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LEVY LEE EDMONDSON JR.

■ Jury remained deadlocked at 11-1 this morning after 19 hours of deliberation

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

Levy Lee Edmondson will spend the rest of his life in

State District Judge Robert Moore III imposed the life sentence on 17-year-old Edmondson after the six-man, six-woman jury failed to reach a decision as to whether there were mitigating circumstances warranting a life sentence rather than the death penalty.

The jury sent Moore a note at

8:45 this morning, after deliberating for a little more than an hour, telling him they were deadlocked 11 to 1, meaning there was not any mitigating circumstances to warrant a life sentence, and saw no chance of reaching a verdict.

Moore asked state prosecutors what they wanted to do and prosecutor Shane Phelps said, The state will respect the decision of the court."

Moore cleared the courtroom at 9 a.m. and polled jurors to satisfy the court they had deliberated as long and as hard as they could.

When court reconvened, Moore said he was satisfied that the jury had done its best to come to a decision.

The jury was at the same impasse when deliberations broke off Tuesday night.

"We can't reach a verdict tonight!" That was the message sent to

Moore around 10:30 p.m. Tues-

Jurors deliberated for almost 15 hours Tuesday.

Moore conferred with attorneys from both sides and then and requesting Moore dismiss

decided to sequester the jury for a second night.

In the message sent to Moore, jurors indicated they were deadlocked 11 to 1 on special issue number two.

Special issue number two asks the jury to decide whether there are mitigating circumstances that would warrant a life sentence rather than the death penalty.

Earlier in the evening the jury was deadlocked at nine to three. In responding to defense attor-

ney Paul Williams' objection

the jury, prosecutor Shane Phelps said the 11 to 1 vote showed progress had been made ... by the jury during the last few hours of their deliberations Tuesday night, and the judge should sequester them for the night and let them begin again

this morning. Williams cited state statue 37.017, which addresses hung juries in capital murder cases, as his reason for requesting the jury be dismissed

After four hours of deliberat-

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Edmondsons stand by son

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

"He didn't do it and I will prove it," claims Levy Lee Edmondson Sr.

The father of the man convicted of capital murder is maintaining his son's innocence by saying it was a conspiracy.

Shirley Edmondson, the mother, also says her son is innocent. "I know my son is not guilty at all. They wanted my son's blood." The elder Edmondson added,

"I feel for them too (the Hogues). It was a very hard situation for all. My boy is not guilty. We know he's innocent and we aren't angry at anybody. We are still going to have to get the boy

Edmondson says his family is worried about Levy Jr. because we know he didn't do it. He (Troy Hogue) was sniped and this ain't over by a long shot.

"There are some good police officers here and they want the truth to be known too. We was wanting justice and we didn't get a fair trial here," said Edmondson while the jury was deliberating the fate of his son.

Edmondson also says he will keep fighting for his son until what he says is the truth is known. He did not want to go into detail because he did not want to accuse any particular person of a cover-up, but Edmondson and his family is convinced the person found guilty should be a free man.

On Monday morning, the family picketed in front of the courthouse and there are signs posted on Edmondson's truck stating "Free Levy" and "Levy is innocent."

Edmondson also maintains he has never seen his son drink and is basically a good person who takes care of his family. "He would give someone the shirt off his back.

"I really deeply feel that the boy is not guilty. I know him better and he told the truth on the stand. He is not violent and

Wreaths and flowers mark the spot where Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue was killed Dec. 30, 1994. Levy Lee Edmondson Jr., 17, was convicted of slaying Hogue. The jury deadlocked at 11-1, resulting in a life sentence for Edmondson. The

Smirk sparks response

■ Hogue's family breaks their silence

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

The family of slain Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue have remained quietly in the background throughout this capital murder trial until after it was over.

Hogue's widow, sisters and parents have occupied the second row of the courtroom weeping as evidence of their loved one's death is replayed before their eyes.

After District Judge Robert Moore III dismissed the jurors, Hogue's widow Goldia read a statement prepared by the fami-

"The family feels the verdict of guilty was justified. Our family does not want retaliation but justice. We commend Shane Phelps and Mac Cobb from the chief prosecutor's office for all their long hours they put into the case. They've done a wonderful job.

"We would like to thank our family, friends and the community for the support expressed to us during this time. We thank the 11 jurors for sending the message to our peace officers that the system will not tolerate injustice toward our officers of the law. But to the one juror, we pray that his or her decision does not cause another family to suffer the injustice our family has," Mrs. Hogue read from the statement.

As she was speaking, Edmondson apparently was smirking, which sparked an additional response from the widow. "Don't you smirk at me.

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WORLD / NATION

Nation: Hurricane Erin blasted its way into this resort city today and sliced across Florida. central pounding the home of the space shuttle and the home of Mickey Mouse. It lacked the fury of Andrew three years ago and there were immediate reports of serious damage or injury. See page 6A.

Crash recalled Fourth-grade schoolteacher Annie Edwards and grocery merchandiser

page 5.

Something strange in the net

Johnny Meier are two of the lucky few. See

STATE

Crew members of a shrimp trawler found something other than shrimp when they hauled in their net. Something big and unmistakable. See page

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

Thursday





Cloudy

Tonight, mostly cloudy, 20 percent change of rain, low mid 60s, northeast winds 5 to 15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast Thursday: Partly cloudy, 20 percent chance of rain, high mid to upper 80s, east to southeast

winds 5 to 15 mph; partly cloudy

night, low mid 60s. Friday: Partly cloudy, high mid to upper 80s; partly cloudy night, low,

Coahoma ISD hires three new teachers

By KELLIE JONES Staff Writer

COAHOMA - School officials here are still in the process of interviewing applicants to replace baseball coach Terry Baxter.

The hiring of the coach was on the agenda of a special meeting Monday but those up for consideration had already accepted jobs elsewhere before then.

Meanwhile, board members did hire three new elementary teachers and a counselor.

Carrie Averette was hired to be a kindergarten teacher, Aimee Martin will teach second grade while Sherri Fuller is the new elementary special education teacher. Patsy Stokes was approved as the new elementary counselor.

Also during their meeting, trustees agreed to pay not more than \$2,000 for curbing at two lots they own in the Clawson

Addition.

City of Coahoma and Howard County received grant money to pave the addition but each homeowner is responsible for paying for the curbing. Because the district owns two lots, they had to pay for some curbing as

Teachers will now have five personal leave days during the school year they can take at any time without having to pay for a

Before the recent passage of Senate Bill One, the state gave each teacher five sick days and they were having to take sick days to take care of personal business.

The legislators voted to change the wording to reflect personal days and each district had the option of changing as well. Trustees accepted the proposal by administrators at the meeting.

A budget workshop is scheduled for Aug. 7 and the next regular board meeting is Aug. 21.

OBITUARIES

Lee McNew

Lee Roy McNew, 67, Greenwood, died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995, in Greenwood after a lengthy illness. No services are scheduled.

He was born Aug. 19, 1927, in Patricia and had lived in Greenwood for 19 years. He was married to Norma Lee Poison Sept. 15, 1945, in Stanton. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the American Legion. He was a self-employed electrician and had also worked for Midwest of Midland for 20 years. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of **Electrical Workers.**

Survivors include his wife: Norma McNew, Greenwood; a son: Roy Jay McNew, Greenwood; two daughters: Alice Armstrong, Midland, and Doris White, Valdez, Alaska; five sisters: Nell Burgess, Shirley Croft, Geraldine Posey, all of for 25 years. Big Spring, Myrel Castille and Jean Jackson, both of Lubbock; three brothers: Joe McNew, Carlsbad, N.M., J.H. McNew, Gardendale, and Ray McNew, Georgetown; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are being handled by Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Katie Matthews

Graveside services for Katie Dean Matthews, infant daughter of Steven Matthews and Helen Matthews, will be 3 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1995, in Cedar Hill Cemetery with George Filpansick officiating. She died Saturday, July 29, in

an Abilene hospital. She was born in Abilene.

Survivors include her mother: Helen Matthews, Putman; her Place, Big Spring, Texas 79720. father: Steven Matthews, Big Spring; one brother: Jeremy Blaine Matthews, Putnam; her grandparents: Joshua and Helen Cochran, Putnam, and Joe and Shirley Matthews, Big Spring; a great-grandfather of Big Spring; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Arrangements under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, Abilene.

Lillie Hennig

Services for Lillie Hennig, 93, Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995, in a local nursing home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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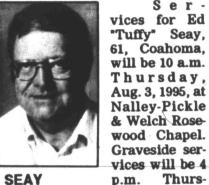
Lillie Hennig, 93, died Tuesday. Services are pending. Marjorie Wennik, 79, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch **Funeral Home** and Rosewood Chapel 906 GREGG 267-6331

Ed "Tuffy" Seay, 61, died Tuesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside services will be 4:00 PM Thursday at New Burg Cemetery, Comanche,

substitute instructor.

Ed Seay



wood Chapel. Graveside services will be 4 p.m. Thurs-

day, at New Burg Cemetery in Comanche. Mr. Seav died Tuesday, Aug. 1, at his residence.

Ser-

He was born on Dec. 30, 1933, in Gorman, and married Su Ann Lacy in Lovington, N.M. He was a Methodist. He came to Big Spring in 1958 and taught Science at Goliad Middle School and taught Vocational Agriculture at Big Spring High School

Survivors include his wife: Su Ann Seay, Coahoma; two daughters: Joy Lu Ann Seay, Coahoma, and Julie Anna Sanders, Duncanville; two sons: George Edward Seay, IV, Elizabethtown, Ky., and Wesley Blake Seay, Bellville; his mother: Anna Belle Seay, Comanche; one brother; Harold Seay, Comanche: one sister: Julia Belle Brannan, Comanche; and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Earl Seay, Sr.; and a brother, Robert Earl Seay,

The family suggests memorials to: The Ed Seay Vocational Agriculture Scholarship Fund at Big Spring High School, %Kent Bowerman, 707 11th Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Marjorie Wennik

Services for Marjorie Wennik, 79, Big Spring, are pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1995, in a local nursing home.

Elda Crawford

Graveside services for Elda Crawford, 80, Brownwood, will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, 1995, in the Eastland Memorial Park with Wayne Horton offici-

Mrs. Crawford died Monday, July 31, in her home.

She was born Dec. 25, 1914, in Goldthwaite. She was a homemaker and a charter member of the Early Church of Christ. She lived in the Salt Creek Community, Brownwood, for the past 58 years. She married Thomas Ira Crawford on Jan. 20, 1934, in Goldthwaite. He preceded her in

Survivors include one son: Robert B. Crawford, Scottsdale, Ariz.; one daughter: Bettie R. Cox, Big Spring; two sisters: Fern Madison, Lampasas, and Charlene Benningfield, Goldthwaite; a half-sister in Pennsylvania; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home, Brownwood.

Big Spring

■ POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednesday: •JAIMIE T. CRUZ, 28, of 1711

Young, was arrested for assault/family violence. •DARRELL LANE HOD-

NETT, 28, of Coahoma, was arrested for driving while intox-

 RICHARD ALLEN ANDER-SON, 24, of HC 77 Box 2-4A, was arrested for public intoxication. •ALFRED LEDESMA, 41, of

507 Aylesford, was arrested for revoking his parole. -JIMMY DOYLE TRAWICK, 29, of Route 1 Box 683, was

arrested for bondsman off bond. He was transported to the county jail and released on an \$8,000 JOHN PAUL FRANCO, 27,

of 202 N.E. Seventh, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transported to the county jail and released on a \$1,000 bond.

•MARCELINO OLIVAREZ JR., San Antonio, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was transported to the county jail and released on a \$5,000

•MARCUS ARMENDAREZ. 31, of 1008 North Gregg, was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated and retaliation. He was transported to the county jail and later released on bonds totaling \$6,000.

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY **INVESTIGATONS** in the 1500 block of East Sixth, 3000 block of Cherokee, 1500 block of Tucson, 2500 block of Gregg, 1700 block of Yucca, 500 block of Birdwell and 400 block of Main. •LOUD PARTIES in the 1000

block of North Main and 2600 block of Lynn. **•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 200 block of North Scurry

and 1500 block of Robin. AGGRAVATED ASSAULT in the 1500 block of South Scurry. The complainant told officers someone he knew hit him with a wooden club but refused to file charges against the sus-

•THEFT in the 2000 block of Morrison. **•CRIMINAL TRESPASS in**

the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Wednes-

•MATTHEW **GERALD** HILGER, 21, of HC 76 Box 2B, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was later released on a \$2,000 bond.

•GUADALUPE ALEJAN-**DRO GARCIA, 41, of 1605** Avion, was released after serving time for driving while intoxicated.

Oct. cotton futures 73.70 cents a

pound down 9 points; Sept.

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■ MARKETS

NATIONAL Weather The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Thursday, Aug. 3. 100s ***

Heavy rain associated with Erin will affect the Florida panhandle and other parts of the Gulf Coast tomorrow, and there is a potential for high winds and beach erosion. Elsewhere, sunshine and high heat will affect areas from the Tennessee Valley to southern New England. Much of the West will be rain-free. Temperatures along the Northwest coast will be close to 70, but near 90 inland

tions.

Dealers.

Antique, craft

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Breakfast tickets will be avail-

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The first Big Spring Antiques,

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will feature dealers from

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The show will be open 9 a.m.-

5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5

p.m. Sunday. Admission is free.

In addition, an auction will take

place Saturday at 7 p.m. in the

Mitchell County Commission-

ers' Court will meet Thursday at

9 a.m. in the county courthouse.

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Mitchell Co. court

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DID YOU WIN?

•JUAN JUAREZ, 60, of 209 North Johnson, pleaded guilty to two charges of driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to two 60-day sentences in jail.

DAVID FRANK MORGAN, 38, of 3613 Calvin, was transferred to the Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility to serve time for driving while intoxicated.

•CARLOS CARBAJAL, 26, of 2900 West Highway 80 #15, was transferred to the Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility to serve time for endangering a child.

FRANCISCO JAVIER CASILLAS, 30, of 206 N.W. Second, was was transferred to the Substance Abuse Felony Punishment Facility to serve time for possession of marijuana.

IN BRIEF

Comanche park topic of meeting

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

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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.

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TODAY

·Gamblers Anonymous,7 Midland. Call 263-8920.

Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500.

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-

THURSDAY

1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.

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

Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

Collectibles and Craft Show will be this weekend at the Dorothy 267-3626

p.m. Everyone is welcome to

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon

 Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library conference room. Enter through west entrance. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542.

NO. 4375, 7 p.m., Howard County Courthouse. Call Mina,

•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

FRIDAY

 Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public

5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

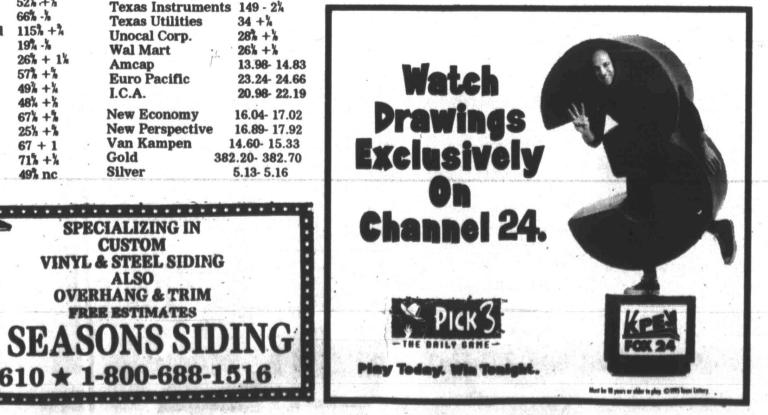
Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. ·Sober Living Skills educa-

·Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older

country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

Book Study, 615 Settles.

 Big Spring Model Aircraft Association, 7 p.m., conference room, College Park Bingo. Call 263-6148 or 263-8998 after 5 p.m.



SPRINGBOARD

p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, ·Survivors,10 to 11:30 a.m.

 Adult Children of Alcoholics. 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Alcoholics Anonymous noon

Spring Tabernacle Church,

·Salvation Army drug educa-

Spring City Senior Citizen

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

·Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

open meeting, 615 Settles.

·LULAC of Big Spring Chap. 267-2740.

·Survivors support group,

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

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ANY LESSONS LEARNED?

■ Demos, GOP at odds over Waco lessons

WASHINGTON (AP) — After 10 days of emotional hearings capped by tough questioning of Attorney General Janet Reno, Republicans and Democrats can't even agree on whether they learned anything new about what went wrong in the Branch Davidian siege.

And in some cases, the Republican lawmakers themselves disagreed on the conclusions to be drawn.

"We have found no grand conspiracies," declared Rep. Bill Zeliff of New Hampshire, a Republican leader of the Waco hearings, at the end of the final day Tuesday. "We have found, however, troublesome evidence of at least two powerful government agencies which had lost touch with the missions entrusted to them by the American peo-

But the Democrats' lead bulldog on Waco, Rep. Charles Schumer of New York, while conceding that the law enforcement agencies made serious mistakes, said "no new major facts have come out" of the marathon hearings by two House subcommittees.

Schumer called the GOPdirected hearings "a political witch hunt" and "a fishing expedition that came up empty."

The two agencies — the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol. Tobacco and Firearms — bore a steady barrage of criticism by Republican lawmakers throughout the hearings for their handling of the 1993 standoff near Waco, Texas.

In a politically charged environment, the Republicans also targeted Reno and President Clinton. Zeliff suggested at one point that Clinton, not Reno. made the decision to mount a tear gas attack against the Davidians and at another point that he improperly distanced himself from that decision.

The gassing on April 19, 1993, ended the federal agents' 51-day siege against the Davidians. Cult leader David Koresh and 80 of his followers died by fire or gunshots six hours after the FBI started filling the compound with gas through holes punched by a tank.

Reno, appearing Tuesday as the final, star witness, unwaveringly defended her decision to use the gas to end the Waco siege but said the flery deaths of 25 children there "will be with me for the rest of my life."

In daylong testimony, Reno also rebuffed the Republicans' persistent attempts to blame

Zeliff was not convinced. "I find it disturbing that it is the attorney general, and not the president, who steps forward to state, 'The buck stops with me," he said. "Americans are a forgiving people, but they want their leaders to be responsible for their actions. ... When American tanks are used in any way on American citizens, the president must be involved and darn well better admit it."

Zeliff's co-chairman, Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., taking a more conciliatory stance, said he was satisfied that it was Reno who "made the ultimate decision" on the gas. McCollum still had plenty of criticism,

Some critics have charged



Attorney General Janet Reno holds a gas mask while testifying on Capitol Hill Tuesday before a joint House subcommittee hearing on the 1993 raid on the Branch Davidian compound in Waco. The Democrats and the GOP are at odds over the lessons learned from the hearings.

The government said the deaths resulted from a mass suicide in fires set by the Davidians.

McCollum agreed with the government, concluding Tuesday that "the evidence is overwhelming that the fire was started inside the compound by some Davidians" and that "the FBI did nothing sinister."

He also said the tragedy would never have occurred but for the "diabolical actions and mindset" of Koresh, who was frequently vilified by the Democrats during the hearings.

"It clearly appears Koresh captured the minds of his folthat the tear gas started the fire. lowers ... and held absolute con-

enforcement and religious

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trol over them to a degree hardly matched in the annals of American history," McCollum

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said in his closing statement. At the same time, however, McCollum blasted what he called "the incredible mistakes"

made by the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms officials who planned the initial botched raid against the Davidians on Feb. 28, 1993, as well as the raid commanders and their supervisors in Washington. The raid, undertaken to serve a search warrant for suspected firearms violations, erupted in a shootout that left six Davidians and four ATF agents dead.

Reno and disarming virtue of uncertainty

By CALVIN WOODWARD

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — If it's rare in Washington for someone to stand up and take responsibility when something goes wrong, it may be just as rare for someone to say, with chin held high, "I don't know."

AP News **Analysis**

Attorney General Janet Reno did both in testimony at the House Waco hearings.

She was contrite over what obviously went wrong in the 1993 assault, open about her inner struggles, defiant to anyone who thought she had it in her hands to make it turn out right.

All in all, she was a tough, moving target for Republicans trying to make hay over the bungled raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco. Texas. One or two tied themselves in knots trying to trip her

In even tones that hardly varied over some eight hours of questioning, Reno worked methodically through the events behind her decision to end a 51day standoff by pumping tear gas into the compound. Hours later, 81 Branch Davidians died when fire destroyed the build-

By the end of the day, she was winning guarded praise or at least a degree of deference from some of her toughest critics.

"It was a close call. We are applying 20-20 hindsight today, a luxury not available to you at the time," said Rep. Howard Coble, R-N.C.

Reno was thrown immediately into the Waco standoff when she became President Clinton's attorney general in March 1993. Her willingness to take the rap for mistakes in the assault was greeted at the time as a bracing departure from the Washington habit of ducking for cover.

She still wasn't ducking Tues-"I am accountable. kept saying.

What that means, however, has not been clear. In some par-

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liamentary systems, the person who makes a decision leading to a terrible outcome quickly steps down. Waco could hardly have been more terrible.

"In any other country, she'd have resigned," said Rep. Bob Dornan, R-Calif., who had been watching the proceedings. "What saved her was taking the blame, allowing Clinton to hide behind her."

But even Republicans didn't call for her resignation in the hearings. They were more interested in trying to pin responsibility on Clinton. Democrats. meanwhile, fawned over her 'towering integrity.'

If she was resolute in testimony, Reno let it be known she was plagued with doubt in trying to figure out how to deal with David Koresh without hurting the children with him.

"I stayed awake at night trying to figure out what was the right thing to do," she said. 'What about the children?"

"I struggled over this decision. I don't know ... what the right answer was."

Not much shook her, but the tension rose when Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., stumbling over his questions, began talking about autopsy reports detailing the suffering of the children from what he believed was the tear gas. He was trying to make the point that Koresh's followers did not have gas masks that fit children.

"Those children, no matter how they were found, the fact that they are dead is a tragedy that will be with me for the rest of my life," the attorney general replied. "You do not have to talk in those terms."

During the exchange, a Republican aide walked over to the witness table where she sat alone and placed a gas mask on it. She put it on the floor. He came back, picked it up and put in on the table again.

She placed it squarely on her lap and looked up at the aide in what could have been construed as a go-ahead-make-my-day

By then it was clear that if there were to be any Clint Eastwood moments in this theater, they would belong to her. Calvin Woodward covers Washington events for The Associated Press.

Hearings, deaths unlikely to soften attitude against nonconformists

deaths at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco. Texas. and ensuing congressional inquiries are unlikely to soften government's attitude toward nonconformists, critics

"I don't see much evidence to suggest that federal agencies, although perhaps wary of similar situations for a while, have backed off a break-down-thedoors attitude," said Dean Kelley, counsel on religious liberty for the National Council of

During the 51-day siege of the Branch Davidian compound in 1993, the FBI sought the advice of religious experts.

But one of those consultants said the agency didn't make the best use of the outside experts because "we were left in the dark" during negotiations with Davidian leader David Koresh.

Consultants couldn't advise the FBI on how to negotiate with Koresh unless they were informed about the talks, says J. Philip Arnold of the Reunion Institute, a religion think tank

in Houston. 'The FBI was paying lip service to getting our feedback," he said. "There was little effort by law enforcement officials to

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 81 learn about the religious beliefs of the Branch Davidians."

"Such an attempt could have saved lives, but I'm not sure the government has learned that lesson for dealing with unconventional religions," Arnold

Department Justice spokesman Carl Stern called the criticism "a misleading and inaccurate portrayal of what the government has done to sensitize law enforcement in situations like Waco."

Stern cited the FBI's creation of a "critical incident response" unit, which trains agents in hostage negotiations and teaches methods for dealing with unconventional groups.

"No one ever said the Branch Davidians were a false religion." Stern said in an interview. "The decision to bring the Waco situation to an end was not based on an assessment of their religiosity. The situation had become too dangerous."

Kelley said he would applaud government efforts at change, but added, "I'm not sure it will make any impression on the gung-ho law enforcement frame of mind."

The hearings are helping make clear "what can be a fine line between legitimate law





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Quote of the Day

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

Susanne K. Langer, philosopher, 1942

Punishment has to fit or else it is a sham

ow much should prior experience affect the degree of punishment given for breaking the law?

In the case of Susan Smith, testimony concerning a dysfunctional home and a trail of sexual abuse as a teenager had a major impact on her jury. From that testimony, they decided on life in prison instead of death.

This was the jury's decision even though her crime was one of the most repulsive deeds conceivable, that of strapping two innocent children into a car and letting them drown.

A guilty verdict against Smith did not take the jury long to reach. They, also, needed only a couple of hours to decide she should not die for her crime.

We have our own case here in Big Spring. The jury needed only a few hours to determine that Levy Lee Edmondson Jr. shot and killed Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy

However, the punishment for this deed is affected by factors outside the Opinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

Charles C. Williams . **Publisher**

DD Turner Managing Editor

actual shooting.

This brings us to the overriding question - how bad does it have to be to execute a person for a crime? What weight should be given to testimony of a less-than-perfect home, bad friends, inadequate supervision, a confused state of mind or being drunk? At what point are we as individuals responsible for our actions?

Contrary to the convicted murderers, we, as a civilized society, do not take a life easily. Many, maybe most of us, support the death penalty, but when it comes to a person we can put a name and face to, we become reluctant to enforce this ultimate penalty.

It will always be a difficult decision, but unless we are willing to enforce the death penalty option with action, it will be a sham to those who commit crimes deserving of its use.



Smirk

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I hope you suffer every day of your life. You cheated my children out of a father and me out of a husband.

"You don't care about what about you have done. You will get yours in the end. God will punish you."

Bobby Hogue, the trooper's father, also spoke to Edmondson. "I want you to remember how you hurt my family. You may as well have taken a gun to all of our heads. I hope you will rot in hell for the rest of your

He later added, "I don't believe what the Edmondsons are saying. I think his mother (Shirley) lied on the stand. If she would have kept that gun locked up like she told the judge she did, my son would still be alive."

On Monday, Mrs. Hogue was a rebuttal witness during the punishment phase despite objections from Paul Williams. Edmondson's attorney.

Prosecutor Shane Phelps asked Mrs. Hogue to describe her husband. She responded, "He was a very good father and he loved both of his children. "He was a very good husband.

We had plans to grow old together. We do not have that now. He had received calls and letters from people he gave tickets to as to his courteousness. One man said Troy changed his

She added her husband was very professional and honest and treated people well. These are reasons he was so wellrespected in the community.

Phelps then asked her to recall Dec. 30, 1994.

"As he was getting ready to leave, we were talking about our anniversary (April 6). We

gave each other our kisses goodbye and that's the last time I saw him alive.

"My daughter and I were at home. When I was told (he had been shot), my first thought was that I'll never see him again. This had been very hard on the whole family," she stated.

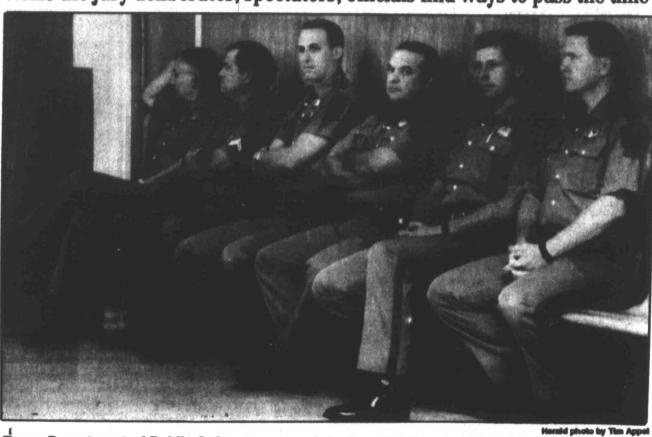
During this portion of her testimony, Hogue's son Bobby, closed his eyes and clasped his hands. The rest of the family shed tears.

Williams did not cross-exam her. During closing arguments, Phelps showed the jury a picture of the Hogue family along with a picture of the trooper, saying Edmondson "took this loving family and tore it apart" by killing Hogue.

At that point, Phelps showed the jury a picture of Hogue that was taken at the scene of the murder where he was laying on the ground.

WAIT, AND WAIT SOME MORE

While the jury deliberates, spectators, officials find ways to pass the time



Texas Department of Public Safety troopers sit in the third floor hallway of the Howard County Gourthouse Tuesday as they awaited the sentencing of Levy Lee Edmondson Jr.

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer

One of the most difficult things about the capital murder trial of 17-year-old Levy Lee Edmondson Jr., is the waiting waiting for a verdict.

Bailiff Bill Tune has worked in the 118th District Court for 13 years and works some days, as he has during the Edmondson trial, with as little as two hours sleep.

According to Tune, there's not much you can do about the waiting because a jury has to take the time it needs to be sure of the decision it makes.

Several people during the jury's deliberations nap, read, or just talk to other people. Defense attorney

When asked how to pass the time while waiting for a jury, he

and other times he will walk the

said, there's very little you can Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Barney Edens has

seen similar cases before, but said the waiting is the same. "Most of the time is spent

walking and looking," he said, "because you always have two factions involved in a case." Edens added the law officers

in a case such as the Edmondson case have to maintain a neutral area because they have to work with both victims and defendants.

"Personal feeling have to be put aside," he said, "to see that

Williams reads while he waits there's a fair trial."

The Howard County Courthouse, which has been very hot during the Edmondson trial, is scheduled to undergo several renovations this fall including new heating and air condition-

One deputy said, "You have to take the good with the bad."

Most of the extra law enforcement officials at the courthouse are there to maintain peace and order and don't complain much about the heat or the waiting.

Keeping an eye on people is the top priority as one officer put it.

One lady watching the trial said, "I don't care how long the wait is for a verdict, as long as the jury is comfortable with their decision."

Jurv

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ing Monday evening, the sixman, six-woman jury deciding Edmondson's fate began again at 7:45 a.m. Tuesdav

When they began, the jury was still deadlocked 11 to 1 on special issue number one. which asked them to consider the evidence presented in both phases of the trial and determine whether or not there is a probability the defendant will commit other criminal acts of violence and continue to pose a threat to society.

Eleven jurors had answered 'yes' to special issue number one and one juror had answered

Jurors continued to deliberate, trying to come to a unanimous decision on special issue number one. They sent a note to Moore at 8:30 a.m., asking for a legal definition of the word probability."

Moore conferred with attorneys and sent a note back to the jury telling them there is no legal definition of probability. He told them to consider the word in its customary use in everyday language.

An hour later the jury informed Moore it was still at an impasse on special issue number one.

Phelps asked Moore to consider the number of witnesses and amount of testimony heard by the jury and have them continue their deliberations.

Williams objected on the grounds the jury was at the same impasse Monday night. He said, "We (defense) ask that the court accept this as a hung jury." He added a hung jury is

in effect a verdict in a capital murder case. Moore overruled the objection

and instructed the jury to continue deliberating

Later the jury asked for a legal definition of the word "violence." Moore issued the same instruction as before.

Deliberations continued until about 5:15 p.m., when jurors sent Moore a note indicating they were hopelessly deadlocked on special issue number

The note to Moore said the jury was hopelessly deadlocked

because of personal convictions. Phelps asked Moore again to instruct the jury to continue because the note indicated the jury had made progress.

He said, "This shows hope for a verdict."

Before considering the second issue, the jury had to unanimously agree on special issue number one, which they did shortly after noon.

Williams again asked that the jury be dismissed. The request was denied.

Moore had the presiding juror poll the jury to see what the split was on special issue number two. The jury was split nine to three, but told Moore the numbers had changed during the course of about 10 votes on the issue.

Moore then read a written supplemental charge to the jury, telling them to listen to each other with an open mind and base their verdict only on evidence presented in open court and on nothing else, so they could reach a verdict acceptable to each juror without doing damage to the conscience of any

The courtroom audience was quiet during Moore's instruction to the jury, but as sheriff's deputies escorted Edmondson out of the courtroom, his mother Shirley said, "Take it easy on him, he's still mine."

After the court imposed sentence on Edmondson, Williams said a life sentence was better than death.

He said, "He's (Levy) got a life sentence, which is the lesser of two evils. If I had been the judge I would not have kept the jury so long, but I haven't received a single vote for 118th district

judge. It was his decision." Responding to why Edmondson has shown little emotion the last few days, he said. "Levy had been in a deep depression for a week and has shown no emo-

Williams said the biggest thing he thinks Edmondson had going for him is something he had nothing to do with - youth.

He added he's worried about Edmondson being in prison because of his size. "Levy is small and could very well be brutalized in prison," Williams

He added there is a possibility there will be an appeal of the guilty verdict, but that's not def-

Williams said, "The case (for the defense) was weak on evidence, but strong on emotion."

After the life sentence was imposed on Edmondson, Phelps commented, "The jurors spent 20-plus hours deliberating, and obviously they completely and totally considered all of the evidence. I appreciate the extraordinary job they did. I think this

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Son

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what those witnesses said about him are not true.

"Those inmates just said what they could. They (the state) made deals with them so they would testify against the boy so they could get their freedom," Edmondson added.

He said he keeps asking him-

self if it is his fault his son is in this predicament. The father says the only thing he can think of is he pressured Levy Jr. to stay in school.

"The boy wanted to stay at home and help me with the calves. I told him to go to school and I pressured him a lot to go. Maybe if we could have worked something out so he would just go to school for half of a day, maybe he would not have been upset that night and drank for the first time," Edmondson con-

He added he is sorry Hogue was shot and he would trade his life for his son's if he could. "I will get to the bottom of this. I am still looking for any evidence that will help the boy."

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TAAS scores show more low and more high performing schools

DALLAS (AP) — The latest results from the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills had some good news and bad news about the state's public schools

Texas has more low-performing campuses than last year and more that are doing better, according to the annual TAAS rankings system, which was

toughened in the past year. A report sent Tuesday to state education officials and key legislators showed that 38 school districts and 265 campuses across the state have been rated low-performing because of high

dropout rates or poor scores on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills.

A year ago, three districts and 54 campuses received the lowest ranking that can be given under the state's accountability ratings for public schools.

However, 245 schools earned "exemplary" status, the highest available. Another 982 were ranked as "recognized," the next-highest, and 4,246 were rated "acceptable." Ratings were pending or delayed for 398 schools, and 93 were not rated because their student bodies were below testing age.

Last year, there were 67 exemplary and 516 recognized schools in the state, as well as six exemplary and 54 recognized districts.

Among the state's 1,045 school districts, 14 were rated exemplary this year and 137 were recognized. Last year, there were six exemplary and 54 recognized

"We have more districts moving into the recognized and exemplary categories, and that is what we want to see happen," said Dan Casey, spokesman for the Texas Association of School Boards. "It shows there has

been an effort to improve test scores for all groups of students."

The biggest factor in the increase of low-performing schools is the higher set of standards implemented this year for a district or school to be rated acceptable.

Although the previous standard called for schools and districts to have at least 25 percent of all students pass each section of the TAAS, this year at least 25 percent of separate student populations - blacks, Hispanics, whites and lower-income students — must pass.

did across the state were Ennis. Waxahachie, Houston, San Antonio and Tyler.

Officials with the Ennis and Waxahachie schools systems said their TAAS scores were tied to their dropout rates.

However, Ennis schools Superintendent David Cochran said he is concerned that the dropout figures used in the school rating system are from the 1993-94 school year rather than the just completed 1994-95 school year.

State education officials have said that current year data can-

Among the 38 districts that not be used because it takes several months to compile reliable dropout figures.

Dan Casey, a spokesman for the Texas Association of School Boards, the increased number of exemplary and recognized schools and campuses as evidence of improvement in many districts.

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Survivors remember crash which helped spawn industry changes

By STEFANI G. KOPENEC **Associated Press Writer**

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DALLAS (AP) - Fourth-grade schoolteacher Annie Edwards and grocery merchandiser Johnny Meier are two of the lucky few.

Ten years after a wide-body Lockheed L-1011 slammed to the ground during a heavy thunderstorm on final approach to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, the pair can recall miraculously escaping the burning wreckage of Delta Air Lines Flight 191.

"It was the goodness of God." Ms. Edwards said. "God's goodness and mercy saved us all."

The Aug. 2, 1985, crash killed 137 people, including one motorist driving along Texas Highway 114 when the jumbo jet bounced onto the freeway after falling 6,000 feet short of the

Thirty-four passengers many seated in a rear section that had broken away from the rest of the plane — survived the crash, although three died on the way to the hospital. Four others died later of their

Among those killed on the Fort Lauderdale, Fla., to Los Angeles flight, was the man who headed the team that developed IBM's personal computer, Delta Sigma Theta sorority sisters and the cousin of tennis

great Rod Laver. A decade later, Delta Flight 191 is no more.

"I'm sure it was because it is still such a widely known flight number," Delta spokeswoman Jackie Pate said of the decision to retire the number.

While the ill-fated jetliner scarred a Texas field and the lives of countless passengers and their families, it also helped spawn changes in the airline industry.

The National Transportation Safety Board faulted the decision by Delta 191's flight crew to land during the thunderstorm despite little information about ominous wind shears. The jumbo jet flew into a multiple microburst - a violent downdraft in a thunderstorm - and was unable to recover enough altitude to avoid falling short of Runway 17L, the NTSB said.

Today's pilots must undergo training to cope with wind shear conditions, and since 1993 their aircraft are equipped with a system to detect such occurrences, said Dave Harrington,

manager of the Federal Aviation Administration's air-transportation division in Washington, D.C.

"I'm confident that that accident wouldn't occur today given the upgraded requirements on aircraft equipment and pilot training," he said.

Terminal Doppler Weather Radar, an improved radar system to detect wind shear, will be installed at 47 airports nationwide by 1997 or 1998, an FAA spokesman said.

Six are currently operational. one each in Houston, Memphis, St. Louis and Kansas City, and two in Oklahoma City that are used for training and engineering purposes.

FAA officials previously estimated that DFW Airport would have the sophisticated radar installed by the late '80s. While that date was pushed back, the equipment is in place and should be operational by this fall, said Bill Kolp, the FAA's southwest regional program manager for weather systems.

On that fateful summer evening in 1985, Meier said he saw the storm clouds brewing at least five minutes before the aircraft first encountered them.

Meier, a 45-year-old businessman from Temple, said he "When we was flying through prayed for God to spare his life

- many seated in this rear section that had broken away from the rest of the plane - survived the crash, although three died on the way to the hospital. Four others died later of their injuries.

The tall section of a Delta L-1011 jetliner that crashed Aug. 2, 1985, killing 137 people, rests near

the runway at the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport in this file photo. Thirty-four passengers:

plane real bad and you couldn't ribs. He sued the airline, not for money, he said, but for an he said. "I just couldn't believe answer to a nagging question about the flight crew's decision

to proceed.

it, it was really rocking the and suffered only four fractured failed to warn the crew about the storm's severity.

> "The pilot has got the final say so to land or not to land," Meier said, "so really Delta is the one that caused the wreck.

"God may have done it, but Delta argued in another court Delta had a choice to land or go battle that air raffic controllers around."

Therapist charged with sexual misconduct

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - A woman suffering from depression and suicidal thoughts felt she could trust the clinical practitioner she had been seeing twice a week for two

But during a routine, 1993 counseling session with Steven Smykay, during which she was hypnotized, Iris Lee Carneiro remembered waking up about an hour later on the floor and realized something was wrong.

Her clothes and her undergarments were out of place, she said. Unsure what had happened, she said she panicked, grabbed her purse and

Two different versions of what happened that Saturday afternoon have emerged.

Carneiro alleges that Smykay, who is still practicing, used an electric vibrator to sexually assault her while she was under hypnosis.

A grand jury last week indicted Smykay on a sexual assault charge. His case is

Smykay, a licensed social work clinical practitioner since 1989, denies the charges against him. He dismissed Carneiro's claims, saying she was a disturbed woman who often asked him to join her for sex in her home.

"It's more complicated than it looks," he said. "But how do you defend yourself against allegations when it's a private session?"

Smykay also faces the possi-bility of losing his clinical social work license.

A proposal to revoke or suspend his license is pending before the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, said Donald Jansky, staff attorney for the Texas Depart-ment of Health.

Smykay is appealing the roposal. A hearing has been et for Aug. 21.

Shrimpers haul up a strange catch in Gulf

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) - Crew members of a shrimp trawler found something other than shrimp when they hauled in their net.

Something big and unmistak-

It's hard to miss a whale's head when you see one.

The crew of the shrimper Teresa was plying the Gulf of Mexico near Port Lavaca last week when it hauled up the skull of a sperm whale, weighing 500 to 1,000 pounds.

It took three men using pul-

leys to drag the skull and half a jawbone onto the deck, said Andres Garza, owner of the Port Isabel-based trawler.

"We're lucky it didn't tear up the nets," he said. "It's the first time I've seen anything like it."

For five days, the shrimpers fished with the mammoth skull lying on the deck of the boat. Upon their return to port, the crew gave the specimen to the University of Texas-Pan American Coastal Studies Laboratory on South Padre Island.

toothed whale, eating mainly giant squid. Fewer than 2 million sperm whales are living in the world, said Don Hockaday, the director of the lab. The dead whale could have

Sperm whales are the largest

hardly see out the window

we was flying through that."

because it was raining so hard,"

been about 30 feet long, "a twothird grown remale or a halfgrown male," Hockaday said.

Sperm whales are deep-water mammals that usually live in at least 200 fathoms of water. The skull was found in 19 fathoms of water, or about 115 feet.

Widow of officer killed in raid sues city

HOUSTON (AP) — The wife and son of a police officer killed during a 1993 drug raid have filed a lawsuit, claiming Harris County and the city of Pasadena refused to provide him with an adequate bulletproof vest.

In a written statement Tuesday, Patricia Early, 30, said the shooter was responsible for her husband's death. However, she said if Pasadena officials had granted any of his requests for suitable protective gear, he

would be alive.

The state district court lawsuit said Leslie Early, 28, and other Pasadena police SWAT team members repeatedly requested appropriate protective gear prior to his shooting by a drug suspect.

"Instead, they were given old, worn-out vests, and as a result, Leslie Early, the husband of Patricia, and the father of fouryear-old Ian, is dead," the lawsuit said.

Ed Blizzard, the attorney who filed the suit, said Early went to his death on Nov. 5, 1993, wearing outmoded body armor. He said the vest was 14 years old, and not considered effective after five years of use.

Efforts to reach officials for comment were unsuccessful.



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Erin hits Florida; lacks fury

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Hurricane Erin blasted its way into this resort city today and sliced across central Florida, pounding the home of the space shuttle and the home of Mickey Mouse. It lacked the fury of Andrew three years ago and there were no immediate reports of serious damage or

The storm, which at its peak packed sustained winds of 85 mph, was downgraded from a hurricane to a tropical storm as it weakened over land.

Sections of roof overhangs and bits of roof tile blew off in coastal communities near Cape Canaveral when the normally flat Indian River spit and ocean. Downed trees and power lines also were reported.

In Kissimmee, 80 children were among 260 people who spent the night in the cafeteria of Osceola High School, and shelter volunteers responded in a tourist-pleasing sort of way.

'They had a clown come in, and I think that took the wind out of them," said chemistry teacher James Perlmutter.

Walt Disney World had "very minor problems, trees down. that sort of thing, but nothing that impacts any major part of the park," said spokesman Bill Warren. The normal opening time of 9 a.m. was delayed to 11

The worst-hit section was believed to be Brevard County, NASA's home, with lesser damage in St. Lucie and Martin counties, said Florida Power & Light spokesman Bill Swank. Power outages were widespread but the company had no specific details.

The space center itself got off

relatively lightly, a NASA official said.

"About the only thing we had was some exterior corrugated steel got ripped off the vehicle assembly building and that was it," said Dave Flowers, NASA test director. Space shuttle Endeavour had been moved to a hangar as a precaution.

At 7 a.m. Erin was estimated to be just east of Polk City in northern Polk County, roughly halfway between Orlando and Tampa in the central part of the state. It was moving west-northwest at about 17 mph with steady winds of 60 mph.

With the storm's winds below 74 mph, the minimum to be classified as a hurricane, all sprayed as if it were a choppy hurricane warnings were discontinued for the Atlantic Coast early today. But tropical storm warnings remained in effect for much of the state's two coasts.

> Erin was expected to shoot into the Gulf of Mexico about 75 miles north of Tampa and possibly brush Apalachicola in the Panhandle as early as Thursday. As it moves over the gulf waters, it could strengthen again somewhat, forecasters

It came ashore in this resort city around 1 a.m. Wind gusts of 100 mph were reported.

"Knock on wood, I think this has gone relatively well," Indian River County spokesman Ron Kramer said.

"The last time I went out, actually it was nice, in an eerie sort of way," Kramer said after taking a predawn look outside his headquarters as the storm's eye passed overhead.

About 70 miles of coastline north of Palm Beach was battered by wind and rain that fell in sheets. Hundreds of thousands of people were driven inland.

As Erin struck Vero Beach, it ripped palm fronds from their bases and knocked out power in much of the area.

Barry Sesack, principal of Glendale Elementary School which was serving as a shelter, peered in wonder out the windows of his office as the eye was passing over.

"It's really coming down now," he said, sounding a little excited. "It's coming sideways, right across, in a horizontal position!"

"It's unreal!" a sopping wet Marv Thiel, 36, of Kaukauna, Wis, said, standing in the darkened hallway of a hotel. "Spec-

Erin ripped boats from their moorings and caused extensive damage to orchards of bananas. avocados, mangoes and watermelons in the Bahamas. Elsewhere Tuesday, heavy tropical rains were blamed for a plane crash in Jamaica that killed five

In Florida, supermarkets and gas stations were jammed with residents and tourists caught by surprise at Erin's northerly path, replaying the scenes of panicked preparation that took

place a day earlier in Miami. Erin moved farther north than was earlier expected, and late Tuesday authorities lifted an evacuation warning for 400,000 people in Dade County, which includes Miami and Homestead, the city to the south that was pulverized by Andrew's 145-mph winds in 1992. Andrew was the nation's costlfest natural disaster with \$30 billion in damage.

"When we left, they said it was going to hit Miami," said Paul Lazeau.

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Teens party with corpse of elderly man they shot together

WHITE CLOUD, Mich. (AP) -In a white mobile home in the woods, two teen-age girls had their friends over for a party that police say featured a bizarre attraction — the body of an elderly man they shot togeth-

"They were laughing about it," Mike Mercer, undersheriff in rural Newaygo County. "This man was very nice to them, treated them very well and they killed him for no good reason.'

None of the party-goers contacted police until after the body was found by relatives two days Devon Watts, 17, and Kelly

Heemstra, 18, were charged Monday with murder in the slaying of 73-year-old Leonard Claude Hughey. The were jailed on \$100,000 bond and could get life in prison if convicted.

The pair had been living with Hughey on-and-off for several

months, Mercer said, and "bank books and other things around the house" indicated they may have been stealing from the retired widower.

Last Friday an argument erupted — about what is not exactly clear — and investigators believe the girls killed Hughey by pulling the trigger of a .22-caliber rifle together.

Saturday night, the suspects invited more than a dozen friends over for a party, Mercer said. The pair apparently bragged about the shooting and led at least two party-goers to the backyard shed where they stowed the body.

One party-goer, 19-year-old Anthony Gilmore, told investigators he saw the corpse.

"This is a serious case and I didn't know what to do," he said before entering the sheriff's office. "I thought about going to police, but I didn't want to go

because I was scared."

Heemstra's grandmother said the girl had "a lifetime" of problems, but wouldn't elaborate. Court records indicate she had moved from one foster home to another since she was 15.

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"This is just so bizarre and so complicated, you can't even begin to unravel it," Joyce Heemstra said. "I'd like to tell her that I still love her, as much as I abhor everything that's gone on. She's still my granddaughter."

Neighbors in this rural, cabindotted town of 1,100, about 40 miles north of Grand Rapids, said they began to worry about Hughey when the teen-agers started visiting his home and eating his food.

"He was trying to do them a favor, and that's what he got for it," said Heemstra's uncle. Harold Harper. "We did tell him he had trouble on his hands.'

# **USDA** officials want time limit to find mistakes changed

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) -Imagine receiving cash benefits from the federal government. A bureaucrat later discovers you've been given too much money.

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Since November 1990, the U.S. Agriculture Department has paid at least \$2.1 million to farmers in 40 states who didn't deserve the money, according to a report by the USDA inspector general's office. The law that governs farm programs says the money belongs to the grower unless errors are found within

USDA auditors who counted the losses are recommending that Congress drop the rule when it rewrites the farm law

"Their comments can be summarized as follows," auditors said in the report obtained by The Associated Press. "The rule is absurd, USDA is the only department that has this provision, and 90-day rule provisions are contrary to normal business practices."

From Nov. 28, 1990, though January 1994, the average overpayment in 4,288 cases was \$371.

The mistakes often are made by USDA field employees who process a variety of claims. For example, in a Texas case, a keystroke error led to a \$1,332 check for a sugar-cane grower who was entitled to only \$34 after a disaster in 1990. In Illinois, a wheat grower in

Vermilion County received \$449 after his crop withered in bad weather. A year later officials discovered that his farm was placed in the wrong file.

# Care should continue for **Gulf War syndrome**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Defense Department should continue to offer care to Persian Gulf War veterans even though it has concluded there is no single, mysterious disease linked to their service, veterans advocates say.

A study of more than 10,000 veterans and family members suffering postwar medical problems found no evidence of any unique disease or disorder, the Pentagon's top medical official said Tuesday.

Although some ailments were related to the war, they were generally common med ical problems that would have been expected in any return ing group of veterans.

The study turned up instances of back pain, headache, alcoholism, depression and other ailments.

# Man convicted of killing his twin daughters

MONROEVILLE, Ala. (AP) -A jury convicted a man Tuesday of murdering his 14-month-old twin daughters, who were asphyxiated by fumes one day after an \$806 child-support payment was deducted from his paycheck.

However, the jury in the town where "To Kill a Mockingbird" was set spared 28-year-old Stanley Kidd from a possible death five hours. Kidd tearfully denied plotting the killings of twins Cierra and

Kierra, saying their deaths were accidental. He slumped in his chair after

capital murder. The mill worker who was not the twins' mother, could get life in prison at sendraped her arms around his tencing Aug. 30. neck and sobbed. "Where's the smoking gun?" The jury deliberated about

sentence by rejecting charges of hearing the verdict. His wife,

asked Kidd's sister, Traci Preyer. "They have convicted an innocent man."

District Attorney Tommy

Chapman acknowledged the case was based on "highly circumstantial evidence.'

# Fight over Dahmer's remains leaves him stuck in the cooler

PORTAGE, Wis. (AP) — Serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer's remains are locked in a morgue more than eight months after his death while his parents debate whether to let scientists study his brain.

Dahmer's mother, Joyce Flint, wants the brain examined to determine whether biological factors influenced her son's actions. His father, Lionel Dahmer. objects, wishing to put "the whole thing behind him."

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# Oil companies prepare for Erin, move workers inland HOUSTON (AP) — As Hurri- Unit on Monday began evacuat- drawing 175 workers, but keep-

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cane Erin moved into Florida. dil and gas workers in the Gulf of Mexico continued to evacuate offshore operations ahead of the unpredictable storm. But with meteorologists now

expecting Erin to head north after crossing the Florida peninsula, industry officials are hoping the storm will have minimal Impact on their abandoned Thousands of oil and gas

vorkers have abandoned their igs, production platforms and ther offshore operations over the last few days, particularly in the eastern portion of the Houston-based Shell Oil Co.

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# China ousts two U.S. Air Force officials Rivers overflow, killing 20

BEIJING (AP) — China Agency.

The two officers "sneaked into expelled two U.S. Air Force officers today after accusing them of illegally gathering military

The expulsions came as relations have sunk to their worst point since China's 1989 crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators in Tiananmen Square.

The expulsions were reported

a number of restricted military zones in China's southeast coastal areas and illegally acquired military intelligence by photographing and videotapspokesman Shen Guofang was

Dwayne Howard Florenzie, assistant Air Force liaison officer. Both are based at the U.S. consulate in Hong Kong, Xin-

ties gave the two men 24 hours to leave the country.

No one could be reached at the U.S. Embassy for comment. Xin-

Force liaison officer, and after business hours, and there was no answer at home phone numbers for embassy spokespeople.

> The Xinhua report said the two officers applied for Chinese visas saying they wanted to hold consultations with the U.S. Embassy in Beijing and with staff members at consulates around China.

BEIJING (AP) - Rainswollen rivers overflowed their banks in northeastern China. reportedly killing at least 20 people and stranding hundreds of thousands.

Ohinese reports said today that a week of torrential rains has caused the worst flooding in at least 50 years along rivers in Liaoning and Jilin

provinces, two of the three

provinces that make of the region of Manchuria and the heartland of China's heavy industry.

Along the Hun River, which runs past several major cities in Liaoning, flooding is the worst since 1888, the China Youth Daily reported. The Hun breached a dam, submerging dozens of towns and villages in one "vast body of water."

# **Croats** dig in around the Serbs

KNIN, Croatia (AP) - Thousands of Croatian soldiers armed with tanks and heavy artillery were digging in on the edge of Serb-held territory today, readying for what might be a fierce multi-pronged attack. U.N. officials said 15,000-20,000 Croatian soldiers are massed at

Sunja, 50 miles southeast of the capital Zagreb. A convoy of 700 heavy vehicles likely carrying heavy weapons crossed into the area Tuesday night, said U.N. spokesman Maj. Tom Johensen.

Sunja is at the eastern tip of the boomerang-shaped swath of Croatia that Serbs have held since a 1991 war. The territory touches Bosnia-Herzegovina's northern and western borders.

The Croatian buildup hinted at a possibly broad strike on rebel Serbs if talks between the two sides fail in Geneva on Thursday. There has already been a massive deployment of combat-ready Croatian troops southwest of Zagreb, near the apex of the Serb-held lands, meaning the Croats could launch a pincer-type attack.

Leaders of rebel Serbs in both and Croatia's intervention in the Bosnian war, which threatens to spread into a war that would engulf much of the Balkan peninsula.

Although the estimated 50,000 Croatian Serb rebels are outnumbered 2-1 by the Croatian army, military analysts predict that an all-out war would end in a stalemate, followed by years of guerrilla fighting.

The rebel Serb leaders also appealed for help from Serb-led Yugoslavia. Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, widely blamed for inciting the Balkan conflicts, is officially playing peacemaker and seems unlikely to respond openly.

The Serbs' foes charge that Yugoslavia is already supplying troops, weapons and even

planes to the rebels. Croatian had been mostly quiet since the war ended in early 1992 with Serbs holding about a third of the former Yugoslav republic. In May, Croatian forces launched a blitz that recaptured a substantial chunk of Serb-held land.

Tensions exploded again last week when Croatia sent thousands of troops into western Bosnia, where they made stunning advances on the rebel Serbs.

Croatia was intervening to help Bosnia's Muslim-led government defend the northwestern enclave of Bihac, which borders Croatia



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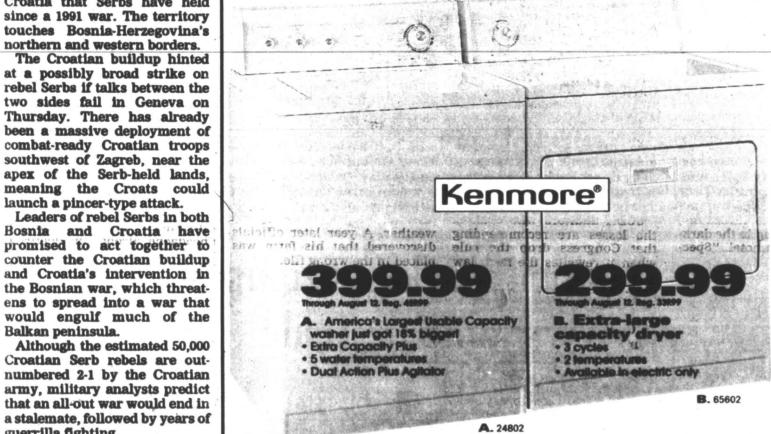
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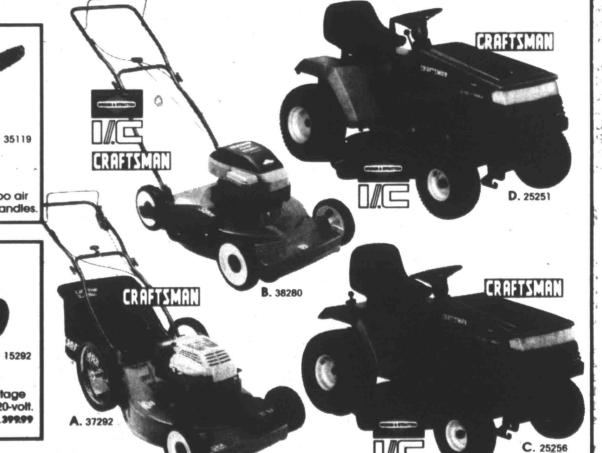
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# Local coaching changes are few

By STEVE REAGAN **Sportswriter** 

summer brings Every turnover in the coaching ranks, but the past few months went

easy on Howard County schools. Most of the coaches at Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan stayed put this summer and will be back for another year. The few who have left have been, for the most part, replaced.

should be filled soon. Coahoma Superintendent L.D. Monroe said he expects a decision by early next week on a replacement for baseball coach Terry Baxter, who resigned last month.

Monroe said the district is currently interviewing several candidates and hopes to have a new coach named by the end of Monday's school board meeting.

Big Spring had few vacancies The most notable coaching to deal with, but two were

vacancy left in the county notable. Athletic Trainer Jim Campbell, who's coached at Big Spring for six years, recently left to go into private business in Snyder. He joined the local school district in 1988, taking over for current Howard College trainer Everett Blackburn.

Campbell Replacing Indiana native Andrew Rankin. The new trainer received his master's degree from the University of Texas-Tyler and comes to Big Spring after a teaching stint at Troup.

Also leaving the school district is head volleyball coach Lois Ann McKenzie, who led the Lady Steers for the past seven seasons. Big Spring is replacing McKenzie from within the system, naming longtime volleyball and basketball assistant Traci Pierce to head the

Replacing Pierce as freshman volleyball coach is Tiffany Meeks, a recent graduate of Angelo State University. This is Meeks' first coaching job.

Another first-time coach joining the Big Spring system is Brandon Collins, also from ASU. He replaces Runnels coach Don Garlitz, who accepted a coaching job with the Lubbock school district.

No coaching changes were reported in Forsan, according to a school official.

Area football teams begin preseason practice Wednesday, and three schools will have new head coaches.

Bill Grissom, until recently

the head coach and athletic director at Stanton, assumed similar duties at Colorado City High School. Replacing Grissom in Stanton is former assistant Mark Cotton. This is Cotton's first head-coaching position for varsity football.

Jim Kinnear, head basketball coach at Klondike High School, recently added the head football job to his job description. He takes over for Ed Wilson, who resigned after four seasons at Klondike.

# **West Coast trip** off to bad start

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) -Jason Giambi made it interesting, Geronimo Berroa made it even and Mike Aldrete made the difference.

The three all had a hand in reversing the Oakland Athletics' fortunes in extra innings, delivering consecutive two-out hits in a three-run 11th to beat the Texas Rangers 4-3 Tuesday night.

It was the first time Oakland had come away with a victory in nine extra-inning games this

The Athletics entered the 11th down 3-1 after Luis Ortiz hit a two-run triple off Carlos Reyes.

Mike Bordick began the rally with a leadoff single, and Brent Gates singled one out later. After Danny Tartabull was caught looking at a third strike, Giambi singled to pull Oakland within a run.

Jeff Russell relieved Matt Whiteside (3-4) and gave up a game-tying single to Berroa.

# **RANGERS**

Aldrete, inserted into the lineup minutes before gametime when Stan Javier had to take a seat because of a sore neck, won it with another RBI single.

Reyes (1-2) gave up the triple to Ortiz, but came back to get two outs in the 11th to pick up his first big league victory.

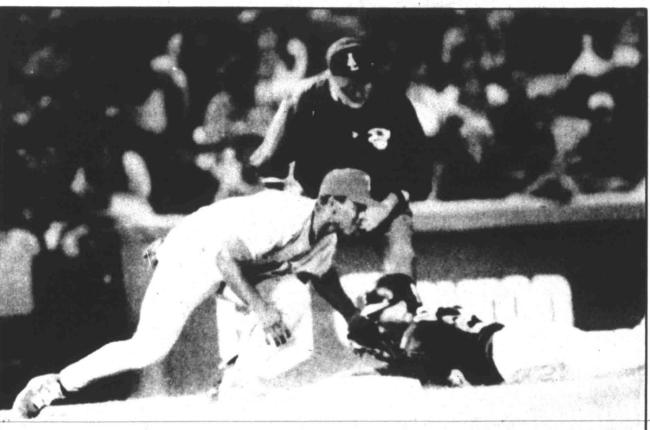
For the Rangers, it was their 13th loss in 15 games. A's starter Todd Stottlemyre

had a shutout going until the ninth, when Mickey Tettleton led off the inning with a single and was replaced by pinch-runner Lou Frazier. After Ivan Rodriguez flied out, Frazier stole second and scored on Rusty Greer's single.

In nine innings, Stottlemyre allowed seven hits, struck out eight and walked three.

Roger Pavlik allowed six hits

in nine innings.



Texas Ranger third baseman Luis Ortiz is late with the tag on Oakland Athletic Mike Aldrete, who advanced to third on a wild pitch by Roger Pavlik in the fifth inning Tuesday. Oakland beat Texas 4-3 in 11 innings after Texas had taken a 3-1 lead in the top of the inning. Texas has lost 13 of 15 games and dropped 11 games out of first place with the loss. The Rangers also dropped to .500

# **Mantle** in for another battle

Mantle's doctors plan an aggressive treatment to battle the spread of cancer, which moved into his lungs from his diseased liver that was removed in June. The 63-year-old Hall of Fame

DALLAS (AP) - Mickey

slugger, whose liver was ravaged by hard drinking, hepatitis and cancer, underwent a full-body scan three days before the transplant to see if the cancer had spread. At the time of the transplant, doctors said he would not live more than a few weeks without a

"If we had found any evidence of cancer outside the liver before we did the transplant, we would have backed out," Dr. Robert Goldstein, Mantle's transplant surgeon, said Tuesday.



Dr. Robert Goldstein, right, discusses the condition of baseball great Mickey Mantle during a news conference Tuesday. Standing next to Goldstein is Dr. David DeMarco.

Dr. Daniel DeMarco, said doctors suspect the cancer was in the lung before Mantle's June 8 transplant, but was so small it was undetectable.

Mantle's doctors said they will push chemotherapy, a treatment the ballplayer began the day of his operation. No additional surgery is planned.

However, DeMarco said the "chances are real" that the cancer might spread to other organs.

Mantle's cancer is a poten-

Mantle's gastroenterologist, tially aggressive form known as a hepatoma. It can easily recur in his new liver or migrate to the lungs or bones because even after a transplant, cancerous cells can remain in a recipient's bloodstream and lymphatic system, doctors said.

> Doctors wouldn't predict Mantle's chances for survival as they had after the initial transplant, when they listed five-year survival expectancy rate at about 60 percent.

# Hatfield, Dykes size up SWC's football finale

FORT WORTH (AP) - Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes is sentimental. Rice coach Ken Hatfield is bitter

As the only two Southwest Conference coaches who also attended SWC schools, neither is ready to see the league retired after this season, its

"This is a sad year," said Dykes, who briefly attended Rice in the mid-1950s, spent five years coaching for Darrell Royal in the 1970s and has been at Tech since 1984. "We're finishing the conference forever. It's really a low blow.'

Speaking Tuesday at the Texas High School Coaches Association's annual convention, Dykes didn't want to even discuss the upcoming changes that will send the eight SWC schools into three other leagues beginning in 1996.

Instead, Dykes said he'd rather remain focused on the upcoming season and the memories it will evoke.

"All I care about is the SWC because that's what we're going to play this year," he said. "I hope this is going to be a great year. We owe it to the people who made this a great confer-

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ence over the years."

Hatfield is arguably among those. A former star at Arkansas and former coach there, he also can't believe what's happened to the oncegreat league.

"I personally think the Southwest Conference would've survived, but people panicked and jumped too soon," Hatfield

A&M, Baylor, Tech and Texas will join the Big Eight next season to form the Big 12. TCU, SMU and Rice are bound for the Western Athletic Conference in 1996. Houston will be among the teams forming the new Conference USA.

For the other coaches headed their various ways, most are upbeat about the future. They see the change and new challenges as a positive for their programs.

Nearly all the coaches see the end of the SWC as a chance for the eight schools to keep more players in Texas. Now they can stay close to home yet be in any of three major conferences.

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Big Spring Classic looking for teams

The Big Spring Classic Softball Tournament will be played Aug. 12, and the deadline to enter is Aug. 10. The tournament is limited to 16

teams, and the cost per team is \$80. There will be team trophies for the first- through fourth-place teams, and individual T-shirts for the first through third teams. For more information, call Chuck

Martin at 264-9236. YMCA swim lessons begin Monday

The Big Spring YMCA is taking registration for swim lessons. Classes start Monday and continue through Aug. 18.

Children six months to five years can take classes Monday through Friday - 10-10:30 a.m., 10:30-11 a.m. or 6-6:30 p.m.

Children ages 6-14 can take beginners' classes or other levels. The beginners' classes are Monday-Friday, 10-10:30 a.m., 10:30-11 a.m.

or 6:30-7 p.m. Other levels are offered Monday through Friday, 11-11:30 a.m., 11:30noon, 6-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per session for mem-

bers, \$35 for non-members, For more information, call the YMCA at

Steer season tickets go on sale Tuesday

Big Spring High School will start selling football season tickets Tuesday at the BSISD offices.

Tickets will be sold Aug. 1-11 to past season-ticket holders only. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., closed noon - 1 p.m. Friday hours are 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Tickets will be sold to the general public Aug. 14 - Sept. 8. Friday office hours ar e the same, but on the other weekdays the hours will be 8:30 a.m.

The Steers have five home games this season, and season tickets are \$20. Season tickets will be sold

through Sept. 8. For more information, call Iris Thayer at 264-3640. Individual game tickets this season will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. All tickets sold at the gate will be \$5.

Chicano golfers play to fight cancer

The Chicano Golf Association will host a golf tournament to benefit the American Cancer Society Aug. 12 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. To register, call the course at 264-

2366. If you'd like to be a sponsor,

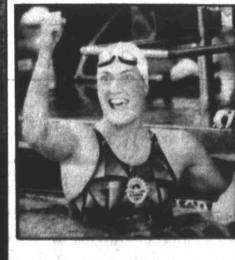
call Diane Wood at 263-3382. Coed softball tourney played in Sweetwater

The Misfits annual coed softball tournament will be played Saturday at Jones Field in Sweetwater.

The entry fee is \$100. For more information call Roberta Fiscus (915-644-5221) or Juan Molina (915-

Deadline to enter is Aug. 3.

SHOT OF THE DAY



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Michelle Griglione celebrates her win in the 200-meter butterfly at the Phillips **National** Swimming Championships in Pasadena, Calif. Her time was 2 minutes and 11.56 secTEXAS SPORTS

# North wins All-Star affair

FORT WORTH (AP) - Texas A&M by far had the most incoming players in Tuesday's game with 11, and many of them were the difference in the North's 21-7 victory over the South. Probably the most impressive was Marc Broyles, the game's offensive MVP, who led all rushers with 86 yards on 15 carries. Stanton's Jerele Lee carried one time for 1 yard for the North.

# **Biggio bashes St. Louis**

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Craig Biggio hit two home runs in the Houston Astros' 8-6 win over the St. Louis Cardinals Tuesday.

Biggio has 16 homers after his two against the Cardinals and is hitting .300.

# NATION/WORLD

# New tennis tour plan scrapped

LONDON (AP) - One week after pushing for a new improved men's tour, the International Tennis Federation backed out of its plans. The ITF said recent negative and incorrect public debate forced it to cancel negotiations with an organization interested in promoting the tour, believed to be linked with media tycoon Rupert Murdoch. The proposed tour would have significantly increased prize money.

# McCumber plays it cool

KOHLER, Wis. (AP) - Mark McCumber overcame an early deficit for the second straight day, making up two holes on Loren Roberts in a 2-up victory in the U.S. final of the World Championship of Golf at Blackwolf Run's River Course.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30). Houston at St. Louis, 7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29). Seattle at California, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

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WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Fans were out of line when they heckled an Arkansas Travelers player - calling him "Pork Chop" — but that was no excuse for him and a teammate to attack two spectators in the stands, officials said Tuesday.

Witnesses at Monday night's AA game against the Wichita Wranglers said Dmitri Young, 22, punched a man and Keith Jones, 24, hit another man in the back with a bat. Both outfielders were immediately handed indefinite suspensions by Texas League president Tom Kayser, who attended the game.

Witnesses said at least one of the fans kept calling Young, who is 6-foot-2 and weighs 230 pounds, "Pork Chop." Steve Shaad, the Wranglers'

general manager, said the incident happened about 10 minutes after the game, which Arkansas won 6-4. Most of the players already had left the field, and security guards had moved to the front gates as the crowd left.

# Ivanisevic wins easy at Infiniti Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Topseeded Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia needed 68 minutes to defeat Kenneth Carlsen of Denmark in straight sets at the Infiniti Open.

Sentimental favorite Jimmy Connors fell to Cristiano Caratti of Italy, 6-4, 6-4.

Second-seeded Michael Stich of Germany, No. 3 Jim Courier and No. 5 Thomas Enquist of Sweden advanced to the second round with straight-set victo-Meanwhile, two-time champion Richard Krajicek of Netherlands withdrew because of a muscle strain.

# Martinez survives first-round scare

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) -Spain's Conchita Martinez, the world's No. 3 player, survived a scare in her opening match, holding off unseeded Beate Reinstadler of Austria 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the Toshiba Classic.

Top seed and world No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of spain beat Canada's Patricia Hy-Boulais 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Also, Mary Pierce of France routed Erika de Lone 6-0, 6-3. In other tennis action, Sergi Bruguera of Spain and his countryman Alberto Berasategui advanced to the third round of the Austrian Open with victories. Bruguera defeated countryman Pepe Imaz 6-1, 6-4, and

of France, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3. In Prague, top-seeded Marc Rosset of Switzerland defeated Czech Jaroslav Bulant 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 in their first-round match at the Skoda Czech Open.

Berasategui beat Gerard Solves

# Racing officials uphold Unser disqualification

TROY, Mich. (AP) - The decision that deprived Al Unser Jr. of a victory and practically ended any hopes he had of repeating as IndyCar champion has been upheld, the sport's sanctioning body announced.

Unser was disqualified from the Budweiser-G.I. Joe's 200 in Portland, Ore. on June 25 when a post-race inspection revealed his Penske-Mercedes had less than the required 2 inches of ground clearance. The victory was taken away three hours after the race and awarded to Jimmy Vasser.

# **Boston Bruins acquire** wing from Pittsburgh

BOSTON (AP) - Kevin Stevens, a high-scoring left wing, was acquired by the Boston Bruins from the Pittsburgh Penguins as part of a four-player trade, radio station WEEI-AM reported.

In exchange for Stevens and center Shawn McEachern, the Penguins got center Bryan Smolinski and Glen Murray.

# INCOMPLETE



New Orleans Saints wide receiver Adam Henry (12) takes a hit from Minnesota's Corey Fuller

# (27) Tuesday in a scrimmage at LaCrosse, Wisc. Defensive coordinator on the hot seat

AUSTIN (AP) — Dallas Cowboys defensive coordinator Dave Campo will be under the microscope from the first regular season game.

If the Cowboys defense plays poorly, Campo knows who will catch the flak.

"I know what happened to Butch Davis in his debut and if we have a bad night on defense I'll get the blame like he did," Campo said Tuesday

Davis had a disastrous debut. It was on a Monday night that the Washington Redskins tore the Dallas defense apart in a 35-16 victory in 1993.

The critics said Davis wasn't worthy successor to Wannstedt but he proved them wrong. It wasn't easy.

# **■ Cowboys**

Campo is short, wears glasses. and has the bookish looks of someone who works with computer chips instead of coaching football players. But make no mistake how he teaches the violent game.

His philosophy is attack. His secondary played close, tough coverage. His overall defense will be the same.

Campo has players on his team that fit his aggressive style such as defensive end Charles Haley, cornerback Kevin Smith and safety Darren Woodson.

"Charles will be a big leader

for us this year," Campo said. "We need for Robert Jones to take control at middle linebacker. We'll miss James Washington at safety (signed a contract with the Redskins) but we think Brock Marion will do a good job replacing him.'

The Cowboys were ranked No. 1 in pass defense last year under Campo.

Now, he moves from the sidelines to the press box, a trek he makes with regrets.

"I'll have to be in the press box," he said. "I enjoy the sidelines but you can't be as productive down there. I learned from Dave and Butch who moved to the press box that you have to be there to get into the game mentally."

# Rangers still have a chance, but it's slim

ince Dave Hargrave – and most of the Western world - has buried my beloved Texas Rangers, it seems only fair I give at least a half-hearted effort to resurrect

During my recent vacation, I treated myself to a Rangers' game - Friday's contest with Boston.

The Ballpark in Arlington was great.

The Legends of the Game Museum was also Friday's Front Row Grill at

Ballpark ... ditto. The

game stunk.

Boston won, 6-2.

The Rangers have lost 13 of their last 15 games, and there's a very good reason for their slide: They are a tired, beat-up team. Injuries have depleted their pitching rotation and have left them without their top two RBI men, Juan Gonzalez and Dean Palmer.

Steve

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**Sports Writer** 

Add all this up and it's a wonder the Rangers didn't hit the skids sooner. Until the All-Star break, Texas found a way to keep winning, despite the myriad injuries, and was tied with California at the top of the American League West.

Those were good days. They didn't last.

The Rangers won three of four against Boston after the break then went on their current slide. They are now 10 games behind California and dropping rapidly out of contention for a wildcard spot, much less the division crown. he Rangers have lost 13 of their last 15 games.

Many fans, and almost all the experts, have written the Rangers off for another year. After what I saw Friday, it would be hard for me to argue the point. When the highlight of a Rangers' game is their fine defense (no errors!), you know something's terribly wrong.

But are the Rangers done? Is their season, for all practical purposes, over?

Will it be 23 straight seasons in Arlington without a playoff

Don't you just love it when I give these hard-hitting opin-

We can all kiss the AL West title goodbye. I don't see any way on Earth, short of natural disaster, the Rangers can possibly overtake California.

But the wildcard spot ... now, there's still some hope.

Not much, but some. IF the Rangers can get Bob Tewksbury healthy and back in the rotation, and IF Roger Pavlik can continue to pitch as he has the past few outings, that would give the Rangers three solid starters, including Kenny Rogers.

If the pitching rotation solidifies, that takes pressure of the hitters. More relaxed hitters are usually more effective hit-

Usually.

Granted, I may be grasping for straws here, but if the ifs come about. Texas could still be in the wild-card hunt come late September.

Hey, it could happen.

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# BASEBALL

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**FISHING** 

# Vest Texas

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; take full; 78 degrees; black bass to 3 pounds are fair on minnows, spinner

minnows and jigs fished in fairly deep slow to fair on shrimp and nightwater: catfish are good on shrimp. worms, liver and large minnows

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water stained: 10 feet low; 84 degrees black bass are very good on topwa ters fished early and late; hybrid stripers are fair to good on live bait crapple are slow; catfish are fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

GRANBURY: Water stained; lake full; 87 degrees; black bass are slow. striped bass are fair and small on shad; white bass are fair on small slabs and jigs fiall minnows fished in 20 feet of water; catfish are fair on cheese bait fished over baited holes in 16 to 20 feet of water

GREENBELT: Water clear: normal level; 75 degrees; black bass are good on topwater fished early and spinner baits fished in 15 feet of water later in the day; white bass are very good on slabs and spoons fished in 15 feet of water; crappie are slow on small minnows and Crappie Jigs fished in 20 feet of water; catfish are fair on chicken liver and nightcrawlers; walleye are fair on minnows

MEREDITH: Water clear; lake level 84.5; 83 degrees; black bass are slow; smallmouth are fair and slow on minnows fished over rocky points; white bass are good on minnows lished in deep water at night; crappie are poor on minnows fished at night; channel catfish are good on nightcrawlers and punch bait fished over nows and on jigs with a nightcrawler

trailer fished over the mud flats. OAK CREEK: Water clear; 10 feet low; 80 degrees; black bass up to 7. pounds are fair; white bass are fair on ninnows fished under the lights at night; crappie arb slow; catfish are fair on chicken liver fished around the

O.H.IVIE: Water clear to murky on the main lake and murky in the upper end and tributaries; lake level 1550.62; 83 degrees; black bass are fair to good on worms and crank baits fished in 0 to 10 feet of water; smallmouth are poor to fair on worms and crank baits fished in 20 to 30 feet of water on rocky areas; white bass are poor to fair on crank balts fished in 0 to 10 feet of water on the main lake crapple are poor on minnows fished in 20 to 40 feet of water; catfish are fair to good on trotlines and rod and reels baited with shad, perch and pre pared baits; walleye are poor.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 1 foot low; 90 degrees; black bass are slow with a few caught alongside schooling stripers and along shore lines; striped bass are good with limits to 10 pounds caught on live shad and some on topwaters; white bass are fair on topwaters fished around the Boy Scout camp; crappie are slow with some fish caught on minnows slow on rod and reels baited with pre pared balts

PROCTOR: Fishing is slow for all

SPENCE: Water clear; 33 feet low; black bass to 2fl pounds are fair on pinner balts, for pedoes and dark rorms; striped bass up to 26. pounds live perch and shad in 15 to 20 feet of water and on topwaters fished early and late; crapple are slow; catfish are

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear: low: 85 degrees; black bass up to 9. pounds are fair on 10 inch junebug PowerWorms: white bass are slow; no report for crappie and catfish.

WHITE RIVER: Water fairly clear: low; 81 degrees; black bass are slow crappie are fair on minnows fished in 15 feet of water; catfish are fair to good on shrimp, worms and prepared

# TRANSACTIONS

### Tuesday BASEBALL

American League CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Activated Spike Owen, infielder, from the 15day disabled list. Optioned Rod orreia, infielder, to Vancouver of the

Pacific Coast League.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Activated Kenny Lofton, outfielder, and Eddie Murray, designated hitter, from the 15-day disabled list. Placed Ruben Amaro, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 29. Optioned Alan Embree, pitcher, to Buffalo of the American Association.

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Purchased

the contract of Rod Nichols, pitcher, from Richmond of the International League. Purchased the contract of Adrian Hollinger Jr., pitcher, from Sonoma County of the Western Baseball League and assigned him to Greenville of the Southern League. COLORADO ROCKIES-Placed Matt Nokes, catcher, on the 15-day

disabled list, retroactive to July 31. and Bill Swift, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 26. Recalled Jayhawk Owens, catcher, from Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League, Designated A.J. LOS ANGELES DODGERS-

League. Designated Willie Banks. NEW YORK METS-Called up Reid Cornelius, pitcher, from Norfolk of the International League. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS-Promoted Anthony Faciglia, catcher to Savannah of the South Atlantic League from Johnson City of the

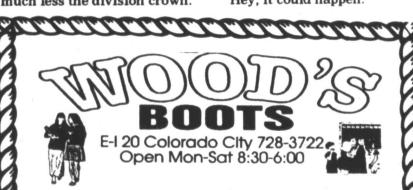
Optioned Joey Eischen, pitcher, to

Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast

Appalachian League. FOOTBALL National Football League CINCINNATI BENGALS—Claimed Bill Johnson, defensive tackle, off waivers from the Cleveland Browns. PITTSBURGH STEELERS-Signed Kenny McEntyre, cornerback HOCKEY

HARTFORD WHALERS—Signed Gerald Diduck, defenseman, and resigned Brian Glynn, defenseman, to PHILADELPHIA FLYERS-Re-

signed Dominic Roussel, goaltender TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed Bill Houlder, defenseman, to a multiyear contract.



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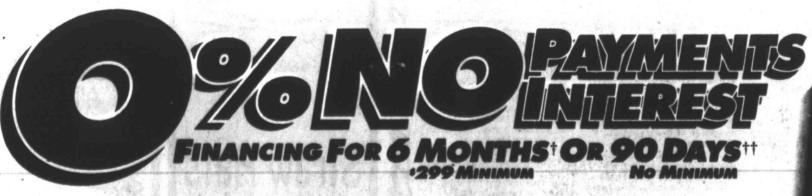
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# THE DOCTOR IS IN

# ...when he's not making house calls

By BARBARA MORRISON

**Herald Correspondent** 

He's a doctor who makes house calls. A man who believes in the concept of family values above all else. A physician who drives a horse and buggy.

No, he's not Marcus Welby, and he is not a vision of days gone by. Rather, family practice physician Clark R. McDaniel is a simple man who believes in being a simple doc-

"I began making house calls with my dad who was also a family practitioner, when I was 11 years old," McDaniel said, trying to explain why a modern doctor still engages in the almost- extinct practice of mak-

ing house calls. "It's been easy doing it, since I've been doing it since I was a boy.

McDaniel, whose love of family is rivaled only by his love of horses and medicine, said he decided to put all three together by becoming a family practice physician who makes house calls in a horse and buggy.

"It makes everyone's day when I get to go out in the buggy," McDaniel explained. "I like it and my patients like it. We even get them to come out of their houses to watch us pass

McDaniel attributes his love of family and medicine to his father, who was also a family practice physician. "He was my idol," McDaniel said as a smile crossed his face.

"Those times when my dad would take me in his 1936 Chevy and we would go and make house calls...those were the best of times. I found out who he was and what he stood for. Those were such special times that I still believe in them today. I took my kids with me on house calls.'

McDaniel said he specializes in family practice because "everyone needs family." He said the family unit is vital to a person's health and well-being.

"The family is really the solution to the problems facing today," McDaniel explained We need to get back to fam values. Dad practiced medicine and cared for his patients and their families until he was 85

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Dr. Clark McDaniel shows the horse and buggy he uses to make house calls. "I like it and my

# patients like it," he explained.

# Reunion proves to be more fun than scary

reunion and actually had a said I would do and talked to Shanna at the picnic.

She was surprised when I asked if I could speak to her for a few minutes. I apologized for anything I had ever said about her, and she said she was sorry



**Jones** Staff Writer

she said we probably fought over some guy are both better off without anyway. I

may not be the best of buddies ow, but at least we can stand be in the same room together and can say hello to one anoth-

I had a great time at the reunion, and now that I look back, I don't know why I was so nervous the week before I

It is amazing how much we

survived my high school have all matured in the last 10 years. After the dance that very good time. I did what I night, everyone was invited over to our class president's house. All of those boundaries people put up to keep certain people out of the cliques were removed.

> Several classmates who would not have been associated with each other in school all got together to reminisce about thanked teachers, classes and pranks.

> for I also got the chance to thank talking to my senior English teacher. and Carolyn Huff, for her inspiration. She used to call me her Hemingway expert after I did a LONG research paper on the author.

> > She was at the reunion that night, and I told her what an inspiration she was to me. It was because of her love for the English language and for writing that I decided to become a journalist.

Mrs. Huff was considered a hard teacher by some, but that was because she demanded a lot from her students, and I am so thankful for that.

If there was a teacher you admired in high school, let him or her know. Teachers shape and mold our lives more than we realize, and they deserve to be thanked whenever possible.

# **DUCK AND COVER**



B.J. Rodriguez laughs, Kimberly Gutierrez turns away and Rudy Leo Gutierrez covers his face as the three were getting sprayed with water from a hose Friday afternoon.

# 'Dietetic,' 'diabetic' two different words

"dietetic" label on foods. "Dietetic" doesn't necessarily mean "diabetic." A "dietetic" food may have had one or more ingredients such as fat, sugar or salt changed, replaced or restricted. The product may or may not have fewer calories than the regular product.

In fact, many products labeled "dietetic" may be for conle on low-sodium, low-cho- the condishetic or other spein calories.

Calorie-wise, many dietetic foods don't differ much from regular foods. For example, half a cup of regular ice cream contains 175 to 230 calories, while the same portion of dietetic ice cream has 90 to 100

The main difference between them involves substituting nutritive sweeteners such as xylitol, sorbitol or mannitol for sugar in the dietetic product. Their use is advised on the grounds that they will produce less rise in plasma glucose than would sucrose or glucose.

Sorbitol, xylitol and mannitol, like sugar, are metabolized as carbohydrates in the body. People with diabetes should be

on't be misled by a advised to consume no more than 50 to 80 grams or more of sorbitol and 20 grams or more of mannitol. They provide the same number of calories as sugar, but are metabolized at a slower rate. This is important for diabetics, who can't metabolize sugar adequately.

To find foods low in calories. diabetics and weight watchers are advised to read labels. Although some labels furnish

tent's calorie count. the ingredient list also provides

Ingre dients are listed in order of weight. The ingredient with



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the greatest weight is listed first, followed by the next heaviest ingredient and so on down the line. If sugar or another form of sweetener is listed first, second or third, or if several different types of sweeteners are listed on the label, think care fully before using the product.

# El Paso, Juarez work together to improve air quality

By SITO NEGRON **El Paso Times** 

EL PASO - For years, El Paso residents have aired the complaint: Why should they stand for measures designed to halt pollution while neighboring Juarez, Mexico, much bigger, seemingly does nothing?

And as the debate over emissions testing in Texas heated up this spring, the complaint intensified.

But officials on both sides of the Rio Grande say blaming Juarez is pointless — Mexican officials must contend with a lack of resources that limits what can be done.

Efforts to fix the cities' shared air problem are complicated by the fact that at least three jurisdictions - local, state and federal - work, and sometimes compete, on either side of the border.

A proposed international air district - which received a boost last month when the U.S. State Department was given authority to negotiate it with Mexico — would ease some jurisdiction problems and help unify clean-air efforts.

"There's no doubt that within it. Temperature inversions other debris. out cooperative efforts ... we will probably not be able to achieve the (U.S.) national (clean air) standards in El Paso," said Archie Clouse, El Paso air program manager for the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

When El Pasoans look south. they often see what Low**d**r Valley resident Jose Chavita sees: "Big dark clouds. They should do more to fight pollu-

El Paso shares a valley with Juarez, and shares the air pollution that often accumulates

 a gradual increase of temperature with height that traps cool air near the ground under a layer of warm air — are common in the air above El Paso and Juarez.

Pollutants are trapped in the layer of cool, still air, and cool air will not rise through the layer of warm air above.

While El Paso and Juarez can do nothing about their geography, some cooperative efforts are already in place, including a school that teaches brick makers to fire kilns with propane rather than tires and

"It sounds like they are making more of an effort than they used to make, but people that are burning charcoal to keep warm don't have a whole lot of choice,'

Northeast El Paso resident Ava Garretson said. "I think they may be doing the best they can do. I don't think they can financially do any better.

The brick-making school is provided for by a grant from the El Paso Natural Gas Company and FEMAP, a group of Mexican private health and community development orga-

nizations. Los Alamos National Laboratories in New Mexico also has contributed.

"We have done more as far as air quality is concerned in the last three years than we have done in the last 30," said Jesus Reynoso, director of the El Paso City County Health and Environmental District's air quality program.

'We know of the local interest, so we're not sitting on our hands," said State Department foreign affairs officer Larry Cohen.

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# PICTURE THIS



# **Toilet time**

Shaun McCafferty, top, and his friend Kevin Bereta, both 11, spend a little time in a mock toilet at the Columbia Mont., Falls, Days Heritage Festival. The toilet had been used earlier as a pit stop in a bed racing event. (Associated Press photo)

# LOCAL TIDBITS

# **McKinnon cousins reunite July 15**

The second McKinnon cousins' reunion was July 15. A backyard sunrise breakfast was hosted by Ray and Charlene McKinnon. John Calvin and Sarah Elizabeth McKinnon came to this site in 1904 from Comanche County. They came by covered wagon to Elbow and raised 11 children.

The group later joined other McKinnons for lunch at the Elbow School Cafeteria. There were 71 in attendance. One member came as far as Canada. Those in attendance were: Michael, Connie and Michelle Lewis, Geneva Dunagan, Lewis and Juanita Senter, Plainview,; Sam and Maxine Holcombe, Calif.; Lonnie and Bessie Bickley, Robin Soles, San Angelo; Dennis Dungan, Midland; Chad, Jean, Taylor Soles, Billy and Pam Roper, Lance Soles, Anton; Mary Sue, Bryan, Joshua Pferrman, Fullmouth, Ky.; Debra Cunningham, Brandi Neumeyer, Amber Sommverville, Boaz, Ala.; Karen, Amanda, Samantha, Elisha Davis, Gadsden, Ala.; Melissa, Stormie, Sandy, Brett Huff, Darik Commer, San Antonio; Theresa and Brian Descutner, North Richland Hills; Mae and Bob Graver, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Ken and Darlene Bronaugh, Kim, Steve, Steve, Jr., April Bronaugh, Odessa; Mark, Michelle, Stockton and Mason Garrett, Santa Teresa, N.M.; Doris, Ray and Kari McKinnon, David Denton, Clayton, Reeann, Julie and Jon McKinnon, Raford and Jeneva Dunagan, James, Amie, Kylie Soles, Dale and Joyce Soles, Barbara Bronaugh, Ray and Charlene McKinnon, Faye Horton, Lynn Jones, Big Spring; Belinda Downing, Craig Koehler, Wofforth; Glay and Carl Glenem, Kale Trempenler,

# THE LAST WORD

There is no such crime as a crime of thought; there are only -crimes of action. -Clarence Darrow

In old days men had the rack. Now they have the press -Oscar Wilde

Freedom is an indivisible word. If we want to enjoy it...we must be prepared to extend it to everyone, whether they are rich or poor, whether they agree with

By DIANE RICHBOURG Corpus Christi Caller-Times

**CORPUS CHRISTI** — James "Jim" Lovell Jr. commanded Apollo 13, the 1970 mission rocked by an explosion, forcing the crew to forgo a moon landing and simply fight to return home safely. All his 4-year-old son, Jeff, understood was that his dad wouldn't be bringing him a moon rock.

Jeff Lovell, who now lives in Corpus Christi, has grown up hearing first-hand accounts of Apollo 13 and read his father's co-authored account in "Lost Moon."

With the release of the summer hit "Apollo 13," Jeff Lovell can witness the events of the mission as never before. It has been, the 29-year-old said, an exciting and sometimes moving experience.

At the Hollywood movie premier of "Apollo 13," Lovell watched actor Tom Hanks' portrayal of his father looking out the window of the damaged craft and dreaming of walking on the moon. It's a dream Jim Lovell never saw realized.

For Jeff Lovell, it was the most emotional part of the film. "My sister-in-law was sitting next to me giving me Kleenex,' Lovell said. "My Dad would trade all this in, as he would say, to walk on the moon."

"All this" has been publication of "Lost Moon" (Houghton Mifflin, \$22.95) and its renaming as "Apollo 13" for softcover (Pocket Books, \$6.50) to coincide with the release of the

"Apollo 13" has been the topgrossing film for the past four

Lovell, who moved to Corpus Christi in March as a pharmaeuticals representative for Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, is thrilled about the movie.

He's become the family historian on recent events. He tapes televised interviews of his father and others involved with the movie and makes frequent stops at the bookstore to buy magazine or newspapers for his scrapbooks, he said.

Since the premiere several weeks ago, Lovell has seen the movie three more times. He's pleased, he said, with its authenticity and is enthusiastic about its potential to boost interest in the space program.

"It's great for me to be able to relive this because I was so young (when it happened),' Lovell said.

Lovell watched some of the filming and met Miko Hughes, the 8-year-old actor who plays him, on the set.

The film was easier for Lovell to watch than for his mother, Marilyn, he said. She wasn't sure she wanted to relive the agonizing days spent waiting to see if her husband and his fellow crew members, John Swigert Jr. and Fred Haise Jr., would return from the troubled mission alive.

An explosion on the spacecraft resulted in a loss of electrical power and oxygen, forcing them to skip the moon landing and find a way to get home. Among other problems, it was possible the astronauts wouldn't have enough oxygen to survive the rest of the flight, that the craft wouldn't be on course to re-enter the Earth's atmosphere or be able to withstand the extreme heat of reentry.

The initial euphoria for the safe return of the Apollo 13 astronauts quickly waned, Lovell said.

"Apollo 13 was kind of a dark chapter of NASA," a near disaster after the public had come to think of trips to the moon as unremarkable.

But Lovell equates the successful return of the crew aboard the command module Odyssey with the accomplishments of Apollo 11, the mission that delivered Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin for America's first moon walk in

His father wrote "Lost Moon" with Jeffrey Kluger to tell the true story and was convinced an historically accurate movie would make a great human story, Lovell said.

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# IN THE BAG

The most popular edible nuts, based on per capita con-sumption, are peanuts (7.1 pounds), walnuts (.52 pounds), almonds (.46 pounds), pecans (.31 pounds) and hazelnuts

Without baseball games and stingy airlines, those numbers might not be so top-heavy toward peanuts.

Of the big Southern crop, Virginia peanut kernels are the largest, used primarily for salted snacks when looks count.

Walnuts and almonds are both California crops; overseas these nuts are associated with England and Spain, respectively. The long almonds of Malaga, Spain, are known as Jordan almonds, and the broad almonds are most valued.

Pecans come mostly from Texas, Georgia and other southern states.

Hazelnuts are also called filberts; they're grown in Oregon. More exotic nuts include pis-

cashews. tachios and Pistachios used to be imported from the Middle East until political troubles with Iran prompted a switch to California.

Cheesecake has become the king of restaurant desserts. Americans weren't the first to take a fancy to cheesecakes. Ancient Greeks slowly hearthcooked pies of fresh cheeses, milk, honey and flour.

Conquering Roman soldiers carried recipes back home and elsewhere. But it took some centuries for the word to eventually reach New York City, where another chapter in the cheesecake saga began: Say "Lindy."

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# **WAITING FOR ERIN**



Schnaaps, a French poodle, looks out the door of the Starlite Hotel, protected by plywood, on Ocean Drive on Miami Beach, while workers make preparations for

# **Babies are for grown-ups only**

sound sleep. My first thought was to crawl out of bed and put a bottle on to warm.

Then I remembered — I don't have to do that kind of stuff anymore. My baby days are long gone. Thank heavens!

That may not be a very gracious attitude, but it's certainly an honest one.

There was a time when I thoroughly enjoyed tending to my babies. These days I thoroughly enjoy the freedom of no longer having those duties.

As the fog lifted from my brain I could still hear the baby crying. Ever so slowly reality began to take a toehold. I'm old so it takes some time to get my thoughts organized at two in the morning.

The baby was crying for his mother, or a reasonable facsimile, which happened to be me.

I had agreed to take my friend's baby for the night. Since the baby's birth last April my friend and her fella hadn't had much time together. When she asked me to watch the baby, I agreed only because I couldn't think of an excuse. I really had nothing better to do

that night. I adored the baby, and if any emergencies came up I certainly had the expertise to deal with it. You'd think I'd be anxious to get my hands on a sweet baby after all these years, but for some reason I

he sound of a baby cry-felt reluctant. After a time I I suppose this desire aids in ing woke me from a realized my reluctance was propagating the species. rooted in fear.

When I was a teen-ager I'd watch other people's children without a moment's qualm. Now that I'm an adult and a mother I have a grasp of just how many things can go wrong.

Tragedy can happen in a single unguarded moment. Taking

care of my friend's baby was awean S O m e responsi-

bility. From h e moment the baby arrived on



**Ferchalk** Columnist

doorstep my 11-year-old dogged my footsteps. She's the youngest of the family and had never been around infants before. She was intrigued.

When the baby yawned she was fascinated. When we grasped her finger she was enchanted. My little girl had been infected with a raging case of baby fever.

I'm well acquainted with that particular ailment. Years ago it had me in its grip. I would imagine most women go through a stage when they long

Unfortunately it strikes some females long before they're ready.

On a talk show I heard a group of 14- to 16-year-olds admit they had deliberately become pregnant. They wanted a baby so they'd have someone to love, someone to love them. It's heartbreaking.

My little girl was awake for the 2 a.m. feeding so I allowed her to do the honors. As she fed the baby his bottle she talked of the babies she planned to have someday.

She plans to adopt because giving birth sounds kind of painful ... and messy.

Seeing her hold that child with such love and longing didn't set off any alarm bells in my head. These are normal, healthy emotions, but I realized this was an ideal time for a casual mother-daughter chat.

I told her that having a baby is an incomparable experience as well as a high point in a woman's life, but waiting until the time is right is essential. Teen-agers should have fun, not babies.

I'll reinforce this teaching as the years pass. Then I'll hope and pray that what I've taught her takes root.

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MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615

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

 TOPS weight support group, 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

·Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting. **TUESDAY** 

 Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-

 Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

 Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month. room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

 VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-

·Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 n.m. Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

 Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

•"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. For more information. please call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

WEDNESDAY

·Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley. Midland. Call 263-8920.

 Survivors support group for survivors of sexual abuse, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

 Adult Children Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Call 264-0500. THURSDAY

·Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

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

·Howard County Mental Health Center family education meeting 6 p.m., last Thursday of each month. Followed by Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

•Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meeting 7 p.m., last Thursday of each month following the TXMHMR family support meeting. Call 267-7220 for more information.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

 Nurses Hospice offers a Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. For more information please contact Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-

·West Texans Living with CFIDS/FMS, noon and 6:30 p.m., third Thursday each month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Sarah Neisig, (915) 683-9114, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829.

FRIDAY

·Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services. 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

**SATURDAY** 

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

SUNDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

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# Pay support or lose your license

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WACO — Her youngest son is

grown and a Midway High graduate, but Sharon Wadle is still trying to collect child sup-

The court, she complains, repeatedly gives her ex-husband little more than a slap on the wrist.

Her ex, a self-employed commercial artist with a new wife and family, insists he has been financially unable to pay, but does whenever he can.

"I have done the best I could to make payments to her," said Paul Wadle. "My income is not what it used to be when we were married and I don't have the income to pay her currently. I have never tried to not pay

Paul Wadle, 49, says he has been struggling to modernize his business to compete in the computer age. The effort has left him in a financial bind.

Meanwhile, his ex-wife believes he should get jail time. "I've been fighting bureaucracy for seven years," said Sharon Wadle, a 51-year-old

mother of two. "I get really upset when I have to borrow money to pay the bills. There have been times when we didn't know where our next meal was coming from. I live from paycheck

Sharon is a loan officer at the Waco-Marlin Federal Credit Union. Her take-home pay is \$531 every two weeks. Her house payment is \$530.

Collecting child support from delinquent former spouses is, for many parents, an ongoing struggle likely to get worse with harder economic times.

Last month, the attorney general's office handled 104 child support cases in McLennan County courts, said District Clerk Joe Johnson. Parents who fail to pay after a judge orders them to can be jailed for up to six months or fined for

contempt of court. To jail or not to jail is often the question. Putting a deadbeat parent behind bars can defeat the purpose.

Courtmaster Gordon Adams, who commutes here from Bell County, heard about 2,000 cases

Adams, a courtmaster for three years, makes recommendations to a district judge on

"I'm starting to see the same people over and over again," he said. "Thus jail is becoming a remedy more and more often to

He could not comment on the Wadles' case.

A new scare tactic — license suspension — will be effective Sept. 1, according to the attorney general's office.

Non-custodial parents holding a state regulated license who owe more than 90 days of past due child support and are not complying with a repayment plan will face suspension of

The law would affect professional, drivers and recreational licenses.

Texas would become one of 20 states with the license suspension law.

When Sharon Wadle and her husband divorced in 1987, her older son, Ray, was already 18. Brad, 11, was still young enough to receive child sup-

In a seven-year period, his father paid \$8,692, according to district clerk records. As of March 8, 1995, Paul Wadle still owed about \$3,833.

"Quite frankly, he's in contempt now for failing to pay," Johnson said. "But they very seldom get jailed for contempt of court. It has to be a pretty extreme situation."

Johnson said the money Paul Wadle owes is pretty average for most delinquent parents.

"Jail is used in McLennan County as a technique to collect child support," he said.

"It is used on a regular basis. But jail is used as a last resort. The goal is to collect child support. You haven't helped yourself when you cost someone their job.

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FOR THURSDAY, AUG. 3, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Let your spirit lead you in new directions. A loved one expresses his caring in a meaningful way. Your expressive side emerges as a result. Extremes mark this day, though you are not conscious of what is triggering them. A partner has advice. Tonight: Do it as a duo.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Partnership matters dominate, and you feel good because of a minor indulgence. Be aware of someone's perspective. Much of what is going on is happening on an unconscious level. A family matter needs attention. Tonight: Say yes. \*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A lot is going on behind the scenes. Be more fun-loving in dealing with a misunderstanding. You might be more stressed out than you know. Others make an effort with you and offer alternatives. Call it an early day. Make time for socializing. Tonight: Buy flowers on the way home. \*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Use imagination to settle a financial restriction. Instead of thinking about how you are limited, be grateful for what life offers you. Examine what is pushing you. You need a more positive work situation. Promotions are possible in the next few months. Tonight: Go

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Family matters dominate the next few days. You might need all your charm to handle the matter. Laughter and humor are instrumental in making the best of the situation. Creativity and ideas flow naturally. Extremes mark the day. Tonight: Your home is your palace. \*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Make efforts toward others. Imagine what it is like to be in a family member's shoes. Loosen up about what is important. Priorities count, but so another's comfort. Concentrate on one item at a time. Return calls and messages. Tonight: Be out and LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be

reasonable about an expenditure, even if you feel like going to extremes. Current choices are likely to be long-term ones. Reach out to someone, and ask for help in finding another way to relive stress. Your personality melts barriers. Tonight: Be careful with spending. \*\*\* SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

You are personality-plus. Be careful, though, when dealing with a boss who may not find you amusing. Recognize the importance of appearances in making money and furthering your career. Your financial picture is likely to brighten. Tonight: Go out. \*\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Much that goes on occurs behind the scenes. Listen more carefully to a loved one. Your sense of humor helps you and another gain perspective on a problem. Loosen up about potential and choices. Gather information. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite person. \*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Focus on change, a friendship and success. Overcome a self-imposed restriction through an intimate chat with a dear friend. A loving connection opens a new option. Be ready for fast changes. Use your instincts. Tonight: Go for what you want. \*\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You are in control of events today. Be sure of yourself when dealing with a partner. The two of you can really tango together once you establish ground rules. Over-indulgence and happiness mix. Tonight: Work late, then catch a late dinner. \*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Opportunities come from out of the blue if you remain open. Pressure is intense at work, and you might need to assume an inordinate amount of responsibility. Follow your instincts with travel, communications and a possible change of plans. Tonight: Rent a movie. \*\*\*\*\*

IF AUG. 3 IS YOUR BIRTH-DAY: This is an unusually creative year when you feel saddled with certain responsibilities and demands. Extremes mark this year. Learn not to over-indulge and get carried away; it may be instrumental to your success. Professional leaps and bounds are possible in 1996. If you are single, many loving opportunities are likely to knock on your door. If attached, your relationship will you both work on it. SCORPIO

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# Tips to follow before vacationing

By CORRIE M. ANDERS

San Francisco Examiner

There are a number of steps renters can take to avoid apartment vacation headaches, said Dorothy Gourley, an apartment owner and head of her own apartment marketing consulting firm in Mission Viejo, Calif.

Most of the safeguards renters — or any property owner for that matter — should take are logical.

Here's a checklist of tips Gourley said will help ensure that there will be "no surprises when you return home."

Notify management of your

absence. Call your resident management office and inform them of your vacation dates. Leave them an emergency number where you can be reached.

•Prepay your rent. Prior to leaving on your vacation, prepay your rent if you will be away at rent collection time.

•Stop newspapers and deliveries. Stop all routine deliveries, so that there is no evidence that you are away. Items accumulated at your front door signal that you are not home.

•Purchase automatic timer lights. Lighted windows give the impression that someone is home. Your automatic timer Service

light will turn on your lights at sunset and off at sunrise.

·Notify your immediate neighbors. Inform your neighbors in your vicinity of the dates that you will be away and also leave an emergency telephone number where you can be reached.

 Secure all doors and windows. Weather changes can quickly damage your carpet, drapes and furniture. Close and lock all doors and windows.

 Install window locks. Security window devices can be purchased at the hardware store and are easily installed.

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# Doctor\_

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years old. I plan to do the same."

Describing his father's influence, McDaniel said, "Dad was a country doctor and a gentleman. He was compassionate and quiet, though not as flamboyant as me, and I try to be like him. He absolutely had an influence in the way I practice

medicine." Critical to good medical care is a link to the patient's family, McDaniel continued. "You don't know someone and what ails them completely until you go into their home and meet their

family." "That's why I like to make house calls. And, I like to make friends with my patients. If my patients aren't my friends, then

I shouldn't be their doctor." McDaniel said he moved to Big Spring from El Paso to be closer to family. The father of four children, McDaniel delivered his first grandchild at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. "It was a one-of-a-kind experience," he explained, And, those experiences keep

coming. "Then, I delivered my second grandchild in San Angelo at Shannon Medical Center," he added. But childbirth experiences are not the only aspect to Dr. McDaniel's care. He said he

decided on the horse and buggy in order to help stimulate his patients. "Some of my elderly patients really enjoy the experince," McDaniel explained.

"If I can add a bit of joy to anyone's day, I am also helping to heal them. What every doctor needs to remember is that every disease that walks through my front door has a person behind it. My patients deserve my respect."

The respect is mutual. McDaniel didn't leave all his established patients behind when he moved from El Paso. Several are making the fivehour trip to continue under his care. "That's very rewarding," McDaniel said. "It gives me a real good feeling and I know I'm being blessed.

A strong Christian, McDaniel credits his faith with maintaining him through recent trauma. 'I was diagnosed with some pretty intensive cancer a few years back," he explained. "But we went through it boldly and strongly, my wife, and I, and together we made it."

McDaniel leaned back in his chair, propping his boot-covered feet on a nearby table. "My wife Linda and I have been together about 30 years now. I guess I'm kind of like my dad. I've had two love affairs in my life; family and medi

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old woman in love with a 54vear-old married man. (I'll call him Gerald.) He wasn't married when I fell in love with him.

Gerald and I worked together for several years and became friends. After his divorce three years ago, he was having a hard time



**Abigail** Van Buren

Columnist helped more and more with the living expenses and took over the rent, cable TV, utility bills, etc.

Last fall he told me that he was moving out because he had met someone at work and wanted to marry her! She is pretty, talented and closer to his age. Six months later they were

married. My heart is broken. Holidays are so lonely for me now -- I miss him. All I want is for Gerald's marriage to end and for him to come back to me. I know he would come back if his marriage broke up because he is not the kind of man who can live alone. I still leave messages on his answering machine at work so he won't forget about me.

My friends tell me it's a lost cause; that if he were ever going to fall in love with me, he would have when we lived together. I'm still outraged and hurt that he is with someone else. What can I do to either get him back, or get over him? --WANTING HIM IN NEW MEX-

DEAR WANTING: Your friends are right. If the SYNDICATE

would have fallen in love with you some time ago. By clinging to this unrealistic wish, you are only causing yourself more

Stop calling his office. Get rid of any souvenirs, gifts or pictures that remind you of him. Keep busy and make new friends. Attend parties and develop new interests.

married for eight years to a

man I'll call Pat. We have two children who are 4 and 6 years Two years ago, Pat had an affair that lasted for six months. That affair produced a daughter I'll call Tina, who is now 8 months old. We nearly broke up over this affair, but

ister, our marriage is stronger than ever. We have Tina two weekends a month. She is a beautiful child who is not responsible for the circumstances of her birth, and I cannot, and will not, hold

it against this innocent child. How do we introduce Tina to our families and friends? Everyone will know that she

can't possibly be ours. Does "stepchild" apply to this situation? And if it doesn't, what does? -- MOTHER OF THREE

DEAR MOTHER: Be definition, a "stepchild" is the child of one's wife or husband by a former marriage, so Tina is not a stepchild. However, she is Pat's daughter and should be recognized as such. Tell your family and friends the truth: Tina is Pat's daughter and you love her and regard her as part of your family.

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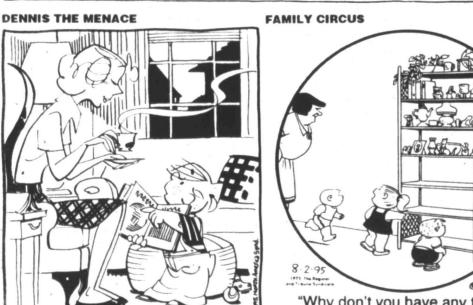
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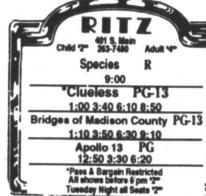




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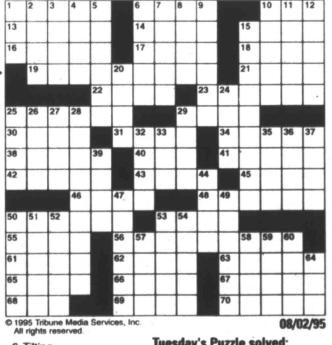
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# **IN HISTORY**

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 2, the 214th day of 1995. There are 151 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on Aug. 2, 1945, President Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin and the new British prime minister, Clement Attlee, concluded the Allied conference at Potsdam.

On this date: In 1776, members of the Continental Congress began attaching their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

In 1830, Charles X, the last Bourbon king of France, abdi-

In 1876, frontiersman "Wild Bill" Hickok was shot from behind and killed while playing

poker at a saloon in Deadwood,

In 1921, a jury in Chicago acquitted several former members of the Chicago White Sox baseball team and two others of conspiring to defraud the public in the notorious "Black Sox" scandal.

In 1923, the 29th president of the United States, Warren G. Harding, died in San Francisco. In 1927, President Coolidge issued a statement to reporters:

"I do not choose to run for President in 1928." In 1934, German President

Paul von Hindenburg died, paving the way for Adolf Hitler's complete takeover. In 1939, Albert Einstein signed

a letter to President Roosevelt that urged creation of an atomic veapons research program.

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ees from taking an active part in political campaigns.

In 1943, a U.S. Navy patrol torpedo boat, PT-109, commanded by Lt. John F. Kennedy, sank after being sheared in two by a Japanese destroyer off the Solomon Islands. (Kennedy was credited with saving members of the crew.)

In 1964, the Pentagon reported the first of two attacks on U.S. destroyers by North Vietnamese torpedo boats in the Gulf of Tonkin.

In 1980, 85 people were killed when a bomb exploded at the train station in Bologna, Italy.

Ten years ago: 137 people were killed when a Delta Air Lines jumbo jet crashed as it attempted to land at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Beatrice Straight is 77. Former Sen. Paul Laxalt, R-Nev., is 73. Actor Carroll O'Connor is 71. Actor Peter O'Toole is 63. Actress Joanna Cassidy is 50.

Thought for Today: "Ideas are powerful things, requiring not a studious contemplation but an action, even if it is only an inner action." - Midge Decter, American writer. The Associated Press

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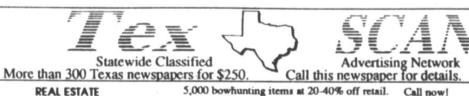
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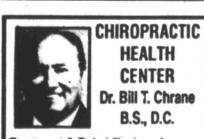


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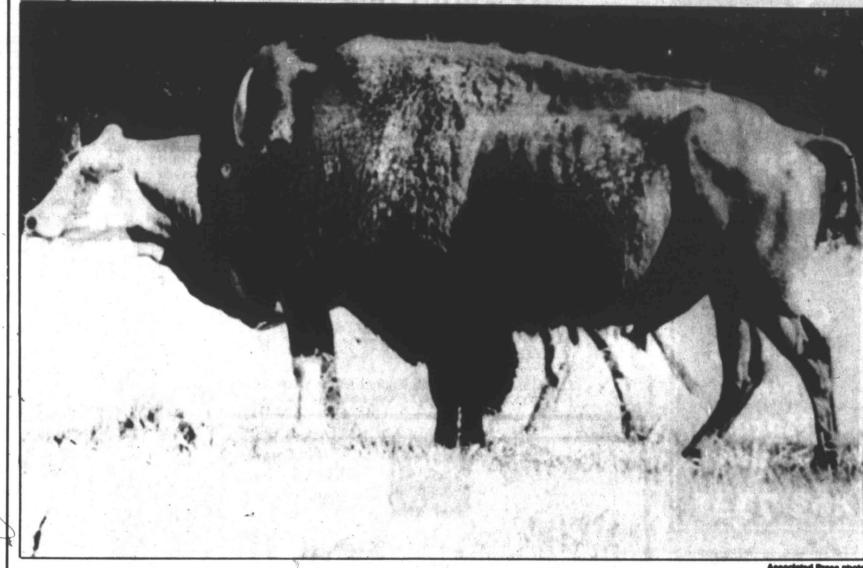
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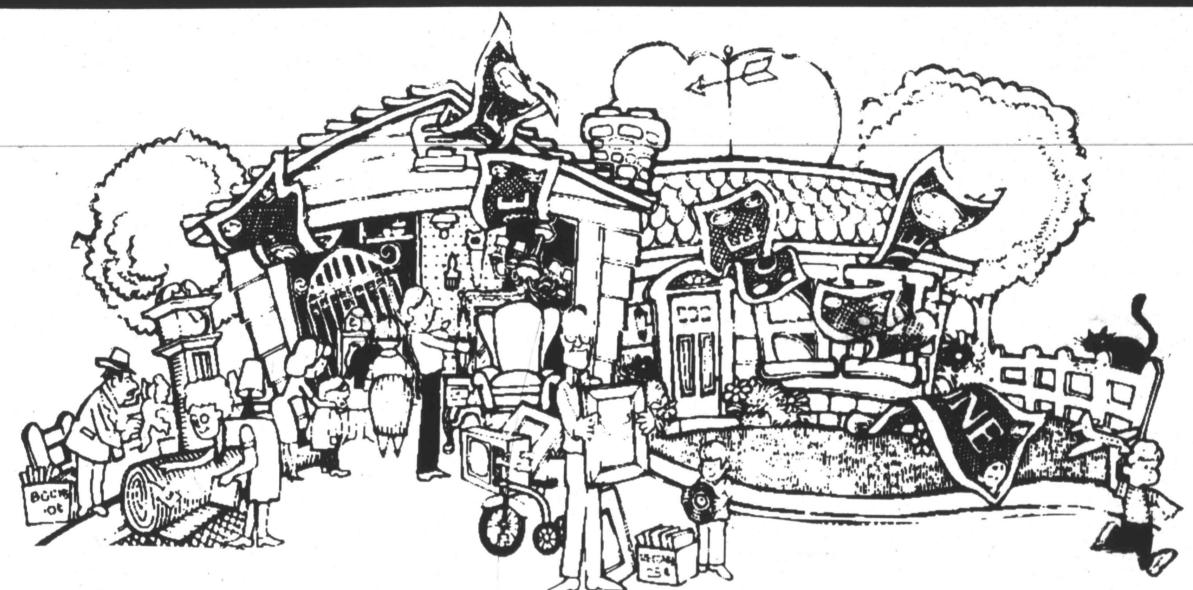
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