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TUESDAY August 22, 1995

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Employees say farewell to Robert von Rosenberg

By MARY MCATEER

Good-bye and good luck was the theme at Big Spring State Hospital's reception for retiring superintendent Robert von

In honor of the occasion, Mayor Tim Blackshear pro-claimed Monday to be Robert von Rosenberg Day.

The Volunteer Services Council presented a portrait to be hung in the hospital, and von Rosenberg was given a plaque recognizing his years of service with the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental **Retardation by MHMR Commis**sioner Don Gilbert.

"I'm looking forward with

some apprehension, but I'm looking forward to it," von Rosenberg commented about his Aug. 31 retirement.

Von Rosenberg came to Big Spring State Hospital in 1963 as the hospital's vocational-rehabilitation counselor, after receiving his master's degree in psychology from the University

In 1967, he became head of the alcohol and substance abuse program, a position he held until 1981, when he was appointed assistant superintendent.

Von Rosenberg served as acting superintendent upon A.K. Smith's retirement in January 1987 until he was appointed as superintendent in August 1987. In October 1994, von Rosen-

berg received two Psycho-social Rehabilitation Superstar awards.

Von Rosenberg's wife, Sue, has worked in the quality oversight department of BSSH for 24 years and plans to retire in 1996. They have three grown children and one grandson. Von Rosenberg's retirement plans include

fishing, pursuing his lifelong hobby of painting watercolors and spending time with his

Officials at BSSH have been developing a pool of applicants for the superintendent's position, but have not hired a replacement for von Rosenberg

Howard Co. may escape armyworm

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Monday more than 125 area cotton producers gathered at the Howard County Fairgrounds to hear how to combat the beet armyworm.

The beet armyworm is already creating havoc in some areas of Texas and is responsible for the destruction of thousands of acres of cotton in Runnels, Tom Green, and Concho Counties and in other areas south of **Howard County.**

According to Dr. Charles Allen, extension entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the beet armyworm is positioning itself to become a real threat to the Texas cotton crop. Howard County, though, may not be hit the way areas around San Angelo have been simply because of

how they spray for pests.

Allen said, "I think your chances are pretty good for escaping the beet armyworm. A key factor in attracting the pest is area-wide spraying, which is not done in Howard County."

If Howard County does see a beet armyworm problem, Allen said it would probably be within the next 10 days.

Another key factor is migra-tion, which depends on wind

patterns. Howard County and its sur-rounding areas have approxi-mately 3.5 million acres of cotton. The devastated areas in and around San Angelo total approximately 200,000 acres. This means the Howard County area, if attacked by the pest, has more of an area to spread the pest out, avoiding the same devastation.

Allen said, "If Howard County does experience a beet armyworm problem, I don't think it will be anywhere near what San Angelo has experienced."

According to Allen, dry weather and mild winters such as those West Texas has experienced have set up favorable conditions for beet armyworm population explosions. And, frequent early season insecticide applications may contribute to

Please see BEET, page 2A



Howard County cotton is looking good this year but a new pest is threatening - the beet armyworm. The beet armyworm has laid waste to acres of cotton in San Angelo but spraying techniques in Howard County could prevent the pest from becoming bothersome here.

Potent pesticide soon may be available to Concho Valley cotton farmers

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Cotton producers in the Concho Valley will soon be taking some heavy artillery into their battle against the beet armyworm.

Pirate, a potent pesticide that's believed to be the best weapon available for such a fight, likely will be available for farmers by Thursday or Friday, a Texas A&M University ento-

mologist said Monday.

"The company was making the product this weekend," said Rick Minzenmeyer of the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center. "And they are making it as we speak."

About 60 West Texas cotton

producers met Monday with officials at the center north of San Angelo to learn what they

can do to beat the beet armyworm.

The worm appeared in the Concho Valley cotton patch earlier this month and it proceeded to consume it at such an alarming rate, producers may not be able to save it, even with Pirate.

The pesticide will be used on acres not yet severely damaged by the pests.

Runnels, Tom Green, Concho and McCulloch counties are eligible to use Pirate, Minzenmey-

But only enough chemical for 30,000 acres has been allowed by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"I don't know if we will be

Please see POTENT, page 2A

Weekend fight leaves man recovering from a stab wound

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

A Big Spring resident is recovering from a stab wound he suffered during a fight over the weekend.

Michael Vanderbilt, 20, was reportedly stabbed in the back by Jason Threats, 17, at Northcrest Apartments around 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

Police reports indicate the two men were fighting and Threats allegedly pulled a knife and stabbed Vanderbilt once, puncturing his lung.

Hospital officials say Vanderbilt was discharged from Scenic Mountain Medical Center sometime Monday. Threats has been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and is out on a \$7,000

Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon is a seconddegree felony punishable by two to 20 years in prison and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Forsan considering co-op for alternative school rule

Staff Writer

FORSAN - The Senate Bill One mandated alternative education program was on the minds and agenda of Forsan school board members Aug. 14.

Under SB1, local school districts are required to have an alternative education program for disruptive students.

Forsan School Superintendent George White said students are automatically placed in alternative education programs for committing a felony on school property, possessing or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs on school property, assault, lewd conduct or repeated severely disruptive behavior in the classroom.

Forsan ISD has an agreement with Big Spring Independent School District to place students in Big Spring's alternative education program, but space is limited. Officials have been Please see FORSAN, page 2A

developing a cooperative agreement among Forsan, Coahoma, Grady, Stanton, Glasscock County, and Greenwood school districts for an alternative education program to be located in

The board also set criteria for membership on SB1-mandated site-based decision-making com-

Campus committees will consist of one principal; four teachers, to be selected by a vote of the teachers; two parents, to be selected at parent-teacher organization meetings; one community leader, who must be an individual living in the community who does not have children attending school in the community; and one business person, who must be the owner or chief executive officer of a local busi-

At the elementary campus, one parent will be the president of the parent-teacher organiza-

Two sexual assaults investigated

By KELLIE JONES

Staff Writer

Big Spring police detectives are investigating two separate incidents of aggravated sexual assault of a child and indecency with a child.

Public Information Officer Sgt. Victor Brake says the aggravated sexual assault was reported to police Monday afternoon and involves a male victim who is now 17 years of age.

Brake explained, "This has reportedly been taking place

over the past 12 years and began when the victim was five. The suspect is known to him and is a female between the ages of 25 and 30."

These incidents occurred on the east side of Big Spring as well as in Sweetwater.

Indecency with a child was also reported Monday afternoon on the east side of town. Brake says the suspect is a 17-year-old male and the two victims are 12. No further information on this case was immediately available.



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All aboard

Hussein. See page 3.

The Army turned to commercial airlines today to airlift about 1,300 soldiers from Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division to military exercises in the Middle East as a deterrent to Iraqi leader Saddam

STATE

Survival chances slim

The medical staff seeking to surgically separate twin baby girls joined at the head said survival chances were slim for one if not both of the Infants: See page 3.

Tonight

TODAY'S WEATHER

Partly cloudy

Wednesday



Tonight, partly cloudy early becoming mostly clear by midnight, low upper 60s, east winds 5 to 10 mph. **Permian Basin Forecast**

Wedneeday: Sunny becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon, high mid 90s, east winds 5 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low upper 60s. age Partly cloudy, high , cost winds; for night,

OBITUARIES

Irene Palmer

Services for Irene Eppler Palmer, 88, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, 1995, at very effective in Texas in recent Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Stephen Grace, pastor of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Interment will be in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mrs. Palmer died Monday, Aug. 21, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness.

She was born Jan. 31, 1907, in Sulphur Springs. She owned a thing store at 504 Scurry ... eet for over 25 years. She had

previously worked at Prager's Men's Store and The Kids Shop. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church. She married Claude Eppler in Sulphur Springs. He preceded her in death in 1948. She later married O.C. Palmer. He also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son: James, Eppler, Big Spring; one daughter: Martha Jones, Sherman; two brothers: Paul Leavelle, Bakersfield, Calif., and Joel Leavelle, Troy, Ohio; seven grandchildren; and severl great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in eath by one son, Billy Joe Eppler; one grandson, Paul oppler; and one great-grandson, Michael Wilson.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Era Rice

Graveside services for Era Faye Rice, 72, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1995, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Mrs. Rice died Monday, Aug.

21, in a local hospital. She was born on Sept. 27, 1922, in Sulphur Springs, and maried Ernest E. Rice on Sept. 16, 1954, in Coahoma. He preceded her in death on Nov. 4, 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters: Darlene Tidwell. Linda Sparkman, both of Big Spring, and Diann Roberts, Gainesville, Fla.; one son: Victor Lee Allen, Possum Kingdom Lake; one brother: Truman Wright, Texas; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, James and Cordie Lee Wright and by eight brothers and sisters.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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tion. The community leader will be selected by parents and teachers on the committee. At the district level, the com-

mittee will consist of the superintendent, the three principals, nine teachers, three parents, one business person, and one community leader. District committee members will probably be selected from members of the campus committees.

The law requires the committee to meet at least once a year. Forsan officials plan on having at least two SBDM committee meetings a year, White says. The first meeting will be scheduled sometime in September.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

34th & Johnson 267-8288

Irene Eppler Palmer, 88, of Big Spring, died Monday. Services are pending.

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

267-6331 Era Faye Rice, 72, died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday

at Trinity Memorial Park. Margaret Money, 74, died Monday. Services will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Beet

Continued from page 1A beet armyworms increases by killing key parasitic wasps.

"Insecticides for beet army-

worm control have not been years," Allen said. "Control with carbamates, (Larvin and Lannate) and organophosphates (Lorsban, Curacron and Bolstar); used alone or tank mixed, has been mediocre to poor in recent years," said Allen.

*On average, such compounds have killed 50 percent of beet armyworms sprayed in bloom to boll stage cotton. However, in young pre-bloom stage cotton, beet armyworm populations are fragile. The carbamate and organophosphate products have been providing good control." Allen added the addition of

Dimilin prior to or along with compounds greatly improves control. Xentari, Design and other insecticides made from bacillus and thuringiensis aizawa-strain bacteria have relatively good beet armyworm activity and they do not kill but a few beneficial insects.

These products have worked fairly well, but provide very limited residual control.

According to Allen, a new product is available to many Texans this year.

"Confirm insecticide is being made available by Crisis Exemption labeling to Texas counties as it is needed, applied for, and justified for," Allen said. "Confirm is an insect growth regulator which works on the molting process. It is gentle on mammals and beneficial insects since it acts specifically on only a few caterpillar species."

Results from early test work indicate this product provides strong control which lasts for about 14 days. New growth is unprotected. Another limitation is Confirm will not successfully control damaging bollworm and tobacco budworm populations.

Allen added, "In Texas, our economic threshold for beet armyworms in mid-season is 20,000 larve per acre with 10 percent of plants infested. The threshold used in the Mid-South is two hatching egg masses of hits per 100 row feet. Since beet armyworm populations are often very clumped in their distribution across a field, it is important to scout several areas in the field to avoid making judgments based on "hot spots" or uninfested spots.

High pressure (70 pounds per square inch) and high gallonage (in excess of 10 gallons per acre) can improve control when using rigs. whatever the method of application, good coverage is essential since beet armyworms feed predominately underneath leaves and inside square and boll bracts.

High rates and repeat applications are usually needed. Sprays should be applied in order to target small worms less than one quarter of an inch long.

Based on the recent crisis in San Angelo, Allen recommended Confirm for producers.

He said, "Confirm should get about 90 to 95 percent of the pests, but the San Angelo entomologist recently reported a kill ratio of about 60 to 65 percent." He added conventional chemi-

cals will not be very effective on the beet armyworm.

Producers attending the meeting received two hours of continuing education unit credits for the Integrated Pest Management program, hours which are required every four years for producers to keep their pesticide licenses.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 84.30 cents a pound up 155 points; Sept. crude oil 18.11 cents down 14 points; cash hog steady at 51 cents; slaughter steers steady at 61.50 cents even; Aug. live hog futures 51.20, down 12 points; Aug. live cattle futures 61.30, up 32 points. Courtesy: Delta Commod Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 4611.26

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POLICE

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

·CHARLES DAVID PART-LOW, 36, of 705 West 17th, was arrested for assault/family vio-

·DAVID WAYNE SARTAIN, 33, of 709 West 15th, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was later transferred to the county jail and released on a \$1,500 bond.

·LINDA O. HINOJOS, 40, of 1313 Harding, was arrested for burglary of a habitation and possession of marijuana. JESUS ARCAUTE, 46, of

Mercedes, Texas, was arrested for burglary of a habitation and possession of marijuana. ·SANTOS PINEDA JR., 31, of

public intoxication. •MINOR ACCIDENTS in the 2600 block of Wasson and 1200 block of East FM 700. No cita-

708 1/2 Lorilla, was arrested for

tions were issued and no injuries were reported. •THEFT OF SERVICE in the

1300 block of Lamar. •SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY **INVESTIGATIONS** in the 3300 block of East Marcy, 300 block of Owens, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 200 block of North Gregg, 1000 block of Benton, 800 block of West Sixth, 100 block of Gregg, 700 block of North Gregg, Fourth and Jones, 1500 block of

Robin and 2600 block of Dow. •CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1300 block of Lexington and 1400 block of Austin.

•THEFTS in the 1800 block of Gregg and 300 block of Owens. DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCES in the 700 block of Matthews and 3200 block of Cor-

•BURGLARY OF A BUILD-ING in the 3300 block of East FM 700. •THEFT BY APPROPRIA-

TION in the 500 block of Birdprepare comman equipullem aboard ships.

SHERIFF - - - **

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday: ·HOWARD LEE WHITLEY,

39, of 1310 Colby, was released on a \$3,000 personal recognizance bond after being arrested for revoking his probation. DAVID PAUL HERROD, 41,

of 1103 East 11th Place, was arrested on an outstanding Liberty County warrant for theft by check. He was later released on a \$1,000 bond. DONALD RAY VANDER-

BILT, 20, of 907 N.W. Second, pleaded guilty to revoking his probation for assault. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail, fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$235 in court costs. RICHARD WAYNE RAINS.

29, of Coahoma, surrendered himself to the sheriff's depart-**Potent**

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•AVEL RAMIREZ, 47, of 1504 Cherokee, was released after serving time on a theft charge. •SHOTS FIRED on Neel

 SNAKE IN HOUSE on Davis Road.

·MINOR ACCIDENT on South Highway 87. No injuries were reported. LOOSE HOG on Nickels

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF on Sterling Road. •DOG PROBLEM on East Robinson Road.

•CATTLE LOOSE on North Highway 87.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Aug. 14 to 8 a.m. Aug. 22:

***CONTROLLED BURN** in the 1000 block of West Seventh. The prisoners were burning trash in the area

Road. While in route, firefighters were told to return to their station. SPRINKLER ACTIVATED

at VA Medical Center. The sprinkler had malfunctioned. ACCIDENT in the 200 block

used absorbent to clean up an antifreeze spill. •SMELL OF SMOKE at Seventh and San Jacinto. Nothing

was found by firefighters. CONTROLLED BURN in the 300 block of N.E. 10th. The prisoners were burning trash in the

·ACCIDENT at N.W. Eighth and Gregg. Firefighters used absorbent to clean up an antifreeze spill.

mings. Firefighters assisted the ambulance crew im tending to four victims. •GRASS FIRE in the 2500 block of Gunter. A resident was

using paint thinner to start a fire in a barbecue pit. DUMPSTER FIRE in the 1200 block of East 11th Place.

Firefighters used 100 gallons of water to extinguish the fire. DUMPSTER FIRE in the 500 block of North Gregg. Firefight-

ers used 50 gallons of water to extinguish the fire.

CORRECTION

In Friday's Herald, a club news item for the Big Spring Art Association listed the fee as \$225 for a workshop to be given by Jo Beth Gillian on Sept. 9 in Howard College's Tumbleweed Room. The correct fee is \$25. Those interested in signing up should contact Kay Smith, 263-

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IN BRIEF

**Statistics not available.

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YMCA extends invitation to visit

Through Aug. 31, the YMCA is opening its doors to the community. Be our guest; bring the family. Join during this promotional week and save money. For more information call 267-8234 or come by 801 Owens.

Poetry contest •ACCIDENT on Midway deadline Sept. 15

The Permian Basin Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas will sponsor its third annual World Poetry Day Competition. Deadline for entering is Sept. 15. The contest is open to all Permian of West FM 700. Firefighters Basin area residents. There is no entry fee. Poems of up to 50 lines in any form and on any subject may be submitted. They must be the original work of contestants and are not eligible if they have been published, accepted for publication, or read on radio or television.

Complete contest rules and submission instructions may be obtained at Midland College, University of Texas of the Permian Basin, Odessa College, Regea and Prints bookstore, and Midland, and Ector County libraries, or by sending a selfaddressed stamped envelope to Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, Texas, 79707. Entries not complying with all the contest rules will be disqualified.

Cash prizes of \$50, \$25, and \$15 for first, second, and third place and certificates for other placements will be awarded at the World Day of Poetry Festival on Oct. 14 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

Big Spring ISD boards meets Aug. 31

The Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will approve or discuss the following items during a special meeting at noon Aug. 31 in the school board room:

Budget hearing and approval of the 1995-96 budget; final budget amendments for 1994-95: approval of 1995-96 tax rate.

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per acre in the test, but he noted

that producers can only use

nine ounces per acre under the Section 18 rules.

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writ-ing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. For more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TODAY •Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. ·Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

 Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older

·Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

 Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

·Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

·Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous noon

open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles. High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical

Center, room 212, ages 14-20. Big Spring Band Boosters meeting for parents of students grade six to 12, 7 p.m., high school band hall.

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

Survivors 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crists/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors. Adult Children of Alcoholics.

7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Contact Murph Watson, 264-0500. Alcoholics Anonymous noon

open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study. Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon,

room A-203. Bring lunch. THURSDAY Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area

needy, 10 a.m.-noon. Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.

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

group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626. Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to

 Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor. Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

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School year opens with shooting

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - The first lunch break on the first day of school led to the first shooting of the school year in Corpus Christi.

A Carroll High School student standing outside a convenience store was shot in the leg Monday during what police said was a gang-related fight. "It was directed," Corpus

Christi police Lt. Ken Ersland said. "It wasn't random."

Gary Dominguez, 19, was hit in the upper thigh. He was treat-ed at Memorial Medical Center and released as of early Tues-

Two suspects, ages 18 and 19, were arrested at an apartment complex shortly after the shooting, Ersland said. The suspects are not students, police said.

The incident may lead to a change in the school district's limited open-campus policy.

San Antonio councilwoman

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A former San Antonio councilwoman has gone to federal court to have the city's term limits law over-

Helen Dutmer, who served seven terms on the San Antonio City Council, from 1977 to 1991, filed as a candidate in municipal elections earlier this year. She was told she couldn't run because she previously had served at least two terms of

Attorney Chris Gros said the law, approved by voters in 1991, violates the federal Voting Rights Act because it prevents voters from casting ballots for the candidates of their choice. Gros says he particularly

objects to a portion of the law that calls for a lifetime ban after two terms on the council. Ms. Dutmer's lawsuit, filed Monday, seeks no monetary

damages and waives attorney "It is not her intention to burden the taxpayers of the city of San Antonio," her lawsuit said. Rather, she "seeks to restore her rights as an eligible voter as well as the rights of all eligible

Ms. Dutmer said if the law is overturned, she will run for a council seat in the next election.

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Daughter, boyfriend held in woman's death

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police investigating the death of a Wimberley woman have taken into custody the victim's 15year-old daughter and the girl's boyfriend.

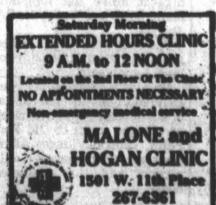
The girl was being held at a juvenile detention center in Hondo and her 22-year-old boyfriend, George Roybal, has been charged with murder, Hays County Sheriff Paul Hastings said Monday.

"There had been a longstanding disagreement between the girl and her mother," Hastings said, adding that part of the conflict apparently concerned Roy-

Roybal was being held with-out bond at the Hays County Jail.

Hastings said officials are considering having the girl certified as an adult so she, too, may be tried for murder.

Ann Knight was found dead Saturday afternoon after law enforcement officials received a tip about the slaying.





Pfc. Norberto Midgett, of Dallas, holds his 7-month-old daughter Marcella as he prepares to leave Fort Hood Monday. Troops from Fort Hood are scheduled to depart to Kuwait. The soldiers will take part in military exercises to deter iraqi aggression.

fights term limits TO KUWAIT

Fort Hood soldiers leave for exercises in the Middle East

Army turned to commercial airlines today to airlift about 1,300 soldiers from Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division to military exercises in the Middle East as a deterrent to Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

The military planned to deploy the troops by military aircraft on Sunday and Monday.

An advance party of about 80 soldiers in battle-dress uniform left Fort Hood aboard a C-141 cargo plane Sunday, but got only as far as McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. Other planes didn't get off the ground at all later Sunday and Monday.

The delays reportedly were related to the refusal of one unspecified nation to allow the U.S. planes to fly over its air space so as not to incur the wrath of Iraqi leader Saddam

"We had some coordination problems, but they've been

FORT HOOD (AP) — The cleared away," Pamela Good-rmy turned to commercial air-man, public affairs spokeswoman for Fort Hood, said Monday.

"The advance party at McGuire Air Force Base should be in the air again now," she said late Monday afternoon. She said the troop deployment from Fort Hood, near Killeen, for "Operation Intrinsic

Action" would be completed with flights at 6:45 a.m., noon, 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. today. One Iraqi-bound plane left the Army base about 4:30 p.m. Monday, but it carried only cargo and eight people. Other troops

stood by all day, waiting for clearance that never came. Ms. Goodman said she didn't have information on which airlines would be involved in today's planned troop movement.

The four- to six-week exercise was planned for October but was moved up because of increasing instability in Iraq.

A son-in-law of Saddam's who defected to Jordan said Sunday that his departure foiled an Iraqi plan to invade Kuwait and Saudi Arabia earlier this

In a separate U.S. show of force against Saddam, members of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force left March Air Force Base in Riverside County, Calif., Monday for the Persian Gulf, said 1st Lt. Dave Griesmer. The Camp Pendleton Marines will prepare combat equipment aboard ships.

Their departure is the first of a planned three-phase operation that would deploy 16,500 Marines from Southern California bases, including Camp a parole violation. Pendleton, Griesmer said.

A similar deployment last year never reached the third phase because U.S. officials thought Iraq was backing down from a military threat.

Air Force plans \$13 million clean-up of Lockheed site

FORT WORTH (AP) - The Air Force, which already has spent \$30 million removing a hazardous pollutant from beneath a 602-acre aircraft plant, has come up with a \$13 million cleanup plan.

The plan, which was released Monday to a citizen's advisory committee, would take 15 years to clean the area now owned by Lockheed Martin Tactical Aircraft Systems.

New technology has given experts a better chance to extract the worst of the contaminants that accumulated for decades while General Dynamics operated the plant.

The underground plume of pollution was declared a Superfund cleanup site by the Envi- current rate of movement.

ronmental Protection Agency in

The contaminant is the cleaning solvent trichloroethylene, or TCE, which has been shown to cause cancer in mice, but has not been directly linked to illness in humans.

TCE has not been detected in Lake Worth or in drinkingwater wells used by White Settlement. The solvent has polluted two aquifers, including one from which White Settlement's water is pumped.

The report said that in a worst-case scenario, if the TCE should change directions, it would take 60 years to reach White Settlement wells at the

Survival slim for twins to be separated

AUSTIN (AP) — The medical staff seeking to surgically separate twin baby girls joined at the head said survival chances were slim for one if not both of the infants.

Michelle and Nichelle Tejeda were to become only the sixth set of twins to undergo separation surgery worldwide since 1991 when neurosurgeons Gordon White and Lee Berland initiate the daylong procedure

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

critically ill since they were

born 13 weeks premature at St. id's Hospital on May 15. Alicia Tejeda, 31, the mother of the girls, won release from a Travis County jail in July after being arrested and charged with

The infants have been temporary wards of the state since June, when a district judge ruled that Tejeda was unfit to make decisions about their

The Austin American-States-

man reported Monday that Ms. Tejeda has had six children removed from her care for abuse and neglect.

District Judge Jeanne Meurer of Austin on Monday set a review hearing for later this year to determine if the mother was fit to care for the children.

Doctors do not expect Nichelle to survive separation because a herpes virus inherited in the womb has destroyed part or all of her intestines, stomach, bladder, kidneys, liver and brain. Only her connection to Michelle is keeping Nichelle alive.

Michelle, who has suffered from an intestinal infection, last week was beginning to tolerate nutrition through her intestines. She has so far shown through no sign of the h which spreads through the nervous system.

Doctors said the mother of the girls probably didn't know she had the herpes virus that has infected Nichelle. They said her prenatal care was poor. The father has not been identified.

As of Sunday, the total charges for the conjoined infants was approximately

Municipal League says it is not discouraging cities from following new open records law

accusations that it is attempting to undermine a new open records law by discouraging cities from providing information about practices to the state. "I'll stack up our record of

informing cities about the law against theirs any time," Frank Sturzi, league executive director, said Monday. He was responding to com-

ments by Common Cause Executive Director Suzy Woodford,

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas who said, "The Texas Munici-Municipal League is rejecting pal League is yet one more time undermining the efforts of the open government advocates by saying, 'Oh, no, you don't have to answer" questions on a state

Sturzl retorted, "This woman's got a real problem. She needs something real to do."

The survey sparking the argument was distributed to governing bodies of Texas counties, school districts and 500 cities by the state General Services Com-

Under a law taking effect Sept. 1, governmental bodies must follow uniform prices established by the state commission in charging for copies of public documents. Variances are allowed from the benchmark price if it costs the local governments more to provide the copies, and they also can charge

less than the standard.

The commission said in a letter to the governing bodies that survey results would be used to

update state rules and charges. But a memorandum to the cities from the Texas Municipal League says the survey "asks several questions that are not related to GSC's duty to set

"We suggest that you should be concerned only with the portion of the survey titled Costs and Revenues and only with those questions that directly relate to the cost of providing open records to the public," said the memo, a copy of which was

provided to AP by Ms. Wood-"Those questions can provide

GSC some insight into local government costs and aid the commission in its duty to set benchmark charges. (The remaining questions are designed primarily for state agencies.)," the memo said.

Other categories of the survey deal with government employee awareness of the law; policies and procedures for responding

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the already has plans underway to then the appearance of the shelter. d she has not been shy about praising work of the shelter volunteers or ang for more assistance.

ssistance can come in the form of nations, monetary or otherwise. Such ations are tax deductible. However. Humane Society also needs donaOpinions expressed on this page are those of the Editorial Board of the Big Spring Herald unless otherwise indicated.

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tions of time - more volunteers to help clean the shelter, feed and water the animals, and handle other various tasks.

As a nurse, Davis was accustomed to working hard while providing care. However, no person can do it all by herself. Call the Humane Society at 267-7832 and find out what you can do to make the animals' temporary home the best possible.



VERHAULING TAXES

asy to say but much harder to get done

Special Correspondent

ASHINGTON (AP) may Carter used to heft volthe federal tax laws as and aids in campaigning for rewrite of a system he was a disgrace to the race. That was two utes ago, and it hasn't hap-

w there's another push on, n nowerful backing in the publican Congress, this time a flat tax to replace the curit income tax system. An

a originated in libertarian ad conservative circles, the tax has a populist appeal, denced when Democrat ry Brown, the former Calimia governor, promoted it aring his 1992 presidential

such a drastic change won't me any time soon. The topic rely will still be on the polititable during the 1996 cam-

overhauling taxes, not for ore money but to reform a implicated, intricate system, easy to talk about and very and to do. For all of Carter's aphasis on the issue in his ampaign for the White House, he didn't get anything done bout it once he got there. indeed, during his term, new wrinkles were added to the old system - for example, tax and actions for energy conserva-

Tax breaks for a purpose, a region or, in some cases, a constituent, are how the system got that way in the first place. The flat tax would strike such politically favored features as the breaks for home mortgage interest and property taxes. The National Association of Realtors already has issued a atudy saying that would have dire consequences for housing and the entire economy. Advocates say a simplified tax sys-

■ AP News Analysis

tem would bring economic growth, lower interest rates. and savings that would offset any negative impact.

The American Enterprise, a journal published by the institute of that name, tracks the income tax system back to Abraham Lincoln and a Civil War levy of 3 percent on incomes over \$600 a year that continued, with variations,

When a 2 percent tax on upper-income Americans was imposed in 1894, the Supreme Court rejected it. The dispute over constitutionality wasn't settled until the 16th Amendment was adopted in 1913, empowering Congress to levy graduated income taxes, the percentage tax increasing with

Flat tax proposals date back more than 30 years; the Enterprise credits economist Milton Friedman and his wife, Rose, with writing the earliest pro-

posal in 1962. While the idea has been discussed ever since, the mainstream political emphasis generally was on lowering rates and limiting deductions. That was the thrust of the Ronald Reagan era: tax cuts first, then a 1986 reform and simplifica-tion act that eliminated deductions while reducing rates to keep the total tax burden

roughly the same. But in subsequent adminis-trations, rates increased again, and deductions erased by reform were not restored. Even advocates of the flat tax concede there is no guarantee that wouldn't happen again were it

So Rep. Dick Armey of Texas, leader of the House Republican majority and sponsor of a bill for a 17 percent flat tax on earned income, would require three-fifths majorities in both

the House and the Senate to increase the rate, change the income level above which it would apply, or restore the kind of tax breaks written into the current system.

Under that proposal, a couple would pay the 17 percent tax on earnings or pensions above \$22,700 a year, the threshold increased by \$5,300 for each child in the family. For a single person, the tax would apply above \$11,350 a year.

It would not apply to interest, dividend or capital gains income. A rival Democratic proposal sponsored by Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri, the minority leader, would apply to such income, and at the same time continue graduated tax rates, with brackets ranging from 10 percent for most tax-payers to 34 percent for the wealthiest. Gephardt also would continue the deduction

for mortgage interest. There also are proposals for a value added tax, a national sales tax, and a tax on income that is spent rather than saved or invested. A panel headed by Jack Kemp, the former con-gressman, Cabinet member and presidential candidate, is try-ing to sort out tax reform ideas for Republican congressional leaders, with its findings due this fall.

While the gap between talk-ing and enacting will remain a wide one, the case for a simpler, straightforward tax system is a powerful one. Making that argument at the conservative Heritage Foundation, William E. Simon, once secre-

tary of treasury, urged:
"Let's design a system that
looks like it was done on pur-

Negotiations to continue

■ Bus bomb kills five, injures 100

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israeli leaders pledged to press on in peace talks with Palestinians after a pause to bury the victims of the latest suicide bombing.

"Even without the peace process, there would be suicide attackers and acts of terrorism," Foreign Minister Shimon Peres said on Israel Television on Monday. "We will resume the negotiations. We will not stop them."

The militant Muslim group Hamas claimed responsibility for bombing which killed five people, including an American tourist, during the Monday morning rush hour.

More than 100 people were wounded when the sixth fatal bomb attack claimed by Hamas in the last year and a half tore through two crowded commuter buses headed for Hebrew University.

Among the dead were a man and woman whose mutilated bodies were still unidentified today. Police Chief Arieh Amit said the condition of the woman's body suggested she could have been holding the TNT

Police were investigating whether she was Alia Abu Ghalya, 20, from the West Bank village of Bethany. Family members told The Associated Press she left home secretly in the middle of the night Sunday and did not return.



An Israeli police forensic expert searches for clues inside the twisted wreckage of a Jerusalem bus Monday. A suicide bomber detonated a bomb in it, killing five people and wounding 100 more.

were identified as Joan Davenny, a Hebrew school teacher from Woodbridge, Conn., Rivka Cohen, a 26-year-old Israeli, and Noam Eizenman, an Israeli policeman. Davenny had been gathering material for her class on the history of Israel.

In a leaflet issued in Syria, The other three people killed Hamas said: "The Israeli gov- representing Palestinians.

ernment will pay for the wer declared against Islam and Muslims."

Hamas, which opposes the peace talks, has demanded a complete Israeli withdrawal from the West Bank and Gaza Strip, including all settlements, and a bigger role for itself in

Rwandan refugees marched out of Zaire

Rwandans toward their homeland today as Zaire ignored international protests and stepped up the forced repatriation of refugees camped out along its eastern border.

As many as 60,000 other refugees have fled the camps into surrounding hills to avoid being sent home.

Gunfire sounded this morning at refugee camps near Goma and some fires were reported, said Peter Kessler, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees in Nairobi. Goma is on the northern edge of Lake Kivu, across from Rwanda.

It was not immediately clear who was shooting or if there were any casualties, he said. Zaire began expelling the

GOMA, Zaire (AP) - Soldiers refugees on Saturday but this hills. was by far the largest group. Zairian officials have given no explanation but aid agencies with representatives in the camps say Zaire is trying to pressure the U.N. refugee agency to find another country to take the refugees.

Zaire has the largest refugee population in the world.

Kessler said one group of 3,000 refugees was moving toward the Rwandan border at Bukavu on the southern edge of Lake Kivu. He said another group of about 8,000 were moving behind them.

The forced repatriation already has created panic in Uvira, a town about 150 miles south of Bukaru across the border from Burundi. Kessler said up to 60,000 people without food or safe water have fled into the

"This could bring about a repeat of the deaths we saw last summer," he said.

An estimated 50,000 refugees died of cholera and other diseases in Goma in the weeks that followed the panicked exodus of 1.2 million refugees from Rwan-

da last July. Most were of the Hutu ethnic group and fled when Tutsi-led rebels seized power from the Hutu-dominated government. An estimated 500,000 people

were killed in a genocidal rage. Among the refugees are soldiers, militiamen and officials of the former government, who are blamed for planning and

carrying out the massacre. The refugees fear retaliation for the genocide if they return

Bosnia, U.N. spatting about pledges as Gorazde evacuated

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The Bosnian government and the United Nations are clashing over U.N. pledges to protect Gorazde even as it withdraws peacekeepers from the "safe area."

Angered by a Serb shell that killed three children in the Muslim enclave on Sunday, Bosnian Foreign Minister Muhamed Sacirbey on Monday accused the United Nations and NATO of "a further betrayal of your commitments."

"When will enough be enough, and what will it take for the United Nations and NATO to react to this terrorism?" he asked in a letter to **U.N. Security Council President**

Nugroho Wisnumurti.
The U.N.-designated "safe areas" are enclaves in which civilians are supposed to be spared from attack. The United Nations threatened massive NATO airstrikes on Bosnian Serb positions anywhere to prevent the fall of any more such areas after the Serbs overran two of them — Srebrenica and Zepa — in July.

The Bosnian government is alarmed by what is happening in Gorazde — a pullout of Ukrainian peacekeepers is

under way, to be followed by the withdrawal of British U.N. troops. U.N. officials in Sarajevo said Monday they would likely be replaced by 50 unarmed mili-

tary monitors.

The move seems designed in part to reduce the numbers of U.N. personnel the Serbs could seize if they again feel threatened by NATO — they detained hundreds of peacekeepers in May after airstrikes. Thus it could free the hands of

both the United Nations and NATO to respond more vigor-ously, as they have threatened to do, should Gorazde be threat-

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali said last week that the United Nations remained "fully committed to its mandate of deterring attacks" on Gorazde and three other remaining safe areas. U.N. spokesman Philip Arnold said it was "perfectly plausible" that Gorazde could be protected by air alone.

Still, lack of international response to the fatal Serb shelling Sunday and the with-drawal of the peacekeepers was disquieting to the Bosnian gov-

Volcano blows its top; island residents evacuated

PLYMOUTH, Montserrat (AP) — The government ordered the evacuation of Plymouth, the capital, and more than half of this Caribbean island's residents Monday after the biggest volcanic eruption in a month of tremors.

Frank Savage, governor of this British colony, ordered the evacuation of residents in the south, southwest and east in a late-afternoon radio broadcast. The order affected

about 5,000 people.
Seismologist Lloyd Lynch,
from the Caribbean Seismic
Research Center in Trinidad, said the Soufriere Hills vol-cano in southeast Montserrat had registered two eruptions on Saturday and one on Sun-day. Monday's was the biggest since the long-dormant Soufriere burst to life

July 18.

The eruptions have spewed ash and noxious gases but not

ash and noxious gases but not lava, Lynch said.

Monday's evacuation order covered Plymouth, the capital of about 3,000 people, a sweep of villages south to Old Fort Point, central villages along the road to Montserrat's only airport and the southeast coast.

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Emergency and law enforcement officials examine the Atlantic Southwest Airlines flight 529 after it had engine trouble and crashed Monday in Carrollton, Ga. The commuter plane, en route from Atlanta to Gulfport, Miss., crashed into a hay field, broke into two burning pieces, killing two and injuring 27, some of whom fled with their clothes ablaze.

Survivor commends dead pilot for bringing plane down in field

survivor of a flery commuter plane crash says he owes his life to the pilot, who was killed after maneuvering over houses. trees and power lines to the relative safety of a hayfield.

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Pilot Ed Gannaway and four other people died after the boprop apparently blew an engine Monday, then plowed across the small green field and broke into three large pieces. But the 24 other people aboard the plane survived.

"The pilot seemed to do an outstanding job of bringing that plane down as best he could and I think that's what saved most of us," said passenger Chuck

Pfisterer. "He missed the wires and landing on the houses, and found an opening," said Frances Boone, who lives near the crash site. He "had to be a marvelous

pilot." The plane left a scarred path in the hayfield, indicating it barely cleared trees before hitting the ground. Some of the passengers fled the wreckage

with their clothes ablaze. There were 26 passengers on the flight from Atlanta to Gulfport, Miss. One was dead at the scene, a married couple died later at separate hospitals, and a

CARROLLTON, Ga. (AP) — A least eight people were in critical condition today at burn cen-

> Passenger Kevin Bubier of Waterboro, Maine, said he found himself hanging upside down after the crash.

> was burning and I couldn't put it out. I was trying to take off my shoes and my pants.

There were other people who were worse. They were totally engulfed (in flames)," said

Polona Jeter, who lives near-by, said she saw the front of the plane "rolling and tumbling and on fire" as the aircraft came

"I could see about 10 people getting out," she said. "Some were burning. They were running. People were trying to get them down and get it out."

One injured man arrived on her front porch and used the phone to leave a message for his wife in Maine. "His clothes were burned off. His undershorts were all that was left," she said. "The skin just rolled off his body.

The Brazilian-made Embraer 120 two-engine turboprop was about 15 minutes into its 362mile flight when the pilot problems. said Williams, a Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman.

The pilot may have been trying to land at West Georgia Regional Airport, six to eight miles from the crash site about "My clothes caught fire. It five miles from Carrollton, must have been the fuel because Williams said. The weather was Williams said. The weather was

loudy and rainy.
The cause of the crash was investigation. The National Transportation Safety Board assembled a team to investigate; team members met this morning at a Carrollton motel in preparation for a trip to the crash site.

Passenger John Tweedy of Gaithersburg, Md., said he heard a loud bang, then "looked out the window and there was no propeller there. The whole engine just sort of came apart."

Tweedy, who suffered only a bruised forehead and cut hand, said passengers were told the plane could fly with only one engine and would return to Atlanta.

"I could see the ground, they got us into the (crash) position, and I thought, 'I don't think we're in Atlanta yet," Tweedy said from his bed at a Carrollton

The Atlanta-based airline passed an extensive FAA inspection in May, said President John Beiser.

JUST STANDING BY

Onlookers watch as woman beaten, forced off bridge

Word condemns the people who watched as her daughter was attacked and then plunged off a bridge to her death as being 'guilty as the ones that did it."

Dozens of onlookers gathered, and some cheered, as three men pulled Deletha Word from her car, ripped off her clothes and chased her until she either jumped from or was forced off the Belle Isle bridge.

None of the 40 or so passersby tried to help the 33-year-old woman during the confrontation, said Sgt. John Morel. Three suspects have been arrested.

"I can just feel it," Dortha Word said Monday, crying into her hands, pictures of her family filling the walls of her home. 'My baby was down there all by herself. I know she was scared to death.

Belle Isle, a popular island park in the Detroit River between Michigan and Canada, was packed with people early Saturday morning.

Trouble started around 3 a.m., Morel said, when Word was involved in two minor traffic accidents. A car with three men inside chased her onto the

DETROIT (AP) - Dortha bridge connecting the island to Detroit and rammed her car. forcing her to stop.

One of the men smashed her car with a crowbar and pulled her from the car, ripping off some of her clothes, said Cmdr. Gerald Stewart. The man pushed her against the car and beat her, he said.

When Word tried to run, police said the man with the crowbar chased her. What happened after that is unclear.

Mrs. Word was sure her daughter was forced into the

"They ... made her leap over that bridge and beat her hands. She was holding onto the bridge, and beat her hands away from that banister," she sobbed, citing an account she said police gave her.

Word's cousin Carol Neely said Word would have never jumped because she did not know how to swim.

Lawrence Walker, 21, was in the bumper-to-bumper traffic that had formed on the bridge when he noticed a crowd running to the edge. He got out of his car and followed, and when Word went over the railing, he jumped into the river after her.

Word moved away from him in the water and he quickly lost sight of her. He said afterward that she may have thought he was one of the attackers.

"It seemed like people didn't care," Walker said, noting that when he ran up, some of the onlookers were laughing about the attack.

Word's body, missing one leg, was found miles downstream late Saturday morning. It had been spotted by two boaters.

Police arrested two 20-yearolds and a 19-year-old on Sunday with help from witness tips, said Lt. Billy Jackson. Charges against the men were expected

Friends and described Word, who had a 13year-old daughter and worked at a grocery store while earning a bachelor's degree in marketing, as ambitious, quiet and popular. Mostly, they said, she loved to help others.

"If she had been on that bridge, and somebody was beating somebody, she wouldn't have stood and watched," Dortha Word said. "She would have helped them. She might have got hurt trying but she would have helped."

Judge swift in signing Microsoft antitrust agreement

er federal judge who rejected

the deal and an appeals court

that overturned that ruling.

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. cess made tumultuous by anoth-District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson carried a pen into court with Microsoft Corp. and the Justice Department - it took him just 17 minutes to use it.

At the end of a swift hearing Monday, the judge approved an agreement the software company made with antitrust regulators in July 1994 to eliminate sales incentives that were anti-

His order ended a review pro-

Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, as he did when the agreement was first made, said Monthe company's operations.

"We said we were happy when we signed the settlement with the Department of Justice," Gates said on CNN's "Larry

King Live." "It's just kind of unusual that it took about a year before it was officially entered."

But the software company remains under government scrutiny for its decision to day it would have little effect on include a way to access its new on-line service in Windows 95, the new version of its top product, Windows, the operating system that runs basic functions of a personal computer.

U.S. continues peace efforts

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a show of resolve after the deaths of three American diplomats, U.S. negotiators are going back to Europe for a quick resumption of the effort to set up peace talks for Bosnia.

Strategy and selection of replacements are on the agenda for a White House meeting today of President Clinton's senior foreign policy advisers. Officials said Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke and a revised team could be back by the end of the week.

They would either go directly to the Balkans to resume separate talks with Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian leaders, or stop first in Western Europe for new consultations with allied governments, including Britain and France.

'The effort to bring peace to Bosnia will continue," Secre-Air Force Base as he eulogized chief U.S. negotiator Robert Frasure, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense Joseph Kruzel and Samuel Nelson Drew, an Air Force colonel.

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TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A state appeals court has upheld a five-day jail sentence for a man who scribbled a reference to O.J. Simpson on child-support

checks to his estranged wife.
Superior Court Judge Helen
Hoens concluded last year that
the letters "O.J." on the memo
line of two child-support checks
were written by Glenn Ettman
and were sufficient to be seen as a threat to his wife, Frances

Hoens concluded that the initials violated a court order for Ettman to refrain from threatening his wife, and sentenced him to five days in jail, one year on probation and a \$250 fine. In a decision issued Monday,

the appeals court said it found no glaring flaws in Hoens' judg-

"Based on the history of a particular couple, that simple nota-

tion may have been all that was necessary to communicate a threat to kill or cause physical harm," the two-judge panel



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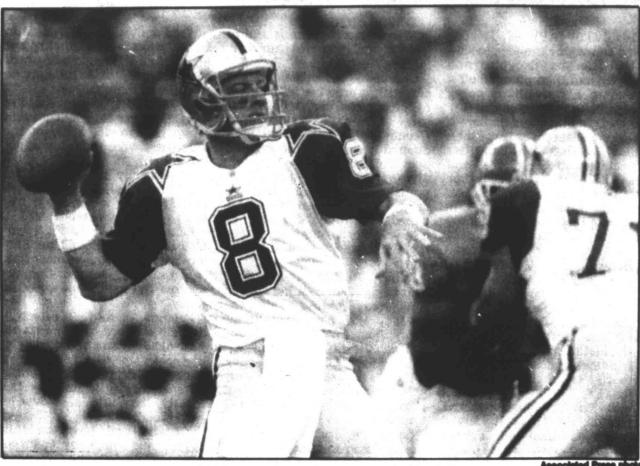
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Dallas quarterback Troy Alkman looks for a receiver during the first quarter of the Cowboys exhibition game in Denver Monday night.

Dallas' defense porous in 20-17 loss to Denver

Broncos' new offense is a lot like the old one — possessing plenty of firepower. Last year's porous defense, however, has yet to prove it has improved.

In their fourth preseason game — the first in which they worked from a game plan the Broncos generated 455 yards, a preseason high in the NFL this season, and beat the Dallas Cowboys 20-17 Monday

Denver (3-1) had 233 yards at the half against the Cowboys' defense, No. 1 in the NFL last

Denver's first-string defense, on the other hand, yielded 237 vards in the first half, and Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin hooked up almost at will. Irvin, finding gaping holes in the sec-

ondary, hauled in six passes for 135 yards and two touchdowns in the half, then sat out the sec-ond half, as did Aikman.

The Aikman-to-Irvin combination helped stake Dallas (1-3) to a 17-10 halftime lead.

Denver reserve quarterback Bill Musgrave outdueled his counterpart, Wade Wilson, in the second half.

Musgrave, battling Hugh Millen for the No. 2 spot behind John Elway, completed 14 of 23 passes for 155 yards, including a third-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Jerry Evans. Rookie Terrell Davis helped

the Broncos maintain ball control, carrying 10 times for 73 yards, including a 38-yard romp in the fourth quarter.

"This kind of game makes our job very difficult," Denver

referring to today's mandatory NFL cutdown to 60 players. 'We've got 80 guys who have really been committed. It's the best group I've been around. It appears there are some players who made the team tonight based on what we saw.

"One game is not the final test, but Bill didn't hurt himself. We have two excellent

backup quarterbacks."
Musgrave's 1-yard TD throw to Evans produced a 17-17 tie, and Jason Elam's 27-yard field goal with 9:37 left accounted for the difference.

Aikman and Elway, who both played only the first half with the other starters, had identical 12-for-17 passing statistics, with Aikman throwing for 194 yards and Elway for 165.

Oilers owner not a Bud to Houston

HOUSTON (AP) - Maybe Bud Adams would find more friends in Nashville, Tenn. A new poll shows the Houston Oilers owner has had little luck in his team's hometown.

Seventy-five percent of Harris County residents say they have an unfavorable opinion of Adams, according to a poll published Monday in the Houston

The poll of 428 adults interviewed by telephone Thursday and Friday found 18 percent with a neutral opinion and 7 percent who have a favorable opinion of Adams. The margin of error was 5 percent.

An image problem is nothing new for Adams, who founded the Oilers 36 years ago as one of two original American Football League franchises.

But public opinion for the oilman has spiraled downward since his most recent push for a new \$235 million downtown dome funded mostly by taxpayers. Adams has said he will take the franchise elsewhere if found that 58 percent of area



Houston Oilers' fans hold a sign expressing their view on team owner Bud Adams. Adams has threatened to move the team if Houston doesn't build a new domed stadium.

his demand is not met and has negotiated to move the Oilers to Nashville.

Oilers spokesman Dave Pearson said Monday that neither Adams nor the team had any comment on the unflatter-

The poll, conducted by Mason-Dixon Political/Media Research Inc. for the Chronicle and television station KPRC,

residents oppose spending public money to keep the Oilers, even if that did not involve a

Thirty percent said they would support the spending of public money, while 12 percent were undecided.

When asked whether they'd support spending public money to attract another NFL franchise if the Oilers leave for Nashville, 41 percent said they would. Another 41 percent said they would oppose that, while 18 percent were undecided.

According to the poll, Adams might be his own worst enemy. Sixty-eight percent of those polled said Adams was the Oilers' biggest liability.

"It's obvious that the Oilers could make a stronger case for a new stadium if Adams was not the owner," said pollster Brad Coker. "The key is animosity toward Adams.'

Lady Steers open season against Greenwood today

By DARRELL ERICSON Sportswriter

With only three days of two-adays and two days of regular practice the Lady Steers' volleyball team feels ready to improve on last year's perfor-

mance. They'll get their chance soon enough. The Lady Steers open the 1995 season today at Greenwood. Big Spring's first home game is next Tuesday at 5 p.m. against Denver City.

Despite the shortage of practice time, the team shows a great deal of potential, Assistant Coach Cheryl Tannehill said.

She men-

tioned how the intensity level of the girls appears improved from last year. Coach Tannehill added that, with the shortage of practice time, it is important for the Lady Steers to get off to a good start.

The varsity team is made up of 12 players: six seniors, three juniors, and three sophomores. Tannehill said the variety of the players is going to allow for a more versatile team that is able to perform all duties.

Tannehill stated the girls started out positive and are excited about playing.

With returning players, Mandy Morrow, Natalie Newsom, Molly Smith, and Tosha Wilbert the Lady Steers should have plenty of leader-ship. The team is showing a tremendous effort in order to achieve their main goal, which is to improve every day, Head

Coach Traci Pierce said.
"We are ready to learn and ready to play," Pierce said. "We are going to surprise some peo-

Third-year returning senior Molly Smith said the team is coming together very well. "We used the shortage of time wisely and we started out seriously. We want to win and we are all giving a 110 percent."
Smith said the team did good

at the ecrimmage against Greenwood Saturday. "We came out as a te really well, with everybody

hustling after the ball." Coach Pierce said the team will rely heavily on its senior

leadership.
The girls have worked really hard and have shown a lot of enthusiasm, Pierce said. "The potential is there, we just have

to learn to unleash it. Pierce said that the team's main goal is to improve every day - and it is meeting that

goal, she added... The lack of practice time may work toward the Lady Steers'

advantage. "It allows the girls to become more focused and makes them aware of the little amount of

time there is to get prepared," coach Pierce said. Pierce said the team's main concern "is to get ready for district and to show that the Lady Steers are capable of competing." The team is going to use the pre-district games as a

learning period; to learn how to

adapt and play as a team.

Pierce, who has missed time with the team because of the recent birth of her daughter, said team unity and intensity is way above normal, considering the circumstances, and she looks forward to returning to the courts to see the work the team has done.

The Lady Steers open district play Sept. 16 in Fort Stockton. With three pre-district tournaments and three pre-district ames ahead of them, the Ladies have three weeks to come together as a team and learn how to adapt.

California, Taiwan team again look tough

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) -With 21 of the last 34 Little League World Series championships between them, teams from California and Taiwan are often cast as favorites, and it's no different this year.

Yorba Linda, Calif., displayed an explosive offense in a 17-5 victory over Arden Hills, Minn., Monday night, while Taiwan used a flawless defense and a hard-throwing pitcher to defeat the Dominican Republic

In other games, Saudi Arabia beat Canada 5-4 and Spring, Texas, downed Toms River, Yorba Linda scored five runs

in the first inning and had an

LITTLE LEAGUE

8-0 lead before Arden Hills got its first hit in the fourth

Manager Ray Watson then put in five subs, and Arden Hills closed to 8-5. "I wanted to make sure all

our kids got a shot at playing some innings," Watson said.
"Maybe I subbed a few too many players at once.'

Yorba Linda destroyed Arden Hills' comeback hopes with a six-run fifth inning that included a two-run homer by Roger Nesbitt. Nash Robertson led Yorba Linda with four RBIs.

Taiwan's Chia Ming Cheng.

his fastball clocked at 78 mph. pitched a seven-hitter and struck out 11. Taiwan played an errorless game, rare for 11and 12-year-olds.

Last year, an uncharacteristically sloppy team from Taiwan lost to eventual champion Venezuela.

"Last year's team did not play as well defensively as we expect from a Taipei team," manager Tzyy-Tsan Wang said. "This team is better in the field."

Wang said the Dominican Republic is the toughest team his squad will face.

In the U.S. bracket, Spring came back to win in its final atbat after giving up a three-run

lead on a sixth-inning grand "We hoped the game would

already be over, but these guys

never doubted," manager Don

Turley said after his team came

back and scored the winning

run on a wild pitch in the bottom of the sixth. **Toms River trailed Spring 9-6** in the top of the sixth with the bases loaded when Chris Cerullo hit a line drive over the

left-field fence to make it 10-9. Before giving up the grand slam, reliever Kyle Foster, a 4foot-9, 87-pounder who emulates Will Clark, knocked in five

runs, including a three-run

TEXAS SPORTS

UT to name new coach

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas Christian track coach Bubba Thornton will be named to the same post at the University of Texas, the Fort Worth Star-

Telegram reported today.
Although neither Thornton nor the UT official leading the search could immediately be reached for

ing the search could immediately be reached for comment, the newspaper said several sources at both schools expected the hiring.

A Texas sports information official said the school has tentatively scheduled a news conference for 7:30 p.m. in Austin to announce the new coach.

The position cannot officially be offered until the end of the business day, because the job posting period must remain open until 5 p.m. today.

Thornton, who has been at TCU for 13 years, would replace Stan Huntsman.

NATION/WORLD

Fregosi to return

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jim Fregoei will return as

Philadelphia Phillies manager next season.
Fregoe's future was in question after the Phillies plummeted from a 37-18 record and five-game lead in the NL East on June 25 to their present 55-53 record, 13 games behind Atlanta.

Mesa honored

NEW YORK (AP) — Cleveland closer Jose Mess, who broke the major league record for consecutive caves in a season, was chosen AL player of the week.

By preserving the indians' 8-5 victory Sunday, Mesa registered his 37th straight save, breaking the previous record set by Dennis Eckereley in 1992.

ON THE AIR

Fred Meyer Challenge, 3:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Baseball

Major League 7 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11). dinnesota at Texas, 7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

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SHOT OF THE DAY

Happy days Wardell Starling III of Spring, Texas leaps in the air as he crosses home plate with the winning run at the Little League World Series Williamsport, Pa. Spring defeated Tome River N.J., 11-

Rangers nnesota

ARLINGTON (AP) - Juan Gonzalez and Will Clark are healthy again, and the Texas Rangers are scoring runs in

Gonzalez and Clark combined to drive in six of the 11 runs Texas scored in the first inning of Monday night's 12-6 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

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Gonzalez had a grand slam and an RBI single in the first, plus a fourth-inning double to make him 3-for-4 for the game. He's 10-for-25 with three homers and 10 RBIs in six games since returning from a back injury.

Clark is 4-for-12 with five RBIs in three games since returning to the lineup after missing four games due to back

The Rangers have won all three of those games, and seven of their last nine, to improve to

The secret to the last two victories have been big first innings. Texas scored six in the first on Sunday against the Chicago White Sox.

"When you score a lot of runs early, there's no pressure," Gonzalez said. "Having all our people healthy makes it easier. When we're all in the lineup,



Texas designated hitter Juan Gonzales, right, is congratulated by teammates after hitting a grand slam home run in the first inning against Minnesota Monday in Arlington.

the pitchers can't pitch around

The big burst in the first featured three walks and eight hits, including a three-run homer by Rusty Greer and a solo shot from Benji Gil. Texas sent 15 batters to the plate against rookie pitchers Scott Klingenbeck (2-4) and reliever

Oscar Munoz. "We took advantage of some things the last few days," Clark said. "Once the wheels started

turning tonight, we had double digits on the scoreboard." Gonzalez's five RBIs in an

inning was one short of the major league mark accom-

plished 11 times. Boston's Carlos Quintana most recently had six in 1991.

The Rangers' record for runs in an inning is 12, done in the 15th inning against Oakland on July 3, 1983. The 11 runs tied a Twins' mark for most allowed in an inning.

Houston's slide continues; loses fifth straight to Braves

HOUSTON (AP) - The this clubhouse who deserve it Atlanta Braves have learned to expect the impossible from Mark Wohlers.

Ryan Klesko's seventh inning double broke up a tie and Wohlers tied a team record with his 18th consecutive save. leading the Braves to a 5-4 victory over Houston, which lost its fifth straight game.

Wohlers escaped an inherited problem when he came on in the eighth inning with runners at first and third and one out. He struck out Tony Eusebio with a 98 mph fast ball and also fanned Dave Magadan to end the inning.

In the ninth, Wohlers survived a problem of his own making. Craig Shipley doubled and Milt Thompson got in infield hit to put runners on first and third with no outs. But Wohlers got out of that one

Third baseman Chipper Jones fielded pinchhitter Derrick May's grounder and threw back to home plate, catching Shipley trying to score for the first out. Brian Hunter grounded out and James Mouton flew out to end the game.

"This was the toughest one I've ever been in and that's why it's so satisfying," Wohlers said. "I got the save but there are a number of other guys in as much."

Tom Glavine (12-5) pitched seven innings allowing eight hits and striking out three. Greg McMichael faced three batters in the eighth before Wohlers came on to finish up.

"I thought he was in an impossible situation," Glavine said. "But he's gotten out of impossible situations before. Anybody else, you think there's no way they doesn't score. With Mark you've always got a good chance."

Houston scored four runs in the sixth for a 4-3 lead but the Braves weren't finished.

Jeff Blauser reached on Ricky Gutierrez's second error of the game, and went to third when Jones doubled off Craig McMurtry (0-1).

Dean Hartgraves came on to face McGriff, whose grounder to first scored Blauser with the tying run. Klesko's double scored Jones with the go-ahead

"You've got to play nine full innings," Mouton said. "We are playing good baseball but we are playing good teams. We've just got to get over the hump."

Glavine didn't allow a runner to second base until pinch-hitter John Cangelosi singled and went to second on Glavine's wild pitch, starting a three-run

SPORTS IN **BRIEF**

Football league holds signups

Registration for the Crossroads Little Football League will begin Monday at the east end of Big Spring

Signups for players and cheer-aders will be held from 6-0 p.m. -Friday, and from 9 a.m.-0

PG. Players and theoriesd-t present their latest report I birth certificate when they

Steer season tickets currently on sale

Big Spring High School is selling sotball season tickets at the BSISD

public through Sept. 8. Weekday the hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For more information, call Iris Theyer at 284-3840, individual game tickets this season will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. All tickets sold at the gate will be \$5.

Officials needed for football games

The Permian Basin Football Officials Association is looking for persons to help officiate junior high-varsity football games this autumn, Anyone interested should contact Anyone interested should contact Charlie Hall at 263-0180 or Delvin

Fishing

The Big Spring Bass Club held its monthly points tournament at Brady Lake on the July 15-16.

The two-day event was hosted by Johnny and Linda Mills. The weather was excellent and very hot in the

Twenty-eight anglers fished the lake with 18 peo-ple weighing in 75.5 pounds of fish. Doby Walker took first place in total weight with 8.68 pounds and also took first place in big bass with a fish weighing in at

6.82 pounds Second place was won by Johnny Mills, with 7.55 total pounds. Third place was Todd Tubb with 6.13 pounds.

Todd Tubb with 6.13 pounds.
A guest, Kent Rainie, won fourth with six pounds.
Second place in big bass was won by Mark Mills with a 5.58-pound bass.
Upcoming events include the club meeting at 7 p.m.
Aug. 1, at the concrete pavilion by the back entrance of Comanche Trail Park.
Also the August Points

Also the August Points Tournament will be Aug. 12 at Lake Spence, by the Paint Creek Marine, from 6 a.m.3

Todd Tubb and Mark McMahon will be the direc-tors and the public is invited

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TRANSACTIONS

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BASEBALL

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed Curtis Goodwin, outfleider, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Mark mith, outfielder, from Rochester of the International League.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Walved Atlee Hammaker, pitcher, for the pur-MILWAUKEE BREWERS-

Activated Bob Scanian, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Sid Roberson, pitcher, to New Orleans of PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—

Exercised the option on the contract of Jim Fregoei, meneger, for next season. Announced the retirement of Michael Ryan, bullpen coach, effecwe at the end of the season. FOOT-

ARIZONA CARDINALS-Walv Simon Shanka, linebacker; Jerry Drake, defensive tackle; Kevin Knox, ride receiver; and Eric Floyd and Mike Gentry, offensive linemen. Placed Gabriel Cladipo and Bryan Hooks, defensive tackles; and

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Jim Leonard Harris, wide receiver, on injured reserve. Released Preston Jones, quarterback; George Brewer defensive tackle; Mario Balley and Corey Dixon, wide receivers; Ricky Deeser and Stacy Evens, d ands; Mark Dison and Nate Miller, puerde; Eric Jonassen, tacide; Toby ills, center; Blair Thomas and Tony Vinson, running backs; and Scott Tyner, kicker. Walved Nate Bolton, elde receiver, and Mitch Donahus

Steve Kratz, Idcker, Travia Colquitt, punter; Randall Evane and Eric

Green, wide receivers; Le-Lo Lang cornerback; Peter Tuffo, linebacks Chuckle Johnson and Eric Counta

CLEVELAND BROWNS-Released Donny Brady, defensive back; Greg DeLong, tight end; Pulo Poumele, guard; Toby Cates and A.C. Tellison, wide receivers; and Andre Royal and Vashone Adams, linebackers. Traded Ronnie Obton, defensive tackle, to the Philadel Eagles for a conditional 1996 draft pick. Traded Ray Ethridge, Idck

an undisclosed draft pick GREEN BAY PACKERS-

eased Reggie Holt and Rick Simmone, linebacker. Place futchine and Jeff Miller, tack Brian Satterfield, fullback; Jerrol vers, tight end; and Sar

MIAMI DOLPHINS-Walved Doug ederson, quarterback; Mark Cassa elensive tackle; Melvin Crawford, safety; Seth Dittman, tackle; Jason receiver, and Rodney Wilkerson, line backer. Placed Scott Miller, wide receiver, on the physically-unable-to

MINNESOTA VIKINGS - Re Jay Kirchoff, Idcker; Jeff Buffalos, punter; Paul Burmeister, quarterb Moses Ware and Ken Grace, wide vers; Seen Crocker, de back; Chris Ros and Michael Titley, tight ends; Joe Burch, center; Royce Nelson, tackle; Joe O'Brien, delen-

NEW YORK JETS-Walved Stevie Anderson, Orlando Parker and Tom Gartick, wide receivers; Pat Terrell, ealety; Bryan Wagner, punter; Paul Burke and LeVer Ball, tight end; John Secce, quarterback; Fred Leeter and Erik Marsh, running backs; Todd Baczek and Colin Cronin, guard Marc Lamb, center; Elton Rhoad and Vaughn Bryant, comerbacks; John Knutson, linebacks; and Willy Bazile, defensive tackle. Reached injury settlements with Eric Gant, fulback, and Jeroid Jeffcost, defe tackle. Placed Dave Alexander, cen-ter, on injured reserve. Placed Melvé Hayes, tackle, on the physics unable-to-perform list.

OAKLAND RAIDERS-Traded Green Bay Packers for an undised draft choice. Releas Gray, tackle; Jeff Graham, quarter-back; Tom Flatcher, center; David Jones, tight end; Tom Robecck, guard; Jon Baler, defensive end; a Chris Crooms.

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FOR WEDNESDAY. AUG. 23, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be direct in handling loved ones. A sudden change may make them very uptight. Unexpected things occur during an important conversation. Don't take someone's reaction too personally. The more open and loving you are, the better. Tonight: Be naughty and nice!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Center on what is important to you. If this involves a family or real estate matter, you are favored. However, be aware that people are highly sensitive today, and what looks like a problem isn't if you are understanding. Tonight: Your home is your castle. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Reach out for others, and be willing to take a risk. Rein yourself in if you get overly emotional. You might be slightly jumpy or negative. Keep open, and you will enjoy what happens. Relationships flourish once you understand your motivations. Tonight: Be out and about. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Financial matters take center stage. You need to understand more about a procedure. Though you might feel stymied, there is a way around problems. Let your creative juices flow, and listen to an associate who is more savvy than you about money. Tonight: Put your bills in order. **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Let your naturally effusive ways talk for you. Others are naturally drawn to you and are able to solve problems. Question what is important to you. Don't get caught up in a partner's negativity. Flirtation may play a big role in a relationship. Tonight: As you like it. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You are out of sorts. You might not read a partner, friend or associate clearly, but he is definitely being negative. Listen more, and center yourself. Be willing to negotiate, pull back and, perhaps, detach. Check on a loved one who has a case of the blues. Tonight: Play ostrich.

by a communication that no slack. involves work. Your nerves are frayed, but today is an excel-Concentrate on one item at a 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. time. Tonight: Visit your best •1995 by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

friend. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A friend may sorely disappoint you and create an inner conflict. Don't make decisions immediately. Be responsible, and gather news. You can make a difference if you stay on top of a problem. Clarity comes with time. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A problematic communication forces you to gain more information. Your ability to cut to the quick makes a big difference. Reach out. People like your easygoing ways and ability to take risks. Your career and community stature are important now. Tonight: Go to the movies. ****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): One-to-one relating helps you overcome a setback. You understand far more than you realize. Ease up, and stay on target. Question decisions and discuss issues with a trusted partner. You come up with great ideas. Tonight: Be good and bad. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): As your popularity soars, so does jealousy. You might feel as if you are performing the ultimate juggling act. Kick back, and make solid decisions. Insight comes through a discussion with a friend. You are in control. Tonight: Party animal time. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You see things differently. Visualize more of what you want from life. You might have fallen into a negative pattern. There is no time like the present to deal with change and make things happen. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. ***

IF AUG. 23 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You need frequent timeouts this year as you push yourself very hard and demand a lot from yourself. Be more easygoing at work and with life in general. You will notice in January there is a big, positive change. You will be entering a new good-luck cycle. This could mean a promotion or a new relationship. If you are single opportunities

knock on your door in 1996. If LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): make an adjustment in how Focus on friendship, fun and you relate, but you will be hapchanges. You are taken aback pier as a result. LEO cuts you THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW

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reading that letter and your response, I felt compelled to inform my family of the diagnosis. First, I discussed it with my companion (who is also HIV-positive), then I spoke with my oldest brother, who has been a buddy to me since child-

Upon his visit from the Midwest, my whole family was together, except for one brother. It was difficult to tell them. but their reaction was wonderfully warm, loving and support-

A year later, when my other brother returned from overseas duty, he was also informed. It was more difficult to tell him, because he is my twin.

Since then, my companion and I have received much-needed emotional support from my family. Without it, I never could have made it.

If you print my letter, p sign me ... LOVED AND LUCKY IN NEW JERSEY DEAR LOVED AND LUCKY: God bless you. You are indeed lucky. Unfortunately, not all families are as loving and supportive as yours.

DEAR ABBY: My wife, 'Alice," and I need to settle a serious difference of opinion.

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obsessed with her when he was having trouble at home. During the day, John would call me at work to make sure I wasn't home, then he'd jog over to our house to see Alice. These visits unsolicited and unplanned on her part, but she didn't exactly discourage him. To make matters worse, our children and theirs are very

One day after calling me, and lying to his wife, John jogged over to our place, and his wife followed him. When he saw her, he ran out the back door and jumped the fence. Needless to say, even though we have openly discussed the situation.

I no longer trust John. My wife sees nothing wrong with continuing our friendship with this couple as though nothing has happened. Now I can't stand the sight of John and don't want to socialize with him, but we can't avoid seeing them at church, school activities and sporting events.

I say, with friends like these, who needs enemies? Am I wrong? -- BURNED BY A

DEAR BURNED: No, you're not wrong; your feelings of betrayal are justified, and no one could fault you for wanting to distance yourself from this couple. To continue the friendship as though nothing has happened would be tempting

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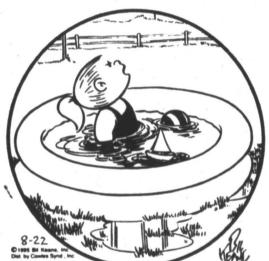




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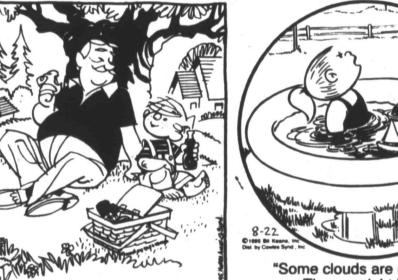








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THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 22, the 234th day of 1995. There are 131 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 22, 1485, England's King Richard III was killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field, ending the War of the Roses.

On this date: In 1762, Ann Franklin became the first female editor of an American newspaper, the New-

port, R.I., Mercury.
In 1775, England's King
George III proclaimed the American colonies in a state of open rebellion.

In 1787, inventor John Fitch demonstrated his steamboat on the Delaware River to delegates of the Continental Congress.

annexed New Mexico.

In 1851, the schooner America outraced the Aurora off the English coast to win a trophy that became known as the

America's Cup.
In 1902, President Theodore
Roosevelt became the first U.S. chief executive to ride in an automobile, in Hartford, Conn.

In 1911, it was announced in Paris that Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" had been stolen from the Louvre Museum the night before. (The painting turned up two years later, in

Italy.) In 1956, President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon were nominated for second terms in office by the Republican national convention in San Francisco. In 1978, President Jomo Keny-

atta, a leading figure in Kenya's struggle for independence, died; Vice President Daniel Arap Moi was sworn in as acting presi-dent.

In 1989, Black Panther cofounder Huey P. Newton was shot to death in Oakland, Calif. (Gunman Tyrone Robinson was later sentenced to 32 years to life in prison.)

Ten years ago: Fifty-five people died when fire broke out aboard a British Airtours charter jet on a runway at Manchester Airport in England.

Five years ago: President Bush signed an order calling up reservists to bolster the U.S. military buildup in the Persian Gulf. The State Department announced it would defy Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's demand to close the U.S. Embassy in Kuwait by Aug. 24.

One year ago: Ernesto Zedillo, candidate of the party that has ruled Mexico for 65 years, declared victory a day after presidential elections that his eading opponents charged were

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unfair. Today's Birthdays: Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping is 91. Author Ray Bradbury is 75. Heart surgeon Dr. Denton Coo-ley is 75. General H. Norman Schwarzkopf is 61. ABC news-man Morton Dean is 60. Base-ball Hall of Famer Carl Yastrzemski is 56. Actress Valerie Harper is 55. Football coach Bill Parcells is 54. Actress Cindy Williams is 47. Tennis player Mats Wilander is 31.

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