-622-2236
TOUCH TONE
TELEPHONE REQUIRED
99 per minute, 1-3 minutes average length of call.

BUS. OPPORTUNITIES
Business Opp. 050
CONDOM VENDING ROUTE
Big Profits. Call American Defender 24 Hrs. 1-800-858-3933.

VENDING ROUTE: Local. We have the newest machines, making a nice steady cash income. 1-800-955-0354.

EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted 085
BEST HOME Care is accepting applications for RN, LVN, and Home Health Aide. Day shift with some weekend and night call. Pension plan, life & health insurance. Apply in person at 1710 Marcy Drive.

CARETAKER for two girls in my home. Light housekeeping. Must have transportation and references. 263-3418.

CNA's needed at Comanche Trail Nursing Center. 62 and 2-10 shifts. Call 263-4041 EOE.

Denny's Restaurant is now hiring experienced cooks and wait staff. Apply 2-4 PM.

EMPLOYEE TRANSFERRING. Job opening available. Apply in person. A Little Extra Boutique 1001 E.3rd.

FULL CHARGE bookkeeper needed at KBST Radio. Good attitude, mature, references, experience required. EOE. Apply 608 Johnson.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling in demand products in your home. No experience. Info. 504-646-1700 DEPT. P2174.

IF YOU want to supplement your income I have a great full-time/part-time job 2-3 days a week. Need good driving record and insurance. Hourly wage plus mileage. Domino's Pizza, 267-4111.

I WANT a clean, honest, dependable individual to watch my children. Reliable transportation a must to pick up children from school. References required. Send resume to Box 1293 A c/o Big Spring Herald.

LAW ENFORCEMENTS JOBS
No experience necessary. Now hiring. US Customs, officers, etc. For information call: 219-736-7030 Ext. 2900 8a.m. - 8p.m. 7 days

LOOKING FOR a baby sitter Monday thru Friday 9-10AM. Call 267-3977.

MAJOR POTATO chip company needs Sub Distributor for the Big Spring, Snyder, Colorado City area. For details call 915-335-7920.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY!
Persons who want to make money and friends, have insurance benefits and fun! Full or part-time. Supplement present income or career opportunity available. Call 1-800-944-3426 or local 267-3901 for free information. No obligation.

NEED SOMEONE for housecleaning once a week. References required. Apply 608 Scurry, 267-7449.

NEED WAITRESS and part time cook. Experience required for cook. Apply in person at Days Inn Monday thru Friday 8-5--

NOW HIRING diesel mechanic, 2 years experience, must have own hand tools. Apply at Rip Griffin's Service Center.

PRODUCTION ENGINEER
An opening exists for a Production Engineer with one of the largest pulp/ruders in the United States. Qualified applicants should possess five years experience operating a pulping machine, knowledge of resin formulas, and supervisory skills. We offer a competitive salary and benefit package. This would require relocation to the Southwestern United States. Applicants interested in this position can send their resumes to Box 1292 A Big Spring Herald.

THE CITY of Coahoma is now taking applications for a public works employee. Must be able to interact with the public and other city staff. A high school diploma and a minimum of two years college is preferred. 21 years of age and must be willing to attend training schools at various points to help receive class certification in fields of ground water, wastewater, and solid waste. Applications may be picked up at the Coahoma City Hall located at 122 North 1st or send resume to City of Coahoma, P.O. Box L, Coahoma, Texas 79511. For more information please call 394-4287.

Help Wanted 085

TRUCK DRIVERS
\$2,000 sign-on bonus for safe, qual. drivers w/6 mo. OTR exp. Up to 30/ mi., + 2/ mi. MPG bonus. Get-home guarantee. COM TRANS Inc. 1-800-759-6980, Dept. AE376.

NEED YEAR around hand for vegetable farm. Call 267-4546.

READERS BEWARE
Be very careful to get complete details and information when calling advertisers out of state or with toll-free numbers. Remember this rule: If it sounds too good to be true, it likely is. Be sure that you have the facts and are not being misled. Should you have questions pertaining to a particular advertisement contact, The Better Business Bureau, Midland 1-563-1880.

RN POSITION AVAILABLE. 12 hour shifts days & nights. Competitive salary, benefits, shift differential. Contact D.O.N., Martin County Hospital, Stanton, Texas. (915) 756-3345.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for office nurse LVN or RN. Work Monday thru Friday 8:30AM-5PM. Send resume to Box 1196A Big Spring Herald.

TEACHER NEEDED mature christian woman to care for 15 month old. Would prefer in my home, will negotiate. Call 263-2731. References required. Begins August 17th.

WAITRESS NEEDED. Must be at least 18 and able to work split shift Monday thru Saturday. Apply at Red Mesa Grill 2401 Gregg.

Jobs Wanted 090
HOUSE CLEANING service available!! Good references. Call 267-2137, ask for Tammy.

MISCELLANEOUS
Antiques 290
AUNT B's ANTIQUES & Other Wise. 1 mile north of I 20 on FM 700. Open 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Auctions 325
SPRING CITY AUCTION Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, T.X.S. 079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

SPRING CITY AUCTION
Thursday, August 6
7:00 p.m.
2000 W. 4th

Glassware, coins, lamps, typewriter, books, school chairs, 4 antique dining chairs, sofas and chairs, rockers, Jenny Lynn child's rocker, vacuum cleaners, metal bed, king size bed, captain's bed, large maple sewing cabinet, dressers with mirrors, chest, bar stools, computer desks, sewing machine cabinet, stereo cabinet, stereo, bikes, tricycles, scooter, yard tools, electric edger, exercise bike, cast iron washpot, 5 ft. Blount wood leather, 8 ft. Blount wood leather, 1983 T-Bird 2 door, 1985 Chevrolet Conversion van, 1977 Chevrolet pickup.
Items Added Daily!!!
Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer
T.X.S. 7759
263-1831

Computer 370

FOR SALE: Computer printer and computer disk. HP Model 150 computer with Think Jet printer. Software includes Lotus, Word Perfect and BPI accounting. 393-5259.

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
SAND SPRINGS KENNEL. AKC doll-face Pomeranian and mini Dachshund, Beagles. Shots & wormed. Taking deposits. 393-5259.

SWEET, ADORABLE, cuddly puppies to give away to good homes. For more information call 267-3423.

Garage Sale 380

SALE! SEWING machine, room AC, tires, wheels, clothes, shoes. 1/4 miles N. of FM700 on Hwy 350. Fellow signs. Friday 3-7, Saturday 8-4.

Insect and Termite Control

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CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING

CONSIDER A CAREER AS A CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROFESSIONAL FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS for approved, trained personnel, over 100 correctional officers will be employed at the Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa. Starting salary is \$1,549 monthly (\$18,588 yearly) advancing to \$1,949 monthly (\$23,388 yearly) after 18 months (state benefits included).

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER TRAINING will be offered by Western Texas College in LAMESA beginning August 28 and ending September 11, the 12-day academy will meet 10 hours per day for 10 weekdays and 2 Saturdays for a total of 120 class hours in this special academy.

EMPLOYMENT for eligible students completing this training academy will be immediate. Temporary job assignment will be at the Price Daniel Unit in Snyder to gain experience. Officers will be re-assigned in October at the Smith Unit in Lamesa.

APPLICATIONS for the special Lamesa class are available Wednesday, August 5 at the TEXAS EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION, 1012 North Dallas, Lamesa or at the Criminal Justice Training Center on the Western Texas College campus in Snyder.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION is 12 noon Tuesday, August 11.

TUITION AND FEES for the Lamesa class is \$316.25 which includes all classroom and lab expenses. (Payable first class day).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL 915-573-8511, Ext. 391.

Western Texas College is an equal opportunity institution.
Applications are accepted and considered without regard to race, color, creed, sex, national origin or handicap.



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Garage Sale 380

WEDDING BOUQUETS in silk. Over 100 in peach, white, violet, purple, rose bud bouquets. Will sell at cost, \$7.50 to \$15.00. Will make boutonniere, corsages, etc., to match. 267-8191.

113 MAIN, Friday-Saturday. Clean out the old building sale! Pegboards displays, wood & metal shelves, cheap! Also collector oil & gas products, tin & porcelain signs, jewelry, linens, lace, miscellaneous.

1809 ALABAMA SATURDAY ONLY 8AM-3:30PM. No early browsers, please! Will sell: large carpet, exercise equipment, household miscellaneous, whirlpool tub appliance, womens clothing, size 16-46, decorated tees and sweats. Some boys clothing. Years of accumulation!

FAMILY SALE. Dishes, headboard, good school clothes, lots miscellaneous. Tuesday-Wednesday 8-7 2003 Runnels.

COLGATE SATURDAY 8-3. Baby bed, car seat, exercise glider, glass bottle collection, microwave, toys, clothes, towels, bedspreads, kitchenware, much more.

BACKYARD SALE. Saturday, 8:00-3:00. 104 East 14th. 3 Family. Household items, clothes, miscellaneous.

CARPOR SALE, 510 East 16th. Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:00-2:00. Fiddle, household items, deodorant, baby items, clothing, including maternity & jeans, figurines, jewelry, more.

FIRST TIME Garage sale in Sand Springs. 1-20 east, take Moss Lake exit. Go underpass, north service road 2 miles east. Friday an Saturday 8-5.

GARAGE SALE 400 Washington Blvd. 8-5. Wide variety of items and clothing.

LARGE GARAGE Sale. Furniture, collectables, airducts's patio chairs, baby bed, large ladies jeans, kitchen items, home decor, books, toys, large metal cabinet, jewelry, brass, door, and shelves. 1205 Wood.

RUMMAGE SALE Saturday from 8AM-12. Skateland parking lot, 2906 West 8th. All proceeds go to Spring City SK8 Jammerz, Big Spring's Junior Olympic Speedskating team.

SATURDAY 1404 JEFFREY (South 87 Tubbs addition). Toys, childrens clothes 3-14. Non-working mower, tiller, miscellaneous.

SATURDAY 4021 VICKY 8:00-1:00. Girls, junior, ladies, mens clothes. Electric stove, miscellaneous.

SATURDAY 8-12 County Club Rd. 1 mile off Hwy 87 around curve. Lots of miscellaneous, clothes, bicycle, some furniture, much more.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 9-4. Antiques, electric fans, dishes, crochets. 1204 Dixie Ave. off Washington Blvd.

YARD SALE, Friday, Saturday on south service road Sand Springs. Lots of goodies.

Household Goods 390

EXCELLENT SELECTION of new and used bedding, appliances, and household furniture. Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th. 263-1469.

MODERN WHIRLPOOL dryer, almond, immaculate. Must see to appreciate. \$145. 263-4080.

REFRIGERATED AIR conditioner. 12,000 and 13,000 BTU, 220 V. \$165. 1209 E. 3rd. 267-2581.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

FOUND, A FEMALE puppy. Part shepherd. Brown coat with black tips and black muzzle. About ten weeks old. Wear a flea collar. Call 263-7236 if this is your puppy.

Miscellaneous 395

1968 15' BOAT WITH 35hp Johnson motor, \$500. Medium gray carpet, 133 yards, 15 months old. \$400. 267-6119 or 263-6109.

1984 PROWLER, 29 ft. Twin beds, large rear bath, many extras. Excellent condition. \$5,500. 263-3982.

ATTENTION BAND Students!! Holton TR 680 F-attachment trombone, new case, very good condition. \$600. Also Yamaha Beginner's trombone. Good condition. \$125. 263-3982.

WEDDING BOUQUETS in silk. Over 100 in peach, white, violet/purple, rose bud bouquets. Will sell at cost, \$7.50 to \$15.00. Will make boutonniere, corsages, etc., to match. 267-8191.

CASH FOR refrigerators, Kenmore, Whirlpool washers & dryers. Also service and sell. 263-8947.

DESIGNER DENIM jacket patterns. Start tail sewing now for yourself and gifts. 263-4824.

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LAWN MOWER'S \$35. Kenmore washing machine \$100, mini bike \$150. 1981 Grand Prix \$800. 262-5456.

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MAKE \$300 AND UP a week helping Senior Citizens. Send \$10 for guide to: Bill's Senior Service, P.O. Box 82, Taylor, IL. 62568.

NEED YEAR around hand for vegetable sale. Call 267-4546.

VEGETABLES FOR SALE. 2 miles north Big Spring. Call 267-4546. No answer, don't come.

ROCKWOOD POP UP tent trailer. Sleeps 8. Good condition. New port-a-potti, new tires. Ready to go. \$1,200. 2614 Larry Drive. 263-4332.

SWEET, ADORABLE, cuddly puppies to give away to good homes. For more information call 267-3423.

THANK Y'ALL Sale! Special group of quality frames \$29.00 each. Clear, single vision plastic lenses \$39.00 per pair. Bring us your prescriptions. Hughes Optical 808 Gregg 263-3667. Ends August 15th.

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BALDWIN ORGAN with \$200 worth of sheet music, stool & music stand lamp. In perfect condition. 3 years old. Call 263-0527.

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IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, indoor kennels heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409-263-7900.

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FRESH GARDEN produce for sale. Call 267-6937 for information on what is available.

GARDEN FRESH vegetables of all kinds. 2300 Gregg. Open Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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Telephone Service 445

TELEPHONES, JACKS, install, \$22.50. Business and Residential sales and services. J. Dean Communications, 267-5478.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 513

BARGAIN! 3 BEDROOM house on 2 lots plus storm cellar. \$10,000. 707 E. 16th. 267-3948.

BY OWNER: 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$11,000. 408 Owens, Call 264-0924.

COAHOMA SCHOOLS restricted area. 3 bedroom, one and three quarter bath, den, fireplace, decks, hot tub, work shop, barn, corrals, fenced, 1.60 acres. Owner 263-7924.

GOING TO TECH? Cheaper to own than rent. \$208 1st Place. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, car garage. 6 blocks to stadium. (915) 263-1755.

GOOD BUY, good location. New ref/hear. 20's. Call Doris Huihregst, 263-6525. Home Realtors.

HOUSE FOR sale. By owner. Newly carpeted 2 bedroom, one bath, fenced backyard. Close to high school. \$25,000. Call 267-8656. 1209 Scymore.

KENTWOOD, POSSIBLE owner carry. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. \$52,500. Call Doris Huihregst, 263-6525. Home Realtors.

NICE 4 BEDROOM home in Kentwood. Call 263-5519 after 4:30PM.

SALE/RENT. Country brick house on 1/2 acre. 3-2, double garage, refrigerated air, total electric, well water. 60's no finance. \$500 rent. 264-9903, after 6p.m.

SUBURBAN ESTATE. 35 acres. Forsan Schools, irrigated pecan farm, fenced pastures, barn, workshop, pens, 3 wells. Home is over 5,000 square feet. Bright, open floor plan, Mexican tile floors, huge garden room with fireplace, entertainment area with bar and redwood decked spa. 3 car garage, loads of storage and closet space. Must see to fully appreciate. \$299,000. Agent, 263-8402.

Lots For Sale 515

REDUCED PRICE! Approx. 1/2 acre building site or mobile home lots at bargain price. Out of city on Wasson Rd. with all city utilities and more. 267-3967 after 5 and on weekends.

Manufactured Hsg. 516

\$126.99 MONTHLY BUYS like new mobile home. Free delivery and set at your location. All appliances included. 10% down, 144 months, 12.50 APR. Call (915) 362-2622.

\$135.28 PER MONTH 14x80 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 240 months, 10.50 A.P.R. Homes of America, 4750 Andrews Highway, Odessa, 1-800-725-0881, 915-363-0881.

2 MOBILE HOMES for rent in Forsan school district. One 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, fully furnished. One 2 bedroom 1 bath fully furnished/all utilities furnished. Call 263-6677.

\$6,995 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH. Lancer mobile home. Must see! 1-800-725-0881, 915-363-0881.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home on 2 lots. Mitchell & Sterling Roads. Forsan school district. Has city water and natural gas connections. Call 267-1543.

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2000 LIKE NEW double trailers to choose from. 1988 Oakcreek 28x60, 1989 Palm Harbor. Both homes are in mint condition and priced to sell. See these homes and many more at Frontier Mobile Housing, 6720 Andrews Highway, Odessa, 1-800-437-8495.

RENTALS

Business Buildings 520

FOR LEASE: Building at 907 E. 4th, 9:00-5:00. 263-6319; after 5:00, 267-8657.

HOME REALTORS 110 West Marcy 263-1284 263-4663

Shirley Burgess 263-8729
Joan Tate 263-2433
Linda Leonard 263-7500
Weldon McCullum 263-0420
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OH-HH-THE VIEW!! - This 3 bedroom, 1 bath needs TLC, but the patio area overlooks Lake C. City with its fabulous view. Great location and priced right!!

SUDDENLY IT'S TIME - For school. Put your family in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath well kept home in fine neighborhood. Living room has beautiful rock fireplace and lovely kitchen. Must see to appreciate!!

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Janell Davis, Broker, GRI, CRS 267-2656
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Business Buildings 520

FOR LEASE - 1307 Gregg - \$250 a month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521

\$99. MOVE IN Plus deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnishing. Limited offer. 263-7811.

HOUSES/APARTMENTS/Duplexes. 1-2 & 3 and 4 bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. Call Ventura Company, 267-2655.

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2 MOBILE HOMES for rent in Forsan school district. One 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, partly furnished. One 2 bedroom 1 bath fully furnished/all utilities furnished. Call 263-6677.

FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM house with shower. Also two bedroom house. Carpeted and drapes. Prefer adults. No pets. Inquire at 802 Andre.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Fenced yard, damage deposit and references required. 263-7259.

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1,2, & 3 BEDROOMS: From \$200-\$325. 100 dep. You pay electric - stove/ref. - furn. Call 267-6561.

1 BEDROOM, good location, nice & clean. Mature people preferred. No pets. Call 267-4923, after 7 p.m., anytime weekends.

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Unfurnished Houses 533

1-2-3 BEDROOM SINGLE family. Some with appliances. From \$175 to \$375. Agent 267-3648.

1602 CARDINAL, 1604 LARK \$225 mo. \$100 deposit. HUD approved. 267-7449.

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Unfurnished Houses 533

3 BEDROOM 1 BATH, 4210 Parkway. Fenced yard. \$295 per month. 267-4950.

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VEHICLES

Boats 537

1977 AEROGLOSS TRIHULL walk thru 85hp motor. \$2,400. 267-3240.

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1981 F150 SUPER CAB. Nice truck but no AC. 4 speed/rod. Asking \$1,200. Call 263-5441. Leave message.

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1984 PROWLER, 29 ft. Twin beds, large rear bath, many extras. Excellent condition. \$5,500. 263-3982.

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BASEBALL

Standings

**All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-----------|----|----|------|--------|
| Toronto | 43 | 43 | .500 | — |
| Baltimore | 41 | 46 | .470 | 2 1/2 |
| Milwaukee | 36 | 49 | .423 | 6 1/2 |
| Boston | 30 | 55 | .353 | 12 1/2 |
| New York | 29 | 57 | .337 | 14 |
| Detroit | 27 | 59 | .314 | 15 |
| Cleveland | 26 | 61 | .297 | 17 1/2 |

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|-------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Minnesota | 43 | 43 | .500 | — |
| Oakland | 43 | 43 | .500 | — |
| Chicago | 33 | 51 | .393 | 9 |
| Texas | 35 | 54 | .391 | 9 1/2 |
| California | 28 | 59 | .321 | 15 1/2 |
| Kansas City | 27 | 59 | .314 | 16 |
| Seattle | 22 | 66 | .250 | 22 |

Tuesday's Games
 California 5, Kansas City 1, 1st game
 Kansas City 4, California 1, 2nd game
 New York 4, Cleveland 3
 Boston 9, Toronto 4
 Baltimore 6, Detroit 3
 Milwaukee 5, Seattle 2
 Chicago 19, Minnesota 11
 Oakland 9, Texas 0

Wednesday's Games
 Toronto (Stottlemyre 6-7) at Boston (Darwin 5-5), 1:05 p.m.
 Cleveland (Cook 3-5) at New York (Hillegas 1-5), 7:30 p.m.
 Detroit (Doherty 2-2) at Baltimore (Mussina 10-4), 7:35 p.m.
 Seattle (Johnson 7-11) at Milwaukee (Wegman 9-8), 8:05 p.m.
 Minnesota (Tapani 12-6) at Chicago (Hough 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
 Oakland (Darting 9-8) at Texas (Witt 9-8), 8:35 p.m.
 California (Valera 5-8) at Kansas City (Reed 2-4), 8:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Boston (Viola 9-7) at New York (Perez 9-10), 1 p.m.
 Minnesota (Smiley 11-5) at Chicago (McCaskey 7-8), 1:35 p.m.

Seattle (Grant 1-2) at Milwaukee (Navarro 11-7), 2:35 p.m.
 California (Finley 4-9) at Kansas City (Picardo 5-4), 2:35 p.m.
 Toronto (Morris 13-4) at Detroit (Tanana 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
 Oakland (Downs 2-3) at Texas (Ryan 5-4), 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
 Boston at New York, 7:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.
 Toronto at Detroit, 7:35 p.m.
 Minnesota at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
 Chicago at California, 10:35 p.m.
 Kansas City at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.
 Texas at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Pittsburgh | 58 | 48 | .547 | — |
| Montreal | 56 | 51 | .523 | 2 1/2 |
| Chicago | 51 | 54 | .486 | 6 1/2 |
| New York | 51 | 54 | .486 | 6 1/2 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 56 | .472 | 8 |
| Philadelphia | 46 | 61 | .430 | 12 1/2 |
| West Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Atlanta | 62 | 42 | .596 | — |
| Cincinnati | 61 | 44 | .581 | 1 1/2 |
| San Diego | 57 | 51 | .528 | 7 |
| San Francisco | 51 | 56 | .477 | 12 1/2 |
| Houston | 47 | 59 | .443 | 16 |
| Los Angeles | 46 | 60 | .434 | 17 |

Tuesday's Games
 Chicago 8, Montreal 6
 Pittsburgh 3, New York 2, 12 innings
 Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 5
 St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 5
 San Francisco 7, Houston 1
 Los Angeles 7, San Diego 2

Wednesday's Games
 Philadelphia (Mullholand 11-7) at St. Louis (DeLeon 2-7), 1:35 p.m.
 Chicago (Robinson 2-0) at Montreal (Barnes 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
 New York (Schourek 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Smith 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Belcher 9-9) at Atlanta (Avery 8-7), 7:40 p.m.
 San Francisco (Oliveras 0-0) at San Diego (Hurst 11-4), 10:05 p.m.
 Houston (Henry 3-2) at Los Angeles (Ojeda 5-5), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games
 Montreal (Hill 12-5) at Philadelphia (Schill 10-6), 7:35 p.m.
 Cincinnati (Swindell 10-4) at Atlanta (Smoltz 13-4), 7:40 p.m.
 New York (Whitehurst 1-4) at Chicago (Maddux 13-9), 8:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Drabek 9-8) at St. Louis (Olivares 6-7), 8:35 p.m.
 Houston (Williams 3-2) at San Diego (Benes 8-10), 10:05 p.m.

FOOTBALL

McDonald's All-Stars

South-North, Stats
 South 14 0 2 7—23
 North 3 0 9 0—12

5—Henriques 37-yard interception return (PAT-Hajdik) at 9:24, 1st
 5—Blackmon 2-yard reception from Cavazos (PAT-Hajdik) at 6:07, 1st
 N—Evans 32-yard FG at 4:18, 1st
 N—Evans 37-yard FG at 2:57, 3rd
 N—Taylor 49-yard blocked field goal return (Two-point conversion failed) at 4:04, 3rd
 5—Snap centered out of end zone for a safety at 0:28, 3rd
 5—Campbell 2-yard run (PAT-Hajdik) at 10:04, 4th
 A—5,000

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|--------------|---|---|---|-------|----|----|
| Miami | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 22 | 21 |
| N.Y. Jets | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 41 | 14 |
| Buffalo | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| New England | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |

NFL

Preseason Game
 By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

| Team | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|-------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------|----|
| Houston | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 34 | 23 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| West | W | L | T | Pct. <td>PF <td>PA</td> </td> | PF <td>PA</td> | PA |
| Kansas City | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| LA Raiders | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| San Diego | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Seattle | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 |
| Denver | 0 | 1 | 0 | .000 | 7 | 13 |

MINNESOTA

Minnesota 0 0 0 .000 0 0
 Tampa Bay 0 0 0 .000 0 0

San Francisco
 San Francisco 1 0 0 1.000 13 7
 Atlanta 0 0 0 .000 0 0
 LA Rams 0 0 0 .000 0 0
 New Orleans 0 0 0 .000 0 0

SATURDAY'S GAMES
 New York Jets 41, Philadelphia 14
 Miami 22, Washington 21
 Houston 34, Dallas 23
Monday's Game
 San Francisco 13, Denver 7
Thursday's Game
 Los Angeles Rams at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Friday's Game
 Dallas at Miami, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 8
 Tampa Bay at Denver, 6 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
 New England at Indianapolis, 6:30 p.m.
 Atlanta at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
 Houston at Detroit, 7 p.m.
 Buffalo at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Kansas City at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
 Los Angeles Raiders at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
Washington at New York Jets, 8 p.m.
San Diego at Phoenix, 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, Aug. 9
 Cincinnati at New York Giants, 7 p.m.
Monday, Aug. 10
 New Orleans at Chicago, 8 p.m.

SPORTS

Olympic Results

Olympic Medals Table
 By The Associated Press
 Through 2 of 12 medals, Tuesday, August 4
 173 of 183 total medals

| Team | G | S | B | Total |
|---------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Unified Team | 33 | 28 | 20 | 81 |
| United States | 20 | 26 | 22 | 68 |
| Germany | 17 | 14 | 23 | 54 |
| China | 16 | 20 | 14 | 50 |
| France | 7 | 4 | 13 | 24 |
| Australia | 6 | 8 | 9 | 23 |
| South Korea | 9 | 4 | 9 | 22 |
| Hungary | 10 | 7 | 2 | 19 |
| Italy | 5 | 5 | 7 | 17 |
| Japan | 3 | 7 | 7 | 17 |
| Romania | 4 | 5 | 7 | 16 |

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