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## Alcohol, drugs, guns turn into deadly combination

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

### EDMONDSON TRIAL

"He said, 'Let's go to Coahoma and shoot somebody!'"  
That was the testimony given by 16-year-old Big Spring High School junior Frank Cervantes in 118th District Court during Monday's testimony in the capital murder trial of Levy Lee Edmondson Jr., Cervantes said he responded

"Who?" And Edmondson replied, "Anybody we see."  
Edmondson stands accused of the Dec. 30, 1994, point-blank shooting of Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue, who was assisting in the accident Edmondson was involved in earlier that evening. If convicted, Edmondson could face

the death penalty.  
Cervantes said, "I told him he probably didn't have a gun. He showed me a gun, but I only saw the handle."  
Cervantes also testified 17-year-old Edmondson, who was traveling with 16-year-old Coahoma High School junior Jonathan Simpson on the

evening of Dec. 30, 1994, asked him to go with him to use some heroin because he had some at his house.  
When Cervantes refused to go, Edmondson drove off.  
Most of the morning and early afternoon testimony centered around passers-by who saw Edmondson's car on the embankment following the accident and stopped to help.  
Midland school teacher Kenneth Young testified he was

headed to Dallas on the evening of Dec. 30, 1994, and through his rear-view mirror could see a car coming up behind him, swerving, and driving at a high rate of speed.  
"I slowed down to decide if I should go left or right," Young said.  
Young said the car went around his as if to avoid hitting him and eventually hit something causing sparks to fly. Young went to the next exit and

called 911.  
Several people testified they smelled alcohol on Edmondson and that he seemed to know where he was, corroborating the prosecution's opening statement that Edmondson was drunk but coherent enough to know what he was doing that evening.  
Several people began to weep when American Medical Transport paramedic Kelly Overton

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A wall from a converted garage at 3301 Abilene sits on the ground after being blown by an explosion Tuesday morning. John E. York was burned and taken to the hospital after being rescued by a neighbor and later transported to Lubbock.

## House explosion blamed on gas leak

### Neighbor kid helped save man caught in house

By MARY McATEER  
Staff Writer  
A gas leak is the presumed cause of an explosion and house

fire at 3301 Abilene.  
The Big Spring Fire Department responded at 12:45 a.m. to a report of a house blowing up. According to Lt. Gary Cole of Fire Station Number One, the full extent of damage to the house is not yet known. The house was "pretty badly burned," he says.  
John York, 34, was transported by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and later transported by helicopter

to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He received extensive burns.  
Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles says preliminary investigation indicates the fire may have been a possible suicide attempt.  
The kitchen stove was found pulled out and the flexible gas line disconnected. The gas valve in the kitchen, and valves on both bedroom and bathroom heaters were found in the full on position. It is believed the

fire may have been ignited by a cigarette lighter.  
Settles says when asked what had happened, York responded that he didn't know. He had been despondent for several weeks.  
David Chavarria, 15, visiting cousins in the neighborhood, heard someone hollering and screaming and broke down the door to rescue York, who had

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## Von Rosenberg retiring in August after 32 years

By MARY McATEER  
Staff Writer

Bob von Rosenberg plans to pursue a lifelong hobby and even try to do a little fishing beginning Sept. 1.  
Von Rosenberg, who has been the superintendent of the Big Spring State Hospital since August 1987, will retire Aug. 31, he says.  
Von Rosenberg received his bachelor's and masters degrees in managerial psychology from the University of Texas at Austin. He came to BSSH in 1963 as a vocational-rehabilitation counselor, and has "worked in just about every department a manager can work in" at the hospital. He was assistant superintendent for five years before he became superintendent.  
Von Rosenberg says he plans to take a year or so to decide what he's going to do, since his wife, Sue, still has a year to go before she retires from the Quality Oversight Department of BSSH, where she has worked



VON ROSENBERG for almost 24 years.  
The von Rosenbergs have three grown children: Robin, who works for the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation in Austin; Charles, who works in a group home for the neurologically impaired in

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## Teacher salaries top priority for BSISD board

By BARBARA MORRISON  
Herald Correspondent

It was earnest deliberation and heartfelt commitment that members of the Big Spring Independent School District Board brought with them to discuss the 1995-1996 school year budget Monday evening.  
School board members scrutinized and reviewed as they discussed their most valuable asset—the employees who work

for them.  
The evening's agenda was the first of two consecutive open meetings staged to contemplate and make decisions regarding B.S.I.S.D.'s financial situation for the coming school year. The group will make final decisions tonight, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the B.S.I.S.D. Administrative Office.  
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## Commissioners waffling on complying with federal drug and alcohol program mandates

By JANET AUSBURY  
Features Editor

Federal mandates for drug and alcohol programs could cost the county money, no matter whether commissioners agree to adopt such a program or ignore requirements.  
At Monday's meeting of the Commissioners' Court, Eddie Earls of Drug Screen Consortium of West Texas explained

the federal Department of Transportation requirements for such programs.  
By Jan. 1, 1996, all organizations that employ drivers with a CDL license - regardless of how many drivers or the size of the employer - will have to have drug and alcohol programs in place. Earls said 50 percent of covered employees will need to be tested yearly for drugs and 25 percent will need to be tested

for alcohol.  
Earls also recommended a safety program be put in place and a safety director employed who would oversee the drug/alcohol and safety programs. Drug Screen Consortium of West Texas already handles testing for such local employers as the City of Big Spring, Western Container and Malone & Hogan Clinic.  
Earls emphasized the savings

the county could realize in worker's compensation claims by implementing such programs. "I talked to Emma Bogard at City Hall, and she said by implementing the drug and alcohol and safety programs, the city saved \$30,000 the first year," he told commissioners. "The next year, it was more like \$60,000."  
He added Bogard was interested in a joint city-county pro-

gram and recommended commissioners speak with her about it. Bogard administers these programs for the city.  
Commissioner Sonny Choate was resistant to the idea, later commenting, "If we can save a dollar for our taxpayers, fine, but if we spend a dollar to make Washington happy, the hell with them." Commissioners decided further discussion would be necessary.

Earls cautioned the federal government will perform audits to see whether these programs are in place; if they are not, the county will be fined.  
Federal mandates also have driven an asbestos abatement program for the courthouse. Commissioners voted to recommend King Consultants of Lubbock as asbestos abatement con-

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**U.S. Trivia**  
What battleship was blown up Feb. 15, 1898 at Havana, Cuba, killing 260?  
U.S. Maine  
Who published Chicago Poems?  
Carl Sandburg

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**WORLD/NATION**

**Nation:**  
Trying to get off the sidelines, President Clinton threatened a veto blitz Monday against GOP cuts in popular domestic programs. See page 5.

**World:**  
Concerned for thousands of civilians, the United Nations rushed a team of negotiators to the eastern enclave of Zepa today following word that government troops had agreed to surrender to the Serbs. See page 4.

**STATE**

**Crash**  
A helicopter crash that killed the wife of a prominent Panhandle rancher may have been weather related, a relative said. See page 3.

**Proposal is a cushion**  
Consumer advocates are blasting a proposal by the Texas Department of Insurance that they say would give insurance companies nine months to increase rates before a proposed rollback goes into effect. See page 3.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight  
105 **▲** Highs **73** **▼** Lows  
Partly cloudy  
Tonight, clear, low lower 70s, south to southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast  
**Wednesday:** Sunny, high around 105, south winds 10 to 15 mph; clear night, low lower 70s.  
**Thursday:** Sunny, high around 105, south winds 10 to 15 mph; clear night, low lower 70s.  
**Friday:** Sunny, high lower 100s, south winds.

# Scissors weapon of choice in Saturday assault; no arrest made in second case

By JANET AUSBURY  
Features Editor

Elihue Magers, who was arrested during the weekend for aggravated assault, attacked his victim with scissors, according to the Big Spring Police Department.

Magers, 72, is free after posting \$10,000 bond. Katherine Skaggs, 24, of 1504 Wood, was taken by ambulance to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, treated for scratches and a strained neck and released.

Capt. Lonnie Smith explained

Magers and Skaggs are acquainted with each other. "He picked her up at a residence, but we don't know yet if it was her residence," he said. The attack occurred at approximately 8 p.m. Saturday on the south service road of Interstate 20, across from the refinery.

No arrest has yet been made in the aggravated assault complaint filed by Ramiro Vallejo Lara, who was attacked at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in his home by a known suspect. Lara received a cut on the wrist and scratches on his neck.

## Retiring

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Conroe; and David, a mechanical engineer in Dallas-Fort Worth.

Von Rosenberg says he's looking forward to having time to spend with his grandson, Holland, in Conroe. He paints watercolors and does needlepoint, and is looking forward to pursuing his endeavors as an artist.

Von Rosenberg says he's "very appreciative of the staff here for allowing me to have such a long and satisfying career. We have the best employees and the best facility in the system."

He's very proud, he says, of the improvements that have been made to the hospital during his time there. He says the facility has "come a long way the last few years," and hopes to see it continue in the future.

## BSISD

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enues and expenditures discussed was compensation and how to plan for the newly legislated salary increases provided for the Senate Bill 1. Employee salaries account for approximately 73 percent of the total budget or \$417,994 for 1995-1996.

The total projected budget as presented to the Board for approval is \$19,982,751. Of this,

state funding will provide approximately 46 percent of the needed monies and federal funding another 5 percent, thus requiring the local board to provide the additional 49 percent of needed revenue.

Superintendent of Schools Bill McQueary is optimistic about the board's response to the budget presentation. "We haven't had to raise the tax rate in a few years now," he said.

"And, some of the teachers are getting a good increase," said McQueary. "But others and some of the administrative staff aren't getting any additional money from the state mandate. We see this especially in the area of our more experienced instructors."

Board members discussed three options to attempt to supplement increases to those employees who were less compensated for by the legislature. Tonight's decision will decide whether there is enough money in the budget for a half-step increase, a full step increase or no additions to the mandate state legislation. In the state system, a "step" is a financial addition to an already established salary.

Several line items were discussed in order to supply the additional revenue which would be required if any additional steps were approved by the board. Such items include improvements and remodeling which were approved under a "5 Year Plan" and might be postponed until the next year's budget.

## OBITUARIES

### Lenard F. Garrett

Graveside services for Lenard F. Garrett, 81, Stanton, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 26, 1995, in the Evergreen Cemetery, Stanton, with Leroy Linney officiating.

Mr. Garrett died Sunday, July 23, in Raton, N.M.

He was born on June 23, 1914, in Bronte and was married to Maude E. Harrison on May 27, 1940, in Flagstaff, Ariz. He was a longtime resident of Stanton and was a retired pipeline engineer.

Survivors include his wife; Maude E. Garrett, Stanton; a son: Lenard A. Garrett, Stanton; two daughters: Elaine Sly, Midland, and Betty Slamlanka, Australia; a brother: M.L. Garrett, Denver City; a sister: Velma Cox, Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

### Virgie Iler

Services for Virgie Iler, 85, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Monday, July 24, 1995, in a local hospital.

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## Court

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July 10 and July 20, approved payment of bills and granted Jackie Olson authority to go out on proposals for a new inmate phone system.

Commissioners also voted to disapprove the Howard County Tax Appraisal District's budget and resolved a problem with disappearing courthouse flags by purchasing extra flags to replace any that are removed. Moore Board director Carole

Also approved was the creation of the position of assistant foreman to serve as Nichols' backup. Jameson recommended Jimmy Foresyth for the position. The \$25,000-per-year position would be salaried, Jameson explained, and would begin on or about Aug. 11.

In other business, the court approved meeting minutes for

Saturday Morning  
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# ON THE RUN

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following during a 24-hour period beginning 8 a.m. Monday and ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•**WALLACE TERRY VIASANA**, 40, of 604 Abrams, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**EUGENIO CEBALLOS**, 20, of 501 Union, was arrested for sexual assault of a child.

•**TONY ROBERTO RODRIGUEZ**, 18, no address given, was arrested on DPS warrants and turned over to DPS.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** 100 block of South Main. Citation was issued for failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign.

•**JUVENILE PROBLEM** 1100 block of Stanford, 600 block of Circle.

•**SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATION** 100 block of West Third, 400 block of San Jacinto, 600 block of Lancaster, 800 block of West Fourth, 300 block of Rannels.

•**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** 600 block of Elgin.

•**ASSAULT** 800 block of Nolan.

•**THEFT** 200 block of West Marcy, 800 block of West Marcy.

•**FIREWORKS** 500 block of East 17th.

## SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following during a 24-hour period beginning 8 a.m. Monday and ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•**LARRY DON BUSBEE**, 34, of 2203 Garden City Hwy., Midland, was released after serving time on charges of driving while intoxicated.

•**RAYMOND PUGA NUNEZ**, 45, of 12108 S. Nolan, was transferred by the Big Spring Police Department on charges of violation of parole. He is being held without bond.

•**FERMIN LOPEZ FLOREZ, JR.**, 44, of 210 N.E. 10th, was transferred by the Big Spring Police Department on charges of driving while intoxicated. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

•**RONNEY DALE WINDSOR**, 37, of Box 11 HC 75, Blackwell, surrendered on a grand jury indictment on aggravated robbery. He was released on \$20,000 bond.

•**LOUIS DELGADO LOZANO** surrendered on a Lubbock County warrant on charges of robbery. He was released on \$7,500 bond.

•**BREAK-IN AT RESIDENCE** on Midway Road.

•**LOOSE LIVESTOCK** at North Highway 87 and the rest area.

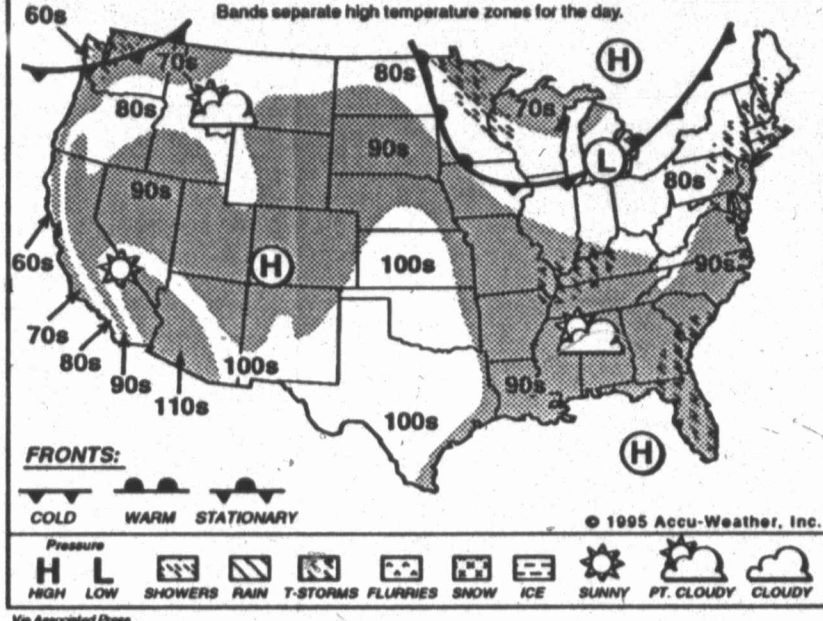
•**SKUNK PROBLEM** 5100 block of Wasson.

•**BREAK-IN AT RESIDENCE BUILDINGS** in Luther.

•**DISABLED VEHICLE** I-20 in front of Refinery and Midway Road.

## NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, July 26.



**NATIONAL SUMMARY:**  
Sunshine will scorch the Southwest and the central and southern Plains tomorrow, sending temperatures well above 100 degrees. Steamy air will prevail from Missouri east to the East Coast, with thunderstorms popping up at random. Relatively cool air will be confined to the upper Great Lakes and the extreme Northwest.

## DID YOU WIN? PICK 3: 1, 9, 2

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following from the period beginning Sunday and ending Tuesday morning:

•**CAR FIRE** reported at North East Seventh and Goliad. It was a false alarm.

•**DUMPSTER FIRE** in the alley, 600 block of Nolan. Grass cuttings were burning and were extinguished with water.

## IN BRIEF

### Martin Co. court to meet Wednesday

Martin County Commissioners Court will meet Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Items on the agenda include: road report, pipeline and utility crossings, paid bills, unpaid bills, and officials' reports.

### Free HIV testing dates set in August

Planned Parenthood of West Texas Big Spring clinic will offer HIV testing Aug. 1, Aug. 7 and Aug. 15. Please call 263-8351 for an appointment.

### Payne-Seven Wells reunion Aug. 5

Residents and former residents of the Payne-Seven Wells area are invited to the ninth annual reunion Aug. 5 in Colorado City.

Registration and visiting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and continue through the afternoon. A brief memorial and business service will begin at 11 a.m. at the Civic Center. No noon meal is planned, but refreshments will

be available throughout the day. For more information, please call Pearl Lindsey at (915) 728-2609 or (915) 728-3796.

## RECORDS

Monday's temp.	104
Monday's low	75
Average high	95
Average low	69
Record high	104 in 1958
Record low	63 in 1919
Rainfall Monday	0.00
Month to date	0.70
Month's normal	1.61
Year to date	13.02
Normal for year	10.43

\*\*Statistics not available.

## MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 76.10 cents a pound up 40 points; Sept. crude oil, cents up 13 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 48.15, up 52 points; Aug. live cattle futures 62.30, down 12 points.

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Amoco	66 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	114 1/2
Atmos	19 1/2
Boston Chicken	26 1/2
Cabot	57 1/2

## House

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made his way into the living room, according to Settles. When fire officials arrived, York was on the front lawn of the house.

One bedroom received fire damage, and smoke went through the house, but structural damage was minimal, Settles says. Two walls were blown out, but they were part of a garage or carport that had been enclosed, and did not affect the house's stability.

## 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

•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 invited.

•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 12 study.

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

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

### THURSDAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

Taylor asked commissioners to meet with Danette Toone to discuss extending enterprise zone incentives to the county as well as the city. She said she knew of at least one business that would be interested in locating in the county if such incentives were available.

On Aug. 8, commissioners will meet with Aguirre & Associates to discuss options for construction of the library building.

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# Defense will look at intent of accused at time of shooting

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Defense attorney Paul Williams, during his opening statement in the capital murder trial of Levy Lee Edmondson Jr., said Edmondson was drunk, but the defense's case would rest on intent more than anything else.

Williams said Edmondson was scared and did not remember the accident, but did remember hearing a loud bang after blacking out in Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Clifford McCartney's vehicle.

Williams also pointed the finger at law enforcement officials, saying Edmondson was placed in the front passenger seat of McCartney's vehicle with a fully loaded, unsecured automatic rifle in the seat.

According to Williams' opening statement, the back seat of the vehicle was equipped with a cage, the doors did not have handles, nor was Edmondson handcuffed.

"You'll hear from Levy," Williams said. "He remembers he had a gun in his left boot. He remembered he had to get rid of it."

# Trial

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took the witness stand Monday afternoon and described the scene she found as she responded to the call she heard on her scanner.

Overton said, "I heard a commotion over the scanner. I was off duty, and I went to see if I could help."

Overton was the first paramedic on the scene and said she observed two men (officers) crouched by the guardrail telling people to stay back.

She said she knew by looking at Hogue that nothing could be done for him.

"He was lying on his left side by the guardrail," Overton said. She added there was a lot of blood around him, and that she knew he was gone when she checked his vitals.

"I asked my husband to bring me the highway blanket I kept in my car to cover Troy up."

Simpson testified earlier he and Edmondson had been together since about 3:30 that afternoon and Edmondson had spent most of the afternoon getting drunk on a bottle of wine he had stolen from a 7-Eleven.

The defense's opening argument said jurors would hear a story about how Edmondson had been to the grocery store to

help his mother.

The defense's argument also said it would show Edmondson had hidden a cheap bottle of whisky, and Edmondson himself would testify that he had stolen and consumed two bottles of wine.

Defense attorney Paul Williams alleged Edmondson eventually blacked out and woke up in the floorboard of his car, not remembering the accident.

Simpson said he and Edmondson were out to have a good time.

"We drove around, talked, and listened to the radio. We also went to the mall," Simpson said.

Prosecuting attorney Shane Phelps then asked Simpson if he saw Edmondson with a weapon.

Simpson said, "It was an old Webley gun with Chinese markings on the side," adding showing him the gun was one of the first things Edmondson did.

During his opening argument, Phelps told jurors Edmondson repeatedly said no to Simpson, who had asked if he could drive because of Edmondson's intoxicated state.

Simpson told Edmondson to take him home.

After dropping Simpson off, Edmondson headed down Inter-

state 20 and eventually drove off the road and ended up on the embankment, where Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Clifford McCartney found him with several onlookers.

Phelps added McCartney put Edmondson in the passenger side front seat of his unit.

When Hogue and partner Darlyle Sparks arrived, Hogue stepped out of the passenger's side of the DPS unit and proceeded to ask Edmondson if he had been drinking.

According to Phelps, Edmondson began telling his story about swerving to miss a cat and pointed to where the cat was supposed to be.

Phelps said, "In the split second it took McCartney to look, a shot rang out and Hogue fell to the ground."

Testimony also indicated Edmondson admitted to three teenagers who stopped at the scene of the accident that he had been drinking and realized that he would be in big trouble if it was found at the scene.

Scott Goodblanket, 16, and Jeremy White, 15, testified Edmondson tried to get them to go along with the story that he swerved his car to miss hitting a cat in the road.

Before asking Goodblanket,

White and another person with them to go along with his story, Goodblanket said Edmondson told them he fell asleep at the wheel and woke up going up the embankment near the Salem Road exit.

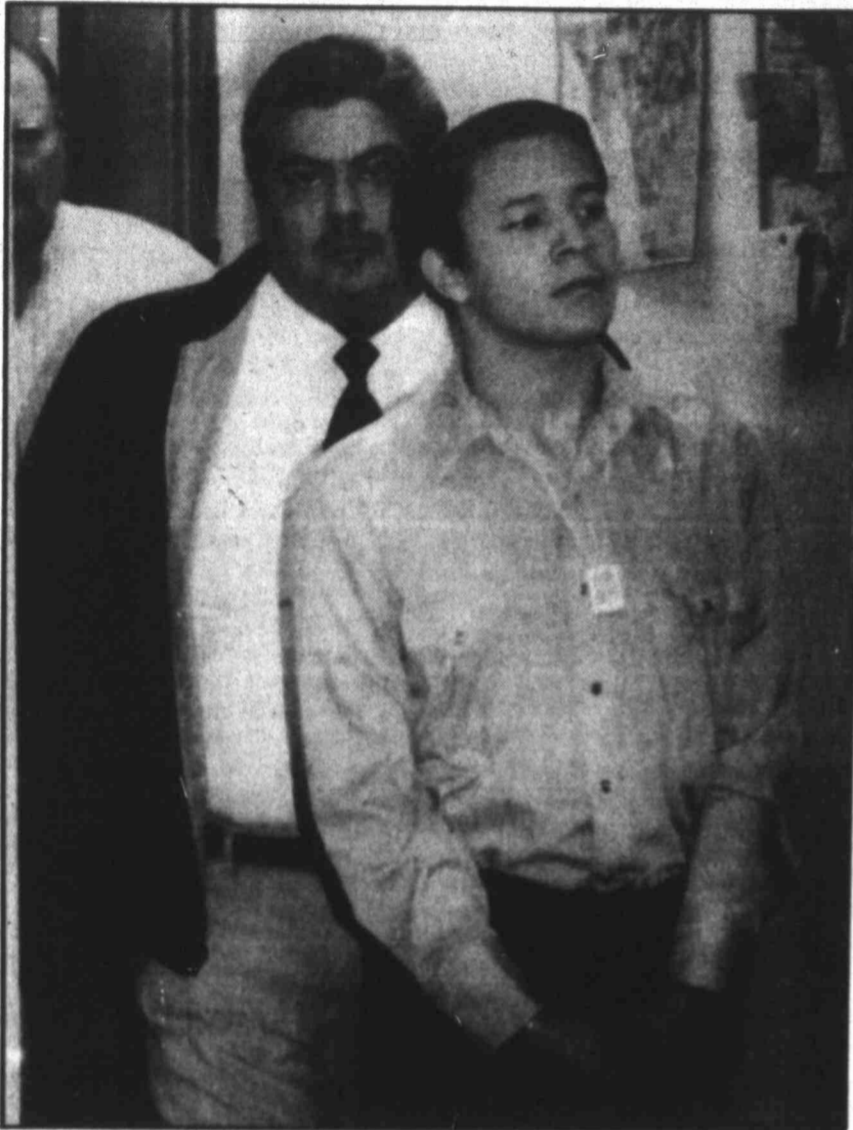
Though Edmondson's drunken state was a major part of Monday's testimony, Phelps said to jurors, "Voluntary intoxication is not a defense for the commission of a crime."

State District Judge Robert Moore III overruled Williams' objection to Edmondson's juvenile history being admitted into evidence.

Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart testified Edmondson had been placed on probation by him on Dec. 15, 1994 for aggravated robbery and felony escape.

Lockhart also told the court Edmondson had signed the document admitting to committing the offenses and promising to adhere to the term of his probation which included not violating any laws of the county or state; not owning or being in possession of any firearm; and not using any drugs or alcohol.

Phelps said this testimony was admissible because it addressed Edmondson's state of mind and it showed he had reason to fear the law.



Levy Lee Edmondson is escorted in district court for a pre-trial hearing. First day of testimony began Monday for Edmondson who is accused in the shooting death of DPS Trooper Troy Hogue.

# Next up in the Waco hearings is the FBI

WASHINGTON (AP) — After grilling top Treasury Department officials about the bungled raid against the Branch Davidians, Republican lawmakers leading Waco hearings are turning to the FBI's role after the February 1993 assault.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, a division of

the Treasury Department, directed the raid on the compound near Waco, Texas, that left four ATF agents and six Davidians dead. After the raid failed, the FBI took over chief responsibility for negotiating with cult leader David Koresh and taking further action against the Davidians.

Following a 51-day standoff, Koresh and 80 of his followers — including 18 children — died April 19 when fire swept through the compound during an FBI tear gas attack.

Several FBI agents and Texas Rangers officers were to testify today about the negotiating phase of the law enforcement

operation, as the grueling hearings by two House subcommittees entered their fifth day.

Sources close to the congressional investigation said the Texas Rangers were to be asked about reports that Davidians offered on three occasions to surrender to them if the FBI was not involved.

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## EDITORIAL

## Quote of the Day

"Speech is the golden harvest that followeth the flowering of thought."

M.F. Tupper, poet and dramatist, 1839

## Packwood hearings need to be brought to light

The big question is what makes Sen. Bob Packwood so special that his ethics hearing won't be public? Packwood has been accused of sexual and official misconduct while in office, and already the Ethics Committee has found substantial evidence to convene the hearings.

Ethics Committee Chairman Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., is opposed to public hearings and refuses to convene the panel to deliberate the matter.

Right now, Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., is seeking to force public hearings on the Packwood allegations. The two senators from Texas, however, are not in support of such a move.

Many ethics hearings have been in public - John Tower's comes to mind. Hearings are going on right now, such as the Waco hearings and Whitewater.

So what makes Packwood special? The hope is that the special treatment isn't stemming from the fact he faces sexual harassment allegations. Let's hope it is a partisan effort to protect one of their own.

Sexual harassment isn't anything to laugh about. It also isn't something to hide in the closet. It needs to be brought into the open, because it is a serious

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Charles C. Williams  
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issue affecting both men and women. The more said about what truly constitutes sexual harassment, the better men and women will be able to protect themselves.

By hiding the Packwood hearings behind closed doors, the light of day can't be brought to an issue that is very divisive.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison has said she is leery of public hearings creating a circus atmosphere.

She has cause for concern there. It seems every hearing conducted by Congress these days takes on the atmosphere of a three-ring circus. If approached with the right attitude, that can be avoided.

We need to call or write Sen. Hutchison and Sen. Phil Gramm and let them know we want Packwood's hearing to be in the public eye.

Sexual harassment isn't only a women's issue; it cuts across the boundaries because men will also feel the effects.

## WHERE TO WRITE

### Addresses

#### In Washington

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PHIL GRAMM, U.S. Senator, 370 Russell Office Building, Washington, 20510. Phone: 202-224-2934.  
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## WORLD

### Government troops surrender in Zepa

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Concerned for thousands of civilians, the United Nations rushed a team of negotiators to the eastern enclave of Zepa today following word that government troops had agreed to surrender to the Serbs.

It was not immediately clear whether a surrender agreement had been concluded. Prime Minister Haris Silajdzic told reporters in Sarajevo that his government would be prepared to yield Zepa if the United Nations could arrange the safe evacuation of everyone.

U.N. spokesman Alexander Ivanko, citing Ukrainian peacekeepers in Zepa, said earlier in the day that government troops accepted Serb terms of surrender Monday night.

"The first word we got from the Ukrainians was it appears that an agreement has been reached," Lt. Col. Chris Vernon, another U.N. spokesman, later told reporters in Sarajevo.

Zepa's surrender would leave just one eastern Muslim enclave, Gorazde. Bosnian

Serbs captured their first U.N.-protected zone, Srebrenica, on July 11, and the fall of Gorazde would give them a clear path between Sarajevo, Bosnia's capital, and Serbia.

In The Hague today, the Yugoslav War Crimes Tribunal indicted Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and the rebels' army commander, Gen. Ratko Mladic, for war crimes and crimes against humanity.

Also indicted was Milan Martić, leader of rebel Serbs in Croatia, as well as 21 others.

Zepa has been under bombardment for nearly two weeks. Sixteen nations vowed on Friday to get tough against Serb aggression, but the United Nations has virtually ruled out airstrikes to defend Zepa. NATO planes have flown over Zepa just once in the past few weeks.

U.N. spokesman Lt. Col. Chris Vernon said Monday there could be no airstrikes because the Ukrainians do not have the means to direct alliance gunners to their targets in Zepa's rough terrain.

The United Nations peacekeeping force helped to mediate an agreement on the cease-fire and evacuation of the civilian population from Zepa, which would start today, senior U.N. envoy Yasushi Akashi said in Zagreb, Croatia.

Ivanko said if a surrender agreement was reached, U.N. peacekeepers did not have a hand in it. "This agreement does not make us happy," he said.

Under terms of the reported accord, government troops in Zepa promised to turn over their equipment and weapons to the United Nations, clear all road mines and let women, children, the elderly, sick and wounded leave. U.N. officials said.

Silajdzic said weapons would not be turned over to the United Nations until residents, including Zepa's men, were safely evacuated.

Under a Bosnian Serb ultimatum outlined last week, all men in Zepa were to be detained as prisoners of war.

### Peace talks in Chechnya break down

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Negotiators suspended peace talks today without signing an agreement on secessionist Chechnya's future relationship with the Russian Federation, the Interfax news agency reported.

The breakdown in talks followed Chechen leader Dzhokhar Dudayev's televised criticism of the negotiators as "hairsplitters" who had not accomplished anything in five weeks of talks. Dudayev's remarks Sunday soured the atmosphere at the talks in Grozny, the Chechen capital, where each side has accused the other of stalling.

The talks will resume Saturday after both sides consult with their respective leaders, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

### Israel buries its dead; says talks will continue

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — On the day Israel and the PLO were supposed to reach agreement on expanded Palestinian autonomy, Israel instead buried five victims of a bus bombing that shook support for the fragile peace process.

Even before today's funerals, Israel reaffirmed that talks with the Palestinians would resume, perhaps this week and most likely outside Israel.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Israeli and Palestinian officials would meet tonight to decide where and when to resume the talks, which were suspended after the Monday morning bombing.

At the Kiryat Shaul cemetery, about 150 mourners buried 80-year-old Moshe Shkedi. He was one of six people killed when an estimated 30 pounds of explosives went off as the bus was passing a complex of office tow-

ers that houses Israel's bustling diamond exchange.

The blast reduced the elegant district to bedlam. Anti-government protests erupted and Orthodox Jewish burial crews scoured the bus and sidewalk for scraps of human flesh.

Israel radio said 22 people remained hospitalized, including one in critical condition and three with serious injuries.

Police said they believed the bomber belonged to a Muslim extremist group, and callers to media organizations claimed it was carried out by the Palestinian militant group Hamas.

Israel responded by sealing off the West Bank and Gaza Strip and halting negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization. Palestinian police rounded up about 30 Islamic militants in the Gaza Strip, Hamas officials said.

## TEXAS

### Crash kills rancher's wife

AMARILLO (AP) — A helicopter crash that killed the wife of a prominent Panhandle rancher may have been weather related, a relative said.

Jeanne Whittenburg, 60, was killed and her husband, J.A. "Jimmy" Whittenburg III, was injured when their helicopter crashed in a field just north of Panhandle, about 20 miles east of Amarillo.

Whittenburg, 62, was in critical condition Monday at Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas, a hospital spokeswoman said.

The cause of the Saturday night crash still was being investigated Monday. However, the Whittenburgs' son-in-law,

Bob Latimer, theorized that high winds played a role.

"I would bet it was weather-related," Latimer said. "The winds were blowing upward of 50 to 60 miles per hour. It wasn't raining. But there was turbulence. That turbulence, upward and downward bursts, upturned the craft."

The Amarillo couple, who had flown together regularly since 1952, were flying to their Turkey Track Ranch, northeast of Borger, when the 6 p.m. Saturday crash occurred.

Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand said the Bell Jet Ranger exploded on impact, and Whittenburg stumbled from the wreckage to a road a quarter-

mile away, where an oil-field worker picked him up.

Whittenburg was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo in critical condition, then transferred to the Parkland burn unit late Saturday.

A memorial service for Mrs. Whittenburg is scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Amarillo.

Whittenburg is a descendant of pioneer Texas Panhandle ranching families. His uncle, S.B. Whittenburg, was owner and publisher of the Amarillo Daily News and Amarillo Globe-Times until its 1972 sale to Morris Communications Corp. of Augusta, Ga.

### Proposal could cushion rollback blow faced by insurance cos.

AUSTIN (AP) — Consumers advocates are blasting a proposal by the Texas Department of Insurance that they say would give insurance companies nine months to increase rates before a proposed rollback goes into effect.

"In other words, companies raise rates now and cushion any rate rollback in the future," Rob Schneider of the Southwest Regional Office of Consumers Unions said Monday.

The rollback proposal, submitted for public comment on Monday, is the result of a law approved by the Legislature requiring Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer to determine across-the-board rate reductions for liability insurance.

The law aims to pass to consumers some of the savings that insurers will see due to changes in the state's civil court system.

Under the agency's proposal, the rollback would affect rates after Jan. 1. The Legislature's mandatory rollback, which kicks in only if the commissioner fails to enter a rollback order, would reduce rates that were in effect on April 1.

### HOURLONG BLAZE



Amoco firefighters spray water on a fire at a catalytic cracking unit at the Amoco Oil Co. in Texas City Monday. Firefighters took more than an hour to extinguish the blaze. Residents were asked to stay indoors as thick smoke moved across the city. Cars and buildings near the plant were coated with a mixture of gasoline and oil. No employees or emergency workers were injured but about a dozen residents sought treatment for eye and respiratory irritation.

### Injunction refused in war with Louisiana over sweet potato weevil

AUSTIN (AP) — The U.S. Supreme Court has refused to issue a preliminary injunction sought by Texas officials in a dispute with Louisiana over the pesky sweet potato weevil.

Earlier this month, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales filed a lawsuit alleging that Texas farmers were being

penalized needlessly by Louisiana's effort to control its own weevil problem.

Under the Sweet Potato Weevil Trapping Protocols, issued by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry, Louisiana requires that all sweet potatoes shipped into and

within the state be certified as weevil free.

Morales argued that the program restricts the amount of Texas sweet potatoes processed in Louisiana plants and results in an economic benefit for Louisiana at the expense of Texas growers.

### Bush plans review of state's affirmative action programs

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush says he will examine affirmative action programs in Texas to see whether they are fair and inclusive for the people they aim to help.

"I think what Texas needs to do, which I intend to do, is to address what... we expect out of a program that tries to be inclusive," Bush told reporters Monday. "Is it an economic development device or is it a preference toward people who have already benefited from the system?"

"I don't think people in Texas like the idea of a few benefiting at the expense of others or that there be reverse discrimination," Bush said. "I think we ought to address that."

Bush said he would work with members of the General Services Commission, which oversees large contracts for state agencies, to look into race- and gender-based programs such as the historically underutilized business program.

State law requires agencies to make a "good-faith effort" to spend 30 percent of purchase

and public works contract budgets on businesses owned by women and minorities, known as historically underutilized businesses or HUBs.

When asked if he supports the concept of affirmative action, Bush responded: "I believe in the concept of being fair and having an inclusive society."

Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, an outspoken advocate for minorities, said if Bush wants to look into affirmative action programs such as the HUB program it should be with the idea of determining how to strengthen them.

The debate over affirmative action grew testy in Texas after state Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, proposed a constitutional amendment during the legislative session to discontinue such programs. The Legislature did not take action on the proposal.

The University of California board of regents voted last week to eliminate race and gender as factors in admissions and hiring, prompting nationwide debate on the issue.

### Judge considering television coverage of KFC murder trial

BEAUMONT (AP) — A judge has given lawyers until Sept. 1 to decide if they will agree to live television coverage of the capital murder trial of a Kilgore man charged in the so-called Kentucky Fried Chicken slayings.

The trial of James Earl Mank-

ins Jr., 42, has been moved from Rusk County to Beaumont because of extensive pretrial publicity.

Senior District Judge Larry Gist said Monday he sent a letter to defense and prosecution lawyers telling them to pick whether the hearings can be

broadcast.

Gist says he will not permit live coverage if either side objects.

He also set Sept. 1 as the deadline for filing pretrial motions, and said he will set a trial date later.

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# Congress moves to lift ban on export of Alaska oil

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a major shift on energy policy, Congress is moving to lift a 22-year ban on the export of Alaska oil.

A bill, passed 324-77 by the House on Monday and supported by the Clinton administration, would make nearly one-fourth of U.S. oil production available for overseas sale, mainly to Japan and other Asian nations.

The Senate passed its version of the bill in May, and the two chambers will now go to conference to work out differences.

"This is clearly in the national interest," said Rep. John Linder, R-Ga. "By lifting the ban on exports, we can create tens of thousands of new jobs, drive domestic energy production, raise revenues and reduce our dependence on imports."

Congress imposed the export

ban on Alaska's North Slope crude oil in 1973 when an embargo by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, sparked by the Arab-Israeli war, caused fuel shortages in the United States.

Since then, U.S. dependence on foreign oil has continued to rise, to about 50 percent today, but much of that now comes from friendly European and Western Hemisphere countries.

Supporters of lifting the ban also noted that the United States now has strategic and naval petroleum reserves to protect the nation from shortages.

"This bill is long overdue. It is the proper thing to do," said Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., who has been trying for 10 years to change the law.

"It has hurt the citizens of Alaska," added Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, who said Alaskan pro-

duction has steadily declined in recent years, to about 1.6 million barrels a day.

Most of that goes to the West Coast and Hawaii. The long shipping distances make Alaska oil less competitive in East Coast markets.

An Energy Department study last year estimated that allowing exports to Japan, South Korea and other Asian nations

could generate as much as \$180 million a year in federal tax revenues, increase U.S. oil production by as much as 110,000 barrels a day and create as many as 25,000 jobs by the year 2000.

Opponents argued that lifting the ban would threaten domestic reserves, spur environmentally damaging development in Alaska and drive up oil costs on the West Coast.

## Tobacco study targets children

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tobacco giant Philip Morris tracked Virginia third-graders as potential future customers and gave electric shocks to college students to see if the resulting anxiety would make them smoke more, a congressman charges.

Research documents also show the world's largest tobacco company found hungry smokers crave nicotine more than food, and considered the chemical addictive a decade before the surgeon general did, Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., said Monday.

Waxman submitted the documents for publication today in the Congressional Record, saying they justify the need for federal regulation of tobacco.

Federal prosecutors in Washington and New York have launched two separate criminal investigations against the tobacco industry, The Wall Street Journal reported today.

In New York, Philip Morris has hired former Whitewater prosecutor Robert Fiske to deal with a probe into allegations that the company concealed its research on the effects of nicotine from regulators and the public, the Journal reported, citing unidentified sources.

The Justice Department is preparing a full investigation into allegations that tobacco executives perjured themselves before Congress when they said tobacco is not addictive and nicotine levels in cigarettes aren't manipulated, the Journal reported.

The wider probe follows a preliminary inquiry into complaints by several lawmakers that the executives may have lied during testimony before a House subcommittee last year.

On the House floor Monday, Waxman read aloud portions of the dozens of records he obtained, and concluded:

"These documents make it crystal clear that we need regulation of tobacco to protect our children from becoming addicted to a life-threatening drug." The ranking Democrat on the health subcommittee of the House Commerce Committee added, "I hope they will dissuade members of this body from any legislative effort to block that regulation."

Philip Morris officials refused to discuss Waxman's charges, saying they hadn't seen the documents. "Phillip Morris has always said that it studied why people smoke," the company said in a statement. "Nicotine, which is an important component of the taste and flavor of cigarettes, is believed to be one of many reasons."



President Clinton and Aaron Johnston, left, look on as Desmond Garza speaks at the White House Monday where the president met with members of the Boys Nation. The president, asserting Republican spending cuts would undermine bedrock domestic programs, threatened to make heavy use of his veto pen.

## Veto of GOP budget threatened

WASHINGTON (AP) — Trying to get off the sidelines, President Clinton threatened a veto Monday against GOP cuts in popular domestic programs. "I will continue to act, alone if necessary," he declared.

Clinton castigated Republicans for not taking his 10-year budget balancing plan more seriously. And he said appropriations bills now moving through the GOP-led Congress would unravel bedrock education, health and environmental programs.

"There are a lot of things being done here which will violate and undermine our chances to achieve common ground," Clinton said.

He used a White House speech to delegates from Boys Nation — a high school good-government program in which he once participated — to wield his latest veto threats.

"The haste of their schedule and the scope of their tax cuts are luxuries, and this is not a time for luxuries," Clinton said of GOP plans to eliminate the deficit in seven years while offering a \$250 billion tax cut.

The president said he didn't want to create a fiscal crisis this fall. But he suggested Republicans might give him little choice but to veto fiscal 1996 appropriations bills.

Republicans scoffed at Clinton's latest ultimatum.

"Instead of all this rhetoric and all these veto threats, Bill Clinton ought to sit down and propose a budget that really does eliminate the deficit," said Republican Party chairman Haley Barbour.

"Clinton doesn't have a 10-year plan to balance the budget. Republicans cannot compromise with a phantom plan," Barbour said.

It was a reference to a Congressional Budget Office analysis that suggested Clinton's plan would result in a \$209 billion deficit in the 10th year.

The administration has rejected the CBO conclusions as misleading and inaccurate, despite Clinton's 1993 claim that CBO figures would henceforth be

used by the administration.

White House officials billed Monday's speech as the beginning of a concerted two-week effort by Clinton to raise his profile in the budget debate — and to get off the sidelines.



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## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### Owusu starring in summer track

Drexell and Jaclyn Owusu will be attending the National Junior Olympic Track and Field Meet in San Jose, Calif. July 27-30.

Both will be competing in the long and triple jumps.

Drexell, the two-time state triple jump champion from Big Spring High School who has signed with Rice University, won both events at the regional USA Track and Field Meet in Houston July 14-15. He jumped 22 feet, 4 inches in the long jump and 46-9 in the triple jump.

Jaclyn, an incoming freshman at BSHS, placed second in the long jump at 16-2 and third in the triple jump at 31-9.

Earlier this summer, Drexell attended the National Scholastic Outdoor Track and Field Meet in Raleigh, N.C., where he placed fourth in the triple jump at 48-5.

### Coahoma trio dominates in Odessa

This past weekend three Coahoma boys placed high at a regional TAAF track meet in Odessa.

Wes Kerby placed first in the 100-meter dash (11.6 seconds) and the 400 (53.6). He was second in the high jump (6 feet) and third in the long jump (19-7 1/2).

Steve Juarez took first in the 800 (2:13) and the 1600 (5:00). He was fourth in the long jump (16-8).

Sebastian Gollandeau won the 400 (55.3).

The trio is heading to the state TAAF meet this weekend in Waco. Kerby will compete in the 100 and 200. Juarez will run the 400, 800 and 1600, while Gollandeau will go in the 400.

### 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. BSBS 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 is \$80.

For more information or to pre-register call 267-5206, 263-2275 or 264-9229.

### 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 1-800-658-6757.

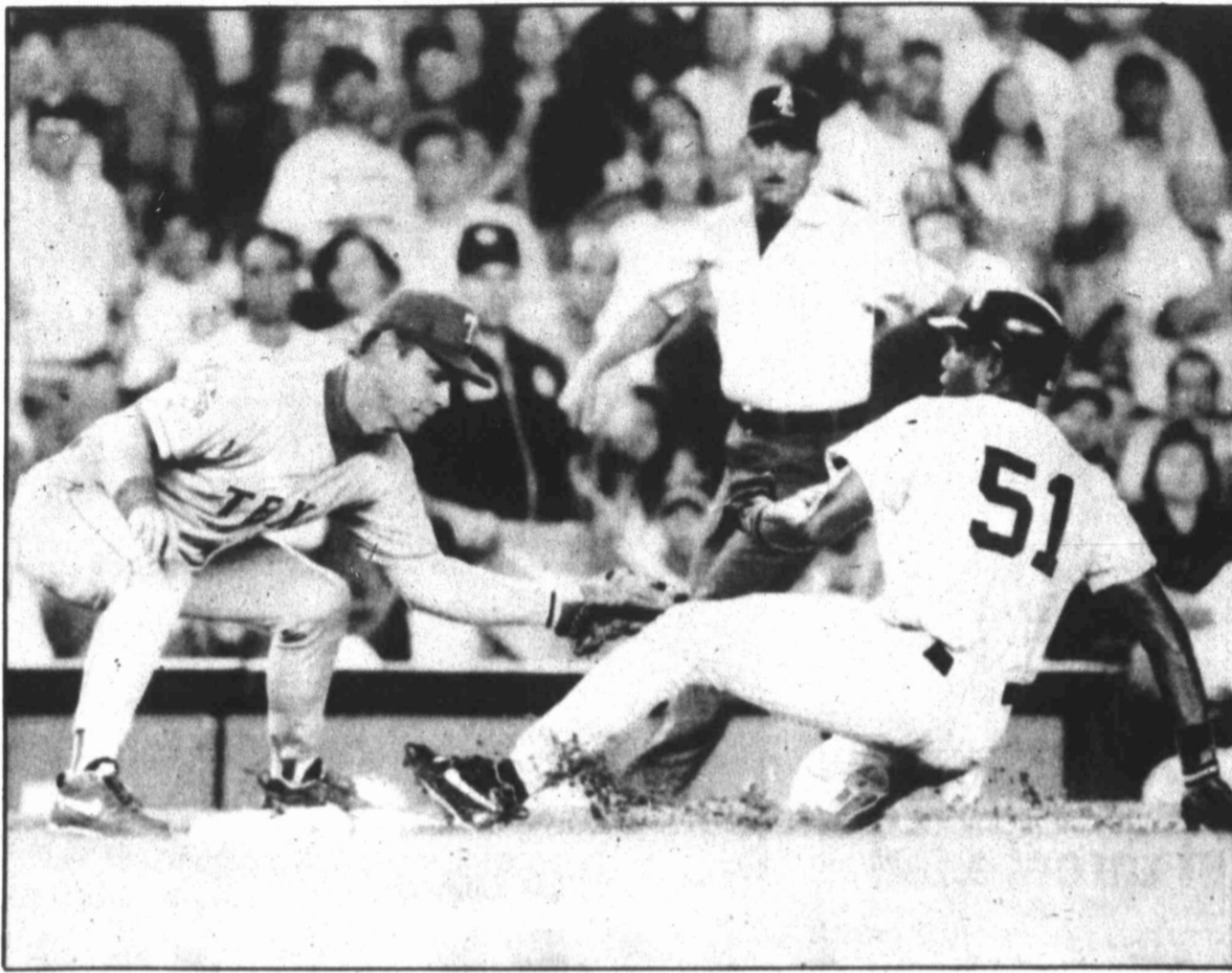
### Clergy golf tournament to be played in Plano

The 14th Annual Texas Clergy Invitational Golf Tournament will be played Aug. 7-9 at Los Rios Country Club in Plano.

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

# SINKING LIKE A STONE

## Texas Rangers rally from 4-0 deficit but lose eighth straight



New York Yankee baserunner Bernie Williams (51) beats the tag of Texas Ranger third baseman Steve Buechele during the second inning Monday at Yankee Stadium. Williams was safe on the play, and the Yankees went on to beat the Rangers 5-4. The Rangers, who started the season strongly, are just 42-39 after their eighth consecutive loss. They are six games out of first in the AL West.

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Yankees aren't talking about controversies, they're talking about last year.

That's because over the past week, they've played as well as they did in 1994 when they had the best record in the American League.

New York won its sixth in a row Monday night, tying its season-high victory streak by beating the Texas Rangers 5-4 on Mike Stanley's bases-loaded single in the bottom of the ninth.

"It's fun like last year. We're swinging the bats like last year and pitching like last year. The controversy is in the papers, not in the clubhouse," said Sterling Hitchcock, who made an emergency start when Melido Perez was a last-minute scratch.

Even a blown four-run lead in the eighth inning couldn't stop the Yankees, who moved into a second-place tie in the AL East — the first time they've been there since May 29.

"Everybody's upbeat right now, but we're in a race and not a two-game series," said Don Mattingly, who was 2-for-2 with a homer and two sacrifice flies.

Still, they're a lot better off than a week ago when Jack McDowell was making an obscene gesture at the fans and the Yankees were getting clobbered in both games of a doubleheader. Since then, they haven't lost.

Dion James, who was 4-for-5, opened the ninth with a single off Matt Whiteside (2-3). After singles by Mattingly and Bernie Williams, Stanley hit the ball well past a drawn-in outfield for the winning run, giving him an .800 average and 10 RBIs in five bases-loaded situations this year.

Steve Howe (5-3) got the victory with an inning of relief after Texas scored four runs in the eighth to tie it 4-4. New York completed a four-game sweep of the Rangers, who lost their season-high eighth in a row.

"After you've lost seven in a row, there's no easy way (to lose) and there's no tough way. I would say it's better this way — there was still some fight left until the last pitch," manager Johnny Oates said.

Mattingly kept up his offensive surge. He upped his average to .304, homered in his second straight game and increased his RBI total to 27 — five in the last two games.

Hitchcock kept Texas scoreless through seven innings, but Will Clark hit a two-run double and Mickey Tettleton had a two-run homer to tie the game.

Hitchcock got the call after Perez, who was supposed to be activated from the disabled list, had pain in his surgically-repaired right shoulder after throwing 30 warmup pitches in the bullpen.

# Say hello to the Cowboys' latest backup QB

AUSTIN (AP) — When Wade Wilson saw his role turn from starter to backup, he decided to see if the team he idolized was interested in him.

"Why not back up the best?" Wilson asked of his new role behind the Dallas Cowboys' Troy Aikman.

Wilson, who is beginning his 15th NFL season after stints with Minnesota, Atlanta and New Orleans, was first courted

by the Dallas Cowboys in 1993. But he wanted another chance as a starter and took a two-year, \$4 million deal with the Saints.

He started the 1993 season and led the Saints to a 7-7 record before suffering a knee injury. He lost the starting job to Jim Everett last year and thought about retiring after the season.

But he asked his agent to see if the Cowboys were still interested. For Wilson, it was the

perfect opportunity — he's a lifelong Cowboys' fan who has made his home in Dallas since graduating from East Texas State in 1980.

And then there's the shot at a Super Bowl.

"At this point in my career, if I am going to be a backup, I want to finish up here," Wilson said. "I have accomplished a lot of things in my career, and the Super Bowl is the thing that I

lack. I would love to have that."

In 11 years with Minnesota, Wilson led the Vikings to three playoff berths, including the NFC championship game in 1987. The Cowboys' backup quarterback position has been a revolving door in recent years. There was Steve Beuerlein, Hugh Millen, Bernie Kosar and Rodney Peete.

Wilson, who has completed 1,276 of 2,236 passes for 15,960

yards in his career, signed a three-year, \$1.4 million contract, and says the Cowboys are his last team.

"The guys who preceded me kind of used the job as a stepping stone for bigger and better things," Wilson said. "But I am very content to finish up my years here as a backup. This is my last stop. Whether it's one, two or three years, it's as far as I am going."

# Wake up early - here comes the Comanche Warrior Triathlon

By DAVE HARGRAVE  
Sports Editor

Go to church Saturday night. Wait until the Sunday noon service. Come to the Comanche Warrior Triathlon.

That's what the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce would like to see.

Bright and early Sunday - 7:30 a.m. to be exact - the third-annual Comanche Warrior Triathlon will turn Big Spring into an athletic hot spot. Athletes from throughout the state and as far away as Mexico have applied for the event, which could make quite a statement if it continues to draw a high number of competitors.

The event debuted in 1993 and drew 60 athletes despite getting a late start and being less than well-known. In 1994, 70 athletes

competed, most of whom were first-timers. Race director Stephen Howard said he hopes for 100 athletes Sunday.

The event starts with a 1/2-mile swim, followed by a 20-mile bicycle ride and then a 4.3-mile run. Athletes can still enter at this late date at a cost of \$45, but anyone over 65 can enter free of charge.

Most people can't complete a triathlon, and that's one reason teams have become popular at the Comanche Warrior Triathlon. For example, on a three-person team one would swim, another would ride the bike and the last person would run.

One of the major steps in preparing for the triathlon already has passed. Volunteers cleaned Comanche Lake of debris Saturday morning.

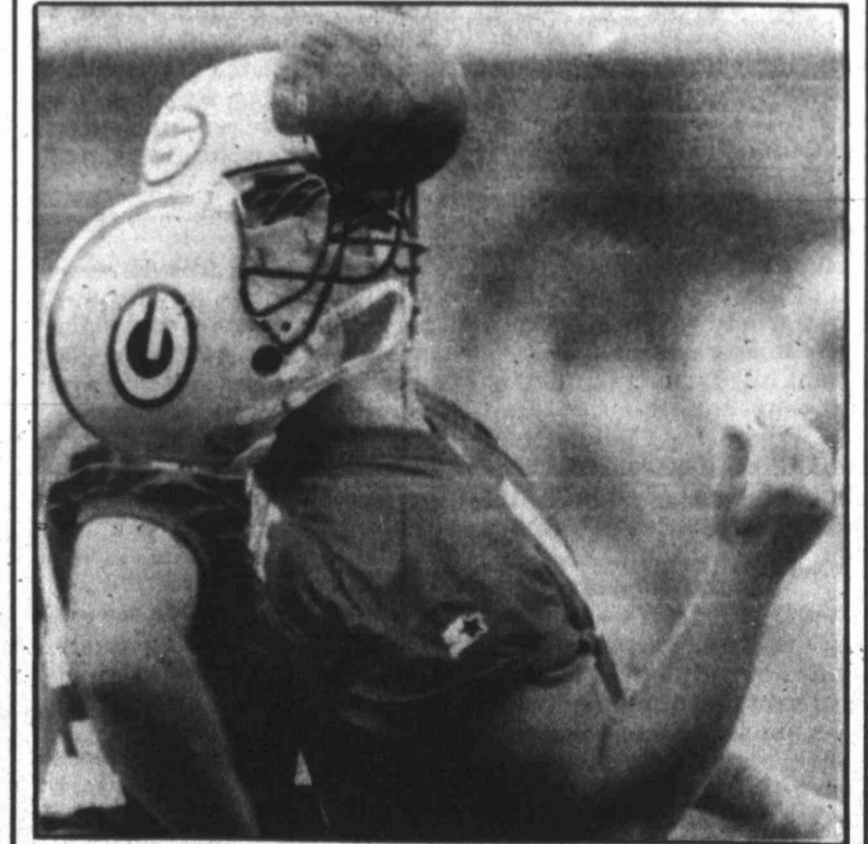
Much more preparation is

still cranking, however. One of Howard's goals is to attract enough attention to this triathlon so Big Spring will be in the running for the short-course triathlon state championship, next year or in the future.

Part of putting on a good show is attracting as many athletes as possible. Another part is a strong base of volunteers, which Big Spring has had the past two triathlons. Still another factor in building the triathlon's reputation could be the size of the crowd that watches the event.

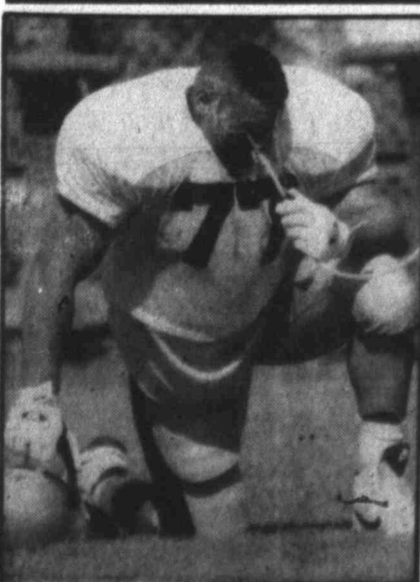
"We really want people to come and see this," Howard said. "Yes, it's early on a Sunday morning, but it's early enough that it should be over in plenty of time for everyone to go to church, or do whatever else they do."

## TOUGH WORKOUT?



Green Bay Packer quarterback Brett Favre balances a football on his face mask during practice Monday in Green Bay.

## SHOT OF THE DAY



Chillin'  
New Orleans Saint offensive lineman Willie Roaf takes a quick break during practice Monday in La Crosse, Wisc.

## TEXAS SPORTS

### Grand Prix of Dallas postponed

DALLAS (AP) — The Grand Prix of Dallas has hit a roadblock. Promoters of the event said Monday the inability to find a corporate sponsor has forced them to postpone the event until next year. They also ran into a schedule conflict. The Dallas Cowboys are at home on the weekend scheduled for the event. The race was set for Sept. 8-10.

### Investors sue track operators

HOUSTON (AP) — A group of investors in Sam Houston Race Park has filed a lawsuit charging the track's operators with mismanaging the business and milking it for their own gain. The track filed for bankruptcy in April and the 11 investors have lost a total of about \$1.5 million.

## NATION/WORLD

### 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, but it was recovered Monday. The bust was found next to Interstate 77 in downtown Cleveland by road-crew workers.

### Courier cruises in Canada

MONTREAL (AP) — Jim Courier defeated Daniel Nestor 7-6 (7-1), 6-4 in the first round of the Canadian Open. Aaron Krickstein also advanced along with Thomas Enqvist, MaliVai Washington and New Zealand's Brett Steven. In Amsterdam, second-seeded Alberto Berasategui cruised into the second round of the Netherlands International clay-court tournament.

## ON THE AIR

### Baseball

Major League  
Atlanta at Pittsburgh,  
2 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).  
Los Angeles at Houston,  
7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

### Bowling

Tucson Open,  
8 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).



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# Sudden death is the only way

The British Open showcased yet another tie-breaking method Sunday. Apparently people in England like to settle for compromise.

Or maybe they're just stupid. John Daly won the British Open in a four-hole playoff, only this playoff wasn't sudden death. It lasted four holes because some pencil pushers said that's how long a playoff should be, with sudden-death holes coming only if the golfers are tied after the four holes.

Fair enough. But here's a question for you: How many holes have the golfers had to break the tie? Just 72. Four days of golf. More than 200 swings of a club from each golfer.

With that in mind, why in the world give the golfers four holes to break a tie? They've had nearly all week! Play it like most American tournaments do - sudden-death. Once one golfer finishes a hole in less strokes than those tied with him, the tournament is finished.

60 Minutes can begin. Still, there's little room for any American snobbery here. Another Grand Slam event, the U.S. Open, has the most idiotic playoff scenario in sports. If two or more golfers are tied after Sunday's final round, they play another round Monday. How dumb can you get?

Why sacrifice a whole afternoon of soap operas to watch two golfers trod around the course by themselves? Half the world is at work anyway - who is watching? In 1984, Greg Norman and Fuzzy Zoeller met in a U.S. Open playoff. Zoeller was hot early while Norman was a bogeying fool, and by the seventh hole Zoeller already had the trophy. Norman was reduced to making foolish gambles as he tried to cut into his insurmountable deficit.

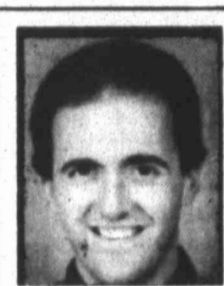
All My Children is more fun to watch than that. The rule makers at the British Open must have had trouble making the decision between a full-round playoff or sudden death, so they gave birth to a hybrid. It beats a full-round playoff - give the Brits some credit - but it's those indecisive solutions that can dilute even the best of excitement.

Take the NFL for instance. The National Football League couldn't decide whether to welcome the two-point conversion or maintain its flawed overtime procedure, so what did they do? They did both, keeping the overtime - where the winning team usually is the one that wins the coin toss - but installing the two-point conversion. Since most NFL coaches would rather take their chances in a coin toss than a two-point play, the two-point play hasn't really caught on in the NFL. Unless a team misses an point-after-kick, you don't see the two-point play much.

When you're thinking overtime, keep it simple. Sudden death.

## Neon Deion joins Giants

MIAMI (AP) — Deion Sanders made his San Francisco Giants debut against the Florida Marlins Monday, just beating a 72-hour deadline for reporting after being traded Friday from Cincinnati. He went 1-for-6 in San Francisco's 8-3 victory.



Dave Hargrave  
Sports Editor

### BASEBALL

#### American League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	45	35	.563	—
Baltimore	39	40	.494	1/2
New York	39	40	.494	1/2
Detroit	38	43	.469	7/2
Toronto	33	46	.418	11 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	57	22	.722	—
Minnesota	41	39	.513	1/2
Kansas City	37	40	.481	1/2
Chicago	33	45	.423	1/2
Minnesota	28	52	.350	29 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	48	33	.593	—
Texas	42	39	.519	6
Seattle	40	41	.494	8
Oakland	39	44	.470	10

Monday's Games  
Boston 4, Minnesota 1  
New York 5, Texas 4  
Milwaukee 6, Seattle 4  
Cleveland 9, California 7, 10  
innings

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games  
Oakland (Darling 3-5) at Detroit (Lira 6-5), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago (Bere 4-8) at Boston (Hanson 8-3), 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Rodriguez 1-3) at Toronto (Guzman 3-6), 7:35 p.m.

Texas (Rogers 8-5) at Baltimore (Erickson 6-7), 7:35 p.m.

New York (Kamieniecki 0-2) at Kansas City (Appier 11-6), 8:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Karl 1-0) at Seattle (Johnson 10-1), 10:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Hershiser 7-4) at California (Finley 8-7), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games  
Cleveland (Martinez 9-0) at California (Harkey 4-6), 4:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Givens 1-2) at Seattle (Torres 3-5), 6:35 p.m.

Oakland (Statterman 8-3) at Detroit (Wells 9-3), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago (Fernandez 4-6) at Boston (Smith 4-6), 7:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Trombly 1-5) at Toronto (Hentgen 6-8), 7:35 p.m.

Texas (Tewksbury 7-4) at Baltimore (Moyer 5-3), 7:35 p.m.

New York (Rivera 3-2) at Kansas City (Burch 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

#### National League

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	51	29	.638	—
Philadelphia	43	38	.531	8 1/2
Montreal	40	41	.494	11 1/2
New York	32	49	.395	19 1/2
Florida	30	48	.385	20

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	51	28	.644	—
Houston	45	35	.563	1/2
Chicago	39	43	.476	1 1/2
Pittsburgh	35	42	.455	1/2
St. Louis	35	47	.427	17 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	46	35	.568	—
Los Angeles	41	40	.506	5 1/2
San Diego	37	43	.463	8 1/2
San Francisco	37	44	.457	9

Monday's Games  
San Francisco 8, Florida 3  
Colorado 11, Philadelphia 3  
Chicago 5, New York 3  
San Diego 10, Cincinnati 8  
Los Angeles 6, Houston 5  
Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 2  
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games  
San Diego (Sanders 5-5) at Cincinnati (Pugh 5-2), 12:35 p.m.

## What a difference a year makes

Some teams' winning percentages have dropped over last season's final total. Top five teams with the biggest decline:

Team	1994	1995*
Chicago White Sox	.593	.423
Montreal Expos	.649	.494
New York Yankees	.619	.487
Minnesota Twins	.469	.354
New York Mets	.487	.400

\*Games through July 23  
Source: Elias Sports Bureau AP/Ed De Gasero

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Francisco (Mullolland 2-8) at Florida (Walt 1-7), 1:35 p.m.			
Montreal (P. Martinez 8-5) at Chicago (Navarro 7-4), 2:20 p.m.			
Atlanta (Glavine 9-4) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 10-4), 3:05 p.m.			
Colorado (Swift 6-2) at Philadelphia (Deshais 0-0), 7:35 p.m.			
New York (Kilci 4-5) at St. Louis (Morgan 4-3), 7:40 p.m.			
Los Angeles (Nomo 7-1) at Houston (Drabek 5-5), 8:05 p.m.			

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York (Harnisch 2-7) at St. Louis (Osborne 0-3), 1:35 p.m.			
Montreal (Henry 5-7) at Chicago (Foster 7-6), 2:20 p.m.			
Pittsburgh (Wagner 1-10 and Parris 4-2) at Philadelphia (Fernandez 1-1 and Quantrill 8-6), 2, 6:05 p.m.			
San Diego (Ashby 6-5) at Florida (Rapp 4-6), 7:05 p.m.			
Colorado (Reynoso 4-2) at Houston (Rife 2-10), 8:05 p.m.			
Atlanta (Avery 4-5) at Los Angeles (Valdez 6-6), 10:35 p.m.			
Cincinnati (Schourek 10-4) at San Francisco (Latter 4-6), 10:35 p.m.			

Texas League  
Second Half  
Eastern Division  
W L Pct. GB  
x-Shreveport 20 12 625 —  
Arkansas 17 15 531 3  
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Northern Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Tyler 7 4 636 —  
x-Lubbock 6 4 600 1/2  
Amarillo 5 4 556 1  
Arlene 5 6 455 2  
x-Pueblo — — —

Southern Division  
W L Pct. GB  
Corpus Christi 6 4 600 —  
Rio Grande 5 5 500

x-Alexandria	4	8	.333	3
Mobile	3	6	.333	2 1/2
s-Laredo	—	—	—	—

x-dinched first-half title; s-suspended operations.

Monday's Games  
Arlene 10, Tyler 7  
Corpus Christi 4, Amarillo 2  
Lubbock 8, Alexandria 4  
Mobile 9, Rio Grande Valley 1

Tuesday's Games  
Amarillo at Tyler  
Mobile at Corpus Christi  
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games  
NO games scheduled

### TRANSACTIONS

#### Monday

##### BASEBALL

American League  
BOSTON RED SOX—Traded Mark Whiten, outfielder, to the Philadelphia Phillies for Dave Hollins, third baseman. Activated Vaughn Eshelman, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed Jose Lind, second baseman, to a minor-league contract and assigned him to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Sent Gregg Olson, pitcher, outright to Buffalo of the American Association. Traded Olson to Omaha of the American Association for cash.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
CINCINNATI REDS—Activated Brian Hunter, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Placed Damon Berryhill, catcher, on the 15-day disabled list.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed Scott Sanders, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 18. Recalled Andres Berumen, pitcher, from the Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

FOOTBALL  
National Football League  
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed Cedric Davis, cornerback; Lance Scott, center; Billy Williams, wide receiver; Wesley Leary, linebacker; and Chad Eaton, defensive lineman.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Claimed Stacy Dillard, defensive end, off waivers from the San Francisco 49ers.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Announced the retirement of Brad Lamb, wide receiver.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Waived Rich Tykik, center.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed Stacy Dillard, defensive tackle, to a one-year contract.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Waived Russ McCullough, offensive tackle.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Announced the retirement of Jim Gattagher, traveling secretary and director of alumni relations.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Announced that Brandon Harrison, wide receiver, left camp.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived Jerone Davison, running back.

HOCKEY  
National Hockey League  
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Named Doug MacLean coach.

### NATIONAL SPORTS BRIEFS

## Strawberry, Yanks step into the ring

NEW YORK (AP) — He's now a .333 hitter with five home runs and 19 RBIs, and he'd probably be a member of the New York Yankees by now if he agreed to give up control of his finances.

Instead, Darryl Strawberry is still with the Columbus Clippers in Triple-A, and the Yankees are still without a power-hitting left-hander.

Contract negotiations between the Yankees and Strawberry hit a snag because the team wants the slugger to donate part of his salary to charity and have a bank handle his finances.

Strawberry's agent, Bill Goodstein, has threatened to file a grievance over the impasse, although the union has no interest in doing so.

### Reds' ace holds off on arm surgery

CINCINNATI (AP) — A doctor recommended that Cincinnati Reds pitcher Jose Rijo rest his pitching elbow rather than have immediate surgery.

Rijo was examined in Birmingham, Ala., by Dr. James Andrews, who suggested the right-hander rest his elbow completely for several weeks to see if the pain goes away.

Rijo, 30, has a calcium formation slightly smaller than a marble in a ligament in the elbow. The lump has been there since at least 1988, but he has continued to pitch with pain.

### Angels sign wayward second baseman

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Jose Lind, released by Kansas City after leaving the team because of personal problems, signed a minor-league contract with the California Angels.

Lind, 31, hit .268 in 29 games for the Royals before leaving the team in early June. He hasn't played since May 31.

### Phillies, Red Sox trade struggling sluggers

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Boston Red Sox traded outfielder Mark Whiten to the Philadelphia Phillies for infielder Dave Hollins in a deal involving two players having subpar seasons.

### Notre Dame to expand football stadium

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame Stadium, the legendary home of Knute Rockne, the Four Horseman and Joe Montana, is getting more seats. University officials unveiled plans and drawings for the expansion, which will add 21,915 seats and bring its capacity to 80,990.

### Former NFL receiver shot in drive-by incident

MIRAMAR, Fla. (AP) — Eddie Brown, a former wide receiver for the Cincinnati Bengals, was shot in the shoulder in an apparent drive-by shooting. The injury wasn't serious. Brown, 32, was treated and released from Memorial Regional Hospital in Hollywood. No arrests have been made.

### UT loses quarterback to New York Yankees

AUSTIN (AP) — Shea Morenz, a two-sport star at the University of Texas, has signed a contract with the New York Yankees.

Morenz had one year of baseball eligibility and two years of football eligibility at Texas. He was the Yankees' first-round draft pick this spring.

The Austin American-Statesman reported today that Morenz signed a three-year contract for an undisclosed amount. The newspaper, citing unnamed sources, said speculation was that the agreement was worth \$700,000.



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**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Be nurturing with a key domestic matter. Think over an important decision. Your softer side comes out when you discuss what is on your mind. The unexpected occurs when dealing with bosses. You are doing a major juggling act. Tonight: Invite someone home. \*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): Reach out to someone. Discuss some unanticipated news. Your playful side emerges as you deal with a friend. The unexpected occurs when you talk to someone. Your instincts are right; have the courage to follow them. Listen to others. Tonight: Hang out. \*\*\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Indulge your playful nature. Your finances are a major focus; you might have an unexpected bill or demand. Handle this smartly, and give someone the benefit of the doubt. Bosses support you in making changes that benefit your work. Tonight: Your treat. \*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): You have plenty of drive. Others admire your style. You are full of personality, and others are drawn to you. Someone reacts to you. Be more centered about your choices; you are empowered right now. Listen better. Tonight: Be your happy self. \*\*\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): Take some time off from the hectic pace. Evaluate your choices so you can make a key decision. Your happy side emerges. Use your instincts with a money matter; they are right on. Your nerves are frazzled. Tonight: Take the night off. \*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Focus on direction and a positive attitude. Cancel something that doesn't work. Be open about what is happening. Focus on your goals, and you will make excellent choices. Maintain your sense of humor. Tonight: Hang out with friends. \*\*\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Maintain a high profile despite what is going on. Your cheery disposition carries you through one incident after another. Give others space to ponder their choices. You are personality-plus. Display your diplomatic, caring side. Open up to someone's ideas. Tonight: Out and about. \*\*\*

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Creative thinking opens a door for you. You will gain in a new

perspective through brainstorming with a friend, and you will find solutions to a problem that up to now you thought was unsolvable. Make travel plans. Don't postpone a call. Tonight: Go to the movies. \*\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): One-to-one relating keeps a money matter under control. Your loving side emerges after you see through someone else's games. Your understanding makes this relationship work. Follow your instincts about a negotiation. Take care of yourself. Tonight: Snuggle. \*\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You react to what others say. Be more flexible, and you'll be able to deal with a problem. Someone might have it in for you; pull back, and let this situation calm down. Someone makes a very loving gesture. Tonight: Party with friends. \*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your centered side emerges as you deal with co-workers, but you might initially be upset by a situation. Your foresight helps you cope with the issues of the day. A partnership benefits from a work-related matter. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. \*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): Go with your loving nature. Your creativity is high. Review a change with a partner, and you'll get more support. You work better as part of a duo right now. Someone else's mistake isn't your problem; choose not to take this on. Tonight: Heat up the night. \*\*\*\*\*

**IF JULY 26 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Much goes on behind the scenes this year, and in some ways you might feel as if you are making constant readjustments. You will have a tendency to keep your own counsel and will often need long periods of quiet time. Work is unusually demanding and will continue to be all year; however you will be successful in 1996 with your projects, and a promotion is likely. If you are single, check out new people carefully, because you could inadvertently hook up with an undesirable character. Romance will be great, and you will have many choices. If attached, this is a great year for you as a couple. Plan that special vacation. **CANCER** reads you cold.

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

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Grandson with absent dad deserves to know the truth

DEAR ABBY: Perhaps you have answered this question in a previous column, but you will be doing this writer a favor by answering it again.

When a grandson reaches the age of reasoning and asks his grandfather where his father is, what should the grandfather's answer be if the child has no father?

As sure as the sun sets in the west, Abby, the youngster will eventually ask that question, and it is a sticky one. His mother had him out of wedlock, and the boy's father lives across the United States and is married to someone else.

His mother, grandmother and great-grandmother advocate lying to him to cover up this terrible situation. I say he should be told the truth when he is old enough to understand, and his mother is the one who should tell him.

If he is not told the truth, that he has no father, and he finds out from someone other than the family, it will be on his mind forever. Isn't it better to face the truth and hope he will understand than to lie to him? — CONCERNED GRANDFATHER

DEAR CONCERNED GRANDFATHER: First of all, the boy DOES have a father, even though the father lives across the country and is married to someone other than his mother. Someday, the father and son may want to meet.

Don't lie to him about the circumstances of his birth, or anything else. When more than one person knows something, it is no longer a secret, and he is bound to find out one way or another.

DEAR ABBY: I'm not a real good letter writer, but here goes: My dad has been in the hospital for a month. We are bringing him home today. The reason for his long hospital stay is a case of lockjaw, which he got when he cut himself on a sprinkler head he was repairing. It devastated his entire body, locking his jaw almost closed! (He could barely get a straw into his mouth.)

Dad was an active 88-year-old man, still working and driving. He is now on the road to recovery, thank God.

Abby, please tell your readers how important it is that they get tetanus shots. A tetanus shot can prevent a fatal illness. You may use my name. — JOAN HAINU, FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CALIF.

DEAR JOAN: Your father was fortunate, since about 40 percent of tetanus cases result in death. Immunization for tetanus is now routine, and consequently there are usually fewer than 100 cases a year in the United States.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children receive their combined DPT (diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus) immunizations at 6 months, 15 to 18 months, 2 years and 5 years of age. Thereafter, booster shots should be given at 10-year intervals so that the immunity is always current.

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Business and Residential  
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**BEAUTIFUL WELL-BUILT HOME** in Coahoma. 3-2-2. New carpet, interior paint. Huge 20x22 living room with fireplace, CH/A. Large yard with privacy fence. \$77,500. 394-4885.

### BY OWNER: 2 bedroom, 1 bath, large workshop with fenced yard. Finish work needed. 263-8169.

**BY OWNER-** 3/2 brick in College Park. Refrigerated air, central heat, storm windows, covered patio, fireplace. Excellent neighborhood. Call 267-4192 for appointment.  
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**BY OWNER-Lovely** 4 1/2 Coronado Area 2 Living Areas, Shed, Utility/Pantry, Plantation shutters. New heat, A/C, many extras. Approximately 2000 sq. ft. Show by Appointment. 264-6831, 90's.

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**14'x50'** 2 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home with large kitchen. Forman ISD. (915)394-4748.

### MOBILE HOME FOR SALE:

2 bedroom, possibly rent to own. 268-7982.

### Mobile Homes 517

**On The Spot**  
Cash Buyer for Your Mobile Home. Any Make, Any Model. Call Jeff 915-363-0881.

### RENTALS

### Business Buildings 520

**TWO-** Fenced yard, one acre with small building. 263-5000.

### Furnished Apts. 521

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

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1-2 BDRS & 1 OR 2 BATHS  
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### KENTWOOD APARTMENTS

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### Furnished Houses 522

**ONE BEDROOM.** Large yard-fenced, air conditioner, carpet, drapes, nice furniture. Call 267-7714.

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**MOBILE** 1 1/2 baths, all pets. \$335. 267-2927

### RENTED

**2 BEDROOM UNFURNISHED.** Located at 3305 Maple. \$225/month. \$100/deposit. HUD accepted. 267-6667.

**3619 HAMILTON:** Clean 3 bedroom, mini-blinds, stove, refrigerator, fenced yard, carport, brick. Call 263-3550.

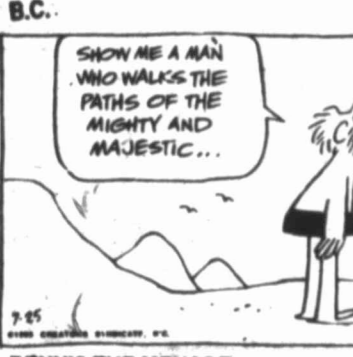
**2 BEDROOM HOUSE.** 303 11th Place. Call 263-5818.

**3-BEDROOMS.** Bath, central heat/air, washer/dryer/dishwasher connections, fenced yard, private neighborhood. References/Deposit required. \$400./monthly. \$200./deposit. 267-9434.

**FOR RENT:** Rock House recently remodeled

TUESDAY JULY 25

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401 E. Main  
Child 7¢ 263-7488 Adult 4¢  
Species R  
7:40 10:00  
Pocahontas G  
1:00 2:40 4:20 6:00  
Bridges of Madison County PG-13  
1:10 3:50 6:30 8:10  
\*Apollo 13 PG  
12:50 3:30 6:10 8:50  
\*Pass & Super Saver Restricted  
All shows before 8 pm  
Tuesday Night All Seats 5¢

**INMARK THEATRES**  
**MOVIES 4**  
BIG SPRING 263-2479  
2¢ shows starting before 6 pm  
4¢ shows after 6 pm  
\*FREE WILLY 2 (PG)  
11:00-1:30-4:00-7:00-9:10  
\*INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD (PG)  
11:30-2:00-4:25-7:10-9:20  
\*UNDER SEIGE 2 (R)  
11:15-1:45-4:40-7:30-9:45  
BATMAN FOREVER (PG-13)  
10:45-1:15-4:15-7:25-9:55  
\*Pass & Super Saver Restricted

**THE Daily Crossword** by Glenton Petgrave

ACROSS  
1 Ethnic repression  
7 Con man  
14 Reach one's destination  
15 Vacationing  
16 Journey  
17 Quarrelling  
19 Call attention  
20 Shoe gaiter  
21 Earthenware material  
22 Leftovers  
23 Aromatic flavoring  
24 Rope source  
25 Cleaning compound  
26 Neat pile  
27 Sure!  
28 Add water to milk, e.g.  
30 Like some cloth  
33 Float on water  
34 Diving bird  
35 Summits  
38 Crude in manners  
40 With it  
41 Pie part  
42 Clear a profit  
45 Very eager  
47 Seed's residence  
48 Stick in one's —  
49 Adventure story  
50 Young men  
51 Stopped up  
52 Stretch out  
54 Street melee  
55 Audience demands  
56 Group of seven  
57 Most profound  
58 Villainous expressions  
DOWN  
2 Walk a beat  
3 Model of the solar system  
3 Spliced  
4 Splits  
5 Done with  
6 Singer Torone  
7 Sojourner's inn  
8 Clean out the suitcase  
9 Blackboard  
10 Land: abbr.  
11 Coniferous tree  
12 Which's stare  
13 Gave a new title to  
18 Wandering one  
20 Sudden rush of water  
23 Wall poets  
26 Long narrow cut  
29 Tax collector: abbr.  
30 Drink to the health of  
31 Plant  
32 Nav. off.  
34 Former boxing champ  
35 Drive away  
36 Equaled  
37 Inferior imitator  
38 Of least sophistication  
39 On the road  
41 Boxes  
43 Resurrection  
44 Chirping sounds  
46 Waltz, e.g.  
47 Erupt  
48 Crinkled fabric  
51 Right on!  
53 Republican letters  
54 Feminine suffix

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY**

Today is Tuesday, July 25, the 206th day of 1995. There are 159 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on July 25, 1945, Allied leaders meeting in Potsdam during World War II called on Japan to surrender unconditionally or face "prompt and utter destruction."

On this date:  
In 1866, Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army, the first officer to hold the rank.  
In 1868, Congress passed an act creating the Wyoming Territory.  
In 1909, French aviator Louis Bleriot flew across the English Channel in a monoplane, traveling from Calais to Dover in 37 minutes.

In 1943, Benito Mussolini was dismissed as premier of Italy by King Victor Emmanuel III, and placed under arrest. (However, Mussolini was later rescued by the Nazis, and re-asserted his authority.)  
In 1952, Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the United States.  
In 1956, 51 people died when the Italian liner Andrea Doria sank after colliding with the Swedish ship Stockholm off the New England coast.  
In 1963, the United States, the Soviet Union and Britain initiated a treaty in Moscow prohibiting the testing of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere, in space or underwater.  
In 1969, a week after the Chapquiddick accident that claimed the life of Mary Jo Kopechne, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., pleaded guilty to a charge of leaving the scene of an accident.

In 1978, Louise Joy Brown, the first "test tube baby," was born in Oldham, England; she'd been conceived through the technique of in-vitro fertilization.  
In 1984, Soviet cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya became the first woman to walk in space as she carried out more than three hours of experiments outside the orbiting space station Salyut Seven.  
Ten years ago: A spokeswoman for Rock Hudson confirmed that the actor, hospitalized in Paris, was suffering from "AIDS." (Hudson died the following October.)

One year ago: Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Jordan's King Hussein signed a declaration at the White House ending their countries' 46-year-old formal state of war.  
Today's Birthdays: Actress Estelle Getty is 72. Singer Donna Theodore is 50.

Thought for Today: "Biography should be written by an acute enemy." — Arthur Balfour, British statesman (1848-1930).  
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**THE QUIGMANS** by Buddy Hickerson

"Thanks for the model kit, Mom, but I wanted one of those insouciant Italian Vogue poses!"