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50 Cents



Three people were treated and released from a Midland hospital during the weekend after their car flipped over on Interstate 20. The driver was wearing her seat belt and the two children were restrained in child safety seats.

## THEY WALKED AWAY

### Seatbelts help save three lives in end-over-end wreck

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

A Houston woman and two children survived a one-vehicle accident with only minor injuries after overturning on the interstate Saturday after-

noon. Department of Public Safety reports say the accident happened at mile marker 162 about 3:15 p.m. The driver, Rhonda Madearis Sims, 26, was west-bound on Interstate 20 when the front axle of her car broke. She

was unable to control the vehicle and skidded into the median. The car then overturned once end over end and landed on its roof on the north shoulder of the east bound lanes. She along with Matthew Clay and Mal-

colm Clay were transported by a Martin County Emergency Medical Services crew to Midland Memorial Hospital. Sims was wearing a seat belt and the two boys were in child safety seats. All three were treated and released.

## Moss recognized for TAAS scores

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Moss Elementary School has been recognized by the Texas Education Agency for its outstanding Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

Superintendent Bill McQueary said for a campus to be recognized, 70 percent of the students in all categories such as white, Hispanic, African-American and economically disadvantaged must have passed all three sections of the test.

The campus must also have a drop-out rate of 3.5 percent or less and an attendance rate of 94 percent.

McQueary says TEA will send the school's principal, Ron Moss, money for making the good test scores.

He adds Kentwood Elementary School was just short of being recognized because one group in one grade did not have a 70 percent passing rate.

The school district was accredited by TEA as well. Twenty-five percent of all the students in each group must have passed all three portions of the test. The district also had to have a drop-out rate of 6 percent or less.

During the district's budget workshop, board members added a new program to the budget. It is an ENTERLINK system where parents can call to get their child's homework assignments or messages.

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### THE CRITERIA

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Here is a list of the criteria for each school ranking, along with the number of school campuses and districts in each category. Some schools were not rated because they serve only very young children who aren't given the statewide academic skills test, and the rating for some others is pending:

**Exemplary**  
At least 90 percent of all students and each student group — black, white, Hispanic and economically disadvantaged — pass each section of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, which includes reading, writ-

ing and math; a dropout rate of 1 percent or less for all students and student groups; and an attendance rate of 94 percent or more.

Campuses: 245  
School districts: 14

**Recognized**  
At least 70 percent of all students and each student group pass each section of TAAS; a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and student groups; an attendance rate of 94 percent or more; and student passing rates on the TAAS are improving in accordance with state criteria.  
Campuses: 992

School districts: 137

**Acceptable (Campuses) or Accredited (School Districts)**

At least 25 percent of all students and each student group pass each section of TAAS; and a dropout rate of 6 percent or less for all students and student groups.

Campuses: 4,246  
School districts: 848

**Low-performing (Campuses) or Accredited, Warned (School Districts)**

Do not meet acceptable or accredited standard.  
Campuses: 265  
School districts: 38

### HIGH AND LOW SCHOOL DISTRICTS

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Here is a list of the 14 top-performing school districts in the 1995 state accountability rating. The Associated Press compiled the listing using computer records provided by the Texas Education Agency.

BELLEVUE ISD  
CARROLL ISD  
CRAWFORD ISD  
DARROUZETTE ISD  
DOUGLASS ISD  
EANES ISD  
EZZELL ISD  
HIGHLAND PARK ISD

KLONDIKE ISD  
MEYERSVILLE ISD  
MUNSTER ISD  
PALO PINTO ISD  
SIVELLS BEND ISD  
WINDTHORST ISD

Here is a list of the 38 low-performing school districts in the 1995 state accountability rating. The Associated Press compiled the listing using computer records provided by the Texas Education Agency.

ALTO ISD  
BROOKS ISD

BULLARD ISD  
CHRISTOVAL ISD  
CLEBURNE ISD  
CLEVELAND ISD  
CONNALLY ISD  
EDNA ISD  
ENNIS ISD  
FABENS ISD  
GOLIAD ISD  
GOODRICH ISD  
HEMPHILL ISD  
HEMPSTEAD ISD  
HOUSTON ISD  
HUNTSVILLE ISD  
LA VEGA ISD  
MCKINNEY ISD  
Please see LIST, page 2

## Employee raises on tap for college budget meeting

By KELLIE JONES  
Staff Writer

Members of the Howard County Junior College District board will consider its 1995-96 budget next week. Among the topics to discuss will be employees raises.

A preliminary budget was approved in June and three trustees who make up the budget and audit committee met Monday to finalize the figures.

Because of some changes on both the revenue and expenditure sides, Howard College President Dr. Cheri Sparks has recommended some salary raises.

Employees received a bonus from either the state or the college in the amount of 2.2 percent of their salary the last three years. This bonus was in addition to the step increases given to those eligible.

Sparks says the college cannot afford to give this bonus again for several reasons including the decrease in mineral valuations. She recommends giving each employee currently on a salary step schedule their appropriate raises.

There are about 50 staff members who are not on any type of salary schedule and Sparks suggested some salary raises.

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## Workers' comp refunds ordered from health care providers

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Texas Workers' Compensation Commission is ordering several health care providers to refund tens of thousands of dollars to workers' compensation insurance carriers.

The refunds are a result of overpayment for medical services provided to injured workers.

To date, more than \$150,000 in refunds has been ordered by the commission. Most of the providers identified have recognized the problems necessitating the refund order and have refunded the overpayment; others have challenged the order by appeal and must provide specific medical jurisdiction for exceeding established guidelines.

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### SMOOTH



City of Big Spring worker Jorge Parra smooths out the concrete along Runnels St. between Third and Fourth streets recently. The concrete will be an expanded entrance to a driveway in the area.

**U.S. Trivia**

Elected president in 1920, he was the first president to be born after the Civil War?

Warren G. Harding

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**WORLD/NATION**

**World:**  
More than 100,000 Serb refugees tried to leave Croatia today, and the United Nations said the armies that defeated their fighters were shelling the jammed roads, killing fleeing civilians. See page 4.

**STATE**

**No reason**  
Family members say they were given no warning signs before and no explanation after 9-year-old Steven Torres and his 12-year-old brother were shot in their sleep. See page 3.

**Criminal charges possible**  
Evidence against 22 state-financed chemical dependency providers accused of misusing taxpayer dollars will be turned over to prosecutors for possible criminal charges, officials say. See page 7.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Tonight **98** ▲ Highs **72**  
Lows ▼

Fair

Tonight, fair, low lower 70s, south-east winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Permian Basin Forecast**  
Wednesdays: Mostly sunny, high upper 90s, south winds 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low lower 70s.  
Thursdays: Mostly sunny, high upper 90s, south winds 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low lower 70s.  
Fridays: Mostly sunny, high upper 90s; fair night, low lower 70s.

OBITUARIES

Richard Parker

Services for Richard Thomas Parker, 32, of Bluff Dale, Texas, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1995, at the First Baptist Church in Stanton with Rev. David Harp, pastor, and Dr. James Rankin, Amarillo, officiating.

Browning, Colton, Ore.; three sisters and brothers-in-law: Lexann and Ronnie Dodson, Ovilla; Mike and Shayla Cates, Lamesa; Debbie and Lin Smith, Lamesa; one aunt: Christene Horn, Big Spring; seven grandchildren: Ryan, Riley and Sagen James, Daylon and Cami Cates; Dodi and D.J. Smith as well as many nieces and nephews.

J.R. Gould

Services for J.R. Gould, 74, of Big Spring, are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home and Chapel. He died Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1995 at a local hospital.

College

Continued from page 1. The college's proposed unrestricted budget for the upcoming school year is \$11.3 million with a restricted budget of approximately \$3.7 million.

Robert James

Services for Robert "Bob" Bennett Horn James were Monday, Aug. 7, 1995, at the Frank W. Wilson Funeral Home Chapel.



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IN BRIEF

- BSISD to meet Thursday
The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the board room to discuss or approve the following items:

recoupment to the Texas Department of Insurance. Carriers are cautioned regarding any contributory auditing deficiencies and are carefully monitored for further compliance.

Moss

Continued from page 1. McQueary says it is accessible through a voice mail process with teachers and principals leaving messages.

List

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NACOGDOCHES ISD
NAVASOTA ISD
ORE CITY ISD
PADUCAH ISD
PALESTINE ISD
PAMPA ISD
PRESIDIO ISD
RAMIREZ CSD
ROYAL ISD
SAN ANTONIO ISD
SAN SABA ISD
SLATON ISD
TEXAS CITY ISD
TRINITY ISD
TYLER ISD
UNION ISD
WASKOM ISD
WAXAHACHIE ISD
WHITEFACE CONS ISD
YOKUM ISD

ON THE RUN

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday.

SHERIFF

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

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance.

DID YOU WIN?

Nolan. Normal for year 11.06. Statistics not available.

PICK 3: 7, 7, 5

MARKETS

Table with market data: Oct. cotton futures 74.80 cents a pound up 55 points; Sept. crude oil 17.67 cents up 2 points; cash hog steady at 48.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 64 cents even; Aug. live hog futures 48.52, down 5 points; Aug. live cattle futures 63.97, down 63 points.

RECORDS

Table with records data: Monday's temp. 96; Monday's low 69; Average high 96; Average low 70; Record high 105 in 1962; Record low 58 in 1989; Rainfall Monday 0.00; Month to date 0.30; Month's normal 0.27; Month to date 13.02

Big Spring Outreach Aglow Harvest Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 811 Highland Drive. Pebble Evans is the guest speaker.

Planned Parenthood provides services

Planned Parenthood, 618 Gregg St., will offer HIV testing Aug. 15. Planned Parenthood also provides birth control methods and information, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy testing and referrals, mid-life services and anemia and diabetes screening.

Refunds

In addition to achieving compliance with the fee guidelines, the refund of overpayment due the carrier has served as an educational discipline to encourage the revision of billing practices.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL. 24th & Johnson 267-8288. Margaret Cole, 72, died Thursday. Services will be 11:00 AM, Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

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

Letters welcomed. Please write and let us know what you think. We ask that you keep your letters to 300 words and we reserve the right to edit for space and libel.

Life Section Sunday Deadlines. All Sunday items are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon. Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the Editorial Department.

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# Perjury charges considered

## Testimony of ATF officers conflicts

WACO (AP) — After investigating the 1993 botched raid on Branch Davidian headquarters, the government fired the two Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms field commanders in charge of the operation.

Phil Chojnacki and Chuck Sarabyn, who were based in Houston, appealed and got reinstated to lesser jobs in the agency, but their recent testimony before House subcommittees scrutinizing the raid and subsequent standoff has them in trouble again.

The Waco Tribune-Herald reported today that the Justice Department is considering perjury charges against the two ATF field commanders for their testimony that conflicts earlier statements they gave about whether Branch Davidian leader David Koresh was expecting the Feb. 28, 1993, assault.

Four ATF agents and six Branch Davidians died in the assault by about 200 federal officers on the cult's Mount Carmel compound 10 miles east of Waco.

Chojnacki and Sarabyn insisted again during the congressional hearings that they were unaware that Koresh knew they were coming or that they were to have called off the raid if they knew the element of surprise had been lost.

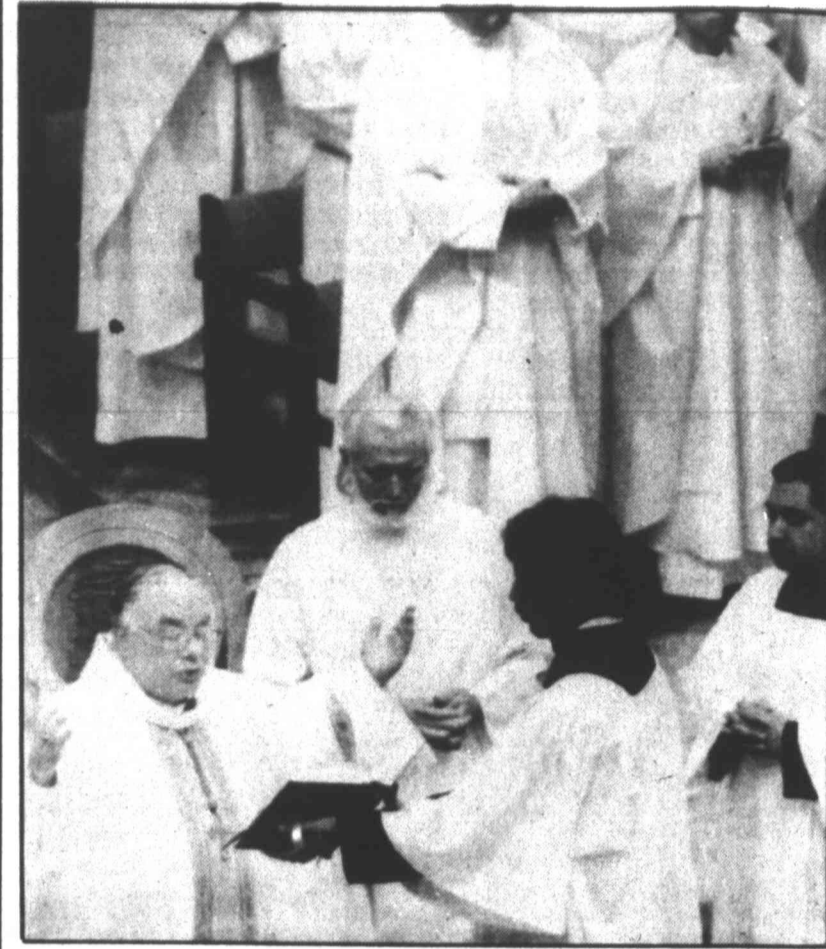
Other ATF officers testified to the contrary during the hearings.

Koresh and about 80 of his Branch Davidian followers died on April 19, 1993, when fire broke out during an attempt by the ATF to end a siege that was in its 50th day. The government said Branch Davidians set the fire.

Independent reviews by the Clinton administration of what happened at Mount Carmel concluded that Chojnacki and Sarabyn lied to their superiors.

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## NEW BISHOP



Bishop Raymundo J. Pena prays during the celebration of the Eucharist and his installation as the fifth Bishop of Brownsville Sunday at the Virgin de San Juan del Valle shrine near McAllen.

# Lawsuit filed over failure to get emissions testing going

AUSTIN (AP) — The company picked to run a now-defunct centralized auto emissions testing program in the Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston areas has filed a \$187.5 million claim for damages to the state.

"I expect them to do the right thing and say ... 'I guess we owe you the money,'" said Austin consultant Bill Miller, spokesman for Tejas Testing Technology. "It's a lot of money and we'd just like to be repaid for what we did here based on a contract."

The claim for damages was submitted Monday to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. TNRCC spokesman Patrick Shaughnessy confirmed the claim had been served but didn't have an immediate comment.

If the claim is not paid, Miller

said, Tejas could try to resolve the matter outside of court through alternative dispute resolution. If that fails, he said, the company could activate a lawsuit filed in May to try to force payment of the money.

"More than likely, the state is going to dispute most, if not all, of their claims, and that will have to play out in a court, more than likely," said Ron Dusek, spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, who is the state's lawyer.

In a related move, Tejas also asked a state district court to rule that it doesn't have to repay an \$8.8 million loan from the state for two years.

The company said that was the original agreement when the loan was made. The money was meant to tide over Tejas while testing was suspended.

# Decision expected in change of venue request

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A decision was expected by the end of the day today on whether a new site was needed for the trial of the woman accused of killing Tejano music queen Selena.

State District Judge Mike Westergren indicated a quick ruling today after defense attorneys and prosecutors made their final arguments on whether Yolanda Saldivar's trial should be moved from Selena's hometown of Corpus Christi.

On Friday, defense attorney Doug Tinker offered witnesses who suggested that Selena's killing inflamed such passions

in her hometown that Ms. Saldivar could never receive a fair trial.

However, prosecution witnesses answered Monday that a Nueces County jury could give Ms. Saldivar a fair trial.

"I am convinced that it is possible for an impartial panel to be selected in Corpus Christi," said Javier Colmenero, news director of Spanish-language KORO-TV.

The O.J. Simpson trial has received more publicity in Corpus Christi than the March 31 shooting of Selena at a budget motel here, Colmenero said.

Ms. Saldivar, 34, who founded the Selena Fan Club and man-

aged the singer's San Antonio boutique, is accused of gunning down the 23-year-old star after an argument over money.

After the shooting, a SWAT team arrested Ms. Saldivar following a nine-hour standoff during which she held a gun to her head and threatened suicide.

Selena's father, Abraham Quintanilla Jr., had accused Ms. Saldivar of embezzling about \$30,000 from the family business shortly before the killing.

Also, Tinker asked the judge to:

—Block Ms. Saldivar's alleged confession to investigators from being heard by the jury.

# No rhyme or reason, yet, for why mother shot sleeping sons

HARLINGEN (AP) — Family members say they were given no warning signs before and no explanation after 9-year-old Steven Torres and his 12-year-old brother were shot in their sleep.

Their mother was charged with killing Steven and critically wounding his older brother, Willie Torres, early Monday.

"My wife woke me up," the boys' grandfather, Alejandro Flores, told KGBT-TV. "She said, 'Did you hear some pounding against the wall? I think it was shots.' But I didn't know. I was asleep."

Police said Flores walked into a middle bedroom to find his 40-year-old daughter, Olga Torres, standing over Willie, who had been shot in the chest.

"I thought maybe he just fell down from his bed and got injured, but later I found out that he had been shot," said Flores, 70.

Mrs. Torres then ran into

another bedroom where Steven was lying in bed with gunshot wounds to his head and chest, Police Chief Jim Scheopner said.

Flores made an emergency call to police and then struggled with his daughter, whom he described as hysterical.

Police Sgt. Tom Kimbriel arrived to find Flores trying to keep Mrs. Torres from pointing the weapon at her head, police said.

Scheopner said Mrs. Torres squeezed off a round as Kimbriel wrestled with her to take the gun away, but no one was hit.

Hours later, Mrs. Torres appeared pale but placid as she faced Justice of the Peace Eloy Cano on charges of murder and attempted murder.

She showed little reaction as the judge read the charges that she shot her children with a

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# Drugs for sex offer could cost doctor his license

FORT WORTH (AP) — A state agency is seeking to take the license of an obstetrician-gynecologist accused of offering an undercover policewoman valium in exchange for a promise of sex.

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners has scheduled a hearing for Monday on whether to temporarily suspend the license of Dr. Belden J.L. Coomansingh of Fort Worth.

Coomansingh was arrested Friday by officers of the Tarrant County Narcotics Intelligence and Coordination Unit. He is accused of giving an undercover officer 50 tablets of Valium, a tranquilizer, on the condition that she perform oral sex on him.

The board said suspension of Coomansingh's license "is necessary to protect the public interest and health."

He previously had been censured by the board for "inappropriate comments."

We are still trying to deliver the furniture we have sold. There is no way we can be ready to open again this week. Listen to KBST and watch the Big Spring Herald for us to tell you when we will be open again to continue our Retirement Sale. Thank you for your patience, We'll deliver as soon as possible. The winners in our drawing Thursday night were Jim Smith, Stanton, won the La-Z-Boy recliner, Janice Barriball, Big Spring, won the curio cabinet, and Melba Soles won the Windberg picture.

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Sid Richardson Carbon, Ltd. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to amend Air Quality Permit Nos. 6429, 6580, and No. PSD-TX-151 to modify Carbon Black Production Units 1, 2, and 3 in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The location of the proposed facility is North Midway Road at Interstate 20. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"Slander, n. false or malicious statement about person; calumny; v.t. to injure by maliciously uttering false report"

Webster's Dictionary Library, 1980

# Let's spend more time on work, less on gossip

OK, children - or those who still act like children, anyway - today's etiquette lesson is on vicious gossip, and why it is a hurtful waste of time.

Casting aspersions on people seems to have been one of mankind's favorite activities since the evolution of speech. Why do people pollute the air around them with nasty, unproven comments about others?

Jealousy could be one reason. If we believe someone to be better than us for some reason, it is easy to call names, point fingers and create unpleasant scenarios accounting for that person's supposed superiority.

More often than not, we could duplicate this person's quality - their hard work and successful results, for instance - by working equally hard, but hey - that requires effort, and gossips apparently don't want to work that hard.

Mean-spiritedness can play a part too. Some people simply have nothing better to do than spend their time putting others in a bad light, apparently believing

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Charles C. Williams  
Publisher

DD Turner  
Managing Editor

It makes the rumor-monger look that much better.

Libel and slander laws exist to keep some of this behavior under control. This doesn't prevent all malicious gossip from being spread even by bastions of reliable information such as the media...but it should.

If laws fail, the only appeal is to common sense. Think how poorly the gossip's words reflect on him or her, as much or more than the person being maligned. If you hear something incredible and unpleasant about someone, consider the source before you believe it and before you repeat it.

Or, to put it more casually: Every time you point a finger at someone, remember there are three fingers pointing back at you.

WORLD



A convoy of Serbian refugees from Croatia pass by the burning remains of trucks hit by Croatian army jet fighters Monday in the village of Bravsko, some 80 miles southwest of the Bosnian Serb stronghold of Banjaluka. Croat air force jets bombed a column of fleeing Serb refugees, killing at least five and wounding many others.

## Serb refugees flee Croatia

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — More than 100,000 Serb refugees tried to leave Croatia today, and the United Nations said the armies that defeated their fighters were shelling the jammed roads, killing fleeing civilians.

The exodus may be the largest since fighting broke out in the former Yugoslavia four years ago. A stunning Croatian offensive captured a huge swath of Serb-held territory and sent many residents fleeing to Serb-held lands in Bosnia and Serbia.

U.N. spokesman Yuri Shishayev said an estimated 120,000 Serbs were on the move in Croatia. In addition, tens of thousands of renegade Muslims were fleeing after the Bosnian army retook all rebel-held land around Pibine in northwestern Bosnia.

Many refugees were stuck in a region between the Croatian capital of Zagreb and the border with Bosnia, squeezed between the Croatian army to the north and the Bosnian army pushing up from the south.

Further along the refugee route, columns of cars 30 miles long were backed up at the border between Bosnia and Serbia.

Aid agencies said the Serb exodus from Croatia could total 200,000 people.

Evidence mounted that some of the refugees were coming under attack.

Kris Janowski, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said a group of refugees near Topusko, 35 miles south of Zagreb, had been shelled today, either by Croat or Bosnian government artillery.

Basing his account on reports from UNHCR field workers near the shelling, he said an unknown number of people were killed. U.N. spokeswoman Leah Melnick said six shells landed on a stretch of road crowded with refugees in the space of three minutes.

On Monday, Serb officials said Croatian jets attacked a refugee column trying to enter western Bosnia near the town of Bosanski Petrovac. Witnesses said five people were killed and many more were wounded. The UNHCR in Geneva said it had "sketchy reports" of refugees being shelled in the region, but could provide no details.

The refugee exodus followed a three-day Croatian offensive that retook three-quarters of the territory seized by Serb rebels in a 1991 war and formed into a breakaway state called Krajina. There were no estimates of civilian casualties, which were believed to be high.

Croatian Defense Minister Gojko Susak said the offensive ended by 6 p.m. Monday. U.N. officials reported little fighting today in Krajina, a crescent-shaped stretch of territory hugging northwestern Bosnia.

## Excitement over Serb defeats turns into concern about Croatia

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — For three years, Bosnia feared a Greater Serbia.

Now excitement over Serb defeats has turned to concern that a strong Croatian military means not one threat, but two.

"We have to be cynical about a Croatia that has gone from being a victim ... to a country that becomes a menace," Bosnian Foreign Minister Muhammad Sacirbey said Monday.

Ever since war began in 1992, Bosnia has feared Serbian-led Yugoslavia to the east. The Croatian military's rout of rebel Serb positions within its borders during the past week means Bosnia must now look warily to the north and west as well.

The Croatian army's battlefield successes against rebel Serbs in the last four days were welcomed at first by Bosnia's leaders, media and public.

They came after Bosnian and Croatian leaders signed a military cooperation agreement that authorized the Croatian army to cross into Bosnia and fight their common enemy, the Serbs.

Croatian troops helped Bosnian Croats conquer two western Bosnian cities — Bosansko Grahovo and Glamac — and reverse weeks of victories by Serbs in Bosnia.

At a meeting today in Zagreb with Croatian President Franjo Tudjman, Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic said relations between the countries should "develop in the best possible

way."

"Our aim is to bring an end to Serbian aggression," he said.

"Was the 'liberation' of the two cities a sign of Croat expansion on Bosnian territory, or was it an act of help to Bosnia in the spirit of the agreement?" wrote Sarajevo's daily newspaper, Liberation.

Suspicious rose further Monday with the announcement that Russian President Boris Yeltsin has offered to mediate between Tudjman and Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic.

Yeltsin has made no secret of his sympathy for ethnic Serbs, who share the Christian Orthodox religion and culture with Russians.

Mediation by Moscow "might result ... in a deal which would involve a division of Bosnia-Herzegovina," Zija Dizdarevic, a Bosnian analyst, wrote in Liberation.

There long have been suspicions that Tudjman and Milosevic would like such a deal.

Croats and Muslims in Bosnia fought a vicious war within a war in 1993 and early 1994 before the United States brokered a federation agreement. They agreed to turn on their mutual enemy, the Serbs.

Serb rebels seized a third of Croatia in 1991 and 70 percent of Bosnia in a war that started in 1992. Now the Serbs' self-proclaimed state in Croatia is crumbling under attack from the Croatian army.

Bosnia's suspicion has been

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## IN OTHER VIEWS ...

### Chicago Tribune

If the Clinton administration learned anything from its attempts to get a better deal for taxpayers on public grazing land in the West, it is that ranchers aren't ready for reform. Nor will they have to worry about it ... now, with Republicans in control of Congress ... New legislation ... not only spurns the original, lofty administration goals but turns back the clock on public land management. In an almost spiteful response ... the new legislation would virtually turn over to ranchers some 170 million acres of public lands. This is not about the lonely, weather-hardened cowpoke battling the elements, big government and an uncertain beef market. The ranchers profiting from public land by and large are big, wealthy landowners and corporations, and they are not about to give up their (taxpayer-subsidized) advantage. Should it pass Congress, the president should be prepared to veto it.

### The New York Times

The Senate majority leader, Bob Dole, did everything he could to stop it. So did Trent Lott, the Senate majority whip. So did Mitch McConnell, who in a perverse twist of fate is Senate Ethics Committee chairman, even though he has made a career of fighting clean politics. But, in a rejection of this cynical (GOP) leadership, the Senate ... voted overwhelmingly last week to impose a strict ban on the free meals, vacations and other gifts that lobbyists now routinely bestow on lawmakers to gain a legislative advantage. This still leaves House members with their hands out. Last year, Mr. Gingrich helped kill gift-ban legislation, and as leader this year he has shown little interest in getting his legislators off the lobbyists' dole. Perhaps now he will be as dedicated to ending welfare for the greedy as he is for ending it for the needy.

Los Angeles Times

### The Senate Ethics Committee

seems unable to decide whether to hold public hearings into the alleged sexual and official misconduct of Sen. Bob Packwood. This should not be a tough call: The hearings should be open. Unfortunately, logic appears to be eluding the panel, which is considering breaking precedent by closing the sessions. And the cynical threats of some Senate Republicans aren't exactly elevating the debate. They warn that if Sen. Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.) keeps pushing for open hearings, the Senate might investigate Democratic Sen. Edward M. Kennedy's involvement in the 1969 Chappaquiddick incident ... If Republicans have the real goods on any senator, they should come forward. In the meantime, the case against Packwood needs to be dealt with. In the open.

### The Washington Post

The merger of three of the United States' most powerful unions, the United Auto Workers, the United Steelworkers and the International Association of Machinists, is a powerful commentary on the changing shape of the American economy, and a sign that labor is responding to a long period of decline. The merged union would be the largest in America, with roughly 2 million members and ... is part of a trend toward consolidation ... Most recently, the International Ladies Garment Workers Union and the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile workers ... joined forces. The American Federation of Teachers and the National Education Association have been negotiating ... With unions facing grave difficulties ... they have been backing away from internecine battles (toward) the emergence of a style of unionism now common in Western Europe ... But the American labor movement is a long way from having the influence enjoyed by some of its European counterparts.

The Dallas Morning News  
Last time we checked,

### Nashville-based Country Music Television

was fighting its January eviction from Canada. A new Canadian-owned competitor had promised to devote 30 percent of its programming to Canadian artists if Canada's government would get rid of the U.S. channel. Not surprisingly, the U.S. company didn't take the shotgun divorce well. It has been in Canada 10 years. It had invested heavily there. There was no reason the competing channels could not exist side by side. Country Music Television protested to the Clinton administration, which took the right course. It threatened retaliatory tariffs on Canadian products. The U.S. pressure apparently has done some good ... (as agreements to a proposed partnership between the channels near). Yet ... in the age of North American free trade, it's absurd that a U.S. company must have a Canadian partner to operate in Canada.

### The Atlanta Constitution

Just two years ago, China's leaders were begging the International Olympic Committee to let them stage the 2000 Olympics ... to show it had become a good global citizen. But the IOC chose Sydney, Australia — mainly because Olympic officials disapproved of China's record on human rights. Given that China wants to impress the world, its behavior this summer is bizarre. The United Nations is holding its fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing ... But rather than roll out the red carpet, Beijing is retreating into its bad old habits. The fear of having people with different ideas mix freely in the capital just seems more than Chinese leaders can bear, (so now) Chinese leaders (have decided to move the meeting sites for many participants) to a small city 35 miles away. When considering China's next bid for the Games, the IOC shouldn't forget the country's dismal performance ...

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# Defense claims unidentified leg belongs to 'real' bomber

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Timothy McVeigh's lawyer has hinted that an unidentified leg found in the rubble of the federal building might be the remains of the "real bomber."

Stephen Jones, the head of McVeigh's defense team, sent a letter Monday to the foreman of the grand jury investigating the bombing. He said McVeigh was declining an invitation to appear before the panel either today or Wednesday.

The leg, clad in a military-style boot, two socks and olive drab fatigues, was discovered on May 30, a week after the ruins of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building were demolished. Its existence was not confirmed until Monday, after

Jones spoke to reporters about the limb.

The limb has not been matched to any of the known victims or survivors of the April 19 bombing that killed 168 people, said Ray Blakeney, chief of operations for the state medical examiner's office.

It probably belonged to a light-skinned man with dark hair who was under age 30, Chief Medical Examiner Fred B. Jordan said in a statement.

"Once again an agency of the government is not being candid and withholding information," Jones said. "Fortunately I found out about it because of an honest cop." Asked if he knew whose leg it was, Jones replied, "No comment."

When asked if the leg could indicate the bomber died in the blast, Jones replied, "It certainly raises that possibility."

"It just doesn't fit into the government's neat theory that they are packaging that three people with little or no formal training in explosives carried this off," he said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Steve Mullins, a spokesman for the prosecution team, refused to comment on the leg, saying it would violate grand jury secrecy rules. The FBI referred calls to the medical examiner.

Blakeney said the medical examiner's office was checking victims' DNA and reviewing all of its cases.

A grand jury is expected to

indict McVeigh and Terry Nichols on federal terrorism charges by this Friday's deadline. They face the death penalty if convicted. Michael Fortier, who allegedly admitted casing the building with his Army buddy McVeigh, is trying to make a deal with prosecutors.

Jones' letter to the grand jury foreman also said that defense attorneys have evidence that McVeigh's credit records may have been altered after the bombing to include the aliases Shawn Rivers, Mike Havens and Robert Kling. Those names were used in preparing for the bombing, prosecutors say.

CNN reported last week that a computer search using McVeigh's Social Security num-

ber linked the suspect to the names.

Also Monday, Chief U.S. District Judge David Russell rejected defense arguments that McVeigh's Fifth Amendment rights would be violated if he provided cursive handwriting samples to the grand jury.

McVeigh, who usually writes in print letters, refused to provide the samples last month. His lawyers argued that writing in an unfamiliar style would reveal his thought processes, violating his right against self-incrimination.

Prosecutors didn't ask the judge for a contempt finding. Rather, they asked for a ruling that McVeigh had refused to supply the handwriting sample

— evidence the government could present to the jury during a trial.

Other developments: —Mack Martin, an attorney for Fortier's wife, Lori, confirmed reports that she had been granted immunity and would testify before the grand jury today. She was expected to testify about McVeigh's statements regarding his plans to bomb the federal building, The Daily Oklahoman reported today.

—A bombing survivor and two workers who were injured in the rescue effort have joined a lawsuit against the governor and mayor, alleging it is too difficult to obtain aid from various relief funds.

## Undercover executive accused of theft

DECATUR, Ill. (AP) — He was the young executive once touted as the future president of the nation's largest grain processor — until he turned government informant. Now his company has turned the tables on him.

Archer Daniels Midland Co. fired Mark Whitacre on Monday over allegations that he stole at least \$2.5 million.

The firing was mentioned at the bottom of a news release, which announced that Brian Peterson would replace Whitacre as president of the BioProducts Division. Peterson worked in ADM's labor relations department and continues to serve as general manager of the vitamin E and monoglyceride operations.

Wall Street appeared to shrug off the announcement as ADM's stock closed unchanged Monday at \$16.12 a share.

It was the latest twist in the relationship between ADM, which calls itself the "supermarket to the world," and Whitacre, who joined ADM in 1989 and was made corporate vice president in 1992.

For three years, Whitacre, 38, worked undercover in a government investigation of possible industry price-fixing.

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Las Vegas city firefighter John Brigner carries a cat from a burning apartment building Monday. Thirty-two apartments received damage in the fire which is still being investigated for its cause. A resident and one firefighter were taken to the hospital with smoke inhalation. The feline was not injured and was returned to its owners.

## Banking fees doubled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Many fees consumers pay for checking and savings accounts rose more than twice the rate of inflation in the past two years, a period when banks earned record profits, a study released today said.

The U.S. Public Interest Research Group, a consumer advocacy group, compared fees of 271 banks in 25 states and the District of Columbia with a similar study of 23 states the consumer group performed in 1993.

The study found that from 1993 to 1995:

—The annual cost for an interest bearing or NOW checking account rose by 11 percent to \$219. Monthly maintenance fees rose 14 percent to \$8.64. By contrast, the inflation rate during the study period, as measured

by the consumer price index, gained 5.5 percent.

—For regular checking accounts, the annual cost rose 10 percent to \$202, while monthly maintenance fees rose 22 percent to \$7.11.

—Average monthly balance requirements, which consumers must meet to avoid annual checking fees, rose 30 percent to \$1,242.

—The cost of no-frills checking accounts rose 6 percent to \$144 per year.

—Automatic teller machine costs rose 6 percent to \$1.01 for local networks and by 7 percent to \$1.18 for national networks.

During the study's period, banks earned \$44.7 billion in 1994 and have pulled in \$11.1 billion in the first quarter of 1995, according to the Federal

Deposit Insurance Corp.

The group called on Congress to reject a bill moving to the House floor that would revise many consumer disclosure laws, such as the Truth-in-Savings Act, Truth-in-Lending Act and the Community Reinvestment Act.

Virginia Stafford, spokeswoman for the American Bankers Association, criticized previous U.S. PIRG surveys as biased towards large banks. "Generally, the concern time and time again is that it's not a representative sample," Stafford said.

U.S. PIRG said its survey was "representative of the fees most consumers would pay" since the surveyed banks included 37 percent of the country's 300 largest banks and 41 percent of the total deposits in commercial banks.

## Fuel tax scam defrauds government of \$140 million

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Twenty-five people used a network of sham companies to defraud the government out of \$140 million in fuel taxes, authorities said.

The suspects set up 28 phony companies to buy non-taxable home heating oil, sell it as taxable diesel fuel and then pocket the state and federal taxes, federal prosecutors charged in an indictment unsealed Monday.

When the Internal Revenue Service came looking for the taxes, the companies would disappear. Some of the companies were no more than a post office box, said U.S. Attorney Faith Hochberg.

"The route these people mapped out for themselves lined their own pockets with millions of dollars which belonged to the U.S. Treasury

and the American people," said IRS District Director J.J. Jennings.

Assistant Attorney General Loretta C. Argrett, head of the Justice Department's tax division, called the indictment "a major achievement" in the government's effort to end motor fuel excise tax evasion nationwide.

## Legislation pushed to dismantle social programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a gesture to the right, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole is promising to get tough with welfare recipients who refuse to work as he pushes legislation to dismantle dozens of social programs and give states new responsibilities for the poor.

Dole, R-Kan., moved early to appease his conservative critics as he began a weeklong drive to get his sweeping plan to overhaul the nation's welfare system through a divided Senate.

Conservatives argue that the legislation does not go far enough to curb rising rates of out-of-wedlock births, while Republican moderates and Democrats say the legislation fails to provide the child care necessary to help single mothers move from welfare to work.

"I can't stand up and say this is going to pass," Dole declared Monday, as he was rewriting his bill to require that the benefits of welfare recipients be cut when they refuse to work.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and other conservatives had sought the tougher work requirements, but are continuing to press Dole for more controversial changes, including restrictions on aid to immigrants and a ban on cash welfare to teen-age mothers.

"It is unfair for the working taxpayers of this country — and I mean people who drive a truck for 14 hours a day, wait tables all night, and make beds all day — it is unfair to ask these people to spend their hard-earned tax dollars to support the reckless irresponsibility of a teen-

age mother who has children out of wedlock and continues to have them," said Sen. Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C.

Faircloth, who believes out-of-wedlock births are the root cause of welfare dependency, said middle-class families who want children must plan, prepare and save money.

"But welfare recipients don't prepare or save before having children, because they know they will get the money from the federal government, that the taxpayers of this country will take care of their children," Faircloth said. "They (recipients) don't take responsibility for the very simple reason they know they don't have to."

Doie's bill has the backing of 32 other Republicans.

## Request for new trial being heard

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Now that a judge has given Mumia Abu-Jamal time to appeal, it could take years to determine the fate of the black activist who says he was framed in the murder of a white police officer.

On Monday, 10 days before Abu-Jamal was to be executed by injection, Judge Alfred F. Sabo granted an indefinite delay. A hearing on Abu-Jamal's request for a new trial is continuing before Sabo, who presided over his 1982 trial.

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## B-Movie director found buried under tub

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a crime called more horrible than any he ever filmed, a director of grisly B-movies was killed and entombed in concrete beneath his whirlpool tub.

An independent contractor who had been living in Al Adamson's house while remodeling it was arrested Monday for investigation of murder.

Adamson made his reputation with horror and science-fiction movies in the 1960s and '70s, notably "Dracula vs. Frankenstein" and "Blood of Ghastly

Horror." His many drive-in credits also included "Satan's Sadists" and "Horror of the Blood Monsters."

He had not been seen in five weeks before his body was found Wednesday.

Anonymous telephone tips led police to Fred Fulford in a St. Petersburg, Fla., hotel room, said Lt. Bruce Bower of the Indio Police Department. Fulford, 46, traveled to Florida about a week before Adamson was reported missing. Bower said.

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# Russian officials detain U.S. serviceman Croats

MOON (AP) — Russian intelligence agents have detained an American serviceman in one of the country's nuclear facilities, officials said today.

The man was conducting "classified work" with a measuring instrument on a Tu-26 in eastern Russia, Thursday, said a Russian official.

Mikhailov, a spokesman for Russia's Federal Security Service, said he was

released after a few hours, Mikhailov said.

The official state news agency ITAR-Tass quoted unidentified military sources as saying that the American "may have been improving programs for cruise missile precision guidance systems."

Mikhailov said the American was from a U.S. military academy, but it was not clear what he did there.

Richard Hoagland, a spokesman for the U.S. Embassy, said he had no information about the case.

"The embassy has not yet been notified officially of any kind of detention," Hoagland said.

Krasnoyarsk is about 2,000 miles east of Moscow. It is home to one of the largest nuclear weapons research facilities in the former Soviet Union.

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ed by the fact that Croatia's advance triggered no intervention or major help from Serbia on behalf of Serb rebels. Although the Serbs in Croatia were well-armed, their stronghold of Knin fell in just two days.

Croatia's easy victory mirrored another similar blitz that crushed Serb resistance in a bulge of territory southeast of Zagreb in May. Together, Croatia's moves have sent up to 200,000 Serb refugees fleeing into northern Bosnia, where many have taken over the homes of Muslims and Croats who fled.

On Monday, the Bosnian army acted to halt the tide of Serbs. Units moving north from the Bihac pocket in far northwest Bosnia sliced into Croatia and cut an important road, trapping the refugees.

The refugee movements of three years of war already have irrevocably skewed Bosnia's ethnic map and triggered a migration of Serbs eastward toward Serbia.

The rebel Serb conquest last month of two U.N.-declared "safe areas" in eastern Bosnia created a westward exodus of thousands of Muslims — away from Serbia and toward Croatia.

The cross-movement of humanity seems to fit the notion that former Yugoslavia's military and political leaders are trying to tidy up ethnic pockets that stand in the way of settling the conflict.

For those who fear settlement would include dividing Bosnia, it matched eerily a map report-

edly sketched by Tudjman, Croatia's president, during a banquet in London three months ago.

During the dinner celebrating the anniversary of the end of World War II, Tudjman turned over a menu and drew his vision of a carved-up Bosnia at the request of Britain's Liberal Democrat Party leader, the Times of London reported Monday.

The map showed an S-shaped border cutting Bosnia in half, from its northeastern corner to its southwestern border. To the left was Croatia, to the right Serbia. Bosnia was erased entirely.

The newspaper reported Tudjman told the party leader, Paddy Ashdown, that he had an "understanding" with Milosevic about the border. He denied any formal deal.

# Toshiba, IBM join to build chip

IBM Corp. said today it will invest \$1.2 billion in a joint manufacturing venture in the United States — a move that will strengthen ties between the two Japanese semiconductor makers.

The venture, to be built on a 100-acre site in Manassas, Va., will produce next-generation 64-megabit memory chips. IBM will be able to produce the chips at a cost of \$1.2 billion, said Kiyoji Ishida, vice president for Asia Pacific Technical Operations of IBM Japan, who spoke to journalists during a press conference in Tokyo Tuesday. Toshiba and IBM announced they will jointly produce the 64-megabit DRAM microchip in Manassas, Va.



Kiyoji Ishida, right, vice president for Asia Pacific Technical Operations of IBM Japan, speaks to journalists as Masanobu Oyama, executive vice president of Toshiba Corp., looks on during a press conference in Tokyo Tuesday. Toshiba and IBM announced they will jointly produce the 64-megabit DRAM microchip in Manassas, Va.

The venture will combine IBM's high technological prowess and Toshiba's mass-production skills, "coupled with the trust that has resulted from our deep relationship," IBM Japan Vice President Kiyoji Ishida said at a news conference.

"There are merits for both sides," said Toshiba executive vice president Masanobu Oyama. "It's a win-win formula."

Another Toshiba-IBM news conference was planned later today in Manassas.

The plant will help meet the fast-growing worldwide demand for memory chips, used in computers and a host of other electronic devices.

Chip demand has varied dramatically in past years, and the companies that are first to market with each new generation have usually done best.

# 'Looking' Yeltsin returns to work

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ly as he stood under the midday sun in the Kremlin's Cathedral Square.

After driving through the Kremlin gates, Yeltsin unexpectedly ordered his motorcade to stop so he could take a walk through the square, the oldest section of the fortress.

Wearing a tan suit, Yeltsin shook hands with the tourists, who gathered excitedly and snapped pictures of him.

# Volcano increases activity; 1,000 people leave

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and transistor radios at their ears to follow volcano updates. The government ordered the evacuations after the volcano erupted Friday for the third time since it first roared to life July 18. A series of small quakes have rumbled daily since then.

Friday's eruption produced the first mud flows as venting steam and ash turned to liquid. Three earthquakes rocked the southern part of the island Saturday, rattling buildings in the capital.

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN FORSAN CITY

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

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| <b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>   |             |
| Last year's operating taxes  | \$11,078    |
| Last year's debt taxes   | \$0         |
| Last year's total taxes  | \$11,078    |
| Last year's tax base   | \$3,449,554 |
| Last year's total tax rate (per \$100)   | 0.32116     |
| <b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>   |             |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)  | \$10,972    |
| This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)  | \$3,465,012 |
| This year's effective tax rate (per \$100)   | 0.31665     |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing (per \$100)                                      | 0.32614     |
| <b>THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:</b>  |             |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) | \$10,973    |
| This year's adjusted tax base  | \$3,465,012 |
| This year's effective operating rate (per \$100)   | 0.31667     |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100)  | 0.34200     |
| + This year's debt rate (per \$100)  | 0.00000     |
| This year's rollback rate (per \$100)  | 0.34200     |

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

**SCHEDULE A**  
UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

| TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND | BALANCE  |
|---------------------------|----------|
| General Fund              | \$35,357 |

**SCHEDULE B**  
1995 DEBT SERVICE

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

| DESCRIPTION OF DEBT   | PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES | INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES | OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID | TOTAL PAYMENT |
|---|--|---|--------------------------|---------------|
| <none>  |  |   |                          |               |
| Total required for 1995 debt service  |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A                                    |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| - Excess collections last year  |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| + Total to be paid from taxes in 1995   |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1995 |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| - Total Debt Levy   |  |   |                          | \$0           |

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 Main Big Spring (County Annex).  
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# Criminal charges expected in abuse scandal at treatment centers

AUSTIN (AP) — Evidence against 22 state-financed chemical dependency providers accused of misusing taxpayer dollars will be turned over to prosecutors for possible criminal charges, officials say.

Department of Public Safety Director James Wilson told the House and Senate investigating committees Monday that more referrals may be imminent as an investigation continues into the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and its service providers.

"We're in the process of putting the cases together. ... We're still doing investigations of other providers," said Wilson, who oversees the Texas Rangers.

A special task force comprised of the Rangers, state auditors and private accountants has examined the books of 72 of the commission's 400 providers. The findings were reported to the House and Senate investi-

gating committees, which are overseeing the TCADA probe.

The audit found that more than \$30 million earmarked for drug and alcohol treatment programs instead was spent on "questionable costs" such as fake fingernails, show tickets and gifts.

As a result, funding to 35 programs was suspended last month. Officials with at least 22 of those programs will face possible prosecution, Wilson said. The names of the 22 providers were not released.

"I've got a Bible of stuff here where abuses just go on and on," he said. "You can talk about one meal that wasn't justified all the way up to a lot of money that was spent or hidden that shouldn't have been spent."

Several programs were cited in the audit for spending money for parties, bonuses and gifts.

Among them was Tropical Texas Center in Edinburg, whose expenditures included

new acrylic fingernails, \$135 on Las Vegas show tickets, \$300 for a mariachi band that played at an employee meeting, \$610 for meat during an employee meeting and \$184 to "Tony/Tina's Wedding" in Chicago.

Steve Womack, interim executive director of the center, said, "We welcome the scrutiny and an opportunity to discuss it. We don't feel at this point that we've had an opportunity to do that."

Womack acknowledged the center may have some "questionable" expenditures, however he said the audit does not specify whether they were paid for with TCADA money or other funding sources.

Another problem, he said, is that TCADA has not provided explicit spending guidelines.

"It's not like you can go to a book and say, 'This is right and this is wrong.' A \$50 shirt — is that just like a Mercedes?" he said.

Wilson cited one provider whose administrator allegedly was paid \$450,000 last year, more than three times the salary of most program administrators.

That provider, Riverside General Hospital of Houston, also is accused in the audit of paying more than \$265,000 in public funds on the five-year lease of a Houston house valued at \$96,990 by the Harris County Appraisal District.

Riverside administrator Earnest Gibson denied wrongdoing and called the audit's allegations "misinformation."

"Those findings were not detailed or accurate," said Gibson, who denied being paid \$450,000 last year and said "no administrative salary was that."

Gibson said he and other service providers have been treated unfairly by state officials.

"We haven't even been able to present our side yet. The findings at least should have been

two-sided where the providers had an opportunity to respond to these types of allegations," he said.

All of the 35 providers whose funds were suspended received written notification and were given the opportunity to meet with task force members regarding the allegations, said Michael Weiss, who heads a conservatorship appointed by Gov. George W. Bush to oversee TCADA.

"The task force has not uncovered any evidence that TCADA administrators participated in wrongdoing, Wilson said. Their crime was a lack of management skill, he said.

He and Weiss blamed the abuse in part on a sudden influx of federal money to TCADA several years ago.

"What we saw was when we had this sudden infusion of federal dollars ... it just overwhelmed TCADA's ability to manage that money," Wilson

said.

The agency has an annual budget of about \$180 million, 70 percent of which comes from federal funds.

Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock and chairman of the Senate Investigating Committee, said the panel would issue a report by Sept. 1 that includes recommendations for changes within TCADA and other state agencies.

"There appears to be systemic problems in the areas of ... audits and contracts, and I think that's a matter the Legislature's going to have to take up," Montford said.

Possible legislative remedies include increasing agencies' control over contracts and auditing procedures and creating a centralized auditing office similar to an inspector general's office, Montford said.

Such changes are necessary before the problems spread to other agencies, he said.

## Mother

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.380-caliber semiautomatic pistol.

"It's a .38, not a .380," she said, referring to the caliber of the gun.

Cano advised her not to make statements that could be used against her at trial. He said he would appoint an attorney to represent her and asked if she understood the charges against her.

"I don't even know if my sons are alive or dead," she told the judge, who ordered her held in lieu of \$300,000 bond.

Scheopner said the weapon in fact was a .380-caliber pistol. All evidence indicates that the boys were asleep when attacked, he said.

Mrs. Torres refused to make statements to investigators.

Mrs. Torres and her children were on an extended stay at the home of her parents, Alejandro and Balbina Flores.

Flores said his daughter had been a good mother and he couldn't explain her actions.

"I don't have any idea. I don't know what went through her head," he said.

Steven was pronounced dead at Valley Baptist Medical Center. His older brother was in critical condition after surgery Monday, hospital spokesman Bill Elliott said.

"They were my joy," Flores said. "They were great kids. They were fine, both of them."

Mrs. Flores, 69, was treated and released from Valley Baptist after complaining of chest pains from an existing heart condition.

Mrs. Torres' aunt, Jane Flores, said the family recently had enjoyed a reunion.

"We were just having a good time, all of us," she said. "I never thought that she could do anything like that. Never in my mind."

## Woman learns depression is not just a state of mind

DEAR ABBY: In one of your columns some time ago, you solicited comments from people who suffered from depression. I am writing about my experience to offer hope to anyone who feels life may no longer be worth living.

If you are acutely depressed, joy is replaced by despair and hopelessness. I have been there. Most people see me as a smart, attractive, happy, energetic, self-confident woman. But for most of my life, I suffered periods of bleak, hopeless depression, during which I saw no possibility of a bright future and felt only self-loathing and anxiety. I occasionally considered suicide as the only way out of my pain, but my two young sons kept me firmly anchored to the earth.

Over the years, I read everything I could about depression and underwent various types of therapy. After learning so much and working hard at the therapy, it was doubly disap-

pointing to have the periodic bouts continue. I felt fatally flawed.

Finally, I found antidepressants. I have been taking medication for six months and feel like the happy woman described above. Since I am also in a therapy group, I asked my physician how much of the joy, motivation, energy and optimism I now feel is due to the medication and how much to therapy.

What he told me is very important: "In the same way a diabetic lacks sufficient insulin to process sugar, some people lack sufficient chemicals to permit their brains to function properly." My antidepressant simply makes my brain work correctly — I do all the rest.

Please urge your readers not to give up before they have ruled out a physical basis for their depression. I was vehemently anti-drugs. I believed depression was a character defect rather than a possible chemical imbalance. I was wrong. It is a physical affliction as much as diabetes or cancer is.

I realize this letter is rather long, but I hope you will print it. — CONTRA COSTA WOMAN

DEAR CONTRA COSTA WOMAN: Your letter will be read by many who will identify with it and be comforted by it. Thank you for writing.



Abigail Van Buren  
Columnist

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1995 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN FORSAN ISD

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Forsan ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property, with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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| <b>LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:</b>   |  |   |                          |               |
| Last year's operating taxes  | \$3,299,800  |   |                          |               |
| Last year's debt taxes   | \$0  |   |                          |               |
| Last year's total taxes  | \$3,299,800  |   |                          |               |
| Last year's tax base   | \$230,588,637  |   |                          |               |
| Last year's total tax rate (per \$100)   | 1.40500  |   |                          |               |
| <b>THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:</b>   |  |   |                          |               |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)  | \$3,210,617  |   |                          |               |
| / This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)  | \$187,079,427  |   |                          |               |
| = This year's effective tax rate (per \$100)   | 1.71617  |   |                          |               |
| * 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing (per \$100)*  |  |   |                          |               |
| 1.76765  |  |   |                          |               |
| <b>THIS YEAR'S TAX RATE TO TRIGGER A ROLLBACK ELECTION:</b>  |  |   |                          |               |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes   | \$3,210,617  |   |                          |               |
| / This year's adjusted tax base  | \$187,079,427  |   |                          |               |
| = This year's local maintenance and operating rate (per \$100)   | 1.71617  |   |                          |               |
| + \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100)  | 1.79617  |   |                          |               |
| + This year's debt rate (per \$100)  | 0.00000  |   |                          |               |
| = This year's rate to trigger a rollback election (per \$100)  | 1.79617  |   |                          |               |
| <b>THIS YEAR'S HIGHEST RATE FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL ROLLBACK ELECTION:</b>  |  |   |                          |               |
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes   | \$3,210,617  |   |                          |               |
| / This year's adjusted tax base  | \$187,079,427  |   |                          |               |
| = This year's local maintenance and operating rate (per \$100)   | 1.71617  |   |                          |               |
| * Student enrollment adjustment  | 1.00000  |   |                          |               |
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| + \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100)  | 1.79617  |   |                          |               |
| + This year's debt rate (per \$100)  | 0.00000  |   |                          |               |
| + Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education (per \$100)   | 0.00000  |   |                          |               |
| + Additional rate for pollution control (per \$100)  | 0.00000  |   |                          |               |
| = This year's highest school rate after a successful election (per \$100)  | 1.79617  |   |                          |               |
| * If the rollback rate is lower than 1.03 times the effective rate, the unit must publish the notices and hold the hearing to adopt a tax rate that exceeds the rollback tax rate.                           |  |   |                          |               |
| <b>SCHEDULE A</b><br>UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES  |  |   |                          |               |
| The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.                       |  |   |                          |               |
| TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND  | BALANCE  |   |                          |               |
| General Fund   | \$2,187,984  |   |                          |               |
| <b>SCHEDULE B</b><br>1995 DEBT SERVICE   |  |   |                          |               |
| The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable). |  |   |                          |               |
| DESCRIPTION OF DEBT  | PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES | INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES | OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID | TOTAL PAYMENT |
| <none>   |  |   |                          |               |
| Total required for 1995 debt service   |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A   |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| - Excess collections last year   |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| = Total to be paid from taxes in 1995  |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1995  |  |   |                          | \$0           |
| = Total Debt Levy  |  |   |                          | \$0           |

## Perjury

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and to Texas Rangers investigating the fiasco and tried to cover up their mistakes.

The newspaper based its report on information from an unidentified federal source based in Washington.

The two agents could not be located for comment Monday night. The Houston ATF office was closed.

Carl Stern, Justice Department public affairs director in Washington, declined comment Monday, saying he could not discuss pending investigations.

"We have not put out anything in reference to that," Stern said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Johnston of Waco said he referred the case to the Justice Department's public integrity section in Washington, D.C. Texas Rangers David Maxwell and Coy Smith told him that they were convinced that "Chojacki and Sarabyn had misrepresented a number of facts" in the spring of 1993, Johnston said.

The Rangers were sworn in as special assistant U.S. marshals to conduct the investigation.

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## Coahoma promotes Morgan

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

COAHOMA - To find a new baseball coach, Coahoma High School had to look no further than its own house.

Trey Morgan, assistant on last season's state semifinalist baseball team, was promoted to the head coaching job at Monday night's school board meeting.

Coahoma Superintendent L.D. Monroe said.

Morgan replaces Terry Baxter, who recently resigned after one season at Coahoma.

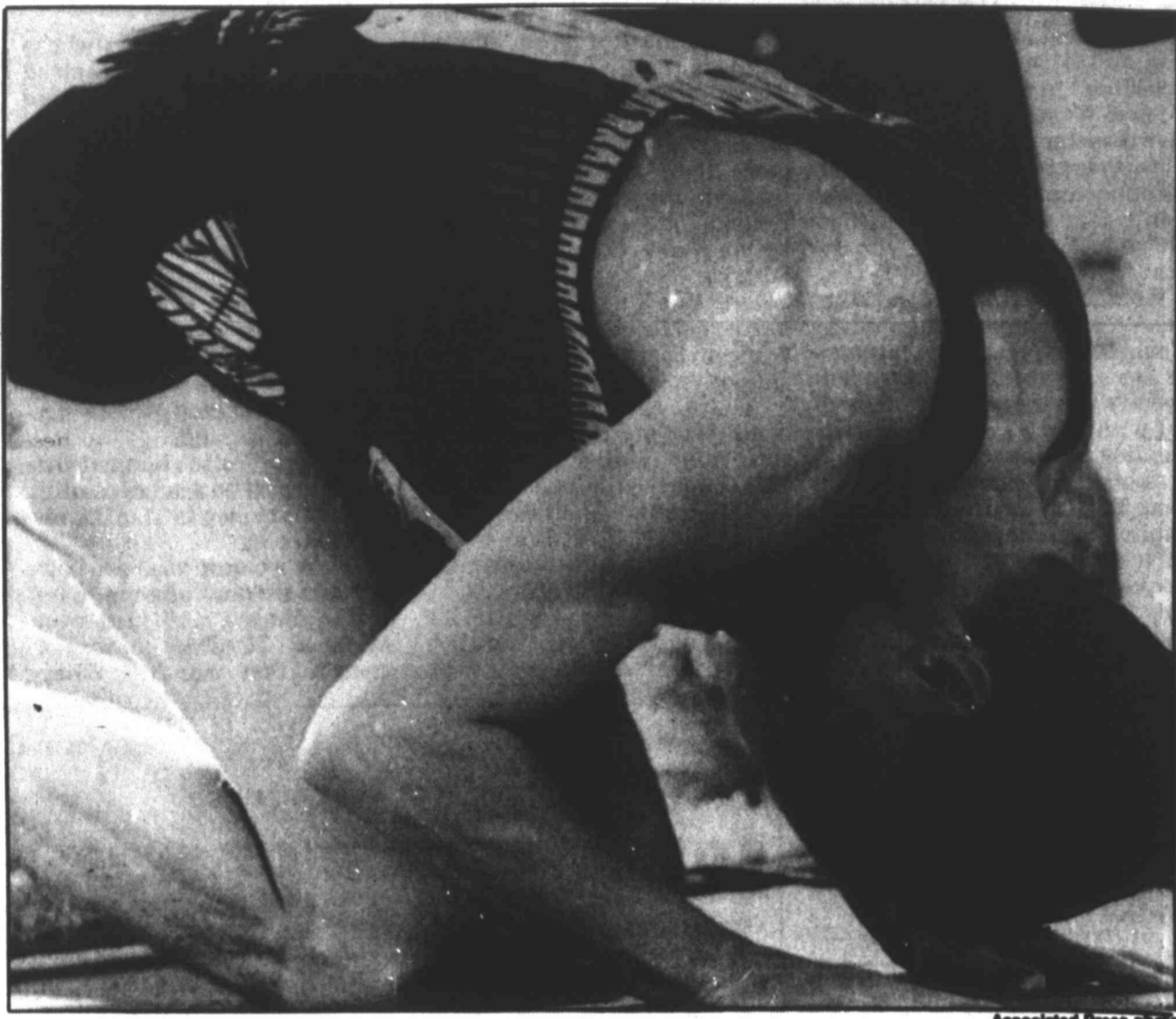
Monroe said the school district conducted an open search for a new baseball coach, but decided that Morgan was the man for the job.

"We did search with our minds open," Monroe said. "If we had found an outstanding baseball coach who could fulfill his other responsibilities, we would have done that. As it turned out, the best candidate was Trey Morgan."

Morgan starts his third season at Coahoma after coaching stints at Iowa Park and Water Valley.

Aside from baseball, his other coaching duties include being an assistant with the varsity football team, and being head coach of the freshman girls' basketball team.

Also Monday, the Coahoma school board hired Robby Dickenson as the new assistant baseball coach. He also will assist on the football team and coach the junior high basketball squad.



Britain's Jonathan Edwards sinks to the ground after breaking the world triple jump record for a second time at the World Track and Field Championships in Goteborg, Sweden Monday.

## Edwards shatters triple-jump mark

GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP) — Jonathan Edwards didn't just beat his own world triple jump record. He did it twice and virtually put it out of reach.

Edwards, who only broke his own national record in June, became the first triple jumper to break 18 meters Monday, then followed that by becoming the first to smash through the 60-foot barrier.

And he did it in the World Championships.

A quiet, modest, religious man who once wouldn't compete on Sunday, Edwards now has to accept that he's a star.

"In my mind, there is still a distance between what I read about and who I am," the Englishman said after collecting his world title Monday.

"People are comparing my performances to those of Bob Beamon and Butch Reynolds, and that feels very odd because these are legends in the sport. And this is just me. It's quite humbling to do what I've done."

## WORLD TRACK

There were signs that something special was about to happen when the 29-year-old triple jumper jumped 18.39 (60-4) and 18.43 (60-5ft) at a meet at Lille, France, on June 25, although both performances were wind-aided.

It seemed only a matter of time.

Two weeks before the championships, he broke Willie Banks' 10-year-old world mark of 17.97 (58-11) by stretching to 17.98 (59-0) at Salamanca, Spain.

Then came his most spectacular performances yet, at the World Championships with royalty in the stands and a crowd buzzing in anticipation.

Edwards set off for his first jump and flew past the old record to reach 18.16 meters (59-7). He raised his arms in delight and modestly accepted the fans' cheers for being the first man past 18 meters legally, and past it by a long way.

## Young hoops fan finds rejection letter 'stupid'

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — The NBA has ordered teams to return all fan letters to their senders because of its labor dispute, giving new meaning to the word "rejection."

Sean Warsch wrote to Harold Miner in February, complimenting his dunking and asking the former Miami Heat guard to autograph an enclosed basketball card.

The Cooper City sixth-grader didn't get his autograph. But he did get his request back, along with a letter signed by a Heat public relations intern.

"While this (labor) dispute is ongoing," the letter read, "the Miami Heat is not able to forward mail to any of our players, and we are therefore returning your letter to you. We regret any inconvenience this action may cause."

"I thought it was, like, sort of stupid," Sean told the Sun-Sentinel in Fort Lauderdale for today's editions.

For the league, it's a legal thing. After the lockout, teams were told to stop handling all matters relating to players. NBA spokesman Jan Hubbard said.

"Teams were told to send all mail back, because you can't distinguish between fan mail

and what could be a player's personal business unless you open the letters."

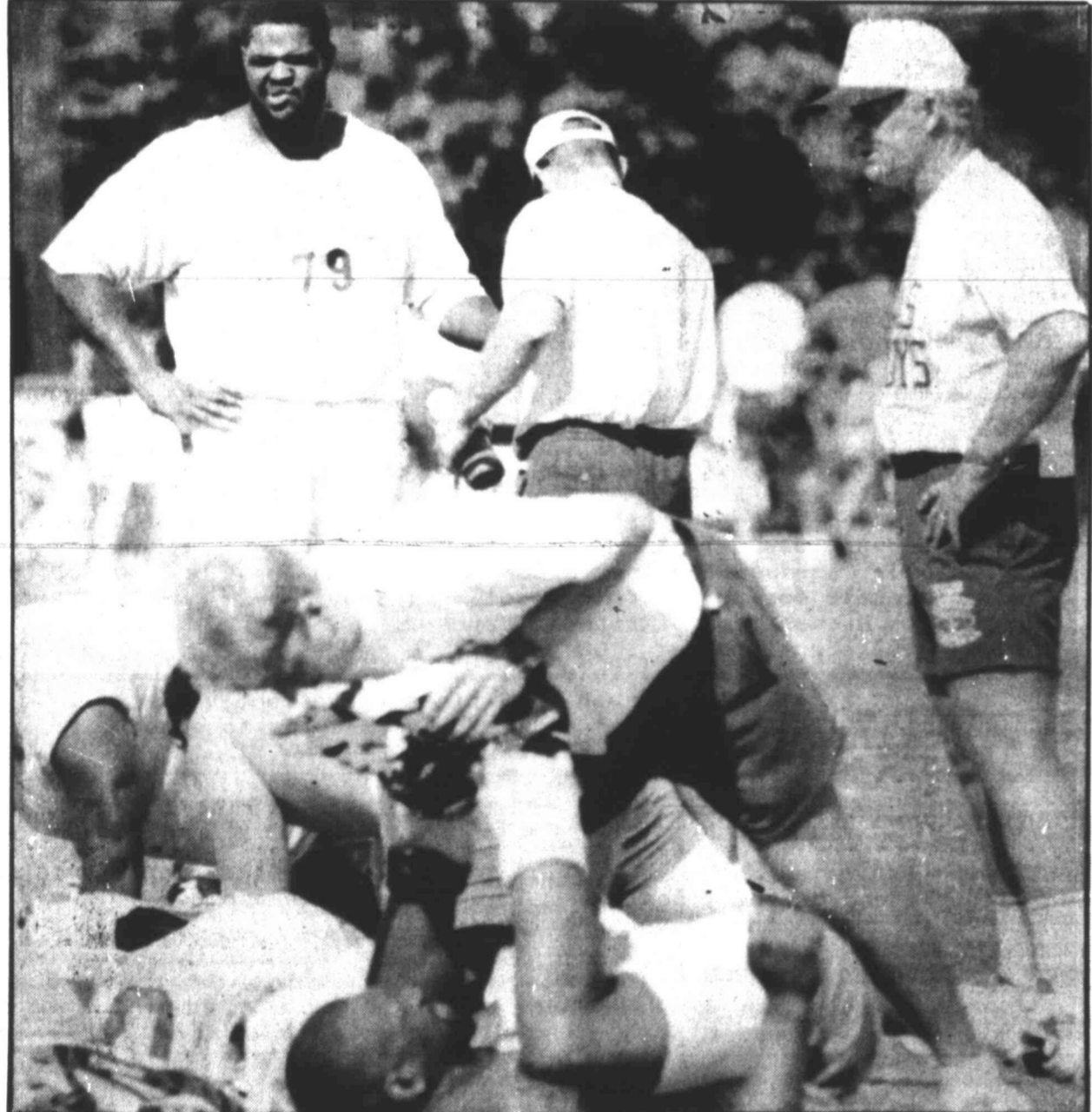
The Orlando Magic has returned about 1,000 fan letters intended for Shaquille O'Neal, according to team spokesman Rick Oleshak. In Chicago, the Bulls have returned "hundreds" of letters intended for Michael Jordan, team spokesman Tim Hallam said.

The situation raises the

specter of the type of fan backlash that continues to plague baseball months after its strike ended.

"There are some aspects that aren't particularly pleasant of a lockout situation, but that's what we're in. You can't have a half lockout. You have to have a full lockout," Hubbard said.

The NBA has also forbidden team officials to attend players' charity events.



Dallas offensive line coach Hudson Houck, right, watches warm-down exercises after a recent team practice in Austin.

## HOLDING THE LINE

Cowboys hope age, youth blend works on depleted line

AUSTIN (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' offensive line, once a dependable wall of All-Pro protecting Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith, is now one of the team's question marks.

Robbed by free agency, the line will rely on three aging players who combine for nearly 40 years in the league, a former All-Pro battling back from a career-threatening injury and two players barely out of their rookie seasons.

Concerned about the depth and ability of its current line, the Cowboys last week signed overweight Derek Kennard to a one-year, \$250,000 deal before he announced his retirement after one practice, citing pain in his hip.

Aikman has worried aloud about a lack of stability in the line without former All-Pro Erik Williams, who continues to recover from reconstructive surgery on his right knee following an auto accident last year.

Without a healthy Williams, who could return to practice next week, even coach Barry Switzer has a hard time endorsing the unit.

"I think the offensive line will be solid if we get Erik back and everybody stays healthy," Switzer said Monday. "When

we have injuries, we are going to fall off like everybody else does because of a lack of depth. But nobody has any depth."

Anchored on the left side are All-Pro tackle Mark Tuinei, 35, who is beginning his 13th year, and 10-year veteran guard Nate Newton, 33, who struggled to lose 40 pounds before camp and now tips the scales at 345.

At center is graying, 16-year veteran Ray Donaldson, 37, who left Seattle to join the Cowboys as a free agent and takes over for All-Pro Mark Stepnoski, now with Houston.

On the right side, second-year player Larry Allen has held down the tackle spot until Williams returns. Ron Stone, in his third year, has been playing guard.

Williams, a fifth-year player considered the best at his position before the accident, will reclaim his tackle spot when he returns. Allen, hobbled recently by turf toe, will move to guard.

Coaches are concerned about the progress of Stone and second-year tackle George Hegamin, who appear to be the only viable backups for the line. Both have gotten considerable work in training camp but are inconsistent.

"I think we keep forgetting that the Stones and Hegamins

of the world are two- and three-year guys," said Dallas scouting director Larry Laceywell.

"(Erik) Williams didn't sizzle right off the bat and he's a superstar. We are concerned that they haven't made the progress that we would like, but we certainly haven't given up on them."

No one wants to consider what would happen if Williams' comeback fails.

Laceywell said replacements are hard to come by, in large part because of the talent absorbed by the league's two expansion teams — Jacksonville and Carolina.

The Cowboys contemplated trying to sign lineman Frank Cornish, who played for Dallas in 1992-94. But Jacksonville signed him Saturday night.

"You start feeling the impact of the two new teams," Laceywell said. "At least 160 guys would be available who are now with those teams. You can't find experience or good bodies, healthy ones, to even bring to camp to look at."

Laceywell said he expects the NFL market to improve for older linemen such as Tuinei, Newton and Donaldson because "it's just so hard to find good, young talent at those positions."

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

### SHOT OF THE DAY



**A bow to the crowd**  
Gwen Torrence of the United States bows to the crowd after winning the gold medal in the women's 100 meters at the World Track and Field Championships in Goteborg, Sweden Monday.

### TEXAS SPORTS

#### Smith may sit awhile

AUSTIN (AP) — The agent for Darrin Smith says he'll advise the linebacker to sit out most of the season rather than sign for the Dallas Cowboys' latest one-year offer of \$425,000.

The Cowboys had put only \$300,000 on the table, but increased the offer after the first-team defense struggled in a preseason game Saturday against Oakland, agent Brian Ransom said Monday.

Smith, a starter last season, seeks a one-year deal of \$750,000.

"It's like running the mile, and we're just in the first turn," Ransom told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "Their contention is that if Darrin would have signed a three-year deal as a rookie, then what they were offering would be the equivalent of what he'd be making right now. There is no logic in that."

### NATION/WORLD

#### Vaughn, Bichette honored

NEW YORK (AP) — Boston first baseman Mo Vaughn, who went 13-for-27 with 12 RBIs in six games, was chosen American League player of the week.

Colorado's Dante Bichette, who set a club record with homers in five consecutive games, was selected National League player of the week.

#### Try, try again

NEW YORK (AP) — Facing a midnight deadline for reaching a new labor agreement or disbanding, the NBA players' association scheduled an 11th-hour meeting today to discuss reopening negotiations with the league.

### ON THE AIR

#### Baseball

Cincinnati at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).  
Detroit at Texas, 7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

#### Bowling

PBA Kentucky Open, 8 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).



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BASEBALL

American League

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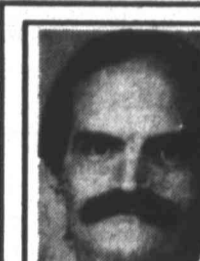
Monday's Games: Atlanta 5, Montreal 1; Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 1, 12 innings...

AL leaders

BATTING—E. Martinez, Seattle, .363; T. Lincecum, San Francisco, .345...

Football season just about upon us once again, fans

The beast is coming. It has awakened from its long slumber, shrugged its massive arms, stumbled to its feet and exited its cave.



Steve Reagan, Sports Editor. The beast is coming. It has awakened from its long slumber...

preseason practice. Young teenagers will don about 700 pounds of equipment and run, sprint, spit, hit, roll, hit some more and spit some more under the hot August sun.

Run for you lives. That's right - it's football season. Don't get me wrong: This isn't one of those Reagan-bemoans-the-fact-that-the-Rangers-aren't-going-anywhere-AGAIN-and-oh-my-God-here-comes-football-season columns.

Every few years, a newcomer to the Herald staff moves in from the Midwest or some other strange country and asks what the hubbub is about concerning football.

They can't understand why entire communities can shut down on autumn nights, just to watch a football game. They can't understand why people would become mad to the point of incoherence, just because a sportswriter or two picked their team to lose.

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FOR WEDNESDAY, AUG. 9, 1995

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Focus on the long term. The unexpected occurs when dealing with partners. Be direct with co-workers. Communications are active. Look for short cuts. News from a distance is surprising. Detach emotionally. Eliminate red tape. Tonight: Get together with friends. \*\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): There are surprises at work, and you feel that you have your hands full. Brainstorm with a buddy to discuss different ways of handling a problem. You get important feedback that helps you with a quandary. Your ingenuity saves the day. Tonight: Go out on the town. \*\*\*\*\*

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20): Reach out to someone, and dig into your bag of ideas to deal with a situation in a new way. Evaluate your choices carefully. Surprising news may encourage a change in direction. You are doing a lot of thinking on a personal level. Tonight: Go to the movies. \*\*\*\*\*

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22): The unexpected occurs in the area of finances as you handle a problem. Your creative genes are stimulated by a situation that could be more than business. Be open to different approaches. Don't let your goals get in the way. Tonight: Go for a walk. \*\*\*\*\*

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22): You might have to defer to partners because you are so started that you might not be sure which way to go. The emphasis is on finances, partnership and a change in status. Heed your inner voice about a work-related issue. Consider setting up a date. \*\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your nerves could be fried. Be sure about your choices before you verbalize your feelings. Examine what is happening, and you need to be anchored in your choices. There is excitement in the workplace. Tonight: Work late. \*\*\*\*\*

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): The

unexpected occurs. A loved one surprises you, and there is little you can do except take care of yourself. Work on building stronger foundations so you can feel more secure with your decisions. Let your imagination open up an option. Tonight: Whoopee!

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Family, domestic or personal matters shake up your day. Changes that are forthcoming are necessary. If you keep talking and leave a door open instead of setting your own terms, you will be more successful in the long run. Don't lose your focus. Tonight: Take a night off. \*\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Unexpected communications could be jolting. With your clarity of thought, you will adapt to what is happening. Mull over your choices. Your intuition is right on. Discussions with a boss are important to determine your direction. Tonight: Spend time with a friend. \*\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Figure out which way you want to go. A loved one demonstrates concern in an unexpected way. Listen carefully to a friend's advice, and you'll be able to handle things. Examine news with care—you still may need to seek out more information. Tonight: Pay bills. \*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Be playful with others. Your unexpected wit draws others to you. Evaluate exactly what you want. A partner needs to talk through several issues. You will be surprised at the news you gain. The emphasis is on friendship. Tonight: Ask for what you want. \*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20): You examine a situation with care, and you gain unexpected insight. A partner isn't playing games, but he does have a lot to tell you. Realize your limitations regarding what you can hear and perceive. Listen to your inner voice. Tonight: Take it easy. \*\*\*\*\*

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

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FOR SALE: Wedding dress with train, veil and  
slip. Size 16-18. \$200.00. Wore January  
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Back To School Special!  
Like New jeans, T's and denim jackets.  
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ABOVEGROUND POOLS! Several sizes to  
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TELEPHONE JACKS installed for  
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WANTED TO BUY 22 inch Storm Door. Call  
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**Buildings For Sale 506**  
Big Spring Four Square Church for sale. 1210  
E. 19th. For more information. Call  
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**BUILDINGS: Overloaded on all sizes. 14x32,  
14x24, 12x24. Terms and delivery available.  
Call for details 563-3108.**

**GARAGE/SHOP, heavy duty floor. Several  
sizes to choose from. Terms and delivery  
available. Call for details. 563-3108.**

**Business Property 508**  
BUSINESS PROPERTY for sale or lease.  
Good location. 907 E. 4th St. For more infor-  
mation call 263-6316.

**FOR SALE: Beachy Salon and/or equipment.  
Excellent condition. Call after Sun.  
915-725-5129.**

**Houses for Sale 513**  
3-2 BRICK, KENTWOOD area. Re-mod-  
eled, including new A/C. \$42,800.  
Call 267-7894.

**3/2/Carport. Large livingroom, central  
heat/air, large kitchen/dining room,  
beautiful ceramic tile in both baths,  
storm windows, 2 large fenced yards,  
w/2 storage rooms, shade/fruit trees,  
new roof, quiet neighborhood. 1308  
E. 18th. Call 263-2555 for  
appointment.**

**Houses for Sale 513**  
3-BEDROOM, 2-BATH Brick home with car-  
port in Stanton. Call 806-839-2616 leave  
message.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, double wide for sale.  
1/2 acre land. Storm cellar and water well,  
fenced. Paver & Fruit trees. 263-3351.

**SALE BY OWNER - 3/2 brick. 615 Tulane.**  
Refrigerated air, central heat, storm windows,  
covered patio, fireplace. Excellent neighbor-  
hood. Call 267-6128 for appointment. In 50's.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER: Highland South**  
3-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, formal livingroom, large  
den with fireplace, in quiet neighborhood.  
Available for occupancy November 1. For ap-  
pointment call 267-5400.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER: Brick, 3-bedroom,  
2-bath. Covered patio, workshop, beautiful in-  
ground pool. \$50's. 263-3038.**

**NEW CONSTRUCTION IN COAHOMA**  
Guarantee a spot in Coahoma Schools  
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In the city on a lovely canyon. Spacious  
Five BR for a large family, guest, hob-  
bies or an office. WB Fireplace, Den w/  
bar, Zoned Hg/Clg for low utilities, Wa-  
ter Softener, RO, Two car carport,  
sprinkler system, 1 3/4 baths. Must be  
seen to be appreciated. \$70's.  
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Non-qualifying assumable in Kentwood.  
3/2/2, fireplace and dining. \$13,500  
equity, balance approximately \$63,000.  
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by 2716 Central Drive and call for ap-  
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OPEN HOUSE  
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**WAS 27, NOW 16 HOME SITES**  
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pactly priced!!! Don't be fooled by other  
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BEAUTIFUL NEW wood-sided 3 bedroom 2  
bath, all appliances, including central air, free  
delivery and setup. Only \$198.00 per month.  
8.75% V.A.R. 240 months. Homes of America  
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**MOBILE HOME for sale. 3 bedrooms, 2  
baths, new roof and paint, nice. \$18,000.  
263-6437.**

**MOBILE HOME in the country on 1/2 acre.**  
Water well, sewer, butane, phone line,  
\$6,000. Call 263-4613 after 5:00.

**Nueva 28x44 Casa doble. \$273mes, 5% en-  
ganche, 8.25% variable, 240 meses. Habla-  
mos Espanol 1-800-570-2177. USA HOMES,  
4808 W. Wall, Midland, Texas. 79703.**

**ONLY ONE LEFT!! Nicest doublewide in West  
Texas. Don't miss out. Only \$1750.00 down  
and only \$272.00 per month buys this 3 bed-  
room 2 bath wood-sided shingled roof home  
with central air, starting. Delivery and setup  
fee. 8.25% V.A.R. 300 months.**

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**RENTALS**

**Business Buildings 520**  
TWO - Fenced yard, one acre with small  
building. 263-5200.

**Furnished Apts. 521**

**LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX**  
CARPORTS • SWIMMING POOL  
MOST UTILITIES PAID  
FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED  
DISCOUNT TO SENIOR CITIZENS  
1-2 BDRS & 1 OR 2 BATHS  
24HR ON PREMISE MANAGER

**KENTWOOD APARTMENTS**  
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**A GREAT PLACE TO CALL HOME**  
• 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments  
• Lighted Tennis Courts  
• Pool • Sauna

**Furnished Apts. 521**  
\$99. Move in Plus Deposit. Nice 1,2,3 bed-  
rooms. Electric, water paid. HUD accepted.  
Some furnished. Limited offer. 263-7811.

**GARAGE APT. for rent. Furnished, no bills  
paid. Rear 608 W. 16th. 267-9726. \$200  
monthly.**

**ONE-TWO bedroom apartments, houses, or  
mobile home. Mature adults only, no pets  
263-6944-263-2341.**

**Furnished Houses 522**  
2 BEDROOM, stove and ice box, washer/  
dryer connection, could be furnished.  
2 Bedroom, could be 3, completely furnished.  
1 Bedroom, completely furnished. 267-3104

**Unfurnished Houses 533**  
1602 BLUEBIRD & 1615 CARDINAL. 2 bed-  
room, 1 bath. \$200/monthly, \$100/dep. call  
267-7448.

3 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 BATH. 4219 Hamilton.  
267-3841 or 556-4022.

703 BETTLES. 2/1, nice neighbors. If you  
have time to keep your house clean and yard,  
apply at 1205 Wood,  
any plus deposit. No pets!

**EXECUTIVE HOME FOR LEASE**  
404 Washington Blvd. 3/2/2, breakfast & for-  
mal dining, 2 car carport, large screened pa-  
tio. References required. \$750/monthly.  
\$750/dep. call. NO PETS!! Call  
(915)890-0904.

**TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR: Newly remod-  
eled. 3-bedroom, 1-bath, w/w refrigerated air,  
607 Holbert. \$365/monthly, \$200/dep. call.  
References required. 263-3686.**

**TWO BEDROOM, two bath, brick. With cen-  
tral A/C, water r/c. References needed. \$300  
month. 309-4274 Knott.**

**TWO BE washer/dryer con. Call**

**RENTED** wash paint  
port. Water

**UNFURNISHED DUPLEX. 1-bedroom. Com-  
pletely remodeled, new carpet/paint, AC/  
stove/refrigerator furnished. \$175/monthly.  
\$190/dep. call. 2004% Johnson.  
915-728-2648.**

**Musical Instruments 420**  
**ATTENTION BAND MEMBER**  
For Sale- 2 year old Yamaha 285 open  
hole flute. Call 264-6119.

**SHARE DRUM with stand and case. Call  
6am-5pm. 263-9482.**

**Portable Building 422**  
PORTABLE BUILDING: 10x12, slight  
damage. \$1195. Terms and delivery available.  
563-9108.

**SPAS 431**  
MORGAN SPA - 3 seater. 8 jets \$2595.  
Terms and delivery available. Call for details.  
563-9108.

**Business Buildings 520**  
TWO - Fenced yard, one acre with small  
building. 263-5200.

**Furnished Apts. 521**

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

**Barcelona Apartment Homes**  
538 Westover  
263-1252

**MEN WOMEN & CHILDREN**

**Child Care 610**  
DAYCARE WORKERS needed for the  
3pm-6pm shift. Please apply at 2000 West  
FM 700.

TUESDAY

AUG. 8

Table listing TV channels (KIMD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and their respective programs for Tuesday, August 8, 1995.

BEETLE BAILEY



GASOLINE ALLEY



HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



BLONDIE



CALVIN & HOBBES



THE WIZARD OF ID



PEANUTS



HI AND LOIS



SNUFFY SMITH



GEECH



RITZ advertisement listing showtimes and prices for various movies.

CINEMARK THEATRES advertisement listing movies and showtimes.

THE Daily Crossword by Virginia B. Hopewell

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Historical events for August 8, 1995, including the signing of the United Nations Charter and the assassination of John F. Kennedy.

News articles from the Big Spring Herald, including reports on a train robbery and a man's anthropology class.

THE OUGMANS by Buddy Hickerson



Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information and office hours.