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Summer keeps local police busy

Thefts, burglaries up in June

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

In its monthly activity report for June, the Big Spring Police Department reports that officers have driven a total of 28,076 patrol miles and issued 379 citations.

Minor accident reports, theft reports, and burglary reports

for the month of June are up compared to June 1993.

Property lost by residents in the month of June was valued at \$61,117, but \$45,584 of the property was recovered by the department.

One hundred and fourteen adults were arrested in June, down from last year, but for the year 895 adult arrests have been made, 161 more than during the same time period last year.

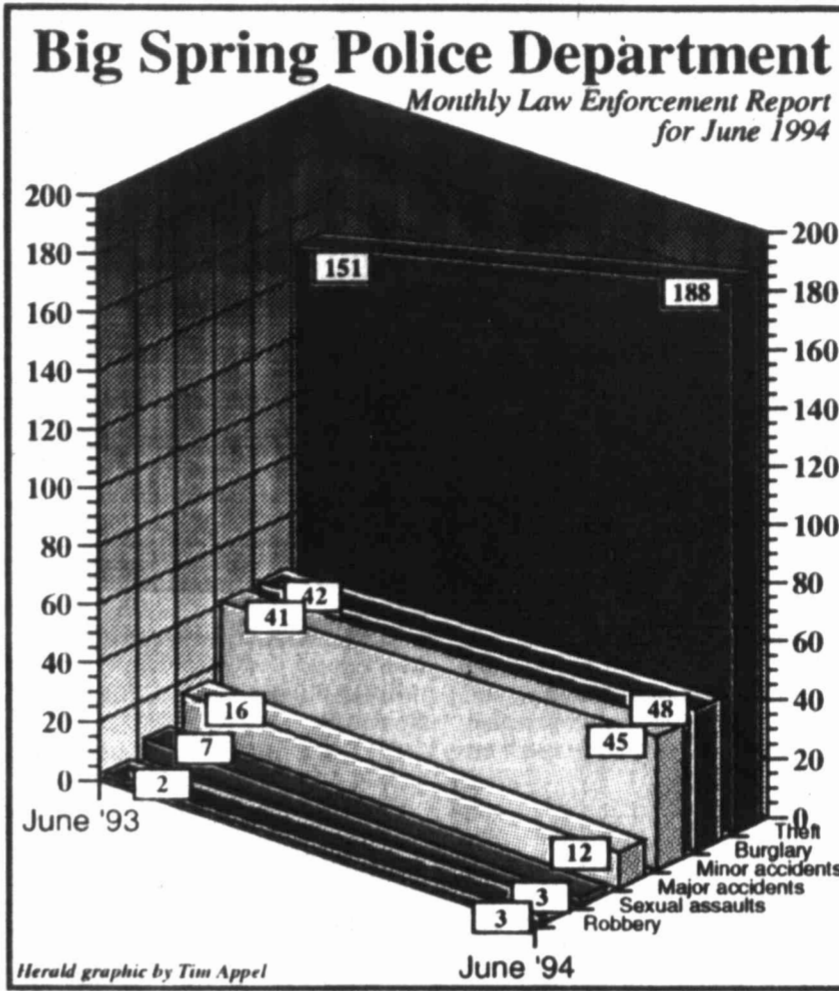
Year to date totals show that the police department has logged more than 173,000 patrol miles, issued more than 2,800 citations, and responded to more than 16,500 service calls.

Also included in the report for the month of June is a compilation of activities in other areas:

- Patrol Calls for Service - 2,663.
- Minor Accidents Investigated - 45.
- Major Accidents Investigated - 12.
- Fatal Accidents Investigated - 1.
- Phone Complaints - 1,511.
- D.W.I. Reports - 3.
- Sexual Assault Reports - 3.
- Robbery Reports - 3.
- Burglary Reports - 48.
- Theft Reports - 188.
- Incident Reports - 268.
- Cases for Follow Up - 99.
- Cases Cleared - 76.

Police Chief Jerry Edwards said theft is about the same as usual, but there really are no

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Whitewater hearings turning aggressive

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are getting their chance for an aggressive scrutiny of former White House counsel Bernard Nussbaum and 10 current Clinton administration officials involved in the Whitewater affair.

Nussbaum violated no laws or ethical standards but exercised bad judgment in handling some Whitewater matters, his successor, Lloyd Cutler, has testified.

The 76-year-old Cutler's unflappable performance won praise from Democrats and Republicans Tuesday, when he sat alone at the witness table at the opening House Banking Committee hearing into Whitewater.

The White House aides testifying in the second day of hearings today are much younger, less accustomed to the glare of television lights and less experienced in handling hostile partisan questioning.

They also have more to worry about, since they were the aides wrestling with a growing political problem: the Resolution Trust Corp. investigation of President Clinton's former Arkansas land venture and its ties to a failed savings and loan. Nussbaum, according to a revelation by Cutler, discussed one aspect of the inquiry with a top Justice Department official who was supposed to be removed from the case.

The former counsel also was given briefings about details of the RTC's memos to the Justice Department suggesting a criminal investigation involving the failed S&L, Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. Some of those memos mentioned the Clintons.

Nussbaum also advised the acting head of the RTC, Roger Altman, not to recuse himself from the investigation last February. Altman was an old friend of the president and also served as deputy secretary of the Treasury — a top administration position he still holds.

Cutler said Nussbaum's comments "may have influenced Mr. Altman's decision on Feb. 3 to defer recusal." Cutler said the conversation did not violate ethical standards, but "this discussion should not have taken place."

The White House aides on the witness list had to contend with conflicts and controversial actions in the handling of the Whitewater affair.

For instance: —Margaret Ann Williams, Hillary Rodham Clinton's chief of staff, asked in February if the couple's private lawyer could be briefed about the RTC investigation.

Republicans contend it was improper for Treasury Department officials to brief White House aides on the federal investigation. Williams sought to go further by asking about a briefing for the private lawyer, David Kendall, according to a publicly released White House chronology and notes of congressional interviews obtained by The Associated Press.

Texas gains, loses in federal military construction budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional appropriations negotiators have set aside \$155 million for military construction projects in Texas next year, but slashed \$22.4 million in money previously approved by the House for state defense installations.

The military funding has been the cause of tension within the Texas congressional delegation in recent weeks.

The flap surrounds almost \$84 million in military funds OK'd by the House above the \$103.2 million sought by the Clinton administration for Texas. The \$84 million, known as add-on money, was requested by nine Texas congressmen.

When neither Sen. Phil Gramm nor Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison inserted any of the add-on funds in the Senate bill, there were complaints that the two Republicans had dropped the ball. Both vigorously denied the charge.

The appropriations conferees ended their debate Wednesday, setting aside \$58.4 million for Texas add-ons.

While Gramm called the conference action a "good achievement," there was some grumbling on the House side.

"I'm disappointed," said Rep. Frank Tejeda, D-San Antonio, who saw \$10.4 million in funds he had added on for Kelly Air Force Base and Fort Sam Houston eliminated. "It's just very unfortunate."

And, he added: "The House conferees went in there with a very insurmountable hurdle and that is that our Texas senators did not have a similar amount or even a lesser amount (in the Senate bill)."

Rep. Ron Coleman, who served as a conferee and fought to save the House add-ons, said he was able to do so despite a lack of Senate support.

"We still came very close to a record funding level despite the cuts in the Senate," the El Paso Democrat said.

Rep. Chet Edwards, who saw \$2 million of the \$18.8 million he obtained in the House for Fort Hood disappear, was content. "In light of the very tight budget situation, I think Texas has fared well on military construction funds," the Waco Democrat said.

But, he added: "Before next year's military construction budget is prepared, the Texas House members and senators need to communicate better and work together."

Mrs. Hutchison's spokesman, David Beckwith, also expressed satisfaction with the conferees' action. "Virtually every state got trimmed back," he said. "It's a tough time for military appropriations after President Clinton doubled the military spending cuts proposed by President Bush."

In fact, a check of the confer-

LIST

Actions taken Wednesday by House-Senate appropriations conferees pertaining to military construction funds for Texas defense installations. Some \$58.4 million in construction funds above and beyond what was sought by the Defense Department was approved. Some \$22.4 million in funds earlier approved by the House wasn't included in the final conference package.

- Fort Bliss: \$16.8 million for a tactical equipment shop and a sergeant major's academy.
- Fort Hood: \$16.8 million for tactical equipment shop and new phase of construction for consolidated maintenance facility.
- Corpus Christi Naval Air Station: \$11.8 million for 100 housing units.
- Brooks Air Force Base: \$6.5 million for directed energy facility.
- Fort Worth Shoreview National Guard Armory: \$3 million for armory additions and alterations.
- Kingsville Naval Air Station: \$1.5 million for air operations building addition.
- Wylie National Guard Armory: \$1.2 million for organizational maintenance shop.

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GETTING IT READY



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Pete Aponte of Bob's Custom Woodwork holds a texturing sprayer over his head to texture the top of a wall in the Lion's Club Bingo Hall Tuesday afternoon. The building, closed due to a recent fire, is expected to be operational in August.

World War II vets sought for Hall of Fame induction

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Big Spring High School is gearing up for Homecoming festivities in October, even though school is still two weeks away.

Assistant Principal Craig Fischer, in charge of the school's hall of fame, is needing addresses of all World War II

veterans who call Big Spring High their alma mater.

"The hall of fame was started in 1973. At the time, I was also the student council sponsor and the spirit was really low. We were a 5-A school and the students kept saying the football team was always losing and they had nothing to look forward to.

"As it turns out, the football

team in 1953 went to the state playoffs. We began the hall of fame and have honored a different group every year since," explained Fischer.

The hall of fame is designed to recognize outstanding students or teams who are in school or are alumni.

At this year's homecoming Oct. 14 and 15, the high school is honoring all World War II vets.

Fischer needs the names, addresses, branch of service and the year of graduation from BSHS.

Fischer added, "also we need the information from those vets who did not finish their schooling but still attended here and consider this their alma mater. We are doing this in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the war and want to honor all

the vets, women and men."

The induction for the veterans will be Saturday, Oct. 15 at 2 p.m. followed by an open house and tour of the school. There will also be a social gathering for any high school alumni who are in town after the football game.

"The game is Friday night Oct.

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U.S. Trivia
Boy Scouts of America founded when?
Feb. 8, 1910
First telephone talk from New York to San Francisco was when?
Jan. 28, 1918

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Pal Margittay thought war had come to Westchester County. "It was like the Hiroshima bomb," Margittay said of the fireball that burst from an exploding tanker 300 yards away and pushed his parked car along like a toy. See page 5A.

World: The U.N. Security Council again put off formal discussion of a resolution authorizing a U.S.-led invasion of Haiti, but an American official said it was only a matter of time before it passes. See page 4A.

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Health Express
The southern leg of the Clinton administration's "Health Security Express" is on its way — but its sendoff got jeers along with the cheers.
See page 3A.

Hands off, feds
Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock wants the federal government to keep hands off Texas land that's being studied for possible designation as critical habitat to an endangered songbird. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **98** ▲ Highs **70**
Lows ▼

Partly cloudy, low around 70.
Tonight, partly cloudy, low near 70, south winds 5 to 15 mph.
Permian Basin Forecast
Friday: Partly cloudy, chance of rain, high near 100, south to southeast winds 10 to 20 mph; partly cloudy night, low near 70.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high near 100; fair night, low near 70.
Sunday: Partly cloudy, high near 100; fair night, low near 70.

Money

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ence report shows that 29 of the 43 states sharing \$891 million in funds for specific projects emerged from conference with more money than they had in the House.
Beckwith said House conferees rejected a Hutchison proposal that would have greenlighted all of the Texas add-ons this year by spreading the funding over a few years instead of fronting all the money at once.
"For reasons we don't understand, the House conferees turned down this offer," he said. Gramm, who sits on the defense appropriations subcommittee, attributed the criticism to election-year politics. While he's not up for re-election, Mrs. Hutchison is running.
"It's hard for me to apologize when over 10 percent of all military construction add-ons in the country are in Texas," he said.
Gramm said he didn't request any add-ons, because he focuses his time on fighting for defense procurement - projects with Texas ties such as the F-22 fighter, the B-1 bomber and the C-17 airlift.
"The net result is the overall picture of defense," Gramm said. "It's just a question of each person working on a different facet of the problem."
That explanation didn't hold water with Tejada, who serves on the Armed Services Committee. "We should all be fighting for Texas and for Texas projects," he said. "It should be a team effort."

Police

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significant increases in any particular area. "We still have a steady rise in crime," Edwards said.
Sgt. Scott Griffin, who maintains figures for the department said, "The numbers are pretty consistent with the summer. Summer is traditionally a busy time for law enforcement because the weather is good and more people are out, but if you compare a month like June with December or January, you will notice the increases in the summer."

List

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-Marshall National Guard Armory: \$830,000 for organizational maintenance shop additions and alterations.
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-Kelly Air Force Base: \$7.6 million for depot maintenance hangar renovation.
-Dyess Air Force Base: \$5.4 million for dormitory additions, alterations.
-Fort Bliss: \$3.9 million for a child development center.
-Fort Sam Houston: \$2.8 million for dining facility modernization.
-El Campo National Guard Armory: \$2.1 million for armory, maintenance shop additions and alterations.
-Fort Worth Sandage National Guard Armory: \$652,000 for armory addition, alterations.
The Associated Press

OBITUARIES

Annie Cartwright

Services for Annie L. Cartwright, 86, Paducah, were held 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church, Paducah, with Rev. Byron Garrison, pastor of First Christian Church in Paducah, officiating. Burial will follow in Garden of Memories Cemetery under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Paducah.
Mrs. Cartwright died Tuesday, July 26, 1994, in Comanche Trail Nursing Home, Big Spring, following an illness. She was born Aug. 24, 1907, in Dequeen, Ark., and came to Cottle County in Dec. of 1944, moving from Matador. She married J.D. Cartwright in Matador on Aug. 23, 1924. He preceded her in death on July 31, 1978. Mrs. Cartwright was a housewife and had been employed by Richards Memorial Hospital. She was also a member of the First Baptist Church.
Survivors include one son: Bill Cartwright, Paducah; three daughters: Juanita Wood, El Paso, Winona Welch, Coahoma, and Ann Smith, Paducah; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
She was also preceded in death by one daughter: Imogene in 1929.

Wanda Griffith

Graveside services for Wanda Griffith, 86, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, July 30, 1994, at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
Mrs. Griffith died Monday, July 25, at a local hospital.
She was born on Sept. 1, 1907, in Big Spring and married Hayden F. Griffith on June 2, 1928. He preceded her in death on Dec. 9, 1958. She was the daughter of a pioneer Big Spring family, Dr. George and Lillie True. She grew up here and was a lifelong resident. She had worked at Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Company and Cunningham-Phillips Drug Store and had also taught school for a number of years. She was also a member of First United Methodist Church and member of the Order of the Eastern Star.
Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law: George and Janette Griffith, Big Spring; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild and three nephews.
She was also preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and six sisters.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
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Wanda Griffith, 86, died Monday. Graveside services will be 11:00 A.M. Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Vets

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14 with an 8 p.m. kickoff and we are playing Fort Stockton. After the game, there will be a get together for all the graduating classes at Howard College," Fischer said.
The hall of fame inductees throughout the years have included Joe and Jake Pickle, professional football players who graduated from BSHS, all state band and choir, cheerleaders, volleyball players and teachers.
If you or a family member was a veteran of World War II, you can contact Fischer at the high school by calling 264-3641.

20,000 acres of Washington national forest destroyed by fire

ENTIAT, Wash. (AP) — Flames still licked a tire of 79-year-old Albert Long's tractor nearly a day after his home turned to ash.
His garden had been stocked with cabbage, peppers, tomatoes, peas and corn. A tree in his yard would have been filled with apples soon.
"We had a nice, lush, green lawn that turned completely black," Long said Wednesday after a fire had turned everything else shades of gray.
His was among 13 houses near the Entiat River destroyed Tuesday and Wednesday as 20,000 acres burned in north-central Washington's Wenatchee National Forest.
Fires today continued to plague the western United States and Canada, where summer heat, lightning strikes and dry weather made for troublesome conditions.
More than 1,500 firefighters at the fire in north-central Washington restricted themselves to protecting property today as flames continued to race over hills and up canyons.

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Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:
-LISA MOLINAR, 24 of 1312 State Park was arrested for Public Intoxication.
-PAM FRANCIS JOHNSON, 35, no known address, was arrested for Public Intoxication.
-WILL EARL JONES, 23 of 1406 Sycamore was arrested on a Reckless Conduct warrant and was released on bond.
-CHARLEY RAY PRICE of Big Spring was arrested for Public Intoxication.
-FREDDIE LEE WILLIAMS JR., 20 of 701 Wyoming was arrested for Revocation of Probation.
-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1300 block of Stanford.
-THEFT in the 1100-block of Lamesa.
-THEFT in the 2400 block of Morrison.
-THEFT in the 500 block of Birdwell.
-THEFT in the 1100 block of Gregg.
-THEFT in the 4300 block of Connally.
-THEFT in the 2300 block of Wasson.
-THEFT in the 3600 block of Boulder.
-THEFT in the 3600 block of Tingle.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:
-MARIO REYES, 27 of 1210 Marijo was arrested for Disorderly Conduct; released on \$200 bond.
-BUDDY JAY WHITLEY, 35 of 2911 W. Hwy 80, #46 was arrested for Driving While License Suspended; released on \$1,000 bond.
-BRENDA K. CHADWICK, 32 of 611 E. 13th was arrested on a Forgery by Passing warrant; released on \$5,000 bond.
-TREVOR ROTEN, 24 of Stanton was arrested for Possession of Marijuana Under 2 ounces; released on \$750 bond.
-EDWARD VINCENT MENDEZ, 19 of 607 S. Douglas was arrested for Possession of Marijuana Under 2 ounces and Fleeing to Elude; released on two \$1,000 bonds.
-LUIS A. MIRAMONTES, 49 of 808 W. 5th was arrested for DWI; released on \$4,000 bond and pled guilty in 118th District Court. Sentenced to three years probation, 30 days in County Jail and fined. Indicted by Grand Jury on June 22, 1994.
-CRAIG LARRY PETERSON, 32 of HC-61 Box 373 was arrested for Indecent Exposure; released on \$1,000 bond.

IN BRIEF

Business directory being updated

Howard College Business Development Center is currently in the process of updating The Minority, Veteran and Women-owned Business Directory. Any business wishing to be in this directory or change their existing information should contact Delia Barraza at 264-5164.

Reunion set for Aug. 13

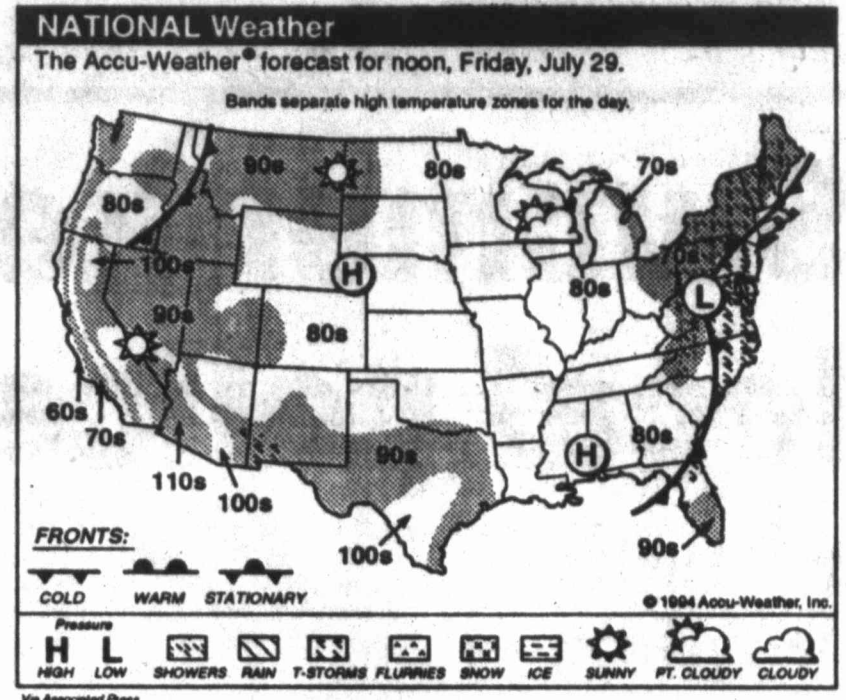
The Amigos Del Barrio Reunion will be 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 13, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, at Tres Amigos Club, 1100 W. IH-20. Texas black tie attire. Saturday

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 72.70 cents per pound, down 2 points; Sept. crude oil 19.49, up 3 points; cash hog steady at 56 cents, lower at 43.50; slaughter steers steady at 67.50 cents, even; Aug. live hog futures 45.70; down 40 points; Aug. live cattle futures 68.37; down 5 points; according to Delta Commodities.
Index 3734.71
Volume 77,076,770
Name Quote Change
ATT 54% nc
Amoco 59% +
Atlantic Richfield 107% +
Atmos Energy 17% nc
Boston Chicken 39% +
Cabot 53% +
Chevron 43% +
Chrysler 47% +
Coca-Cola 43% nc
De Beers 24% -
DuPont 60% +
Exxon 58% +
Fina Inc 75% nc
Ford Motors 31% +
Halliburton 33% -
IBM 62% +
J.C. Penney 49% +
Laser Indus LTD 6% +
Mesa Ltd. Prt 5% nc
Mobile 84% +
NUV 10% nc
Pepsi Cola 29% -
Phillips Petroleum 33% nc
Sears 46% -
Southwestern Bell 42% nc
Sun 27% +
Texaco 63% +
Texas Instruments 75% +
Texas Utilities 31% -
Unocal Corp 29% +
Wal-Mart 24% nc
Mutual Funds
Amcap 11.84-12.56
Euro Pacific 21.83-23.16
I.C.A. 18.39-19.51
New Economy 14.60-15.49
New Perspective 15.18-16.11
Van Kampen 14.27-14.97
Gold 387.00-387.50
Silver 5.32-5.35
Noon quotes courtesy of Edward D. Jones & Co., 219 Main St., Big Spring, 267-2501. Quotes are from today's market, and the change is market activity from 3 p.m. the previous day.

RECORDS

Wednesday's temp. 90
Wednesday's low 67
Average high 95
Average low 71
Record high 108 in 1944
Record low 60 in 1933
Rainfall Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 2.39
Month's normal 1.87
Year to date 13.51
Normal for year 10.62
**Statistics not available.



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PICK 3: 4, 3, 9

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-Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.
-Couples golf play, 5 p.m., Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson, 267-7144.
-New Phoenix Hope Group open meetings, 901-A W. Third, noon and 8 p.m.
-Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.
-Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr.
-Howard County Mental Health Center, Fourth and Runnels. Call 267-7390.
-Howard County Mental Health Center support group for mental illness, 6 p.m., followed by the Big Spring Alliance. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.
-49th Annual Howard County 4-H Club Junior Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. RSVF meeting, 2 p.m., Canterbury North. Call 264-2397.
FRIDAY
-Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.
-Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
-Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. This meeting is open to all substance abusers.
-Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

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NEWS IN
BRIEF

Inmates into third
day of hunger strike

AUSTIN (AP) — About 70 percent of the prisoners at the Federal Correctional Institution in Bastrop are in the third day of a hunger strike protest, prison officials say.
The prison has 1,173 inmates, officials say.
Inmates are protesting health conditions at the prison, including being exposed to other inmates who have tuberculosis, an attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union said Wednesday.
Prison officials say they don't know of any cases of the disease at the facility.

Student pilot killed
when he hit live wire

KINGSVILLE, Texas (AP) — A student naval aviator was killed when he brushed against a live electrical line while he and other officers made "pretend" carrier landings in the backyard of a residence during a weekend party, Navy officials say.

Marine Capt. Randy Jay Scott, 31, died early Sunday, officials said. He had been stationed since January 1993 at Naval Air Station Kingsville, squadron VT-22.

The Navy said it is investigating Scott's death.

Scott — along with other Marine and Navy officers — were doing "carrier landings" during a party Saturday night. A mock aircraft carrier deck was created from a long strip of plastic — covered with water — that was stretched out in the backyard of the residence, officials said.

Cemetery owner
accused of theft

HOUSTON (AP) — An indictment has been returned against the owner of a Houston cemetery accused of selling marked plots to people, then burying them in mass graves in an unmarked cemetery.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Jimmie Masters, 55, the owner of Restlawn Cemetery, after Wednesday's 12-count indictment on charges of theft by deceiving.

The Harris County district attorney's office said it began receiving complaints in March from family members who said they could not find the cemetery plots for relatives buried in Restlawn Cemetery in north Houston.

An investigation had begun in May of last year.

HIV-positive man has
to give up tattoo job

BELTON (AP) — A judge has ordered a man to give up his occupation as a tattoo artist because he is HIV-positive.

John Edward Smith, 34, of Killen pleaded guilty Wednesday to a charge of injury to a child.

After reading a restricted presentence background report on Smith, State District Judge C.W. "Bud" Duncan instead assessed Smith a five-year prison sentence that he suspended and probated for five years.

According to court documents, Smith told investigators involved in the case he had moved to the Killen area from Massachusetts because he believed he could earn up to \$75,000 a year as a tattoo artist. Fort Hood, a large U.S. Army post, is located nearby.

MEET BARBARA J. COUCH
Travel Consultant
Barbara is a resident of Big Spring. She is married to Mike Couch and has 2 sons, Marc and Andrew. She is a graduate of Sabre Accelerated Training and College of Disney Knowledge. She is also a recipient of Best of Big Spring.



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PLACES and LEASURES

Health
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jeered

ARLINGTON (AP) — The southern leg of the Clinton administration's "Health Security Express" is on its way — but its sendoff got jeers along with the cheers.

Outside the Arlington Convention Center, as U.S. Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros and his entourage boarded a bus for a weeklong trip to Washington, D.C., proponents and opponents of the president's health care proposals vied for attention.

"A lot of this health care stuff has been going on behind closed doors," Chris Culver of Plano complained.

"Americans don't know what's happening. Quite frankly, a lot of this is because we don't want big government controlling more of our lives. Fix what's broken. Don't go and try overhauling the whole system," Culver said.

The caravan, scheduled to overnight in Oklahoma City before going on to Tulsa today, is one of four scheduled to arrive next week in Washington to focus public attention on the upcoming congressional debate



Protesters wave signs and yell slogans as the Health Security Express pulls out from the Arlington Convention Center Wednesday. Supporters of universal health-care, including Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, are riding the bus to Washington, hoping to drum up support for the plan along the way.

over health care.

"It's going to be a historic debate," Cisneros told reporters before the rally in Arlington.

"It may last for weeks. And the single most important question that the American people will want to keep their eye on is whether or not the bills finally provide for universal coverage."

Whether the plan requires

employers to provide private health care, whether elective abortions are covered and other details "really become subordinate" to the goal of guaranteed protection, he said.

"The critical question is: Are we going to make history this year? Are we going to have the discipline to stay the course? Are we going to keep our eye on

the ball? The ball is guaranteed health-care insurance for all," he said.

But for every two who were inside for the send-off rally inside the convention center, there were three waiting outside in the sun for their chance to jeer the Cisneros entourage, the Clinton administration and their health-care hopes.

Failure to heed signal created collision scenario

MARATHON, Texas (AP) — An investigator probing a deadly wreck said preliminary indications are that a Southern Pacific train failed to stop at a signal that would have kept it out of the path of an oncoming train.

The eastbound freight train was supposed to stop at a signal about 15 miles east of Marathon and allow a westbound train to pass onto a side track, said Russell Gober, senior investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board.

The train continued down the track, however, crashing head-on into the other train on a curve about 400 yards from the

planned stopping point, Gober said.

"Safety board members will analyze the facts and they will determine probable cause in six to nine months," Gober said Wednesday.

The Monday morning wreck killed all four crewman and derailed several cars near Marathon, which is about 230 miles southeast of El Paso.

Preliminary indications were that the westbound train was traveling at 25 mph and the eastbound train was going 35 mph, Gober said.

Tests on the signals indicated no problems with the wiring or the light bulbs, he said.

The dead have been identified as Milby E. Winn, 59; Eddie J. Hanson, 55; F.H. (Rick) Bonnell, 56; and J.M. Davis Sr., 57; all of nearby Sanderson, Texas.

Work crews on Tuesday night cleared the wreckage off the tracks and trains were rolling past the accident scene by early Wednesday, traveling at a temporary 10 mph speed limit, said Mike Furtney, a Southern Pacific spokesman in San Francisco.

The normal speed limit of 40 mph will be reinstated later, he said.

Investigators from the NTSB, Southern Pacific and other agencies were still on the scene Wednesday collecting informa-

tion about the accident.

Furtney said investigators were conducting interviews, reviewing physical evidence and listening to tape recordings of conversations held via radio between the trains' crews and Southern Pacific dispatchers before the accident.

Dispatchers control the movements of Southern Pacific trains, which are monitored from dispatch centers throughout the country.

Southern Pacific has a central dispatch center in Denver, and others elsewhere, including a regional center in Houston.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Television has played an important role in the disintegration of the American family."
Marie Winn

High price paid for moment of vandalism

Big Spring Independent School District had to close Blankenship field for three weeks to repair damage to the field.

Here again is yet another example of the good having to suffer for the sins of the bad.

Vandals seem to think it is a great time to destroy the field's watering system, sending geysers of water everywhere but where it's needed. This is an extra cost the school district doesn't need.

Now, the school has to repair the watering system and hurry to get the field back in shape for the upcoming football season.

Vandalism is costly - in terms of both lost money and privileges. Those losing the most, for a few moments of others'

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fun, are those who show courtesy when using the field.

The school district does not have to open the field to the public - it is for the football and track and field teams.

If the vandalism proves too costly, more than just the vandals or the school district lose.

The real losers are those who respect others' property and behave with maturity.

Everybody does it

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — They didn't do anything wrong, the White House defense on Whitewater goes, they won't do it again and besides, everybody does it.

That's the dissonant case Republicans are trying to crack at House and Senate hearings on contacts between President Clinton's aides and regulatory officials involved in a savings and loan investigation linked to a failed land development in which he was a partner.

It was a heads-up, Clinton's White House counsel said, the sort of alert any president needs and gets so that he and his people can answer questions. No, said the leading Republican investigator, it was insider information, and no American is entitled to that, whatever his station.

Lloyd N. Cutler was conceding a problem with appearances, saying there were too many meetings between White House and Treasury officials, some of them ill-advised. But he insisted none breached laws or ethics codes.

"Insider notification of a possible referral gives a political figure more than a PR heads up," Rep. Jim Leach of Iowa argued at the opening Whitewater hearing. He said it could lead to attempts to sidetrack or frustrate an investigation.

Cutler said repeatedly that nothing of the sort happened in the Clinton White House. Leach didn't try to contradict him, acknowledging that he had no smoking gun, only what "might be described as a poignant pen" But he said that's enough to raise a serious issue of public ethics.

It's certainly enough to stir a political argument, an embarrassing one for the president and his people, but manageable, so long as it is about talk and not about action to deflect or cover up an investigation.

Cutler said there was none of



that; Democrats, dominant by a 3-2 majority in the House Banking Committee, invited him to repeat it, repeatedly. Ditto, his insistence that there was no wrongdoing, despite mistaken judgments that led people to do too much talking.

Alerts to presidents are routine when there are federal cases that might involve them or their aides, Cutler said.

"Out of my experience here over many years, this has happened in every administration, Republican and Democratic, because the president is the chief law enforcement officer and needs to know," he said.

"... And I will tell you on the basis of my experience in this and other White Houses, it has always been done," he said in another exchange.

Still, Cutler promised tighter rules for future contacts about law enforcement and federal investigations, saying they'd be handled lawyer-to-lawyer between the White House and the agency involved.

In Whitewater, a dozen aides were involved during the fall of 1993 and the winter of 1994. They're next up as witnesses in the congressional hearings.

They'll be neither as impervious nor as imperious as Cutler, the senior Washington super-lawyer who sometimes rebuked Republican questioners at the

Tuesday opening. He set the tone, though, in a forum bearing no resemblance to the classic congressional investigations of the past.

These are committees run by Democrats, reluctantly investigating a Democratic president. The outnumbered Republicans wanted to have staff investigators question witnesses at the House hearings, but were told no, although that is not unusual in major congressional investigations.

They sought blocks of time for designated questioners, so that there would be continuity. Instead, the questioning was in five-minute turns, Democrats alternating, and often deflecting Republican assertions.

It's no Watergate, Democrats kept saying. Leach concurred, saying the question is accountability, not a constitutional crisis.

And it's nothing to rival the Watergate hearings of 1973. But there's at least an echo of Richard Nixon's Watergate defense in Cutler's reminders that this has all been done for presidents before, not only the advance word on the savings and loan case, but also things like the tax work Vincent Foster, the deputy White House counsel who committed suicide a year ago, did on Whitewater. "Trivial things that I think White House counsel have always done for presidents," Cutler said.

Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

EXPLOSION KILLS 14



Russian emergency workers remove a body from the rubble of an apartment building in Leninsk, Kazakhstan, Wednesday. A gas leak reportedly caused the blast Tuesday in the building which houses employees of the Baikour space complex. Fourteen people were confirmed dead and at least 13 apartments were destroyed.

U.N. delays action on Haiti invasion

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The U.N. Security Council again put off formal discussion of a resolution authorizing a U.S.-led invasion of Haiti, but an American official said it was only a matter of time before it passes.

The council was to meet again today after the U.S.-proposed draft resolution authorizing an invasion ran into problems Wednesday.

"At this point in time there is no resolution, everybody is working on it," council president Jamsheed Marker, the ambassador of Pakistan, said Wednesday night.

The U.S. draft authorizes a multinational coalition to use "all necessary means" to restore the elected government

in Haiti. It makes no mention of a deadline or waiting period before an invasion could take place.

U.S., Latin American and other diplomats said some members believe it's unclear how to achieve a transition to a U.N. force and whether Haiti's ousted president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, supports the measure.

Various groups, including the United States, Latin American countries, Canada and France were holding private discussions in an effort to forge a broadly acceptable draft.

China is concerned that the resolution not be seen as setting a precedent for the council authorizing invasions, especially when there is no threat to international peace and security.

ATOMIC SOLDIERS

Blast watchers too close to Ground Zero

WASHINGTON (AP) — A handful of U.S. military officers watched atomic test explosions from trenches just 1.15 miles away from Ground Zero — twice as close as other troops, Pentagon documents show.

That "may represent even more severe exposures of servicemen than has previously been recognized," Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., warned Wednesday.

He demanded the Pentagon send to Capitol Hill information about the post-World War II tests and any medical follow-up that has been done in the intervening decades.

Markey said he learned of the program through a single sentence in a list compiled by the staff of President Clinton's Advisory Committee on Human Radiation, which is trying to document all Cold War radiation experiments on humans.

"My staff has previously received allegations that prior to atomic tests, some human subjects were placed at locations significantly closer to the site of detonation" than most troops, Markey wrote Defense Secretary William Perry.

"Material released by the Advisory Committee would tend at least partially to confirm such allegations."

The allegations are substantiated in a 1982 document provided on request by the Defense Nuclear Agency.

Fact sheets on file at the agency spell out exactly how many volunteers were put close to each atomic explosion.

An explosion called Badger in Yucca Flat, Nev., in 1953, involved about 2,800 troops, including six Army and six Marine Corps officers who were "volunteer observers," witnessing the blast from a distance of 1,830 meters — about 1.15 miles from Ground Zero.

Another 590 observers watched the explosion from a



Soldiers from the U.S. Army's 11th Airborne Division watch an atomic test in the Nevada desert November 1951. Pentagon documents show the 1950s tests included small groups of volunteers placed as close as 1.15 miles from the radioactive detonations.

distance twice that far: 3,660 meters.

In a test called Simon, 550 observers watched from 3,660 meters away and eight others from trenches 1,830 meters away.

Testifying earlier this week before the presidential committee, the National Association of Atomic Veterans said Simon volunteers did not understand the risks of being so close to the explosion.

"The closest to 'informed consent' these officers signed was a certificate indicating the partic-

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lack of trucks hurts water effort

GOMA, Zaire (AP) — Despite the desperate need for clean water, a U.S. Army purification unit was running at only half capacity because there weren't enough trucks to get the water to sick and dying Rwandan refugees.

Officials predicted they would get more trucks today to carry the sterilized water to overflowing refugee camps to help thwart the cholera epidemic blamed for most of the 18,000 deaths in the past week.

Millions of gallons are needed.

U.S. Army engineers churned out 46,000 gallons of clean water Wednesday, but only two trucks — one leaky and the other unable to carry a full load — were available.

Israel vows to punish terrorists

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel vowed today to help apprehend and punish perpetrators of a wave of terror attacks on Jewish targets in Latin America and Britain.

Diplomats abroad were advised to take extra precautions, and protective measures were increased outside Israeli embassies, consulates and at Jewish buildings worldwide.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres again accused Iran of orchestrating four bombing attacks — one each in Argentina and Panama, and two in Britain — in the last 10 days.

Younger Castro urges youth to continue fight

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Marking the anniversary of the beginning of the Cuban revolution, Cuba's No. 2 leader urged young people in the troubled country to keep the Communist regime strong.

Raul Castro delivered Tuesday's anniversary speech; older brother Fidel Castro usually gives the address, one of the most important events on the Cuban political calendar.

NEWS BRIEF

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BETHESDA drug to fight not be sold without a prescription, a scientist told government officials Wednesday.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Baldness drug should have a prescription

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — A drug to fight baldness should not be sold without a prescription, a scientific advisory panel told government regulators Wednesday.

The Upjohn Co. is seeking permission from the Food and Drug Administration to sell Rogaine, the hair growth medicine, over the counter.

An FDA advisory committee recommended against the move, saying that so few people benefit from Rogaine that wider availability would merely encourage the general public to waste its money. The FDA is not bound by advisory committee decisions but usually follows them.

People who do benefit from Rogaine do better when under a doctor's care, said committee chairman Randy P. Juhl, dean of the pharmacy school at the University of Pittsburgh. One trial showed hair growth in 26 percent of men who used Rogaine that way, compared with 11 percent of men who didn't have a doctor's supervision.

Rogaine, or minoxidil, is now on the market as a prescription drug for inherited pattern baldness in men and women. Patients spray the medicine onto the scalp twice daily, and Strauss said 60 percent of men and 40 percent of women tell the company they look better after four months of use.

Fishy diet could help smokers

BOSTON (AP) — A study offers smokers one way to possibly reduce their risk of chronic lung disease: eat lots of fish.

Frequent fish eaters were significantly less likely to suffer emphysema and bronchitis than smokers who ate less fish, according to the research published in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

But scientists stopped short of saying fish actually prevents lung disease in smokers. They said more research is needed to prove that.

"The results are encouraging, but it is not definite proof of cause and effect," said Dr. Eyal Shahar, the lead researcher. "There could be other explanations, although we could not find one."

The study was based on a questionnaire of 8,960 current and former smokers. They compared those who ate fish an average of four times a week with those who had it only once every two weeks.

Those who ate more fish had a one-third lower risk of bronchitis and a two-thirds lower risk of emphysema. Researchers theorized the key to the difference is fish oil.

Co-ed training units to begin

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — The Army will begin putting male and female recruits in the same training units later this year, making permanent an experiment the military began last year at Fort Jackson, The State newspaper reported.

Secretary of the Army Togo West will announce the new policy in a visit to the fort on Aug. 4, an Army spokeswoman told Columbia newspaper Wednesday.

Marathon session resolves ban issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate negotiators labored until 2:15 a.m. today but could not complete work on a compromise \$30.2 billion crime bill, leaving final action until a meeting later today.

However, it was clear the final bill that emerges from the conference committee resolving differences between measures passed by the House and Senate would include a ban on assault-style firearms, dozens of new death penalties and life sentences for third-time felons.

It also would spend billions to put 100,000 more police officers on the street, build new prisons to house more violent criminals and fund dozens of programs to prevent young people and others from turning to a life of crime.

The assault-style firearms ban and a controversy over allowing the use of statistics to help prove racial bias in death penalty cases have drawn the headlines.

But the sticking points at the end — tying up key negotiators behind closed doors for three hours early today — involved such issues as how much prison construction money should be saved for states with tough sentencing laws.

Votes on that and other issues were expected today.

Before the closed-door meetings began at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday, votes in open session showed the support of both the House and Senate conferees for the ban on the assault-style weapons. The Senate conferees had approved it Tuesday, while the House conferees voted 6-4 in favor of it Wednesday. In the House, the only Democrat to vote against it was Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks, and the only Republican to vote for it was Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill.

It would ban 19 named types of firearms and scores of others that the government says meet the characteristics of assault-style weapons. Very similar to measures passed by both the House and Senate, the provision also would limit magazine capacity to 10 rounds. At the same time, it would exempt 650 named firearms and all guns legally owned when the law took effect.



The remains of a propane tank lies between two houses on Clinton Street after it exploded early Wednesday in White Plains, N.Y. The truck struck a bridge support along I-287, killing the driver and injuring several area residents.

Fireball sears neighborhood when propane tanker explodes

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Pal Margittay thought war had come to Westchester County.

"It was like the Hiroshima bomb," Margittay said of the fireball that burst from an exploding tanker 300 yards away and pushed his parked car along like a toy.

That fireball was part of the blaze that seared his sleeping neighborhood early Wednesday when a propane truck crashed, killing the driver, injuring 23 residents and demolishing several houses.

In an intensive care unit, his burned feet and hands heavily bandaged, Garcia said he woke his wife, Blanca, and daughters, Claudia, 13, and Geselle, 9, and called for them to follow him. "Don't worry," he yelled as they raced toward the roof, the soles of his bare feet scorched from the flames licking his heels.

Neighbors who heard their screams rescued them with ladders. Mrs. Garcia and Claudia were in stable condition and

Geselle was in serious condition today.

A total of 16 people remained hospitalized today.

The tanker knocked a concrete and steel support column from the overpass, leaving six of eight beams sagging and causing a commuter nightmare, said John Shafer, executive director of the state Thruway Authority.

The National Transportation Safety Board's 10-person team was at the site, board member John Lauber said.

Driver Peter Conway, 24, had a 1988 conviction for driving a car while ability impaired, two 1991 accidents in vans and license suspensions in 1991 and 1992, the Department of Motor Vehicles said.

The company that owned the tanker operates under the names Suburban Paraco and Paraco Gas. It was fined in 1992 for inadequate recordkeeping and has compiled numerous violations at random roadside inspections.

Health reform pressure stepped up; Republicans asking what is the rush?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Worried interest groups are stepping up pressure on Congress as Democratic leaders finalize their health reform plans, and Republicans keep asking what the rush is all about.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, still searching for a formula that can attract 50 votes, is weighing options that include the possibility of phasing in reforms on different timetables for different states.

Mitchell, D-Maine, served notice Wednesday that he will make the Senate work six days a week until it finishes, once he brings a health bill to the floor. He also confirmed that he is looking at lowering the expected employer contribution to

health insurance premiums from 80 to 50 percent.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, whose office was the target of a demonstration Wednesday that resulted in 42 arrests, said Republicans will demand a full week to review Mitchell's bill before the Senate takes it up.

"What's the rush on this bill if it's not even going to take effect for five years?" the Kansas Republican asked.

At the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue, President Clinton expressed frustration, saying, "I desperately want a bipartisan bill. ... But every time I have reached out, they have moved further away."

House Minority Whip Newt

Gingrich warned that Congress's battered image will take another beating if the Democrats try to ram a partisan bill through. "Why don't we slow the express down? Let's sit down and talk together," he asked.

The president was meeting with the chief executives of some major U.S. companies today while Hillary Rodham Clinton headed to Capitol Hill for talks with the Senate's strongest supporters of universal coverage.

DNA testing given go ahead

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge cleared the way for DNA testing of blood samples today in the O.J. Simpson murder case amid signs the defense will wage a molecule-by-molecule battle over evidence.

At an emergency hearing Wednesday, Judge Lance Ito affirmed his decision that

defense experts could remove 10 percent of each of the samples before the prosecution's testing began this morning. Officials at the laboratory had wanted their own technicians to do the job.

The defense, meanwhile, objected to Ito's requirement that they use the lab's equipment to cut their samples.

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Young riders steal show

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

No one would ever confuse a steer to a 2,000-pound bucking brahma - unless, of course, you're a 12-year-old trying to ride the thing.

On a night when the rough-stock events went almost entirely in favor of the animals, the littlest contestants proved to be an exception during the opening night performance of the Howard County 4-H Youth Rodeo Wednesday at the Rodeo Bowl.

Among the older contestants, only one rider was able to stay on for the required eight seconds in either bull riding or bareback bronc riding. But in 12-and-under steer riding, the competition was intense.

Of six contestant's, five managed to hang on to post scores, and the best of the lot Wednesday was Clint Cooper from Hobbs, N.M., who posted a 78 score.

Perhaps it shouldn't be so surprising Cooper had the high mark: His father is former pro rodeo world champion calf roper Roy Cooper.



Under the watchful eyes of two rodeo clowns, Jason Malone of Abilene rides his way to a score of 65 in the 12-and-under steer riding at the Howard County 4-H Rodeo Wednesday.

Jerod Johnston of Big Spring might have posted the lowest score - a 59 - in the event, but his ride was probably the most entertaining, nonetheless. His steer gave him trouble from the start, and Jerod spent the last three seconds of his ride hanging on for dear life while parallel to the ground.

Cooper showed championship form in other events as well, taking first place in boys 12

and under ribbon roping with a time of 11.03 seconds. His time easily outpaced runner-up Marty Eakin of Whiteface, who clocked a 14.75.

And Cooper made it a trifecta with a first place in breakaway roping. His time of 3.47 seconds was almost three seconds better than Cole Crumpacker of Carlsbad, N.M., who had a time of 6.47 seconds in the event. Big Spring's lone event win-

ner of the night was Charlene Angel, who had the best time in girls' 16-19 pole bending with a 26.44, more than six seconds better than runner-up Jodie Hooten of Sonora.

All in all, organizers were pleased with the rodeo's opening night.

"It came off real good," said county 4-H agent Mike Kelsey, who helped organize the event.

Baseball strike appears likely

NEW YORK (AP) - After another non-productive bargaining session with owners, baseball players prepared to set a strike date Thursday when their union's executive board meets.

Owners rejected the union's proposals Wednesday and players said they couldn't conceive of agreeing to management's demand for a salary cap. The union appears to be focusing on a mid-August strike, with Aug. 19 the most-mentioned date.

"We're really quite far apart at this point," management negotiator Richard Ravitch said after the three-hour meeting. Players voted nearly unanimously to give their executive board the authority to set a strike date and call a walkout.

Mark Belanger, an assistant to union head Donald Fehr, said Wednesday there were only six no votes, and said "the majority of the dissenters, if not all, was for (wanting) the ability to be involved in setting the date."

Belanger said the union didn't count all the votes in favor of allowing the executive board to call a strike, which would be

the sport's eighth work stoppage in 22 years. Based on an average of 28 players per team, including the disabled list, the total in favor probably was about 780.

"If the players set a strike date, it is because they believe it is helpful in reaching an agreement," Fehr said.

Ravitch said the union's proposal to raise the minimum salary from \$109,000 to \$175,000-\$200,000 and to restore salary arbitration to players with two years of major league service would cost clubs \$660 million to \$700 million over four years and \$1.57 billion to \$1.65 billion over seven seasons. He said the proposals would add \$236,000 to the average salary and would increase the percentage of revenue going to players from 58 percent in 1994 to 70-74 percent by 1998.

"The players proposals were rejected out of hand. The magnitude of the cost increases are irrelevant," Fehr said.

"The cost is too high," Ravitch said. "Indeed, it moves in the opposite direction this game has to go in. ... The small-market clubs will be the ones Please see STRIKE, page 7A

SPORTS IN BRIEF

457-2223 or 457-2365.

Big Spring tennis camp starts Aug. 8

Big Spring tennis professional Bill Willis has announced a second session for his Big Spring Tennis Camp.

The camp, which had its first session in June, is open to boys and girls ages 6-18. The dates are Aug. 8-11, starting at 8 a.m. each day. Each day's schedule will last at least three hours.

USTPA professional Jason Ware will join the camp staff for that week. Cost for the camp is \$70.

For more information, call Willis at 267-3924.

Forsan tennis camp coming soon

FORSAN - Forsan will host a tennis camp for boys and girls ages 10-14 Aug. 1-5.

Registration fee for the camp is \$40, and that will include a T-shirt, awards and use of the swimming pool. Only the first 64 entries will be accepted.

For more information, call 398-6344.

Tourney planned at Country Club

The Big Spring Country Club will host the Guys & Gals Golf Tournament, a two-person scramble, Aug. 13-14.

Entry fee per team is \$110 plus cart. Saturday's shotgun start will be at 12:30 p.m.; Sunday's at 9 a.m.

Dinner, margaritas and a putting contest will be available after Saturday's play. There will be a Sunday morning breakfast.

To sign up, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

Howard boys' hoops camp starts Aug. 1

The Howard College boys' basketball camp will be Aug. 1-4 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The camp is 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. It is a day camp only, and the cost is \$95. The fee includes tuition, equipment, noon meals and a T-shirt. A deposit of \$25 is due one week before camp, with the remainder due upon registration.

Campers will be separated according to level of expertise and age. Competitions will be categorized as follows: Advanced, Mid-Level and Little Dribblers.

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For more information, call the HC athletic department at 264-5040.

Two-a-days begin for Steers

The Big Spring High School varsity football team will begin two-a-day practices Aug. 3 at the High School.

Freshman team practices begin Aug. 8, but players can pick up their equipment at the Rannels Junior High Fieldhouse on Aug. 3.

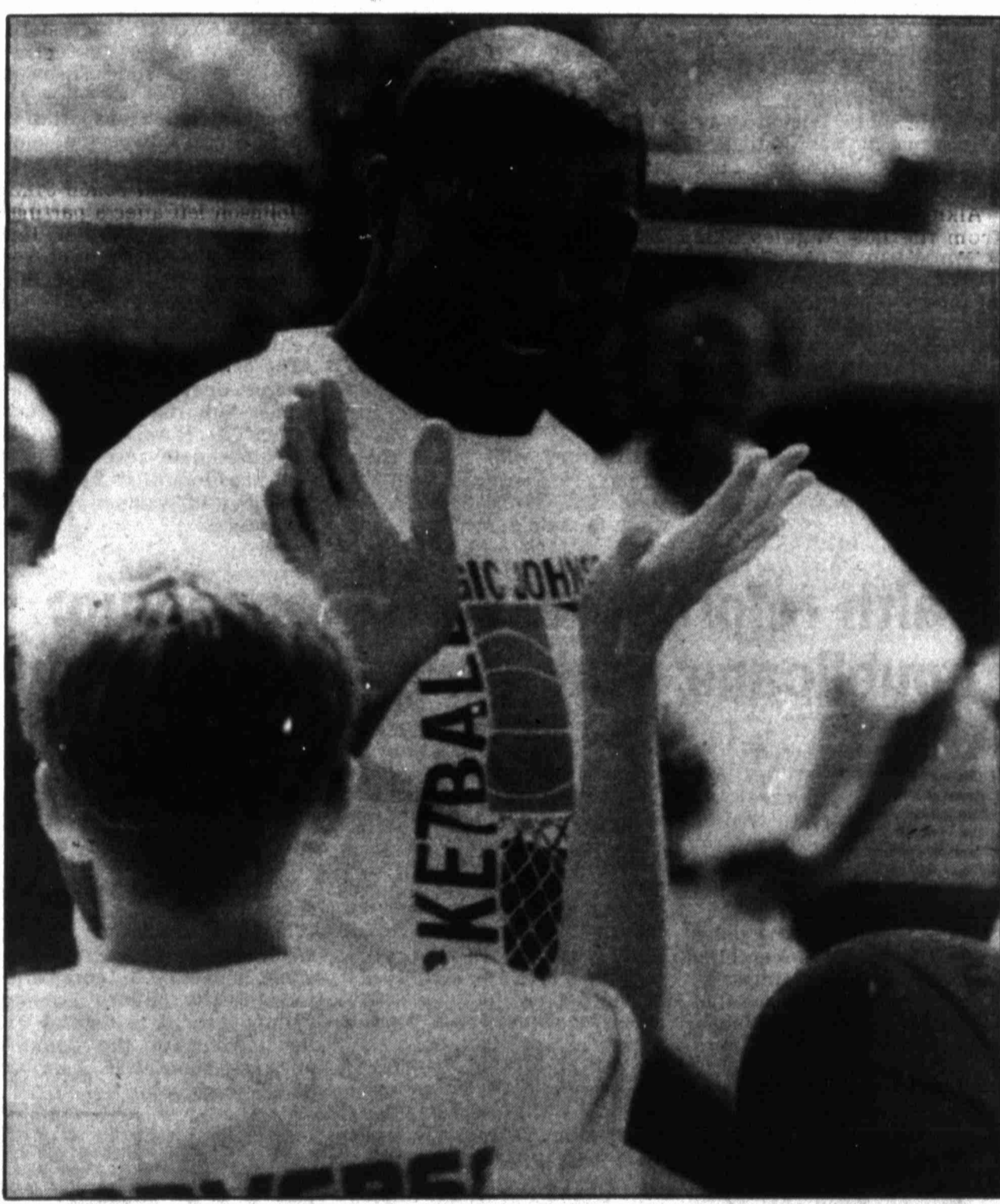
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Forsan to begin football practice

FORSAN - Preseason practice for all Forsan High School players grades 9-12 begins at 8 a.m. Aug. 3 at the high school.

For more information, call

GOOD WORK



Earvin "Magic" Johnson gives a high five to one of the participants at his All-Star Camp at Cal Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, Calif. Wednesday.

Cowboys learn the EZ offense

AUSTIN (AP) - Ernie Zampese, who coached Dan Fouts into 3,000-yard passing seasons, said he never expected to be in that kind of quarterback heaven again.

Now, as offensive coordinator of the Dallas Cowboys, he's got Troy Aikman to build an attack around, and he can hardly believe what he sees, he said.

"I never thought I'd be around a quarterback with this kind of talent again. He's the best quarterback in football. I've never seen anyone any more competitive," Zampese said of Aikman.

Zampese was hired after Norv Turner, who learned under Zampese, quit last February to become head coach of the Washington Redskins.

"Norv did a tremendous job with Troy," Zampese said. "He had the arm and all the talent in the world. Norv helped his confidence. Troy is perfect in this offense.

Zampese chuckled at something Turner once told him.

"He told me that Troy would go a whole practice without missing a pass," Zampese said. "I believe him now. I've seen it."

Zampese said Aikman is "the most down to earth superstar I've seen. He drives around in a truck and likes to go drink a beer with his offensive linemen. He's such a good person. You'd like to have him for a son."

Zampese said he often wondered what it would be like to have a great quarterback, great running back, great tight end, great receivers and a great fullback behind a great offensive line, all on the same team.

With the Cowboys, he has Please see EZ, page 7A

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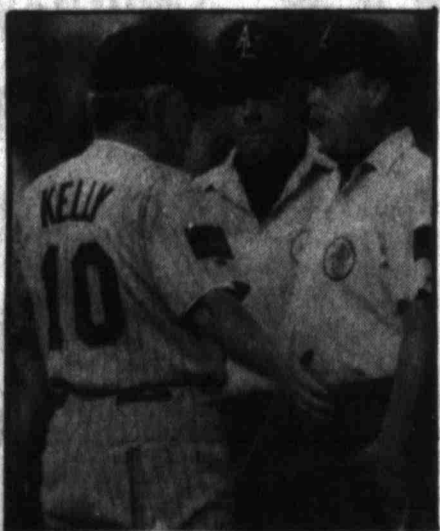
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SHOT OF THE DAY



I beg to differ Minnesota manager Tom Kelly is out-numbered 2-to-1 as he argues with umpires during the Twins' game with Texas Wednesday night in Arlington.

TEXAS SPORTS

Welcome back

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Wide receiver Ernest Givins got reacquainted with the rugged terrain covered by an inside receiver at Wednesday's morning practice when he made a great catch and then came down hard on his shoulder.

"I just fell on it kind of funny," Givins said. "That's the hazard of playing inside."

SI cover boy

It only took Barry Switzer 20 years to get back on the cover of Sports Illustrated. Switzer is on the cover of this week's issue. He also made it 20 years ago after the Oklahoma Sooners had won the national collegiate championship.

AROUND THE WORLD

Kidd to stand trial

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - Dallas Mavericks first-round draft choice Jason Kidd is scheduled to stand trial Sept. 30 on hit-and-run charges.

The trial date was set in Oakland Municipal Court Wednesday after attempts to work out a plea bargain failed.

No cancer for Kruk

"They don't know what it is, but it ain't cancer," John Kruk said as he left Thomas Jefferson University Hospital following a night of worrying that the cancer he fought off earlier in the year had returned.

"Instead, doctors confirmed that the lumps were "a minor medical problem."

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Astros draw even with Reds

CINCINNATI (AP) — No wonder the Houston Astros celebrated loudly before leaving town — they'd accomplished twice as much as they'd hoped to.

The Astros knew what they were up against when they arrived for their three-game series against Cincinnati. The Reds led them by one game in the NL Central, had the best home record in baseball and almost never lost in extra innings.

"We came in here saying, 'We've got to win one game,'" manager Terry Collins said. "We didn't want to go out of here four back."

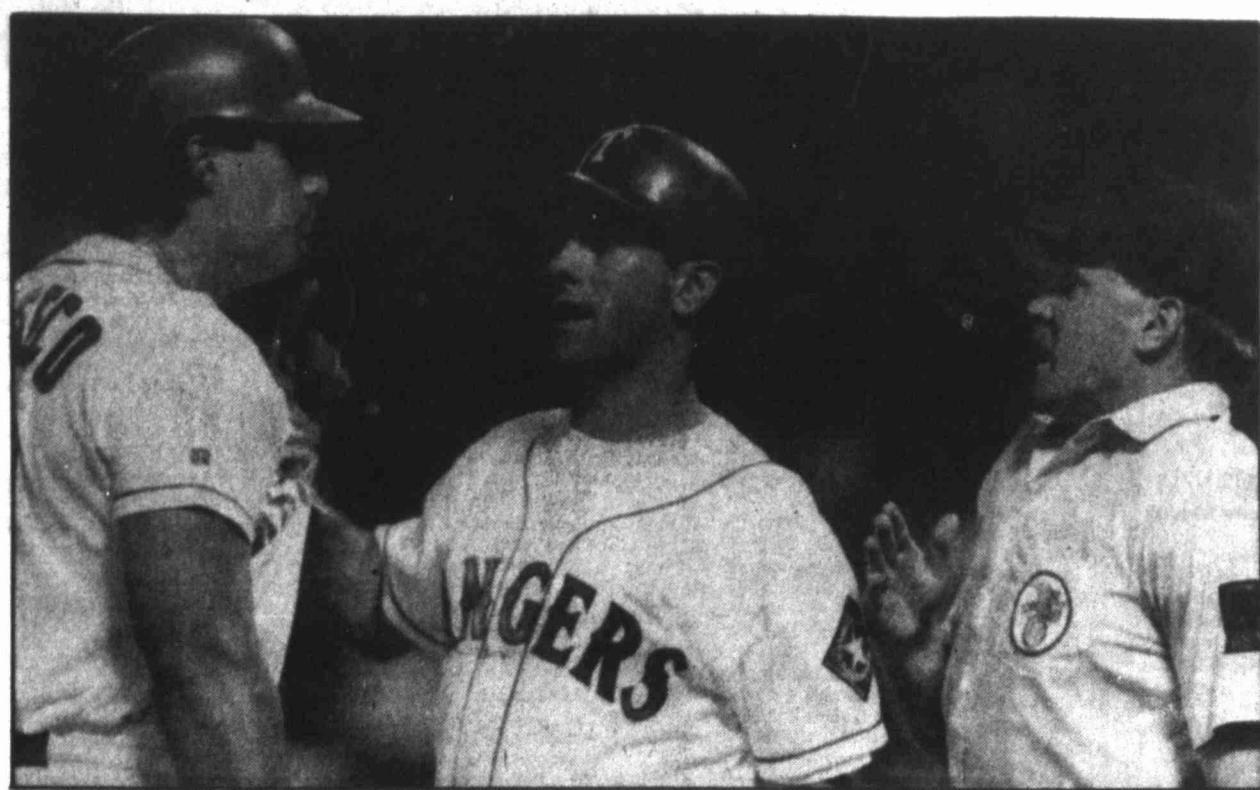
They left with a roar Wednesday after beating the Reds at their own game to claim a share of first place. Jeff Bagwell hit his 34th homer and singled home the tie-breaking run in the 12th inning — his 103rd RBI — for a 7-1 victory that gave the Astros two of the three games.

Afterward, the congratulatory yells in the clubhouse could be heard through two closed metal doors.

"They should be excited," Collins said. "To win two out of three is tremendously important."

"We've gotten ourselves to even," said Bagwell, the man most responsible for the share of first place. "Whoever plays the best to the end of the season is going to be the champion."

In the other clubhouse, there



Texas' Will Clark, center, tries to push teammate Jose Canseco out of an argument with umpire Terry Craft after Canseco struck out looking in the seventh inning Wednesday in Arlington. Canseco was ejected on the play.

was a lot of hand-wringing over the way sole possession of first place slipped away. The Reds wasted a bases-loaded chance in the ninth, giving the Astros a chance to catch them for the first time since June 15.

"I'll say this once more and for the last time: You've got to take advantage of your scoring opportunities," said Barry Larkin, who flew out to the warning track to end the ninth-inning threat. "If you don't, this is what happens."

"This is over. Forget it," Bret Boone said. "We lost twice. We shouldn't have. It's over. Forget it."

Bagwell's incredible clutch hitting made the series unforgettable.

He homered Tuesday night in a 6-5 win to become the first

major-leaguer to reach 100 RBIs. He homered again Wednesday in the fourth to tie it at 1-1.

The Reds were so wary that they walked him intentionally in the 10th with two out and a runner on third. But Davey Johnson had run out of good choices when Bagwell came to bat in the 12th.

Steve Finley opened the inning with a triple off Scott Service (0-2), bringing up Bagwell. There was no strategic value to walking him — the Reds couldn't play for the double play. And their bullpen was nearly on empty.

Twins 1, Rangers 0
ARLINGTON — If Minnesota's Pat Mahomes pitched at home more often, he

could be one of the league's top pitchers.

For Mahomes, home isn't the Metrodome in Minneapolis; it's Lindale, Texas, the town where he grew up and where his family still lives.

Mahomes was back on the mound in front of his kin Wednesday night and for the second straight time he sent them home happy as his 6-2-3 scoreless innings led the Twins to a 1-0 victory over the Rangers.

"Any time I pitch in front of my mom ... I try to make it as easy for her as possible," said Mahomes, who left about 45 tickets for relatives. "When she's out there, she wants me to win so bad, it's almost a strain."

Graceful he's not, but Bagwell best at driving in runs

CINCINNATI (AP) — Remember how out of place Jeff Bagwell looked in the All-Star home run competition?

There was Frank Thomas muscling a 519-foot drive off the facing of the upper deck at Three Rivers Stadium and Ken Griffey Jr. spraying 500-footers with that incredibly smooth swing.

Then there was Bagwell in that awkward-looking, spread-out stance of his, working so hard to clear the fences. He hit three out, none worth an ooh or an ahh.

But look at him now. While Thomas and Griffey and Matt Williams jockey for the home run lead, the Houston Astros' extraordinary first baseman has outdone them all at what he does best — drive in runs.

His two-run homer Tuesday night in a 6-5 victory over the Cincinnati Reds made him the first major leaguer to reach 100 RBIs. He added another homer, his 34th, and a game-winning single Wednesday in a 7-1, 10-inning victory, leaving him with 103 RBIs in 102 games.

He may not muscle up like the big boys or swing like a natural, but he's unmatched at driving in runs. And, isn't that what it's all about?

"He's having an awesome year," left fielder Luis Gonzalez said. "His own teammates are in awe all the time at the things he's done. He's a small, squat guy, but he has tremendous upper-body strength. And

day in and day out, he's been consistent all year."

"I've never played with anybody who has been as hot as he has for as long as he has," second baseman Craig Biggio said. "He's a great player. He's just been unbelievable all year long."

Bagwell, in only his fourth major-league season, is just seven RBIs shy of the club mark set by Bob Watson. At this pace, he'll wind up with one of the top run-producing seasons in National League history.

No one is going to reach Hack Wilson's league record of 190 in 1930, but Bagwell could join some elite company if he keeps going strong. He could become the first NL player to drive in 150 runs since Tommy Davis in 1962.

The thought is intriguing enough that Reds pitcher Jose Rijo, who gave up Bagwell's 33rd homer Tuesday, considers it one good reason why there shouldn't be a baseball strike.

"I was talking to Bagwell. He has 99 RBIs!" Rijo said before the game. "There are guys who have a chance to break some records. I want to see guys of our generation with a chance to break records."

It all sounds a little unreal to Bagwell, who averaged 89 RBIs and 18 homers in his first three seasons while hitting .295. He's hitting .368 this season — second only to Tony Gwynn — while leading in RBIs and trailing only Williams in homers.

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just that — Aikman, running back Emmitt Smith, tight end Jay Novacek, wide receivers Michael Irvin and Alvin Harper and fullback Daryl "Moose" Johnston.

"I don't feel any pressure

because of the talent on this team. These are tremendous athletes who respect each other. There's no reason their performance should drop off," he said.

Aikman said getting Zampese from the Los Angeles Rams will make sure the Cowboys

offense doesn't miss a beat.

"It was great with Norv, and it hurt when he left. But getting Ernie was the best thing we could have done," Aikman said.

Irvin put it another way. "People used to call Norv Turner a genius," Irvin said.

"But Ernie is the man who taught Norv. If Norv's a genius, Ernie must be Einstein."

Zampese said he was stunned when, after he joined the Cowboys, head coach Jimmy Johnson left after a parting of the ways with owner Jerry Jones.

Strike

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Fehr disputed Ravitch's calculations, saying the union's proposals would instead shift money from veterans to younger players.

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Players want to maintain the current system of salary arbitration and free agency, which has allowed the average salary to rise from \$51,501 in 1976 to \$1.19 million on opening day this year. Owners are insisting on a salary cap, and proposed splitting revenue 50-50 with the players.

Because they fear owners unilaterally will impose a cap after the season, players would use a strike in order to force an agreement and threaten the postseason, which Ravitch said would generate about \$140 million in television income, an average of \$5 million per team.

"One of the reasons you set a strike date is to focus attention that negotiating isn't infinite," Fehr said.

Fehr called management's stands "puzzling," criticized

owners for refusing to attend bargaining sessions and said owners were trying to force the players to solve management's problems. He said management's stand was "about making the rich richer."

"If the small-market owners want anything at all, all they can do is help the large-market clubs get it from the players," Fehr said.

Owners agreed in January to share more locally generated revenue with each other but made that deal contingent on the union agreeing to a salary cap.

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Nelson hit by Shaq attack

CHICAGO (AP) — Coach Don Nelson has been observing Shaquille O'Neal up close now for a week. Like everyone else, he figured the young center's size and strength was the main reason he is such a dominant player.

He also scored 14 points, had five rebounds and two blocks. On Wednesday, back at practice, O'Neal took his game outside when Nelson let him run the point guard position for a drill or two.

But Nelson has discovered there's much more to O'Neal while coaching him on the Dream Team II.

"He can handle the ball, he can dribble," Nelson said. "He ran the point guard in our break just to fool around, and he was pretty darn good. We let him do some things and we want him to have some fun, too."

"The reason he is a star is not because he's big," Nelson said. "I always thought that was the reason. He is a star because he has a great feel and he's smart. He thinks ahead. It's not just his size, that's the third or fourth ingredient. He has great hands and you tell him something once, he understands."

Reggie Miller, whose Indiana Pacers knocked O'Neal's Orlando Magic out in the first round of the playoffs this spring, said being on Shaq's side is a bit different.

Chasing a ball, O'Neal hurled his 7-foot-1, 300-pound body over a bench in Dream Team II's opening 114-81 exhibition win against the German National team Tuesday night.

"We're used to doubling down and triple-teaming," Miller said. "When he's on your side, it's like two men against a little boy. Anytime you drive, you know they're going to help and you dish to him."

Saints' Jackson just wants what's fair

The New Orleans Saints insulted him with a \$300,000 offer, linebacker Rickey Jackson said. They raised it just enough to soften the indignity, but not enough to entice him to sign.

would like to have played for the Saints, but right now I guess the Falcons are the frontrunner. My agent says they're going to make an offer."

Jackson, a six-time Pro Bowl player, didn't mind a reduced salary, or even less playing time. The deal the Saints said they were withdrawing would have wounded his pride as well, Jackson said.

The Falcons, however, deny that they talked with Jackson. "There's been no negotiations whatsoever," Falcons spokesman Charles Taylor said.

Jackson, 36, made a base salary of \$1.3 million in 1993. He also made the Pro Bowl for the second straight year, starting all 16 games and getting 11 sacks.

Doug Brien, San Francisco's hope as the answer to their kicking problems, took part in his first workout Wednesday after ending a five-day holdout. He signed a two-year contract worth \$367,000 that could be enhanced by \$130,000 in performance incentives.

The Saints offered him \$500,000 for next season, or about \$100,000 less than defensive lineman Frank Warren will make.

Coach Marty Schottenheimer said it was unlikely the Chiefs would play their newly acquired defensive starters much in the exhibition opener against Houston on Sunday night in Kansas City.

"They could have at least kept me around what Frank is making," Jackson said. "At what they offered, I would have been the lowest-paid linebacker on the team."

Bennie Blades, the former All-Pro safety who missed most of last season with a broken ankle, suffered a minor setback in his recovery when the ankle was too sore for him to take part in the afternoon practice.

"I couldn't have made them if they put me, Derrick Thomas and Lawrence Taylor in the same body," Jackson said. "Superman couldn't have made them."

Heath Shuler's representatives think Washington's first-round draft pick will be under contract soon, possibly this weekend.

Jackson said he spoke with Atlanta Falcons coach June Jones on Tuesday night and again Wednesday.

"I want to play another year. I'm still young and I'm as good as ever," Jackson said. "I

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Features Editor

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By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Salvation Ar ing the less fortun of Big Spring get r classroom by provi school kits.

For the past two cials have been tak tions from parents afford to buy basic their kids. There a kits left to be giv those who are int until Friday, July 2 the application.

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IN SUNDAY'S HERALD:
Think your middle child is, well, strange? Compare notes with staff writer Barbara Morrison as her column peeks in on her middle son's antics. (We hope she warned him.)

Got an item?

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Good volunteers come in small packages

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

At Big Spring State Hospital, no job is too big or too small for their volunteers. And no volunteers are too big or too small to handle them.

Just ask 5-year-old Bayley Schretlen.

At age 2, she began accompanying her mother, Tamara Schretlen, on volunteer trips to the hospital. There was no reason not to take her, said Tamara; other volunteers brought their children and let them play in the fenced yard outside the volunteer building. The children can be supervised through the windows of the building.

Bayley soon proved to be a genuine help, however. She has even earned her own desk located in the office of Kathy Higgins, director of community relations and volunteer services for BSSH.

Higgins may be head of the office, but it's Bayley who's in charge on Wednesdays when the Schretlens do their volunteer work.

"Oh Kathy, get the phone," Bayley croons when the phone rings in Higgins' office. "Kaaaathy, get the phooooone!" She doesn't hesitate to request rubber bands and other supplies from Higgins, and while stamping envelopes, she answers a question from her mother with, "I'm busy. I want to get this done."

When things get really tough, Tamara adds, her daughter likes to unwind on the swing set outside.

The volunteer experience has helped Bayley learn about the importance of helping, said Tamara. She's less likely to question why her parents won't buy her something when she has seen so many BSSH patients who must receive



Bayley Schretlen, 5, and mother Tamara spend most Wednesdays at the Big Spring State Hospital doing volunteer work. Bayley, who has been accompanying her mother on volunteer errands for three years, helps with such tasks as stamping and stuffing envelopes.

donated supplies because they have no money.

Bayley's also learned an important lesson many older people never learn; that the mentally ill are just people, like anyone else. "She doesn't see the patients as being different or scary," said Tamara.

Tamara hopes more volunteers will consider bringing their children with them and letting them get involved with the work. Not all children may be disciplined enough to handle it, but there's always the swing

set and fenced yard outdoors to keep the rowdier types occupied.

And for those like Bayley, there's always plenty of volunteer work to go around.

Stuffing, stamping and sealing envelopes are only part of Bayley's work. She also helps her mother with various tasks such as picking up and sorting donations; delivering mail and telephone messages; watching her younger sister when both children accompany Tamara to the hospital; and running

errands within the Community Relations office.

Quiet and intent at first, Bayley warms up to visitors and will periodically interrupt her work to chat with, and tease, those around her. She's quick to offer her own version of a business card — a phone message sheet with "Bayley" carefully hand-printed on it. "That's my name," she says proudly.

Of course, even the best professional behavior can fall by the wayside after a long day,

and Bayley is no exception. After several hours of work one recent Wednesday, she stopped stamping envelopes and declared, "My hand's tired. I'm not doing this anymore."

Taking a brief break to walk around the room and talk to Higgins refreshed her, however, and soon she was back with her ink stamp in hand, demanding to work on the largest stack of envelopes. Stamping is her favorite job, she says.

Schools debate locker searches

LINDA CONNER LAMBECK
Thomson News Service

SHELTON, Conn. — When a Shelton High School student's locker was opened a few years back, it wasn't drugs or weapons that came tumbling out. It was doorstops.

More than 70 of them by Principal Timothy Walsh's count.

"It was driving the custodians crazy. They'd put a wedge down and then the wedge was gone," said Walsh. He added that when a tip to a housemaster eventually led to the culprit's locker, school officials had no hesitation in opening it up.

They saw it as their right.

Some do it once a week, others once a year. But ever since the U.S. Supreme Court said it was OK in 1985, school officials in most parts of the country have made locker searches a common, if not regular, part of one's high school experience.

Cherry bombs, drugs and alcohol have turned up in some searches, school administrators say.

However, nothing turns up in most shakedown, they say.

"Without question, the fear of possible searches keeps things out of school. It's an effective deterrent," said Kenneth Henri, principal of West Haven High.

"The real value is in knowing we can do it. That means students are far less likely to bring anything to school," added Joseph Rodriguez, principal at Bassick High School in Bridgeport, Conn.

Even a surprising number of students support locker sweeps, although some are concerned about their lack of privacy.

"I think it's a good idea," said Laura Gallagher, a Stratford High School senior. "You never know what someone may keep in their locker."

So it came as a surprise to many school officials that the Connecticut General Assembly just got around to adopting a measure giving them permission to search lockers and develop search policies.

Some, like Peter Holst, principal of Masuk High School in Monroe, saw it as a waste of legislative effort.

But others figure the added layer of permission can't hurt.

It's just one more source the school can quote when it lays down the law in its student handbook, said Robert McCarthy, principal at Trumbull High.

"One thing about high school students, 99 percent of them ... know their rights ... we make them aware the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution protects individuals from unreasonable search and seizures," said McCarthy.

A principal for 27 years, McCarthy remembers what it was like before lockers could be searched. "It was difficult. You'd hear a rumor, but couldn't go into them (lockers). So I was very happy that we got the right back," he said.

At Trumbull High, like most schools in the region, the lockers come open anytime a school administrator catches wind of anything illegal, dangerous or potentially disruptive inside. Locker shakedown practices vary widely depending on the school.

In Trumbull, McCarthy said he can remember going through lockers only three times in the last three years. Each time, detailed records were kept just in case some one accused the school of doing something unreasonable.

In contrast, at Bassick, searches occur far more often. "It's entirely random. I can't tell you the frequency, but it's always unannounced and done at unpredictable intervals. It could be once a week, sometimes more," Rodriguez said.

'Back-to-school' help from Salvation Army

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Salvation Army is helping the less fortunate children of Big Spring get ready for the classroom by providing back-to-school kits.

For the past two weeks, officials have been taking applications from parents who cannot afford to buy basic supplies for their kids. There are nearly 40 kits left to be given out and those who are interested have until Friday, July 29 to fill out the application.

"We started out with 250 kits and we have 39 left as of Tuesday. We take applications from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. You must bring photo identification, proof of income, proof of expenses and social security cards for everyone in the house," said Danelle Castillo, a social worker at the Salvation Army.

The proof of expenses must include any monthly bills you might pay such as rent, utilities, car payments and such.

This is the second year the kits have been available from the Salvation Army. Castillo added, "Last year, we didn't have as many applications as we expected. But this year, we did a little more advertising and the response has been a lot better."

The kits are for children who will be in kindergarten through eighth grade and they hope to expand it to ninth grade next year.

The needed essentials for kindergarten children will be provided, as well as most of supplies requested by teachers for the higher grades.

"For some of the grades, we will have a backpack to go along with the supplies," said Castillo. "We will provide paper, pens, pencils, erasers, glue, notebooks, folders and things like that."

"We began this last year because we had a lot of requests from our clients that they could not afford to buy the supplies. We purchase the supplies from cash donations and



In preparation for a school year past, Salvation Army social worker Danelle Castillo packs supplies for back-to-school kits. Applications are being taken through Friday for those who qualify for assistance.

will begin packing the kits on Aug. 3."

If you would like more information about applying for the kits or to volunteer your services to help get them ready for distribution, please call the Salvation Army at 267-8239 or go by the office at 811 West Fifth Street.

Castillo added the Salvation Army and the Northside Community Center are working together to help provide clothes and supplies for needy children. Both organizations will refer their clients to each other.

"I've had several referrals from the center who were applying for clothes and told the center they also need help in buying supplies. All of them have come in and filled out applications for the kits as well," Castillo said.

I GOT IT...I GOT IT...



Through a spray of water, Tommy Chavarria attempts to block a ball heading for the goal as several boys were playing a game of water polo at the Boys' Club swimming pool Wednesday afternoon.

3-2-1 CONTACT

Sweep Dreams

Uh-oh. Mom says to vacuum your room. But you're busy playing video games, helping Sonic clean up Robotnik's act. So who do you want to call? Robo-vac!

Robo-vac, a battery-powered robot, does the dirty work for you. It vacuums a room automatically and then puts itself away.

All you do is run the 40-pound robot around your home

once. Then Robo-vac remembers the area and vacuums on its own.

The machine has a sensor that detects obstacles in a room. That way, it can move around them. It even measures the amount of dust and then adjusts its suction power.

Problem is, it's not for sale. Until it's cheaper to make, Robo-vac will just collect dust in the closet.

How Does the Earth Get Its Atmosphere?

Take a deep breath. Big deal,

right? Right! It's what makes life possible on Earth.

The Earth's atmosphere is a mixture of gases that formed after the Earth did. Billions of years ago, the Earth was very hot — so hot that its interior was all melted rock.

From this melted rock, chemicals rose to the surface. Some of the chemicals combined to form water. Others kept rising. These became the atmosphere.

Today, the atmosphere is made of several gases: nitrogen, oxygen, carbon dioxide and argon.

Because of the pull of the Earth's gravity, these gases stay put, like a shell surrounding the Earth.

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'Saturday Night Slam Masters' slammed

BRITT and BRIAN WARNER
Thomson News Service

GAME: SATURDAY NIGHT SLAM MASTERS
COMPANY: CAPCOM
SYSTEM: SNES
DIFFICULTY: EASY

PLOT SUMMARY: The sport of professional wrestling has slowed to a standstill. The fans have all become bored with the same old match-ups and the same old results, and have all but stopped watching. With a last attempt to save the stagnant sport, the entertainment syndicate, Capcom, has made a challenge to some of the world's greatest wrestlers to grace the ring: to meet together and prove to all of the world who is the ultimate wrestler ever. Through doing this the Capcom Wrestling Association has been born. Eight of the toughest and craziest of the men have shown up to make the league. They'll battle each other in locations like New York, Los Angeles, London, Sydney, and even Tokyo. Their enormous popularity and exciting Saturday-night matches have revived the sport of wrestling and brought in more money than ever before. But the champions themselves are not concerned with the money and the excitement of the roaring crowds. To them they are fighting one another for the title and the right to call themselves the Saturday Night Slam Master.

STRUCTURE: Saturday Night Slam Masters is your typical wrestling game but with a very appealing added twist. Not only does it have all the normal professional wrestling moves (i.e. punches, kicks, slams, rope bounces, and the occasional chair to bash someone with), each character has his own set of unique special moves that are very similar to those of Street Fighter 2. For instance, some characters have moves that are almost identical to Ken or Ryu's hurricane kick, Zangief's spinning pile driver, or E. Honda's thousand-hand slap. Saturday Night Slam Masters can be played in a number of different exciting ways. The normal mode of play is as a one-on-one match where a player can duke it out with the computer or a friend. Another way to play is in a four-player battle-royal. In this mode, there are four wrestlers in the ring at the same time and anywhere from two to four players can play at a time. In the two-player version of the battle-royal, the players can either compete against each other or cooperate versus the computer's team.

BRITT'S COMMENTS: Saturday Night Slam Masters is an excellent idea for a game, but it's far too difficult to control. For those of you who have trouble doing all the special attacks on Street Fighter 2, this game is even more difficult. A lot of the moves are exactly the same as SF2 (which means that this game won't be too difficult for SF2 junkies), but they're just a lot harder to do. This is the type of game that you can play for hours and still not have a clue as to what you're supposed to do.

MEET LAURA PULVER
Travel Consultant

Laura is a resident of Big Spring. She is a single parent with one daughter, Shawnte. Laura is interested in volleyball and all outdoor sports. She is a graduate of International Aviation Travel Academy & College of Disney Knowledge. Laura can assist you with all your travel needs, and will gladly present programs to civic groups, clubs, schools, and organizations.



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PLACES AND PLEASURES

Especially for kids and their families

The Mini Page

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Getting to Know You! Family Reunions

- Family reunions bring together parents, sons, daughters, uncles, aunts, cousins and grandparents.
- Family reunions help us get to know one another. In today's busy times, this is very important.
- Family reunions help us keep in touch.
- Family reunions are fun!



Pretend you are a reporter at this family reunion. Write your story.

Many family reunions, like this one, are held outdoors at the old family homeplace.

Kids might enjoy ...



Music to dance to.



Watermelons to eat.

To do: Look through your newspaper for things to take to a family reunion.


Who would come to your family reunion?

On a separate piece of paper, make a family circle.

How to do it:

- In the middle of the circle, put one set of grandparents.
- In the next circle, put their children and whom they married.
- In the next circle, put their children. This would include you and your cousins.

Sample:



The Mini Page Teacher's Guide

For use by teachers and parents at home and at school.
For use with issue: Family Reunions

Main idea: This issue is about family reunions. The following is a list of activities to be used with this issue. They are listed in order of difficulty. Ask the children to do the following:

1. Draw a picture of your family at a family reunion.
2. Discuss the following: Have you ever been to a family reunion? If so, what did you do? If you were to have a family reunion, how many people do you think would be there? Why are family reunions so fun? If you have a favorite relative, who is it and why do you like that person so much?
3. Pretend you are having a family reunion. Design an invitation.
4. Get another copy of this issue. Cut apart the alphabetical squares in one issue. Mix them up, then find their matching square in the complete issue.
5. Make a list of more things from A to Z that you would need for a family reunion.
6. Write a biography about yourself to let other family members know about you.
7. If you were to have a family reunion, find all the places on a map where family members would come from. How many places are there? Who lives farthest away?

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her family are looking at a photo album at their reunion. See if you can find:



- kite
- lima bean
- butterfly
- word MINI
- squirrel
- dragon
- caterpillar
- bell
- pineapple
- ice-cream cone
- olive

BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S FAMILY REUNIONS TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of family reunions are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: FAMILY, CAMERA, PHOTOS, PICNIC, FOOD, HUG, KISS, VISIT, NAME, BIOGRAPHY, DATE, PLACE, EXPENSES, FUN, GRILL, HAPPY, REUNION, RELATIVE, SMILE, TALK.

WHEN IS YOUR NEXT FAMILY REUNION?


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Cook up a poem from A to Z

A family reunion recipe

Oh, what fun, from A to Z
To cook up a reunion for the family.

For your gathering to succeed,
Here's a list of what you'll need.
To make this poem much better,
Please fill in the missing letters.

 Invitations to tell when and where.	 Journals to read and to are.	 Kisses for both young and old.	 Love to share, hands to old.	 Maps with directions to ...	 Name tags to show who is ho.
 Outside activities are really swell.	 Plans to make things go very ell.	 Questions to ask to show you care.	 Relatives who say, "We'll be ere."	 Smiles all around for all to see.	 Trees of your own family.
 Uncles, aunts, cousins and other kin.	 Videos to show over and over gau.	 Welcome signs to show the way.	 Expenses to share and to ay.	 Youngsters who grow up to say ...	 "Zappity-doo-dah ... I love reunion ay!"

YOU CAN ASK QUESTIONS

Dear John,
Thanks for asking! The answer to that my brother and I are not all that smart. I mean, no one has to be a genius to understand how the world works! All you need is a great question - one that you really do care about understanding.

That's the hard part. The easy part is getting the answer. Usually all it takes is a trip to the library. That's how we do it. Really. You can usually get a grown-up to take you to the library. Most of them like being asked. But if the first person you ask says "no," ask another.

STEP 1: First, you have to have a question. It has to be your own question because then you'll really care about the answer. Here are just some sample questions:

- How tall was a Tyrannosaurus Rex?
- How do baller dancers stay up on their toes like that?
- What is the deal with a curse ball?
- How can you fold paper into a flying bird?

You need to have one that you care about. The next thing about a library is that you can ask any question in the world. So think about it.

STEP 2: Go to the library. This will be easier than you think. Like I said, people like the idea of the library a lot. You may have to wait until there is time. But keep asking. You can get someone to take you if you're persistent (don't give up) and are patient. When you go, take a pencil and paper.

STEP 3: There are four ways to find stuff in the library:

- By the subject of your question
- By the title of a book, tape or film
- By the name of the writer
- Ask a librarian

The last one is the one librarians like the most. They're very turned-on people, and helping you is fun for them because they get to find out your answers, too.

You can look up books, tapes and magazines by their titles, by the name of their author or by the subject.

YOU CAN STILL WIN BECKMAN'S EXPLOTA-SCOPE OF OUR NEW BOOK!

Write a letter on a separate sheet and mail it to:
Beckman & Jax
Kansas City, MO 64112
Include photos, a photo and address.
Deadline: August 7, 1994.

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Family reunion idea

So everybody will know who is who at the reunion, ask all relatives to fill out cards about themselves. Pass them around. Add a photo if you like.

How would you fill out your card?

Example:

Name: Alpha Betty
Address: The Mini Page, Washington, D.C. 20024
Family connection: daughter of Alpha and Zeta Betty
Hobbies: stickers, tennis, in-line skating, reading
Recent activities: soccer camp
Grade: second



What kind of kin?

What kin are the relatives below?

1. Your father's sister. _____
2. Your uncle's son. _____
3. Your mother's brother. _____
4. Your grandfather's father. _____
5. Your mother's sister's son. _____
6. Your father's daughter. _____
7. Your cousin's father. _____
8. Your uncle's wife. _____

Answers: 1. aunt, 2. nephew, 3. uncle, 4. great-grandfather, 5. cousin, 6. sister, 7. uncle, 8. aunt.

MIGHTY FUNNY'S Mini Jokes

WHY WAS THE LITTLE BIRD PUNISHED IN SCHOOL?



BECAUSE IT WAS PEEPING DURING A TEST!

(sent in by Marie Self)

Q: Where do Martians leave their spaceships when shopping?
A: At a parking meteor!

Q: What did the astronaut find in the center of gravity?
A: The letter "V!"

(both sent in by Dennis Murphy)

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Stick it in your hair

By BESS FRANZOSA
Thomson News Service

Your high school librarian — you know, the one who held her hair up with a pair of No. 2 pencils — may have known something the rest of us didn't.

With a little adjustment, she'd be on the cutting edge of hair fashion today.

Hair sticks aren't new. They've been around for ages. But the rods have re-emerged on the coiffure scene — the do-conscious can find them everywhere from suburban shopping malls to trendy boutiques.

Priscilla Glastra van Loon, of Portsmouth, N.H., has sold hair sticks at her boutique for nine years. Mei Fa, the trademarked name of the sticks she sells, means "beautiful hair" or "beautiful method" in Chinese, according to a how-to handbook that accompanies the sticks. The name fits.

The shop owner demonstrated a pair on a ponytailed pre-teen customer — magically transforming her casual hairdo into a sophisticated knot. The girl's mother turned around, eyes widened, just in time to see her daughter age about 10 years.

Hair sticks range in price from \$18 to \$34 a pair. Some are simple, with carved tips and solid colors. Others are topped off by globes of rhinestones and faux pearls, colored plastic crystals or fancy metalwork.

Cheaper knock-offs are in abundance at shopping malls and accessory stores, priced low enough for trend followers with shallow pockets.

Ups and downs of a pet pig

By REBECCA JONES
Scripps Howard News Service

THE UPS AND DOWNS OF A PET PIG

LONGMONT, Colo. — Never show a pig how to open a refrigerator. He'll remember, and when you're not looking ...

"The pig thinks, 'I don't need them to open that refrigerator.' And they don't. Those snouts are handy tools," said Cindy Waddle.

Waddle knows. In addition to owning Rose, Begonia, Lily and Iris — she calls them her bouquet of pigs — she runs a boarding house for other potbellied pigs, the Flying Piglet Ranch, southeast of Longmont.

She's also vice president of the Colorado Pot-Bellied Pig Association, a group that educates people about the requirements of adopting one of the estimated 2,000 pot-bellied pigs in Colorado.

Waddle has seen first-hand the curiosity and willfulness that gets many a pet pig into trouble. Living with a potbelly, she says, is just like living with a 2-year-old.

"They're very curious. They just go and open the cupboard. I know people who have child-proof locks on their cabinets so their pig can't get in them," Waddle said. "My one pig can open a popcorn tin with her snout. So we don't keep the popcorn in the room where the girls (the pigs) are."

Pot-bellied pigs are intelligent, affectionate pets — but some pig owners are uninformed when they take that cute little piglet home. They don't know what to expect; and without proper care, that 20-pound baby can grow into 200 pounds of demanding, ill-tempered regret.

"People who are extremely busy with activities that you can't include the pig in shouldn't have a pig," Waddle said. "You have to have time for your pig. You can work all day, but when you come home you must spend time with your pet."

HOROSCOPE

FOR FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1994
ARIES (March 21-April 19): Unexpected news might have you reconsidering your priorities. A family member needs to rethink a situation. Work with the unexpected and remain optimistic. A boss pushes you to the edge. Be diplomatic, yet clear. Tonight: It's your treat. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Confusion reigns today. You might need to confirm your plans. A sense of humor works as a healing tonic. Don't worry if you need to work late. Touch base with a friend at a distance. You gain unusual perspective if you share your ideas. Tonight: As you like it. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Financial havoc could upset you. A partner might not come through the way you had hoped. One-to-one relating is important as you negotiate more of what you need and want out of life. Examine your priorities with care. Tonight: Take some downtime. **

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A difficult associate might cause you to be upset. Loosen up. Listen carefully to what an associate says. A misunderstanding could pop up out of the blue. Tonight: Focus on friendship. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Manage responsibilities. Keep your nose to the grindstone. A positive approach gets you far. Be optimistic. Know what you are asking from others. Don't mince words. Check gossip before running with it. Tonight: Out and about. **

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are in a pressure cooker. Your awareness of your needs and goals is important. A loved one acts most unexpectedly. Be ready to work with friends and associates as plans change. Try to worry less about the long term. Tonight: Take off. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your energy might fizzle out before you even get started. Talks are intense, and a family member lets you down. Be aware of your long-term objectives, self-image and expectations. Tonight: Have a long talk with your best friend. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Partners mean well; however, a change in plans might unnerve you. Consider what it is you want. Humor, laughter and nerve count. Be aware of long-term objectives. A strange phone call could have you shaking your head. Tonight: Hang out with friends. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be careful dealing with finances. They might not work out as you expected. A positive approach goes far. Make needed financial adjustments. Tonight: work late. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Approach a situation creatively. One-to-one relating is highlighted. Your awareness makes a big difference in a situation. Try to be less perturbed about something another says. The clearer you are about the long term, the better. Tonight: Let your creative juices surge. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You would be well advised to play ostrich today. You will want to discuss and handle a situation in a more powerful way. Use care now. Tonight: Stay home. **

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Talk through problems, and consider your alternatives. A friend disappoints you, and a lover might react. Listen less to everyone's opinions. Stay steady, secure and directed. You know what to do. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Hang out. ***

IF JULY 29, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Pressure will be strong to perform on a dynamic level in the year ahead. At the same time, security issues will be important. Opportunities will leave you open to change. Learn to reduce stress. You'll learn to view life more creatively if you work on relationship issues. Partners want you present. Relationships will flow after the winter holidays. If you are single, winter and spring will be prime times for making a significant start. If you are attached, you'll work on your home and your relationship. TAURUS adores you.

THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

Mom's half-baked promises leave child feeling burned



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: I teach fifth grade in a public school. Many students face a great deal of adversity and disappointment. Last month, I gave them an assignment that entailed writing a "Dear Abby" letter — either real or imaginary. Needless to say, there were many letters dealing with the usual complaints about siblings; however, one student submitted a letter about one of the biggest problems affecting children today: Parents who fail to keep their promises.

I am sending that letter to you. If you publish it, perhaps parents will take notice. — PHOENIX SCHOOLTEACHER

DEAR ABBY: Sometimes I get so mad at my mom because she says she is going to come home at a certain time, but she never does. She also tells me she is going to take me somewhere when she gets home, so I wait and wait and wait. No mom. Then when she finally gets home, it's too late to go. This really gets me mad.

What advice can you give me? — STEAMED IN PHOENIX

DEAR STEAMED: Calmly tell your mother that her broken promises disappoint and anger you. Explain how important it is to you to spend time together.

All parents, regardless of how busy they are, must first be there for their children. If they have to schedule time together, so be it; that's a fact of modern life. But parents who make promises to their kids, and then continually break them, are setting the stage for a bitter and loveless relationship.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 63-year-old man who has no children — but loves them. A letter in your column a few months ago about a child who had an allergic food reaction and suffered memory loss set me to thinking: During World War II, I was 9 years old,

and just about everyone wore circular metal ID tags stamped with their name, age and address — in case New York was ever bombed.

Almost every Sunday, I see ads in the newspapers where dog owners can send for identification tags for their pets. However, I cannot understand why there are ID tags for pets, but not for children (or even senior citizens) who, at times, don't know who they are or where they live.

For that matter, if children wore the tags in plain view, and those tags were printed with warnings about allergies or medical problems, there would be fewer incidents like the one that was in the article I read. — WALTER KARLAK, WOODSIDE, N.Y.

DEAR MR. KARLAK: Your idea is excellent for people of all ages. There is a company that produces "medic alert" bracelets, necklaces and key chains to be worn at all times to alert potential caregivers to serious medical conditions. These items can be obtained from some pharmacies, medical/surgical supply stores, or by asking your doctor.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you won't think this is too dumb to answer, but when I kiss my boyfriend, I always keep my eyes closed, but sometimes I open them for a split second just to see if he has his closed, too.

Abby, his eyes are always open. Does this mean anything? I think if a fellow is really enjoying a kiss as much as he should, he would keep his eyes closed. Am I wrong? And should I mention this to him? — MELANIE

DEAR MELANIE: Maybe he keeps his eyes open to see if anybody is watching. Don't make an issue of it. Traditionally, love is blind. To order "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61064-0447. (Postage is included.)

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DAILY - 3 p.m. day prior to publication
SUNDAY - 9 p.m. Friday

JODY NIX & THE TEXAS COWBOYS at the Stampede. Saturday Night, July 30, after the AJRA Rodeo. \$7.00/person. 267-2060.

CAHOOTS now has Hard Rock/Classic Oldies & Southern Rock on Wed. nights. Fri-Sat were still jammin wour dance mix.

49TH ANNUAL 4-H AJRA Rodeo. July 27-30 at the rodeo bowl. 7:30 nightly. Tickets: Adults \$4.00/Childs \$1.50/6 and under FREE.

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1985 DODGE Mini-van, \$2,500; 1978 Ford pickup Ranchero with camper shell. \$1000. 393-5443.

'85 FORD ESCORT. New battery, tires, alternator. Won't run. \$800. 267-8632.

8 MM CANON Camcorder. Very good condition. \$350.00. 267-7198.

Couple doing arts and crafts shows WISH to rent three bedroom house, 1 1/2 to 2 baths, fenced yard, garage, have small pets. \$350.00 to \$450.00. Call 263-7690 or 263-1423.

EMU chicks, 4mos.-6mos. \$900.00/each. EMU yearlings, 18mos. old male & female \$4,000/each. 915-863-2395.

EXTRA CLEAN, large 2 bedroom, 2 bath on 1/2 acre. Water well, good location. 263-5272.

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IBM Selectric II & III typewriters with correction. Warranty. We service most office equipment. Call 682-2322.

YARD SALE: Friday-Saturday, 9:00am-4:00pm. 1706 Slate. Lots of clothes for different ages, toys, furniture, miscellaneous.

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1416 WOOD, Friday-Saturday. Trampoline, bathtubs, pickup tool box, couch, clothes, gun cabinet, dresser, lots more.

3204 FORDHAM: Saturday, 7:30-3:30. Electric lawn mower/weed eater, children's clothes, exercise bicycle, 8MM Camcorder. Lots of miscellaneous.

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE, 1707 Purdue, Saturday 8:00-10:00. Womens, boys ST, nice back to school clothes, toys, waterbed, baby crib, walkers and miscellaneous.

5 FAMILY SALE: 2310 Brent, Saturday Only! Sofa, loveseat, T.V., washer/dryer, lots, real cheap.

906 E. 13th, 9:00-3:00 Friday-Saturday. Clothes, toys, miscellaneous, TV, burritos. No Early Birds.

914 BAYLOR: Saturday 7:00-1:00. 5-Family Sale. Lots miscellaneous. Baby items, Maternity/Childrens/Adult clothes, decorations, exercise equipment, freezer, damaged piano. Snooties available!

CARPOR SALE: 1309 Virginia, 8:00am-noon. All different items!

GARAGE SALE, 1400 Main, Friday and Saturday 9:00-11:00. New carpet squares-80 square feet, wreaths, dishes, boat oars.

MOVING SALE, Saturday, July 30th, 7:00am-12:00pm. 3705 Dixon.

MOVING SALE: 2400 Cindry, Saturday, July 30th only. Baby items, furniture, misc., household, clothes.

YARD SALE: Little of Everything! Money made goes to kid for college. Sunday 7:00am-4:00pm. 1509 E. 17th.

YARD SALE, 1410 Mesa, Friday-Saturday 7:00-5:00. Clothes, boots, and lots of miscellaneous.

TYPIST Light to heavy typing \$75 to \$125 per day, depending on speed. Call 1-675-1017.

WANTED: Experienced farm hand. Call after 7:00pm 267-7901.

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.

FRIDAY: 7:30-12:00
2605 CACTUS. Clothes, shoes, porch swing, fishing equipment, air tank, tools, fencing, misc.

Autos for Sale 016

1972 CHEVROLET CHEYENNE 1/2 ton pickup, \$1200 o.b.o. 1980 Buick LeSabre, \$550 o.b.o. 394-4631 or 267-6731 ask for Matt.

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Auctions 325

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SPRING CITY AUCTION
2000 W. 4th
7:00pm
Thursday, July 28th

Glassware, sports cards, fans, lanterns, lamps, pictures, cookie jars, cast iron skillets, 2 guitars, luggage, old wooden windows, BETA tapes, electric organ, table and 4 chairs, wood cabinets, coffee and end tables, brass and glass shelf, chairs, 2 new metal wall lockers, 3 dressers with mirrors, TVs, typewriters, 1 antique bedroom set with 4 posied bed, patio table with umbrella, 2 matching washers and dryers, 36in. electric range, electric dryer, hospital bed, file cabinets, aluminium ladders, metal pipe racks, window screens, headache rack, Craftsman 110 welder, Craftsman torch gauges with the tips, 1hp electric air compressor, bicycles, potty chair, portable Kenmore washer.

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4 GEESSE- \$10 each, 5 turkeys- \$8 each, 2 ducks- \$6 each. Call 267-9503.
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Garage Sale 380

1400 PRINCETON
8:00am-1:00pm Saturday. Lots & lots of baby clothes, newborn-6 years. Womens-mens clothes, knick-knacks and stair stepper.
2505 E. 24TH
Saturday, 8:00-? Bar stools, household items, electric edger, clothes of all sizes.

2719 ANN
7:30-12:00 Saturday. Men's and women's clothing, sleeper sofa, stereo, and miscellaneous items.
801 HIGHLAND
Saturday, 9:00-? Waterbed, baby furniture, clothes, toys, filing cabinet, desk, household items, misc.

CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE
601 N. Rannels St. Friday, 29th from 8:00am-8:00pm. Lots of clothes, shoes and misc. Also hot tamales, burritos and cokes.

FOUR FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Wed. - Thurs. - Fri.
Midway: 5809 Walter Rd.
E. on I-20 exit on Midway Rd. 1 mi. to Wilson. Follow signs.
LOTS of OLD STUFF. Clocks, pocket & wrist watches, old & new costume jewelry, old sewing machine, 1000's new drinking glasses. 14" rock saw, 8" rock & polishing saw, three rock tumblers, two rock polishing labs, wood-craft's porch swing, water boy sprinkler, quilt holders, baby crib. 1968 Elvis Presley Decatur, large tent, & misc.
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GARAGE SALE
Saturday Only, 7:00-5:00. Lots of infants & childrens clothes (3mos.-18mos.), misc. 631 Tulsa.

GARAGE SALE
102 Ramsey - Coahoma. Saturday-Sunday, 9:00-5:00. Small appliances, linens, toys, Sports Cards, clothes, pre-teen, adults, vacuum cleaner, Codies of good miscellaneous.

INSIDE SALE
603 Tulane - College Park Church of God. Thursday-Friday, 8:00-2:00. Lots of misc.

3217 11TH PLACE
2 wheel covered trailer, fishing equipment. Lots of goodies! Friday-Saturday, 8:30-11.

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
Furniture, bicycles, childrens clothes, formal dresses, misc. Friday-Saturday, 8:00am-2:00pm, 112 Terry Road.

716 HILLSIDE
Saturday-Sunday 8:00-3:00. 4-Family Garage Sale, TV/VCR stand, recliner, electric typewriter and table, single bed and frame, men-women-and-childrens clothing, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
Washing/sewing machines, microwave, bookcases, lawn mowers, dinette set, food processor, misc. No Early Sales. 2004 Runds. Saturday, 8:00-7.

GARAGE SALE
Thursday-Friday-Saturday, 8:00-? 419 Westover. Clothes, fishing equipment, new boat trailer, tires/wheels, good junk.

YARD SALE
Saturday Only, 10:00-4:30. 603 Circle. Lots of baby clothes and miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY!!
2705 Carol, 8:00-2:00. Cordless phones, wadeater, clothes, bikes, roller blades and misc.

YARD SALE
4101 Wason. Saturday and Sunday. Lovesset, Wind-aid, and lots of junk.

YARD SALE
402-404 Hillside. Saturday, 8:00-7 Baby items and clothes, salon hair dryer, lots of misc.

FRIDAY: 7:30-12:00
2805 CACTUS. Clothes, shoes, porch swing, fishing equipment, air tank, tools, fencing, misc.

Furniture 390

COUCH (recliners on both ends), matching love seat, super single waterbed, liner/heater. Call after 8:00pm 264-6313.

Miscellaneous 395

1984 HONDA "Gold Wing" with accessories, 18,800mi.- \$2,800. Trampoline, \$125. Living room furniture- really reasonable. 263-5408.

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BARGAINS ON RAINBOW Water Filter Vacuum Cleaners starting at \$199.
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Miscellaneous 395

BRANHAM FURNITURE'S
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All major brands at discount prices. See me before you buy. Lots of samples to show you. Call and make an appointment. 5 and 10 year warranties. 267-7707

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Billye Grisham 267-8191

Musical Instruments 420

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Produce 426

FRESH VEGETABLES for sale. Squash-Blackeye Peas-Okra-Tomatoes-Peppers-Onions. Call 398-5564.

SPAS 431

SPAS- 5 person silver marble, 10 jets, red-wood cabinet, cover. Save 30%. Terms and delivery available. 563-1860.

Swimming Pools 436

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2008 BIRDWELL 263-6514

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REAL ESTATE

Buildings For Sale 505

14x40 SHOP/STORAGE/GARAGE. Slightly damaged. Heavy duty floor, double doors. Must sell. Save \$2800. Terms and delivery available. 563-1860.

Business Property 508

FOR SALE: Great Business Location-Hwy. Frontage, Near AirPark. 1+ acres with 600 sq. ft. metal shop building, 240 sq. ft. storage trailer. \$28,000.00. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. Call 263-8914.
BUSINESS PROPERTY for sale or lease. Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more information call 263-6319.

Farms & Ranches 512

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Houses for Sale 513

BY OWNER - The Kentwood Area. 3-2, brick, recently remodeled, fenced yard. \$39,500. Call 267-7884.

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, APPROVING THE JORDAN PARK SUBDIVISION.
Pete Crabtree
Assistant City Secretary
8942 July 28 & 29, 1994

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Furnished Apts. 521

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, APPROVING THE PRELIMINARY AND FINAL PLAN FOR TACO BELL.
Pete Crabtree
Assistant City Secretary
8942 July 28 & 29, 1994

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On Tuesday, July 26, 1994, the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, passed approved on regular reading an ordinance as described as follows:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 14 OF THE BIG SPRING CODE BY ADDING TO CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 2, MINORS SECTION 14-22 TO PROVIDE CURFEW HOURS FOR MINORS AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION.
Pete Crabtree
Assistant City Secretary
8942 July 28 & 29, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO REBID
Sealed proposals, addressed to Mr. Sonny Hollis, Superintendent, Westbrock Independent School District, P.O. Box 99, Westbrock, Texas, 79565 are being received for the rebid of Metal Building, Metal Building Erection, Miscellaneous Steel, Plumbing, and HVAC on a new Field House. Bids will be received from 2:00 p.m. on August 18, 1994, at the Office of Westbrock I.S.D. Superintendent at which time the bids will be opened and read publicly in the Westbrock I.S.D. Board Room at Westbrock, Texas. All bids mailed prior to this date and all inquiries should be to the Construction Manager.
D.S.A., Inc.
P.O. Box 698
Cleburne, Texas 76033
817645-8864
Metro 477-2139

Bids received after 2:00 p.m., August 18, 1994, closing time will be returned unopened. Separate contracts and purchase orders will be awarded for the various disciplines of work required. Time on this project is of the utmost importance. Each bid will be considered having a bid price and time schedule on each portion of work to be completed. The awarding of bids will not be made at this time.
Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows:
For a contract price of \$25,000 or more, the Contractor will furnish a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond of not less than one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying the labor or furnishing the materials used on this project. Costs of the bonds shall be paid by the Contractor.
Plans and specifications may be secured from D.S.A., Inc., P.O. Box 702, Cleburne, Texas 76033, 817645-8864 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday of each week beginning August 1, 1994.
The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids. No bids may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the date bids are opened. Bid prices will be accepted according to price of equal work and materials, the ability of the contractor to complete the project and complete the project, as time is very important to meeting time schedules of the owner.
Sealed Bids:
Westbrock Independent School District
Sonny Hollis, Superintendent
c/o D.S.A., Inc.
P.O. Box 698
Cleburne, Texas 76033
8838 July 28 & 29, 1994
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Cleburne, Texas 76033
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Housing Wanted 523

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Unfurnished Apts. 532

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Unfurnished Houses 533

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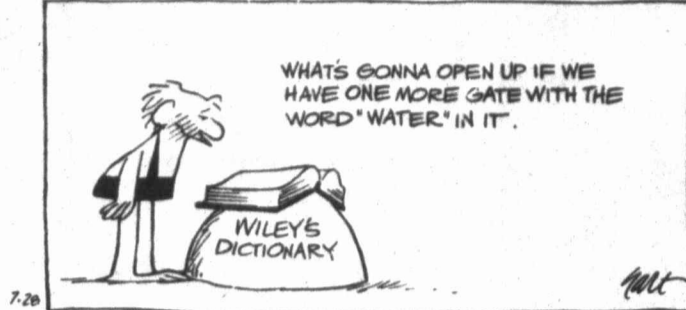
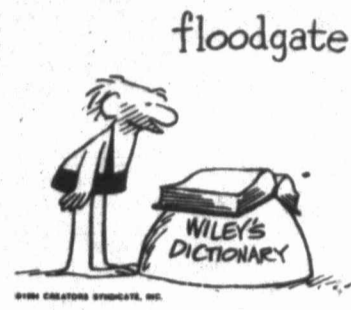
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Houses/Apart

THURSDAY

JULY 28

Table with 30 columns representing different TV channels and their respective programming for Thursday, July 28. Columns include KMBD, KPEJ, KERA, FAM, KOSA, WFAA, KWES, WTBS, UNI, DISN, NASH, TMC, SHOW, HBO, KMLM, A&E, DISC, TNT, HSE, ESPN, AMC, and BET.

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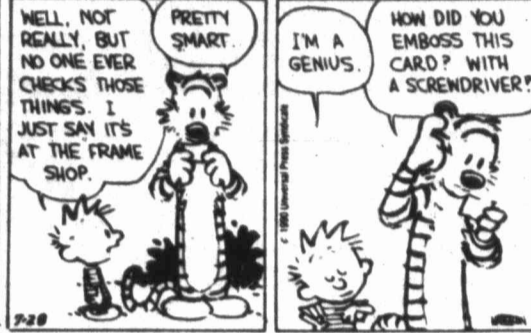
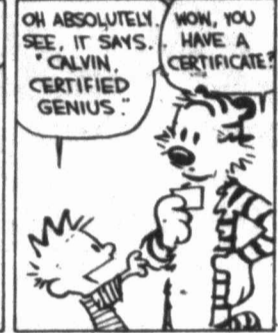
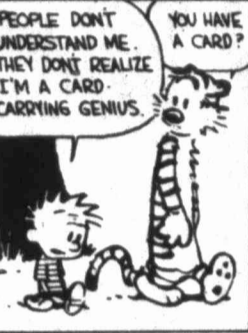
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