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JURY DEADLOCKED

■ *Hanging point: Would Edmondson still pose a threat to society?*

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Jurors deliberating the punishment for Levy Lee Edmondson Jr. sent a note to State District Judge Robert Moore III at 11:15 a.m., asking for definitions of the words "violence" and "probable."

The jury was still deadlocked at press time.

Deliberations began at 4:40 p.m. Monday after dramatic closing arguments from the prosecution and defense, as well as hearing from Hogue's widow Goldia.

After almost four hours of deliberations, the jury sent a note to Moore, saying they had reached an impasse and wanted more instruction from the court.

As to the first question they would have to answer pertaining to the continuing threat of the defendant to society, the jury's vote was 11 "yes" and one "no."

Prosecutor Shane Phelps asked Moore to instruct the jury to continue their deliberations. Moore did after overruling

defense attorney Paul Williams' objection on the grounds the jury had reached a verdict and the court should therefore impose a life sentence on the defendant.

The jury returned to the jury room, but returned 10 minutes later and informed Moore they had decided to quit for the evening and would begin again early this morning.

The jury was sequestered for the night.

Deliberation began after the defense's objection to Goldia Hogue testifying was overruled.

Phelps argued her testifying was relevant because the defense was able to paint a picture of what impact the defendant had with his own family.

Hogue told the jury what losing her husband has done to her and her family. "We had plans to grow old together," she said. "We don't have that now."

Prosecutor Matt Cobb began closing argument by telling the jury the defense and psychologist Dr. Wendell Dickerson tried to hedge on answering the question of whether Edmondson

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Members of the Edmondson family marched around the Howard County Courthouse Monday morning carrying signs proclaiming the innocence of Levy Lee Edmondson Jr., who has been convicted in the murder of Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue. Signs could also be found on a private billboard and on the family vehicle.

Herald photos by Kello Jones

Counts: Benefits of prisoner program outweigh negatives

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

As far as State Rep. David Counts is concerned, the benefits derived from the prisoner clean-up program has far outweighed any negatives.

Counts (D-Knox City) was in Big Spring today to attend a reception in his honor at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Local residents wanted to thank Counts for his actions on their behalf, and the clean-up program was at the top of their list.

Prisoners from the state prison in Colorado City have been clearing trash and excess shrubbery from vacant lots and park areas here the past few months. Their actions have angered some local residents, who feel too much of the native plant life has been removed during the effort.

Counts acknowledged the complaints, but said the program has been beneficial to the

community.

"I think the program has been very advantageous," he said. "Not only are the trails around here more safe for families, but (the program) was also so timely and needed with the rabies outbreak. By cutting down some of these trees, we've taken away (wild animals) habitat. This has been a sidebar to all the good things that have happened with the program."

He also touted the cost of the clean-up program, which he said was minimal to the state. In comparison, Counts said it would have been extremely difficult for the community to direct a clean-up effort on its own.

"They couldn't do it," he said. "That's why things got in such bad shape. Big-Spring didn't get into this position overnight. The town's lost 30 percent to 40 percent of its population (over the years) but it's

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Psychologist takes up issue of alcohol and violence for the defense

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Psychologist Dr. Wendell Dickerson testified on behalf of the defense for more than three hours Monday morning in the punishment phase of the capital murder trial of 17-year-old Levy Lee Edmondson Jr.

Dickerson, who flew into Big Spring from Bryan, is the former chief mental health officer for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. His practice is now limited to testifying in

criminal cases, primarily those involving the death penalty.

Wilkerson has testified for the defense in capital cases more than 100 times.

Defense attorney Paul Williams questioned Dickerson primarily about alcoholism, violence, and the probability of Edmondson continuing to be a risk to society.

Dickerson said since 1972 there have been more than 400 articles published on the subject of violence, of which he has at

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In 1994, more Americans died but birth rate also fell

WASHINGTON (AP) — More Americans died in 1994 than in any year in the nation's history, a symptom of an aging nation with an "older boom" in its future.

At the same time, the number of births fell below 4 million for the first time in this decade, now that the daughters of the baby boom are joining their mothers in lower-fertility age groups.

Both findings were included in the Census Bureau's 1995 Population Profile of the United States, released Monday.

"The number of deaths is rising not because the U.S. is becoming more unhealthy, but

because the number of elderly is rising. The older boom is beginning slowly," explained Carl Haub of the Population Reference Bureau, a private research organization.

The Census report showed 2,294,000 deaths in 1994, the most for any year in U.S. history.

The number of people aged 85 and over has been increasing in recent years and with this group continuing to grow, the number of deaths will continue to rise each year, the Census report said.

While the number of elderly Americans has been increasing thanks to better medical care,

Haub noted that this growth has been relatively small because the generation aging now was born during the Depression, the period of the country's lowest birth rate.

The real "older boom" will begin around 2010 when the first wave of the baby boom generation begins hitting retirement age, Haub noted.

The combination of fewer births and more deaths doesn't mean the population is in any danger of shrinking, however.

"We still have about 1.7 million more births than deaths, and we will for quite some time," Haub noted.

The major factor in the

decline in births is that there are fewer women of the main childbearing ages of 15 to 29, the Census report said.

The 3,949,000 births estimated for 1994 were 2.2 percent fewer than the year before and marked the first time since 1988 that the number had been below 4 million.

Births had jumped as the sons and daughters of the post-World War II baby boom generation entered their childbearing years and produced an echo effect. Now, many of those women are moving into the 30-44 age group, still of childbearing age but less likely to have babies, the Census study said.

The economy is also a factor in the decline, said Haub, who noted that births have been falling for the last three years in both the United States and Europe.

An increase in births in the 1980s was attributed in part to the improving economy, Haub explained in a telephone interview, and the decline followed a less robust economy. "Some are concerned about future employment... The economy affects the birth rate. We know that," he said.

Fertility in the United States is slightly higher than in other industrialized countries, Haub added. This is caused by a vari-

ety of factors, including the comparatively low cost of living here, more available housing and a larger share of minorities, who tend to have larger families, he said.

As of Jan. 1, there were 27,059,000 women aged 15-29 in the United States, down 1,668,000 from the 1990 Census. At the same time, women aged 30-44 had increased by 2,417,000 to 32,312,000.

Overall, the profile estimated the nation's population at 261,638,000 as of Jan. 1, an increase of 2,471,000 during 1994, including 816,000 immigrants.

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TEXAS TRIVIA

Where did the KJows chief Satana, the known as the "Orator of the Plains," jump to his death Oct. 11, 1878?

Huntsville Penitentiary

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Wildlife specialists plotted a rescue of endangered Gila trout threatened by ash from a blaze in steep New Mexico wilderness, and crews gained ground today on a fire that burned 100,000 acres of Idaho grassland. See page 6.

World: About 10,000 Croatian soldiers driving north through Bosnia are threatening a rebel Serb stronghold just across the border. See page 7.

STATE

Killing rampage

Angie Anderson trusted church employee John Wheat to baby-sit her three children at the tree-lined apartment complex where they all lived. Wheat worked down the street at Travis Avenue Baptist Church, where the Anderson children were in day camp. The amiable, 51-year-old Vietnam veteran is accused of betraying that trust in a savage shooting rampage that left all three children dead and their mother critically wounded. See page 5.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight **85** ▲ Highs **65** ▼ Lows

Cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy, 60 percent chance of rain, low mid 60s, north winds 10 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, 50 percent chance of rain, high mid 80s, northeast to east winds 10 to 15 mph; cloudy night, low mid 60s.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, 50 percent chance of rain, high mid 80s; cloudy night, low mid 60s.

Registration set for Grady ISD; school supplies listed

Listed below is a registration schedule for students in grades K-12 for Grady Independent School District:
Monday Aug. 7, 1995, Students in grades 10-12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the principal's office.
Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1995, Students in grades 7-9, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the principal's office.

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1995, Students in grades K-6, (in their respective home rooms the first day of class instruction).
Classes at Grady ISD will begin at 8:05 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15, 1995. Classes will dismiss each day at 3:15 p.m.

For additional information on registration and classes please call 459-2445 or 459-2449.

School Supplies

1995-96 Grady Elementary School classroom student supply list:

All students in grades K-6 will need some type of heavy duty backpack to carry their supplies and materials in!

Kindergarten- Bernie Gibson

Scissors (plastic that can be used with the right or left hand), pencils-2 large ones, water colors, crayons-box of sixteen (16), Itoya glue or muclage or glue stick, school box, school bag or backpack, sandwich size small "zip-lock bags" and "Kinder-Mat"

First grade- June Swift

Crayons, #2 pencils, scissors, muclage glue, school bag or backpack, school box, water base markers, 1 eraser and sandwich size small "zip-lock bags"

Second grade through Sixth grade-

Scissors, 16-count crayons, 3 glue sticks, 2-4 oz bottles Elmer's Glue, 1 box map colors, 2-boxes of Kleenex, 2-packages of 4 highlighter markers, 6 red ink pens for grading, 1 box Zip-Lock baggies, 2 spiral notebooks, 8 pocket folders with brads, 1-dozen #2 pencils, 2-yellow highlighter markers, 1-small individual pencil sharpener and 1 package count washable markers

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

•**THEFT** in the 1000 block of East 19th St. Clothing valued at \$300 was taken.
•**DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED** in the 200 block of West First St.
•**THEFT** at the YMCA. Shorts valued at \$24.95, a roll of film valued at \$3.95, cosmetics valued at \$2 and \$1.50 in change were taken.

•**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 900 block of East 15th St. A chess set valued at \$140 was taken.

•**DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED** at FM 700 and Interstate 20.

•**MARCELINO OLIVAREZ JR.**, 39, of 605 W. Sixth, was arrested for **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED** after a minor accident in the 900 block of Mountain Drive.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** in the 1400 block of Lexington.

•**SUSPICIOUS INVESTIGATIONS** in the 1800 block of East Marcy, 1000 block of Birdwell, 1000 block of North Main, 1500 block of Tucson, 1300 block of East 11th Place, 500 block of Abrams, 700 block of Aylesford, 500 block of East Marcy.

•**JUVENILE PROBLEMS** in the 1700 block of East Marcy, 600 block of McEwen, 2500 block of Langley, 2100 block of Runnels.

•**LOUD PARTIES** in the 2500 block of Fairchild, 1700 block of State, 2100 block of Grace.

•**MISSING PERSONS** in the 600 block of NW Eighth, 900 block of Goliad.

•**ASSAULT** in the 700 block of West Fourth.

•**MINOR ACCIDENTS** at Fourth and Gregg Streets, 1800 block of East FM 700. No injuries or citations reported.

•**WALKAWAY** from Big Spring State Hospital.

•**DRAG RACE/RECKLESS DRIVER** in the 1200 block of Madison.

•**THEFTS** at Interstate 20 and Highway 350, 800 block of East Interstate 20, 1600 block of Gregg, 1700 block of Monticello.

•**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 1300 block of Harding. A cassette and record player with speakers valued at \$300 was taken.

•**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 1500 block of Avion. A television valued at \$600 was taken.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** in the 800 block of East Third St. A citation was issued for failure to control speed. No injuries were reported.

•**BELINDA VASQUEZ**, 27, of 905 1/2 E. 15th St., was arrested for **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** and **INHALING VOLATILE CHEMICALS**.

•**MARCUS ARMENDAREZ**, 31, of 1008 N. Gregg St., was arrested for **DRIVING WHILE**

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INTOXICATED and threatening **RETALIATION** after a minor accident in the 1200 block of Gregg.

•**ANIMAL PROBLEMS** at Allendale and Birdwell and 800 block of Anna.

•**PHONE HARASSMENT** in the 700 block of Willia.

•**THEFT** in the 1900 block of North Lamesa. A camcorder valued at \$735 and a VCR valued at \$101 were taken.

•**HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR** in the 1600 block of Gregg.

•**CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 800 block of West Fifth St.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents:

•**RICHARD WAYNE RAINS**, 29, of Coahoma, was released on \$1,500 bond after being arrested and transferred by the Big Spring Police Department for **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED**.

•**DENNIS WAYNE NOGGLER**, 24, of Rt. 1 Box 491 A/200 W. First St., was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested and transferred by the Big Spring Police Department for **DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED**.

•**CARLOS CARBAJAL**, 26, of 2900 W. Hwy. 80 #15, was arrested for **ENDANGERING A CHILD**.

•**KARL GENE SCHMIDT**, 18, of 1002 Mulberry, was arrested for **REVOCATION OF PROBATION** for **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION**.

•**FLOYD PHILLIPS**, 34, of 101 NW 12th St., was released on \$500 bond after being arrested for **CRIMINAL TRESPASS**.

•**RICARTE ENRIQUEZ BARRERA**, 36, of Mexico, was released to the Border Patrol after serving two days in jail and paying fines of \$67 and costs of \$33 for **PUBLIC INTOXICATION**.

•**ALFREDO DIAZ**, 30, of 1523 E. 17th St., was released on \$4,000 bond after being arrested and transferred by the Big Spring Police Department for **DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED**.

•**JAMES EVERETT ROBERTS**, 27, of Garden City, was arrested for **PAROLE VIOLATION** for **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE** (Midland), **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA** under 2 ounces and **DPS WARRANTS**.

RECORDS

Monday's temp.	89
Monday's low	67
Average high	96
Average low	70
Record high	109 in 1944
Record low	59 in 1925
Rainfall Monday	0.00

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 75.02 cents a pound down 77 points; Sept. crude oil 17.78 cents up 22 points; cash hog steady at 48.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 62 cents even; Aug. live hog futures 47.80, down 45 points; Aug. live cattle futures 63.67, down 12 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities
Non quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 488.39
Volume 105,380,820

ATT	52 1/4
Amoco	66 3/4
Atlantic Richfield	114 1/2
Atmos	19 1/4
Boston Chicken	26 1/4
Cabot	57 1/4
Chevron	49 1/4
Chrysler	48 1/4
Coca-Cola	66 1/4
De Beers	24 1/4 nc
DuPont	66 - 1
Exxon	71 1/4
Fina Inc.	49 1/4 nc

PICK 3: 8, 2, 5

Month to date	0.70
Month's normal	1.97
Year to date	13.02
Normal for year	10.79

**Statistics not available.

IN BRIEF

Town hall meeting set for Thursday

A town hall meeting is planned for Thursday at 5:30 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Civic Center to discuss the overlook at the "big spring."
The public is encourage to bring their ideas and opinions about the future of Comanche Trail Lake to the meeting.

Mitchell County reunion Sept. 16

Mitchell County Old Timers Reunion is set for Saturday, Sept. 16, 1995, at the Civic Center. Registration begins at 9:30 to 12 p.m. A catered meal will be served for \$5. An early morning ranch style breakfast prepared by Kiwanis Club and served at Dell Barber Kiwanis Park will be served from 7 to 9:30 a.m. Breakfast tickets will be available at the Kiwanis Park for all reunion guests and locals who want to begin the event early.

Contact Shirley DeLaney, %City National Bank, P.O. Box 1031 Colorado City, Texas or phone 915-728-5221 for reservations.

Antique, craft show this weekend

The first Big Spring Antiques, Collectibles and Craft Show will be this weekend at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The show will feature dealers from throughout the Southwest and is sponsored by the Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Big Spring Antique Dealers.

The show will be open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is free. In addition, an auction will take place Saturday at 7 p.m. in the coliseum's East Room.

Free HIV testing offered

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.

Mitchell Co. court to meet on Friday

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court will meet Friday at 9 a.m. in the County Courthouse. Agenda items include bids for sealcoating; bids for prison road; and a budget workshop.

Ford Motors	28 1/4
Halliburton	40 1/4

SPRINGBOARD

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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.
•VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

•Compassionate Friends, support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., room 113, Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church. Enter by the SE door. Call 267-2769.

•Coahoma Senior Center Project Group, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Call 394-4439.

•Cancer support group, 12 noon to 1 p.m., room 213, VA Medical Center, and 7 to 8 p.m., VA Medical Center.
•Widow/widower support group, 5:30 p.m., at Golden Corral. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

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.

•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call 1-686-0647.

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 Avlford.

Death

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The nation's population is expected to grow to 392 million by 2050, with life expectancy increasing from 76.0 years to 83.6 years during that period.

The median age of the population is expected to increase from 34 in 1994 to 39 by 2050 as

the number of elderly continues to grow.

"The race and Hispanic-origin distribution of the U.S. population is expected to become more diverse," the report said, with increasing shares of black, Hispanic, Asian and American Indian people.

OBITUARIES

George "Ed" Seay

Services for George "Ed" Seay, 61, Coahoma, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995, at his residence.

Jimmie Hill Sr.

Funeral services for Jimmie Hill, Sr., Austin, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1995, at the King-Tears Mortuary Chapel, Austin. Burial will be in the Colorado Chapel Cemetery, Utey.

Mr. Hill died Thursday, July 27, at Seton Hospital in Austin.

He was born on April 17, 1916. He attended public schools in Bastrop County and Travis County. On Nov. 25, 1934, he married Oma Lee Collins. She preceded him in death. Mr. Hill professed a hope in Christ at an early age at Comanche Baptist Church and was baptized by Rev. J.H. Hansborough. He moved to Big Spring in 1944. Later he united with the Church of Christ under Bro. E.W. Way.

Survivors include one daughter: Etta Marie Hill Webster,

Santa Ana, Calif.; two sons: Jimmie Hill, Jr., Austin, and Almus Henry Hill, Big Spring; one sister: Mary Alice Arnold Neal, Austin; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives.

He was also preceded in death by a granddaughter, his father and mother, one brother and two sisters.

Arrangements under the direction of King-Tears Mortuary, Inc., Austin.

Herbert Keune

Services for Herbert E. Keune, 70, Lamesa, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1995, at Grace Lutheran Church with the Rev. Robert Pase, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Grace Lutheran Cemetery.

Mr. Keune died Saturday, July 29, at Methodist Hospital. He was born Feb. 8, 1925, in Philadelphia, Pa. He married Irene Richter on Feb. 5, 1950, in Sparsburg. Mr. Keune came to Dawson County in 1950 from Howard County. He was a life-long member of the Lutheran church. He attended Grace Lutheran in Lamesa.

Survivors include his wife: Irene Keune, Lamesa; one son: Fred Keune, Gillette, Wyo.; two daughters: Donna Pitzer, Hobbs, N.M., and Elizabeth Reynolds, Deer Park; one brother: Arnold Keune, Lamesa; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Herbert E. Keune, Jr. Jan. 5, 1966; and two brothers, Gary in 1932 and Arther in 1987.

The family suggests memorials to Grace Lutheran Church or a favorite charity.

The family will have visitation at Branon Funeral Home, Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Arrangements under the direction of Branon Funeral Home, Inc., Lamesa.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Ozle Calvin Miller, 65, die Friday. Graveside services were 10:00 AM Tuesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Cemetery.

Ramona (Mona) Morales, 57, died Sunday. Graveside services will be 4:00 PM Tuesday at Garden City Cemetery.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG 267-6331

Gladys V. Wilbanks, 87, died Saturday. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

George "Ed" Seay, 61, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Jury

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would continue to pose a threat to society.

Cobb said there was a total inability of the defendant and his family to face responsibility and the truth.

"Past action and the history of the defendant is the most important indicator that the defendant will commit violent acts in the future," he said. "That's common sense."

He added, "They (defense) will tell you the other things (offenses) committed by the defendant are mere teenage pranks."

Williams said, "We don't execute people in this country or in this state for having a big mouth; only if there's a probability that the defendant will be a continuing threat."

Williams referred to Edmondson as a 17-year-old boy who is guilty of being boastful, stupid, and doing ignorant things, which are a long way from being criminal acts of violence.

He added, "You don't just strap a person to a gurney, insert a catheter in his arm and start a flow of toxic chemicals through his veins. You just don't do that."

Continuing to argue for a life sentence, Williams told the jury the only act of violence actually proven by the prosecution was a fight he had in the seventh grade.

He also pointed to the testimony of Dickerson, who said the prediction of violent behavior is not very good and a lot of mistakes are made.

Williams' wife, attorney Carol Kirk, delivered the second half of the defense's closing argument.

She told jurors there was a tragedy at mile marker 187 on the night of Dec. 20, 1994, but that neither side in this case has a monopoly on the truth.

She said, "This boy was 24 days into his 17th year; can we

really call him an adult? "Wouldn't it be better to let him mature into adulthood rather than take his life?"

Kirk also told jurors they needed to put a face on the word execute and she was not ashamed to plead for Edmondson's life.

Turning to intoxication, Kirk said Edmondson was impaired at the time he killed Hogue.

She said, "He didn't remember what happened. This tragedy didn't happen at high noon with sober people."

Kirk then switched to the subject of loss.

She said, "There is loss all over this courtroom. There is loss for the Hogue family, and loss for the Edmondsons."

She added if Edmondson ever walked free again it would be into the sunset of his life.

Pleading for Edmondson's life, she said there would be no high school graduation, no more Christmas with his family, no sweetheart, and added his parents would probably die while he is in captivity.

"It's punishment," Kirk said. "It's loss. Troy Hogue had more of the earth's joy than this boy can ever hope for."

She then told jurors they could pull out the only light that could come out of this tragedy.

"Taking Levy's life will never make sense of what was a senseless act," Kirk said.

Pacing back and forth, looking at the bullet hole in Hogue's uniform hat, Phelps responded to Williams' and Kirk's argument by saying, "The punishment phase of this trial is to make sure something like this never happens again."

Phelps told the jury the defense wanted them to think the Wal-Mart robbery last October and more than 150 obscene phone calls in the spring of 1993 were the pranks of a stupid teen-ager.

"What you heard (during the punishment phase of the trial) tells you something about the defendant's character," Phelps said. "I don't want you to execute the defendant because he has a big mouth. This defendant has a big mouth and follows through. If you don't listen when he's talking, he'll do something to make you listen."

Phelps reminded the jury Edmondson was in court for aggravated robbery two weeks before he killed Hogue, adding the other offenses to which witnesses testified tells what the defendant thinks about other people and their property.

"Consider his testimony," Phelps said. "He lied from start to finish, and everyone knows it. We know his character when he's stone cold sober."

Phelps asked the jury, "How do you think he would perform in prison?"

He added, "The defense wants you to underestimate the defendant, but this trial is about protecting future victims."

He said Deputy Clifford McCartney, Trooper Troy Hogue, and Trooper Darryle Sparks underestimated Edmondson.

Phelps said, "They didn't perceive him as dangerous, and now Trooper Hogue is dead."

He told the jury youth and alcohol aren't mitigating circumstances in this case.

Phelps finished his argument by telling the jury, in a cracking voice, that police officers take precautions but even bullet-proof vests didn't stop a bullet from going through a trooper's head.

"If your decision (the death penalty) means just one person will think twice about doing something like this again, you have to do it," Phelps said. "You must send a message that's strong, loud and clear throughout this state."

Defense

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least read the summaries.

When asked why people turn to alcohol, Dickerson said, "The simple answer is because it feels good. It's not because of a depraved character. They do it as much to feel normal as they do to feel elated."

Most of Dickerson's testimony centered around the question of whether or not there is a reliable predictability pattern for violent behavior.

He told the jury that it depends on what you're looking at, but predicting violent behavior is very inaccurate and a lot of mistakes are made.

According to Dickerson, there have been about 78 studies done in this area since 1972 and of the people assumed to be continued risks for violent behavior, about one-third or 25 percent to 38 percent are accurate.

Dickerson said the other two-thirds are inaccurate.

"The best predictor of future violent behavior is past history," he said.

Dickerson said violent activity is more likely in young people than in older people, especially between the ages of 18 and 25.

According to Dickerson's testimony, the brain is not completely mature until around age 22.

Dickerson was able to talk to Edmondson and his family about several issues, including the night Edmondson killed Hogue.

He was also able to review police reports and study information provided by the defense.

His assessment was Edmondson is of average intelligence

and learning practical skills in school, but is very immature and suffers from a great many problems, including compensatory behavior.

Despite Edmondson not showing much emotion during the trial, Dickerson said he was capable of feeling guilt and fear.

Prosecution and defense battled over Dickerson's comment that Edmondson is an elevated risk for future violent behavior.

He said Edmondson exhibits belligerent behavior because he tries to impress people and suffers from substance abuse. He added alcohol is the central problem.

Dickerson, referring to Dec. 30, 1994, said, "Whatever good sense he's got was pretty well paralyzed," because of the alcohol.

As for future violent behavior, he said, "I don't think he's among the most serious risks I've seen. He's not a monster, but he's a foolish kid."

Dickerson said Edmondson would be well below the group of people predicted in the one-third of those accurately considered future risks.

He then told the jury he is not opposed to the death penalty and feels like it is appropriate and in some cases is mercy to the defendant.

Prosecutor Shane Phelps attacked Dickerson's testimony, saying underreporting of violent crimes would skew the statistics upward toward the 38 percent figure Dickerson mentioned earlier.

Phelps told Dickerson the an FBI report indicates only 47 percent of violent crimes are actually reported and only half of

those end in arrests.

Dickerson reluctantly agreed with Phelps that reported crimes not resulting in an arrest are not included in the reports he cited during his testimony for the defense.

Dickerson said Edmondson would remain an elevated risk until he grow up some.

Phelps said there is cause to worry about Edmondson for the next eight years, referring to the 18-to-25 age category Dickerson referred to.

Phelps also attacked Dickerson's testimony when he admitted Edmondson told him he believed he did kill Hogue.

Dickerson said, "He did not deny it. He expressed doubt he did it. His story to me is that he did have the gun in his hand when he heard the discharge."

Phelps pointed out to Dickerson that Edmondson denied all of what he told him when he testified in the first phase of the trial.

After hearing Phelps go over the list of offenses testified to as to Edmondson's character, Dickerson said, "He's certainly engaged in some delinquent conduct, but I don't think he's a psychopath."

Phelps characterized Edmondson's attitude as one of, "If you're not going to love me, then you're going to be afraid of me."

Dickerson agreed that's fair to say.

Phelps' argument against life in prison for Edmondson was it would only offer him the same opportunities to do more of what he's done in the last two years - terrorize and intimidate those whom he does not like and who do not agree with him.

Distrust

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sional hearings and trials in the Iran-Contra affair.

"The frustration continues," said Alan F. Kay, president of the foundation. "Washington continues to be having a nervous breakdown."

The level of distrust has increased during Clinton's tenure — 71 percent in 1992, 72 percent in 1993 and 1994, and now 76 percent, according to foundation surveys. But the pollsters blamed Republicans as much as Democrats for government's poor showing, noting that trust continued to plummet after the GOP won control of Congress in November 1994.

"The political cynicism has not been dispelled by the winds of change. If anything it's been

worsened," Greenberg said.

The pollsters mentioned 1991 independent candidate Ross Perot and former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell as two well-known potential independent contenders for the 1996 presidential race. Jesse Jackson, who has sought the presidency twice, has not ruled out another try.

The analysts said the public is looking for a dynamic personality not tied to any group.

Greenberg said the public is likely to continue to be disenchanting in the near future. But Steeper said the tide could turn if the leaders quit bickering on topics such as Waco and Whitewater and complete serious attempts to reduce the budget deficit without cutting popular programs.

"I don't think anything is permanent," Steeper said. "Government trust increased under Reagan. But right now, people don't perceive anything getting done. The Democrats and Republicans can share the blame."

Reasons people listed for distrusting government included wasting money, politicians telling people whatever will get them elected, taxes that help corporations more than people, politicians "do whatever they want" once elected, and laws that help immigrants and "hurt American citizens."

The survey was conducted by telephone from June 20 to June 28, taking a national sample of 1,000 people. The margin of sampling error was plus or minus 3.2 percent.

Oil companies to be paid for oil leases in Florida, Alaska

WASHINGTON (AP) — A settlement between the government and nine oil companies will ensure the protection of environmentally sensitive waters off southern Florida and in Alaska's Bristol Bay from oil or gas drilling, officials say.

The Interior Department agreed Monday to pay the oil companies nearly \$200 million to surrender the 96 leases that were purchased in the 1980s before a drilling ban was imposed in most offshore waters, including those involv-

ing the settlement.

The oil companies had filed a lawsuit in 1992, claiming the government owed them as much as \$1 billion, about half from the cost of the original leases, because they are being prevented from drilling in the lease areas. In return for \$200 million, mostly cash, the companies agreed to drop the lawsuit.

"This settlement closes the door for oil and gas development offshore the Everglades and in Bristol Bay, now and for the foreseeable future," said

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt. He called it "a landmark event for the protection of some of America's most fragile offshore resources."

President Clinton said the settlement was "good for the environment, good for taxpayers, good for the economy and fair to the oil companies" and pledged to pursue protection of U.S. coastal waters from environmental degradation.

Congress recently reaffirmed its intent to continue the drilling moratorium.

Counts

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had the same overhead ... so you just quit doing the 'nice-to-do' things and concentrated on the necessities."

Big Spring is not the only community that has taken advantage of the program. Counts said towns such as Snyder, Sweetwater and Rotan also have prisoner clean-ups ongoing.

"As for the program's future, it will continue as long as the city wants it, and there's a need," he added.

Counts said the Texas Department of Health is planning to drop poisoned baits in an effort to curb the rabies outbreak, but will have to wait until winter, when the animals' natural food supply is depleted.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"If we would have new knowledge, we must get a whole world of new questions."

Susanne K. Langer, philosopher, 1942

Improved TAAS scores bode well for students

TAAS tests tend to give students, teachers and parents headaches all across the state, but here in Big Spring, TAAS results are a reason to celebrate.

Not only have Big Spring Independent School District's TAAS scores increased in nearly all schools, but scores specifically of minority students have increased.

It's hard to say how or why these improvements have come about. However, considering how many young people in Big Spring, Howard County and the surrounding area have accomplished so many great things in both academic and extracurricular activities, it shouldn't be such a surprise.

News of improved TAAS results does come as a welcome contrast to the stark,

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bleak reality of 17-year-old Levy Lee Edmondson having been found guilty of capital murder.

The idea that such a young man could be capable of such a hideous crime is depressing indeed, but if we needed a reminder of how positively our young people can channel their ambitions and energy, improved TAAS scores are as good a wake-up call as any.

We've got a good trend going. Let's not let it slide. Let's keep encouraging our students to take pride in doing well.

TROPICAL WEATHER

Florida braces for Erin

MIAMI (AP) — South Florida braced for a drenching from Erin, the first hurricane to barrel through since Andrew wreaked havoc three years ago to become the nation's costliest natural disaster.

Erin wasn't expected to be nearly as devastating, but Andrew's wrath was fresh on residents' minds as they boarded up oceanfront homes and stocked up on canned goods, water, propane and other emergency supplies.

"I think it's like a general panic...no, more like a general, overall stress," said Isabel Menoud, an elementary school teacher who waited in line Monday to buy propane. "You feel it everywhere. It starts to rub off."

Forecasters said Erin would probably hit Florida's Atlantic Coast late today, and possibly pick up strength as it churned toward land.

The storm had sustained winds of 75 mph, just above the 74 mph threshold for hurricanes. Before daybreak today, Erin was centered over the Bahamas, about 290 miles east-southeast of Miami, and lumbering along a northwesterly path at 10 mph.

"The storm is the talk of the town," said Jennifer Bound, a waitress at a Miami Beach bar and grill. "The customers were watching the weather on television, and they turned and said, 'So, what happens here when there's a hurricane?' And I said, 'Run for cover.'"

Hurricane warnings were issued in seven coastal counties Monday as the storm followed a track similar to the one blazed



Pablo Salazar Jr., 11, tries to arrange groceries as his father, Pablo Salazar, loads them into the back of the car in Miami Monday. People are preparing as Hurricane Erin approaches South Florida. Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles declared a state of emergency, shelters opened in the Miami area and residents rushed to stock p on groceries.

by Andrew. Florida's West Coast was under a hurricane watch.

But it was the threat of flooding from heavy rains — up to 10 inches — that forced authorities to order more than half a million coastal dwellers to evacuate.

Gov. Lawton Chiles declared a state of emergency Monday and lifted tolls along major roads to help keep evacuation traffic

moving northbound.

Residents rushed to stock up on canned goods and water, flashlights and batteries, and plywood for boarding up windows. Motorists lined up six cars deep at gas pumps.

Menoud said she went to the grocery store for emergency supplies and wound up waiting in line with about 30 others to buy propane at a car wash. "We might not get a real big one, but it's better to be prepared than sorry," she said.

Andrew tore through the Bahamas, Florida and Louisiana in August 1992, leaving thousands homeless and an estimated \$16 billion in insured damages. Fifty-five people were killed before the storm fizzled out.

The lessons weren't lost on salesman George Lorie, who bought shutters for his house after Hurricane Andrew. "I'm set. I've got my generator ready to go. Tuna and bread," said Lorie, the sleeves of his shirt rolled up and cellular phone in hand.

Businesses, schools and universities, hospital outpatient clinics and most state and federal offices were closed today. Shelters sprang up in school auditoriums across Dade, Broward and Monroe counties.

Jackson Memorial Hospital opened a shelter for pregnant women who were due to deliver soon or who had high-risk pregnancies. The hospital recommended women bring a blanket, sleeping bag, food and water.

Dueling over welfare reform

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AP NEWS ANALYSIS

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — Welfare reform once was a trademark issue for President Clinton, but he let it lapse. Now he's in a political duel to reclaim his standing on a topic Sen. Bob Dole says he and the Republicans will handle, and better.

The president and his top GOP rival matched proposals, along with some pre-campaign sniping, in separate appearances before the National Governors Association on Monday.

And while Clinton said Dole's welfare ideas, due for Senate debate at the end of the week, offered hope for bipartisan accord, neither budged on basic differences. The president described the issue as a wedge, and so it is.

While the governors are more concerned about the high cost of Medicaid and the coming GOP cuts in that program, they know the welfare debate commands more widespread attention. Gov. Mike Leavitt of Utah, chairman of the Republican governors, called it a symbol of the debate between conservatives and liberals.

Regardless of party, governors invariably argue for flexibility to run their own programs with fewer federal rules and intrusions. On welfare, though, the Democrats generally favor national guidelines that would keep social safety nets in place and prevent states from simply slashing their programs and using the money elsewhere.

Dole, R-Kan., urged the Republican model, freer rein for the states with Washington sending them block grants, with almost no strings, to run their own welfare programs. Clinton offered states more leeway with swift, virtually automatic waivers from federal

rules when they seek steps such as work requirements and welfare time limits.

"I am convinced that, almost more than any other issue in American life, this welfare issue sort of stands as a symbol of what divides us," the president told the governors, whose response proved the point.

Dole's plan has broad support among the 30 Republican governors, 11 of whom are publicly backing him for the GOP nomination to challenge Clinton next year. Dole said that on welfare he was speaking as Senate majority leader, not as a 1996 presidential candidate. The lines blur. Indeed, one of his principal rivals, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, weighed in from Washington with a denunciation of the Dole plan as token reform to "bail out the old welfare system."

Among the Democratic governors, the consensus favors welfare reform with safety net provisions so states couldn't simply take the money and cut the programs.

Dole told the governors that Clinton had said "giving you control will incite a race to the bottom," and said they ought to find out which states the president believes cannot be trusted.

When Clinton's turn came, he said it again, an odd repetition given his audience. "And I do believe honestly that there is a danger that some states will get involved in a race to the bottom," he said. He said that's not, "as some have implied, because I don't have confidence in you," but because the budget pressure could be irresistible in a future recession.

"I felt insulted at his suggestion that governors couldn't stand the pressure and take care of children," Republican Gov. Jim Edgar of Illinois said.

"His attitude is Washington knows what's best."

The buzz phrase, for both sides, is "ending welfare as we know it," traceable to Clinton's winning 1992 campaign, when he made the promise a fixture in every speech. Elected, he waited, saying welfare was too closely enmeshed with health care to be handled separately, and eventually sent Congress a bill without really pushing for its passage.

Then the Republicans took over, and Clinton has since been demanding that they do something, complaining to the governors that GOP disarray has stalled the reform effort.

But Clinton did have the first option to act on welfare. The health care overhaul he pushed instead fed Republican accusations that he wasn't really a new-look centrist Democrat but a big government liberal, and that became a cutting issue in the 1994 GOP election landslide.

Clinton obviously doesn't want to cope with more of that in his 1996 re-election campaign. That could present him with a dilemma if Republicans overcome their internal differences and pass their version of welfare reform. It would be difficult to veto given the political punch of the issue.

Then again, between ardent conservatives and skeptical Democrats, there may be the votes to keep it from passage. Dole said the Senate debate could take weeks, and unless he can find the 60 votes to force action, "we'd probably have to decide it cannot pass."

And argue about it in the campaign next year.

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



Christian Furlan, left, and Stefano Palaoro board up windows along Miami Beach Monday as Hurricane Erin churned toward Florida. Up to 650,000 coastal dwellers and visitors were ordered to evacuate.

SIDESHOW DEAN

Tropical storm may be portent of worse to come

HOUSTON (AP) — Tropical Storm Dean provided a sideshow at best for the Texas Gulf Coast but may serve as a tune-up for worse things to come.

The remnants of Dean slipped into central and north Texas Monday, leaving behind some minor flooding, minimal damage and no injuries.

The storm, a loosely organized tropical depression, finally got its act together late Sunday as it neared the Texas coastline just east of Galveston. When sustained winds topped 39 mph, Dean got its name, then sloshed ashore with gale-force gusts.

Chambers County, about 60 miles east of Houston, appeared to be the hardest hit. Cheryl Brown, assistant emergency services coordinator, said a couple dozen people were evacuated in airboats when an estimated 15 inches of rain drenched some places in just a few hours. "These are low-lying areas and 15 inches was way too much," she said. "We had to get those people out."

A shelter was set up but those forced from their homes spent the rest of the night with friends or other family members. The water later Monday was receding quickly.

"The storm was so weak it broke up right on the beach front," said Terry Harris, manager of Meacom's Pier, a fishing

wharf that juts over the Gulf of Mexico at High Island. "There were big columns of rain and little bitty clouds going 50 mph and thick clouds that didn't have that velocity. It was kind of neat to watch."

Harris said the biggest excitement came when lightning struck a nearby electric transformer and knocked out power.

"It lit the whole sky up," he said.

Galveston and Houston officials had put emergency plans into place as Dean developed and considered the storm a good exercise. A top wind gust of 51 mph was recorded at Galveston.

"We're just urging people to use this as a drill," Doug Matthew said.



Local surfers take advantage of 5-foot-high waves in Freepoint Channel, off Freepoint, as prudent sailors bring an oil rig into the harbor to escape the wind and waves of Tropical Storm Dean churning in the Gulf of Mexico.

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Trust turns into murderous rampage

Accusation of molestation probably cause of rampage

FORT WORTH (AP) — Angie Anderson trusted church employee John Wheat to babysit her three children at the tree-lined apartment complex where they all lived.

Wheat worked down the street

at Travis Avenue Baptist Church, where the Anderson children were in day camp. The amiable, 51-year-old Vietnam veteran is accused of betraying that trust in a savage shooting rampage that left all three children dead and their mother critically wounded.

Police said Monday that Ms. Anderson's accusations Wheat molested her oldest daughter may have triggered the Sunday morning attack that also wounded three other people.

Wheat has talked to investigators but has given no written statement, police said.

However, Lt. Greg Bradley of the Police Department's Major

Case Division said the shooting started "within minutes" after Wheat received the note accusing him of molestation. Police would not release the note's contents Monday.

"We believe it may have been the motivation for the shootings. The detectives are talking to all the neighbors," said Lt. Pat Knebllick, police spokeswoman.

The youngest Anderson child, 20-month-old Lacey, was declared brain dead at 6:15 a.m. Monday at Cook-Fort Worth Children's Medical Center, Knebllick said.

Lacey and her 6-year-old sister Ashley were shot in the head

along with their 8-year-old brother, Eddy. The older child died Sunday.

Ms. Anderson, who remained in critical condition at Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital Monday, had accused Wheat of molesting Ashley just before the rampage at Les Jardins Apartments.

One resident, Michele Lopez, was accompanying Ms. Anderson to a telephone to report the child molestation complaint to police when Wheat shot her, witnesses said.

The gunman then pursued Ms. Anderson upstairs, shooting her again just outside the apartment of an off-duty securi-

ty guard. The guard, 33-year-old Jesse Cranfield, was shot as he stood in the doorway. The gunman returned to the Andersons' downstairs apartment, where the three children were shot.

Wheat then tracked down Ms. Anderson and found her hiding in a bedroom closet in an apartment on the second floor. She was shot three more times, police said.

Witnesses said Wheat then rambled through the complex, firing his guns through windows and hitting a 19-year-old resident, Juan Ramirez. The last victim was Fort Worth police officer Angela Jay, 32, who was responding to the

scene. Cranfield was in critical condition early today at John Peter Smith Hospital. Ramirez, shot in the shoulder, was in fair condition at the same hospital. Officer Jay was in serious condition at Harris Methodist.

"The police officer had surgery Sunday for a wound in her abdomen," Knebllick said. "She will be in the hospital for several days, but her wounds are not considered to be life-threatening."

She said Jay also had shoulder and facial wounds.

Wheat, who surrendered to

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Independent commission should draw political lines

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Attorney General Dan Morales says he has an idea that would keep the state of Texas out of the courtroom over congressional and legislative districts.

In an essay written for Texas newspapers, Morales says the responsibility for drawing new district lines should rest in the hands of an independent commission, instead of the Legislature.

"The redistricting process is politics at its worst," Morales wrote. "Neighborhoods are fought over block by block of the bases of income, political affiliation and a range of other factors."

"This partisan wrangling costs taxpayers millions, heightens partisan tensions and leaves many voters feeling confused and disenfranchised," he said.

The state, which has been involved in litigation over redistricting for five years, is awaiting a U.S. Supreme Court decision on the constitutionality of some Texas congressional districts. Some voters sued, saying the districts were drawn primarily to create minority districts.

The state argues that incumbency, politics and race all were considered equally in forming the districts.

If the high court rules the districts unconstitutional, new lines will have to be drawn.

Morales says an independent commission composed of members of both parties and legal and demographics specialists could submit a plan to be voted up or down by the Legislature. Lawmakers should not be allowed to modify the commission's plan, he said.

"Separating redistricting decisions from the officials who represent those districts is one of the most basic, important and overdue reforms we could ever make," Morales said.

Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, chairman of the Senate committee on legislative and congressional redistricting, said the idea raises too many questions to be considered seriously.

He said he's like to know who would be on the commission and how they would be appointed. "How in the world are you going to take politics out of redistricting? I don't care who does it, it is politics," he said.

Search resumes for missing boat

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) — A fishing boat occupied by a Port Arthur newspaper publisher and two friends was the object of a widespread search in the Gulf of Mexico.

U.S. Coast Guard officials searched Monday and said they would resume searching at daybreak today.

Port Arthur News publisher Wes Plummer, 52, and refinery worker Michael Rodriguez, 50; both of Port Arthur; and lawyer Robert Meroney, 50, of Beaumont were last seen Friday night aboard Meroney's 31-foot pleasure boat, "Hook 'em II," near Freeport, the Coast Guard said.

The father of one of the three were reported the boat overdue early Monday when it failed to return from a weekend fishing tournament in Freeport, officials said.

LONG TREK



Longhorns wander past a sign put up for visitors to the Great American Cattle Drive near Gillette, Wyo., Saturday. The drive began in Texas and will end in Miles City, Mont., in early September. The drive moves out again today.

Municipal judge under fire as mismanagement, financial chaos found

GALVESTON (AP) — A municipal judge will resign or be fired and audits will be ordered for all city departments after accountants uncovered mismanagement and financial chaos, the mayor of Galveston says.

Mayor Barbara Crews said late Monday that in order to "restore public confidence" in city government, she asked Municipal Judge Thomas W. Youngblood Jr. to resign.

Crews reopened the council's special meeting Monday just after 10 p.m. after a two-hour, closed-door meeting and made the announcement.

"It is the consensus of the council to ask Judge Youngblood to step down immediately," she said.

Crews said Youngblood has until Friday to resign. If he has not resigned, council members agreed to vote Friday morning to fire the judge who has occupied the bench for 30 years.

Consultants conducted a man-

agement audit after former clerk Lana Hegman was fired in March after large revenue shortfalls in her office were discovered and more than \$10.6 million in fines and other charges had gone uncollected since 1992.

The mayor then outlined a series of actions to which the council has agreed to take to get to the bottom of problems facing the city.

The council has agreed to commission management and operations audits of all city departments, starting with areas that handle large amounts of money.

The council also will commission a management report to identify persons responsible for losses from the Municipal Court.

"The mayor did a great job of leading the charge," said Councilman David Bowers, the driving force behind the push seeking Youngblood's resignation and demanding the audit.

Boy dies from brain infection caught from stagnant waters

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A rare brain infection that killed a 4-year-old boy after he swam in San Antonio River has prompted health officials to warn swimmers to avoid low and stagnant waters.

Jonathan Davila was on life support at Santa Rosa Children's Hospital before he died Monday.

Amoebic meningoencephalitis, an inflammation of the brain, is caused by amoebas that are found naturally in bodies of water but that flourish during drought conditions. The disease is almost always fatal.

"It's an organism that lives in the water, that's part of the natural flora in streams and rivers and ponds," said Roger Sanchez, an epidemiologist with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District. "But when you have water that's low or stagnant, the concentration of the organism increases."

Texas given leeway to start own welfare experiments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas and two other states have been granted leeway by the federal government to initiate specific welfare experiments of their own.

The announcement was made Monday as President Clinton appeared before the National Governors' Association, where welfare reform emerged as a topic of presidential jockeying.

Clinton cited the granting of the welfare waivers to Texas, Utah and West Virginia as proof of his administration's flexibility on welfare reform. Texas joins 30 other states that have received welfare waivers from the Clinton administration.

But in his own speech to the nation's governors, GOP presidential hopeful Bob Dole, the Senate majority leader, touted his welfare reform plan, dismissing the president's moves as too little, too late.

Dole didn't escape without criticism, though, with fellow Republican presidential candidate Phil Gramm taking shots at the Kansas's welfare alternative as "token" reform. Gramm is pushing a conservative plan of his own, backed by 24 other senators.

Federal officials will allow Texas to undertake a six-year welfare demonstration project requiring that recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children prove that their children have been immunized. Parents will have to present their child's immunization records or see their benefits cut

by \$25 per child per month. During an average month in 1994, more than 787,000 Texans received AFDC payments. Some \$544 million in AFDC payments was distributed to Texas recipients last year. Of the recipients, 549,000 were children — with more than 60 percent under the age of 6. Children must be immunized by the time they begin school.

"The Texas demonstration promotes the Clinton administration's goal of encouraging parental responsibility under welfare reform," said Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala. "It also ensures the health and well-being of children."

But an attorney for the Children's Defense Fund, which has opposed the immunization requirement in the 11 other states where it has been approved, said the emphasis should be placed elsewhere. "The sort of rush to penalize welfare recipients doesn't make sense when you first haven't improved the system so you make sure the shots are readily available to children who need them," said Jim Weill.

While Gov. George W. Bush expressed satisfaction with the granting of the waiver, sought by his administration last April, he said it offers proof that reform is needed. "Texas is still forced to go to the federal government and say 'Big Brother, may I?' said gubernatorial spokeswoman Karen Hughes.

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Welfare fight taken to governors

BURLINGTON, Vt. (AP) — Vividly outlining the partisan division on welfare, President Clinton argued Monday that a federal role is crucial to protect children while GOP leader Bob Dole said states should decide how to aid their own poor.

In competing addresses to the National Governors' Association, Clinton and Dole both said successful welfare reform had to include broad flexibility for governors to experiment with work requirements, time limits and other changes.

But while Dole, the Senate majority leader, advocated giving states virtually unlimited leeway in spending federal money, Clinton said restrictions are necessary to make sure children aren't punished if the economy turns sour.

Clinton's speech was an effort to regain the initiative on the welfare issue and to make the case that he is delivering welfare reform while Republicans in Congress haggle. To that end, Clinton announced he would prohibit giving additional food stamps to people whose welfare checks are reduced because they refuse to take jobs.

He also gave four states new waivers for welfare experiments, bringing to 32 the number he has approved since taking office in 1993. And he promised approval within 30 days if states seek additional waivers for a handful of selected reforms, including work requirements, time limits and converting food stamp money into subsidies for private employers who hire welfare recipients.

Vermont Gov. Howard Dean, a Democrat, called Clinton's offer "astonishing," saying it would allow states to quickly get permission to copy successful reforms under way in other states.

Senate rejects public hearings

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans won an Ethics Committee vote rejecting public hearings in the case of Sen. Bob Packwood, moving the committee into penalty deliberations in the case of sexual and official misconduct.

Unless, that is, Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., wins a challenge on the Senate floor to the no-hearings decision. When the challenge comes, either today or later this week, Republicans said they'll counter with a resolution to investigate misconduct of Democrats.

The Ethics Committee's three Democrats on Monday supported hearings, but lost on a 3-3 vote in closed session. The committee then voted 6-0 to release all documents in the case.

Junk dispute leaves brothers dead

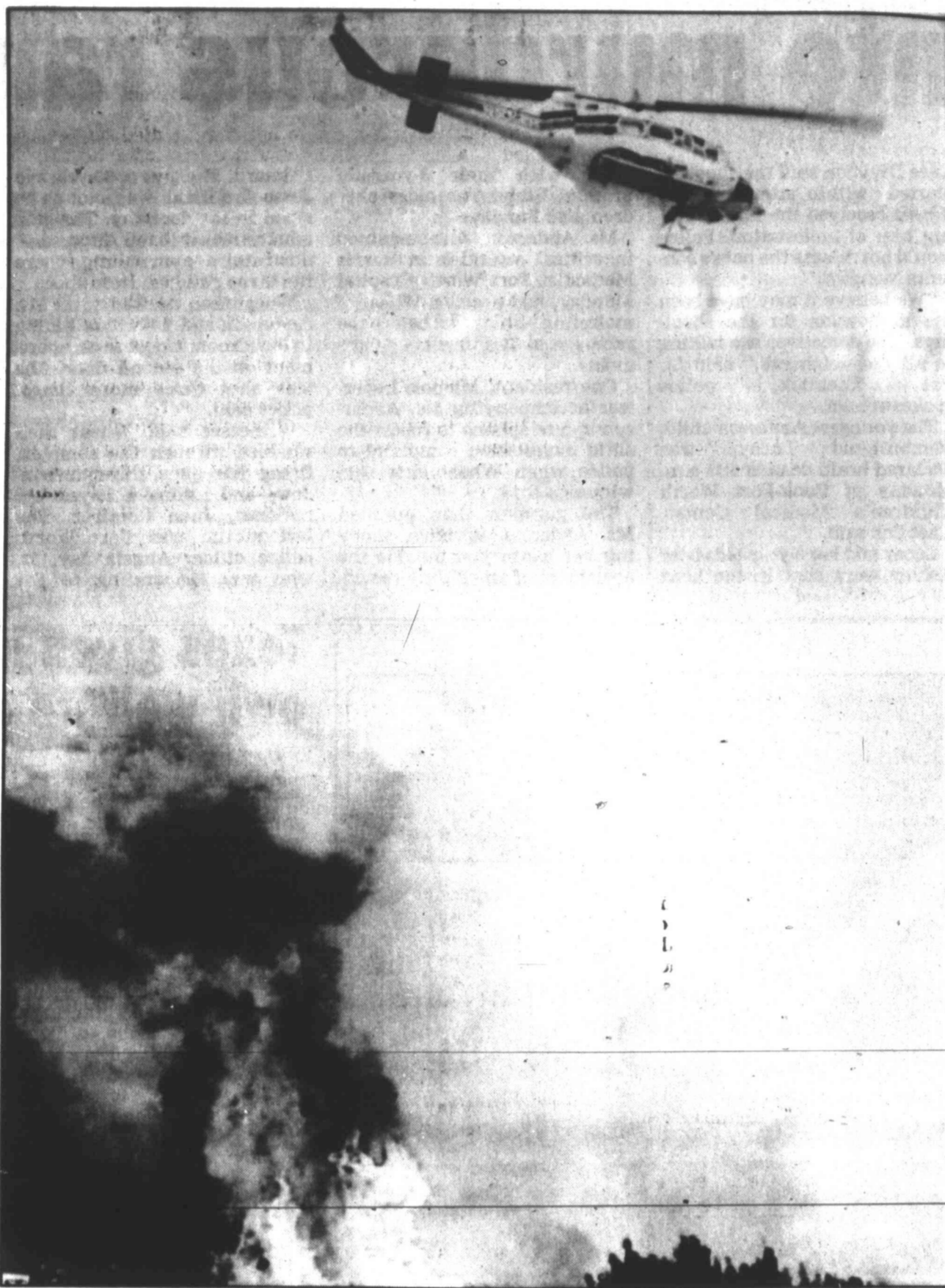
OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A man who collected old cars and other discarded items shot and killed a brother who was hauling the junk away, and then was killed himself by a younger brother.

Barry Davis didn't appear to have a job and he seemed to spend a lot of time at home, said a neighbor, Ann Birch.

"I guess this got to be too much for him," she said Monday. "They were taking away his stuff."

Davis, 49, shot and killed his brother Todd, 40, on Sunday. Police determined that another brother who lived nearby, LaVon Davis Jr., 39, shot Barry to protect himself and others, Sgt. Tim Conahan said.

Douglas County prosecutor Jim Jansen said he hadn't seen the police reports and a decision



A Bureau of Land Management helicopter makes a water drop on a raging brush fire as the flames approach a home in Hesperia, Calif., about 80 miles northeast of Los Angeles Monday. About 300 firefighters fought flames that consumed 425 acres and forced several residents to flee their homes.

Gila trout rescue from fire plotted

Wildlife specialists plotted a rescue of endangered Gila trout threatened by ash from a blaze in steep New Mexico wilderness, and crews gained ground today on a fire that burned 100,000 acres of Idaho grassland.

Rescuers planned Tuesday to use nets on stun poles to capture 500 to 650 of the fish, then place them in special temperature-controlled buckets to make sure they have oxygen, said Andrea Martinez, a spokeswoman for the Gila National Forest in southwestern New Mexico.

The fish will be taken to hatcheries by helicopter and trucks, then returned to the Trail Canyon area when their home in a stream is stabilized. The trout are threatened by ash from a 6,200-acre fire that began July 21 with a lightning strike in rugged.

"When the rains come, the ash will wash into the Trail Canyon tributary and will suffocate the Gila trout," Martinez

said. In Idaho, the range fire in the high desert about 60 miles west of Twin Falls and a 29,000-acre fire about 40 miles west of Twin Falls, were sparked by a storm system that began moving across southern Idaho on Friday.

Cooler weather and reduced wind Sunday allowed air tankers to dump retardant, said Barry Rose, a U.S. Bureau of Land Management spokesman. No one has been injured in either blaze and no property was threatened, but some valuable antelope and bighorn sheep habitat was burned.

The smaller fire was 75 percent contained and not actively burning this morning, Rose said. Crews hoped to have it contained by Tuesday.

The main head of the larger fire was on the rocky rim of the Burneau River Canyon early today. Fire bosses hoped it would stall there.

Scores of other smaller fires were also ignited by the weekend storm, but smokejumpers and ground crews had all of them contained or out by this morning.

The fire that killed two Idaho volunteer firefighters Friday southwest of Boise night was controlled Sunday after burning 10,000 acres. The men called for help before they were killed by flames from the lightning-sparked wildfire that was swept over their stalled tanker truck by gusting wind.

Bill Buttram, 31, and Josh Oliver, 18, were killed.

In California, lightning from desert thunderstorms touched off a 2,300-acre blaze early Sunday in rugged mountain terrain northeast of Santa Barbara.

Four outbuildings and an uninhabited home were destroyed in the remote area north of the Kern County-Los Angeles County line.

The Associated Press

Reno blames Koresh for deaths; defends gas attack decision

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno, facing a grilling from GOP lawmakers over her decision to order a tear gas attack that ended the siege against the Branch Davidians, insisted today that cult leader David Koresh was solely responsible for the deaths of 80 followers.

"We all mourn the tragic outcome. But the finger of blame points in one direction — it points directly at David Koresh," Reno said in written testimony for the final day of House hearings on the 1993 siege near Waco, Texas. "The fate of the Branch Davidians was in David Koresh's hands, and he chose death for the men and women who had entrusted their lives to him. And he, David Koresh, chose death for the innocent children of Waco."

For weeks, Reno has been on the defensive as Republicans attacked her decision to authorize the FBI to use tear gas on April 19, 1993. And a GOP co-chairman of the hearings, Rep. Bill Zeff of New Hampshire, said the government "killed over 80 people" at the Davidian compound and he believed President Clinton was involved in the decision.

Without mentioning Zeff by name, Reno said in her testimony that "such a position is an insult to the truth."

From the day of the FBI assault, Reno has taken full responsibility for the decision, and she said last week that Clinton "never pressured me to do anything in this matter." She did not address the issue of Clinton's role in her written testimony for the hearing.

"We're trying to establish responsibility at a level higher than Janet Reno," Zeff told reporters on Monday. "I don't believe that Janet Reno all by herself, with less than two weeks' experience, made that decision."

Zeff's allegations brought an angry response Monday from the White House, which called them baseless and irresponsible. And even some of his Republican colleagues appeared to distance themselves from his statements.

Zeff's co-chairman, Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., said he agreed with the Justice Department's finding that the fire that ended the standoff was started by the Davidians inside the compound and not by the tear gas used by FBI agents.

The gassing has been a central part of the politically charged hearings now in their 10th day. To end a 51-day siege that followed a botched federal raid, the FBI used a tank to punch holes in the compound and then filled it with the tear gas.

Reform to make crop insurance optional pushed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Less than a year after Congress passed a major overhaul of crop insurance, the head of the House Agriculture Committee said Monday he would push for further reform to make the program optional.

Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said he introduced the bill because the mandatory coverage under the new program "imposes a government program on someone who doesn't want it."

In its reform measure last year, Congress required that all farm program participants sign up for a basic catastrophic policy, costing a \$50 paperwork fee for each crop in each county, with the option of buying more coverage. The reform was intended to increase participation and prevent people from going to Congress for disaster payments if they hadn't purchased insurance.

Roberts said the reform has led to landlords with a minimal interest in farming operations being required to obtain the insurance.

Under the Roberts proposal, people could forgo insurance if they signed a waiver saying they would not ask for disaster assistance.

The bill would also let farmers grow replacement crops anywhere on their farm if the original crop fails because of a disaster. Rules now require that the crop be planted on ground where the failed crop was growing.



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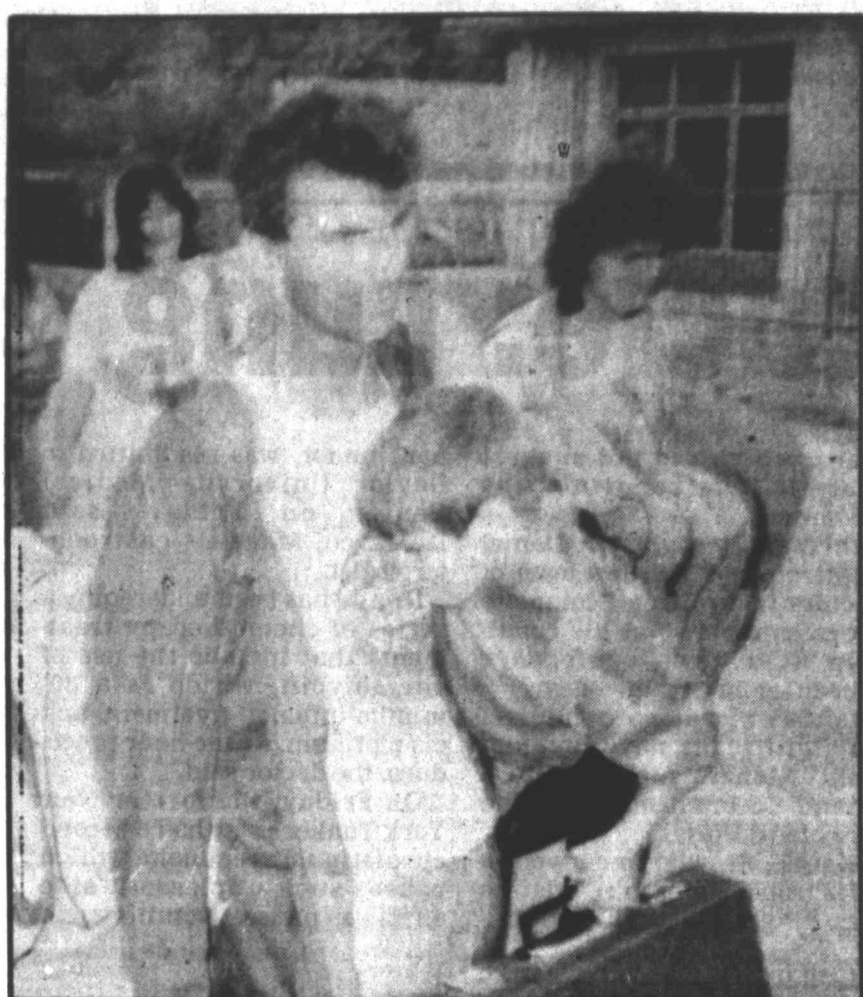
KNIN, Croatia (AP) — About 10,000 Croatian soldiers driving north through Bosnia are threatening this rebel Serb stronghold just across the border — a thrust that could renew Croatia's 1991 civil war.

The United Nations' top official for the former Yugoslavia, Yasushi Akashi, appealed Monday to Croatia to halt its offensive. But Croatian and Bosnian Croat forces snaking through the mountains across the Bosnian border, just 9 miles away, shelled the outskirts of Knin much of the day.

"I am greatly concerned that the momentum for a war is now so great that only a determined and statesman-like intervention would prevent it," Akashi wrote to Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, asking him to reconsider an offer of negotiations Sunday from Croatian Serb rebels.

The letter, excerpts of which were read to The Associated Press in the Croatian capital Zagreb by a U.N. spokesman, expressed what Akashi termed the world's concern "that a wider war is imminent."

Croatian Foreign Minister Mate Granic later suggested that his government would negotiate with Croatian Serbs but only if results were swift



Associated Press photo
Serb refugees, who fled from the village of Strmica, Croatia, arrive in Knin Monday. Knin, the Serb stronghold in southwestern Croatia, has turned from bravado to cries of betrayal as the thunder of Croatian artillery rolls closer and fears of encirclement grows.

and concrete.

It is "impossible for the Croatian Serbs to buy time," he told reporters in the port of Split, Croatia, after meeting Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati.

Croatia launched its offensive into western Bosnia last week ostensibly to aid Muslim-led Bosnian government forces surrounded by Serbs in the northwest Bosnian enclave of Bihac.

But the offensive's primary effect so far has been to under-

mine the Serbs' hold over territory on the Croatian side of the border. The border village of Strmica, only a few miles northeast of Knin, has been under sporadic shelling and most residents have reportedly fled to Knin, the self-styled Croatian Serb capital.

Serb rebels in Croatia and Bosnia are allied against the Croatian and Bosnian governments and have been involved in the fight for the Bihac region.

Russia to begin troop withdrawal

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia will begin withdrawing its troops from Chechnya within 10 days, a top military commander said today, two days after rebels and the government agreed to halt the nearly 8-month-old war.

Col. Gen. Yevgeny Podolzhin said airborne troops would be the first to leave Chechnya, with motorized infantry and interior ministry troops remaining behind under an agreement signed Sunday with the rebels.

Shooting continued in Chechnya despite the military agreement. One Russian soldier was killed and two others were wounded overnight, the ITAR-Tass news agency said.

Russian television reported an exchange of prisoners was expected to begin within the next several days as well as an exchange of maps showing the location of deadly mines.

Despite the agreement to halt the war, resolution of lingering political disputes appeared to remain distant. Negotiators have yet to determine Chechnya's status.

The Chechen side wants to be recognized as independent, while Moscow insists on some control over the region.

The troop withdrawal announcement came a day after Russia's highest court upheld President Boris Yeltsin's decision to use force in Chechnya.

Massive quake rocks Chile

ANTOFAGASTA, Chile (AP) — At least five moderate aftershocks hit a northern port city in Chile on Monday after a massive earthquake rocked the area, killing two people and injuring 18.

No new victims or damage were reported from the aftershocks to Sunday's earthquake, which had a preliminary magnitude of 7.8, according to the Seismological Institute of the University of Chile.

About 250 homes were damaged in Antofagasta.

Rampage

Continued from page 5

police at the shooting scene, had no previous arrest record in Tarrant County back to 1976, when the records entered on the computer.

He now remains in Tarrant County jail on three counts of capital murder and four counts of attempted capital murder.

"He was a very dependable employee, conscientious, did his job well, and seemed to have a very outgoing personality," said Donnie Voss, minister of business administration at the Travis Avenue Baptist Church, a few miles east of Texas Christian University on Fort Worth's south side.

"We had absolutely no indication there was any risk of something like this happening."

Fifteen minutes before the church's 9:30 a.m. Bible study, arriving members were frightened by a succession of gunshots. Voss said the members were ushered inside and began praying.

Just the week before, Ashley and Eddy had attended day church camp.

"The 8-year-old boy had gone ahead and professed his faith in Jesus Christ," Voss said.

He said Wheat, an occasional churchgoer who had worked part time as a security guard and then as a full-time maintenance man over a one-year peri-

od, had spoken of a personal relationship with Jesus and his Christian faith. He also had been on a volunteer citizen patrol for the police department.

But something snapped inside the bearded Wheat.

He first confronted the Andersons, opening fire with a .30-caliber M-1 carbine, a .45-caliber semiautomatic handgun and a derringer.

Twenty to 25 rounds were fired from all the weapons.

"There were shell casings all over the place," Knebllick said.

Voss said the church since has counseled some members from the apartments, which had been included in a neighborhood outreach program to promote family values in the area.

At the two-story brick apartments, some defaced with graffiti, residents Monday kept mostly indoors and away from reporters.

"I am coping right now," said Kathy Byars, property supervisor at the apartments who called 911 twice after the shooting began. "I have been in the apartment business for 17 years and never expected something this horrible at all."

Voss said the Anderson family, which had earlier sought counseling for financial and other family matters, was the beneficiary of a new fund established by the church.

"Our prayer and arms are extended to all involved in this tragedy," he said.

Storms hopscotch Asia, killing nine people

Nine people were reported dead and more than three dozen were missing today after storms hopscotched across Asia, unleashing more mudslides in the Philippines and sinking four fishing boats off Taiwan.

Winds up to 60 mph brought on by Tropical Storm Gary lashed the Taiwan Straits, which separate Taiwan from mainland China. The storm was downgraded to a tropical depression at 8 a.m. today, Taiwan's Central Weather Bureau said.

Four storm-related deaths were reported in Shantou, a port on China's southern coast 190 miles northeast of Hong Kong.

Three workers at the city's

power department died touching electric wires, while the other person died on the construction site of a bridge, the Hong Kong newspaper Ta Kung Pao reported.

High winds from Gary sank four fishing boats Monday off Taiwan's coast, killing two people and leaving 19 missing. In Kaohsiung, southern Taiwan, two officials were missing after they were swept into the sea Monday while inspecting a dike. Another man was killed in a flooded river.

Two fishermen died and two others were missing after their boat capsized near the outlying Quemoy islands, Taiwanese police said. Rescuers saved 21 people from two fishing boats

that sank with 34 crew on board off Penghu Island, west of Taiwan.

In Kaohsiung, one person swam ashore from a fishing boat that sank with five people on board.

Heavy rains also unleashed mudslides in the Philippines and pushed reservoirs above flood-warning levels in north-eastern China.

On the slope of Mount Pinatubo in the Philippines, about 9,500 people have fled their homes since Thursday as mud and rocks swamped at least six communities in Pangasinan province, 35 miles northwest of Manila.

More heavy rain is expected.

The Associated Press

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN BIG SPRING CITY

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Big Spring City. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,562,886
Last year's debt taxes	\$580,965
Last year's total taxes	\$2,143,851
Last year's tax base	\$327,304,297
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100)	0.65500

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,130,130
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$336,982,012
This year's effective tax rate (per \$100)	0.63211

* 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing (per \$100)* 0.65107

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$2,431,311
This year's adjusted tax base	\$336,982,012
This year's effective operating rate (per \$100)	0.72149
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100)	0.77920
+ This year's debt rate (per \$100)	0.16193
= This year's rollback rate (per \$100)	0.94113
- Sales tax adjustment rate (per \$100)	0.25119
= Rollback tax rate (per \$100)	0.68994

If the rollback rate is lower than 1.03 times the effective rate, the unit must publish the notices and hold the hearing to adopt a tax rate that exceeds the rollback tax rate.

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
Interest and Sinking Funds	\$0
Maintenance & Operation Fund	\$76,748

SCHEDULE B 1995 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	TOTAL PAYMENT
Contractual Obligations, 1990	\$20,000	\$8,250	\$0	\$28,250
General Obligations Bonds 1991	\$82,530	\$17,509	\$165	\$100,204
General Obligations Bonds 1993	\$75,000	\$132,444	\$300	\$207,744
General Obligation Refunding Bonds 1993	\$155,958	\$56,515	\$170	\$212,643
Total required for 1995 debt service				\$548,841
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$10,871
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1995				\$537,970
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1995				\$28,314
= Total Debt Levy				\$566,284

SCHEDULE C EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX (For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$878,430 in additional sales and use tax revenues. FOR COUNTY: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 Main Street (County Annex). Name of person preparing this notice: Kathy A Sayles Title: Tax Assessor Collector Date prepared: July 28, 1995

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Mantle's latest obstacle: Lung cancer

DALLAS (AP) — Baseball great Mickey Mantle told ABC's "Good Morning America" program that he has lung cancer.

"About two weeks ago doctors said they found a couple of spots of cancer in my lungs," Mantle said. "Now, I'm taking chemotherapy to take care of the cancer."

Dr. Robert Goldstein, Mantle's transplant surgeon, told ABC that after a "routine follow-up, cancer had spread to his lungs in couple of spots. This is a new problem unknown to us and it is begin-

ning to show some growth."

Goldstein said that Mantle would not have gotten a liver transplant on June 8 if they knew he had cancer.



MANTLE recovery.

Goldstein was optimistic for Mantle's recovery.

"I think we'll see him

rebound and give him aggressive therapy."

A half hour before ABC aired its report, Baylor University Medical Center said "a significant new development" in the medical condition of baseball great Mickey Mantle was to be announced.

The hospital reported the new development in a news release issued about 5:30 a.m. CDT.

One of Mantle's doctors said Monday night that Mantle returned to the hospital last Friday after undergoing a debilitating chemotherapy treat-

ment, which did not suggest that his liver condition was worsening.

On Monday night, Dr. Daniel DeMarco said Mantle's team of doctors will offer a "complete progress report" on his condition at a news conference scheduled for 11 a.m. today.

DeMarco made no mention of a significant new development Monday night in a telephone interview with The Associated Press.

Mantle, 63, who underwent a liver transplant June 8 after he was diagnosed with a malig-

nant tumor, was readmitted to Baylor University Medical Center on Friday, said DeMarco, Mantle's gastroenterologist.

Mantle has been undergoing a series of chemotherapy treatments that include the use of adriamycin, which is a 30-minute infusion treatment, and cis-platinum, a nine-hour procedure, the doctor said.

On Friday, the former New York Yankees star had a second cis-platinum treatment, which causes such unpleasant side effects as nausea, vomiting and

weakness. Mantle wanted to remain in the hospital throughout the weekend to rest, but he likely will be released Tuesday, DeMarco said.

"He tolerated it less well this time," DeMarco said of the treatment. However, doctors were not characterizing the situation as a setback, he added.

"He (was) doing real well ... when I saw him just a few hours ago," DeMarco said.

Mantle, who lives in Dallas, was discharged from the hospital June 28, nearly three weeks after receiving his new liver.

BASEBALL

Pitchers dealt in bunches

Baseball's version of musical chairs sent a number of pitchers to new addresses.

In a flurry of deals before the trading deadline, Bret Saberhagen, David Wells, Andy Benes, Mike Stanton, Kevin Tapani and Mark Guthrie changed teams Monday night.

The final-hour trades capped a wild week in which the New York Yankees obtained pitcher David Cone from the Toronto Blue Jays and the Baltimore Orioles gained some power by obtaining Bobby Bonilla from the New York Mets. Two first-place AL teams — California and Cleveland — also picked up starters, the Angels getting Jim Abbott from the Chicago White Sox and the Indians getting Ken Hill from the St. Louis Cardinals.

While trades can still be made, players now involved must clear waivers.

Cincinnati, trying to protect its NL Central lead, got left-hander Wells from the Detroit Tigers for its top pick in last year's draft.



Houston's Jeff Bagwell listens to a question during a news conference concerning Bagwell's broken wrist at Houston's Texas Orthopedic Hospital in Houston.

"When you get to this point in July and you have a chance to improve your team, you

have to go out and do it, even if it means giving up a top prospect," Reds general manager

Jim Bowden said after sending C.J. Nitkowski, minor league pitcher, to the Detroit Tigers. Please see TRADES, page 9

Baseball's birthplace aches from sport's decline

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Down on Main Street, near the Short Stop restaurant, across the way from the Home Plate memorabilia shop and next to the Babe Ruth bust in the wax museum, they're worried.

Listen to the fans in baseball's birthplace, hear what they're saying about the game outside old Doubleday Field, and it sounds like trouble.

Every day, it seems, baseball gets a new black eye.

"It's not the same as when I grew up," said Andrew DeLeo, 26, of Philadelphia as he left Monday's annual Hall of Fame game between the Detroit Tigers and Chicago Cubs after only two innings. "The game used to stand for family, for good things. Now, it just stands for greed."

Mike Schmidt touched on that subject Sunday during his induction speech, saying that today's players do not realize

how they have it. "Mike was absolutely right," Hall of Famer Bob Feller said. "The players are arrogant, not appreciative. They don't have any contact with the fans."

Actually, there's been too much contact lately, it seems.

Two weeks ago, Jack McDowell flipped his middle finger at the crowd in Yankee Stadium after being booed. On Saturday, Baltimore Orioles scout Deacon Jones scuffled with some fans in the stands.

Then on Sunday, Chili Davis of the California Angels gave baseball another bad mark when he poked a fan in the face after being heckled in Milwaukee. Problem was, the fan Davis poked was not the one who was hounding him.

AL president Gene Budig, in Cooperstown for the weekend ceremonies, said he had not had a chance to talk to Davis about what happened. Budig will be out of his New York

office until late in the week, meaning it may take a week until the investigation is complete.

"Obviously, it's something we're concerned about," Budig said. "I don't know the facts yet, but certainly an on-field altercation is not the kind of thing we like to hear about, especially this year when we're trying to reach out to the fans."

Ralph Kiner, one of several Hall of Famers at Monday's game, pointed out that this is not the first time there have been problems between players and fans.

"You can go back to Ty Cobb going into the stands and punching out people," Kiner said. "I played the game, and I got booed and I got heckled, so I know what it feels like. You never like it, but there's got to be a point of control."

Tigers general manager Joe Klein, who had not yet heard about Davis' incident, winced

when he learned the details. "You hate to hear that," he said. "This year, of all years."

"We have a lot of work to do, trying to win back fans," he said. "But I would say that some of the problems you hear about are not being caused by true baseball fans."

But the problems are real, players admit. "We all know the fans have been the losers with what's happened in the last year," Tigers star Kirk Gibson said. "The game is a little unhealthy now compared to what it's been."

"We're trying to do what we can," said Sammy Sosa of the Cubs. "You try to sign autographs, you try to talk to the fans."

Certainly, there was plenty of good will Monday at cozy Doubleday Field, where Abner Doubleday supposedly laid out the first baseball diamond in 1839.

Triathlon a challenge, but fun for contestants

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

"You pretty much have to have a hole in your head."

Those were Kent Newsom's words after he ran the first triathlon of his life Sunday at the Comanche Warrior Triathlon. When asked why he and 80 other competitors would subject themselves to a 1/2-mile swim, a 20-mile bicycle ride and a 4.3-mile run, Newsom said the above words and added a few others.

"Well, I played football and basketball in high school, and then in college, and I thought I did a lot of wind sprints. But I haven't done anything like this," he said. "My biggest problem was probably in the swim, because the lake is so much different than swimming in a pool. You don't get to stop at each end, and you have to fight some waves - you wouldn't think it would be that big of a difference, but it is."

If Newsom, a Big Spring resident, has a hole in his head, then what about the athletes that drove from the other side of the state to be part of the Comanche Warrior Triathlon? The triathlon drew 81 athletes - a record high for the three-year event.

"This is a good triathlon, and a lot of people like it because

it's such a challenging course," said Big Spring finisher Harlan Smith. "The volunteers are great, and that's part of why it's a good triathlon. I think if Big Spring stays behind it, this event will grow and grow."

Much is made about the course, which includes an arduous run up Scenic Mountain. Vic Keyes, a Big Spring resident who supervises the layout of the course, said challenge is what competitors want:

"The good part is that after you climb the hill, the other two miles are downhill, so after the first two miles of the run it's basically over. And most people don't expect to get up on top of Scenic Mountain and see forever and ever, but they do. That's a real drawing card."

"The more of a challenge you make it brings more people. The challenge - that's what these people are looking for."

That, and a good time - both socially and against the clock. Big Spring's Alex Padilla, 18, said he wasn't completely pleased with his time.

"I had a perfect race, but I didn't win. The first year I finished second, but last year I didn't run. My time was seven minutes slower, though - I was skinnier back then."

But finishing - and the event itself - is the main thing.

DOWN YOU GO



Charley Russell flips a calf during the calf roping event in the finals of the Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo Sunday.

BOTTOM of the ORDER	SHOT OF THE DAY  Crowd pleaser Dallas Cowboy rookie cornerback Alundis Brice signs autographs for fans at the Cowboys' training camp in Austin.	TEXAS SPORTS Rangers sign 39-year-old ARLINGTON (AP) — Casting about for pitching help wherever it might be found, the Texas Rangers have decided to renew its acquaintance with a once-familiar face. The Rangers signed righthanded pitcher Danny Darwin to a contract with Class AAA Oklahoma City on Monday. The 39-year-old was 1-8 with a 7.62 earned-run average in 13 games with Toronto before he was released on July 18. Gwynn brings down Houston SAN DIEGO (AP) — Tony Gwynn gave the Padres a big boost into the final two months of the season, hitting three straight RBI singles Monday as San Diego beat the Astros 5-1. It was Houston's first game since Jeff Bagwell broke his left hand.	NATION/WORLD NBA salary-cap issue on hold NEW YORK (AP) — The effort by some NBA stars to overturn the league's salary cap was put on hold when the National Labor Relations Board voted to seek a stay of a pending antitrust suit in U.S. District Court in Minneapolis. The NLRB said it was concerned it would not have enough time to rule on the issues of union representation before the antitrust proceedings begin Sept. 6. Sullivan has successful surgery INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Danny Sullivan was in good condition following surgery to mend a fractured pelvis sustained in Sunday's Marlboro 500, a spokeswoman for Methodist Hospital said. Sullivan, 45, ran into the back of Lyn St. James' car.	ON THE AIR Baseball Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11). Bowling Columbia 300 Open, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). Golf World Championship of Golf, 8 p.m., ESPN.
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AP BRIEFS

Gooden plans to return soon

NEW YORK (AP) — Dwight Gooden will apply for reinstatement this week and hopes to be pitching in the major leagues again before the month ends, he said in today's editions of the Daily News.

Gooden, having left the New York Mets as a free agent, has been out of baseball since June of last year. First, he was suspended for 60 days after testing positive for cocaine, and last September was banned for the entire 1995 season after testing positive again.

Gooden is being drug-tested three times a week by the commissioner's office. He said since those testings that he has remained clean.

"I feel I should get a chance," Gooden told The News. "I'm ready for either a yes or a no because I've got my life back, and that's most important."

U.S. soccer team names its coach

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Steve Sampson finally won the full-time job as coach of the U.S. national team.

He got his players to believe in themselves, and he got them to win. Never an easy thing in U.S. soccer.

The United States won the 1995 U.S. Cup over Nigeria, Mexico and Colombia, then advanced to the semifinals of the prestigious America Cup.

Sampson, 38, was named interim coach in April after Bora Milutinovic was forced out after four years. The announcement will be made Wednesday at Giants Stadium.

North wins in state all-star game

FORT WORTH (AP) — North guard Ryan Parker waited until just the right moment before dashing toward the basket. The 5-foot-10 Justin Northwest product didn't expect to shoot, but the shot was there.

And with two seconds left, the ball banged through the rim and fell through the net — capping a 25-point comeback and giving his side of the state a 118-117 victory over the South all-stars Monday night.

The only other person who would've deserved the chance for glory would've been Cedric Goodwyn of Lubbock Coronado. Those two combined for 17 of the North's final 23 points to never let the South regain its once-mighty edge.

Omar Sneed was the hero for the South with 39 points, the second-most in the 51-game history of the event. The North has won the last three all-star games, which are held annually as part of the Texas High School Coaches Association's coaching school. A football game will be played tonight.

Pavin loses lead down the stretch

KOHLER, Wis. (AP) — Mark McCumber beat Corey Pavin 1-up and Loren Roberts downed Paul Azinger 2-and-1 in the semifinals of the United States Regional of the World Championship of Golf.

Both McCumber and Roberts battled back from early deficits to win. They will play for the title in the match play event today over Blackwolf Run's par 72, 6,991-yard River Course.

The winner here advances to the World Championship in Scottsdale, Ariz., on Dec. 30-31.

Olympic hero dethroned in national-title duel

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Janet Evans, invincible in the 800-freestyle since 1987, lost her crown to 15-year-old Brooke Bennett.

Bennett won her first national title at the Phillips 66 Championships in 8 minutes, 31.84 seconds — the fastest time in the world this year.

Evans finished fourth in 8:37.39, well off her world record of 8:16.22 set in 1989.

SPORTSEXTRA

SOFTBALL

Big Spring Summer League

Table with columns: American, W, L, GB. Rows include No Jacks, Indios, Jesters, Large Boys, Drafters, National.

Last Week's Games

Monday, July 24: No Jacks 8, Jesters 3; No Jacks 11, Indios 4; Westex ATC 13, Co-Ex 12; Westex ATC 16, State Prison 15.

Tuesday, July 25

Knights 15, Westex ATC 6; Indios 23, Drafters 3; BSCC 1, Westex ATC 0; No Jacks 17, Co-Ex 2.

Wednesday, July 26

No Jacks 17, BSCC 2; Jesters 11, Knights 5; BSCC 16, State Prison 10; No Jacks 20, Westex ATC 5.

This Week's Games

Monday: Co-Ex vs. BSCC; State Prison vs. Co-Ex; Westex ATC vs. Large Boys; Large Boys vs. No Jacks.

Tuesday

Knights vs. No Jacks; Large Boys vs. Indios; State Prison vs. Indios; Jesters vs. Drafters.

Wednesday

No Jacks vs. Indios; State Prison vs. Knights; Large Boys vs. Jesters; Westex ATC vs. Indios.

Baseball

East Division

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Boston, New York, Baltimore, Detroit, Toronto.

Central Division

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Cleveland, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Chicago, Minnesota.

West Division

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include California, Texas, Seattle, Oakland.

Monday's Games

Toronto 6, Baltimore 3; Chicago 6, Kansas City 4; Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota (Klingenberg 2-2) at Cleveland (Martinez 9-1), 7:05 p.m.; Boston (Smith 5-6) at Detroit (undecided), 7:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Toronto (Hurtado 3-0) at Baltimore (Brown 5-6), 7:35 p.m.; Milwaukee (Givens 2-2) at New York (Pettite 6-6), 7:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Gubicza 7-8) at Chicago (Rignelli 1-0), 8:05 p.m.; Texas (Pavlik 5-8) at Oakland (Stottemyre 9-3), 10:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Seattle (Johnson 11-1) at California (Anderson 5-2), 10:05 p.m.; Wednesday's Games: Milwaukee (Sparks 6-5) at New York (McDowell 8-7), 1:05 p.m.

Texas (Taylor 9-1) at Oakland (Van Poppel 1-3), 3:15 p.m.; Minnesota (undecided) at Cleveland (Ogles 5-3), 7:05 p.m.; Boston (Clemens 3-3) at Detroit (Moore 5-10), 7:05 p.m.; Toronto (Leter 7-6) at Baltimore (Mussa 12-5), 7:35 p.m.; Kansas City (Gordon 6-7) at Chicago (Avarez 4-6), 8:05 p.m.; Seattle (Belcher 7-5) at California (Harkey 5-6), 10:35 p.m.

AL Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE: BATTING—E. Martinez, Seattle, 359; O. Davis, California, 341; O. Leary, Boston, 331; Baerga, Cleveland, 329; Thomas, Chicago, 328; Thomas, Cleveland, 326; Naehring, Boston, 326.

RUNS—Phillips, California, 85; Edmonds, California, 82; E. Martinez, Seattle, 69; Salmon, Oakland, 68; Curtis, Detroit, 64; Thomas, Chicago, 64; By Anderson, Baltimore, 64.

RB—Edmonds, California, 78; M. Vaughn, Boston, 75; Martinez, Seattle, 73; M. Ramirez, Cleveland, 72; Snow, California, 70; Thomas, Chicago, 69; E. Martinez, Seattle, 67; HITS—Baerga, Cleveland, 116; E. Martinez, Seattle, 110; Nixon, Texas, 107; Edmonds, California, 106; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 105; Snow, California, 104; L. Johnson, Chicago, 103.

DOUBLES—E. Martinez, Seattle, 32; Belle, Cleveland, 29; DiSarona, California, 25; O'Leary, Boston, 22; Baerga, Cleveland, 22; 7 are tied with 21.

TRIPLES—Lofon, Cleveland, 7; R. Alomar, Toronto, 7; By Anderson, Baltimore, 6; O. Leary, Boston, 5; V. Vint, Milwaukee, 5; B. Williams, New York, 5; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 5; DiSarona, California, 5; W. Thomas, Toronto, 5.

HOME RUNS—Thomas, Chicago, 27; M. Vaughn, Boston, 26; M. Ramirez, Cleveland, 24; McGwire, Oakland, 24; T. Martinez, Seattle, 22; R. Palmero, Baltimore, 22; Edmonds, California, 21.

STOLEN BASES—T. Goodwin, Kansas City, 31; Coleman, Kansas City, 25; L. Johnson, Chicago, 24; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 23; Nixon, Texas, 23; R. Henderson, Oakland, 22; Lofon, Cleveland, 20.

PITCHING (8 Decisions)—W. Laffol, Boston, 11-1, 917, 1.58; R. Johnson, Seattle, 11-1, 917, 2.79; Langston, California, 10-1, 909, 4.15; DeMartinez, Cleveland, 9-1, 900, 2.62; Balinda, Boston, 7-1, 875, 3.35; D. Wells, Detroit, 10-3, 769, 3.04; Boskie, Atlanta, 6-2, 750, 4.81; Stottemyre, Oakland, 9-3, 750, 4.03.

STRIKEOUTS—R. Johnson, Seattle, 185; Apper, Kansas City, 132; Stottemyre, Oakland, 124; Finley, California, 120; Con, New York, 111; J. McDowell, New York, 98; Hanson, Boston, 96.

SAVES—Mesa, Cleveland, 29; LeSmith, California, 24; Eckersley, Oakland, 20; D. Jones, Baltimore, 19; Aguilera, Boston, 19; W. Laffol, New York, 18; Montgomery, Kansas City, 18; H. Henman, Detroit, 18.

National League

All Times EDT. East Division: W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Atlanta, Philadelphia, Montreal, Florida, New York.

Central Division

W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Cincinnati, Houston, Chicago.

Pittsburgh

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Pittsburgh, St. Louis, West Division.

Monday's Games

San Diego 5, Houston 1; Colorado 3, Montreal 2; St. Louis at Florida, ppd., weather; New York 4, Pittsburgh 1; Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games

Florida (Rapp 4-6) at Montreal (Peraz 9-2), 7:35 p.m.; New York (Harnisch 2-7) at Cincinnati (Schourek 10-5), 7:35 p.m.; Chicago (Navarro 8-1) at Pittsburgh (Erica 2-3), 7:35 p.m.

Philadelphia (Fernandez 1-1) at Atlanta (Avery 4-6), 7:40 p.m.; Houston (Hampton 6-3) at St. Louis (Jackson 2-10), 8:35 p.m.; Los Angeles (Valdes 7-6) at Colorado (Thompson 2-1), 9:05 p.m.; San Francisco (Latter 5-8) at San Diego (Dahman 2-3), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games: Florida (Hammond 7-3) at Montreal (Fassero 10-8), 7:35 p.m.; New York (Jones 6-7) at Cincinnati (Smiley 10-1), 7:35 p.m.; Chicago (Foster 7-7) at Pittsburgh (Loeza 9-5), 7:35 p.m.; Philadelphia (Munoz 0-1) at Atlanta (Mercker 4-6), 7:40 p.m.; Houston (Reynolds 6-6) at St. Louis (Osborne 3-5), 8:35 p.m.; Los Angeles (Banks 0-3) at Colorado (Ritz 9-5), 9:05 p.m.; San Francisco (Wilson 3-4) at San Diego (Hamilton 4-5), 10:35 p.m.

NL Leaders

NATIONAL LEAGUE: BATTING—T. Gwynn, San Diego, 362; Dunston, Chicago, 343; D. Bell, Houston, 331; Segui, Montreal, 326; Bonilla, New York, 325; Bichette, Colorado, 323; Grace, Chicago, 321.

RUNS—Biggio, Houston, 78; Finley, San Diego, 72; Bonds, San Francisco, 70; Bagwell, Houston, 65; Mondes, Los Angeles, 63; M. Rae, Chicago, 60; Larkin, Cincinnati, 59.

RB—D. Bell, Houston, 75; Bichette, Colorado, 72; Bonds, San Francisco, 67; Lagwell, Houston, 66; R. Sanders, Cincinnati, 64; T. Gwynn, San Diego, 64; Sosa, Chicago, 63; Galaraga, Colorado, 63.

HITS—T. Gwynn, San Diego, 121; D. Bell, Houston, 119; Bichette, Colorado, 112; Grace, Chicago, 107; Cordero, Montreal, 105; Finley, San Diego, 105; Bonilla, New York, 103.

DOUBLES—Grace, Chicago, 35; Cordero, Montreal, 28; Bonilla, New York, 25; R. Sanders, Cincinnati, 24; Lankford, St. Louis, 24; M. Rae, Chicago, 24; Bagwell, Houston, 23; Bichette, Colorado, 23.

TRIPLES—O. Lott, Los Angeles, 6; M. Rae, Chicago, 6; Butler, New York, 6; Bulett, Chicago, 5; Larkin, Cincinnati, 5; Dunston, Chicago, 5; 8 are tied with 4.

HOME RUNS—Walker, Colorado, 23; Gant, Cincinnati, 22; Bonds, San Francisco, 22; Castillo, Colorado, 21; Galarraga, Colorado, 21; Bichette, Colorado, 20; Sosa, Chicago, 18; Bonilla, New York, 18.

STOLEN BASES—Veras, Florida, 31; Larkin, Cincinnati, 31; Finley, San Diego, 25; DLewis, Cincinnati, 23; R. Sanders, Cincinnati, 22; D. Bell, Houston, 22; Lankford, St. Louis, 22.

PITCHING (8 Decisions)—G. Maddux, Atlanta, 11-1, 917, 1.64; S. Lincecum, Seattle, 10-1, 909, 3.37; B. Lincecum, Chicago, 9-2, 900, 2.94; Swift, Colorado, 8-2, 750, 5.83.

STRIKEOUTS—Nomu, Los Angeles, 105; Nomu, Los Angeles, 8-2, 800, 2.04; Bullinger, Chicago, 9-2, 800, 2.94; Swift, Colorado, 8-2, 750, 5.83.

SAVES—St. Louis, 126; S. Lincecum, Seattle, 122; G. Maddux, Atlanta, 118; Schilling, Philadelphia, 114; P. Martinez, Montreal, 111; Fassero, Montreal, 108.

SAVES—St. Louis, Philadelphia, 24; Myers, Chicago, 24; Henie, St. Louis, 22; Rojas, Montreal, 20; J. Brantley, Cincinnati, 20; T. Worrell, Los Angeles, 18; Holtzman, San Diego, 17; Beck, San Francisco, 17.

Texas League

Second-Half Eastern Division: W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include x-Shreveport, Arkansas, Jackson, Tulsa.

Western Division: Wichita, 22, 16, 57.9 — x-Midland, 18, 20, 47.4; San Antonio, 17, 21, 44.7; El Paso, 16, 22, 42.1.

x-won first half title. Monday's Games: Arkansas vs. Wichita, 4; San Antonio vs. Tulsa, 1; Midland vs. Jackson, 3; Only games scheduled.

Tuesday's Games: Wichita at El Paso; San Antonio at Midland, 7 p.m.; Shreveport at Arkansas; Jackson at Tulsa.

Wednesday's Games: Wichita at El Paso.

Texas-Louisiana

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include San Antonio at Midland, Shreveport at Arkansas, Jackson at Tulsa.

Second Half Northern Division

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Amarillo, Tyler, x-Lubbock, Abilene, x-Pueblo.

Southern Division

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Corpus Christi, Rio Grande, x-Alexandria, Mobile, x-Laredo.

x-clinched first-half title, s-suspended operations. Monday's Games: Mobile at Abilene, ppd., rain; Amarillo vs. Alexandria, 3; Lubbock vs. Corpus Christi, 2; Rio Grande Valley 2, Tyler 0.

Tuesday's Games: Alexandria at Corpus Christi; Tyler at Amarillo.

Wednesday's Games: Alexandria at Corpus Christi; Tyler at Amarillo.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated Chris Cramer, catcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Cesar Devarez, catcher, to Rochester of the International League.

BOSTON RED SOX—Acquired Mike Stanton, pitcher, from the Atlanta Braves for a player to be named.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Purchased the contract of Rene Gonzalez, infielder, from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned Andy Alanson, catcher, to Vancouver.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Recalled Chris Snopce, infielder, from Nashville of the American Association. Assigned John Snyder, pitcher, to Birmingham of the Southern League.

Promoted Ray Noriega, infielder, from Birmingham to Nashville.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Traded Kevin Tapani and Mark Guthrie, pitchers, to the Los Angeles Dodgers for Jose Parra and Greg Hansel, pitchers, and Ron Coomer, infielder.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Danny Darwin, pitcher, to a minor-league contract and assigned him to Oklahoma City of the American Association. Called up Lou Frazier, outfielder, from Oklahoma City. Optioned Terry Burrows, pitcher, to Oklahoma City.

National League: CINCINNATI REDS—Acquired David Wells, pitcher, from the Detroit Tigers for C.J. Nitkowski and Dave Tuttle, pitchers.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Acquired Bryan Hickerson, pitcher, from the Chicago Cubs for future considerations.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with Wade Mullen, pitcher, from the New York Yankees. Traded Sabherhagen, pitcher, and a player to be named to the Colorado Rockies for Juan Acevedo and Arnold Gooch, pitchers. Assigned Acevedo to Norfolk of the International League, and Gooch to Capital City of the South Atlantic League.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Traded Andy Benas, pitcher, and a player to be named to the Seattle Mariners for Ron Vitone, pitcher, and Marc Newfield, outfielder.

FOOTBALL: National Football League: CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed David Dunn, wide receiver, to a three-year contract. Placed Dave Cadigan, guard, on the reserve-eligibility report list.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Agreed to terms with Craig Powell, linebacker, on a four-year contract. Waived Bill Johnson, defensive lineman.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Announced the retirement of Terry Conroy, defensive tackle.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Waived Darryl Wren, cornerback. Signed Brian Jones, linebacker.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed Clarence Williams, tight end. Waived Bryce Burnett, tight end, and Bernard Ford, wide receiver.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Waived Ty Stewart, kicker.

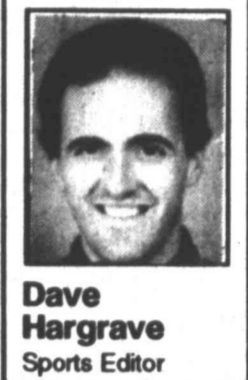
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Released Tony Miller, wide receiver. Signed Olat Hampel, guard.

HOCKEY: National Hockey League: HARTFORD WHALERS—Signed Kelly Chase, forward, to a multiyear contract, and Brad McCrimmon and Glen Featherstone, defensemen, to one-year contracts. Claimed Jeff Bes, center, off waivers from the Dallas Stars.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Agreed to terms with Jim McKenzie, left wing.

Put Rose in Hall and out of spotlight

Major League Baseball didn't know it at the time, but in banning Pete Rose from the game it created a monster. Rose, baseball's all-time hit leader, served a less-than-a-year prison sentence for tax evasion but was banned because of overwhelming evidence he bet on major-league games - going so far as to bet on his own team. Since he's banned, Rose is not eligible for baseball's Hall of Fame.



Dave Hargrave Sports Editor

But guess what? Rose is getting more publicity at the Hall by NOT being welcome than he'd ever receive once he was inducted. Mike Schmidt entered the Hall Sunday, and twice he mentioned Rose's name. Schmidt rallied a large crowd that took the bus trip from Philadelphia to Cooperstown, N.Y., drawing standing ovations when saying Rose should be in the Hall. Let's get Rose in the Hall just so everyone will shut up about him. The Hall of Fame ceremonies don't need crowds chanting, "We Want Pete!" Why put the spotlight on Rose when it should have been on Schmidt, Richie Ashburn and the other inductees? There were three other

inductees, but in all the furor over Rose who remembers who they were? Some newspapers didn't even mention them Monday - all the stories led with Rose. Rose belongs in the Hall of Fame - pure and simple. Yes, every clubhouse in professional baseball has a sign telling players they CANNOT gamble on the game, and Rose knowingly disobeyed. But how can you take away his 4,256 hits? How can you deny a man that is a hero to so many? People compare Rose to Shoeless Joe Jackson, but that's silly. Jackson and seven others on the 1919 Chicago White Sox helped their team throw games. They lost on purpose because gamblers promised them a hefty payoff. Rose never threw a game. At least to our knowledge. Rose served his time and paid his debt. He appears to have been a model citizen since leaving prison. And technically, Rose was never found guilty of gambling - he signed an agreement with Major League Baseball that didn't confirm or deny the charges. Of course, Rose not fighting the charges proved he was guilty. The agreement just let him continue his "If I were a betting man, I'd bet that I didn't bet on baseball" charade. As you can see, it's a sticky situation. What Rose did off the field can't be ignored, but neither can his actions on the field. After Sunday, however, it's obvious Rose will be at the Hall every summer. Just let him in. That's the only way to finally put the Rose affair to bed.

Trades

Continued from page 8
league pitcher Dave Tuttle and a player to be named later to Detroit. Wells, 32, was 10-3 with the Tigers this season - including 8-0 in his last nine starts - with a 3.04 earned run average in 18 starts. In eight big-league seasons, Wells is 73-56. "David Wells is having an outstanding season and we trust will continue to succeed with Cincinnati," Tigers general manager Joe Klein said. "But we feel with the amount of good young arms we are developing in our system with the addition of two more, we are putting together what could turn out to be an outstanding young pitching staff within the very foreseeable future." Sabherhagen, a two-time Cy Young award winner, was dealt from the Mets to the Colorado Rockies, who have a 3-game lead over the Los Angeles Dodgers in the NL West, for minor league pitchers Juan

Acevedo and Arnold Gooch. Sabherhagen was 5-5 with a 3.35 ERA this season, his fourth with the Mets. Colorado, who will also receive a minor leaguer to be named from the Mets, also obtained left-hander Bryan Hickerson from the Chicago Cubs for future considerations. Hickerson, 31, was 2-3 with a 6.82 ERA with Chicago, all in relief. Benes went from the San Diego Padres to the Seattle Mariners, who are 11 games behind California in the AL West. They are in the running for a wild card, which would be their first postseason appearance. Benes, 27, was 4-7 with a 4.17 ERA in 19 starts with the Padres and was second in the NL with 126 strikeouts. In seven years with the Padres, he was 69-75 with a 3.57 ERA in 187 games.

BASEBALL

American League

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include Cincinnati, Houston, Chicago.

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**FOR WEDNESDAY,
AUG. 2, 1995**

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Good news is coming. Be open to a new possibility that comes from left field. Opportunity comes in many disguises. This could be a long-run positive for you. The unexpected occurs with an authority figure. Use your excellent communications skills. Tonight: Be playful. *****
TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be more in sync with your long-term goals. A positive financial change is in the offing. Listen to a partner who offers a special business proposition. You might need to change plans due to unanticipated news. Be diplomatic. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be playful with an associate. Your dynamic skills come out as you deal with a partner who is being erratic and somewhat difficult about a key issue. Recognize that you do have a choice with partners. Handle a problem. Reach out to someone. Tonight: Say yes to an offer. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Anchor in, and be sure of yourself as you deal with a co-worker. Work offers you an unforeseen opportunity. Money will be tied into a new job situation. Be open to what life offers. Your playful side emerges once you relax about your daily life. Tonight: Entertain at home. ***
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Reach out to others, and share a difficult work situation. Solutions are forthcoming if you lighten up about what is going on. Brainstorming, ingenuity and the creative process mix if you are willing to discuss what is happening. Tonight: Reach out to someone. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Be amenable to change, and consider your finances with care. Your strong sense of direction will help you choose priorities about a family issue. Consider a loved one's erratic behavior as just par for the course. Be more in tune with your desires. Tonight: Pay bills. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You are empowered by a change that comes through communications. Whether you receive an offer or you perceive an issue differently, this new slant helps you. Be more aware of the image you project. You make points effectively. Tonight: Be diplomatic when asking. *****
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Much is taking place behind the scenes. Be sensitive to what is happening with a loved one who may need to discuss long-term aspirations. work-related matters will benefit you, as long as you don't get muddled up in a misunderstanding. Tonight: Play ostrich. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Friendship and wish-fulfillment mix in a way that makes you happy and opens new doors. Creativity flourishes because of your need to overcome a restriction. Finances are a core issue, but if you focus on goals, you'll come out a winner. Tonight: Hang out with your friends. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You are spontaneous and need to deal with a hassle with a boss and how you interpret a situation. Loosen up about your potential and needs. Examine your long-term desires with an eye to what suits you now. Recognize that you might have changed. Tonight: Be out and about. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Good news knocks on your door, and you find solutions where you least expect them. A friendship brings you good news that calls for celebration. Honor what is happening. Growth implies changes in perspectives, and this is what you need. Tonight: Accept an unusual invitation. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You feel as if you have to meet unusual demands to fulfill someone's desires. Gain a new perspective about what works for you. A friendship may not be in your best interest. Be aware of life offers, and don't settle for less. Remain true to yourself. Tonight: Discussion times. *****

IF AUG. 2 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This could be a year when you expand and live life as you like it. Your creativity surges because you have a more comfortable, happier day-to-day life. In the next year, you will also benefit professionally from this newfound energy. If you are single, you get into the type of relationship you have desired. Your desirability is unquestionable. If attached, this is a banner year when the two of you make excellent choices. Honor your creative needs at work to succeed. LIBRA anchors you.

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Imagination, not money, makes budget wedding memorable

DEAR ABBY: I just read a letter in your column from a mother who cannot afford to give her daughter a big wedding.

Couples can have nice, memorable weddings on a shoestring if they plan carefully and do some of the work themselves. I know this to be true because I have catered several weddings and attended many of them. With the help of family and friends, budget weddings can be special and fun for everyone involved.

Back yards or parks are great locations, and may be more fun than a stuffy country club.

Accept the help of everyone who offers. Ask aunts, cousins, close girlfriends, etc., to each bring a large dish of food for the dinner, in lieu of a gift. (Homemade food usually tastes better anyway.) If the groom is a great guy, he probably has a family who would also enjoy pitching in.

The tables can be simply decorated with inexpensive or hand-picked flowers. One of my best friends saved Perrier bottles for vases. She tied a ribbon around the neck of each bottle and put wildflowers in them.

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Family and friends will enjoy the wedding all the more for having contributed their talents to the celebration.

If the bride, groom and their families put their heads together, I'm sure they'll come up with many other budget ideas to keep their special day within financial limits and still make it one to remember. — ANITA GUNTON, ESCONDIDO, CALIF.

DEAR ANITA: Thank you for your creative suggestions. Money-saving ideas are always welcome, and your letter is sure to motivate many brides-to-be to sharpen their pencils and put on their thinking caps.

DEAR ABBY: I sure hope you can print this in the paper. We need your help.

How do you handle neighbors who let their dog bark constantly? They go off and leave him tied up by the side of their house. Sometimes they go away and don't get home until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. Meanwhile, that poor dog barks and whines nonstop while their neighbors grow angrier by the minute.

I love animals and would never hurt one, but a couple of neighbors are all for poisoning the poor mutt.

Any suggestions? We live in the city. — ANIMAL LOVER
DEAR ANIMAL LOVER: The poor animal is blameless. He has not been properly trained. Perhaps he's cold, hungry, or just plain lonely.

First try talking with the neighbors and explain the problem. If they make no attempt to solve it, they should be reported to the SPCA; their treatment of the dog qualifies as neglect or cruelty. And if the dog continues to disturb the peace, call the police. The owner can be fined and hauled into court if the disturbance continues.

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KDX KAWASAKI 200 Dirt Bike. Six wheel
-Amphibious car. 14ft. Glastron boat, 70hp
-motor. 72 1/2 ton Ford Pickup. 404 W. 7th.
KING SIZE waterbed with mirror headboard,
-and pool table for sale. Call 263-2236.
MARY-KAY GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE
-Save 30% on all products in stock.
-Call 263-4241

Miscellaneous 395
ORLANDO
4 hotel nights, near Disney. Use any-
-time. Paid \$300. Sell \$99. Call
915-720-5004.
REFRIGERATED AIR conditioning unit, roof
-mounted, \$125. See at 2701 Crestline. Call
267-2656 or 267-3613.
THE PEDDLER
Back To School Special!
Like New jeans, T's and denim jackets.
Open Every Weekend
508 W. 3rd

SPAS 431
SPAS- Morgan Laguna Model seats 5 to 7.
-Cover, chemical kit, and redwood cabinet.
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915-563-3108, after 3:00 call 915-560-5225.

Swimming Pools 436
POOL CLEARANCE- Large selection of
-above ground pools to choose from starting at
-\$995. Call for details 915-563-3108, after
-3:00 call 915-560-5225.

Telephone Service 445
TELEPHONE JACKS installed for
\$82.50
Business and Residential
-Sales and Service
J-Dean Communications. 399-4384

Want To Buy 503
WANTED TO BUY 32 Inch Storm Door. Call
263-4645.
WE BUY good refrigerators and gas stoves.
No Junk! 267-8421.

REAL ESTATE
Buildings For Sale 506
BUILDING OVERSTOCK SALE- 6x8 from
-\$595, 6x8 from \$795 over 90 other buildings
-to choose from. Delivery and terms available.
-Call for details 915-563-3108, after 3:00 call
915-560-5225.
BUILDING- 12x20 garage - shop, slight hail
-damage, heavy duty floor, double front door,
-40 year warranty. \$2640. Delivery and terms
-available. Call 915-563-3108, after 3:00 call
915-560-5225.
Business Property 508
BUSINESS PROPERTY for sale or lease.
-Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more in-
-formation call 263-8316.
GOING INTO BUSINESS?
-NEED OFFICE SPACE?
-Charming older home suitable for office/retail.
-Excellent condition. 263-1533.
RESTAURANT for Rent or Lease, located on
-the property at Econo Lodge, Big Spring.
-Easy access to I-20 & US 87. For more in-
-formation call 299-5200.

Houses for Sale 513
2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. Large lot with block
-fence. Central refrigerated air and heat. 433
-Dallas. 267-7347. Miss me an offer.
3-2 BRICK, KENTWOOD area. Re-
-modeled, including new A/C. \$42,500.
Call 267-7884.
3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH Brick home with car-
-port in Stanton. Call 806-830-2616 leave
-message.
3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, double wide for sale.
-1/4 acre land. Storm cellar and water well.
-fenced. Pecan & Fruit trees. 393-5351.
BY OWNER: 3-bedroom, 2-bath house for
-sale, 3 miles south of 87. 2-acre, Fortan ISD.
-\$37K. 915-699-7438.
BY OWNER- 3/2 brick in College Park. Re-
-frigerated air, central heat, storm windows,
-covered patio, fireplace. Excellent neighbor-
-hood. Call 267-8126 for appointment.

Mobile Homes with Acreage 516
2,000 SQ.FT. MOBILE HOME on 9 acres.
-Country/Fortan, excellent water well, fruit
-trees. Below market price for cash or owner
-finance with decent down. 264-1435.
Mobile Homes 517
14'x80' 2 bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home with
-large kitchen. Fortan ISD. (915)394-4748.
CANCELED
MOBILE HOME for sale. 3 bedrooms, 2
-baths, new roof and paint, nice. \$18,000.
263-5437.
Nueva 2bx44 Casa doble. \$273/mes. 5%
-enganche, 8.25% variable, 240 meses. Habla
-mos Espanol 1-800-570-2177. USA HOMES,
-4808 W. Wall, Midland, Texas. 76703.

KENTWOOD HOME: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2
-bng areas. Call 263-4837 after 5:30pm.
"The House You Will Call Home"
By Owner: 3/2/Carport, Tile floor/ceiling,
-storage, Trane A/C/heat pump, large
-kitchen dining area, nice neighborhood.
Mid \$60's. 263-2555.
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-for your children. Move now and beat
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3/1 BRICK. Den w/fireplace, patio-storage,
-near colleges, schools. Newly remodeled.
-Owner anxious to sell. Mobile: 270-4231.

NOW OFFERED BY OWNER
In the city on a lovely canyon. Spacious
-Five BR for a large family, guest, hob-
-bies or an office. WB Fireplace, Den w/
-bar, Zoned Htg/Cg for low utilities, Wa-
-ter Softener, RO, Two car carport,
-sprinkler system, 1 3/4 baths. Must be
-seen to be appreciated. \$70's.
Call 267-5159 for Appmt

Houses for Sale 513
WAS 27, NOW 16 HOME SITES
LEFT in Coronado Hills!! Very competi-
-tive pricing! Don't be fooled by other
-misleading ads. Know your true bottom
-loan & payment up front.
Call Key Homes Inc.
1-915-520-9848

RENTALS
Business Buildings 520
TWO- Fenced yard, one acre with small
-building. 263-5000.
LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX
CARPORTS • SWIMMING POOL
-MOST UTILITIES PAID
-FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
-DISCOUNT TO SENIOR CITIZENS
1-2 BDRS & 1 OR 2 BATHS
24HR ON PREMISE MANAGER
KENTWOOD APARTMENTS
1904 EAST 25TH STREET
267-5444 263-5000

A GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME
• 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments
• Lighted Tennis Courts
• Pool • Sauna
Barcelona Apartment Homes
538 Westover
263-1252

Furnished Apts. 521
\$99. Move In Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bed-
-rooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted.
-Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.
AVAILABLE AT LAST... Largest, nicest
-two bedroom apartment in town, 1300
-square feet, two baths, FREE gas, heat
-and water, two car attached carport,
-washer-dryer connections, private patio,
-beautiful courtyard with pool and party
-room, furnished or unfurnished and
-"REMEMBER...YOU DESERVE THE
-BEST".
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801 W. Marcy 267-6500

SECTION 8 AVAILABLE
Rent based On Income
ALL BILLS PAID
Northcrest Village EHO
267-5191 1000 N. Main

Furnished Apts. 521
ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or
-mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets
263-8944-263-2341.
Furnished Houses 522
2 BEDROOM, stove and ice box, washer/
-dryer connection, could be furnished.
2 Bedroom, could be 3, completely furnished.
1 Bedroom, completely furnished. 267-3104.
FOR RENT: 1 bedroom house, furnished.
-Call 267-5608.
FLORIDA **CANCELED** part, retiring
-no.

Office Space 525
PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE for lease
-1300 sq.ft. Located 610 Main Street. Call
-Bruce, 264-0060.
Unfurnished Apts. 532
LARGE APARTMENTS, 2 bedroom/2
-bath, ideal for one or two adults or
-adult(s) with one or two small children,
-furnished or unfurnished, lease or short-
-term rentals. Most pleasant rental re-
-sidences in town and remember... "You
-Deserve The Best".
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Unfurnished Houses 533
3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH. Central air/heat,
-washer/dryer connections, garage, fenced
-backyard, good location. \$375/monthly plus
-\$200/depot. References. 263-6478.
NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, large fenced
-backyard, good location. \$375/month plus de-
-posit. 263-6729.
CLEAN 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath. Garage, sun
-room, large fenced yard. \$425/monthly plus
-\$250/depot. 263-4648.
NICE 3-1/2 with CHCA, DW, R/O, blinds,
-drapes, water softener, carport, storm win-
-dows. \$475.00. L & M Properties, 267-3848.
NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, large fenced
-backyard, good location. \$350/month plus de-
-posit. 263-6729.

MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN
Child Care 610
BIZY BEE'S PLAYHOUSE
802 E. 17th • 263-3623
-Newborn to 12 years.
-Openings available.
THE LEARNING CONNECTION
Christian Preschool
8:30am-12:30pm. Opens August 17th.
-2-5 years. 263-1696.

TUESDAY

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Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMBD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing programs and their start times.

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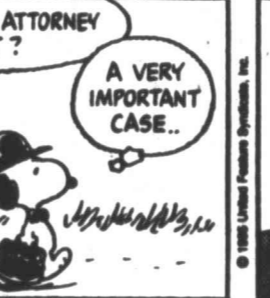
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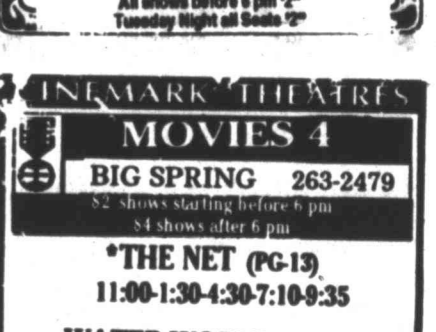
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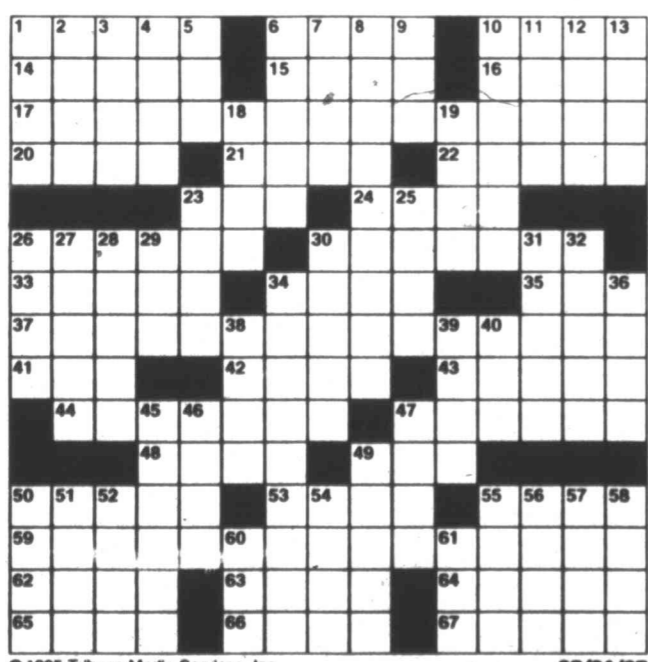


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THE Daily Crossword by George Urquhart

- ACROSS
1 - system
6 - aside (discard)
10 Catch one's breath
14 Cognizant
15 Yoked beasts
16 She: Fr.
17 Cub Scout figure/native language
20 Whipool
21 Fabric rib
22 Hear about
23 Storage compartment
24 -do-well
26 Country
30 Suitcases
33 Representative
34 Lose color
35 Traitor
37 Little-known candidate/condiment
41 Broadcast
42 Turned right
43 "We're off - the wizard"
44 Settled snugly
47 Container
48 Dog Command
49 Atlas page
50 Completely baffled
53 "Pequod" skipper
55 Facility
59 Show-off's expression/active
62 Melody
63 Western school letters
64 Hamburger extra
65 City on the Oka
66 Ship structure
67 Horse blanket
DOWN
1 Marquis de
2 Was in debt
3 Territory
4 Military force
5 Antiquo auto
6 George M.
7 Skating feat
8 Sang to a lover
9 Explosive
10 Categories
11 Seaweed
12 Disparaging remark
13 Hammer head
18 Minnesota player
19 Cassini
23 The two
25 Czech river
26 Nothing: Sp.
27 Once more
28 - Haute, IN
29 Sign
30 Headquartered
31 Ground grain
32 Painter's stand
34 Independent
36 "Of - I Sing"
38 Be flirtatious
39 Upon
40 Morse code signal
45 Israeli money
46 Athletic group
47 All -
49 Taj -
50 Countertenor
51 Round trip
52 Loudness unit
54 Pit
55 Ferber or Best
56 A - apple
57 Chimney deposit
58 Sicilian city
60 Diving bird
61 - de plume



THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 1, the 213th day of 1995. There are 152 days left in the year.
Today's Highlights in History:
On Aug. 1, 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland, against the Nazi occupation, a revolt that lasted two months before collapsing.
On this date:
In 1291, the Swiss Confederation was formed.
In 1714, Britain's Queen Anne died; she was succeeded by George I.
In 1790, the first United States census was completed, showing a population of nearly 4 million people.
In 1873, inventor Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a

cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco.
In 1876, Colorado was admitted as the 38th state.
In 1894, the first Sino-Japanese War erupted, the result of a dispute over control of Korea; Japan's army routed the Chinese.
In 1914, Germany declared war on Russia at the onset of World War I.
In 1936, the Olympic games opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided over by Adolf Hitler.
In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in New York's Harlem section, resulting in several deaths.
In 1967, the United States and Canada reached agreement to create the North American Air Defense Command, known as NORAD.
In 1968, 26-year-old Charles Joseph Whitman shot and killed

15 people at the University of Texas before he was gunned down by police.
In 1975, a 35-nation summit in Helsinki, Finland, concluded with the signing of an accord dealing with European security, human rights and East-West contacts.
In 1981, the rock music video channel MTV made its debut.
Ten years ago: The U.S. House of Representatives overwhelmingly approved economic sanctions against South Africa, by a vote of 380-48, but Senate conservatives were able to force postponement of final action.
Five years ago: In Trinidad, dozens of Muslim militants surrendered and freed 42 hostages they had seized six days earlier

in a failed bid to overthrow the government.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Arthur Hill is 73. Actor-director Geoffrey Holder is 65. Composer-lyricist Lionel Bart is 65. Actor-comedian Dom DeLuise is 62. Fashion designer Yves Saint Laurent is 59. Sen. Alfonse d'Amato, R-N.Y., is 58. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown is 54. Rock musician Jerry Garcia is 53. Actor Giancarlo Giannini is 53. Actress Tempest Bledsoe is 22.
Thought for Today: "As scarce as truth is, the supply is always greater than the demand." - "Josh Billings" (Henry Wheeler Shaw), American author (1818-1885).
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