

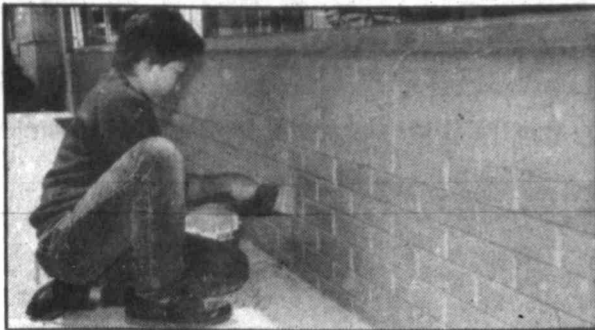
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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Making sure it gets a good coat of paint

Gilbert Franco sits on the sidewalk as he meticulously dabs paint on the mortar between bricks, as he and several others paint the exterior of the Fun Stuff building on South Gregg Street Tuesday afternoon.



◀ Symphony has needs

The Big Spring Symphony Association is asking for help from area patrons. The organization is finding itself unable to perform free concerts for the area, as each performance costs thousands of dollars to produce. See page 6A.

Who's at risk?

Who's at risk of contracting HIV, the virus that causes AIDS? A group of young women recently found out their place in the threat. See page 1B.



◀ Help us!

Parents or coaches of youth league teams are asked to help the Herald identify team photos for a special July 28 section. Bring us the IDs with your picture, we'll copy. For a list of teams still needed, see page 8A.



World

•Bosnian leader pleads: Bosnia's president is pleading for help to save his capital, but there was no sign the United Nations would take decisive action. See page 5A.

Nation

•What policy means: What if one soldier tells another he is gay? What if a sailor marches in a gay rights parade dressed as a transvestite? That's what everyone seems to be asking. See page 3A.

Texas

•Weekend trainmen: The engineer nods his head and the weekend trainman steps between the cars and unhook the coupling. Volunteers are helping historic train keep operating. See page 2A.

Sports

•Going five-for-six: Big Spring and Coahoma teams won five of a possible six state titles at the United Girls Softball Association State Tournament in San Angelo Tuesday. See page 2B.

Weather

•Partly cloudy, high in the 90s: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the upper 60s. See extended forecast, page 8A.

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LULAC officials question jail death

MARTHA E. FLORES
Regional Editor

On June 5, Craig Thomas died in Corsicana police custody. One month later across Texas, Tomas Gonzales collapsed in the Midland County Detention Center, dying four days later.

In both incidents the men were hog-tied before or during their deaths. The restraining method is used by law enforcement officers to control an inmate by tying feet and hands together behind the back or in front.

As investigations began into the 41-year-old Stanton resident's death, the East Texas officers - fired for using excessive force and violating departmental policies during the arrest of the 29-year-old African-American - denied any wrongdoing and appealed their dismissal.

In both cases civil rights organizations confronted the issue. In East Texas the Corsicana National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and in West Texas the Permian Basin League of United Latin American Citizens met with the family, organized press conferences, requested independent autopsies and brought attention to the cases.

The Corsicana NAACP raised money to have a independent autopsy done. It indicated Thomas' death was caused by blows to the head and being hogtied after his arrest with greater emphasis on injuries than the original autopsy by the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office.

Over the weekend, LULAC state director Rosa Rosales traveled from San Antonio to meet with the Gonzales' family and other LULAC officials. At a press conference Saturday, Rosales said LULAC officials and Gonzales' family "strongly believe" Gonzales' civil rights were violated.

"He was a healthy man when he went into jail," Rosales said. "He was serving on weekends and working the rest of the week. He was a good citizen and well-liked and came out of the jail a dead man."

Gonzales went into the center July 2, continuing to serve a first-offense Driving-While-Intoxicated sentence on weekends, which he received in January. His death was attributed to a combination of positional asphyxia and alcohol withdrawal.

Midland County Justice of the Peace Robert H. Pine announced preliminary reports indicated an accidental death and restraints were a factor in Gonzales' collapse. Ector County Medical Examiner Dr. Sparks Veasey's preliminary autopsy indicated alcohol withdrawal, but the hospital reports indicate Gonzales did not have any alcohol in his system.

Information released from the sheriff's office about Gonzales stated he was moved to a single cell after being involved in a fight with another inmate. Gonzales was then handcuffed because he became uncooperative and a danger to himself. He was moved again to a padded cell, where he collapsed.

A Texas Rangers' report stated Gonzales was showing signs of paranoia, claiming inmates were trying to kill him. He collapsed after jailers attempted to remove him by using a method similar to hog-tying. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation was administered before he was transported to Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Although the report will be presented to the Midland County District Attorney and a grand jury, Texas Ranger Capt. Gene Powell, heading the investigation, does not anticipate any charges filed.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is also investigating the incident. It had not reached a conclusion as of Tuesday afternoon.

The jailers involved in the Gonzales' incident remain on the job, according to media reports.

Dissatisfied with the conclusions, LULAC is requesting the assistance of Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and United States Attorney General Janet Reno.

Morales' office investigated Thomas' death at the Please see LULAC, page 8A



Herald photo by Martha E. Flores

League of United Latin American Citizens State Director Rosa Rosales was in Midland Saturday, speaking to the family of a 41-year-old Stanton man, who collapsed at the Midland County Detention Center and died four days later.



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Playing in the mud

Recent rains have created a new pool in a driveway on 6th Street, giving Carrie Robinson a chance to splash Michelle Rawls after tackling her in the water Tuesday afternoon.

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'Smokeless' tobacco target for war waged by nurse in Houston

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

A Houston nurse is waging a crusade against an affliction claiming 10,000 American lives annually - the use of "smokeless" tobacco products.

"Smokeless tobacco that is kept in the mouth or chewed is more dangerous than a cigarette," said Cheryl Bressler, assistant head nurse of the Otolaryngology Intensive Care Unit of Houston's Methodist Hospital.

Bressler has pioneered a local effort to educate people about the dangers of using smokeless tobacco. "I've talked to a six-year-old boy who used it regularly," she said. "So I now target elementary and middle-school children."

The use of smokeless tobacco by Big Spring youth is thought to be significant, but neither growing or decreasing in popularity.

According to BSISD administrator Kent Bowerman, there have been groups of students who have traditionally used snuff or chewing tobacco, and those groups continue the practice today.

It is state law that no student may bring tobacco products of any kind onto school grounds, said Superintendent W.A. McQueary. When a violation is noticed, BSISD Please see NURSE, page 8A

Rosson new ASCD president

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer



ROSSON

A local educator has been appointed president of the Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) for the 1993-94 year.

Janice Rosson, principal of College Heights Elementary School, was appointed to the position July 1. She has been with the Big Spring Independent School District for 27 years.

ASCD is a national organization of professional educators. Texas ASCD is composed of about 3,000 members in various positions in education. The organization focuses on improving the quality of teaching and learning, according to ASCD literature.

The association is not specifically for administration or teachers. "It's an organization for the whole spectrum of education positions," Rosson said.

"It's a very idealistic organization," said Rosson, who has been

an ASCD member for about 16 years. "We're not concerned with salary and benefits."

The organization promotes only better teaching and learning, she said.

As president, Rosson will preside over the annual fall conference at the Austin Convention Center with an expected attendance of 1,500.

Rosson also serves on the international ASCD board of directors, based in Alexandria, Va.

One of Rosson's goals during her tenure as president is to educate the public and those in the field of education regarding the necessity of staff-development days, which have been reduced during recent years.

Rosson holds a bachelor of arts degree and masters degree in education from Texas Christian University, with post-graduate work at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

She and her husband, Harold, have three sons, all of them educators.

City, county backing off jail contract

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

City and county leaders Tuesday balked at the possibility of entering into lengthy contracts with a regional jail facility.

A four-member city and county subcommittee will be assigned to further research the possibility of the two entities constructing a joint facility, officials said.

"We were displeased with the information we got from the Permian Basin Regional Jail," said Commissioner Bill Crocker, during the first ever joint Big Spring City Council-Howard County Commissioners' Court meeting.

Leaders determined buying jail space for a local overflow of "paper ready" inmates - those ready to be transferred to prison - could tie up funds for as long as 20 years.

The proposed joint jail in Howard County would carry a price tag between \$3 million and \$4 million, and may house as many as 200 inmates. The jail will reportedly not require a tax increase because costs would be covered by renting space for area prisoners.

The construction cost would be paid out at \$300,000 per year for 20 years. Officials estimate as much as \$2 million could be generated annually, compared to the \$1.5 million operating cost.

Representatives from Texas prison construction firms, hoping to nail down a prospective sale, also attended the meeting and outlined steps in building a local jail.

"It's a complicated process, so they need to find a process to go about in a simplified way," said John Grice, chief executive officer for NUMA Corp. in San Antonio.

He, along with a representative building a facility in Marfa, said chief among the important issues city and county leaders must consider is financing.

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Volunteers helping keep train rolling

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — Signaling the engineer, the brakeman slowly brings his hands together, then clenches his fist. The engineer nods his head and the weekend trainman steps between the cars and unhook the coupling.

The fireman leans out the window, away from the intense heat of the firebox, and yells, "There's a foamer on the track!"

The engineer grins, throttles up, and says, "That's our target."

A "foamer" is train lingo for train enthusiasts who line the railroad tracks, sometimes coming from miles away, to get a glimpse of the old steam-powered Hill Country Flyer passenger train.

Michael Schlig, a UT assistant instructor of Spanish, is a brakeman on the Flyer and one of many volunteers who donate time for the opportunity to fulfill childhood fantasies. Schlig is a member of the Austin Steam Train Association, a non-profit organization that operates the Austin and Texas Railroad. The Flyer is the railroad's only train.

The association took the engine, Southern Pacific No. 786, from its resting place in an Austin park, overhauled it and gave it a second chance to serve its purpose.

"I grew up riding commuter trains from the suburbs into New York City," Schlig said. "I just liked trains — everyone has a spiel — I wanted to be a conductor when I grew up."

As the train rolls past Liberty Hill, Schlig returns a hand wave to people standing on the bed of a pickup, watching the antique engine work.

"This is strictly a hobby for me," Schlig said. "You couldn't pay me to do this, but it's great to get out here on weekends."

Schlig said his duties as brakeman include checking the air brake pistons, collecting tickets once the train is under way, and signaling the engineer by both hand and radio when

it's time to couple the cars.

"Brakemen are basically the conductor's assistants," Schlig said. "The conductor is the authority of the train."

The Hill County Flyer arrived on schedule in Burnet at 12:30 p.m.

The engine was uncoupled and made its turnaround run up the tracks for recoupling with the passengers disembarked to lunch or browse and shop.

On Saturdays and Sundays, the train leaves Cedar Park, runs along a 33-mile stretch of track that crosses the San Gabriel River, climbs 511 feet up to the town of Summit, and then drops down the 194-foot grade to Burnet.

The city of Burnet has seen a 13 percent increase in sales revenues since the train began the excursions last year, said Marie Horbert, city treasurer.

"(The train) has been something that has drawn the town together," she said. "We keep trying to get them to come more often and we're hoping to get them to start an evening run, and to have the train stay in a little longer."

Horbert said some local retail businesses have to work harder than their neighbors to attract the tourist train brings.

"It has caused a bit of a rift among our retail merchants — those that are on the square get the passengers — those that are not...have to advertise more," Horbert said.

Claudia Machell, spokeswoman for Austin Steam Train Association, said plans for evening runs are under way, but several hurdles remain.

"Number one, this is a non-profit organization... and we have a shortage of volunteers to run the train," Machell said. "The city of Austin says where we can go and when — then you have track regulations — a lot of things would have to be worked out."

Back on the train, volunteer conductor Phil Ruiz said that when he heard about the locomotive restoration project, he immediately volunteered to help.



Michael Schlig, a University of Texas assistant instructor of Spanish, pauses outside the door of the steam-powered Hill Country Flyer passenger train in Austin Sunday. Schlig volunteers as a brakeman on the train.

ductor Phil Ruiz said that when he heard about the locomotive restoration project, he immediately volunteered to help.

"We all had old Lionels, you see, and we all wanted to play with 1-to-1 scale instead of 1-to-48 scale," Ruiz said. "I saw these guys were playing with this train here in Austin so I just called down and they put me to work."

Ruiz said he helped restore the engine and raise funds for the refurbishing cost, and said he enjoys his weekends on the train.

He took a test last year to become a certified train conductor, and now is one of three conductors on the Flyer.

"You just generally run the train, that's the conductor's job... like the captain of a ship," Ruiz said.

For 33 years the old steam locomotive sat in the Brush Square, a mute reminder of past journeys, just a fading relic.

But now the engine once again hisses like a dragon, its whistle howls a haunting, warning wail, and the train sails down the tracks again.

Briefs

Lamesa police chief gets Corsicana job

LUBBOCK (AP) — Lamesa Police Chief G.M. Cox will take over as head of the Corsicana Police Department in early August.

Cox, Lamesa chief since 1989, was unanimously confirmed Tuesday night by the Corsicana City Commission, the Lubbock Avalanche Journal reported.

He will replace Corsicana's interim police chief Lewis Palos, who withdrew his name from consideration for the job.

This small town of 23,000 residents — 50 miles south of Dallas — was thrust into the national spotlight last month when a black man died while in police custody. Two autopsies showed that excessive force as well as high amounts of drugs and alcohol contributed to his death. As a result two police officers were fired.

Ned Polk, Corsicana city commissioner, said tensions since have eased in the city. He said he believes Cox will work to keep peace in the city and department.

"He is 100 percent in favor of more minority hiring on the police force, and he will work hard to see that it happens," Polk said.

Cox, 40, is expected to begin work Aug. 11 at a salary of \$50,000 a year, Polk said.

Lobbyists preparing to fight for collider

DALLAS (AP) — The fate of the super collider and its thousands of workers may come down to 100 men and women — the lobbyists fighting for the billion-dollar project.

Though an equal number of lobbyists applied pressure to the 435-member House before it voted last month to kill the project, collider contractors say there will be a positive payoff in the Senate.

"This is winnable in the Senate," said Gerald Staub, director of the

National Association for the SSC, which represents more than 60 businesses and universities that have won or hope to win contracts with the \$10 billion collider. "We have our work cut out, but it's winnable."

In a recent weekly report to members, the association urged members to gather "intelligence" on lawmakers' prospective votes, make regular visits to their offices and "intensify the pressure on the White House."

"It (the Senate) is a more sympathetic audience," Staub told The Dallas Morning News. "In the Senate they have the luxury of being able to look into the future, because they only go up for election every six years."

Last year the Senate came through for the giant atom smasher being built in Waxahachie. After the House voted to junk the project, lobbying stops were pulled way out. In the Senate, the collider was revived, by a vote of 62-32. That vote was even better than in the previous year, when it was 62-34.

TU Electric says it will raise rates

DALLAS (AP) — TU Electric says it will temporarily raise rates, possibly up to 15.3 percent.

The increase would cost the average TU residential customer an additional \$20 a month in August for an average use of 1,577 kilowatt-hours of electricity and an extra \$18 in September for an average use of 1,410 kilowatt-hours.

The interim rate hike could take effect as early as next week. But TU spokeswoman Kathi Miller said Tuesday the increase probably will not go into effect for two or three more weeks.

The temporary increase is authorized under a state law that allows a utility to begin charging higher rates 185 days after it files for a rate increase. On Jan. 22, TU Electric filed a request with the PUC to raise customers' rates by 15.3 percent, and PUC administrative law judges are hearing that request.

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Hutchison releases papers given to DA

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison released documents Tuesday that were at the center of an investigation last year into the political use of a state computer under Mrs. Hutchison's administration at the state treasury.

The documents appeared back up earlier reports that while Mrs. Hutchison was the state treasurer, then-aid, David Criss used the state computer for political work.

David Beckwith, her spokesman, said the documents released to the media are those that had been turned over last year to the Travis County district attorney.

Memorandums by Criss to Mrs. Hutchison included fund-raising reports, thank-you notes to supporters, and briefing papers on health care and the state budget, according to the nearly 100 pages of documents released by Mrs. Hutchison.

After reports of Criss' use of a computer for non-state business surfaced, Criss apologized and reimbursed the state. He later resigned.

Mrs. Hutchison denied any knowledge that Criss had used the computer for non-state business.

After an investigation, the Travis County District Attorney's Office took no action against Criss or Mrs. Hutchison.

The district attorney said Criss had more than reimbursed the state, and that there was no evidence that Mrs. Hutchison knew of his activities.

Since then, the district attorney has resumed an investigation into other allegations against the state treasury during Mrs. Hutchison's tenure there.

Mrs. Hutchison, a Republican, was elected to the Senate last month. She has said the new allegations are a Democratic-orchestrated attempt to hurt her re-election chances in 1994.

Included in the documents released Tuesday by Mrs. Hutchison are fund-raising updates and memorandums about planning fund-raising events.

In a memorandum on the state budget, Criss advises Mrs. Hutchison to the focus her remarks on the constitutional limits on spending.

"With the Republican House members, the Republican Senate members, various conservative groups, and the performance audits, any recommendations that you make would likely be lost in the shuffle," Criss wrote. "Therefore, I believe raising the 'constitutional growth limit' debate is a very effective niche (sic) which would motivate a lot of discussion in the media, amongst legislators and voters."

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Mississippi move with

The Associated Press

A quarter-million Moines, Iowa, has without tap water. St. Louis, workers up a levee were flooded over a school.

Residents hoping on faucets and flu parts of Des Moines got bad news, and Mayor John Dorr people were falling into "leave their

The earliest the begin flowing as Thursday, said I manager of the city

Some 250,000 people without tap water overran the water ago. Dorrrian said major drop in overnight as residents get a jump on water

The Mississippi its second crest many days, reaching feet at St. Louis, 6 feet above flood is 46.9 feet Sun dropped slightly.

Workers were breach along south Des Peres when a levee gave way at stretch Tuesday night. "Pretty soon, their necks in water Weman, a fire bat workers were resc

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Lawmakers frustrated by policy

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — What if one soldier tells another he is gay? What if a sailor marches in a gay rights parade dressed as a transvestite? The Defense Department's general counsel said today President Clinton's new policy leaves grounds for discharge unchanged.

Jamie Gorelick sought to clarify the confusion that surfaced for members of Congress Tuesday over what behavior would be grounds for a commander to investigate under the new policy.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., the committee's chairman, recited a litany of statements, and whether those would require a servicemember to rebut a presumption of homosexuality.

A statement such as "I am homosexual" would place the burden of proof on the servicemember to convince a commander it is not so. "I am gay," "I am lesbian," "I am bisexual," Nunn said, and Gorelick said those also applied.

Clinton's chief rival on military matters in the Senate, Nunn said at the start of the hearing that although the president's policy requires clarification, Tuesday's testimony from the Joint Chiefs of Staff shows that the policy can be enforced without undermining military readiness.

"We received effective and persuasive testimony the policy could be implemented without degradation to the armed services, Nunn said.

The senator said he hoped to write legislation in next year's defense bill consistent with the president's policy.

Defense Secretary Les Aspin and the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who testified before Nunn's committee Tuesday, move over to the House Armed Services Committee today.

Led by their chairman, Gen. Colin Powell, the Joint Chiefs defended the policy Tuesday as acceptable and workable. "I believe this is the right answer," Powell said.

Opposition in Congress and from the military forced Clinton to abandon his campaign pledge to lift the ban on gays in the military outright.



Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Colin Powell testifies on Capitol Hill Tuesday before the Senate Armed Services Committee which was holding hearings on President Clinton's gays in the military policy. Powell told the

committee that the policy will let armed forces keep the cohesion they need to do their job. Defense Secretary Les Aspin observes at left.

Instead, the president unveiled a compromise Monday allowing homosexuals to serve as long as they remain silent about their sexuality.

Clinton, in an interview with Wisconsin journalists, heatedly denied that the new policy betrayed political weakness. "It may be a sign of madness, sir, but it is not a sign of weakness," he snapped.

Later, in a televised interview with CNN's Larry King, the president said "the Joint Chiefs came a long way on this policy from where they were back in January."

"They know that there are and always have been homosexuals in the service who have served with distinction," Clinton said. As to the compromise, Clinton said, "I believe it's the

best we can do right now."

But at Tuesday's hearing, skeptical lawmakers peppered Aspin with hypothetical situations that might arise from such a policy.

What if a soldier admits to a bunk mate that he is homosexual? Would the service academies be forced to change their code of conduct that says cadets cannot lie since the new policy requires service members to hide their sexuality?

After nearly three hours of questioning, Aspin added to the confusion when he acknowledged that the policy would still discourage homosexuals from signing up.

"If a person is homosexual, they would be much more comfortable pursuing another profession than the

military," Aspin said.

Still, he described the president's plan as progress for homosexuals who want to be in the armed forces. "The policy before was 'don't tell.' What's new is 'don't ask' and 'don't pursue,'" Aspin said.

Nunn expressed frustration when Aspin was presented with a hypothetical situation in which one soldier tells another he is gay. Would that be credible information sufficient for a commander to investigate?

Aspin said no. Rather, he said, grounds for an inquiry would be a pattern of homosexual conduct defined as "a homosexual act, a statement that the member is homosexual or bisexual, or a marriage or attempted marriage to someone of the same gender."



Ryan Buchanan, 15, and Andy Shoemaker, 10, play in the floodwaters in the streets of Portage Des Sioux, Mo., Tuesday. The children say there is nothing else to do, so they play in the water.

Mississippi's focus moves to St. Louis with break in levee

The Associated Press

A quarter-million people in Des Moines, Iowa, had to make do without tap water again today. In St. Louis, workers trying to shore up a levee were rescued after floodwaters broke through and washed over a soggy neighborhood.

Residents hoping to start turning on faucets and flushing toilets in parts of Des Moines this morning got bad news, and the blame, from Mayor John Dorrian, who said people were failing to heed warnings to "leave their taps off."

The earliest that water could begin flowing again would be Thursday, said L.D. McMullen, manager of the city's water plant.

Some 250,000 people have been without tap water since a river overran the water plant 10 days ago. Dorrian said there was "a major drop in water pressure" overnight as residents sought to get a jump on water service.

The Mississippi River bulged to its second crest Tuesday in as many days, reaching a record 47.1 feet at St. Louis, or more than 17 feet above flood stage. The river hit 46.9 feet Sunday night then dropped slightly.

Workers were shoring up a breach along south St. Louis' River Des Peres when sandbags atop the levee gave way along a one-mile stretch Tuesday night.

"Pretty soon, they were up to their necks in water," said David Weman, a fire battalion chief. The workers were rescued by boat.

Police Lt. Steven Mueller said authorities helped several people leave their homes, but he couldn't say how many.

The neighborhood had been under evacuation orders since the weekend, when sandbags washed off the earthen levee. Earlier Tuesday, emergency workers with bulldozers drove through, pleading with holdouts to flee.

"We're floating on this block. It went real fast," Melanie Bartnick

told the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The flooding did not reach her house.

At nightfall, some residents sat on their porches in darkness on streets that were still dry. Power and water had been cut to the area. A few blocks away, workers pumped water from streets covered with 8 to 10 inches of water.

The River Des Peres is a concrete-lined storm drain that has been flooded by Mississippi backwash.

St. Louis was hit with drenching rains Tuesday, and thunderstorms were expected to soak parts of the Midwest today.

About 900 households in the Manhattan, Kan., area were urged to get out Tuesday because of water releases from swollen lakes and reservoirs upstream. Sandbaggers were hard at work around town. "It's us against Mother Nature, and Mama is going to win sometimes," said Chris LaRose, a volunteer at a church.

Elsewhere, the cleanup continued.

"It smells like fish, and there's only one way to get rid of the smell: bleach, Pine-Sol and lots of elbow grease," said Dorothy McKinzie, owner of an auto repair shop in Davenport, Iowa. Her business was coated with about a quarter-inch of Mississippi River bottom.

Flooding since the start of June in the region has contributed to at least 31 deaths and \$10 billion in damage, left 16,000 square miles of farmland under water and damaged more than 22,000 homes.

In Des Moines, officials said city threats to shut off water customers' valves had apparently stopped people from using water while the mains were filled and pressure restored. But overnight, "we ended up leveling off," the mayor said.

"Maybe some people decided to get a head start thinking we were going to be able to open up and get into operation today," he said.

Rostenkowski's role secure for now

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Rep. Dan Rostenkowski sits at the pinnacle of power in critical deficit-reduction talks, and the 18-term Illinois Democrat will keep his position unless he's indicted in the House Post Office scandal.

Rostenkowski assumed his usual command role in House-Senate negotiations Tuesday over a White House proposal aimed at cutting the deficit by \$500 billion over five years — the cornerstone of President Clinton's domestic policy.

Clinton and several lawmakers said Rostenkowski, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, will remain the key House architect in crafting a plan acceptable to both houses.

For his part, Rostenkowski acted like anything other than a hobbled negotiator a day after court papers pointed to him as a possible recipient of embezzled funds from the House Post Office.

He lunched privately with Clinton and the chief Senate negotiator, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., at the White House. And he sat in the front row as Clinton addressed Democratic tax and budget negotiators.

A factor that could change Rostenkowski's role would be a felony indictment in the post office scandal because House Democratic Caucus rules require committee chairmen to step aside in such a circumstance.

Asked if the allegations alone would affect Rostenkowski's negotiating role, Clinton said, "No. We've got a lot of work to do. Chairman Rostenkowski's done a great job with this budget so far, and we've worked very closely together. I don't know anything about the rest of it."

Moynihan, responding to a similar question, said, "Not the least bit. His status hasn't changed."

Clinton is seeking passage of the deficit-reduction measure before Congress goes into summer recess in August.

Rostenkowski, a member of Congress since 1959, has been under a cloud since last year in the post office investigation, which the Illinois Democrat has called a political "witch hunt."

Prosecutors not only have looked into his stamp purchases at the House Post Office, but several aspects of his financial and campaign affairs.

However, prosecutors upped the ante Monday when they secured the guilty plea of former House Postmaster Robert V. Rota on conspiracy and

embezzlement charges.

Court papers filed in the case said Rota provided embezzled funds to lawmakers listed as "Congressman A" and "Congressman B." When specific post office transactions listed in the court papers were matched with public records, it was apparent that Rostenkowski was "Congressman A" and former Rep. Joseph Kolter, D-Pa., was "Congressman B."

Former U.S. Attorney Jay Stephens, who headed the Justice Department's probe of the post office unit earlier this year, Tuesday night reiterated his assertion that the Clinton administration delayed the case for 90 days to ensure that Rostenkowski would remain in control of the Ways and Means Committee.

"He was performing a critical func-

tion for the administration with regard to the budget and tax bills," Stephens said on ABC-TV's "Nightline" program. By delaying the case, Stephens said, the administration "was able to protect his position ... and the question remains whether they will continue to be able to protect his position into the future."

The New York Times reported today that prosecutors are trying to broaden the case against Rostenkowski by bringing charges against him under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act. The so-called RICO law was intended to be used in fighting organized crime, but has been applied to other cases, including those involving members of Congress.

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How much more?

How long we will let our scandal ridden Congress continue to presume serve our interests in Washington D.C.? Now, the House of Representatives faces more scrutiny because of abuse of the House Post Office. A very influential representative, Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, stands accused of accepting embezzled funds. Also going down is Rep. Joseph Kolter of Pennsylvania. This scandal follows on the heels of the overdrawn checks at the House Bank. Unfortunately, we re-elected many of those fellows back to Congress - including Rep. Charles Stenholm. Wonder what the next scandal will be further down the road? When they do, the voter has to remember it the next time an election is conducted. Even better, see about solving the problem immediately. It is time we took back control of our government. And we, the voters, are the only ones who can do it.

Coffee, wonderful coffee

Coffee - the elixir of life! There is nothing to compare to this drink for its aroma and its taste. In the morning, what could be better than a steaming cup of coffee, jolting you awake. Even better, is the smell of fresh unmade coffee. I love opening a can of coffee for the first time, taking in the fresh smell of the ground beans. I think those suction bags they pack everything in to now are the best for taking a whiff of coffee. I loved opening those bags slowly, letting the aroma waft up. That truly is a wonderful smell. I love coffee and can drink it most night and day. It's a family tradition. My grandfather used to believe there was no other drink in the world but coffee. He drank it all day long. It never seemed to keep him awake at night or anything. Mom followed in her father's footsteps. She's big coffee drinker. She seldom makes a pot of coffee, though, that's left for my brother or father. Brother is the same way - coffee, coffee, coffee. Once he found out how good the stuff is, I can't recall seeing him without a coffee cup in his hand. Being an artist, he designed himself a coffee cup. Needless to say, it is huge and probably can hold a mug and a half of coffee, just the way he likes it. I'm the same way, love my coffee anytime. I used to go through a couple of pots at work. Then, at home, it was one more pot of coffee for the night. I used to think all that coffee didn't bother me. I even believed the coffee helped to wake in the morning and put me to sleep at night, like it knew the difference. Found out I was wrong. I had trouble getting to sleep so I decided to try not drinking coffee at night - maybe the three or four pots a day was getting to me. Yeah, I did start sleeping better at night. I have to admit, getting a good night's sleep is so much better than watching some stupid movie on the television. Then, there is Dad. He partakes of maybe two to three cups a day and only in the morning. No wonder he thinks he's adopted. Of course, he is the one getting up in the morning, making the coffee, getting that wonderful first cup out of the pot. Unfortunately, he makes the mistake of leaving his cup by the coffee maker to cool off. By the time he returns to his cup, if someone else in the house is up, it is gone. He ends up having to get another cup ready for drinking. Now, this family doesn't take to ruining a perfectly good cup of coffee with sugar or cream. When I first started drinking the stuff, which does take some getting used to, I used cream and sugar. There is nothing worse than curdling milk in your hot coffee. Now, when my Dad explained to me real coffee drinkers don't dilute it with sugar and cream did I start to drink my coffee right. It didn't take long until I had acquired a habit for coffee. I got to have my first cup of coffee with Mom and Dad when I turned 16, kind of like a coming of age rite. It meant I was old enough to drink the "adult drink." They made a big deal about my first cup of coffee, pouring it out, giving it to me. Then it was just the three of us enjoying a morning cup of coffee. It felt good to have joined the ranks of not only adults but coffee drinkers. DD Turner is managing editor for the Herald. Her column appears Sunday and Wednesday.



DD Turner



More government than can afford

Americans began the 1993 working year on Monday, Jan. 4, but it was Wednesday, July 14, before they began working for themselves. It took more than half of the year to pay for the cost of federal, state and local government. Think about that for a moment. Feudal serfs were said to be unfree because they owed one-third of their labor to feudal lords, the government of that time. In contrast, we "free" Americans have to work much longer in order to discharge the obligations our government has placed on us. Americans for Tax Reform has calculated "Cost of Government Day" by adding up federal, state and local budgets and including some regulatory costs - which are, in fact, taxes on the private sector. The Cost of Government day actually goes past July 13, because Americans for Tax Reform did not include the costs associated with racial quotas, anti-trust compliance, the minimum wage, and state and local environmental and consumer regulations. One of the reasons the cost of government is so high is that the United States has more government employees than it has people working in manufacturing. Moreover, government employees are paid more.



Paul Craig Roberts

The excessive growth in public-sector pay accounts for 42 percent of the federal deficit and for 13 percent of state and local tax burdens. For the taxpayer, it is a vicious circle. Clinton is now driving up taxes to close a deficit caused by a vast number of overpaid government employees. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, 18.7 million Americans have government jobs, while it only takes 18.1 million to produce our manufactured products. The United States is going broke because it devotes a larger labor force to producing red tape that cripples the economy than to turning out the products of an advanced society. Only a small fraction of the 18.7 million government jobs are held by policemen, firemen and sanitary engineers. The vast bulk of government employment is accounted for by unionized schoolteachers and regulatory bureaucrats. In other words, we pay the cost of government twice, because we pay bureaucrats salaries for the sole purpose of harassing us with regulatory burdens that drive up costs and consume our incomes and leisure time. It is estimated the average American spends six eight-hour working days each year just dealing with federal forms. The stress from this wasteful paperwork and lost leisure is a significant factor in the rising health-

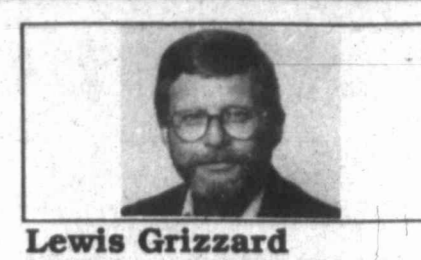
Congress shouldn't change Hatch Act

Scripps Howard News Service

By filibustering Bill Clinton's \$16 billion pork package for big-city mayors, GOP senators earned a hand in crafting Democrat-authored legislation. Senate Republicans' most recent mincing accomplishment is to knock some rough edges off efforts to clobber the Hatch Act. They could better serve the country by mounting another filibuster.

bureaucracy by allowing civil servants to hold office in political parties, to endorse candidates and solicit votes, to work phone banks and organize political meetings, and so on. Neutering Hatch would be national Democrats' rawest power grab since the House majority gave limited voting rights to five delegates (Democrats all) from Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia - thus erasing House Republicans' five-seat gain in November. Federal workers vote lopsidedly Democratic, so giving them political privileges strengthens the Democratic Party's hold on the federal bureaucracy - including over 5 million executive-branch employees who are supposed to implement the policies of even Republican presidents. Hatch stands against such exercises in fifth-column-making.

What a descent for the Democratic Party. Its very founder, Thomas Jefferson, as president wrote in an executive order that office holders "should not attempt to influence the votes of others nor take part in the business of electioneering." The Hatch Act was considered such a boon to good government that five Democratic presidents have refrained from tampering with it. The legislation's author, Carl Hatch of New Mexico, was himself a Democrat. But that was then. On Tuesday the Senate will take up final deliberations on liberalizing Hatch. Rather than congratulating themselves on having staved off even worse damage to trustworthy government, Republicans should take to the floor with a filibuster. Perhaps to stretch things out they could quote Jefferson.



Lewis Grizzard

Get back on track

ABOARD THE COAST STARLIGHT - What surprises me is that during all this congressional fighting regarding Bill Clinton's budget, there hasn't been a large surge against Amtrak.

Before each budget is passed, at least a few members of Congress usually scream about the government "operating a stagecoach system in the jet age" and want to cut off Amtrak's funds. Amtrak is an easy target. Not many people depend on passenger trains anymore, especially outside the Washington-New York-Boston corridor. And members of Congress have those big expense accounts anyway so they can fly, and the president has his own jet, big enough to haul Hillary, Chelsea, the cat and whoever else might need a hair cut. But some of us still enjoy a train ride occasionally, and I had the occasion to ride this train, the Coast Starlight, between Seattle and Oakland.

I wanted to see what Washington and Oregon looked like. I had seen them from 35,000 feet, but the world looks a lot alike from that distance. I've flown over Moscow and Montgomery, Ala., for instance. It would be hard to tell the difference from 35,000 feet, believe it or not. I booked a bedroom for the 24-hour trip. The bed was comfortable. I had a bathroom. There was even a shower in it. There was a large window and when we stopped at Portland, a machine washed it so I could see the scenery better. At the station in Seattle they made an announcement for passengers to watch our personal belongings because pickpockets had been lurking there. I'm certain pickpockets also lurk in airports, and I thought it was nice for Amtrak to warn us. I put my wallet in my front pocket and sat on my bag. Nobody got either one of them. A word about the shower in my room on the train: The idea was to sit on the toilet seat and then use the little hose on the wall to shower. It was like trying to take a shower in a bud vase. Bending over was out of the question. I concentrated on my underarms.

I had a cheeseburger for lunch. A lady sitting across from me, who said she was a college professor, ordered a chicken concoction with sauce on it that she didn't like. When you're on a train or in a place where there's a cop acting as a maitre d', keep it simple and always order the cheeseburger. I passed on the fish and had a fairly good steak for dinner. I had scrambled eggs for breakfast as we arrived in Oakland. The scenery on the train was stunning. We ran over a spotted owl in Washington, but it was an accident.

The Cascade mountains of Oregon took my breath away. There were lakes with old men and boys fishing, and nearly all looked up long enough to wave to the train. A wise man once said, "As long as there are trains, there will be old men and boys to wave at them." I saw huge waterfalls and beautiful rivers and I looked out the window for so long I developed a pain in my neck. There was no chiropractor on the train. Except for those short corridors between major cities, they will do away with passenger trains in this country one day, I predict, and you've got to wonder why the government is running a railroad in the first place. Especially our government.

That was one of the reasons I did this. To sit by a train window and watch two lovely states go by is a marvelous thing more people should do before it's too late. And if you can't book a room with a shower, you can get a wet rag and some soap. On a train, you actually can get more washed that way. c 1993 by Cowles Syndicate, Inc.

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This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 21, the 202nd day of 1993. There are 163 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 21, 1961, Capt. Virgil "Gus" Grissom became the second American to rocket into a sub-orbital pattern around the Earth, flying aboard the "Liberty Bell Seven." On this date: In 1816, Paul Julius Reuter, founder of the British news agency bearing his name, was born in Hesse, Germany. In 1831, Belgium became independent as Leopold I was proclaimed King of the Belgians. In 1861, the first Battle of Bull Run was fought at Manassas, Va., resulting in a Confederate victory. In 1899, author Ernest Hemingway was born in Oak Park, Ill. In 1925, the so-called "Monkey Trial" ended in Dayton, Tenn., with John T. Scopes found guilty of violating state law for teaching Darwin's Theory of Evolution. (The conviction was later overturned.) In 1944, American forces landed on Guam during World War II. In 1944, the Democratic national convention in Chicago nominated Sen. Harry S. Truman to be vice president. In 1949, the U.S. Senate ratified the North Atlantic Treaty by a vote of 82-to-13. In 1954, France surrendered North Vietnam to the Communists. In 1969, Apollo XI astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin blasted off from the moon after 21 1/2 hours on the surface and returned to the command module. In 1980, draft registration began in the United States for 19-and 20-year-old men. Ten years ago: Samantha Smith

Yugo

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Bosnia's president is help to save his capital was no sign the UN would take decisive action. Bosnia's President Alija Izetbegovic, facing a strong Serb offensive from the outskirts of Sarajevo for international help, wrote a letter to U.N. Secretary Boutros Boutros-Ghali. "The Serb aggression is a heavy offensive toward a 'safe zone,' now in directions, southeast aiming to cut up the Izetbegovic. "There are signs that forces plan a general town itself," he wrote, to intervene and stop aggression. The U.N. Security Council Sarajevo and five "safe areas" for Bosnia but it has provided guard the zones. In Washington Department spokesman said the United States favor lifting the arms embargo against Bosnia's Muslim government would be defended itself, but that is planned because opposition. McCurry indicated aid in the delivery of the only step the U.S. is contemplating is adding that he was no administration plan Security Council action Serbian fighters. The Serb attack on overlooking Sarajevo controlled airport, is the area since the Serb assault began in April 1992; outbreak of the war. Maj. Luuk Niessen, for U.N. peacekeepers that sketchy report, Igman indicated night.

Interim in S.

The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea in the southern city of an interim agreement that has crippled largest automaker, as to the streets Tuesday. Work stoppages have beset Hyundai eight other units of the Group since June 16 200 miles southeast than 50,000 workers. Near Ulsan, riot police Hyundai tank factory old strike by 1,600 wing higher pay and conditions, the Yonhap reported. Some 400 did not resist. Police the strikers. The Labor Ministry agency plans Tuesday Ulsan plants, order resume normal production. South auto union vowed to strike on Wednesday. But labor and Hyundai Motor Co. strike threat by restrictions and reaching early Wednesday. The agreement, signed by 30,000 workers in day, calls for a 4.73 percent limit set by the government, plus allowances and annual pay raises. Hyundai autoworkers' monthly average of \$1,600 demanding a 16.5 percent and a greater say in hiring policy. About 2,500 riot police deployed in Ulsan to prevent violence. A number had been increased to 30,000 days, government officials said. The police action of the Hyundai plant in Changwon prelude to government in the disputes affecting Hyundai firms in Ulsan. It was the first step by the civilian government Kim Young-sa officials said was a strike. Korean law defense industry plant.

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Yugoslav leader asks for help

The Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — Bosnia's president is pleading for help to save his capital, but there was no sign the United Nations would take decisive action.

Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic, facing a strong Serb offensive on the outskirts of Sarajevo, appealed for international help Tuesday in a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali and other officials.

"The Serb aggressor has launched a heavy offensive toward the Sarajevo 'safe zone,' now coming from two directions, southeast and southwest, aiming to cut up the city," said Izetbegovic.

"There are signs that the Serbian forces plan a general attack on the town itself," he wrote. "I call on you to intervene and stop this act of aggression."

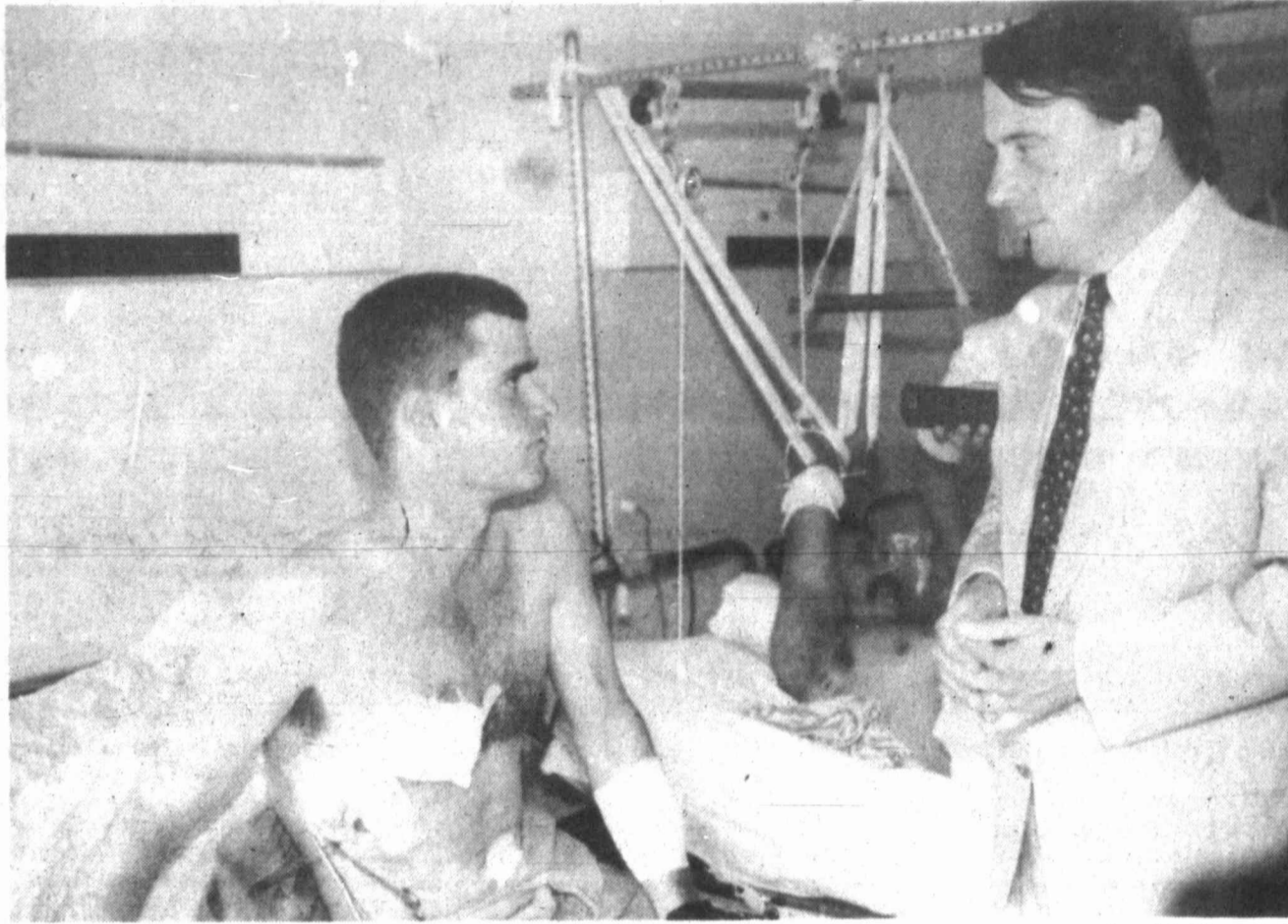
The U.N. Security Council designated Sarajevo and five other cities as "safe areas" for Bosnian Muslims, but it has provided no troops to guard the zones.

In Washington Tuesday, State Department spokesman Mike McCurry said the United States continued to favor lifting the arms embargo so that Bosnia's Muslim-dominated government would be better able to defend itself, but that no such action is planned because of European opposition.

McCurry indicated that improvement in the delivery of humanitarian aid is the only step the administration is contemplating at this time. He added that he was not aware of any administration plan to seek U.N. Security Council action against the Serbian fighters.

The Serb attack on Mount Igman, overlooking Sarajevo's U.N.-controlled airport, is the fiercest in the area since the Serb siege of the capital began in April 1992 soon after the outbreak of the war.

Maj. Luuk Niessen, a spokesman for U.N. peacekeepers, said Tuesday that sketchy reports from Mount Igman indicated night attacks by



Peter W. Galbraith, U.S. Ambassador to Croatia (right), talks with American freelance photographer Jonathan Thornton in a Yugoslav hospital Tuesday. Thornton was wounded last week in Buna near Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina, during fighting between Muslim and Croatian forces.

troops of Bosnia's Muslim-led government were recapturing positions seized by Serb fighters during the day.

Heavy fighting also was reported Tuesday between government forces and Bosnian Croats in several areas of central Bosnia, where the former allies are battling for territory. Fighting was especially fierce in the towns of Gorinji Vakuf and Bugojno, Niessen said.

Croats initially allied with Muslims after Bosnia seceded from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia 16 months ago, but recently began cooperating with Serbs to push a partition plan and gain territory.

That relationship could be undermined by the determination of Serb

extremists to create a "Greater Serbia" from all lands controlled by ethnic Serbs, including the one-third of Croatia they hold.

The idea also could wreck the attempt by Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic and Croatian President Franjo Tudjman to conclude a peace agreement embracing both Croatia and Bosnia. Last month, they agreed on a plan to divide Bosnia into three ethnic states.

Bosnian Muslims reject the plan, fearing it would leave them in landlocked pockets squeezed between hostile Serb and Croat regions that eventually would unite with Serbia and Croatia.

In a radio interview Tuesday, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan

Karadzic said Serb-Croat relations were improving daily in Bosnia.

"Now the Serbs and the Croats are in favor of a confederation and if the Muslims don't want to lose everything, they will have to quickly come to the negotiating table," he told a Serb radio station in Bosnia.

But his announcement Tuesday that Bosnian and Croatian Serbs were ready to unite showed hard-line Serb nationalists would not allow any bargaining over territories controlled by Serbs in Bosnia and Croatia.

Croatia's government is trying to restore its authority over areas controlled by Serb militias since the six-month war over Croatia's secession from Yugoslavia in 1991. Serbs say they will never submit to that.

Political instability may delay, not alter U.S.-Japanese talks

The Associated Press

TOKYO — Japan may not know who will lead its next government, but it is sure of its stance in trade negotiations with Washington: no targets for sales of U.S. goods here.

"There will be little influence from the political situation" on trade talks, vice minister of trade Sozaburo Okamatsu said Tuesday, adding that Japan had made a commitment to negotiate and would go ahead with it.

The Liberal Democratic Party that had controlled Japanese politics for 38 years lost its parliamentary majority in national elections Sunday.

The country's nine political parties were still negotiating on how to put together a new government. The LDP could be part of a coalition government or could be forced into opposition.

Pressure on Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa to take responsibility for the election setback came to a head at a Cabinet meeting Tuesday.

Posts and Telecommunications Minister Junichiro Koizumi, refusing to back away from his demand that Miyazawa step down as head of the LDP, quit himself. Similar calls have come from other party leaders but are rare from a Cabinet member.

Miyazawa, considered a lame duck since losing a no-confidence vote in June, surprised party members Monday when he refused to resign immediately, saying he would make his own decision after considering party views.

Party insiders said they expected Miyazawa, 73, to announce his resignation during a meeting of LDP lawmakers Thursday. The head of the ruling party automatically becomes prime minister.

Okamatsu said the start of the trade negotiations would be delayed until September, after a new Japanese administration is in office. They had been expected to begin in August or earlier.

Despite the uncertainty over who would be running the country when the talks convene, Okamatsu predicted that Japan will continue to reject any numerical targets for reducing its huge trade surplus and easing trade barriers.

The Japanese government says setting specific targets would require it to violate free trade principles by ordering companies or consumers to buy products they don't want.

In a new framework for trade negotiations announced during President Clinton's visit to Tokyo earlier this month, the two sides compromised on U.S. demands for numerical targets by agreeing to set "objective criteria" for measuring progress.

Miyazawa played a prominent role in crafting that compromise. Some analysts say negotiations could falter if he steps down as a result of Sunday's elections.

Some Japanese worry that the United States could take advantage of Japan's political confusion and apply greater pressure on trade issues.

"America may rock Japan with demands for relaxation of restrictions and reduction of price gaps between foreign and domestic products," the newspaper Yomiuri said Tuesday.

The new trade framework calls for the criteria to be set during talks over the next half-year on five "baskets" of trade issues. American trade negotiators are still pushing for Japanese acceptance of some sort of quantifiable targets.

Interim agreement reached in S. Korean labor dispute

The Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea — Negotiators in the southern city of Ulsan reached an interim agreement on a labor dispute that has crippled South Korea's largest automaker, as riot police took to the streets Tuesday to prevent violence.

Work stoppages and slowdowns have beset Hyundai Motor Co. and eight other units of the giant Hyundai Group since June 16 at Ulsan, about 200 miles southeast of Seoul. More than 50,000 workers are involved.

Near Ulsan, riot police stormed a Hyundai tank factory to end a 3-day-old strike by 1,600 workers demanding higher pay and better working conditions, the Yonhap news agency reported. Some 400 workers inside did not resist. Police arrested 60 of the strikers.

The Labor Ministry invoked emergency powers Tuesday against the Ulsan plants, ordering workers to resume normal production or face punishment. South Korea's largest auto union vowed to defy the ban and strike on Wednesday.

But labor and management of Hyundai Motor Co. headed off the strike threat by resuming negotiations and reaching an agreement early Wednesday.

The agreement, subject to approval by 30,000 workers in a vote on Friday, calls for a 4.73 percent pay hike, a limit set by the government to fight inflation, plus more housing allowances and annual bonuses.

Hyundai autoworkers now make a monthly average of \$1,500, and were demanding a 16.5 percent pay raise and a greater say in management and hiring policy.

About 2,500 riot police were deployed in Ulsan on Tuesday as a precaution against violence, and the number had been expected to increase to 30,000 in the next few days, government officials said.

The police action against workers of the Hyundai Precision Industry Co. plant in Changwon was seen as a prelude to government intervention in the disputes affecting the nine Hyundai firms in Ulsan.

It was the first use of police force by the civilian government of President Kim Young-sam to end what officials said was an illegal labor strike. Korean law bans strikes at defense industry plants.



Riot police using a teargas vehicle enter into the Hyundai Precision Industry Co. plant in southern Changwon, about 50 miles from Ulsan, South Korea, Wednesday to disperse about 1,600 union laborers staging a strike to demand higher pay and better working conditions.

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Symphony seeks funds for next year's events

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

As the sky above Big Spring flashed with colorful explosions this Fourth of July, music filled the air around Comanche Trail Amphitheatre.

But a two-year-old local tradition was absent from the Independence Day celebration - a patriotic performance by the Big Spring Symphony. Community and Howard College musicians entertained at the event when the symphony determined it could not afford to stage a concert.

"It was a matter of choices," said Darryl Powell, president of the Big Spring Symphony Association and board of directors. This year, he said, the association had to choose between reducing the size of the symphony or reducing the number of its performances.

"We chose to omit the July 4th concert because it does not bring in any revenue," he said. Free to listeners, the event can cost up to \$12,000 to produce. That money must be raised in donations by the non-profit symphony association.

Only a few years ago, the symphony was increased in size, adding about \$20,000 to its annual budget.

"The first year, we absorbed much of that extra cost," Powell said. "We went over budget and couldn't raise enough to make up the difference."

Each Big Spring Symphony concert at the Municipal Auditorium (three are planned next year) costs about \$12,000. Bringing in the Fort Worth Chamber Orchestra (once each season) costs slightly less.

In order to produce those events and revive its Fourth of July concert next year, the symphony needs help from the community.

Mayor Tim Blackshear said local citizens should rally behind the group, which adds "a touch of class" to Big Spring.

"It's really wonderful that we have it available," he said.

A funding drive will continue through August, targeting former contributors, season ticket holders and businesses. The Dora Roberts Foundation is a major supporter, effectively sustaining the organization and forming a base for further contributions.

But more help is needed. Powell said local businesses are being sought to provide regular contributions to keep the symphony performing. This year, money may be donated specifically for the July 4 concert as well.



The Big Spring Symphony Orchestra, pictured here, is needing donations to cover the expense of free performances, such as the 4th of July concert.

"We've had some good responses so far in our drive," said Powell, "including some new contributors."

Season tickets sales begin in September, and Powell said buying the tickets is another way of showing support for the group.

"Some people seem to have the

idea that this is 'western' country, and classical music and 'western' don't mix," Powell said. "I dispute that. The symphony is designed to be accessible and entertaining to everyone."

Instead of obscure, "highbrow" pieces, great care is given to choose

music that reflects the taste of the community, Powell said. A local favorite, Jody Nix, has performed with the group in the past and will again, Powell added.

"When you hear 'symphony,' you often think of just one type of music," said Blackshear. "But I found that not to be true in our case. My wife

and I both thoroughly enjoy it." "We want to encourage people to give the Big Spring Symphony a try," Powell said. "They just might find they really like it."

To help to the symphony, send a tax deductible contribution to Symphony!, Box 682, Big Spring, 79720.

Boyz creator defeats 'Welles Syndrome'

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — John Singleton, who won unprecedented honors with "Boyz n the Hood," has met and apparently conquered what might be called "Welles Syndrome."

The ailment sometimes afflicts directors who make a sensational first movie, then struggle to top that achievement. Orson Welles never again achieved the greatness of his first film, "Citizen Kane."

Columbia Pictures is releasing Singleton's "Poetic Justice" on July 23. Like "Boyz," it is centered in South Central Los Angeles, but the tone is different. "Boyz" was a cautionary tale of three boyhood friends facing the complexities and tragedies of urban life.

In the new work, Janet Jackson plays Justice, a beautician who writes poetry to ease the grief of watching her boyfriend gunned down at a drive-in movie. She joins a postal worker and another couple on a delivery to Oakland, and much of the film takes place on the road.

Singleton coolly remarks that he felt no pressure about following "Boyz," a surprise hit that won him an Academy-Award nomination as best director, the youngest — at 23 — to be so honored and the first black American.

"I felt that my job was basically to move on and make another movie," he said in an interview.

"I was editing 'Boyz n the Hood,' and I figured, 'I've got to get another movie made.' So I sat back, and I thought the movie I was making was about different people in a neighborhood shooting each other, and what it was like for a black man growing

up in an urban center.

"Then I thought, 'what happens to a girl when her boyfriend gets shot?' I took that idea and decided I want to make a movie about a girl named Justice who writes poetry as a catharsis for all the pain that she has in her heart. It's basically about how she gets her life back on track."

Singleton had met rock superstar Janet Jackson when both were visiting the set of Steven Spielberg's "Hook." They became friends, and Singleton wrote the role of Justice with Jackson in mind. He presented the script for her assessment.

"She said she loved it," Singleton recalled. "I said, 'I want you to be in it.' She said, 'OK, I'll do it.' So we forged a bond, just like that."

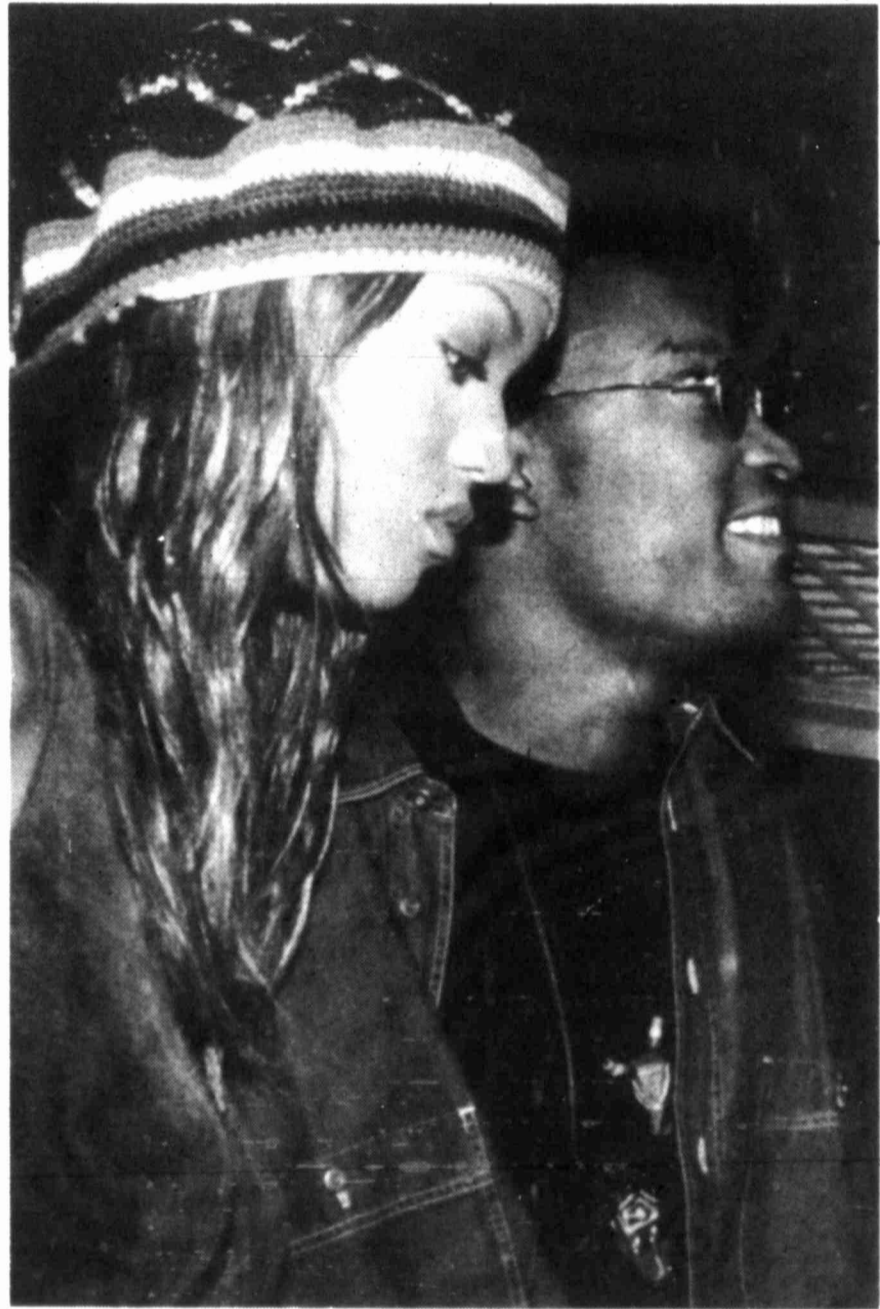
He had no concern about her ability to handle such an emotional role because, he said, she's been performing since she was 7 or 8 years old.

"This is just another adventure for her. She really jumped right into it, accepting it as another challenge. Life is full of challenges, you know. It would be boring if we had just one continuation, with no obstacles to jump over in our path."

The movie's budget was more than for "Boyz n the Hood," Singleton said. That was easy, since "Boyz" cost "under six" million. He allowed that "Poetic Justice" amounted to double that amount.

Singleton, 25, is himself a product of South Central in a neighborhood he terms "rough, but with its poetic moments." During one school year, he was bused to Tarzana, a part of the San Fernando Valley far different from his area.

"There were differences, but similarities with the kids there," he recalled. "They had the same interests that I had: comic books and movies."



Film director John Singleton and his companion, model Tyra Banks, leave the dance floor late Monday night at New York's Club USA, where he was celebrating the opening of his film "Poetic Justice," which stars Janet Jackson.

John Yater at 267-3806.

• Aug. 6 — Old Settlers Reunion at the Howard County Fairbarn. Call 267-5551.

• Aug. 7-8 — Drag boat races and Lakfest at Moss Creek Lake. Call 267-1226.

• Aug. 21 — Big Spring State Hospital Employee Benefit Dance. Call Cheryl Parrish at 267-8216.

• Aug. 27 — Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Community Luncheon at Garrett Hall, First United Methodist Church. Call 263-7641.

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• Now - Sept. 4, weekends — Summer Mummies, Midland. Call 682-4111.

• Sundays — Museum of the Southwest Lawn Concerts beginning 7:45 p.m. Bring lawn chairs. Call 570-7770.

• Sundays through July — "Islands in the Sky" star program, Planetarium, Museum of the Southwest, 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Call 570-7770.

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• Sept. 25-Pct/2 — Panhandle-South Plains Fair, featuring Ricky Van Shelton and Tanya Tucker among others. Write for information and order tickets from Box 208, Lubbock, 79408.



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• July 22-24 — Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl. Call 264-2236.

• July 24-25 — MS Bike-A-Thon and Mini Airshow at the Industrial Park. Call 263-7641.

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- "In the Line of Fire" \$13.1 million
- "Jurassic Park" \$10.9 million
- "Hocus Pocus" \$8.1 million
- "Free Willy" \$7.9 million
- "Sleepless in Seattle" \$7.4 million
- "Rookie of the Year" \$6.6 million
- "Son-in-Law" \$3.7 million
- "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" \$3.5 million
- "Dennis the Menace" \$2.8 million

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Jacqueline Bigar - Horoscope

FORECAST FOR THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1993

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be more open to a co-worker's ideas. High energy, ingenuity and willingness merge as creativity opens you up to the unusual and dynamic. Listen to the advice of a savvy elder. Tonight: Push as hard as you need to.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Although another is acting quite assertive, it's time to listen rather than react instinctively. You'll make a comeback soon, thanks in large part to your magnetism, high energy and understanding. Surprising things can happen when you open up. Tonight: Look to the future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You are about to settle a dispute that has been gnawing at you. It might mean taking a firm stand on a personal matter. Meanwhile, relax by rearranging the furniture to make the house feel more cozy. Listen to a dear friend's feedback. Tonight: Get in close.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): If you open up the paths of communication, you'll find that a partner is quite responsive. Listen to your instincts and say what is really on your mind. Tonight: Out with the gang.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You might be shocked by another's offer, but don't look this particular gift horse in the mouth. Keep your day-to-day needs in mind or you'll find yourself boxed in. Tonight: Be your loving self.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You might have to pinch yourself to make sure today is not a dream! Believe it. Your creative and dynamic sides are emerging at the same time. What you want you can have, as your energy, foresight and openness make the day heavenly. Tonight: Enjoy cloud nine.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Do more listening than talking today, a time when feedback is important. Use your imagination to solve a problem, but avoid going to extremes with your chosen solution. Tonight: Do some soul-searching.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Go for what you want today, but watch that tendency to overdo. As you pursue your desires, you might involve a friend who is responding to you with directness. Accept a boss's compliment by saying you were just doing your job. Tonight: Whoop it up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Accept more responsibility at work. It may mean learning a new skill, but it will lead to an opportunity to move in a more exciting direction. Listen carefully to what an authority figure has to say. You hear some good news that sends your mind drifting. Tonight: Out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You will tend to daydream today about an upcoming trip or a loved one at a distance. Look to an outside source for needed information. You'll get a deeper understanding of where another is coming from. Make calls and be prepared to take off at a moment's notice. Tonight: Go for change.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be more direct with a loved one. Your understanding of where another is coming from places a partnership on firmer ground. Listen to your instincts today. But watch the urge to flirt, as your playfulness could be dangerously misread. Tonight: Snuggle.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Someone makes an offer you can't turn down. Be more direct with a friend and admit where you are coming from. As your happy side comes out, make yourself available for a little fun and mischief. Excitement surrounds your home life. Tonight: Go along with another's plans.

IF JULY 22 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Good communications, exciting offers and dynamic partnership opportunities will mark the year ahead. You'll find more happiness in your home life than you have for years. You might update your home, buy a new one or perhaps welcome an addition to your household. If single, romance will become more a part of your life. Those who are attached can gain a deeper bond if they reveal more of themselves to their partner. VIRGO brings you out.

Dear Abby - Letters...

Abstinence only true 'safe sex'

DEAR ABBY: I just read the confidential you wrote to "Needs to Know the Truth in Cleveland." You said, "The only safe sex is NO sex. Trust me."

Well, that is the best, and most accurate advice I have ever heard on that subject. Thank you for telling it like it is.

I am relieved to know that there are still people out there who speak the truth without rationalizing, or trying to justify sinful behavior in the name of "safe sex."

I hope your statement will send a message to people who engage in sinful behavior, and worse yet, take chances. When are people going to wake up and realize that there is no safe sex?

The only answer is NO sex. Say it again, Abby, and say it often. — ANOTHER ABIGAIL, ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR ABIGAIL: The statement was made in a literal context, not in a religious or philosophical sense. The woman's question: "If condoms aren't 100 percent safe — what is 100 percent safe?" My answer: Abstinence.

DEAR ABBY: You said, "When an engagement has been broken, the lady should return the ring, or she's no lady."

Sorry, Abby, you are way off base on that one. My engagement was broken two months before my wedding date when I learned that my philandering fiancé got himself into the embarrassing position of becoming a father. I was shocked and totally devastated. Can you imagine how hurt I was when he actually married this bimbo a week after terminating our engagement!

The ring he had given me on the eve of our engagement was a beautiful three-carat solitaire. The louse had the nerve to ask me to return it, which of course I refused to do ...

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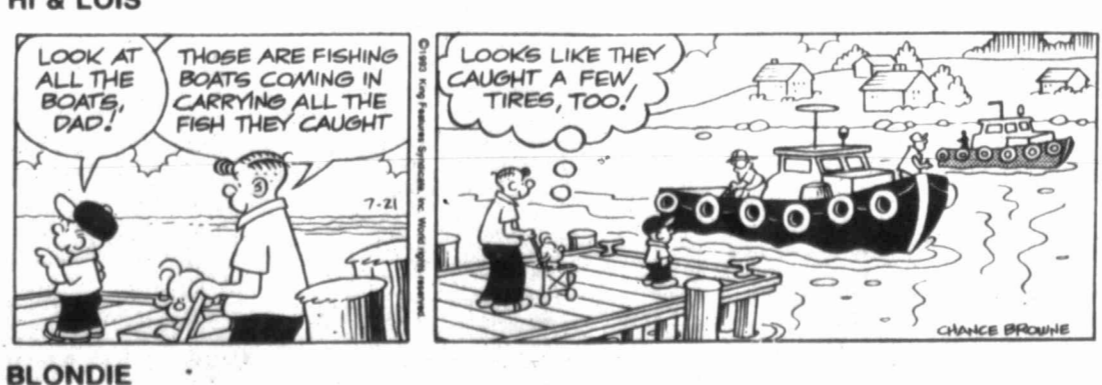
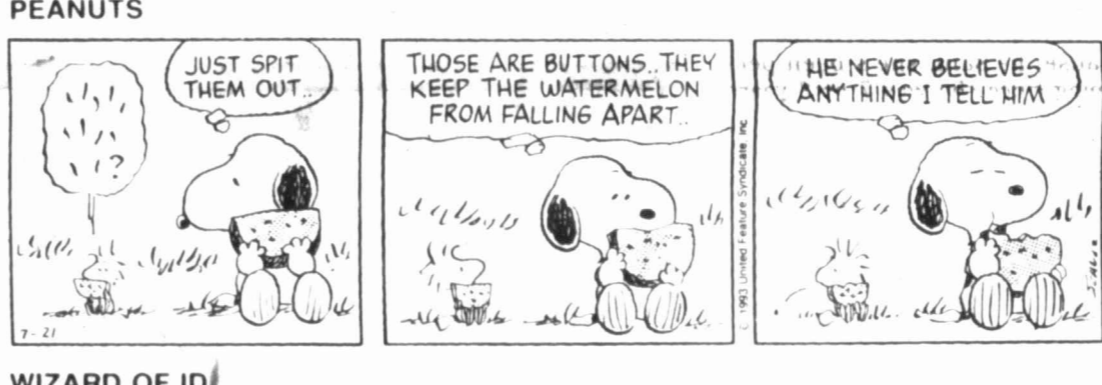
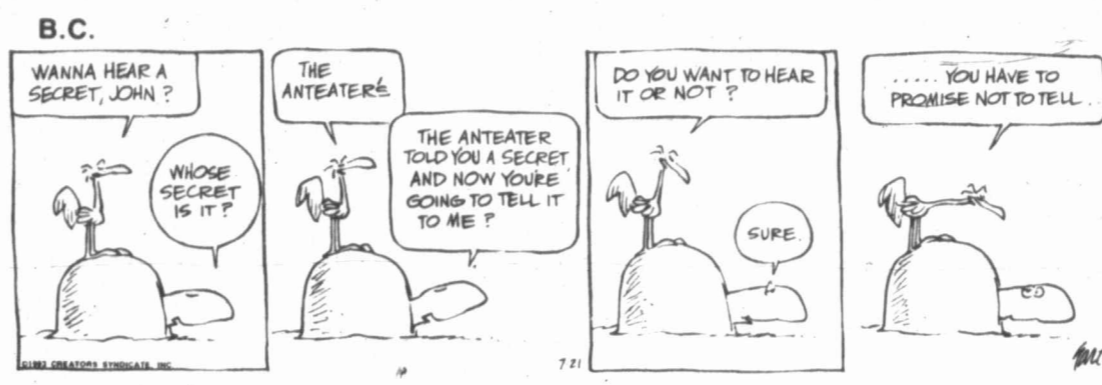
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Herald National Weather

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Permian Basin Weather

Thursday: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Low around 70. South wind 10-20 mph.	Friday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Low around 70.	Saturday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. Low around 70.
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Oil/Markets

September crude oil \$17.96, up 12, and October cotton futures 61.30 cents a pound, up 45; cash hog is \$1.00 lower at 45.75; slaughter steers is steady at 73 cents even; July live hog futures 47.05, down 2; August live cattle futures 73.05, down 37 at 10:18 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

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Atmos Energy	28 1/2	+ 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	18 1/2	+ 1/2
Cabot	46 1/2	nc
Chevron	83 1/2	- 1/2
Chrysler	46	nc
Coca-Cola	44 1/2	+ 1/2
De Beers	18 1/2	+ 1/2
DuPont	48 1/2	+ 1/2
Exxon	64	- 1/2
Fina Inc.	62 1/2	nc
Ford Motors	53 1/2	+ 1/2
GTE	36 1/2	+ 1/2
Halliburton	36 1/2	+ 1/2

Deaths

Don Adams

Don Adams, 73, Scurry County, died Monday, July 19, 1993, in Shannon Medical Center, San Angelo. Services are pending with Bell-Cypert-Scale Funeral Home, Snyder. Mr. Adams was born Sept. 3, 1919, in Mansfield. He moved to Snyder with his family in 1920. He served as Scurry County Tax Collector-Assessor from Jan. 1965 until Dec. 1976. After leaving office he owned and operated Don Adams Maytag Laundry for several years and later operated Don's Used Cars. He married Rae Pierce in 1978. He joined the National Guard in 1940.

Survivors include his wife, Rae Adams of the home; one son, Joe Mark Adams, Big Spring; one stepdaughter, Beth Kasner, Waco; two sisters: Kitty Boles, Lamesa, and Helen Crafton, Comanche; two brothers: Nolan Adams, Laredo, and O.R. Adams, Rankin; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and two brothers.

Dillard Johnston

Dillard Johnston, 62, Big Spring, died today at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock. Services are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Briefs

Cheerleading clinic slated for Aug. 7

GARDEN CITY - Garden City High School cheerleaders will have a cheerleading clinic Aug. 7 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is \$20. It is open to 8-year-olds and up. Deadline is July 23. Students participating will perform for parents at 3:30 p.m. and at pep rallies. Proceeds from the clinic will go for next seasons' expenses. For more information call LeeAnn Maxie 354-2455.

Lions, Boy Scouts spearhead project

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Lions Club and Boy Scout Troop 4 are spearheading a clean up project. Scouts will clean any unsightly lot in the Coahoma area during the three-day July event, says Lions Club President Woodie Howell. Scout Leader Adam Wallace says the scouts will work on the project to earn Eagle Badges. To report an unsightly lot contact Howell at 393-5666. Howell will contact the property owner to receive permission to do the clean up.

State senator Kiwanis speaker

COLORADO CITY - Sen. Bill Sims (D-Knox City) will speak at the Kiwanis Club July 27 at noon at the Mitchell County Civic Center. For information or reservations call 728-2072.

Rotary exchange tour to visit C. City

COLORADO CITY - Rotary exchange student tour bus will be in Colorado City Thursday. Sleeping arrangements are needed for the stu-

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Dillard Johnston, 62, died Wednesday. Services are pending. Mario Rangel Mendoza, 47, died Friday. Services and burial will be in El Refugio, Mexico.



New signs going up
Workers lift part of a new Fina sign up to new framework to be attached at the local 7-Elevens to a West Texas corporation, the stores have switched to selling Fina gasoline, also increasing sales of the local refinery.

Clinton rips Gramm, Hutchison over collider

WASHINGTON — President Clinton says Texas' two senators aren't helping the super collider's chances in the Senate with their oft-repeated insistence that Congress needs to cut more spending.

"I'll keep doing what I can to save it, but it would certainly help if the people who are going to benefit immediately from it would stop saying things which drive the rest of the Congress up the wall because they're not true," the president said in interviews Tuesday with Louisiana reporters.

Clinton reiterated his "strong" support for the \$10 billion giant atom smasher being built south of Dallas, but suggested that Republicans Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison will be to blame if Congress pulls the plug on the collider.

The House last month voted for the second year in a row to terminate the collider, leaving its future once again in the hands of the Senate. Action by the Senate isn't expected before September.

Gramm responded angrily to the president's comments, saying that Clinton is trying to assign blame for the House's anti-collider sentiment.

"If the president would do as much in supporting the SSC as Sen. Hutchison and I have already done, it would win by acclamation," said Gramm, who is a likely presidential candidate in 1996.

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request of the Corsicana NAACP.

"We are very appalled and alarmed about what happened in his jail cell," Rosales, "We are contacting the Justice Department Civil Rights Division and other agencies."

Rosales said the discrepancies in what was told to the family and in the statements made by law enforcement agency and hospital officials leads her to believe "a cover up" may be taking place.

Nurse

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personnel enforce this rule, he said.

"Tobacco in any form is not good for you. Chewing or dipping tobacco may not cause any major health problems initially, but continued use of these products can cause cancer," Bressler said. "And cancer is a word that even a first-grader understands."

According to Bressler, smokeless tobacco contains larger amounts of cancer-causing chemicals than cigarettes. These chemicals are absorbed through the mouth and stomach and stay in the bloodstream longer than with cigarettes.

Smokeless tobacco is one of the leading causes of oral cancer, according to Bressler. Each year there are more than 30,000 new oral cancers detected in the U.S. and a third of these eventually die.

Meeting

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Ways in which the city and county can choose to finance a joint jail include by bond, lease/purchase, cash or certificates of obligation, the representative said.

Commissioners and city council members mulled over costs and building procedures, as well as timeliness in making a commitment to building a facility.

"We may have made a mistake when we didn't get into the jail issue years ago," said Councilman John Coffey, referring to problems of prisoner overflow plaguing the entire state.

County Judge Ben Lockhart said variables making it difficult for leaders to commit to a purchase include an upcoming November jail bond issue election and new legislation which shifts crime classification.

"The state has passed the Fourth Degree Felony Act, and we don't know how this will effect the county," he

Herald needs IDs on these youth teams

Pictures and identifications are desperately needed by 5 p.m. Thursday for the following Little League teams:

National League: Sluggers, Tigers, Giants, Hawks, Cubs, cougars, Ponys, Braves, Panthers, Dodgers, Pirates, Astros.

International League: Mavericks, White Sox, Patriots, Royals, Angels, Bears, Rebels, Ravens, Colts, Athletics, Braves, Panthers, Tigers, Dodgers, Longhorns, Rangers, Lions, Cubs and Cardinals.

American League: Hawks, Cowboys, Cubs, Raiders, Diablos, Stars, Tigers, Warriors, Broncos, Sports, Cardinals, Elks and Eagles.

Teen Teams: Rangers, Sox, Hawks, Stanton, Pirates, Braves, Americans, Outlaws, Patriots, Rangers, Nationals.

Pictures and identification of all Coahoma Little League teams from T-Ball on through Teen League are also requested by 5 p.m. Thursday.

Jury deliberates fate of Bustamante, wife

SAN ANTONIO — Attempts to portray federal prosecutors as Washington lawyers who don't understand Texas have pervaded the influence-peddling trial of former congressman Albert Bustamante.

Now it's up to the six-man, six-woman jury to reveal whether the defense strategy worked.

Jurors convened for two hours Tuesday before breaking for the night. They were to continue deliberations today.

Bustamante, a Democrat who lost his re-election bid last year after eight years in Congress, is charged with racketeering and bribery in a 10-count indictment alleging he received \$344,000 illegally. His wife, attorney Rebecca Bustamante, is charged in seven counts with aiding and abetting.

Defense attorney Tony Canales, using Spanish and making dramatic challenges to government lawyers, delivered a fervent closing argument Tuesday to the predominantly Hispanic jury.

"You have total disrespect for people's constitutional rights," Canales told prosecutor Jackie Bennett as he stood next to Bennett and shook a finger at him. "Shame on you."

As Canales reminded jurors that a prosecution witness said FBI agents came to his house early one morning, Canales remarked that it was before the "pan dulce" was ready.

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Springboard

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Today

- Three centuries of Nat Mitchell will be on Heritage Museum thru 5 p.m.
- The Clean Commuters will be on the Dora Roberts Concert on Sat., July 24th, 10 a.m. This is in preparation for a triathlon that will be held on the following day. Bring your bags.
- The Howard County will sponsor an A.J.F. Performance time at 10:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-7789.
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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Three centuries of spurs from the collection of Natha and Wayne Mitchell will be on display at the Heritage Museum through July 31st.

•The Clean Committee is needing volunteers to help pick up litter at the Dora Roberts Community Center on Sat., July 24th, beginning at 9 a.m. This is in preparation for the triathlon that will be held the following day. Bring your own trash bags.

•The Howard County 4-H Club will sponsor an A.J.R.A. Rodeo July 28-31 at the Rodeo Bowl. Performance time will be 7:30 p.m. For information call Nita Wright at 263-7789.

•Senior citizen dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m., at the Civic Center, Colorado City. Area seniors invited.

•West Texas Legal Services offers legal help on civil matters to those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.

•"Crude Diamonds," Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Assoc. will meet from 7-8 p.m. for basic lessons and 8-9 p.m. for advanced lessons at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-1040 or 267-7043.

Thursday

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center offers art classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited. And bingo from 12:45-1:45 p.m.

•The Rap Group will meet 6-7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212. All veterans of Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama & Persian Gulf invited.

•The Big Spring Singles will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Denny's. Singles night at the Supermarket 6:30-8 p.m. H.E.B.

•Masonic Lodge #598 will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

•There will be Country/Western music & singing at the Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr., at 7 p.m. Public invited.

•Big Spring Singles will meet at Denny's for dinner at 6:30 p.m.; and singles night at the Supermarket 6:30 to 8 p.m.

•The Coahoma Athletic Boosters will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the snack bar at the elementary school.

Friday

•Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chickentrack from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older.

•Sunset tales and nature trails at the Scenic Mountain State Park. Meet at the Pavilion at 8 p.m. for trail walk; at 9 p.m. for tale talk. Fridays and Saturdays. For more information call 267-8255.

•The Big Spring Singles will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Golden China and go to Summer Mummies.

Saturday

•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.

•The Big Spring Birdwatchers will meet at the big spring, Comanche Trail Park at 8 a.m. For information call Pat Simmons at 263-4607.

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center has ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Age 55 and older invited.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519 will meet at 7 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, room 212. Ages 14-20.

Wednesday

•Senior citizen dance from 7:30-10:30 p.m., at the Civic Center, Colorado City. Area seniors invited.



At left, Angela Casasanta of Amarillo (left) talks with Big Spring dentist Alice Haynes following a seminar titled "Issues of the 90s: AIDS and You." Far right, Big Spring youth (from left) Peggy Deanda, Amy Earnst, Raygan McCann and Kim Middleton, shown preparing to rappel, talked about taking risks and AIDS.

Herald photos by Connie Swinney

Risking their lives

Young women get facts about their place in looming threat of HIV, AIDS

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Local youth were given updated statistics on health issues which affect them, during the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards in New Mexico last week.

Local dentist Alice Haynes is director of dental hygiene at Howard College who teaches a course including AIDS education at the college.

She attended RYLA and informed about 70 girls from surrounding towns that they have become at greater risk of contracting the deadly disease.

She conducted the seminar, which emphasized the growing worldwide threat of AIDS, expected to infect as many as 110 million people by the year 2000.

"The fastest rising at-risk group in cities is heterosexual females," Haynes said of the disease infecting 1.5 million people. "The number of teens who are HIV infected has doubled in the last 10 years."

"Youth today have literally grown up with AIDS," she said. "Adults have different perspectives on it."

Some of the updated statistics Haynes offered include one in 500 college students is HIV infected; about 2,000 people in West Texas are HIV-infected and don't know it; and a death every nine minutes is caused by AIDS.

The immune system-disabling disease can be contracted by having sexual intercourse with an infected partner and sharing drug needles

with an infected person, she said. In more rare cases, mothers can transmit the disease to their infants; less likely, the virus may be transmitted through tainted blood supplies.

Misconceptions about the disease cause some to act irrationally when dealing with infected individuals.

"You can not get the AIDS virus through everyday contact with clothes, phones, toilet seats, forks or any other items people use," she said. "You can't get it from a mosquito bite. It doesn't happen that way."

"The best way to prevent transmission is abstinence," Haynes told the girls, who came from towns like Big Spring, Colorado City, Midland and Levelland.

"AIDS really came into the limelight when (Earvin) 'Magic' Johnson (a former professional basketball star) came forward a few years ago with his infection," she said. "It caught our attention that the heterosexual community is at risk too."

Haynes added there is no cure for the disease, from which individuals should die in about 10 years.

"I would guess that in about 10 years, all of us will receive a vaccine for AIDS," she said. "A lot of times, you are kind of well-known for feeling like you're invincible or, 'I'll never die.'"

"You may feel like it doesn't affect you because your whole life is ahead of you," she added. "As you're dealing with friends or family with AIDS, you've got to understand the impact of this disease, so you can deal with your feelings."



Living today

Teens: Take danger seriously

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Five local teens tackled a risk last week in New Mexico when they rappelled about 20 feet from one tree to another.

The risk they took was minor, they agreed, compared to that of teens who risk their lives by having sex.

Seventeen-year-old Peggy Deanda said her generation may feel more strain about AIDS than the previous generation.

"It scares me, frightens me, frustrates me because our parents didn't have to worry about these things," she said. "As females, we have an added burden too."

That burden is a statistic that puts women at higher risk for HIV infection than any other group.

"Heterosexual women are the fastest growing group becoming HIV positive," said 17-year-old Pam Porter, recalling a statistic she heard during a Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) seminar last week.

"It surprises me that there are so many people who have it and don't know it."

About 2,000 in West Texas have contracted HIV, the virus that damages the immune system. These peo-

ple are not aware they carry the virus which causes AIDS, according to statistics offered by Alice Haynes, a local dentist who conducted the seminar.

"I'm much more sensitive to it now," said 17-year-old Raygan McCann, a local youth who attended the week-long camp. "I realized more about how we've grown up with it."

The first documented case of AIDS occurred in 1978, and popular belief then was the disease solely affected homosexuals, according to history of the disease given by Haynes.

Today, no demographic group is immune to infection. Statistics show there is a growing number of infections worldwide. A person is infected with HIV every 54 seconds and about 1,500 new HIV infections occur every day, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

"It's no just going to go away," said 17-year-old Kim Middleton, a local resident.

"I don't think people take it serious enough," added Amy Earnst, a 17-year-old RYLA camper. "Everyone knows that there's AIDS; we've heard all the statistics, but they don't think it can happen to them."

Teenage turtles make Big Spring home

Hicks finds years of humor, interest in backyard colony of dog-food eating box turtles

By DEBBIE LINCECUM
Features Editor

Although some of them may be teenagers, Doris Hicks' turtles aren't mutants. They don't sing, and she has never seen one pick up a guitar.

Hicks has kept box turtles in her south Big Spring backyard for almost eight years.

"They keep the fleas, ticks and bugs out, that's the best part," said Hicks, who admits she also just thinks the turtles are interesting. They spend much of their time burrowing in holes along the perimeter of her yard or hiding in thick ivy, but to escape the heat, they have taken up residence in her tool shed.

Hicks' daughter brought her the first turtle, a male she named "Tex." When she got one named "Yank," they began to fight, so - although she's from Pennsylvania - Hicks gave Yank to another family.

Now the population of about 15, a mixture of males and females of all ages, gets along peacefully. Babies have been born and grown up her yard, (although Hicks has never seen an egg) and as they multiply, Hicks sometimes gives a few to friends.

"I give them to people I know will care for them," she said.

Besides the Hicks yard's bugs, the shelled creatures eat fruit and canned dog food. This is much to the chagrin of Hicks' Scottish terrier, Heather, who can't resist sneaking a bit when one of the turtles eats too slowly.

After a morning meal of dog food, the turtles - their mouths coated with little dog-food mustaches, retreat to a cool spot for a nap. They will be fed again in the evening. Throughout the day they might bathe and drink at a turtle-sized swimming pool.

Besides years of companionship



Doris Hicks shows one of her backyard turtle companions, above. At right, a box turtle rests in the grass while waiting for a snack. The Big Spring resident has enjoyed the company of a backyard colony of the turtles for eight years.

Herald photos by Debbie Lincecum

(the turtles may live to be 100), Hicks and her husband, Robert, enjoy watching the creatures' antics.

"Once, a bird and the turtles were after the same butterfly," Hicks recalled. "The bird got it, but it didn't look like that bothered the turtles too much."

Although rumored to be slow, the turtles move along at a pretty good pace, especially when retreating from the heat. Hicks said they have exceptionally good eyesight and seem to look at her when she approaches them.

But Hicks won't have the daily company of turtles for long.



"They'll be going in their holes about the end of October or first of November, depending on how cold it gets," she said. "The weather sends them in. They get in there, cover up with dirt and won't come out until April or early in May."

Hicks said the depth of her turtles' hibernating holes tells her how severe a winter it will be.

Much of the information she has about turtles came from observation, but Hicks also learned from her young grandson. The boy sent his grandmother an article about box turtles, and from it she determined which of hers were male and which

female.

Although she'd love to keep all the turtles she finds on streets near her south Big Spring home, Hicks has learned some are not suited to backyard environments.

"I found one on another street, just where it could be run over," she explained, "and didn't realize until I got home that it was a water turtle. I got told by the webs on its feet. So I took it out to Comanche Lake."

"I parked by the tennis center and put it out of the car. It was like it could smell the water, it headed straight for it."



Sue Haugh

Enjoy summer's bounty

There is nothing finer than vegetables prepared just after harvesting. So when nature and neighbors provide us with homegrown produce from bumper crops and summer's bounty - why not take advantage of the season's best while flavor is at its peak?

Our Big Spring Farmer's Market, open on Wednesday and Saturday, is a great place to obtain the freshest and most delicious culinary treasures. It is quite possible what is picked at sunrise can be served at sunset.

For those of us "food nerds" who are into fondling foods and who really appreciate oohs and aahs at the dinner table, the market is indeed a joy. There is also something refreshing and stimulating about an open-air market where hucksters bring the fruits of their labor to share with us.

Early morning is the best time to go to the market for the freshest items and to obtain those in short supply. It is also a good time to beat the heat and visit with hard-working people who make it possible for us to obtain such freshness. I hope you will support our Farmer's Market and make others aware of it.

Ratatouille is the French word to describe a stew or casserole which contains well-seasoned eggplant, zucchini, tomato and green pepper. Occasionally meat is added.

EGGPLANT RATATOUILLE

- 2 medium onions, sliced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 Tbsp. olive oil
- 2 small zucchini, cut in 1/2" slices
- 2 fresh tomatoes, peeled and diced
- 1 small eggplant, chopped
- 1 tsp. dried basil
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 tsp. salt
- Dash black pepper
- 3 slices bacon, crisply fried and crumbled

In Dutch oven, cook onion and garlic in hot oil until tender but not brown. Add zucchini, tomatoes, eggplant, green pepper, basil, bay leaf, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil; cover and simmer 30 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add crumbled bacon to vegetables and simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Remove bay leaf before serving. Serves 6.

GREEN PEPPER SCALLOP

- 6 green bell peppers
- 1 cup water
- 1-1/2 cups fine Ritz cracker crumbs
- 2 cups cheddar cheese, grated
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 1/4 tsp. black pepper
- 2 cups milk

Process bell peppers until coarse in food processor and place in saucepan with the water. Bring to a boil over low flame. When tender, drain and add cracker crumbs, mixing well. In greased 2-quart casserole arrange pepper mixture in alternate layers with cheese. Combine eggs, black pepper and milk and pour over ingredients in casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes.

TOMATO PIE

- One 9" unbaked pastry shell
- 3 medium tomatoes, peeled and thickly sliced
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. basil
- 1/4 cup chopped, fresh chives
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese

Bake pie crust at 425 degrees for 5 minutes. Remove from oven, reduce heat to 400 degrees. Cover the bottom of pie crust with tomato slices, sprinkle with salt, pepper, basil and chives. Thoroughly combine the mayonnaise and cheese. Carefully spread this mixture evenly over the tomato slices, making sure to seal the edges of the pie crust completely. Bake for 35 minutes.

If you want to make this pie very colorful you can use both fresh red and green tomatoes. I only recommend this recipe for very fresh homegrown tomatoes.

Sue Haugh's food and recipe columns appear Wednesdays.

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Area teams win five softball titles

It's three times the ladies for Coahoma

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO - Watching the Coahoma-Hawley matchup for the Class A Division III state UGSA championship, one had the distinct impression that eventually something - or someone - had to give.

It almost never happened, but Coahoma broke ice to win one of three Coahoma state titles on the day.

For more than nine innings, opposing pitchers Audra Bingham of Coahoma and Amanda Cobb of Hawley, backed by solid defense on both sides, presented a wall that opposing batters found impossible to scale.

In the top of the 10th inning, however, Coahoma's batters pushed one last time - and Hawley finally gave way.

Belinda Turner beat a throw home to break the scoreless deadlock, and her teammates added two more runs as Coahoma's girls took a 3-0 win in the state championship game.

The difference in the game was Coahoma's defense. Bingham struck out eight and scattered five hits, while her teammates backed her up with error-free ball.

"I couldn't have done it without (catcher and tournament MVP) Delores (Garcia), and I knew my teammates were behind me all the way," Bingham said. "I wasn't nervous... It was adrenaline."

Bingham's mother, coach Carolyn

Bingham, also heaped praise on the team's defense.

"They hit the ball off Audra, but her team backed her up," coach Bingham said. "She's got a fantastic team behind her."

Cobb's statistics were even better than Bingham's going into the tenth. The Hawley hurler pitched no-hit ball through seven innings and ended the evening with 15 strikeouts and three walks. She allowed four hits.

But her defensive support was not quite as immaculate as Bingham's, and that paved the way for the decisive 10th.

Turner got things going with a one-out walk and moved to third when Julie Hernandez reached on an error. Garcia then followed with a grounder to shortstop April Newman, who fired the ball home hoping to get Turner at the plate. The throw was late, and Coahoma had broken the long scoreless spell.

Coahoma added two more runs when Hernandez scored on a throwing error and Garcia came home on Tori Elmore's double to right-center.

Coahoma was not out of the woods. Hawley loaded the bases with two outs in the bottom of the 10th on a hit batsman, a walk and a fielder's choice. Bingham ended the rally by snagging Tiffany McCarthy's slow roller for the final out.

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Coahoma takes Div. II

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

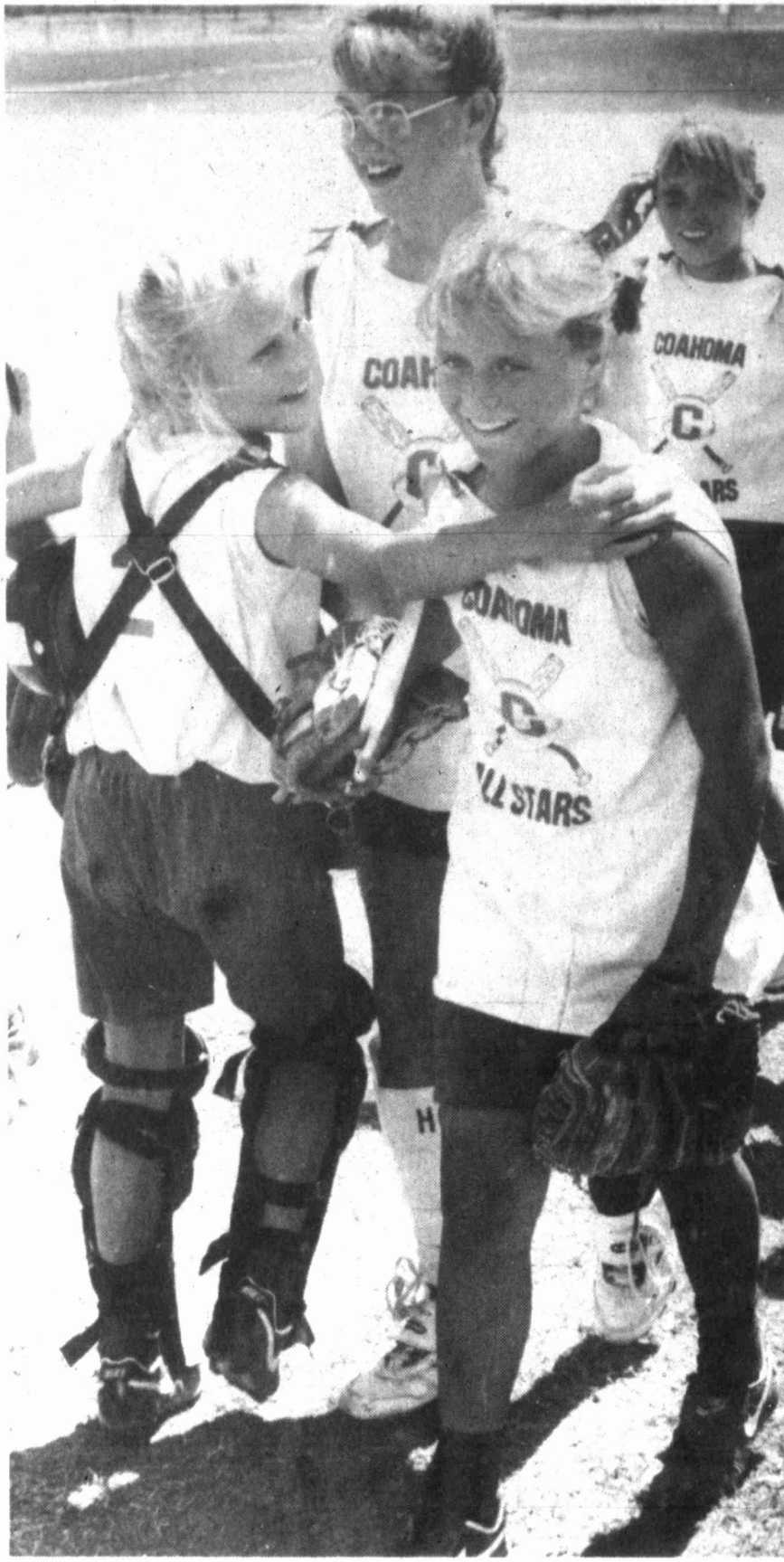
SAN ANGELO - Coahoma's Division II All-Star lineup ran like a freight train Tuesday. Give the engine a minute to pick up steam then get out of the way - otherwise you're getting smashed.

Coahoma took the Division II (ages 10-12) title in the United Girls Softball Association's Class A state tournament by beating Lovington (N.M.) 14-9. Lovington led early in the

game, but it didn't clear the tracks in time.

Trailing 5-2 in the third with one out, Coahoma tied the game when Amber Bingham and Kelli Buchanan singled, Cassie Tindol hit a two-run triple and Kortney Kemper hit an RBI single. Just as quickly, Coahoma grabbed a 9-5 lead with a four-run fourth.

Lovington tied the game at 9 in the fifth, but it never recovered from Please see COAHOMA, page B3



Herald photo by Dave Hargrave

Misty Baker, right, is hugged by her Coahoma teammates after making a superb catch to end the top of the third inning. Coahoma trailed 5-2 at the time, but Coahoma rallied to win 14-9 and take its second Division II state title in as many years.

Big Spring three-peats with late comeback

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO - When Lindsay Marino scored the run that beat San Angelo 9-8 and gave Big Spring's Division II All-Stars a state title, the pandemonium set loose repeated a celebration one inning earlier - by San Angelo.

With the score tied 8-8 in the bottom of the seventh, San Angelo recorded the third out, and its players rushed to the pitcher's mound to hug each other, thinking Big Spring had just seven runs, not eight. For nearly a minute, San Angelo's players partied - until the umpires pulled the plug.

The San Angelo scorekeeper's error was understandable since Big Spring's five-run resurrection in the seventh happened so quickly. Big Spring trailed 8-3 and stood three outs from elimination, but desperate situations are when champions tend to play their best.

"We just told them to sit there and lay off, to wait for their pitch," said Big Spring coach Clifford Crow. "This group is full of fighters. They brought themselves up. They were going for a three-peat, and they wanted it bad."

Big Spring's quest for its third consecutive title in Division II (ages 10-12) of the United Girls Softball Association's Class 2A state tournament

was almost dead, but back-to-back bloop hits from Amanda Alvarez and Julie Garza put the smell of a comeback in the air. Monica Rubio followed with a two-run double.

With two out, Nicole Yanez singled to score Rubio. Jennifer Hays walked. Jancy Crow singled home Yanez and moved Hays to second. San Angelo still led by a run, but Candice Wade completed the comeback with an RBI single.

Alvarez, who was named the tournament's MVP, came through with the game-winning hit, and she was the winning pitcher.

Marino singled to lead off the eighth, and she stole second. Juanita Valdez singled to move Marino to third, and Alvarez hit a blooper up the middle that rolled off the heel of second baseman Erin Hernandez's glove, and Marino raced home with Big Spring's third consecutive Division II title. Marino and Alvarez joined Jessica Canales on the All-Tournament team.

"Just the way the girls kept fighting, the way they never gave up, that's what did it," said Big Spring manager Linda Marino, Lindsay's mother. "They play with heart, they play as a team, and they really love each other. This is a special group of girls."

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Division III falls short

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

SAN ANGELO - The Big Spring Division III UGSA All-Stars learned an important lesson in their state championship game with Andrews: It's a lot harder to play catch-up than stay-ahead.

Andrews' All-Stars scored five runs in the top of the first and never trailed as they rolled to a 13-7 win over Big Spring in the Class 2A Division III title game Tuesday.

Big Spring rallied a couple of times to stay within striking range, but

Andrews answered each Big Spring surge with one of its own.

"(Andrews) has a good team. They beat us. What else can you say about it?" Big Spring coach Charles Morrow said. "We've got an excellent group of girls. They played hard to get here... We made a few errors, they made a few errors. They just had the better team today."

Andrews padded its initial lead with two more runs in the second to take a 7-0 lead before Big Spring launched its first rally, scoring four runs in the bottom of the second.

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Coahoma, Big Spring take Division I titles

From Herald staff reports

Coahoma's Division I squad defeated Lovington (N.M.) 8-2 Tuesday to capture its second consecutive state title.

Barbara Hipp, treasurer of the Coahoma UGSA league, said, "The girls did a lot of hard work to get ready for the tournament, and this is just a great feeling."

Lauren Nichols and Karen Sterling provided the offensive punch for Coahoma, which finished the round-robin tournament 7-2. Sterling was named the tournament MVP.

Coahoma started the tournament with two losses on Friday but never lost again. Coach Georgia Molina said the girls (ages 7-9 in Division I) got over first-night jitters.

"They all came together after Friday," Molina said. "We had girls that have never been All-Stars before, and they were really nervous. I think the coaches were really nervous, too. Saturday, we all just relaxed and said, 'This time let's show them how good we are,' and then we won a game. After that, they decided to pull together."

Big Spring 11 Snyder 6

Ashley Reed broke open a tight game with a three-run double in the fifth inning, and Amber Alvarez shut down Snyder in the bottom of the inning to give Big Spring the UGSA Class 2A Div. I title.



Herald photo by Steve Reagan

Big Spring's Division I All-Stars celebrate after taking the Class 2A state title Tuesday in San Angelo.

Big Spring was clinging to a 7-6 lead when Reed produced the game winner. "That's what really broke it apart for us," Big Spring coach Albert Alvarez said. "We needed something and Ashley really came through for us."

Also standing tall for Big Spring was Alvarez's daughter Amber. Amber, named the tournament MVP, struck out 10, walked eight and

allowed only one hit in the title game.

Big Spring had rallied from a 2-1 deficit to tie the game in the second on an RBI single by Tara Shuttlesworth and appeared to have the game in hand when the team scored five runs in the top of the fourth to take a 7-2 lead.

Snyder, however, rallied behind a

hit and four walks off Ashley Lang to score four runs and make the score 7-6, setting the stage for Big Spring's last-inning heroics.

"This is an excellent team," coach Alvarez said. "They worked hard for two weeks, and the hard work paid off. Everybody threw in what they had and came together... I wasn't too sure about the pitching coming in, but sure enough, it held up."

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Steve Reagan

Little League, UGSA softball put on a show

Random thoughts while feeding the cats:

The District 3 Little League tournament recently concluded its run here, and by all accounts Big Spring put on a heck of a show. More than once, people from Midland or Odessa or wherever stopped me just to comment on the condition of the fields or say how nice the local folks were or how well the tournament was run.

"The people in Big Spring were a great help to us," said Lonnie Jones, the assistant coach for the Odessa Salinas All-Stars. "The hospitality has been good down here. Everywhere we went, it seemed people were giving us compliments. We're proud of that, and Big Spring should be proud of that, also."

Let me throw a few more roses on top of the bouquet. Big Spring and Coahoma Little League officials, particularly Donna Cannaway, Robbie Wegner and David Roman, did an extremely fine job the past two weeks.

They also were a source of great help to a certain slightly balding sportswriter who was trying to cover the tournament by his lonesome. Without the above-mentioned people calling me with scores, updates and schedule changes, I would have been up the proverbial creek without a paddle.

Sure, there were glitches, but they were definitely few and far between. All in all, it was a well-run tournament, one that area Little League officials can be proud of.

Sports Editor Dave Hargrave and I spent Tuesday in San Angelo covering the United Girls Softball Association state tournament, and I am here to tell you girls' softball has come a long way.

The caliber of competition was, in most cases, superior to that at the Little League tournament. Everyone who watched the Coahoma-Hawley final in the Class A Division III final (a 3-0, 10-inning contest) marveled at what an extremely well-played game it was.

What should really make area folks puff out their chests is that five of the seven Howard County teams entered in the tournament won state championships in their divisions.

All three Coahoma teams, and two of four Big Spring squads notched state titles. Not a bad winning percentage, eh?

All those folks writing Nolan Ryan's baseball obituary are going to have to wait a little longer after all.

Ryan, who until Monday had more stays on the disabled list (2) than victories (1) this season, was the subject of more than a little unkind speculation this year.

Folks looked at the injuries and said it was a pity that poor, old Nolan couldn't have got out of the game while his body could still stand the daily strains of competition.

Yep, they said, he waited a season too long to hang up his spikes.

Hogwash. Ryan came back Monday and defeated the Milwaukee Brewers 5-3. In 5 2/3 innings, he struck out six, walked only one and gave up but three hits.

His supposedly worn-out arm, by the way, was tossing 96 mph fastballs as late as the fifth inning.

We all should be as washed up as Nolan.

Steve Reagan is a sportswriter for the Herald. His column appears Wednesdays.

HONEST!
My choice for news and information is The Herald.

Briefs

Warren hired at Anson High

Michael Warren, a Big Spring native, has been named varsity boys' basketball coach at Anson High School, which is north of Abilene.

Warren had been an assistant coach at North Richland Hills High School in Fort Worth.

Clergy golf tourney planned for Plano

The 12th-annual Texas Clergy Invitational Golf Tournament is scheduled for August 2-3 at Los Rios Country Club in Plano.

Prizes will be awarded for longest drive, closest to pin and holes-in-one. A new senior division has been added to the tournament.

The total cost is \$80. For more

information, call (214) 369-8211 or (214) 369-8211. The tournament is limited to 140 players.

AJRA rodeo starts next week

The Big Spring American Junior Rodeo Association's Open Junior Rodeo, a four-day event, starts July 28 at the Rodeo Bowl.

Nightly performances begin at 7:30 p.m. Entry forms can be obtained at the Howard County Courthouse Extension Service office.

For more information, contact Nita Wright at 263-7789.

Summerfest '93 tourney scheduled

SNYDER - The Summerfest '93 Men's Slowpitch Softball Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Winston Field in Snyder.

Deadline to enter is Thursday. Registration fee is \$100 per team and each squad is guaranteed three

games. Prizes include first- through third-place team trophies, consolation winner trophy, first- and second-place individual T-shirts, 10 all-tournament T-shirts and an MVP T-shirt.

For more information, contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 (day) or 573-4332 (night).

Senior sport classic Aug. 18

LUBBOCK - The University Medical Center West Texas Senior Sports Classic, a multi-sport event specifically devoted to adults aged 50 or older, is set for Aug. 18-21 in Lubbock.

The classic is conducted by the City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department and is underwritten by the University Medical Center.

Events include: archery, basketball free-throw, bowling, bridge, cycling, disc golf, golf, road race, swimming, tennis, track, discus, high jump, javelin, long jump, standing broad

jump and pole vault. Registration fee is \$6 per person plus \$1 per event. For more information, contact Peter Laverty at (806) 767-2710.

Midlander slates tennis clinics

A junior tennis clinic sponsored by the Midlander tennis club will be held in Big Spring Aug. 2-12 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center.

Beginner and intermediate classes will be held 10:30 a.m.-noon with more advanced classes offered at 9-10:30 a.m. and noon-2 p.m. For more information, contact the Midlander at 682-0813.

Tech baseball camp Aug. 1

The Texas Tech baseball camp will be held Aug. 1-5 in Lubbock, assistant coach Frank Anderson reported.

Anderson, who formerly coached at Howard College, said the cost of the camp is \$275 for residents and \$190 for commuters. The camp is open to players ages 9-17. For more information, contact Anderson at (806) 742-3355.

Hit and Run softball tourney

The Hit and Run Softball Tournament will be held July 30-31 at the Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

The slow-pitch tournament is open to all Class C teams. Deadline to file the \$100 registration fee is July 28.

Prizes include trophies for the top four teams, bat bags for members of the winning team, T-shirts for second-place team members and awards for all-tournament, MVP and Golden Glove players.

For more information contact Steve Belvin at 264-0538 or 263-8806, or Pablo Martinez at 263-3210.

Landry to be placed on Dallas' Ring of Honor

By The Associated Press

IRVING - Tom Landry accepted a spot in the Dallas Cowboys' Ring of Honor on Tuesday, an honor he had shunned since being fired as coach in 1989.

Landry, who guided the Cowboys to two Super Bowl championships in 29 years, left the franchise on bitter terms when Jerry Jones fired him only hours after buying the team.

But seated next to Jones at a Texas Stadium news conference, Landry insisted there was no rift. He said he delayed accepting the honor because of an incredibly busy schedule that had even kept him out of the stadium until Tuesday.

"I would've gone in way back when Jerry first asked us, after the first year, if I had felt that was the right time. But it wasn't the right time," said Landry, who's stayed busy with several business ventures, public speaking and working for various community and charity organizations.

"Now I agree with Jerry that today, for me personally, is the right time because now I feel my time can be spent a little differently in what I'm doing across the country."

He'll be back Nov. 7 when the Cowboys play the New York Giants, where Landry played and coached and now coached by Landry's former player and assistant Dan Reeves.

Jones said the ceremony hasn't yet



Associated Press photo

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, left, and former coach Tom Landry answer questions during a news conference at Texas Stadium in Irving Tuesday. Landry, who guided the Cowboys to two Super Bowl championships, finally accepted a spot in the Dallas Cowboys Ring of Honor.

been planned. The team hasn't even decided whether to honor Landry before the game or at halftime. But no matter how or when it's done, Jones said it will be special.

"Certainly, having him as a part of

our Ring of Honor, to me basically says to the young players that are out there looking up, 'Boy, would I like to be beside that man some day,'" Jones said.

The question of whether Landry

should join the ring has dogged him since Jones first extended an invitation in 1990. Landry said when he travels he's constantly asked about it and that he receives stacks of mail supporting each side.

SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL

Standings

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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	52	42	.553	—
New York	52	43	.547	1/2
Toronto	52	43	.547	1/2
Boston	50	43	.538	1 1/2
Detroit	50	44	.532	2
Cleveland	45	49	.479	7
Milwaukee	37	55	.402	14

West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	50	42	.543	—
Texas	48	44	.522	2
Kansas City	46	46	.500	4
Seattle	46	48	.489	5
California	44	48	.478	6
Oakland	39	51	.433	10
Minnesota	39	52	.429	10 1/2

Monday's Games				
Minnesota 4, Detroit 2				
Cleveland 4, Oakland 2				
Boston 8, California 6				
Toronto 15, Chicago 7				
New York 8, Seattle 2				
Texas 5, Milwaukee 3				
Baltimore 6, Kansas City 5				

Tuesday's Games				
Minnesota 4, Detroit 3				
Cleveland 9, Oakland 5				
Seattle 9, New York 5				
Baltimore 7, Kansas City 0				
Boston 2, California 1				
Chicago 2, Toronto 1				
Texas 5, Milwaukee 1				

Wednesday's Games				
Kansas City (Haney 6-2) at Baltimore (Musina 11-4), 12:35 p.m.				
Seattle (Hanson 7-7) at New York (Key 12-2), 1 p.m.				
California (Finley 11-6) at Boston (Clemens 8-6), 1:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Tapani 4-11) at Detroit (Wells 9-5), 1:35 p.m.				
Oakland (Downs 2-4) at Cleveland (Kramer 3-2), 7:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Morris 5-10) at Chicago (Alvarez 8-5), 8:05 p.m.				

Thursday's Games				
Kansas City (Appier 10-4) at Detroit (Gullickson 6-4), 7:35 p.m.				
Seattle (Bosio 3-5) at Cleveland (Mullis 2-2), 7:05 p.m.				

California (Springer 1-4) at New York (Abbott 6-8), 7:30 p.m.				
Oakland (Van Poppel 0-2) at Boston (Darwin 7-7), 7:35 p.m.				
Baltimore (Sutcliffe 8-5) at Minnesota (Guardado 1-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Navarro 5-7) at Chicago (McDowell 14-6), 8:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Stottliemyre 5-7) at Texas (Rogers 7-6), 8:35 p.m.				

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	60	35	.632	—
St. Louis	55	38	.591	4
Montreal	49	45	.521	10 1/2
Chicago	46	46	.500	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	44	50	.468	15 1/2
Florida	39	54	.419	20
New York	30	63	.323	29

West Division				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	63	32	.663	—
Atlanta	54	41	.568	9
Los Angeles	49	44	.527	13
Wichita	48	45	.516	14
Cincinnati	49	47	.510	14 1/2
San Diego	37	58	.389	26
Colorado	34	59	.366	28

Monday's Games				
San Francisco 6, Montreal 2				
Florida 3, Colorado 1				
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 4				
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 0				
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 2				
New York 2, San Diego 1, 10 innings				
Philadelphia 7, Los Angeles 5				

Tuesday's Games				
San Francisco 8, Montreal 3				
Colorado 6, Florida 3				
Cincinnati 8, Chicago 3				
Pittsburgh 2, Houston 1				
Atlanta 8, St. Louis 5				
San Diego 4, New York 1				
Philadelphia 8, Los Angeles 2				

Wednesday's Games				
New York (Gooden 8-10) at San Diego (Whitehurst 3-5), 4:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Ruetel 1-0) at San Francisco (Hickerson 4-1), 4:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Leskanic 1-2) at Florida (Rapp 0-2), 7:35 p.m.				
Chicago (Guzman 6-7) at Cincinnati (Rijo 7-5), 7:35 p.m.				
Houston (Kile 10-1) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 5-5), 7:35 p.m.				
St. Louis (Magrane 8-7) at Atlanta (G.Maddux 9-8), 7:40 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Greene 11-3) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 7-8), 10:35 p.m.				

Monday's Game				
All-Star Game at Wichita East 3, West 3, 9 innings, tie				

Tuesday's Games				
No games scheduled				

Wednesday's Games				
Shreveport at El Paso				
Jackson at Midland				
Wichita at Arkansas				
San Antonio at Tulsa				

Thursday's Games				
Shreveport at El Paso				
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Thursday's Games				
Philadelphia (Mulholland 9-7) at San Francisco (Burkett 13-4), 4:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Browning 6-5) at Florida (Armstrong 7-9), 7:35 p.m.				
Atlanta (Smoltz 8-8) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 5-6), 7:35 p.m.				
Chicago (Harkey 7-3) at Houston (Williams 2-3), 8:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Tewksbury 10-7) at Colorado (Reynoso 7-5), 9:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Hill 6-2) at San Diego (Benes 10-6), 10:05 p.m.				
New York (Saberhagen 5-7) at Los Angeles (Gross 7-7), 10:35 p.m.				

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ATTENTION CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS IF YOU NEED TO CANCEL OR MAKE CHANGES IN YOUR AD, PLEASE CALL BY 8:00 AM THE DAY THE CHANGE IS TO OCCUR.

ADOPTION
 Picture this for your baby. Adoring mom and devoted dad with small town backgrounds and values, large city home and weekend country retreat. Fine education and lots of love promised. Legal and medical expenses paid. Call Francl and Joe toll free any time! 1-800-592-8955.

Bibs, stroller, crib, highchair and toys are all ready. We can hardly wait to hold our baby and show him/her the wonders of this life! We would love to talk to you and tell you about us, our farm, the flowers and vegetable gardens, the kitten, the horses... Sheila/Roger (914)232-7409 collect.

Announcements 015

GOD IS ONE, NOT THREE
 Free Booklet and Information on Mail Course. No Obligation. 1-800-949-4887

Lodges 025

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge #1340, AF & AM 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lan caster, Chuck Condray, W.M., Carl Con dray, Sec.
 STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598. Every 2nd and 4th Thursday at 7:30. 219 Main, Bobby Hitch, W.M., Al Tidwell, Sec.

Money-Saving Coupons every Wednesday Big Spring Herald

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

CHARITY ROUTE FOR SALE Work 10-12 hours a week. Earn \$2,000-\$3,000 monthly. Minimum Investment - \$3,600. Call David 520-5640 or 1-800-547-3540.

CONDOM VENDING ROUTE. Big Profits. Call American Defender. 24hrs. 1-800-858-3933.

LOCAL VENDING ROUTE: \$1200.00 a week potential. Must sell. 1-800-653-VEND.

Education 055

COLLEGE TUITION TOO HIGH? We have sources for scholarships, grants, and awards. High GPA or proof of need not required. Guaranteed 6 sources. S & S College Funding, P.O. Box 965, Sterling City, TX 76951.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

HOMEMAKING/HABILITATION AIDE \$6.47 - \$6.85/HOUR (DOE) 6 VACANCIES

Abilene State School Community Services is seeking Homemaking/Habilitation Aides to provide training and supervision for individuals with mental retardation in a community setting. High school graduate or GED required. Six (6) months of full time experience in assisting in therapeutic activities desired but not required. Some experience in recreational activities also helpful. Successful completion of a therapeutic technician training program may substitute for the six (6) months experience. Must have current Texas driver's license and meet facility standards for the operation of a state vehicle. MUST LIVE IN THE BIG SPRING AREA. APPLY AT: Texas Employment Commission, 310 Owen St., Big Spring, TX 79720.

APPLICATIONS ARE NOW being taken for a part-time cook. Please apply at Jack and Jill, 1708 Nolan.

ATTENTION BIG SPRING *** POSTAL JOBS *** Start \$11.41/hr. + benefits. For application & info, Call 1-(214)324-2259 7am to 10pm 7 days.

JOIN AVON NOW Get appointed this week only. For no money down and also receive a free gift. Call 267-3901.

WAITRESS NEEDED. Must be able to work split shifts, Monday-Saturday. Apply at Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg.

HELP WANTED: Night waitress. Apply in person at Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg.

Help Wanted 085

BIG SPRING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY Ruby Taroni*Owner 110 West Marcy 267-2535

ACCOUNTING CLERK All skills needed. Excellent SECRETARY-2 years previous experience. Typing, computer background. OPEN. TELLER- Experienced. All previous skills needed. OPEN. SECRETARY- Good typist. Previous accounting background. OPEN. Equal Opportunity Employer

COLORADO CITY PROJECT now taking applications. Needed Only experienced Pre-Engine/Metal Building Erectors. 915-698-8331.

COMANCHE TRAIL Nursing Center is now accepting applications for a Certified Food Service Supervisor. Must be experienced. Send resume to 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas or Fax to (915)263-4067, or come by for an application. EOE.

EXCLUSIVE GIFT and Jewelry store wants to hire mature male, female, sales person for part-time employment on a permanent basis. Apply in person at Inland Port 213 Main.

RN
 Position available for an experienced RN at Big Spring Specialty Clinic. Apply in person or mail resume to:
 Big Spring Specialty Clinic
 616 Gregg St.
 267-8226
 Odessa Women's & Children's Hospital
 EOE

WE'RE LOOKING for mature and responsible adults who are people oriented. We'll be interviewing Thursday 11:00am-1:00pm at Friends, 4th and Gregg. Former applicants need not apply.

INFORMATION/REFERRAL SPECIALIST, immediate opening. P.B.R. Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Midland. LCDC or CADAC with 4 years supervisory experience. Send resume to: P.B.R.C.A.D.A., 3641 N. Dixie, Odessa, TX 79762.

MALONE AND HOGAN CLINIC has immediate openings for a L.V.N. in a doctor's office. Contact Linda Baker in Administration.

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NEEDED EXPERIENCED Pre-school teacher. Send resumes to 409 Goliad.

NEEDED STOCKER & CASHIER. Evening shift. Apply in person at Buffalo County Fina. S. Hwy 87 & Hughes Road.

NOW HIRING experienced wait staff and cook. All shifts. Apply at Denny's.

NOW INTERVIEWING for full-time - part-time manager. Perfect for retired person. Apply in person at Station 38, 1004 E. 11th Place

PART-TIME Clerical Job, Monday-Friday 8:00am to 12:00 noon. \$5.10 hour plus commission. Must have own vehicle. 263-7811.

PHONE SALES - \$4.50 per hour plus bonus. For information call 267-8655.

Help Wanted 085

STOCKER AND CLERK. Nights and weekends. Apply at Neighbor's Convenience Store, 3315 E. FM 700.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for management trainee position with stable, fast growing company. Apply at 1611 S. Gregg. Health and retirement.

THE BIG SPRING HERALD

Has newspaper carrier routes open in various areas of the city. Interested in earning some extra cash? Do you believe in providing top quality service? Will you pledge to do your best in delivering Big Spring's quality news source? If so, apply in person at the Big Spring Herald Circulation Department, 710 Scurry, Mon.-Fri. 10:00am-5:30pm.

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING currently has an opening for the position of Building Maintenance Supervisor. Responsible for the physical and mechanical upkeep of the Big Spring Correctional Center. Qualified applicants must have at least five years progressively responsible work in general trades such as electrical, plumbing, carpentry and masonry. For more qualification details and to apply contact City Hall Personnel located at 310 Nolan or call 263-8311. Applications will be accepted until 5:00p.m. July 23, 1993. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NURSERY WORKER for Sand Springs Baptist Church. Please call 267-2967 or 267-6793 or 393-5594 after 5:00pm.

OIL FIELD truck drivers needed to operate frac and acidizing equipment. Must be willing to travel extensively. No need to relocate. Clear driving record and Class A CDL a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00.

Jobs Wanted 090

CLEAN YARDS and alleys, haul trash, pruning, trim trees, remove stumps. Painting, odd jobs. Call 267-6541.

HOUSE CLEANING WANTED. Reasonable rates. Rose Armstead 263-5614.

SECURITY FINANCE WANTED THOUSANDS NEW CUSTOMER, LOANS \$100-\$385 SECURITY FINANCE, 204 Goliad, 267-4591.

TEENAGE BOY looking for yard work for the summer. If interested, please call 263-7331 ext 173, Monday-Friday or 263-3830 after 5pm.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT, long or short term. Accounting, Word Perfect, data entry, typing, or reception. Call 263-3424, ask for M.J.

TWO FUTURE COLLEGE STUDENT HOPEFULS would like to do odd jobs to work their way through school. Willing and able to do mowing, painting, washing cars, etc. If you would like to help us have a college education, PLEASE CALL 263-5058 and leave message, or 267-4095.

FARMER'S COLUMN

Horses 230

EXTRA GENTLE mare for sale. Call 267-3547.

HORSE SALE

Talpa, Texas. Saturday, July 24th. 12 noon. (915)365-2100, (915)365-3411, (915)473-3201.

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antiques, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

SPRING CITY AUCTION

2000 W. 4th Thursday, July 22nd 7:00 pm.

Baseball cards, coins, toys, glassware, drug store items, hand tools, power tools, pictures, mirrors, lamps, pots and pans, dolls, horse collar, sofas with chairs, recliners, chest, dresser, bar stools, and tables, bookshelves, tables and chairs, bedding, waterbed, swimming pool filter, copier, large heater, two apartment size washer and dryer, gas lawn mower, riding lawn mower, gas & electric weed eater, bicycles, scooter, chain, 22 rifle, 410 and 12 gauge shotguns. NO MINIMUM NO RESERVE

Items Added Daily Robert Pruitt, Auctioneer 263-1831 TXS-7750

THE FAR SIDE By GARY LARSON



Professor Feldman, traveling back in time, gradually succumbs to the early stages of non-culture shock.

THE Daily Crossword by Wilson McBeath

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BIG SPRING HERALD CLASSIFIEDS 263-7331

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 1993

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375
FREE TO GOOD HOME
Female, mixed breed dog. Excellent with children. Call 263-7331, ext. 171, Monday-Friday from 8-5pm...

Garage Sale 380
GARAGE SALE. 303 W. 3rd. Baby items, lots of clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday, 8-7

Household Goods 390
BED FOR SALE. Firm mattress, head and foot board. Includes bedspread & pillow shams. \$185.00. 264-9333.

Special Of The Week
Great Selection Of 14 Karat Jewelry & 18 Karat Bulova Watches
ALL MOVIES Just \$100
Including New Releases! No Deposit on VCR Rentals
Your Job's Your Credit at: HUGHES RENTAL & SALES
1611 Gregg 267-6770

Lost-Pets 394
MISSING FROM 1010 E. 13th St. Black & White Boston Terrier, Male. Has crippled right back leg. If you have him or know who does please call 263-6538.

Miscellaneous 395
RECEIVED TRIPLE shipment of above ground pools: oval and rounds. Had right hand side panel back. Big discounts - immediate installation. 563-1860.

Insect & Termite Control
SOUTHWESTERN AIR PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

Bring your doctor's prescription for glasses to the Hughes building, 810 Gregg. Clear daily soft contacts, \$29.00 per pair. Doctor's prescription required. Call Dr. Kilgore for an eye examination, 267-7096.

PIECES OF OLD
Furniture stripped and refinished. Standard table and six chairs, \$290. 267-2137.

Musical Instruments 420
FLUTE FOR SALE, \$120. Has case and cleaning rod. 1911 old Gail Rd., house 2.

SPAS 431
SPECIAL PURCHASE of factory seconds spa - huge discounts. Call 563-1860.

SPORTING GOODS 435
GOLF CLUBS ON SALE
1993 Power and Slam set of irons, 3 thru 9. Swing wedge, men's right hand. New. Price \$300, now only \$200! Call Pat or Verna 263-5145.

SWIMMING POOLS 436
POOLS-POOLS. We still have a good selection of above ground pools. Must sell from \$695.00 and up. 563-1860.

Want To Buy 503
WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves. No Junk! 267-6421.

REAL ESTATE
Buildings For Sale 505
1-ONLY. Unlined, workshop, office, 2 windows. 10X16. Financing available. 563-1860.

Office Space 525
1512 SCURRY. Large office suite. New carpet-paint. Phone system, coffee bar, private restroom. 263-2318.

Furnished Houses 522
FURNISHED 1 bedroom, living room, and kitchen. 2004 Johnson. \$175 month, \$100 deposit. 697-2969.

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Buildings For Sale 505
RECEIVE 14x32 GARAGE type storage building, slightly damaged - reduced 37%, terms and delivery available. 563-1860.

Business Property 508
COUNTRY STORE FOR LEASE. I-20 East of Refinery. 263-6124.

Houses for Sale 513
\$147.65 per month 1994 three bedroom, bath mobile home. 9.5% APR. 240 months, 10% down. Homes of America-Odesa. (915)363-0881 or (800)725-0881.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath double wide only \$19,000. Homes of America-Odesa. (915)363-0881 or (800)725-0881.

3-2-1, brick, refrigerated air, new roof, remodeled 2 years ago. Available August 1. \$34,000. 267-8504.

3-2-2, game room, new roof-carpet-paint, 2 lots, beautifully landscaped, well, sheds, Coahoma. 394-4328.

3-BEDROOM, steel skid, patio, grill, garage, corner-lot. \$15,000 new loan. 263-3091 after 6:00pm, or 267-5249. 600 Steakley

BUILD A CUSTOM HOME \$43.50 per square ft. TROY HUNT HOMES 1-699-0708 1-553-1391

BY OWNER. Brick, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, refrigerated air. Below \$27,000. 2302 Morrison. 267-1487.

EASTSIDE 3-BEDROOM, 2 bath. Non-qualifying assumption, \$1500.00 equity. Payments \$292/month. Call 267-8412 or after 6pm call 267-1160.

COUNTRY HOME Brick 3 1/2, workshop, barn, corrals, fenced. 1.6 acres, water well. Owner 263-7924.

FOR LEASE... 2612 Albrook, 2 bedroom duplex, carpet, heat, air, carpeted, fresh paint inside and out. \$250.00 per month, \$150.00 deposit. Also 2514 Albrook, 2 bedroom duplex, carpeted, heat, air/heat with fence yard. \$295.00 per month plus deposit. Call Home Realtors 263-1284.

FOUR BEDROOM, three bath, office, fireplace, triple carport, pool. Daphne oil Aledale. 263-3832 after 6:00.

KENTWOOD 3-2-2, walk-in closets, fireplace, sprinkler system, decks, storage buildings, mint condition. \$72,000. 263-7961.

MOBILE HOME New and used 2, 3 & 4 bedrooms. 16 wide and double wide. Free delivery and set-up. Lowest prices around. 806-894-7212.

FOR SALE or rent. Rent \$550. month. Non-qualifying assumption 12 year old brick home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace. \$7,500 down, assume payments approximately \$500 a month. 3231 Duke. Daytime - 267-9457, evenings - 263-6466.

RENT TO OWN. 4-bedroom, 2 bath, \$300.00/mo., 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, \$220/mo., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, \$240/mo. 2 bedroom, northside, \$150.00/mo. Call 264-0510.

THREE-FOUR bedroom, refrigerated air, remodeled. Close to Moss Elementary, \$29,500. \$1,000 move-in. 3303 Auburn. 263-6346.

Lots For Sale 515
2 LOTS FOR SALE. Fence and all utilities. Call for more information, 915-263-2951. 1605 Jennings St.

VILLAGE SPRING corner lot. \$12,000. 263-7961.

RENTALS
1 ACRE fenced land with office building. \$150.00 per month plus deposit. Gatesville. Call 263-5000.

2500 SQ. FT. building with one acre fenced land. Snyder Highway. \$250 month, \$100 deposit. Call 263-5000.

FOR RENT: Country store or bait store on Snyder highway with walk in cooler. \$150.00/month, \$100.00/deposit. Call 263-5000.

BUILDING & LOT FOR LEASE 810 E. 4TH. \$150/month, \$100/deposit. 263-5000.

OFFICES. WITH yard on one acre. \$250.00/month \$100.00/deposit. On Snyder Highway. 263-5000.

Furnished Apts. 521
\$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1, 2, 3 bedrooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted. Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

ALL BILLS PAID \$338 - 1 Bedroom \$398 - 2 Bedroom \$478 - 3 Bedroom
Refrigerated Air, Laundromat, Adjacent to Marcy Elementary
PARK VILLAGE
1905 WASSON, 267-4421 V.M.F., 9-5

ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets 263-6944-263-2341.

ONE BED ROOM apartment. Adults preferred. \$125.00 to \$150.00. No pets. 600 E. 13th. 267-8191.

SUMMER SPECIAL All Bills Paid - 100% section 8 assisted Rent based on Income
Northcrest Village
1002 N. Main 267-5191

SANDRA GALE Apartments. Nice, clean 1, 2, & 4 bedrooms. Furnished and unfurnished. The price is still the best in town. Call 263-0906.

TWIN TOWERS Your home is our business. Don't limit yourself. Come see the best value in Big Spring. 1&2 bedrooms \$200-\$295. furn. or unfurn. \$100. deposit. You pay elec. Sorry no pets. 3304 W. Hwy 80. 267-6561

Unfurnished Apts. 532
1,2, BEDROOMS: From \$200-\$265.00, stove/ ref. furnished. No Pets Call 267-6661.

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD
SWIMMING POOL - PRIVATE PATIOS
CARPETS - BUILT-IN APPLIANCES
MOST UTILITIES PAID
SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT
24HR ON PREMISE MANAGER
1 & 2 BEDROOMS
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS
800 WEST MARCY DRIVE
263-5555 - 263-5000

Unfurnished Houses 533
2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, \$225.00. Call 264-9506 after 5:00.

2-BEDROOM mobile home outside city limits. Prefer single working person. 263-7500 or Linda Leonard, 263-1284.

COLLEGE PARK, clean, 3 bedroom brick, garage, stove, Refrigerated air. Deposit. No pets. \$495. 267-2070.

1108 AUSTIN. 2 bedroom, HUD approved, \$200, \$75 deposit. 267-7449.

CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP - two and three bedroom homes for rent. Call Glenda 263-0746. HUD accepted.

PARKHILL, 2 bedroom, central heat, 809 W. 16th. \$300.00/month, \$150.00/deposit. Agent 267-2656, or 267-3613.

RENT TO OWN. 4-bedroom, 2 bath, \$300.00/mo., 4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, \$220/mo., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, dining room, \$240/mo. 2 bedroom, northside, \$150.00/mo. Call 264-0510.

SALE OR LEASE, 808 E. 13th. 3-2, garage, storage. \$350.00 month, \$150.00 deposit. Owner/Agent. 267-2656.

SELL OR RENT. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Make offer, owner finance. One bedroom house. 267-3905.

UNFURNISHED TWO bedroom mobile home. 1407-B Mesquite. Accepted HUD \$225 month, \$100 deposit. 267-6667.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, garage. References and deposit required. No pets. 263-7259.

Cars for Sale 539
1973 SUPER BEETLE. Great Condition. Also parting out '68/77 VW's. 263-5941.

1976 CAMERO, automotive, V-8, runs good, body in good condition. \$1,800. 264-0104.

1978 MERCEDES 300-D. Automatic, air, second owner since new. Very nice. \$4,950. 267-5233-home, 263-0066-business.

1972 Ford longbed bed, 6 cylinder, \$1,250. 1977 VW Rabbit 4-door, \$500. '88 Ford Fiesta, \$3,000. '83 Pontiac T-1000, \$1150. '76 Chevrolet, \$1250. '91 Ford Courier, \$900. Terms available. 267-6504.

1980 BUICK Limited. Excellent interior and body. \$400. Low mileage tires, motor needs rebuilding. 263-3463.

1982 AUDI 4000. 4-door. Runs good. 263-6885. Call after 5pm.

1983 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD. One owner, good condition. \$2,100. 263-3689. 1747 Purdue.

1983 LINCOLN TOWN CAR. 4-door. V-8. Loaded, clean. Call after 5 pm. 267-2107.

1967 CHEVY BELAIR, 4 door, 283 V-8, sedan, good condition. \$875. 263-4080, 2505 Broadway.

1985 SILVER PONTIAC FIERO. Great condition. \$2,500. Call 267-9632.

1986 BUICK REGAL Sport Coupe. Electric door locks, etc. Call 267-7619.

1992 LINCOLN TOWN CAR. Signature Series. All leather interior. 15,600 miles. 263-7064.

1992 NISSAN SENTRA GXE, 4-door. Auto, tilt, cruise, power locks & windows, tape. 24,000 miles. \$9,995. 87 Auto Sales.

'74 FORD GALAXIE 500. Runs good, needs minor repair. \$425.00. 263-3829 or 267-2239.

FOR SALE: 1992 Chevrolet Suburban. V-Drive Boat - Red, lake ready. 264-7904, 264-9504.

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WESTEX AUTO PARTS
SELLS LATE MODEL GUARANTEED RECONDITIONED CARS & PICKUPS
'92 PLYMOUTH DUSTER...\$450
'91 DAYTONA...\$4450
'91 HONDA ACCORD...\$9950
'88 TRANS AM GTA...\$4540
'88 CHEV PU...\$4950
'87 FORD CLUBWAGON XLT...\$3950
'87/90 GMC SUBURBAN 4X4...\$7500
'86 OLDS DELTA, 88...\$2950
SNYDER HWY 263-5000

FOR SALE-1987 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN. In excellent condition. 399-4448.

RARE 1982 PORSCHE 911SC Targa, 26,000 miles, excellent condition, Hellbronze metallic, tan leather interior, air, pw, pm, cruise, Alpine, Saratoga top, nearly new Pirelli P700's. 267-6536.

Motorcycles 549
1978 HONDA ELITE 150 Deluxe. Full instrumentation. Electric start, water cooled, digital speedometer, pop-up headlight, AM/FM radio, less than 1000 actual miles. \$2,600. New-will sacrifice at \$800. 267-3827.

4 & 3 WHEELERS WANTED! Honda or Kawasaki. Cash paid. Call 459-2220 or 459-2408 or 270-3220.

USED MOTORCYCLES. Large selection of tour, sport & cruiser bikes. We finance and take almost anything on trade. HONDA-KAWASAKI OF MIDLAND. 1-800-477-0211.

Pickups 601
1972 FORD PICK-UP. 1/2 ton. Sale or trade for smaller truck or \$500 firm. Can see at 405 Johnson or call 263-0765.

1982 1/2 ton Dodge Club Cab. Headache and tool box, excellent condition. \$3,500. Blue recliner. Sitata lounge. Good condition. \$150. 393-5309.

1983 CHEVY SILVERADO. Good condition, \$2,950. 1976 Courier, runs good, \$595. 263-4080, 2505 Broadway.

1987 FORD RANGER pickup. 5 speed, air conditioner, 83,000 miles. \$2,850. 87 Auto Sales.

'86 FORD RANGER pick-up. Super Cab XLT. \$4200. See at 2512 Rebecca.

\$2500 OFF Special of the Week
1993 Prowler 27' - 5N A/C - Spare - T.V. Awning Stereo - Microwave - Antenna
Was \$17,170.00 Now \$14,688.00
Casey's Campers Sales & Service 1800 W. 4th 263-8452

Marie Rowland REALTOR
2101 Scurry - VA AREA MANAGEMENT BROKER - 263-2591
Dorothy Jones - 267-1384 Rufus Rowland, Appraiser, GRI

7% VA Repo's No Down Payment - Closing Cost Only 7%
VA Acquired Property. 1419 WOOD-2BR, 1 Bath, new carpet & vinyl, new roof, attached garage, PM#49-49-6-0700708-\$17,000 term. SR-2, LBP, 20 yr. Max. C.O.B. Date 7-6-93, 2 PM.

\$1000 Down will get you into this FHA 212D2 large 3 BR, 2 bath, central H/A, some furniture, nice carpet.

Do you have a car, pick-up or motorcycle you need to sell? If you do, here's a deal especially for you!!!

"Lucky 7" Car Sale!
1st week: You pay full price - If car doesn't sell...
2nd week: You get 25% off - If car doesn't sell...
3rd week: You get 50% off - If car doesn't sell...
4th-7th week: Run your car ad FREE!!! BONUS!!!!!!!
We'll take a picture of your car and run it for only \$7.00 extra per week!
Offer available to private parties only
Must run ad consecutive weeks
No refunds
No copy changes
Call the Herald TODAY! Ask for Debra or Chris (915)263-7331

Recreational Veh. 602
TEAR DROP CAB OVER slide in pickup camper. Refrigerated air conditioner, cook stove, gas or electric refrigerator. \$600. Call 263-4884.

Travel Trailers 604
1973 STARCRAFT Travel Trailer, 20'. \$2,000. Excellent condition, refrigerated air, shower, electric/gas refrigerator. 263-3463.

TOO LATES
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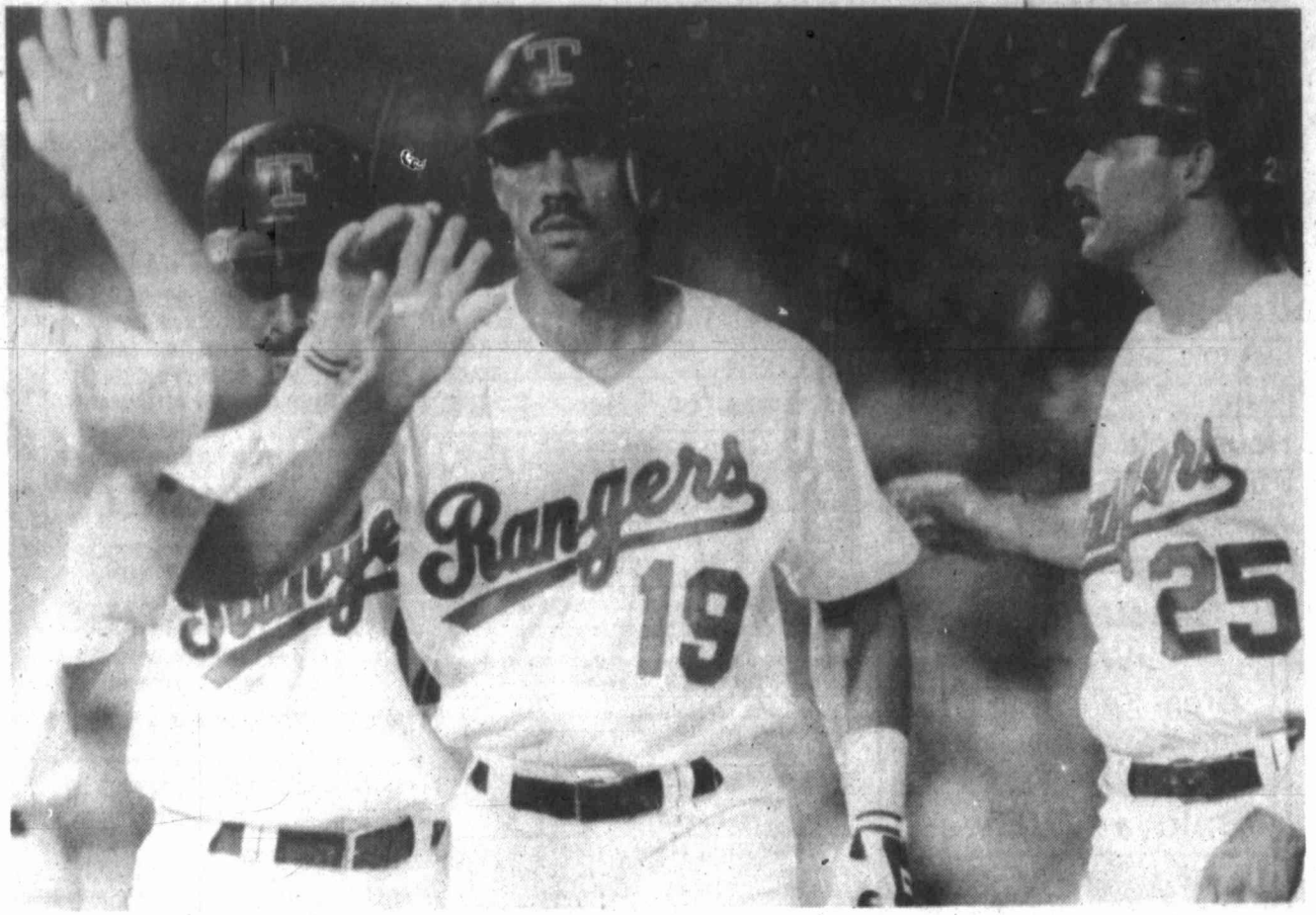
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Texas' is congratulated by teammates Rafael Palmeiro (25) and Julio Franco, left, after he hit a three-run homer against Milwaukee pitcher Cal Eldred Tuesday night at Arlington Stadium. Texas won, 5-1.

Gonzalez clubs Brewers; Orioles move into first

By The Associated Press

Juan Gonzalez hit his 26th homer to tie Barry Bonds for the major-league lead, a three-run shot in a four-run fifth inning as Texas beat Milwaukee 5-1 at Arlington.

Kevin Brown (7-6) pitched a five-hitter and struck out a career-high 10 to send the Brewers to their sixth straight loss.

Gonzalez's 434-foot homer came off Cal Eldred (10-10), giving the Rangers their eighth victory in their last 10 games.

White Sox 2 Blue Jays 1

Frank Thomas hit a two-run homer in the sixth inning and Alex Fernandez (12-4) pitched a four-hitter at Comiskey Park.

With the White Sox trailing 1-0 on John Olerud's 18th homer in the second inning, Joey Cora looped a one-out double to center and Thomas hit Juan Guzman's next pitch for his 22nd homer into the left-field bleachers. Guzman is 7-3.

Mariners 9 Yankees 5

Ken Griffey Jr. hit a two-run single off Steve Howe (3-4) during a six-run rally in the seventh inning and also homered, sending Seattle over New York at Yankee Stadium.

Mike Stanley's second grand slam in three days helped the Yankees take a 5-0 lead after five innings.

Drabek has unhappy homecoming; Braves throttled hot Cardinals

By The Associated Press

Doug Drabek returned to Pittsburgh and pitched well — but lost. Drabek (7-11), pitching in Pittsburgh against the Pirates for the first time in his career, gave up two runs in seven innings but lost his third straight overall and fourth in a row on the road as the Pirates took a 2-1 win over the Houston Astros.

Randy Tomlin (3-6) threw a four-hitter for his first complete game in more than a year in outpitching his former teammate. He hadn't won since May 17 and was 0-1 with a no-decision in two starts since returning from a six-week stay on the disabled list with elbow tendinitis.

Braves 8 Cardinals 5

First there was a fire. Then there was a blast. So went the Atlanta debut of Fred McGriff.

McGriff's first appearance in a Braves jersey was delayed Tuesday when a fire broke out in Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium 90 minutes before the Braves were to play the St. Louis Cardinals. The fire was put out 45 minutes after it began but the 7:40 p.m. EDT start was pushed back to 9:38 p.m.

McGriff, wearing No. 27, playing first base and batting fourth, homered in his third at-bat, sending Rene Arocha's first pitch of the sixth inning 407 feet over the center-field wall.

The homer — his 19th of the year — capped a five-run rally and the

The Mariners bounced back to end their four-game losing streak and stop New York's four-game winning string.

Dave Fleming (6-1) won his sixth straight decision.

Orioles 7 Royals 0

There's a new leader in the American League East — for now.

The Baltimore Orioles beat the Kansas City Royals, 7-0, Tuesday night at Camden Yards to slip into the top spot by one-half game ahead of New York and Toronto. Boston is only 1 1/2 games out and fifth-place Detroit trails by two.

It's close in the West, too. Chicago leads second-place Texas by two games and Kansas City by four.

Ben McDonald pitched his first career one-hitter and Harold Baines homered and drove in three runs for the Orioles. The Orioles' seventh victory in their last nine games moved them a season-high 10 games over .500.

Red Sox 2 Angels 1

The Red Sox won their fifth straight game as Scott Cooper scored from third on Scott Fletcher's grounder over the mound in the ninth inning at Fenway Park.

Cooper started the inning with a double off Gene Nelson (0-3) and went to third on John Valentin's sac-

riفة. Pinch-hitter Mo Vaughn was walked intentionally before Fletcher hit the first pitch over Nelson's head. It was scored a fielder's choice.

Tony Fossas (1-0) was the winner in relief.

Twins 4 Tigers 3

Shane Mack's two-run homer in the eighth inning off Mark Leiter (6-6) broke a tie and lifted Minnesota over Detroit at Tiger Stadium. Cecil Fielder hit a 465-foot homer off reliever Rick Aguilera.

Jim Deshaies (10-7) allowed two runs on three hits through the first seven innings. Carl Willis pitched a perfect eighth and Aguilera finished up for his 26th save, allowing Fielder's 25th homer.

Indians 9 Athletics 5

Carlos Baerga spoiled Tony La Russa's new pitching strategy by hitting a grand slam and driving in five runs as Cleveland beat visiting Oakland. The Indians have won four straight overall and 11 of their last 12 at home. Oakland has lost five in a row.

The A's were in the second game of a multiple-pitcher system La Russa installed in hopes of turning their season around. The manager is limiting each of his pitchers to about 50 pitches per game. Starter Mike Mohler fell to 1-2.

Jose Mesa (9-6) won despite allowing four runs and eight hits in five innings.

Braves added three runs in the eighth to defeat St. Louis 8-5.

Giants 8 Expos 3

The hitting of Darren Lewis and the pitching of Bill Swift helped San Francisco extend Montreal's losing streak to three games. Lewis hit a two-run homer, had three hits and scored four runs as host San Francisco's lead in the NL West stayed at nine games.

Swift (13-5) held the Expos hitless until the fifth inning when he allowed singles to Moises Alou and Sean Berry. Swift worked 6 2-3 innings, allowing seven hits and three runs. Expos starter Dennis Martinez (10-7) pitched 5 1-3 innings, allowing nine hits and seven runs.

Padres 4 Mets 1

Rookie Jeff Gardner's first major-league home run and Greg Harris' career-best 10th win halted visiting New York's longest winning streak of the season at three games. Harris (10-9) pitched a four-hitter and had a shutout until Howard Johnson's homer with one out in the ninth.

Gardner led off the first with his home run, tripled and singled.

Phillies 8 Dodgers 2

Lenny Dykstra homered leading off the seventh to break a 2-all tie in Los Angeles and help Danny Jackson win for the first time in nearly a month.

Dykstra drove a pitch from Ramon Martinez (8-5) deep into the right-field pavilion for his 12th homer.

Jackson (8-7), who had lost four straight starts since winning on June 22, went seven innings and allowed two runs on five hits. He walked four and struck out five.

Rockies 6 Marlins 3

Home runs by Andres Galarraga and Dante Bichette helped the visiting Rockies break their five-game losing streak and clinch the season series against their expansion rival. Colorado leads the series 7-4 with one game remaining today.

Willie Blair (4-7) gave up two runs in five innings and struck out six for his first victory since June 19. Chris Hammond (10-6) allowed a 455-foot homer to Galarraga in the fourth inning.

Reds 8 Cubs 3

Tim Belcher (9-5) ended visiting Chicago's five-game winning streak and extended his own hot streak at the same time. Belcher (9-5) gave up three runs over 6 1-3 innings in winning for the eighth time in nine decisions. The right-hander hasn't lost since June 20.

Chris Sabo drove in three runs with a bases-loaded single and a double, and Jerry Spradlin allowed one hit in the final 2 1-3 innings for his second save.

Mike Morgan (7-10) gave up four runs on seven hits in 2 2-3 innings.

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