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MONDAY JULY 24, 1995

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## Edmondson trial under way

■ Courthouse security tightened

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

After one postponement and two weeks of jury selection, opening arguments in the capital murder trial of 17-year-old Levy Lee Edmondson Jr. began this morning.

Edmondson is accused in the Dec. 30, 1994 shooting death of Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue.

A jury of eight men and six women has been selected to hear the capital murder case against Edmondson.

The 14 jurors will be seated for the trial and won't know which two among them have been designated as alternates until deliberations begin.

The state has sent out more than 90 subpoenas to potential witnesses.

Security for the trial will be tight as well with additional law enforcement officials handling security checkpoints on the first floor and third floor of the **Howard County Courthouse.** 

Anyone having business in the Howard County Courthouse this morning will have to pass through the checkpoints, which will include x-ray machines, along with the Garrett Magnascanner metal detector. The x-ray machines are noting being used this morning.

ing jury selection not to discuss proceedings with including spouses.

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Moore instructed jurors, dur-

jurors not to discuss the case, read newspaper accounts, listen to radio broadcasts, or watch television reports, is an ongoing instruction.

Unless there is some indication of juror misconduct, Moore has also stated he will not sequester the jury until it is time to render a verdict in the

At the time of the shooting, **Howard County Deputy Clifford** McCartney was called to the scene of an accident at mile marker 187 near the Interstate 20 and Salem Exit near Sand Springs.

Hogue and his partner, Trooper Darryle Sparks, also responded to the accident to provide assistance.

Edmondson was reportedly driving a vehicle that veered off the interstate and onto the service road. Reports say when the troopers arrived, the suspect was sitting in the passenger seat of the deputy's car and was asked if he had been drinking.

Edmondson was asked to step out of the car so the questioning could continue with Hogue standing between the vehicle and the guard rail. Edmondson allegedly stood up, pulled a gun and shot Hogue once in the

head. Capital murder is punishable by either death by lethal injec. tion or life in prison. The district attorney's office is seeking the death penalty.

Edmondson has pleaded not guilty to the charge against him. He has remained in the **Howard County Jail.** 

Bond was later set for Edmondson at \$500,000. A change of venue request by his attorney was denied by State **District Judge Robert Moore III** in April.

Herald staff writer Kellie Jones contributed to this article.

## Heat's cooking up electric bills

## ■ Tips help to lower the bill

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

As the dog days of summer continue to heat up, consumers may be unaware of several things they can do to lower their electric bill.

According to Cap Rock Electric, rates are higher in summer because the wholesale price some utilities must pay for electricity is higher.

This combined with air conditioner use and other electrical gadgets can drive some household bills as high as a car pay-

A consumer's first thought is there must be a mistake if a bill is unusually high.

One thing consumers can do is learn how to read their own electric meters.

•Step One - Check the meter to be sure its working properly. Please see BILL, page 2

Simply pull the main breaker, wait 10 minutes and check the meter. All the hands should be

•Step Two - Working from left to right, write down the number the hand on the dial is pointing to. If a dial is between two numbers, the lesser number is iways used. Diais turn both clockwise and counter-clock-

·Step Three - Make a note of the resulting five digit number. Subtract this number from the number you get from your next reading. This will be the number of kilowatts used in the time period between the two read-

According to Cap Rock Electric Customer Service Representative Steve Hodges, if you keep a daily diary of meter readings for a month, you should begin to see what types of home activities are affected your electric

"What meter reading does is help the consumer identify and establish use trends and to identify problem spots," Hodges

## Two aggravated assault calls result in one arrest

By JANET AUSBURY

Features Editor

The heat was in the air and on the street as the Big Spring Police Department responded

to two aggravated assault calls Saturday.

Elihue Magers, 72, of 1511 Tucson, was arrested for aggravated assault Saturday night and taken to the county jail. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

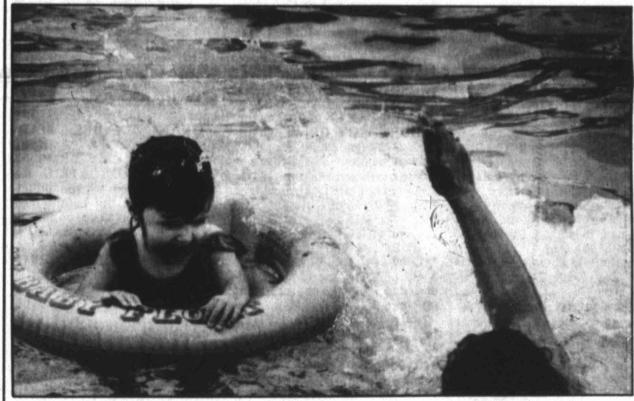
No further information was available at press time.

Police were also called to 411 N.W. Eighth St. at 2:30 a.m. Saturday by Ramiro Vallejo Lara. He had been cut on the wrist

with a knife and scratched on the neck with a fingernail.

According to Capt. Lonnie Smith, the suspect is known but has not yet been arrested. "It's a family violence thing," he explained.

#### SPLISHING AND A SPLASHING



Shyanne Ahrnkiel gets a cooling splash from mother Jasmine Ahrnkiel as the two were at the Comanche Trail Park swimming pool Tuesday. Though the weather only neared the 90-degree mark, the heat felt warmer due to the humidity.

#### presenting reduced budget to council

**Moore Board** 

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

The budget process for most Big Spring entities is in full swing, including Moore Devel-

opment For Big Spring Inc..
The board will present its 1995-96 budget to the City Council on Aug. 15.

Moore Development board of directors will present the council with an overall reduced budget of \$15,000 compared to last year and estimates 1995-96 revenues to be around \$883,000.

Expenditures in the 1995-96 budget are estimated to be around \$743,305, leaving a budget surplus of about \$140,000. During its July board meeting

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## Waco hearings include drama, props but few answers

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a two-word code, dozens of federal agents rushed into action near Waco, Texas, on a February morning two years ago: "Show

Now, as two congressional subcommittees try to determine why the raid on the Branch Davidian religious compound failed, a reasonable person might suggest the term could be applied to the hearings them-

The hearings, scheduled to

resume today, have offered plenty of drama, but none more compelling than 14-year-old Kiri Jewell telling how cult leader David Koresh had sex with her when she was 10, and how she was taught the best way to commit suicide.

**President Clinton said Sunday** on C-SPAN he hadn't been watching the hearings, but arranged to see a tape of Kiri's testimony "because I was so moved when I heard about it."

The hearings have featured

plenty of props, including hand grenade casings, powerful rifles and blacked-out documents.

And there has been plenty of politics, with members of both parties professing to search for the truth but setting off in different directions to get there.

Democrats have lined up to blame Koresh, to suggest the opposition has an unholy alliance with the National Rifle Association, and even to question the need for the hearings.

"We have the awful Oklahoma

City bombing and out of that comes a hearing on Waco," said Rep. John Conyers, D-Mich., shaking his head in wonder-

"All of these hearings give new meaning to summer reruns," White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation." "The bottom line is that I don't think there will be any new news."

Republicans, meanwhile, try to place the blame on the Clin-

ton administration.

"Shouldn't we have been more careful?" asked Rep. Bill Zeliff, a New Hampshire Republican who is co-chairing the hearings.

Much of what went wrong at Waco - where four federal agents and six Davidians were killed in a failed raid, and Koresh and 80 of his followers died 51 days later after a fire swept the compound — has already been disclosed in lengthy studies by the Justice and Treasury departments.

But members of both parties agree there is a potential benefit to collecting all the pieces of the puzzle in one place and having the central characters answer to what Rep. Cardiss Collins, D-Ill., termed "a roomful of Monday-morning quarterbacks."

"There is important information coming out of these hearings," said Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., a former U.S. attorney who said lessons learned at Waco

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Nation: Jurors who took less than three hours to find Susan Smith guilty of murder will not be easily dissuaded from handing her the death penalty, analysts say. See page 5.

World Typhoon Faye lashed South Korea Sunday sinking ships and sweeping a bus into the sea. At least 14 people were killed. See page 4.



STATE

Annoyed

Pam Perillo gets a date and triggers a media frenzy. The mail comes in bunches. The tabloids want to see the 5foot-2 strawberry blonde. See page 3.

On the lighter side

Vice President Al Gore has heard the fears of several U.S. mayors that deficit-reduction efforts in Congress would devastate their cities and says an alliance is needed. See page 3.



Tuesday



**Partly cloudy** 



Tonight, partly cloudy, less than 20 percent chance of rain, low lower 70s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. **Permian Basin Forecast** 

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, high around 103, south winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low lower 70s. Wednesday: Mostly sunny, high around 103, south winds 10 to 20 mph; fair night, low lower 70s.

Thursday: Mostly sunny, high-near 100; fair night, low mid 70s.

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By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

Health Care legislation that couldn't keep its head above water before last year's Congressional elections may be on its way back.

Seventeenth District Congressman Charles Stenholm and Congressman Pete Peterson, Fla., introduced the Health Care Improvement Act of 1995 Wednesday.

According to Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office the act incorporates many of the consensus provisions included in the Bipartisan Health Care Reform Act of 1994.

Stenholm was an active member of the 1994 legislation and decided to take a role in seeing similar legislation introduced in 1995.

The Peterson bill includes basic insurance reform provisions to improve access to health care for many Americans. It addresses cost containment through medical malpractice reforms and Medicaid reforms.

In addition, the Health Care Improvement Act phases in an increase in the tax deductibility for the self-employed to 100 per-

Stenholm said, "As a member of the House Rural Health Care Coalition, I believe it is very important that we not forget the special needs of rural America in health care reform.

"The Peterson bill addresses rural health issues by incorporating a majority of the Rural Care Coalition's Health omnibus rural health bill from the 103rd Congress. The Rural Health Delivery System Development Act of 1994 received strong bipartisan support in both the House and the Senate."

Stenholm added, "I believe there are areas of health reform that many of us can agree on, and Pete has taken the lead in bringing these issues to the forefront of this debate. I strongly support this effort to provide Americans with access to affordable health care."

Stenholm and 151 other bipartisan House Members formed the Rural Health Care Coalition last summer in order to create a list of healthcare proposals of their own for the benefit of rural areas like Big Spring.

According to Stenholm, Medicaid is the highest single budget in Texas. "We need welfare reform and healthcare reform that works.'

Stenholm said communities like Big Spring should have the necessary tools to be able to decide how to best handle it's own healthcare needs.

Where the costs of healthcare and restrictions on its providers are concerned, Stenholm said government must play the role of referee in the healthcare bat-

#### Moore

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this morning, Moore Development also approved the budget for the Business Development Center at Howard College. which includes a 5.38 percent salary increase due to the promotion of Delia Barraza to an

administrative assistant position.

Board members also agreed to continue to fund the BDC through a grant, meaning clients of the BDC will not be charged for services received through the center.

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Consumers can also evaluate how efficient certain high-use appliances, such as air conditioners, are functioning. To measure the kilowatt use

of a window air conditioner, first establish a base by checking the meter with the unit turned off. Then turn the unit on and check the meter after an hour has passed. Compare the kilowatt use-per-hour with a chart showing normal use for that type of unit.

Hodges said a unit drawing much more power than the average may need to be cleaned or replaced.

Some unusually high electric bills are simply a result of consumers using more power than they intended.

**Cap Rock Customer Relations** Spokesperson Peggy Luxton said one of the reasons is electricity is one of the few purchases paid for after it is used.

"We pay for groceries before we eat them, for gasoline before we use it, clothes before we wear them, but we pay for electricity after we use it. And, once it is used, it is used. It can't be returned," she said

To help hold down electricity costs, Cap Rock Electric sug-

·Adjusting the thermostat a few degrees higher and dress cooler.

·If there are no respiratory problems in the family, openwindows at night and use fans instead of air conditioning.

 Close heating and cooling units in rooms that are not being used.

•Turn off lights when not in use, and use lower watt bulbs. •Turn down the temperature

of the water heater. •Perform remedial electric

appliance cleaning and mainte-

#### **■ OBITUARIES**

#### **Leonard F. Garrett**

Services for Leonard F. Garrett, 81, Stanton, are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home. He died Sunday, July 23, 1995, in Raton, N.M.

#### Bill H. Smith

Graveside services for Bill H. Smith, 70, Kingsland, will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, 1995, at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo with Bro. Clyde Freeman officiating.

Mr. Smith died Saturday, July

22, in Llano. He was born on Sept. 11, 1924, in Loraine. He had lived in Kingsland since Dec. 16, 1986, coming from San Angelo. He was a member of the Buchanan Dam Church of Christ. He was a mud engineer in the oilfield industry. Mr. Smith was also a World War II Veteran. He married Norma Spears on July 9,

Survivors include his wife: Norma Smith, Kingsland; one step-daughter: Barbara Spears; one step-son: Ronald Spears, Glen Burnie, Md.; one sister: Joyce Pollock, Coleman; Doug Smith, Garden City; and three granddaughters, all of Las egas, Nev.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Buna Brummett;

his parents and two sisters. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Waldrope-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home, Kingsland.

## Big Spring THE RUN

#### POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 1 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

·SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGA-TIONS in the 1800 block of East Marcy, Comanche Trail Park, 1000 block of Birdwell, 200 block of Benton, 300 block of Aylford, 2600 block of Gregg, 3700 block of Wright, 1500 block of Wood, 2500 block of Lynn, 1300 block of East Third, 400 block of Gregg, Fourth and Runnels, 800 block of Aylford, 1100 block of Monticello, 4100 block of Bilger, West 80 and Creighton, 2300 block of Monticello, 900 block of Gregg, 1600 block of East Third, Gregg and West Marcy, 4200 block of Calvin.

•FALSE ALARMS in the 500 block of Birdwell, 2500 block of Wasson, 3400 block of E. 11th Place, 2000 block of Gregg.

·DOMESTIC DISTUR-**BANCES** at Courtney Place, 700 block of West Interstate 20, 1200 block of East 15th, 1500 block of Kentucky Way, 2000 block of

•THEFTS in the 1800 block of Gregg, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 200 block of East 16th, 4200 block of Main, 800 block of East Interstate 20, 1200 block of

East 11th Place. •MINOR ACCIDENT in the 1600 block of West Marcy. Citations were issued for failure to control speed and having no insurance. No injuries were reported.

•JUVENILE PROBLEM in the 1800 block of East Marcy. •MINOR ACCIDENT in the 3200 block of East 11th Place.

injuries were reported. **•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in** the 1900 block of Main and 2400 block of Alabama.

Blue forms were issued. No

 BURGLARY OF A HABITA-TION in the 1100 block of West Fifth. A television valued at \$600, VCR valued at \$150, Nintendo game valued at \$100 and game cartridges valued at \$125 were taken.

 DENNIS SHELTON SIM-MONS, 38, of Coahoma, was arrested for PUBLIC INTOXI-CATION and released on bond. •LOUD PARTY at 618 Caylor.

 BURGLARY OF A BUILD-ING at Desert Sands Motel. A plastic window and air conditioning unit were taken. •SHOTS FIRED reported at

Sixth and North Runnels, 1900 block of Main and Roy Anderson Ballpark.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITA-TION in the 1000 block of West Eighth. Two women's rings valued af \$2,700 and a cap valued at \$10 were taken.

**•BURGLARY OF A BUILD-**ING in the 2900 block of West

•JESUS CHAVARRIA, 37, of 501 Abrams, was arrested for public intoxication. He paid a fine and was released.

# **NATIONAL** Weather The Accu-Weather forecast for noon, Tuesday, July 25.

NATIONAL SUMMARY:

Searing heat and oppressive humidity will persist from the southern Plains to the Southeast tomo with only a few widely separated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. It will stay hot and sticky from the Ofilio Valley to the mid-Atlantic coast as well. While the West will be sunny and hot, cooler air will cover the Dakotas and Upper Midwest.

#### SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents between 1 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. Monday:

**•DUSTIN ELI BURROW, 17;** MICHAEL ROBERT SNEED, 20; and KAYRI DENISE HES-TER, 18, all of Irving, were arrested for POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA UNDER TWO **OUNCES**. Each was released on \$1,000 bond.

·ROBERT RIVERA, 24, of 2628 Fairchild, was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXI-CATED. He was transferred by the police department to the county jail and released on \$3,000 bond.

•ELIHUE MAGERS, 72, of 1511 Tucson, was arrested for AGGRAVATED ASSAULT. He was transferred by the police department to the county jail and released on \$10,000 bond.

 SHERRI LYNN GABRIEL 43, of 1505 Tucson, was arrested for REVOCATION OF PROBA-TION for injury to the elderly. She was released on \$10,000

 JUAN MANUEL MAR-TINEZ, 52, of 3208 W. Ninth St., was arrested for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. He was transferred by the police department to the county jail and released on \$3,000 bond.

 BLAS ARROYO RAMOS, 55, of Ozona, was arrested on MOTION TO REVOKE PRO-BATION for driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,000 bond set by an Ozona judge.

·ALVINO **RODRIGUEZ** ROCHA, 29, of 1303 Lamar, pleaded guilty to DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED (2nd judgment) and was sentenced to 365 days in jail. He received

credit for time served, served seven days in jail and paid a \$750 fine plus \$235 in court costs.

•STEVE HANNABASS, 37, of HC 69 Box 248, was released on \$1,500 bond DRIVING LICENSE SUSPENDED and FLEEING TO ELUDE.

 BRADLEY JOEL NEW-MAN, 25, of HC 61 Box 263, was arrested on a Brown County warrant of HAVING NO FIRE EXTINGUISHER. He was released on \$1,000 bond.

ANTHONY GARCIA ARISTA, 35, of 814 Father Delaney, was sentenced to 90 days in jail, a \$750 fine and \$270 in court costs for DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED.

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Sunday's temp.	107
Sunday's low	80
Average high	94
Average low	70
Record high	104 in 1974
Record low	64 in 1942
Rainfall Sunday	0.00
Month to date	0.70
Month's normal	1.59
Year to date	13.02
Normal for year	10.41
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#### IN BRIEF

Donations for school program sought

The Salvation Army is preparing to help students prepare for school scheduled to start Aug. 16 and is seeking donations and applications for their back-toschool program.

Donations may be sent to the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth Street or P.O. Box 1248, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

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#### **SPRINGBOARD**

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY ·"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.

 Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

·Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

Alcoholics Anonymous noon

open meeting, 615 Settles. ·Survivors of Suicide, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland. Speaker will be Cope Routh, Jr., MS. For more information call 915-685-1566.

 Vacation Bible School, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Iglesia Bautista La Fe, 408 State.

TUESDAY

 Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. •Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

 Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. Spring City Senior Citizen

Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older ·Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th

and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144. Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at

12:15 for mini-lessons. ·Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury

South. Call 263-1265. Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or

263-3168 before 8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

·Melissa Avila, of St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, has free health screenings, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Youth Center, 509 N. Aylford. Call, 1-806-765-8475.

•Vacation Bible School, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Iglesia Bautista La Fe, 408 State.

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous,7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

·Survivors,10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors. Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500. Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and

 Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon, room A-203. Bring lunch.

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## Waco\_

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might help prevent similar tragedies in the future. From a government oversight standpoint, several issues seem

ripe for further study by the

committee. They include:

- How could a raid ostensibly hinging on the element of surprise go forward even after an undercover agent warned that Koresh had been tipped? Republicans say they aren't satisfied with the explanation of raid commander Phillip Chojnacki, who said he didn't know Koresh had real knowledge of the raid because the cult leader frequently said the Bureau of Alco-

coming to get him. More details should become available this week when undercover agent Robert Rodriguez

hol, Tobacco and Firearms was

testifies. Was the military's help in training ATF agents and lending equipment justified? Records and testimony show the

military got involved because agents thought there might be a methamphetamine lab at the compound, but that the information was based in part on 6-year-old information.

- Did the FBI's use of a kind of super tear gas precipitate the fire that ended the siege?

Most testimony on this issue is yet to come, but some Republicans said last week that the FBI impatiently rushed to end the standoff and may have pushed Koresh to implement a mass suicide pact.

Attorney General Janet Reno, who approved using the gas, is scheduled to be the final witness when the hearings conclude July 31.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Funeral Home** and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG

267-6331 Cecil G. Ford, 81, died Saturday. Graveside services were at 12:30 PM today at **Trinity Memorial Park.** 

## **MARKETS**

Oct. cotton futures 76.10 cents a pound down 60 points; Sept. crude oil 16.72 cents down 7 points; cash hog steady at 47.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents lower at 60.50 cents even; Aug. live hog futures 47.37, up 22 points; Aug. live cattle futures 62.75, down 27 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities

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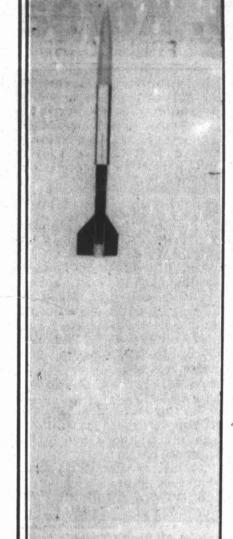
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#### UP, UP AND AWAY

At right, an exact replica of an early Iris rocket makes a successful launch Sunday from a field near Valley Mills. Below, volunteers help assemble a home-made Iris rocket made out of cardboard, plywood and fiberglass before its maiden launch. The 19-foot rocket, containing seven engines, was hand-built over one year by Randy Ussery of Flower Mound in his garage. The original Iris rockets were used to study the atmosphere in the 1950s. They claim the rocket is the biggest home-made rocket ever launched in Texas.



## **Media frenzy annoying to first** woman to be executed in Texas

Perillo gets a date and triggers a media frenzy.

The mail comes in bunches. The tabloids want to see the 5foot-2 strawberry blonde.

"I get letters from people I don't know," the exasperated woman says. "They drive me

Her date is with death. Perillo, 39, is in line to become the first woman to be executed in Texas in more than a century and just the second in the nation since the U.S. Supreme Court allowed capital punish-

ment to resume. "Everybody wants exclusive rights to my life story. I'm beginning to feel like my name is 'Money' instead of Pam. It's getting pretty frustrating.

"I'm not talking about money for me. They're the ones making money on this. I feel like a lot of people would love to see this go through and have the rights to the story."

Facing a Sept. 12 lethal injection, Perillo's attorneys this month managed to win at least a temporary reprieve from the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

"Everybody wants the story," she says, talking to The Associated Press recently in her first interview about her case. "I don't feel like I'm anything special because I'm sitting on death row. But I do want to feel like

GATESVILLE (AP) — Pam I'm a human being and not just Robert Banks, 30, who also was derillo gets a date and triggers a a number in TDC (Texas slain.

Department of Corrections) or Her partner tugging at the for somebody to make money off other end of the rope. James

know it's big news that a female will be executed.

**Pam Perillo** 

Perillo's story is the tale of a pre-teen who grew up too quickly on drug-infested streets in Los Angeles and turned to burglary and robbery to support a heroin habit.

The wild ride climaxed in a Houston house on Feb. 24, 1980, in the midst of a cross-country hitchhiking tour with a couple of California friends. While on a drug-induced high and eager to flee with \$800 stolen from the place, Perillo wound up yanking the end of a rope wrapped around the necks of two men until they were dead.

When the buzz from the speed she had injected into her body and the pills she swallowed wore off, Perillo was in Denver. She surrendered to police, waived extradition to Houston and was tried and convicted of capital murder for killing Bob Skeens, 26, a mechanic from

Michael Briddle, also is on death row. Briddle's ex-wife, Linda, received five years probation.

"Mostly, the main thing is I don't think it's fair to the victims' families to rehash, rehash, rehash," she says.

"I don't think it's fair to my family. I don't want to make people relive it and I don't like reliving it over and over and over. And I don't want to hurt the victims any more than I already have.'

Nationally, she's among 49 women on death row. One woman, Velma Barfield, was executed in North Carolina in November 1984.

Texas, California and Florida each have six women on death

"I know it's big news that a female will be executed," Perillo said. "But I don't ever want to be a star. I have no control over Houma, La. Skeens had been that, but I don't want cameras visiting a Houston friend, flashing off in my face when I'm

## Mayors express concerns about effects of deficit reduction on cities

AUSTIN (AP) - Vice President Al Gore has heard the fears of several U.S. mayors that deficit-reduction efforts in Congress would devastate their cities and says an alliance is

"We want to enter into a partnership to help them get done what they need to get done," Gore said after meeting with 17 mayors behind closed doors Sunday during the second day of the U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting.

The vice president agreed crat or a Republican."

with the mayors, criticizing Republican-authored budget bills targeted to reach a balanced budget in seven years.

"I wish I could assure them that it won't be devastating, but these mayors are dead right," Gore said.

"The budget resolution now being considered in the Congress would, in fact, be devastating to the cities of America, and it doesn't matter. whether the mayor is a Demo-

A bill approved by the Senate on Friday would chop \$16.3 billion from housing, jobs and other programs.

Despite Gore's criticism, President Clinton, who had negotiated an easing of some of the cuts with congressional leaders, was ready to sign the measure. Clinton's approval would come despite slashes contained in the bill to spending on national service, education reform and some of his other domestic pri-

Cuts in the measure include a \$1 billion program that helps the poor pay utility bills, a \$1.2 billion reduction in education aid for disadvantaged students and a \$137 million slice from Head Start.

Gore announced a program that would encourage cities to set "performance benchmarks" to help the administration and Congress understand the differing needs of cities and better target federal funding for local

The program would help cities target problems such as teen pregnancy, literacy and gang violence, he said.

"The mayors are the ones who deal with the real-life problems every day, and they are really tired of having to fill out forms and paperwork that are not relevant to what they are trying to get done for their people," he

they would work aggressively to and the poor."

influence debate on the 1996 federal budget.

"Appropriations bills currently moving through the House and Senate would have a devastating impact upon our communities and millions of our citizens," the resolution says.

"We recognize the need for deficit reduction, but we must demand that the burden of deficit reduction be spread fair-A resolution drawn up by the ly across the entire budget mayors after their meeting said not targeted at cities, children

## Twins need to be separated by September

AUSTIN (AP) — Twin infants with connected blood vessels will be sedated sometime in the next six weeks as doctors at St. David's Hospital prepare to sep-

arate them. When Michelle and Nichelle Tejeda are asleep, two neurosurgeons will begin cutting into the thin bone connecting the twins' heads and into their brains to separate them.

The operation has been performed only five times worldwide since 1991.

Experts estimate that as many as 70 separations have been done on twins joined at the head. Two-thirds of the time, one or both children have died.

It's the unforeseen that concerns Dr. Gordon White, the Austin pediatric neurosurgeon who will separate the premature infants with Dr. Lee Berlad, his partner in private practice.

White said the operation probably will have to be done by early September — with the twins, born 13 weeks premature, not yet four months old. The Tejeda twins have been

critically ill since they were born at St. David's on May 15. White and Berlad have consulted on treatment of the girls

since ultrasound images before their birth showed them to be connected at the head.

Doctors do not expect Nichelle to survive separation because a herpes virus inherited in the womb has destroyed part or all of her intestines, stomach, blad-

der, kidneys, liver and brain. Only her connection to Michelle is keeping Nichelle alive.

Michelle, who has suffered from an intestinal infection, last week was beginning to tolerate nutrition through intestines. She has so far shown no sign of the herpes virus, which spreads through the nervous system. But White said a turn for the worse in either twin could force an emergency separation.

### Drug house marches upsetting

police-backed residents that marches to suspected drug houses and shouts disapproval is riling some law-abiding citi-

Neighboring residents say the "Turn Around Alice" program is an ineffective annoy-

Because of the complaints. the group is seeking a city permit for its marches, which are conducted every Friday night with members shouting such

ALICE (AP) - A group of chants as "up with hope and down with dope.

Among the annoyed residents is Linda Lopez, 26, who confronted the group when its members yelled in front of her house about two months ago.

The Heritage Housing Authority resident said she was furious when she saw her children crying.

The enraged Lopez then picked up a water hose, sprayed the group and gestured at police.

In America.

## **DEA** agent shot at his bachelor party

HOUSTON (AP) - Three weeks from the wedding altar, a federal drug agent was hospitalized in critical but stable condition early today after a shootout outside a topless club.

But the Sunday morning gunfire that put Pete J. Sinclair, 28, in Ben Taub Hospital's intensive care unit had nothing to do with his job as a criminal inves-tigator for the Drug Enforcement Administration.

He got into a scuffle with a topless club owner during his own bachelor party and now questions are being raised con-cerning the DEA's policy for agents who carry guns while off-duty, particularly when an agent is drinking.

Sinclair, by all accounts was drinking Saturday night when his "limo-bus" full of revelers landed at their third or fourth stop, the Ritz Plaza, a topless nightclub on the city's south-

After being told a \$5-a-head cover charge had to be paid for admission, most of the party loaded back into the bus. But Sinclair lingered at the entrance and began arguing with Ritz owner Stavros "Steve" Fotinopoulos, 38, and club manger Lynn Clayton Turner, 39.



# Always cleaning up after someone in Big Spring

he third Comanche Warrior Triathlon will be Sunday at 7:30 a.m. at Comanche Lake. This event draws triathletes from across the state to compete in what has been described as a "challenging course" by the participants.

But, as with everything this city has to do, the lake or something has to be cleaned of objects that shouldn't be

It is the same when Cranefest rolls around. One-Mile Lake has to be divested of mattresses, tires and other trash that citizens can't be bothered to haul to the landfill.

Out of the lake came cinder blocks and other trash that, to simply put it, are hazards whether swimming for fun or swimming for competition.

It could be wondered why is it cleanups only happen when something is going on in Big Spring?

Clean-ups such as this will happen with any event, but keeping up with Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

Charles C. Williams Publisher

**DD Turner** Managing Editor

the litter is a full-time job that there

simply isn't the money to pay for. Littering costs all of us. It costs us in the marring of our landscape and in paying for constant cleaning. There simply aren't enough volunteers to keep pace with the amount of trash being put into the wrong places.

It's up to us to find the right receptacle for trash. The lake isn't the place, the roadsides are not the place.

We have to realize that every piece of trash in the lake or along the roads hurts all of us and makes our town look like a trash dump.

Trash cans, dumpsters or the landfill is where trash belongs.

We've got to care enough that when something is going on, a minor clean up is needed, not a major effort.

## Typhoon lashes S. Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) -Typhoon Faye lashed South Korea Sunday, sinking ships and sweeping a bus into the sea. At least 14 people were killed and 21 others were missing.

Disaster officials in Seoul said the casualty figures would rise as communications with remote areas were restored. TV networks reported more than 50 people were either dead or missing. Property damage was tentatively estimated at \$35 million.

Ripping winds of nearly 100 mph and thundering swells also overturned cars, uprooted trees and street lamps, shook highrise buildings, submerged houses and ripped away about 350 yards of rail.

Nine people died and three were missing after crests as high as 20 feet carried a bus away in the southern city, of Yesoo.

A half dozen others remained missing after two ships collided 200 yards offshore in the high waves rocking Pusan Harbor. near the southern tip of the country. Another person died when a small fishing boat capsized near Pusan. A second person was missing.

In addition, an electrician was electrocuted while working. Officials did not say where the accident occurred.

Earlier Sunday, a 3,806-ton cargo ship sank in the East China Sea, killing two Chinese crewmen and leaving three others missing, Japan's coast guard said. Boats and helicopters rescued the other 21 Chinese crewmen of the Far East Beauty cargo ship, Maritime Safety



The Cyprus-registered Sea Prince sinks off South Korea's coast Monday after being pounded by Typhoon Faye and catching fire in this image taken from television. The worst typhoon to hit the country in 37 years left at least 14 people dead and 21 missing.

Agency officials said.

Among the 13 other missing people were two Indian and three Chinese seamen whose vessel slammed into a breakwater. Maritime police said they were unable to launch rescues because of raging waves as high as 33 feet and winds at 94 mph.

Eight people were seriously injured in the typhoon, includ-

ing three in a cave-in at a construction site.

Typhoon Faye was expected to dump up to 14 inches of rain overnight in some regions before veering east toward the Sea of Japan.

Some 150 flights around South Korea were grounded and dozens of ferry routes halted

## Making of a captain

Mark Twain said it: "A steam-powered riverboat is a wedding

cake without the complications." In his day -when our first superhighways were our waterways - cargo, livestock and people

Paul Harvey Columnist

moved long distances mostly on paddle-wheel steamboats. In his day, there were 6,000 of

He captained one. The captain of a riverboat needs no formal education -- none. But before he is licensed, he is apprenticed. And before he can take command, he must be able to draw, freehand, the entire river. Every twist and turn must be committed indelibly to

his memory -- and every channel buoy and shore marker. He must know every shoal and sandbar.

Boat master and river pilot are not courtesy titles. They

Captain Greene earned a pilot's license in 1896 and a captain's license one year later.

When the side-wheeler Greenland traveled down the Ohio and up the Mississippi to St. Louis to be there for the World's Fair of 1904, it was less the ship than the captain who was the subject of celebrating.

Nobody who ever measured up to a riverboat pilot house had the personal charisma of Captain Greene.

Nobody made passengers feel more pampered and visitors feel more like guests.

Of all the mud-blooded riverboat pilots of 100 years ago. none was more respected than Captain Greene.

Mike Fink was the terror of the river in 1822 -- a legendary Indian fighter, keelboat man and trapper, he was known for his unmatched marksmanship, brawling strength, blistering braggadocio, stubborn pride and crude pranks.

Yet, upriver or down, he'd yield his keelboat to any vessel with Captain Greene in the pilot house.

Once, Captain Greene steered one of the big box-like boats into and through a cyclone --

Once, when a cargo of nitroglycerine aboard exploded, Captain Greene's burning boat weathered that -- and with all hands safe.

Once, Captain Greene's craft was locked in gorged ice -- it couldn't move, and a baby aboard and about to be born couldn't wait.

I said, the "baby born aboard couldn't wait. It was the captain's baby.

For this has been the story of Captain MARY Greene -- the one-of-a-kind Captain Mary Greene who, for all her dominance in what had been a man's job, was never less than a lady. A dainty lady. Whose cabin aboard abounded with knick-knacks and feminine pillows and art objects.

Captain Mary Greene, when nobody was watching, loved to crochet.

And the baby born while her boat was locked in a pack of ice was HER baby. And the baby grew up to

become a riverboat captain, as was her father and her husband.

But none was more respected than she. (c) 1995 Paul Harvey Products Inc. Distributed by Creators Syndicate

## Suicide bomber kills six

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) - A occurred at about 8:45 a.m. in suspected suicide bomber blew up a crowded commuter bus today during morning rush hour, killing six people and tearing a new hole in the fraying Israeli-Palestinian peace process.

At least 33 people were wounded in the attack near the busy diamond exchange in the Tel Aviv suburb of Ramat Gan. Police said the fragments of a

body found at the center of the blast amid charred metal and shards of glass may have belonged to a suicide bomber. An anonymous caller to The

Associated Press, speaking in Arabic, claimed the attack was carried out by the military wing of the Islamic group Hamas 'because of Israel's violation of accords and procrastination in implementing the accords with Palestinians,

The attack came a day before israel and the PLO's target date for an agreement on expanding autonomy in the West Bank. It

the heart of the Ramat Gan business district in front of the 40-story diamond market, part of a cluster of gleaming skyscrapers. Witnesses said mangled bod-

ies and body parts were strewn on the floor of the bus. The bomb tore a hole in the side of the bus and blew out all the windows.

'The bus stopped at the intersection, and I heard an explosion," said Shlomi Uziel, a 23year-old university student who was sitting in the rear seat. He was slightly injured by flying

"People screamed. I didn't know what was happening,' Uziel said. "I jumped out the window at the back of the bus. I couldn't see anything because there was blood all over my face."

Orthodox Jews dressed in black, members of Israel's burial society, collected flesh and blood from the scene for burial.

Orders given to destroy Serb

guns firing at peacekeepers

#### Yeltsin released from hospital

MOSCOW (AP) - President Boris Yeltsin was released from a hospital early today. nearly two weeks after entering with heart pain, his press secretary said. El. 04 91818

"Russian President Boris Yeltsin has concluded today his course of treatment in the Central Clinical Hospital and has been released," said Sergei Medvedev, Yeltsin's top spokesman.

Yeltsin plans to spend an unspecified amount of time in a Moscow-area sanitarium called Barvikha, Medvedev

Yeltsin, 64, was admitted to the hospital for what was described as acute pain related to his heart disease. Aides initially said he would be hospitalized only one week, but then announced July 14 that he would stay an additional

#### **■ Letters to the Editor**

#### **Procedures** for funding changed

Due to the loss of funding for 38,571 school students as reported by Chief Appraisers of 10 West Texas counties; because of the decline of mineral production and abatements allowed by our legislators; this has caused a change in funding procedures and appraisal values by Chief Appraisers for each school district. The new school handbook, SB-1, mandates the appraisal district appraisers under Sec. 41.002: (b) Except as provided by

Subsection (c), for purposes of this chapter, the commissioner shall adjust, by the amount of the decline, the taxable values of a school district that experiences a decline from the preceding year in the tax base used in calculating taxable values that is beyond the control

of the board of trustees of the district.

essary to replace funds made unavailable to the Foundation Subsection (b) may be paid only from funds specifically appropriated for that purpose. is not appropriated to fully to the Foundation School Program by operation of Subsection (b), the adjustment to the taxable values of property in each district to which Subsection (b) applies shall be modified proportionally to the extent necessary so that the able is equal to the amount appropriated to replace these funds." This directive allows the state to re-evaluate your property as necessary to met their funding needs, and then

until 1997, and due to the fact

The Herald welcomes your letters. Please write and let us know what you think about what is

happening in Big Spring, around the nation and world. We ask that you keep your letters to 300 words, about two handwritten pages, and reserve the right to edit for space and libel. Write to, Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79721. Addresses and telephone numbers must be included with the letter. Letters that do not include an address or telephone,

Your letters are welcomed

including faxed letters, will not be published.

(c) The amount of money nec-

School Program by operation of If a sufficient amount of money replace funds made unavailable amount of funds made unavailincrease the tax rate as well. Since congress will not meet

it will take considerable time to remedy this situation once they do meet, it could be the turn of the century before relief, should they be so inclined, can be realized. Meantime, mineral values are predicted to decline at the rate of 25 percent per year for the next 10 years.

Citizens for Tax Reform wish to work with legislators to remedy this situation. We have a proposal which will be submitted for consideration, as we feel that it would not be to anyone's benefit to criticize without offering an alternate solution. While we may not have the perfect solution, we feel it is equitable and fair to the entire population of Texas. For more information concerning Citizens for Tax Reform, call 267-3013.

Thank you for your time.

**Roy Simmons** Citizens for Tax Reform

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegov- stop the assaults. ina (AP) - Armed with heavy artillery, the first combat troops from the newly activated U.N.

Rapid Reaction Force took position today with orders to destroy any Serb guns that fire at peacekeepers.

Meanwhile, a newspaper said a French plane had bombed the Bosnian Serb stronghold of Pale, east of Sarajevo, on Sunday — a report France denied.

Some 300 British and French forces deployed on Mount Igman, southwest of Sarajevo, where Serbs have been shooting at U.N. personnel and civilians using the only road into the capital, U.N. military spokesman Lt. Col. Chris Vernon said.

Vernon said two artillery batteries and an infantry company were in position. He said the troops traveled from central Bosnia without incident, accompanied by 1,200 soldiers to

ecure the safe passage. Another convoy remained in the central Bosnian town of Vitez, 35 miles northwest of

After rebel Serbs blasted away at Sarajevo, Zepa and Bihac — all U.N.-declared "safe areas" for another day, the White House said late Sunday that the United States, Britain and France had formally warned the Bosnian Serb military chief to

Sunday's order to deploy the U.N. combat troops came hours after Bosnian Serb shells killed two French peacekeepers -Capt. Gilles Carreau and Medical Capt. Eric Dorleans - and wounded four others.

The troops' departure began slowly as commanders of the Muslim-led government army raised last-minute objections. The Bosnian army has also been using the Igman area for an offensive against the Serbs, and t apparently fears the influx of U.N. troops may be an obstacle.

France, Britain and the Netherlands created the 12,000man Rapid Reaction Force last month to bring in soldiers with heavier firepower than peacekeepers have — 120-mm mortars, light tanks mounted with 105-mm guns and other heavy

Officials said the force would try to take out Serb weapons that target peacekeepers and aim at convoys using the Mount Igman road.

There were no immediate lans to use the U.N. force to protect an estimated 280,000 Sarajevans, who endure daily random Serb shelling, shooting and occasional rocket attacks.

But use of the task force was the first sign that Western allies

may carry out their threat in London last week to use stronger NATO air power if the Bosnian Serbs push for further conquests.

Late Sunday, the White House said the allies delivered a formal warning to the Serbs that attacks on the U.N. "safe area" of Gorazde would draw airstrikes and that aggression against other safe areas "cannot be tolerated."

Representatives of the United States, Britain and France visited Bosnian Serb commander Gen. Ratko Mladic in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, on Sunday and warned that "if necessary, these actions will be at unprecedented levels," the Washington announcement said.

But a U.S. administration official said there was no immediate plan to apply the new NATO threat of to safe areas other than Gorazde — a Muslim enclave seen as the next rebel

The French newspaper Liberation, citing unidentified Paris sources, said today that a Mirage 2000D bomber, flying from the Mont-de-Massan air base in southwest France. dropped a laser-guided bomb from 9,000 feet on a residence near that of Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzie.

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## GUILTY OF MURDER

## Analysts say jury very likely to hand down death penatly to Susan Smith

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Jurors it," said Bruck, who for months who took less than three hours to find Susan Smith guilty of murder will not be easily dissuaded from handing her the death penalty, analysts say.

The jury of nine men and three women needed only 21/2 hours Saturday to find Ms. Smith guilty of murder, rejecting a lesser verdict of involuntary manslaughter. She confessed to rolling her car into a lake last Oct. 25 with her sons Michael, 3, and Alex, 14 months, strapped in car seats.

Ms. Smith was due back in court today for the trial's second phase, when jurors will decide whether to give her life in prison or death in the electric chair.

Dick Harpootlian, a former prosecutor, said the expressions on the jurors faces as they read the verdict left him convinced they were likely to vote for the death penalty.

"Every one of them was very forceful ... not hesitant in any way, almost proud of the verdict," he said. "If I were a defense attorney in this case, it'd scare the hell out of me."

Jack Swerling, a defense lawyer closely following the case, called the jurors "coldlooking" when they returned their verdict. He said they may have felt manipulated by defense attorney David Bruck when he introduced the possibility of a lesser verdict of involuntary manslaughter.

When jurors were polled about the verdict, each affirmed it in a strong voice, and the 23year-old defendant trembled as she had done at other tense moments in the proceeding.

"She expected it. I expected

had offered a plea bargain if the prosecution didn't seek the

death penalty. Bruck depicted Ms. Smith as a tragic figure and called her act a failed suicide attempt; prosecutors portrayed her as evil, saying she selfishly drowned the boys because they interfered with an extramarital affair.

If I were a defense attornev in this case, it'd scare the hell out of me.

#### **Dick Harpootlian**

Ms. Smith could be called to the witness stand and more psychiatric testimony is expected in Bruck's bid to counter prosecution evidence, which could include a videotaped re-enactment of the car sinking slowly in the lake.

Prosecutor Tommy Pope called a re-enactment "extremely pertinent," but said he expected it to be challenged by the defense. He said the penalty phase of the trial could last up to a week.

Neither Bruck nor Pope would spell out the case he plans to present during the penalty

Pope will probably emphasize the heinous nature of the crime, possibly trying to reintroduce grisly photographs of the boys' bodies, something the judge disallowed as inflammatory in the guilt phase, Harpootlian said.

The impact on the victims, including the boys' father, David, could be another element of the prosecutors' case, he said.

"What does this mean to David Smith?" he said. "What does this mean to Grandma, who will never see her grandchildren again?"

However, the drawbacks of calling David Smith - who has received a \$20,000 advance for a book on the case and was accused of adultery - may outweigh the benefits for prosecutors, Harpootlian said, adding, "You might want to call Grandma."

Both Harpootlian and Swerling believe Ms. Smith may be called to the stand to express her remorse.

Jurors have asked to review television interviews in which Ms. Smith tearfully lied that her children had been abducted by a carjacker.

They will be instructed to consider aggravating circumstances, such as the children's

young ages, as well as mitigating factors, like Ms. Smith's lack of a criminal history. But it is their own judgment that will be the deciding factor, Harpootlian said, noting that jurors could reject execution "just as an act of mercy."

Many Sunday visitors at a lakeside memorial to Michael and Alex Smith said Ms. Smith should be executed.

But not Angeline Eanes, who cried as she held the hand of her 6-year-old daughter Brit-

"I don't think she should be able to end it that quick," Ms. Eanes said. "That's what she



Randy Carpenter holds his son Cody, 3, as they walk though a memorial for Michael and Alex Smith at John D. Long Lake in Union, S.C., one day after the jury found Susan Smith guilty of the boys' murder. Smith faces the death penalty in the sentencing phase which begins today.

## **Boy watches father decapitate brother**

ESTANCIA, N.M. (AP) — As van, taking the boy's head. trucks whizzed past on Intervatched his lather cut off his older brother's head, terrified he would be next.

Before the attack turned deadly, the older boy warned Larry to "get away, get out of here," the surviving boy told investi-

Larry ran. When authorities found him later, he asked, "Did you get my Dad? He's not going to get me, is

"No, you're safe now," Torrance County Sheriff Don Lyles told him.

Eric Starr Smith pulled over and attacked his 14-year-old son, Eric Jr., on Saturday after telling the boys in the van that the family was possessed by the devil, Larry told officials. Police called by passing motorists arrived and Smith fled in the

state 40, 13-year-old Larry Smith window a mile down the road, then led police on a 40-mile chase reaching more than 100 mph before he blew a tire and crashed, Lyles said.

Smith, 34, of Parker, Ariz., was jailed pending his arraignment today on charges of murder, evidence tampering, child abuse, driving while intoxicated and resisting or obstructing an

At least three truckers who were driving on the interstate just east of Moriarty, in central New Mexico, saw the stabbing and reported it.

"We have witnesses who saw him hacking at the boy's head at the side of the road," Lyles

The body of Eric Smith Jr. was found sprawled across the shoulder and into the road, clad only in shorts and socks.

"There were 29 stab wounds Smith flung the head out the that I counted in his back, but the ones in front I didn't count," said the sheriff. "I hope he was dead before he was beheaded. I'm assuming he was."

Police spent Sunday battling windy conditions while looking for evidence on the stretch where vast patches of sagebrush and dirt are broken up only by junkyards and an occasional mobile home.

They found a 4-inch buck knife and a pocketknife, both opened in locked position and covered with blood, but no sturdier knife.

"We know this wasn't something done with a machete where he just cut it (the head) off," Lyles said. "It was repeated stabbings. It looked like it was hacked off."

Investigators also found a rolled-up yellow sweatshirt soaked with blood.

#### Federal contracts with California are under review

WASHINGTON (AP) - As Republicans prepare to bring their attack on affirmative action to the national level, the Clinton administration says it is reviewing federal contracts with the University of California over its decision to end programs based on race or gender.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., seizing on what looks to be a big issue for next year's presidential campaign, says he will introduce legislation this week "to get the federal government out of giving group preferences."

And Dole's rival for the Republican presidential nomination, California Gov. Pete Wilson, on Sunday said

#### **Clinton vows to reject lifting** of arms embargo on Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presi- Serb commander Gen. Ratko dent Clinton will reject any attempt by Congress to unilaterally lift the arms embargo on Bosnia, White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta says.

"It's called a veto," Panetta told CBS' "Face the Nation" Sunday. While working to maintain

the arms embargo at home, the administration sought to project a tough stance to the Bosnian Serbs as well.

Defense Secretary William Perry told reporters that "airplanes are ready to go on a moment's notice for certain missions" to counter Bosnian Serb aggression.

Senior military officials of the United States, Britain and France delivered a formal ultimatum Sunday night to Bosnian

Mladic in Belgrade to underscore NATO's toughened stance. The allies warned that under

an agreement approved Friday in London, attacks on Gorazde would draw punishing air strikes and military action against other U.N.-protected areas in Bosnia "cannot be tolerated," said White House press secretary Mike McCurry.

"If necessary, these actions will be at unprecedented levels," McCurry said in state-

Perry said the allied delegation explained to the Serb commander how the London statement "applies to all the safe areas in Bosnia" but declined to elaborate on exactly what that explanation was.

## **NOW thanks** Gingrich for membership increase

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - The growing national influence of conservative Republicans has been a shot in the arm for the National Organization for Women, NOW President Patricia Ireland says.

"Newt Gingrich is our best recruiter since (President) Ronald Reagan took office," she said. "I want Newt Gingrich to keep talking."

Gingrich's office did not

immediately return a telephone call seeking comment.

Last year, NOW attracted 17,941 new members on the national level. Total membership is now 250,000.

NOW's annual convention, which ended here Sunday, attracted about 1,000 people.

Among topics discussed at the convention were sexual rights, sexual harassment, social security and welfare. But Ireland

capitalized on the opportunity to make political attacks.

Her most frequent target: California Gov. Pete Wilson, a Republican presidential candidate. Last week, the University of California agreed to eliminate race and gender as a factor in admissions and hiring, supporting a key theme of Wilson's 1996 campaign.

"As we see those doors that had been opened being slammed closed in our face, we know how urgent this weekend is," Ireland said Friday.

NOW members are making plans for a "Wilson Watch," in which opponents will picket wherever Wilson campaigns.

Paul Kranhold, a spokesman for Wilson, defended the university's actions.

"The governor believes that it is demeaning to hard-working

women, who are high achievers, capable of becoming supreme court justices and CEOs, to imply that they could not achieve these positions without some type of preference for races or gender," Kranhold

Ireland portrayed the affirmative action debate and the 1996 election as rallying points for

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#### SPORTS IN **BRIEF**

#### Final rodeo results not available

The late finishes in Saturday's final performance of the Big Spring AJRA junior rodeo were not avail able as of presstime.

The results were on their way to San Angelo, where they are used to compile overall standings in preparation for the AJRA national finals Aug. 1-5 in Sweetwater.

#### BSHS offering tennis camp

The Big Spring High School Back-To-School Tennis Camp will be July 31-Aug.3.

The camp is open to all levels of play, with the focus on preparation for the school tennis year.

The four-day camp will run 9-11 a.m. each day. BSHS tennis coaches and local tennis professional Bill Willis will be the instructors. Registration will be 8-9 a.m. July 31. Enrollment will be limited.

Campers will need to bring racquet, water and a hat. The camp cost

For more information or to preregister call 267-5206, 263-2275 or

#### Chicano golfers play to fight cancer

The Chicano Golf Association will host a golf tournament to benefit the American Cancer Society Aug. 12 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

The four-man scramble will start at 8 a.m. Deadline to register is Aug. 9, and the entry fee is \$30 per player plus green fees and cart.

To register, call the course at 264-2366. If you'd like to be a sponsor, call Diane Wood at 263-3382.

#### AJRA Rodeo Finals Aug. 1-5 in Sweetwater

Sweetwater will host the 1995 American Junior Rodeo Association National Finals Rodeo Aug. 1-5 in the Nolan County Coliseum. Tickets will be available at the

door or in advance at the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce on 810 E. Broadway For more information, call 1-800-

#### Clergy golf tournament to be played in Plano

The 14th Annual Texas Clergy Invitational Golf Tolurnament will be played Aug. 7-8 at Los Rios Country Club in Plano

Total cost is \$85 per player - the events is hosted by the Texas Clergy Golf Association and is open to all members of the clergy.

For a brochure or more information, call (214) 436-4561. The event is limited to 140 players.

#### *4-H shooters fare* well in Midland

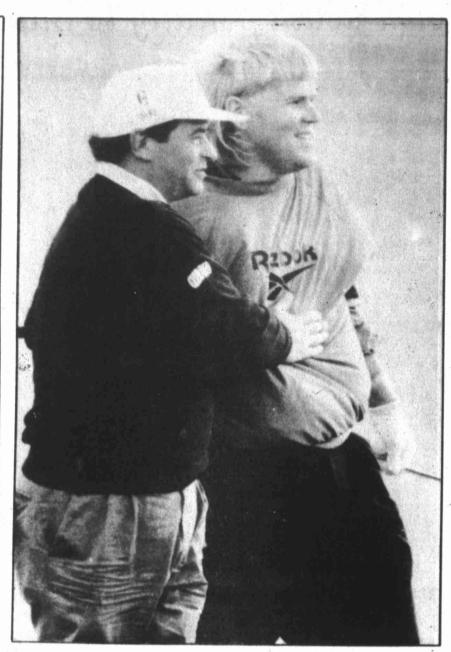
MIDLAND - Several members of the Howard County 4-H club placed at this week's District 6 4-H Shoot in Midland.

John Paul Nichols and Judd Cathey placed first in seniors twoman team shooting. Also taking gold medals were Katie Gaskins, Weylin Wolf and Riley Hipp in juniors threeman teams and Clay Hart, Lorin Wolf and Billy Kinsey in sub-juniors three-man teams.

Dustin Gaskins, Blake Hull and Paul Kinsey placed second in seniors three-man teams, while Travis Hipp and Orin Romine were second in sub-juniors two-man team shooting.

In addition, Clay Hart was second in sub-juniors skeet shooting. Other Howard County finishes

Included: Senior skeet Kinsey, third, and Dustin Gaskins, fifth; junior skeet - Katie Gaskins, third; sub-junior skeet - Lorin Wolf, fourth; junior two-man teams -Lindsey Hull and Carmen Hipp, third.



Constantino Rocca, left, and John Daly walk off the 18th green Sunday after Daly won the British Open in a four-hole playoff. Daly won the playoff by four strokes over Rocca.

# Daly wins one for good ol' U.S.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) John Daly has overcome alcoholism, a divorce, fistfights and disputes with the PGA to become perhaps the next dominating force in golf.

Bewilderingly, the longknocking Daly has won as many majors (two) as superstar Greg Norman. Daly's British Open victory on Sunday in a playoff with Italy's Costantino Rocca proved Daly can handle the heat just like Americans Ben Crenshaw and Corey Pavin, who won the Masters and the U.S. Open, respectively, this year in nerve-fraying finishes.

Daly's victory was the first for an American in the British Open since Mark Calcavecchia won a playoff with Norman and Wayne Grady in 1989 at Troon. Americans are 3-0 in the majors after being blanked last year.

Rocca made one of the most incredible 72nd-hole shots in British Open history, sinking a 65-foot birdie putt to tie Daly and send the tournament into a four-hole playoff. But he couldn't keep pace with Daly.



**Constantino Rocca celebrates** after sinking a 65-foot putt to force a playoff with John Daly.

Rocca had gone from hitting one of the worst shots to the very best in the history of the Old Course in a span of seconds.

He chunked a sand wedge second shot that dribbled into the infamous Valley of Sin fronting the 18th green. The gallery groaned over Rocca's amateur mistake, then roared as his 65foot putt found the hole.

Rocca three-putted the first playoff hole while Daly parred. Daly's 40-footer for birdie gave him a two-shot lead after two holes. On the third extra hole, the infamous No. 17 Road Hole, Rocca knocked his second shot in the evil Road Bunker. He took three shots to extricate himself and made a triplebogey. Ironically, Rocca birdied the fourth playoff hole, No. 18, but that only made the margin four strokes.

Daly shot a final-round, 1under-par 71 in difficult conditions that included wind gusting over 40 mph. He had a 6under-par 282 total. Rocca shot 73 for 282. Texan Mark Brooks, England's Steven Bottomley and Zealand's Michael Campbell were at 5-under 283. Bottomley had the best round with a 3-under-par 69.

## Marlin takes DieHard 500; Villeneuve wins again

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) "Second Place nickname Sterling" by going without a victory in the first 278 races of his career, won his third race of DieHard 500. The Chevrolet them. Monte Carlo driver never got a draft and risk losing a top-10 Earnhardt with a daring inside

"I did a lot of mirror driving Sterling Marlin, who earned the there at the end," Marlin said. You've got to do that here at Talladega. ... It was one of them deals where they get to racing each other there at the end and the season on Sunday at the let the leader get away from

Dale Jarrett, who scooted into serious challenge in the final the lead draft with about 40 laps laps as drivers appeared reluction to go, finished second in a Ford tant to veer out of the powerful Thunderbird. He overtook Dale move with five laps remaining.

## ■ Auto Racing

Earnhardt, whose seven career victories are the most of any driver at Talladega, finished third in a Chevy.

one the last time around the Talladega Superspeedway. Engine trouble during the Winston Select 500 in the spring

cost Marlin a chance to run for \$200,000 in bonus money. The DieHard victory, Marlin's first at the track, was worth \$219,425, including \$121,600 in bonus money for winning from the

#### Marlin walked away with a Villeneuve laps field big payday after being denied in Cleveland Grand Prix

CLEVELAND (AP) - Jacques Villeneuve realized he had no business winning this race.

Not the way his car was running. Not after he dropped more than 40 seconds behind the leader with just 20 laps to go.

He won anyway, slipping past two other cars with less than two laps to go Sunday, winning the Cleveland Grand Prix by 1.16 seconds over Bryan Herta.

It was his fourth Indy-car victory of the year, and it increased his lead in the PPG Cup standings to 138-106 over Bobby Rahal.

## Big Spring wins three state titles

Once again, Big Spring has proved its superiority in the United Girls Softball

Big Spring sent four all-star teams to Abilene during the weekend for the UGSA state tournament, and three came home state champions. Big Spring has specialized in multiple state titles in recent years, and Sunday was no different.

The team with the youngest players, the Division I All-Stars, marched through the tournament undefeated, winning nine consecutive games. Big Spring blasted Fort Stockton 14-0 in the championship game.

Big Spring's Erica Stewart was named Most Valuable Player in the Division I tournament. Also making the all-tournament team from Big Spring were Gracie Acosta and Samantha Newton.

Division IV ripped through their tournament with a 7-2 mark, and it beat Andrews 1-0 in the championship. Heather

#### **SOFTBALL**

James of Big Spring was the MVP, and teammates Jackie Martinez and Mandi Morrow made the all-tournament team.

Division III compiled a 10-1 mark on its way to the title. Big Spring beat Andrews 10-7 to win the first Division III title for the Big Spring UGSA.

Melisa Martinez of Big Spring was the Division III MVP. Jessica Cobos, Sherry Burdette and Juanita Valdez joined her on the all-tournament team.

Division II was the only Big Spring group that didn't win a state title, but the girls were able to fashion a 4-4 record while placing two players -Ashley Lang and Amber Alvarez - on the all-tournament

Big Spring's titles came in Class 2A. In Class 1A, Coahoma won state championships last week in Divisions II and III.



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Pictured above are the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association's Division III All-Stars, who won a state title Sunday in Abilene. Seated in the first row, from left, are Jodi Lelek, Jessica Canales, Monica Rubio and Kelly Hinojos. In the second row are Sherry Burdette, Juanita Valdez, Sarah Fannin, Brooke Reed and Amanda Salgado. Standing are coach Jaymie Lang, Melisa Martinez, coach Gilbert Cobos, Honey Belew, coach Clifford Crow, Angie Phillips, chaperone Carla Crow, Jessica Cobos and manager JoEllen Canales. Julie Garza is not pictured.

#### SHOT OF THE DAY



#### Race with a view

Tour de France riders zoom through the streets of Paris Sunday during the final stage.

#### TEXAS SPORTS

#### **Astros rally to beat Giants**

HOUSTON (AP) - Tony Eusebio's sacrifice fly tied the game in the ninth off William VanLandingham, and Derrick May's two-out single in the 10th off Scott Service rallied the Houston Astros to a 3-2 victory Sunday over the San Francisco Giants.

#### **Cowboys court former starter**

AUSTIN (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys have contacted former starter Derek Kennard about returning to the team to help bolster the offensive line. Kennard has suspended — for now — contract discussions with other interested teams while he awaits a proposal from the Cowboys. The unrestricted free agent has other offers.

#### NATION/WORLD

#### Moon seeks help after incident

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota Vikings quarterback Warren Moon, charged with misdemeanor assault last week after his wife told police he choked her nearly to the point of unconsciousness, reported to training camp but said he is getting psychological counseling. Moon said he and his wife Felicia will create a foundation to help athletes avoid domestic problems.

#### O.J. bust stolen from the Hall

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — A bronze bust of O.J. Simpson was stolen Sunday from the Pro Football Hall of Fame. A museum visitor described the suspect as a white male, about 30 years old. The bronze bust weighs 30 to 40 pounds.

#### ON THE AIR

#### Baseball

Major League Texas at New York. 7 p.m., ABC (ch. 2).

#### **U.S. Olympic Festival** Swimming and Volleyball,

7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

#### Boxing

Fight Night at the Forum, 10 p.m., PRIME.

#### NATIONAL

## Indurain wins Tour de **France**

PARIS (AP) — From the start, this was Tour de France was different.

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But it ended up the same, at least the same as the previous four years, with Miguel Indurain on the top step of the victory stand in the winner's yellow jersey.

Indurain's fifth consecutive Tour de France victory was a record. Belgian Eddy Merckx Frenchmen Jacques Anguetil and Bernard Hinault also won five Tours but Indurain is the first to do so in consecutive years.

The Spaniard rode into Paris and onto the Champs Elysees on a bright sunny Sunday, adding an even brighter shine to the yellow leader's jersey that he had worn since July 9, when he won the eight stage individual time trial.

He won by 4 minutes, 35 seconds over Alex Zulle of Switzerland, with Bjarne Riis of Denmark another two minutes behind. Zulle was the fifth different runner-up to Indurain since 1991

Lance Armstrong of Austin captured the 18th stage on

#### Uruguay shocks Brazil, wins America Cup

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP) Uruguay, long in the shadow of neighbors Brazil and Argentina, has reclaimed a

piece of its soccer reputation. Uruguay beat World Cup champion Brazil 5-3 on penalty kicks Sunday to win the America Cup, after regulation ended 1-1. It was a record-tying 14th South American title for Uruguay but its first since 1987.

Uruguay was once South America's premier soccer nation, winning World Cups in 1930 and 1950. But Brazil, Argentina and Colombia now wield the power, and Uruguay failed to even qualify for the

1994 World Cup. In beating Brazil, Uruguay rode the strength of a roaring home crowd to defeat a country that hadn't lost in 25 straight games, dating to 1993. Brazil, a four-time champion in the World Cup and America Cup, has never won the latter when played away from home.

The United States, invited along with Mexico into the 12nation tournament, lost 4-1 to Colombia on Saturday in the third-place game.

#### Oakland A's say goodbye to Dave Stewart

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - The decision to retire broke Dave Stewart's heart, but there was no denying that the hurler with the menacing stare and generous nature had reached the end of the line.

Dabbing his eyes with a green handkerchief and at times pausing to regain his composure, Stewart, 38, said goodbye Sunday after 16 years in baseball.

A 20-game winner for four consecutive years, Stewart struggled with a disappointing 3-7 record and a 6.89 ERA this season.

Stewart, with a career mark of 168-129, was named the AL playoff MVP in 1990 and 1993. He was 8-0 with a 2.03 ERA in AL playoff games with the A's and Toronto. He also was named MVP in the 1989 World Series when the A's swept the San Francisco Giants.

#### Kerdyk wins first title in her seven-year career

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) Tracy Kerdyk started quickly Sunday, survived an hour's rain delay, then held firm down the stretch to shoot a 67 and take the \$105,000 first prize in the Big Apple Classic. Her 11-underpar 273 was four strokes better than four others and tied the

tournament record. It came after a poor U.S. Open, where she shot 78 and 77 and missed the cut.

#### **STATE CHAMPIONS**



Pictured above are the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association's Division IV All-Stars, who won a state title Sunday in Abilene. Kneeling, from left, are Angie Jackson, Charlene Barganier, Mandi Lance, Heather James and Lisa Hernandez. Standing are manager Thelma Fannin, Lucy Padron, coach Barbara Morrow, Jackie Martinez, Jenny Conaway, Nancy Perez, coach Charles Morrow, Amanda Hale and chaperone Becky Hale. Not pictured are Amanda Eggleston, Erica Lanspery and Mandi Morrow.

#### **SPORTS EXTRA**

#### GOLF

#### **British Open**

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland (AP) -Final scores Sunday of the 124th British Open on the 6,933-yard, par-72 Old Course at St. Andrews (x-won four-hole playoff by four strokes; adenotes amateur): x-John Daly 67-71-73-71 —282

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	S. Bottomley	70-72-72-69	-283
	Mark Brooks	70-69-73-71	-283
	Vijay Singh	68-72-73-71	-284
	Steve Elkington	72-69-69-74	284
	Corey Pavin	69-70-72-74-	285
	Bob Estes	72-70-71-72	-285
	Mark James	72-75-68-70	-285
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	Ernie Els	71-68-72-75	-286
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	Brett Ogle	73-69-71-73	-286
	<b>Greg Norman</b>	71-74-72-70	-287
	Ben Crenshaw	67-72-76-72	287
	Brad Faxon	71-67-75-74	-287
	Robert Allenby	71-74-71-71	-287
	P. Johansson	69-78-68-72	-287
	<b>David Duval</b>	71-75-70-72	-288
	Peter Mitchell	73-74-71-70	-288
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#### **Big Apple**

Lee Janzen

NEW ROCHELLE, N.Y. (AP) -Scores Sunday after the final round of the \$700,000 JAL Big Apple Classic, Wykagyl Country Club course: Tracy Kerdyk 74-66-66-67 -273 Elaine Crosby 72-71-65-69 -277 Caroline Pierce 70-68-70-69 -277 M. McGann 66-68-74-69 -277 C. Hjalmarsson 69-71-65-72 -277 Kris Tschetter 70-70-69-70 Pam Wright 70-71-70-69 —280 M.Zimmerman 69-70-71-70 -280 Stefania Croce, 74-69-68-70 · 68-72-73-69 -- 282 M.Spencer-Devlin74-66-74-69- 283 H. Kobayashi 70-71-72-70 -283

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#### **Deposit Guaranty**

MADISON, Miss. (AP) - Final scores after the fourth round of the \$700,000 Deposit Guaranty Golf Classic, played on the 7,157-yard, par-72 Annandale Golf Club course 68-68-70-66 -272 69-69-67-69 -- 274 Gil Morgan 71-67-69-68 Pete Jordan 73-68-67-68 -276 69-69-68-70 -- 276 66-70-69-71 -276 n67-68-68-73-276 Rocky Walcher 70-68-73-66 -277 66-68-70-73 -277 69-73-71-65 -278 co Dawson 68-72-70-68 -278

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Atlanta (Glavine 9-4) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 10-4), 3:05 p.m. Colorado (Swift 6-2) at Philadelphia (Deshaies 0-0), 7:35 p.m.

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#### **Texas-Louisiana**

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Abilene 3, Tyler 3 Amarillo 14, Corpus Christi 12 Lubbock B. Alexandria 7, 10 inning: Mobile at Rio Grande Valley Monday's Games

Lubbock at Alexandria Mobile at Rio Grande Valley Tuesday's Games Mobile at Corpus Christ

#### **TRANSACTIONS**

#### Weekend

American League CLEVELAND INDIANS-Placed Kenny Lofton, outfielder, on the 15 day disabled list, retroactive to July 17 Recalled Alan Embree, pitcher from Buffalo of the American

OAKLAND ATHLETICS-Announced the retirement of Dave Stewart, pitcher McGwire, first baseman, on the 15 day disabled list, retroactive to July 18. Placed Steve Ontiveros, pitcher on the 15-day disabled list. Activated Ruben Sierra, outfielder, from the 15day disabled list. Recalled Mike Mohler, pitcher, from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League

National League FLORIDA MARLINS—Recalled Richie Lewis, pitcher, from Charlotte of the International League. Released

Rob Murphy, pitcher. NEW YORK METS-Optioned Ricky Otero, outfielder, to Norfolk of the International League. Recalled Alberto Castillo, catcher, from Norfolk. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS-Recalled Jamie Brewington, pitcher, from Shreveport of the Texas League.

FOOTBALL National Football League ATLANTA FALCONS-Signed Lincoln Coleman, running back. Placed Eric Jack, cornerback, on

injured reserve. CLEVELAND BROWNS-Moved Tommy Vardell, fullback, from the

back, on the physically-unable-to-per-

GREEN BAY PACKERS-Claimed Terry Connealy, defensive lineman, off waivers from the New York Jets. Walved Keith Wagner, offensive tack-

HOUSTON OILERS-Agreed to terms with Steve McNair, quarter-

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS-Signed Zack Crockett, fullback, to a four-year

contract. Signed Shawn Harper, offen-







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## Don't be fooled! Football is king

here are just five days and counting until the first pro football game of the season.

Who cares that it's only preseason and just the AFC/NFC Hall of Fame game featuring the Jacksonville Jaguars and the Carolina Panthers?

days ago I had the mindboggling privilege to talk with a rather weird friend (let's call him that for now) who thinks hockey is

A few

Carlton **Johnson** Staff Writer

the greatest sport ever invent-

I had to remind him that he lises in Texas, where everything is big, including the love

of football. In Texas, from August through January, there are only four things to remember: Friday night, Saturday afternoon, Sunday night and

Monday night. Who needs hockey when there's the NFL, not to mention high school and college football?

Hey! I'm told there's more action in six-man football than in a hockey game, and you can be darn sure in six-man football there will be some scoring.

I can't grasp the concept of cheering for a bunch of snaggle-toothed men who run around an ice rink on skates looking like Jason Voorhees (Friday the 13th) clubbing each

other with L-shaped sticks. Granted, Wayne Gretzky is a different story, but how can you get used to a sport where

you're not considered an official member until you lose a tooth?

Makes you think about becoming a dentist and moving to a hockey town without one. I'll defend football against

anyone, even if I did have to: witness two football strikes in the 1980's. The bottom line is it's the greatest game ever invented. My friend will come around

to my way of thinking, or he'll be alone counting the days. until the next NHL season begins. Of course he's still on my case for picking San Diego in last January's Super Bowl. 1

told him I did it just for a kick, but he has me over a barrel. I'll just have to pick nothing but winners this season, which

is fine by me. My first preseason prediction is the NFC Champion. Take your pick of either Dallas or San Francisc. Beware of Green

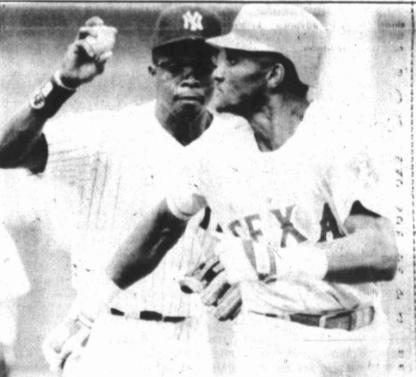
Bay, Chicago and Philadelphia. In the AFC the choices seem to be Pittsburgh, Cleveland, San Diego, and Miami. It will be interesting to see how the Kansas City Chiefs do without

Joe Montana. My wish for Super Bowl XXX is to see the Dallas Cowboys battle the Pittsburgh Steelers. but there are at least 19 week\$ of playing to be done before

that can happen. Another team to watch out for, despite a 7-9 finish last season, is the Buffalo Bills.

The Bills are rebuilding their defensive unit around linebacker Cornelius Bennett, who will now learn/the team's new defense under former Denver coach Wade Phillips, who replaced Walt Corey this season as Bills' defensive coordi-;

Hockey! Who needs it when ! there's football?



Texas' Otis Nixon, right, is chased by New York's Tony Fernandez in a rundown Sunday. New York beat Texas 11-4.

#### The Rangers are six games out in the AL West. Rangers lose seventh in a row

McDowell, the pitcher who waved his middle finger at booing fans, had to face those same fans just five days later.

From the sound of it, they forgave him.

McDowell encountered only a smattering of boos when his name was announced before the game, then heard nothing else physically-unable-to-perform list to the negative from the crowd as he active roster. Placed Leroy Hoard, full-helped the New York Yankees to an 11-4 victory Sunday over the slumping Texas Rangers.

Any bad vibes that were expected to come McDowell's way were turned into cheers for

NEW YORK (AP) — Jack Don Mattingly. Mattingly's two run homer in the sixth inning; only his third of the year, gave the Yankees a 7-4 lead.

> Texas lost its season-high sevi enth in a row, its longest slide since dropping eight straight in

McDowell (8-6) left after six innings. He allowed seven hits and two earned runs.

In the last six days, the Rangers have fallen from one game back to a season-high six games behind California in the AL West.

Left-hander Terry Burrows (2: 2) took the loss

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Excellent communications mark the day. Express key goals and desires. You are personality-plus. Others seek you out and need your feedback. Stay focused on your goals. Friends determine your plans. Tonight: Extend an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Expenses need firm control. Listen to a boss. Be direct about a money matter. Don't hedge around a situation. Communications are high-level, and you gain understanding quickly. Your softer side emerges once you understand what motivates someone. Tonight: Indulge. \*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are feeling empowered. News from far away encourages you to take off; consider making a reservation. Unique information helps you gain financially. Reach out to someone who is at a distance for expert advice. Tonight: Be your happy-go-lucky self. \*\*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Gather information, and listen better as you think through a change. Your brighter side emerges when dealing with a partner. Consider your alternatives with care. You might be amazed by what happens when you express your vulnerability. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Reach out to someone who is at a distance; what ensues could surprise you. Listen to a friend who gives you powerful feedback. Pay attention to your inner voice. You are centered. Tonight: Let someone seduce you to join in. \*\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Remain on top of a problem. and you'll stay ahead. Your sense of humor helps a friend understand an idea. Be more in tune with your long-term goals. A friendship is enhanced by communications. Followlimelight. \*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Connect with someone. Your mental acumen allows you to see a situation differently, It may be difficult to help others understand, but you can do it. News is exciting. Your creativity surges, and you solve a problem. Tonight: Let your imagination run wild. \*\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):One-to-one relating opens a new door. A key piece of information causes you to revamp your plans. Be excited about imminent changes. You strengthen a bond with a partner. Be more in sync with your choices. Family matters dominate. Tonight: Dinner for two.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your personality draws someone in. Be more in tune with your desires. Money discussions trigger new events. It is a great day to make a financial decision. Your popularity surges, and life is more the way you like it. Tonight: Say yes to an offer. \*\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your creative interests are varied, but concentrate on one project at a time. Brainstorming brings new information. A financial offer may not be bad at all. Listen carefully to what others suggest. Tonight: Get some exercise. \*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Romance and a creative endeavor mix in an odd way. Listen to feedback that a friend gives you. Focus on what you enjoy; make the most of each moment. Rein yourself in a little. There will be plenty of time to celebrate. Tonight: Fun time.

IF JULY 24 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You express unusual wittiness and brightness this year. You draw others to you because of your magnetic ways. However, you might choose to keep a lot to yourself and not share. You need a lot of downtime to think through decisions, especially about your emotional and financial life. If you are single, there is on issue with romance. It is just a question of which one and where to

go with it. Be careful of getting attached to an emotionally unavailable person. If attached. romance blooms in an unprecedented manner. You need private time together. CANCER is an anchor.

THE ASTERISKS (\*) SHOW through counts in the work THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL arena. Tonight: You are in the HAVE: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. †1995 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## Father of topless swimmer gets bum steer for advice

disagreement with your answer to "Disappointed Dad," who had planned to give his daughter a new car for her 18th birthday, but after finding her topless in the swimming pool with her girlfriends and boyfriends, he was reconsidering the birthday surprise.

Cindy's mother thought the punishment was too harsh and you agreed with her! Abby,

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mistakes will be on the hori-**Abigail** zon for his Van Buren daughter whom he

Your answer was wrong, Abby. I just hope Dad doesn't back down. - ANN DIBB

DEAR ANN: Sorry, I still vote with Cindy's mother, who surely loves her daughter as much as her father does. I still think the punishment was too harsh. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In regard to the man who found his 17-year-old daughter Cindy topless in the backyard pool with some friends (which included some boys), I agree that the punishment of denying her a car is too harsh. But only because it may cause smoldering resentment in both Dad and Cindy. Dad would be punishing himself as much as Cindy.

However, his delaying the gift for at least six months is a good alternative, providing Cindy's attitude and maturity merit the gift after that time.

Hooray for a dad who cares enough about his daughter to expect her to live up to his moral standards and who has-

DEAR ABBY: I am in strong n't caved in to the pressures of "everybody's doing it." This father deserves all the support we can give him! - STAND-ING WITH DAD, LACEY. WASH.

DEAR ABBY: In response to "Disappointed Dad," whose daughter and her friends were topless in the family pool (with several boys): Hasn't he heard about the new law in New York? A judge recently ruled that allowing men to remove their shirts in public while penalizing women for indecent exposure was discrimination.

I'm glad that America has begun to follow the European code of dress for beaches, and to show a more enlightened view of the female breast.

There is nothing inherently shameful or erotic about the female breast, although our constant attempts to cover them up makes it seem that way. It's about time someone recognized that we have been forced to hide our bodies unnecessarily because men view the female breast as a sex

I know many men who find a well-turned ankle or a shapely leg far sexier than a naked breast, and yet it is no longer considered indecent to expose our legs and feet in public. It should be no more shameful to expose female breasts than to expose faces or elbows. - J.G. IN PHILADELPHIA

DEAR J.G.: Perhaps it should-

n't be - but it is. What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is includ-

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Mimms Sutton, Et Al.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Modify portions of the Will as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

The officer executing this writ hall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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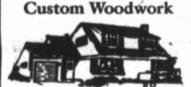
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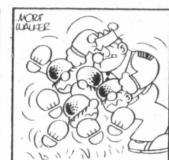
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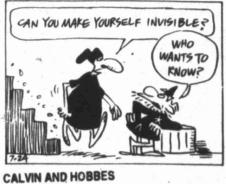


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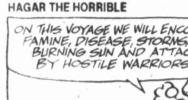








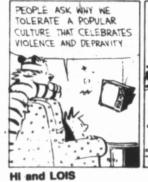


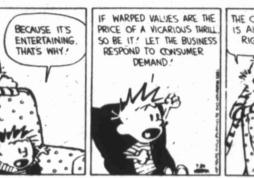


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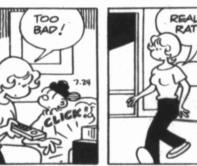




















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#### THE Daily Crossword by James Barrick

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THIS DATE **IN HISTORY** 

Today is Monday, July 24, the 205th day of 1995. There are 160 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 24, 1959, during a visit to the Soviet Union, Vice President Richard M. Nixon engaged in his "Kitchen Debate" with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev at a U.S. exhibition.

On this date: In 1783, Latin American revolutionary Simon Bolivar was

born in Caracas, Venezuela. In 1847, Mormon leader Brigham Young and his followers arrived at Great Salt Lake City in Utah.

In 1862, the eighth president of the United States, Martin Van

In 1866, Tennessee became the first state to be readmitted to

the Union after the Civil War. In 1923, the Treaty of Lausanne, which settled the boundaries of modern Turkey, was concluded in Switzerland. In 1929, President Hoover pro-

claimed the Kellogg-Briand Pact, which renounced war as an instrument of foreign policy. In 1937, the state of Alabama dropped charges against five black men accused of raping two white women in the "Scottsborc Case."

In 1946, the United States detonated an atomic bomb at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

In 1969, the Apollo 11 astronauts - two of whom had been the first men to set foot on the moon — splashed down safely in the Pacific.

In 1974, the U.S. Supreme Buren, died in Kinderhook, N.Y. Court unanimously ruled that

President Nixon had to turn over subpoenaed White House tape recordings to the Watergate special prosecutor.

In 1975, an Apollo spacecraft splashed down in the Pacific, completing a mission which included the first-ever docking with a Soyuz capsule from the Soviet Union.

Ten years ago: About 100 Lebanese released from an Israeli military prison crossed the border into Lebanon; it was the second group of prisoners to be freed by the Israelis since a TWA jetliner was hijacked by Shiite Muslim extremists.

Five years ago: Iraq, accusing Kuwait of conspiring to harm its economy through oil overproduction, massed tens of

thousands of troops and hundreds of tanks along the Iraqi-Kuwaiti border.

One year ago: Rwandan refugees began trickling home after Zaire reopened the border between the two countries; meanwhile, the first wave of a U.S. airlift arrived. Miguel Indurain won his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

Today's Birthdays: Broadway producer Alexander H. Cohen is 75. Former U.S. Rep. Bella Abzug is 75. Political cartoonist Pat Oliphant is 60. Comedian Ruth Buzzi is 59. Actor Chris Sarandon is 53. Montana Gov. Marc Racicot is 47. Actress Lynda Carter is 44.

The Associated Press

by Buddy Hickerson



Patrick Henry, Revolutionary has-been.

