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## Judge defends decision on 'English only'

AMARILLO (AP) — The husband of a Mexican native who has been ordered to speak more English around her 5-year-old daughter says that his side of the story has been ignored. Timothy Garcia, who is involved in a custody case with Marta Laureano, the girl's bilingual mother, had said Ms. Laureano's insistence on speaking Spanish to the child was detrimental to the girl's education.

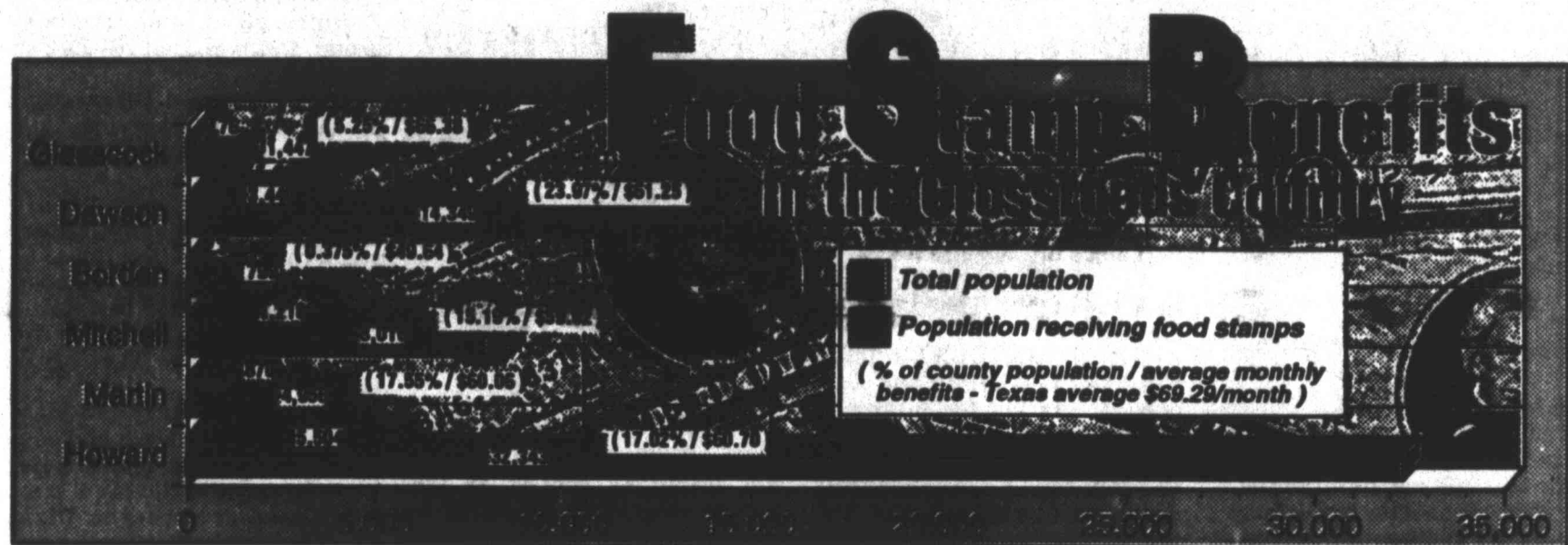
State District Judge Samuel Kiser agreed and stated his order, which prompted outrage from politicians and Hispanic advocates. "I believe very strongly in bilingual education," said Kiser, who said he studied in Spanish as a student in South America and uses it sometimes around his own children. "I did make the ruling in the best interests of (the girl). I don't

have the authority to prevent someone from speaking Spanish." He added that he wants the girl to grow up bilingual, not monolingual. Ms. Laureano said she already is speaking English around her daughter. "It's not 100 percent, but I'm just doing my best," she said. Nevertheless, she said she plans to appeal. Kiser said Wednesday that he

will meet Sept. 8 with anyone in the community who is concerned by his ruling. He said at a news conference that he fears what started as a custody issue between two parents has been fanned into a racial issue. He insisted that race played no part in the ruling, in which he still "believes completely." "It was a decision made based upon pleadings filed by two par-

ents that didn't agree as to what was best for their child, nothing more and nothing less," Kiser said. Garcia held a news conference of his own, where he said he always had been concerned about his daughter's welfare. He said he didn't agree with everything Kiser said during the court hearing. "I did ask for him to teach my daughter English first," Garcia

said. Meanwhile, one attorney has asked that Kiser remove himself from two cases involving the lawyer, who is Hispanic. Also, the editor of El Mensajero, Amarillo's Spanish-language newspaper, said he has received considerable comment from both sides of the issue. "People are really upset Please see DEFENDS, page 2A



## Lone Star Card coming to W. Texas

### Merchants encouraged to get on board

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

One of the major steps in State Comptroller John Sharp's plan to overhaul the state's welfare system is on-line, and is one step closer to West Texas. Sharp called the Lone Star Card program, first proposed in 1991, "the most sweeping attack on bureaucratic bloat and welfare fraud ever launched." Sharp said, "This debit-type security card will hold both bureaucrats and the people who depend on temporary public assistance accountable. Not only will it save tax dollars and cut down on fraud, but it may also boost food sales for area grocers."

In the local area, Sharp said paper food stamp coupons will soon be a thing of the past. He reminded Permian basin retailers who haven't signed on to the new system to do so quickly or risk losing their customers to other businesses. "The Permian Basin is an important part of the latest expansion of the Lone Star Card throughout Texas. With this roll-out, the Texas attack on bureaucratic bloat and welfare fraud moves into fourth gear." He added, "In just four weeks, food stamps will virtually disappear from another 79 Texas counties, including the Midland-Odessa, Abilene-San Angelo, Wichita Falls and Brownsville-Laredo-Corpus Christi regions. And retailers who prepare early will be ready to accept the new card without a hitch." By Oct. 1, the new system will serve 950,000 existing food stamp families in 13,000 retail grocery stores in 201 counties. Emergency food stamp clients

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### 5,504 Howard Co. welfare recipients received more than \$4 million in benefits

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Under the new Lone Star Card system, more than one million accounts will be established by early 1996 for the households that currently receive food stamps and/or Aid for Families with Dependent Children. During 1994, local counties, including Howard, Martin, Mitchell, Borden, Dawson, and Glasscock had more than 11,100 people receive food stamps. The average amount per person per month in Texas in 1994 was \$69.29.

The same six counties had 2,940 households receive AFDC benefits. The state average in 1994 was \$188 per household per month. Howard County's 5,504 recipients received a little more than \$4 million in food stamps; Martin County, 870 recipients received \$627,024; Mitchell County, 1,218 recipients received \$862,598; Borden County, 3 recipients received \$1,787; Dawson County, 3,440 recipients received \$2,528,435; and Glasscock County's 76 recipients received \$60,539. Also in 1994, Aid for Families with Dependent Children

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## Grady ISD holds line on expenses

By MARY McATEER  
Staff Writer

Holding the line on expenses enabled officials of Grady Independent School District to maintain approximately the same level of expenditure for 1995-96 as in 1994-95. Grady ISD is considered a property-rich school district, but an 18 percent decline in property valuation for the current year doesn't mean less money available to the district.

It means less money the district has to give away. Under state rulings to equalize wealth among school districts, property-rich districts are required to purchase attendance credits from property-poor districts. Money flowing from one district to another in this fashion reduces state funding in some areas. Grady ISD board members approved a budget of \$1,824,012 for fiscal year 1995-96, down from 1994-95's budget of \$2,119,351. The difference of

\$295,339 reflects the decline in property valuation, and reduces Grady's Option Four agreement with Stanton Independent School District from approximately \$430,000 last year to approximately \$130,000 for the coming year. In other action at the Aug. 28 meeting, the board: Approved the engagement letter with Stallings and Herm, P.C., for the 1994-95 school year audit. Approved the student trans-

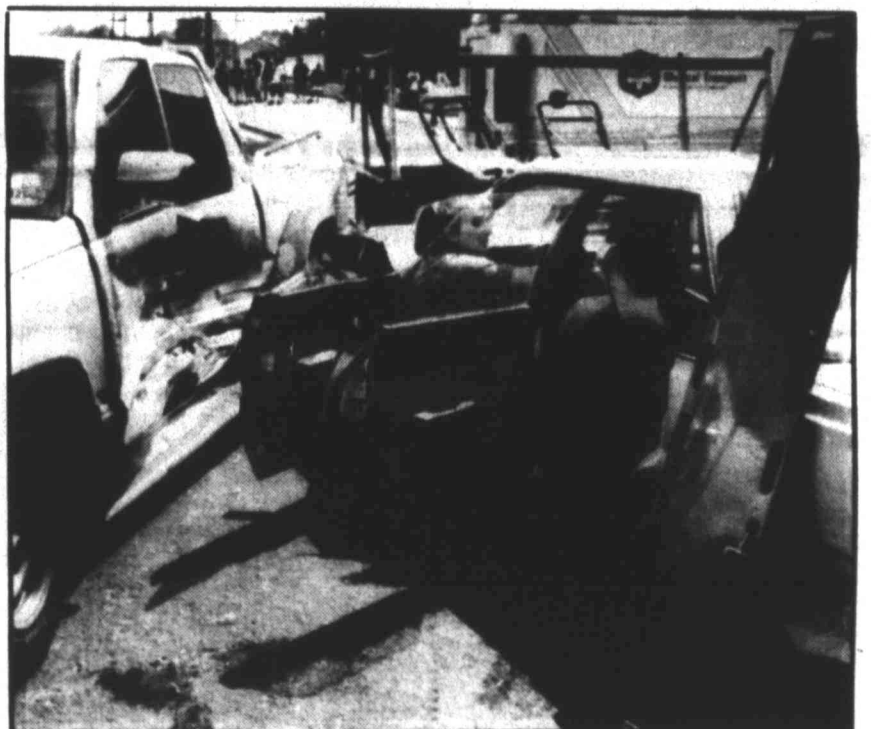
fer request of Freddie Hinojosa and Elizabeth Jennings. Approved Option Four agreement with Stanton ISD for purchase of 25 attendance credits to achieve equalized wealth levels for the 1995-96 school year. Updated tuition free transfer agreements as presented. Amended the 1994-95 budget to transfer \$1,000 from function 14 to function 41 and \$1,000 from function 14 to function 51. Technology fund transfer was approved as presented.

## Tatum named acting super at state hospital

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Ray Tatum has been named acting superintendent for Big Spring State Hospital, it was announced Wednesday. Tatum will assume the position effective Sept. 1, according to the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental

Retardation. Following last week's retirement reception for Superintendent Bob von Rosenberg, officials at the Big Spring State Hospital developed a pool of applicants for the superintendent's position, but weren't sure when a replacement would be named by the state. Please see TATUM, page 2A



Paramedics work to free 17-year-old Leslie Gunter from her Subaru GL following this collision at the intersection of 10th and Johnson. Gunter was transported to the hospital and cited for failing to yield the right-of-way at a stop sign.

## Three-vehicle accident sends one to hospital

Herald Staff Report

A three-vehicle accident at the intersection of 10th and Johnson sent one Big Spring woman to the hospital with minor injuries. At about 2:33 p.m. Wednesday, police and emergency units responded to the accident and found a 1991 blue Chevy pickup, driven by Villapando Guadalupe, 41, had been hit in the left front side by a 1986 blue

Subaru GL driven by Leslie Gunter, 17. Police reports indicate Guadalupe was towing another vehicle heading east on 10th and had stopped at the intersection of 10th and Johnson. Gunter, traveling south on Johnson, allegedly failed to yield the right-of-way at the stop sign, entering the intersection and striking the pickup. Gunter was cited for failing to yield the right-of-way at a stop sign.

**TEXAS TRIVIA**  
What newspaper of great importance to the Texas revolution and the Republic was established in San Felipe in 1835?  
Telegraph and Texas Register

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**WORLD/NATION**  
World: NATO warplanes trolled the skies of Bosnia today assessing damage and sizing up new bombing targets in a high-stakes standoff with rebel Serbs still sticking to their guns. See page 4A.  
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**STATE**  
No guns on buses  
Just days before the state's concealed-handgun law takes effect, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has ruled that transit authorities and businesses may ban the carrying of guns. See page 3A.  
Dangerous outdoors  
Sports enthusiasts know the dangers of violent, fast-moving storms. Just ask Texas Tech football coach Spike Dykes. See page 3A.

**TODAY'S WEATHER**  
Tonight: 97 Highs, 67 Lows. Mostly clear. Tonight, mostly clear, low mid 60s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph.  
Friday: Mostly sunny, high mid 90s, southeast winds 5 to 15 mph; fair night, low mid 60s, southeast winds.  
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s, southeast winds; fair night, low upper 60s.  
Sunday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s, southeast winds.



OBITUARIES

Ethlene Cox



COX

Survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Buddy (Estelle) Meeks, Big Spring, Mrs. Gary (Johnie) Tompkins, Plains, Mont., and Caryl Miller, Abilene; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death also by a daughter, Mrs. Muri (Cathlene) Williams; her parents, John and Molly Hogg and seven brothers and sisters. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Card

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in the expansion area will be able to use their cards as early as Sept. 22.

Food sales increase in another side effect of the card's use. "That's why I urge all retailers who accept food stamps who haven't yet signed up for the Lone Star Card to do so immediately so they don't lose their customers or disappoint them when they come to buy food."

He added retailers who accept the Lone Star Card reported an immediate increase in food sales after the program was implemented countywide in the Houston area.

"Between February and March, food sales rose by \$4.5 million, because these electronic benefits can be spent on food and food alone, not on crack cocaine or other illegal activities in the food stamp market," Sharp said.

Since Aug. 1, when the program expanded throughout the El Paso, Texas Panhandle, San Antonio, and Golden Triangle regions, the Lone Star Card had been working so smoothly that retailers in those cities have rung up more than \$95 million in food stamp sales.

Sharp said, "Retailers who fail to sign up to accept the new card risk losing out on these increased sales. Because of the vast geographical logistics of

this latest expansion, it's critical that retailers make arrangements now to install the necessary equipment.

"Retailers who have not yet signed agreements should contact Transactive Corporation, the Austin-based operator of the Lone Star Card, and make arrangements to come on-line by Sept. 22. They can contact the company toll-free at 1-800-418-8000."

According to Sharp's office, the system's upcoming expansion will reach some 250,000 households in 3,000 retail locations. Food stamps issued in the 79-county area represent almost \$55 million worth of food sales per month, and benefits for the Aid to families with Dependent Children program total \$10 million per month.

Sharp is already seeing results in the reduction of food stamp fraud in Texas.

"Just six weeks into the new system, \$1 million was taken off the black market in one of the largest food stamp busts in Houston history," Sharp said. "These were taxpayer-funded benefits that previously had disappeared into the black hole of the black market."

He added, "We are returning the program to its original purpose - feeding hungry children, not feeding a bureaucracy and a black market of fraud."

Howard

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totalled \$1,081,581 for Howard County's 1,575 households; Martin County, 179 households received \$120,433; Mitchell County, 241 households received \$166,651; Dawson County, 922 households received \$624,004; and Glasscock County, 23 households received \$13,464 in benefits.

The Texas Department of Human Services administers the food stamp and AFDC programs, while Austin-based Transactive Corporation is the private operator of the new elec-

tronic delivery system.

The card is expected to be implemented statewide by 1996, with 16,000 Texas retail outlets serving 2.7 million food stamp recipients in 1.3 million households.

State Comptroller John Sharp said the new Lone Star Card will trim the national costs of the old food stamp system by \$45.4 million for printing, \$4.5 million for shipping and storing, and 23.1 million for the final processing and destruction of the paper coupons at the Federal Reserve.

Tatum

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Tatum currently directs the state hospital's quality oversight department and has been with the hospital for more than 28 years.

In his various positions with the state hospital, Tatum has been responsible for the quality assurance program and coordinator of Medicare as well as activities related to meeting standards of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

"I'm honored to be asked to step into this position. I already know I'll be working with a quality

staff. They're simply the greatest," Tatum said.

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Director of State Operations Jaylon Fincannon said, "I'm pleased to name Ray Tatum to this interim position. His quality oversight functions includes working relationships with every part of the campus, so I know he'll continue the standard of care and consumer involvement that is the hallmark of Big Spring.

Fincannon said a permanent superintendent is expected to be appointed for the state hospital by Oct. 1, following a search by the department.

Defends

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because they feel (the judge) insulted people of Hispanic origin or any race that speaks another language at home," Ramon Godoy said. "There were

also some calls that said, 'Leave the judge in peace.'"

Kiser said his Aug. 16 order had been taken out of context and widely publicized. He said he had received more than 500 calls by Tuesday afternoon.

Motion filed to obtain evidence in Selena trial

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Law enforcement officers who have evidence that Tejano singer Selena was possibly killed accidentally are not talking with defense lawyers, contends a lawyer for the accused killer.

A motion containing the allegation was filed by attorney Douglas Tinker, who represents Yolanda Saldivar. Ms. Saldivar is accused of murder in the shooting death of Selena Quintanilla Perez.

The allegations are groundless, prosecutors and Corpus

Christi police said Wednesday. In the motion filed Tuesday, Tinker says he believes a memo exists instructing officers not to talk with defense lawyers without prosecutors present, "even though certain law enforcement officers had indicated a willingness to have private discussions."

The motion will be considered along with three other defense motions on Sept. 6.

Ms. Saldivar, who is accused of shooting Selena once in the back in March, is scheduled to stand trial beginning Oct. 9.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

DID YOU WIN? LOTTO: 1, 19, 31, 36, 40, 45 PICK 3: 1, 8, 8

POLICE

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

-GEORGE LYN SWINT ARRRICK, 43, of HC 76 Box 89, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of marijuana under two ounces. She was later transferred to the county jail and released on a \$3,500 bond.

-BILLY CHARLES JOE, 33, of 1104 Stanford, was arrested for assault/family violence.

-SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 2900 block of West Highway 80, Comanche Trail Park, 1000 block of Interstate 20 at the north service road, 200 block of Gregg and 2000 block of Scurry.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 700 block of West Fourth and 2600 block of Ent.

-THEFTS in the 400 block of Johnson, 1500 block of Bluebird, 800 block of West Marcy and 1500 block of East Fourth.

-ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1100 block of Stanford.

-MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of N.E. Ninth and Runnels. A citation for failure to yield right of way was issued.

-MINOR ACCIDENT at 10th and Johnson. A citation for failure to yield right of way was issued.

-ASSAULT in the 600 block of Elgin.

-CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 2600 block of Adams.

SHERIFF

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

-DAVID CRAIG DUCKETT, 46, of Thrifty Lodge Motel #103, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was later released on a \$1,000 bond.

-JOSHUA HYDEN, 18, of 1407B Mesquite, pleaded guilty to two counts of violating a protective order. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail, fined \$200 and ordered to pay \$200 in court costs for each charge.

-RICHARD WAYNE RAINS, 29, of Coahoma, pleaded guilty to two counts of driving while license suspended. He was sentenced to 180 days in jail, fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$205 in court costs for each charge.

-JOSE JACINTO SILVA, 47, of Coahoma, pleaded guilty to driving while license suspended. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail and fines and court costs

totaling \$505.

-MARVIN PRICE, 20, of Amarillo, was arrested on an outstanding warrant to revoke his probation. A bond of \$1,500 was mailed to the sheriff's office and he was released from an Amarillo jail. He had been on probation for theft.

-RICHARD CHARLES KNEE, 25, of Colorado City, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for bondsman off bond. A bond of \$10,000 was mailed to the sheriff's office and he was released from the Mitchell County jail. He had been arrested for burglary of a habitation.

-BROKEN WINDOW at residence on Timothy Lane.

-OPEN DOOR at business on Highway 350.

-LIVESTOCK LOOSE on Highway 176.

-911 HANG-UP CALL at residence in Forsan.

-ALARM WENT OFF at business in Forsan.

-COW AND DOG IN YARD at residence on Gilliam Road in Sand Springs.

IN BRIEF

Scarecrow contest looking for entries

Students in grades kindergarten through fifth may enter the scarecrow contest at the 1995 Howard County Fair. Each class may enter a scarecrow as a group project or you may do so as an individual.

The rules state the scarecrow must be two to three feet in height and can sit or stand. The materials it is made out of is up to the person making the scarecrow.

Entries will be accepted on Sunday 1-4 p.m. at the exhibit building. Each entry will receive a ribbon, one grand champion and one reserve grand champion will be awarded. For more information contact Nancy Howard at 353-4448.

TAAS packets available in Coahoma

Students who did not graduate in May from Coahoma High School because they did not pass the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test may register now to take it again in October.

Registration packets can be picked up at the high school office during regular business hours. The packet must be received in Iowa City by Sept. 22.

The dates for the test are as follows: writing, Oct. 23; math, Oct. 25 and reading, Oct. 26. For more information, contact Cheryl Green at 394-4535.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 85.60 cents a pound up 1 points; Oct. crude oil 17.72 cents down 7 points; cash hog steady at 50 cents; lower at 52.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 60.50 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 43.95, down 15 points; Oct. live cattle futures 62.62, up 45 points.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price/Change. Includes Chevron, Phillips Petroleum, Rural/Metro, Sears, Southwestern Bell, Sun, Texaco, Texas Instruments, Texas Utilities, Unocal Corp, Wal Mart, Amcap, Euro Pacific, LCA, New Economy.

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

Jesus Sotelo, 83, died Tuesday. Funeral Mass was 10:30 this morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with interment at Trinity Memorial Park.

Oscar L. Hill, 69, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

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Ethlene Cox, 84, died Tuesday. Services will be 2:00 PM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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## New date with chair doesn't faze Henry Lucas

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Henry Lee Lucas insists he's not fazed by his new execution date. "This ain't going through — ain't no way," Lucas, one of Texas' most notorious death row inmates, said Wednesday, a day after a judge in Georgetown set Oct. 2 as the date Lucas should be put to death. "That's the most dumb thing the state can do. It's just a waste of time. It's just a waste of money."

State District Judge John Carter, who presided over the trial that resulted in Lucas' death sentence, set the date at the request of Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson.

"He has no business being a judge," Lucas said. "They should kick him out of office and let him go out on the street and earn his living. I wouldn't speak to him if he was the last man on the face of the earth — him or Anderson."

"That county shouldn't even exist. I wish that guy would have come from Oklahoma and blown it away."

"I've never talked to the man," Anderson said of Lucas. "I have nothing to say to him."

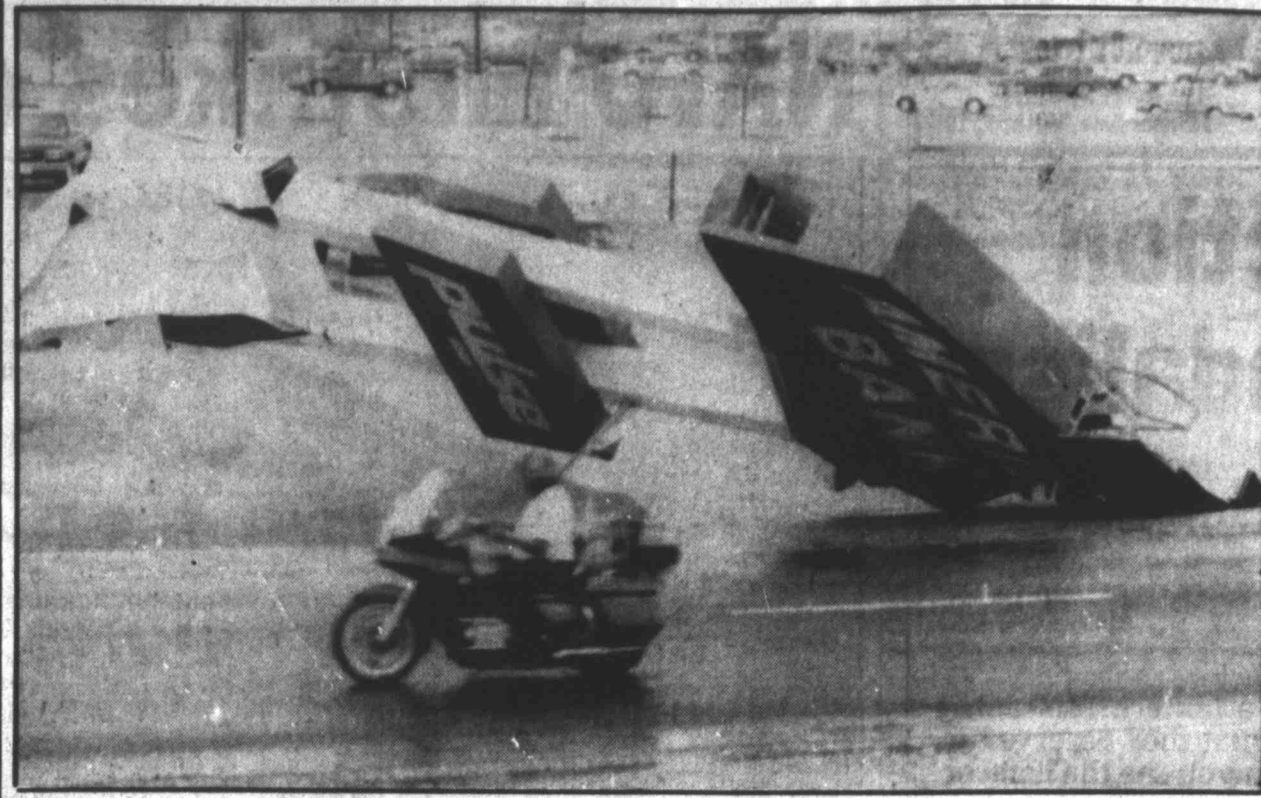
"I'm not permitted to comment on pending litigation," Carter said. "The people of Williamson County have thought I'm qualified to be district judge here for the past 14 years. I've tried lots of cases. Mr. Lucas' is one of them."

Lucas, who just turned 59 and is the oldest of the state's 408 condemned killers, once confessed to as many as 600 murders across the country.

Last week, a state appeals court rejected Lucas' latest appeal and Anderson promised he quickly would seek an execution date.

According to Texas law, a condemned inmate must have at least 30 days notice of an execution date. "It don't mean anything," Lucas said of the date.

## ROUGH WEATHER



A 70-foot bank sign rests on the ground after it was blown over when a thunderstorm came through Belmead Wednesday. The storm brought high winds and hail, damaging several cars.

## Morales rules guns can be banned from buses

AUSTIN (AP) — Just days before the state's concealed-handgun law takes effect, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has ruled that transit authorities and businesses may ban the carrying of guns.

Morales also said that counties may prohibit concealed handguns within county parks, but cities cannot do the same within city parks.

The concealed-handgun law goes into effect Friday. At that time, Texans may begin applying for handgun permits, which won't be valid until Jan. 1, 1996.

Morales' legal opinions, issued Wednesday, were requested by state Sen. Rodney Ellis and state Rep. Ron Wilson, both Houston Democrats. Wilson was a co-author of the concealed-gun legislation; Ellis opposed the bill.

Wilson, who requested the opinion regarding transit authorities and parks, said the rulings "clear up the main concerns that people had" about the law.

"There were a number of questions out there," he said. "I agree with at least most of what (Morales) has opined."

But Sen. Jerry Patterson, the law's chief author, called the rulings "much ado about nothing."

"No matter what a metro does, or no matter what a county does, anyone who has a permit to carry a concealed handgun and goes aboard a metro bus or in a county park has not violated a state law — period," said Patterson, R-Pasadena.

"Only if they're told to leave, then they're in violation of trespassing — a misdemeanor offense," he said.

Wilson sought the ruling on public transportation after the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority said it would ban the carrying of concealed guns on its buses.

Billy Burge, chairman of the Houston Metro board, praised Morales' ruling.

## Practical joke claims life of 13-year-old

LAREDO (AP) — A 12-year-old Laredo girl has died after being shot in the head in a school restroom, apparently when a practical joke went bad.

Elizabeth Rivera, a seventh-grader at Memorial Middle School, died Tuesday night at University Hospital in San Antonio after being airlifted from Mercy Regional Medical Center, police Capt. Agustin Dovalina III said.

A .25-caliber pistol was found at the scene, and Webb County juvenile authorities were holding a 13-year-old classmate in connection with the Tuesday afternoon shooting, Dovalina said.

The boy followed Miss Rivera after she entered the restroom, Dovalina said.

"The kid thought the gun was unloaded," Dovalina said.

## Lightning strike underscores danger of outdoor sports

DALLAS (AP) — Sports enthusiasts know the dangers of violent, fast-moving storms. Just ask Texas Tech football coach Spike Dykes.

Dykes, a veteran of coaching football in areas where freak storms are reminders of nature's devastating potential, says it takes more than just being careful to avoid problems with lightning.

"You've got to be lucky," he said Wednesday. "You can go practice all the safety you want and still be hit."

Such was the case Tuesday afternoon in Forney.

Coaches said the otherwise hot, humid and hazy day provided no warning of foreboding conditions. They said the first sign of inclement weather was the powerful bolt of electricity that felled nearly three dozen players and coaches on the football practice field at Forney High School.

Sophomore Clay Jones, 15, went into cardiac arrest on the field and was listed in critical condition late Wednesday at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.

Another player's condition was upgraded Wednesday night to fair from serious, Baylor spokeswoman Dianne Hollon said. The strike sent more than a dozen players and coaches to hospitals in Dallas and Mesquite, about 20 miles to the west.

Doctors say cardiac arrest is the ultimate killer in most lightning cases, but it can cause damage ranging from super-

heated flesh to broken bones to brain damage.

Lightning sometimes can reach out ahead of the clouds and strike with little warning. National Safety Council statistics indicate about 100 Americans die of lightning strikes a year.

Numerous participants in high-profile sporting events have been victimized by electricity over the years, including:

—The 1975 Western Open, where Texan Lee Trevino was injured along with fellow pros Jerry Heard and Bobby Nichols; All recovered from their injuries.

—Last year's Alabama-Mississippi game in which an Old Miss assistant coach and two ABC employees were injured by a bolt.

—In an event similar to Tuesday's strike, 60-year-old coach Robert Johnson was killed on a rainy Florida football field as he watched his high school team practice in 1991.

—The 1991 U.S. Open and PGA Championship, each of which had a spectator die after being struck.

Since 1991, the pro golf tours have stepped up the use of devices that detect atmospheric electricity.

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# EDITORIAL

### Quote of the Day

"The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience."  
Harper Lee, author, 1960

## We have to take action against graffiti vandalism

Grffiti is not a pretty sight. And, more and more we are finding it in Big Spring. Unfortunately, much of the graffiti is gang-related symbols, hopefully done not by gangs, but by gang wannabe idiots. Graffiti is costly to the property owner who has to pay, and pay again and again, each time the property is defaced. It is difficult to catch these miscreants. They do their work when no one is around to see, leaving law enforcement with the difficult task of proving who did it. And, it leaves the property owner with the sordid task of covering

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it up. We need to take an interest in seeing these people get what they deserve by reporting it. When you see the defacer in action try and get a good look, enough to give the police a description. If you are brave enough, you can try to stop the person. Just don't put yourself in danger.

But either way, we have to start taking action to stop this crime.



BEN SARGENT  
Cartoonist

## Not joking about the Bears

There is a workable solution to the bitter dispute between Michael McCaskey and Mayor Richard Daley over the issue of a new football stadium for the Bears. It is a way for the Bears to remain in Chicago, where they belong, rather than moving to a suburb or another state, as McCaskey regularly threatens.



Mike Royko  
Columnist

And it would not require the taxpayers to be stuck with the cost of building a stadium, unless they want to, which is unlikely. My plan is simple. I will buy the Bears. And I'll close the deal right now or tomorrow or next week or whenever McCaskey wants to sit down and agree to a fair price. And I promise to keep them here and to never pester Mayor Daley or Gov. Plastic to subsidize my business. I also promise to introduce a revolutionary approach to running a football team, which I will explain a little later. But first, I'll answer the obvious question that my offer inspires: Q: Do I have enough money to buy the Bears? A: Of course not. I don't even have enough cash for a down payment on one of those stupid skyboxes. That is irrelevant. In a big-money deal, you don't need your own money. All you need are enough rich people who have big money but want something more - public recognition that they are big shots. These millionaires buy

\$100,000 cars, huge mansions and vacation homes. Some can even afford the newest Big Bertha driver. But that isn't enough. They have lots of money, but not the inner spiritual happiness of being instantly recognized as among the city's big enchiladas and top bananas. They yearn for a mention by INC., Kup, Sneed or, for the shamelessly desperate, Zwickler. So rounding up investors will not be difficult. They will all be named associate team presidents, which will allow them to share the team weight room and whirlpool with the players and play in golf outings with Mike Ditka. Oh, I forgot to mention that I will restore Ditka as head coach and part owner. I haven't told Ditka about it yet because he has had another hip operation and I don't want to make a firm offer until I'm sure he can walk. If he can't, I can probably get him cheaper. Now for my stadium plan: Yes, there will be a new 100,000-seat stadium. I will finance it by selling every seat to the highest bidder. If you buy a seat, you own it, just like a condo. You can leave it to your heirs or resell it at a profit. Or you can rent it to others for an outrageous price. I don't care what you do, so long as you pay for the tickets and the annual maintenance fee. Depending on the purchase price of the seat, you will be given passes that will get you prompt entry into the washrooms. Those owning the most expensive seats will have VIP urinals. If you are just an ordinary Joe and can't afford to buy a stadium seat, too bad. Instead of going to football games, you should get a weekend job. Some fans are asking what kind of team we will have. Can

I afford to pay the big salaries many star players demand? Frankly, no. But I don't think we'll have to. One of the mistakes made by owners is drafting players from college teams. That makes little sense. The idea of football is to knock down your opponent, hurt him, maul him, inflict pain and suffering on him. You don't need a college education for that, I would require college training only in my payroll department and maybe the team doctor. My approach will be to draft players from America's vast prison system. It is filled with fine iron-pumping physical specimens who would welcome an opportunity to get paid for knocking people down and inflicting pain and misery. And they would probably work cheap, knowing they could maim and maul without fear of arrest. I also will invite fan participation in key decisions. We will have a boo meter in the stadium. Before each game, the announcer will call out the names of the Bear quarterbacks. The quarterback receiving the fewest boos will start the game. This process will be repeated at the end of each quarter. At the end of the game, the announcer will recite the names of all the players. Those receiving the most boos will be fired, unless they agree to take a cut in pay. There is my plan and my offer. I will give McCaskey a few days to think about it. It's possible he thinks I'm just kidding about wanting to own the Bears. I can understand that. When he took over the team, I thought he was joking around too.

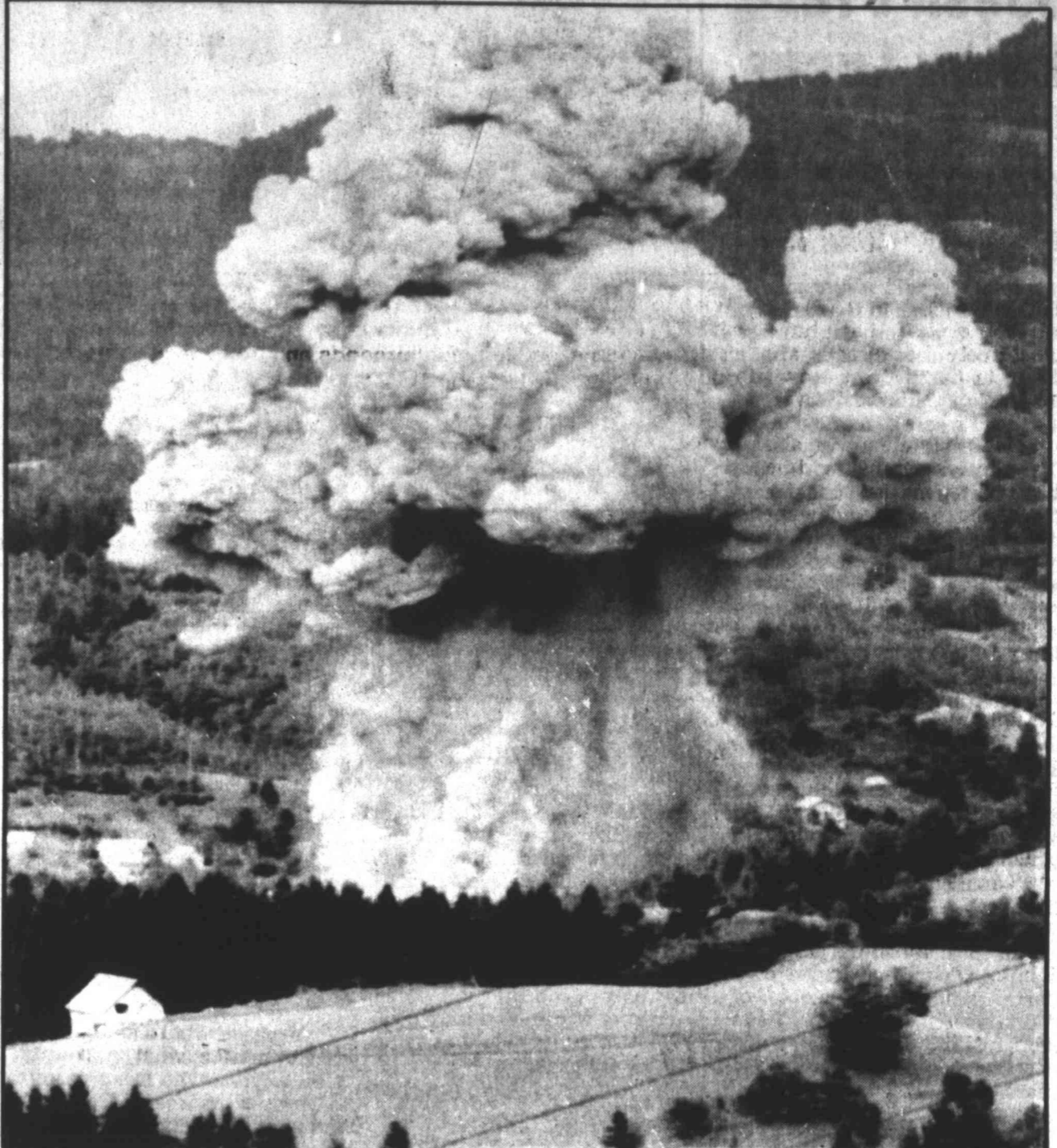
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### WORLD

## NATO airstrikes continue



Smoke rises from an ammunition depot in the Bosnian Serb stronghold of Pale, some 10 miles east of Sarajevo, Wednesday after a NATO air strike. NATO jets went after Serb ammunition and radar sites as well as command and communication centers throughout Bosnia to eliminate threats to U.N. safe zones.

### NATO faces off in highstakes standoff with rebel Serbs

PALE, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO warplanes trolled the skies of Bosnia today assessing damage and sizing up new bombing targets in a high-stakes standoff with rebel Serbs still sticking to their guns. The search was also on for two French pilots whose plane was shot down near Pale. NATO is directing "every possible effort toward the rescue of the French pilots," NATO commander Adm. Leighton Smith said today in a news conference in Naples, Italy. "I hope it will mirror the successes of the Scott O'Grady operation in June," Smith said. O'Grady, a U.S. pilot, was shot down over Bosnia but in a daring mission was rescued days later from a hilltop and flown to safety. The airstrikes launched Wednesday, backed by ground attacks by the U.N. rapid reaction force, mark an apparent turning point in the Bosnian conflict that has sorely tested U.N. and NATO credibility and left an estimated 200,000 people dead or missing. Despite a day of airstrikes by allied forces in the largest military action in NATO's history, there were indications of progress toward a Balkans peace deal to end the 40-month war. "It is time to talk about peace, even after this dreadful bombing," Bosnian Serb military leader Gen. Ratko Mladic said late Wednesday, although he refused a U.N. demand to pull back the heavy weapons that have terrorized the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo, throughout

the war. Shelling killed four people in Sarajevo over the past 24 hours, the Bosnian Health Ministry said today. In Belgrade, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke said he had held "important and productive" talks with Serbia President Slobodan Milosevic, the regional powerbroker vital to any successful peace deal. Milosevic said a U.S. initiative, which Holbrooke discussed in several hours of talks, "has all elements that could guarantee peace and the protection of interests of all the warring sides." Holbrooke was due in Zagreb today to brief Croatian and Bosnian government officials on the results of his meeting with Milosevic. Sarajevo shook under the deafening roar of NATO jets and support planes flying overhead throughout the early hours today, but no explosions could be heard. The last known bombing runs occurred over Pale, the Bosnian Serb stronghold east of Sarajevo, shortly after 5 p.m. (11 a.m. EDT) Wednesday, when a French Mirage jet was shot down by Bosnian Serb gunners. Its two crewmen were seen ejecting from the burning jet, but their fate was unknown. There were unconfirmed reports that Bosnian Serbs had captured them. France said they were assumed to have survived. The NATO news conference in Naples showed videos of a number of laser-bomb hits on ammunition loading depots,

artillery pieces and other sites among the 90 military targets damaged or destroyed during what Smith said were more than 300 sorties. The footage — reminiscent of those shown by the allies in the Gulf War — showed missiles and 1,000- to 2,000-pound bombs hitting a string of Serb targets within 25 miles of Sarajevo, including a military radio station, ammunition storage plant, radio relay site and several artillery pieces. Another video showed the attack on a radar site at Tuzla, which was destroyed in a mushroom-like explosion. Spanish F-16s, U.S. Air Force F-15s, U.S. Marine F-16s, U.S. AC-130 gunships and U.S. F-16s were among the aircraft participating, Smith said. French and Dutch planes also flew sorties. Smith said "we have certainly enjoyed some successes" but admitted the planes "obviously missed some targets." He said the raids had been "effective in suppressing radar and surface-air missiles" and will likely continue until the Bosnian Serbs "determine when the operations should cease." The series of strikes was concentrated in the Sarajevo area but also targeted integrated air systems near Tuzla and Mostar. Smith said these sites had a direct impact on the Serbs' capacity to conduct military operations around the Bosnian capital. "We hope that they will cease ... before we have to do this thing any further," he said of the rebels' defiance to agree to pull remaining heavy weapons.

## WHODUNIT?

### Was the Thai prince poisoned by his young wife?

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Doctors suspect a 60-year-old prince was poisoned, and suspicion has focused on his young wife and her lover, a 19-year-old chestnut vendor. Royalty in Thailand usually are surrounded by mystery, but Thai newspapers have relished the developing palace intrigue. Prince Thitiphan Ukol died Tuesday in a Bangkok hospital after nine days in a coma. The prince's wife, Mom Chalassai Ukol, 25, had said she found him unconscious on the floor of his palace. The prince's suspicious relatives requested an autopsy, and

one was performed Wednesday at the police hospital. Officials did not immediately release the results. But the doctor who treated him said that when the prince arrived at Vichayudh Hospital his heart had stopped and his brain suffered lack of oxygen. He never regained consciousness. "He died of unnatural causes," the doctor, Manoon Leechawengwong, said Wednesday by telephone. "I suspect he was poisoned." The chestnut vendor, Uthet Chupwa, has been held on charges of illegal entry into the palace, the newspaper The

Nation reported. Bail has been denied. The prince's wife, widely known by her nickname "Look Pia," or Baby Fish, had been abandoned as a baby and adopted by the prince when she was 4, said the newspaper Thai Rath (Thai Nation). She took care of his children born to a former wife and was believed to have become the prince's mistress when she was 14, it said. The newspaper said the prince taught Look Pia how to use his citizens' band radio, and it was through the radio that she met several men with whom she often ran away.

## FOWL CHIC

### Resident odds over to do with invading

FITZGERALD Exotic chickens roamed freely in ruffling feathers known for tolerance. Bird lovers say the town's unique protected. Opponents annoy them run out of. The battle over roost is pitting a neighbor in this town of 8,600 people founded 99 years ago and Confederate Civil War. "I'm not chick Jan Gelders, feeds the birds. "There is some here. There is an important. There — protecting as just doesn't disarray things." Hundreds of descendants of fowl brought to

## Tropical

BONITA SPRING — Remnants of Jerry resurfaced dredged homes in da. Jerry's return sent rivers and their banks and saturated low-land of Tampa on the Coast. Of about homes, 130 were said Bill Van E director of Lee County of Public Safety. There was a 60 percent of rain today. Hurricane Luis season's sixth hit as a cluster of tropical swirled across Luis was upgraded came after its surge reached 85 mph. was about 1,450 m Lesser Antilles, the easternmost island

## Elderly s left unat while fan vacation

BEL AIR, Md. — ly went on vacation frail elderly sister basement where t or drink for three ties said. Juanita Chance bedridden, and Weeks, 88, were fed and malnour home of Mrs. Chance's officials day. Both suffer dementia. Investigators where the son, E Chancey, was E he wasn't expected least the weekend Hopkins said. Before Chancey ly left Friday, health care aides women at his home miles northeast. They arrived M and notified the state the sister

Hopkins said he exactly what the hired to do, but did included feeding t did not know if t been instructed Monday, and a for Home Health immediately return comment. Sandi Shultz, w doors down from t said she saw the b authorities arrived women crying wh taken away. "It was clean, b no running water. Just a cot and a r Mrs. Shultz said.



# FOWL CHOICE

Residents at odds over what to do with invading chickens



Asian jungle fowl line up to eat from a dog dish behind a Fitzgerald, Ga., home Wednesday. Hundreds of the fowl have taken up residence in Fitzgerald neighborhoods and homeowners are at odds over what, if anything, should be done.

FITZGERALD, Ga. (AP) — Exotic chickens that have roamed freely for decades are ruffling feathers in a town known for tolerance and diversity.

Bird lovers say the fowl make the town unique and should be protected. Opponents consider them an annoyance and want them run out of town.

The battle over who rules the roost is pitting neighbor against neighbor in this south Georgia town of 6,600 people, which was founded 99 years ago by Union and Confederate veterans of the Civil War.

"I'm not chicken crazy," said Jan Gelders, who regularly feeds the birds cracked corn. "There is something bigger here. There is something more important. There's the principle — protecting something so it just doesn't disappear like other things."

Hundreds of the chickens — descendants of Burmese jungle fowl brought to Georgia in a

failed wildlife experiment — have roamed the west side since the 1960s.

At night, the birds roost in trees and screech loudly if they are disturbed. They crow at dawn, and during the day they wander through yards, scratching flower beds and vegetable gardens in search of bugs.

Sometimes cars have to stop to let a family of chickens cross the street.

"Those chickens are beautiful and I love wildlife, but chickens don't belong inside the city limits," said Foster Goolsby, whose well-groomed yard is dotted with flower beds. "These chickens are convinced my place is theirs and that is not the case."

But David Malcolm, a retiree who enjoys watching the birds, said moving them to a rural

area would amount to a death sentence because it leaves them vulnerable to coyotes, foxes and other predators. That's why state game officials discontinued efforts to introduce them into the wild.

The knee-high roosters have colors ranging from red-orange to black. The slightly smaller hens are usually brown. The chicks are brown or black.

When Fitzgerald's weekly newspaper, The Herald-Leader, surveyed readers last week, 208 wanted to keep the birds and 68 wanted to get rid of them.

Residents are trying to resolve their bird differences politely.

"I think it's a situation that is serious to some people and it's a laughingstock to others," said city administrator Alvie Dorminy.

# More planes head to Balkans

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is sending more electronic warfare planes to the Balkans to add punch to NATO's air assault on Serb positions in Bosnia, even as the Clinton administration presses Serb leaders to talk peace.

Twenty-five Air Force and Navy planes were singled out Wednesday for possible deployment, and an unknown number of them were heading out, a senior defense official said. It was not clear Wednesday whether all 25 would be sent.

U.S. planes already in the region comprise the bulk of a NATO air contingent that began successive waves of air attacks in eastern Bosnia, mainly around the capital of Sarajevo, on Wednesday morning (Bosnia time). There was no letup in sight.

The Clinton administration was portraying the Bosnian Serbs' cause as hopeless.

"We hope that the lesson that has been learned by the Bosnian Serb leadership is that their quest for a Greater Serbia is over," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said Wednesday. "It is finished. The tide of the war has turned against them."

It appeared the military campaign could help President Clinton preserve his veto of legisla-

tion lifting the ban on arms sales to the Bosnian government.

"I am willing to consider postponing Senate action (on the veto override) if the recent Western attacks prove to be part of a new and effective policy," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., while campaigning in New Hampshire for the GOP presidential nomination.

Dole added, however, that "one day of military action does not make up for three years of passivity and failure."

U.S. military officials expressed satisfaction with the results of the first day of bombing raids, which apparently was marred only by the downing of a French fighter jet by Serb air defenses. The pilot and his navigator reportedly ejected after the plane was hit; their fate was not known Wednesday.

"The success of the strikes was apparently very good," Adm. William Owens, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said at a Pentagon news conference.

John White, the deputy defense secretary, said NATO targets included six Serb military installations.

"We have preliminary indications that a substantial number

of targets were damaged — heavily, in many cases," White said.

Owens said that as a precaution, NATO officials had requested — and the Pentagon had approved — the deployment of additional U.S. warplanes for the Bosnia operation.

Owens would not say how many or what kind of planes were being sent, but other defense officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, provided some details.

Among the aircraft placed on standby for possible deployment were four of the Air Force's EC-130 planes — two based at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., equipped with communications jammers, and two in a different configuration that allows them to serve as airborne battlefield command and control centers.

Also alerted were F-4G Wild Weasel radar "hunters" based at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.; EA-6B Prowler electronic jammer aircraft based at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station in Washington state; and one Air Force AC-130 Spectre gunship.

The Air Force also prepared to send from European bases more KC-10 tanker aircraft and OA-10 planes that serve as forward air controllers, the defense official said.

# Tropical Storm Jerry resurfaces to flood Florida

BONITA SPRINGS, Fla. (AP) — Remnants of Tropical Storm Jerry resurfaced to flood hundreds of homes in central Florida.

Jerry's return Wednesday sent rivers and creeks over their banks and onto already saturated low-lying Bonita Springs, about 125 miles south of Tampa on the state's Gulf Coast. Of about 370 flooded homes, 130 were uninhabitable, said Bill Van Heiden, deputy director of Lee County's Department of Public Safety.

There was a 60 percent chance of rain today.

Hurricane Luis became the season's sixth hurricane today as a cluster of tropical weather swirled across the Atlantic. Luis was upgraded to a hurricane after its sustained winds reached 85 mph. At 5 a.m., it was about 1,450 miles east of the Lesser Antilles, the Caribbean's easternmost islands.

hurricanes and a tropical storm also simmered in the Atlantic. Neither Luis nor any of the

other storms was an immediate threat to land, the National Hurricane Center in Miami said.

# Elderly sisters left unattended while family vacationed

BEL AIR, Md. (AP) — A family went on vacation and left two frail elderly sisters alone in a basement where they didn't eat or drink for three days, authorities said.

Juanita Chancey, 70, who is bedridden, and Maureen Weeks, 88, were found dehydrated and malnourished in the home of Mrs. Chancey's son, sheriff's officials said Wednesday. Both suffer from mild dementia.

Investigators didn't know where the son, Hubert Wayne Chancey, was vacationing and he wasn't expected back until at least the weekend, Sgt. Edward Hopkins said.

Before Chancey and his family left Friday, he hired home health care aides to visit the women at his home about 20 miles northeast of Baltimore. They arrived Monday night, and notified authorities about the state the sisters were in.

Hopkins said he did not know exactly what the aides were hired to do, but didn't believe it included feeding the women. He did not know if the aides had been instructed to visit before Monday, and a spokeswoman for Home Health Agency didn't immediately return a call for comment.

Sandi Shultz, who lives two doors down from the Chanceys, said she saw the basement when authorities arrived, and saw the women crying when they were taken away.

"It was clean, but there was no running water, no bathroom. Just a cot and a rollaway bed," Mrs. Shultz said.

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1995 Property Tax Rates in Glasscock County  
Underground Water District

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for Glasscock County Underground Water District 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.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 71,246
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 71,246
Last year's tax base	\$ 350,504,820
Last year's total tax rate	\$ .020328 /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 71,255
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 287,312,460
= This year's effective tax rate	\$ .024801 /\$100

*In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100

x 1.05 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing \$ .025545 /\$100

<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)	\$ 71,255
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 287,312,460
= This year's effective operating rate	\$ .024801 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ .026785 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ .000000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ .026785 /\$100

*A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100

*For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:*

+ Additional rate for pollution control requirement	\$ -0- /\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100

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The following balance will probably 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	\$ 140,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the Glasscock County Courthouse.

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# Severed leg believed to belong to black woman

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The death toll from the federal building bombing was raised to 169 after authorities said a severed leg found in the rubble belonged to an unidentified young black woman. Tests on the badly decomposed leg determined it did not

match any of the seven known victims who were missing left legs, the state medical examiner said Wednesday. "DNA analysis by the FBI has shown conclusively that the leg is not male but female," said Dr. Fred Jordan. Hair analysis showed the victim was black.

The leg, broken in two places, belonged to a woman about 5 feet 5 inches tall between the ages of 16 and 30, Jordan said. Less sophisticated tests conducted earlier found a 75 percent probability that the leg belonged to a light-skinned male.

The leg was wearing a military-style boot and olive-drab strap used to tuck pants into the boot. Since the three men indicted in the bombing were Army buddies, the leg's garb fueled speculation that it may have belonged to someone involved in the April 19 attack.

Stephen Jones, the lead attorney for suspect Timothy McVeigh, had said the leg might have belonged to the "real bomber." He was dubious about the new test results. "With this contradictory disclosure, no one can have confidence in any of the forensic

work in this case," he said. "A white male becomes a black female. No wonder DNA testing has been discredited." Calls to prosecutors weren't returned. McVeigh and Terry Nichols are being held without bail and could face the death penalty.

## Danger

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"We've got golfers that put away their clubs and take off their (metal-spiked shoes) at the first sign of trouble," he said. "But there are some that just go out anyway."  
Jim Ashmore, athletic director for the Houston Independent School District, said coaches are tutored every August on weather safety, including the risks of lightning.  
"When there's lightning we take the teams inside and get the fans out of the stands, which are metal," Ashmore said. "When the situation passes, we take a look at it."

Dykes said a Midland Lee High School player was struck dead a couple of years before he took over there. He said he also lost a friend who was hit by lightning while riding a bicycle in Colorado.  
At Tech, a trainer with a portable phone is responsible for ensuring the Red Raiders aren't threatened by potentially deadly weather situations, Dykes said.  
"We've always taken off as soon as there's any kind of indication of lightning," Dykes said. "We're always in constant communication with weather people."

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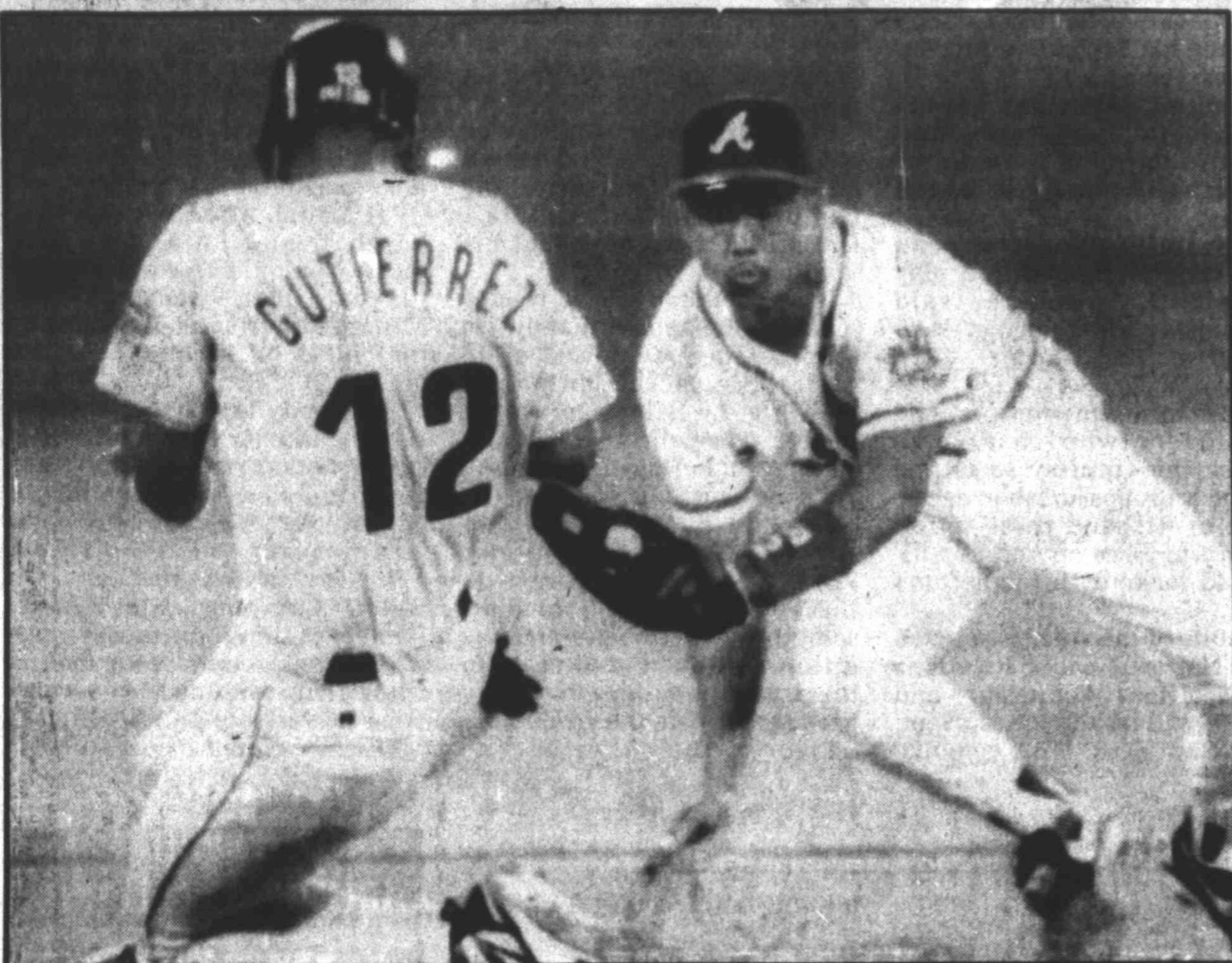
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## ASTROS WIN AGAIN



Atlanta shortstop Rafael Belliard misses the tag on Houston baserunner Ricky Gutierrez, who steals second in the top of the third inning during their game Wednesday in Atlanta. Houston won its second straight game with a 2-0 shutout of the Braves.

## Bulldogs to try a basic approach to scrimmage

### Coahoma, Sonora to meet Friday

By DARRELL ERICSON  
Sportswriter

COAHOMA - After tying Kermit in a scrimmage last week, the Coahoma Bulldogs are going back to basics.

In order to prepare for Friday's scrimmage against Sonora, Coahoma head coach Eddie McHugh wants the team concentrating on execution. "We are looking to polish up our plays, executing on offense and reading the ball on defense," McHugh said.

The Bulldogs will face Sonora Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Bulldog Stadium.

The offense's progress is ahead of last year, McHugh said. "We are still working on our timing and coming off the ball. Our passing game is looking good and our running game is coming around."



McHUGH

McHugh is looking for repetition, in order for the players to perform out of habit. "We know what to do, but we have to stop and think allowing for hesitation, which slows us down."

"On defense we worked on our coverage and positioning. The defense has to line up in the correct gaps and tackle with authority. We have to react out of habit, to cut down

the hesitation," McHugh said. McHugh blamed the problem on a lack of intensity, but that should change once the players are in better shape and can perform out of habit.

The offensive line is almost set, with Adrian De La Rosa, Brian Ruiz, Joe Best, and Kevin Olson probable starters.

The defense has already suffered two key losses. Starting cornerbacks Chris Arguello and Rodney Gressett suffered injuries last week that could sideline them for the season.

McHugh will be looking for back-ups on defense to see who can provide coverage along with starting linebackers Brian Ruiz, and Joe Best. Eugene Vasquez, Heath Blair, and Russell Henry got the starting nod on the defensive line.

"The mistakes being made are expected at the first of every season, but we are working on them to improve," McHugh said.

## WILLIAMS X 2

### Erik, Kevin hold answers to several Cowboy questions

IRVING (AP) - The fate of the Dallas Cowboys in Monday night's opener against the New York Giants could well rest on the play of their two question-mark Williamses: Erik and Kevin.

Erik, the 6-foot-6, 320-pound offensive tackle who is bouncing back from a devastating car wreck last October, has to give Troy Aikman time to throw.

Kevin, a 5-foot-9, 190-pound wide receiver, must take up the slack created by the departure of Alvin Harper to Tampa Bay.

Erik is back a full two months quicker than anybody predicted.

"I thought it would be mid-October before I got him back," said coach Barry Switzer. "It's a blessing and a big plus for us to have him in the lineup. I hope he can go a full 60 minutes. He's in better shape than a lot of guys and is tough enough mentally to fight through anything. We'll watch him closely."

Erik isn't as good as new, however.

Trainer Kevin O'Neill said Williams' damaged knee will

"never be as good as God made it."

But the Pro Bowl player proved last Saturday in an exhibition game against the Houston Oilers that he still has it.

On one play, Williams swatted Oilers defensive end Anthony Cook to the ground like a bothersome fly.

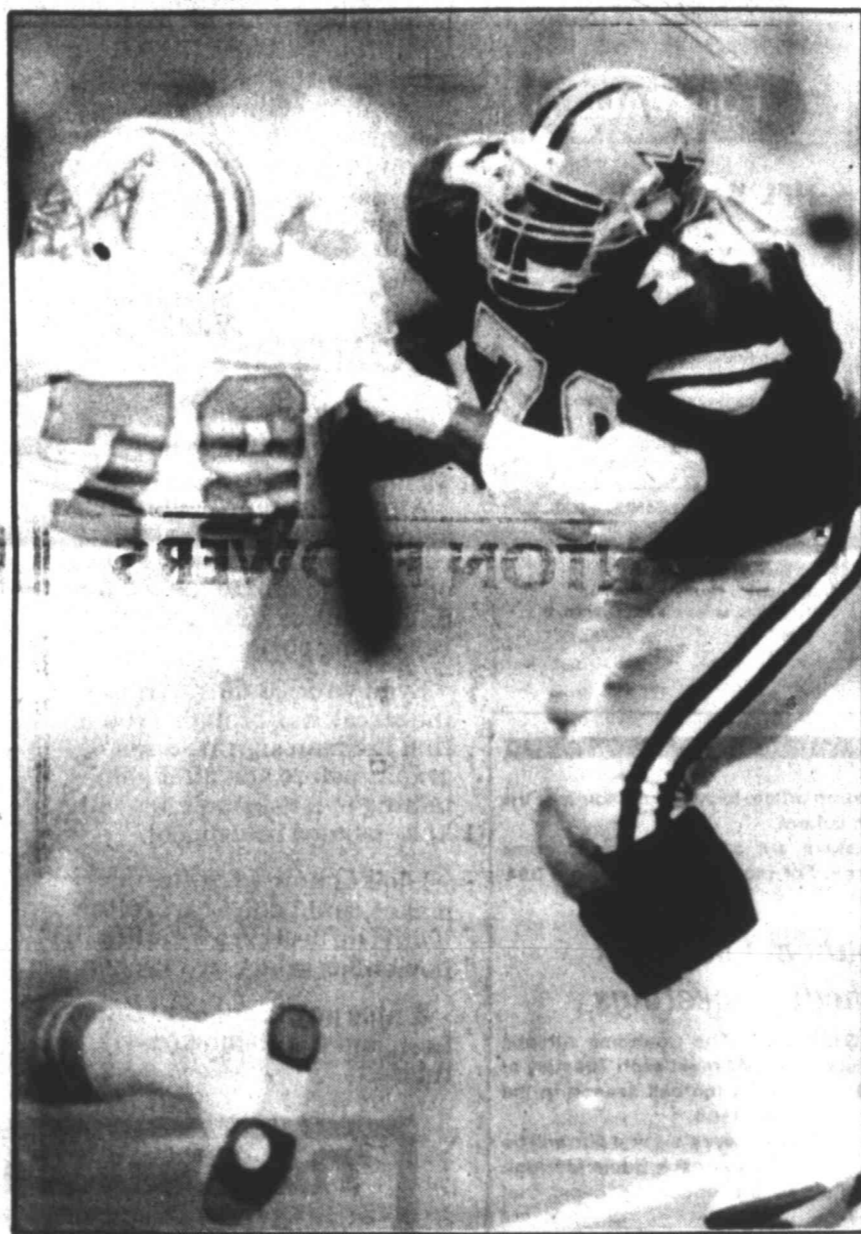
"He's our spiritual leader," said guard Nate Newton. "He brings intensity to the field."

Williams played 17 plays against Houston and Switzer pronounced him fit enough to play against the Giants. He will be going against Robert Harris, a free agent acquisition from Minnesota, and Coleman Rudolph.

Williams is still stiff-legged and Switzer isn't sure about his stamina.

"I'm not sure how long he can go," Switzer said. "I hope he can hang in there a long time because (backup) Ron Stone was injured in the Oiler game. Erik also could have a little trouble against speed

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Dallas' Erik Williams (79) blocks during the Cowboys' pre-season game with Houston Saturday.

## Lunch-pail Ripken deserves applause

Random thoughts while contemplating metaphysics, astronautics, the writings of Plato and the virtue of the designated hitter:

The unbreakable is about to be broken.

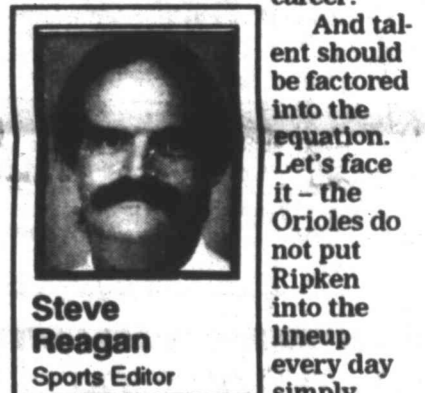
Barring unforeseen circumstances, Baltimore's Cal Ripken Jr. will soon pass Lou Gehrig on the list of consecutive major league baseball games played.

Surprisingly, I've had a couple of friends ask just what the deal was about this streak, as if any old fool could accomplish the feat.

Yeah, right. First, let's consider the record itself. Gehrig's mark is 2,130 games. Divided by 164 games a season, that means that Ripken will have to play almost 13 years without missing a game to reach that goal.

Thirteen years. Think about that. How many of us went through three or four years of school - much less 13 - without missing a day? How many of us have reported for work every day for the past decade? I thought so.

Surely, luck plays a part. Ripken has been especially blessed in not suffering any major injuries during his career.



And talent should be factored into the equation. Let's face it - the Orioles do not put Ripken into the lineup every day simply because they like him. He can play the game, and play it well, as two MVP awards attest.

But determination also should be considered. For almost 13 years, Ripken has punched the clock, without fail, without excuse. This lunch-pail mentality should make Ripken a hero to every working-class Joe around.

In an age where sports superstars are mistrusted and often disliked because of their mega-salaries, Ripken has displayed

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## 'Animal' Muster dispatches opponent at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) - There was a little bit of football, a little bit of basketball and a whole lot of tennis at the U.S. Open.

"The guy really is an animal," Luke Jensen said approvingly of Thomas Muster. "He plays full-court press on you."

A clay court specialist who is seeded third in this hardcourt Grand Slam tournament, Muster won his first-round match Wednesday with a workmanlike 7-6 (7-3), 6-3, 6-0 victory

over Jensen. Fifth-seeded Michael Chang, No. 8 Michael Stich and No. 12 Richard Krajicek also posted opening-round victories, while fourth-seeded Boris Becker won a second-round match.

Two women's seeds were ousted in second-round matches, but calling the results upsets would be misleading.

Fourteen-year-old Martina Hingis of Switzerland defeated No. 8 Magdalena Maleeva 4-6, 6-

4, 6-2. Maleeva was playing in her first official tournament since the French Open in May because of fused disks in her back and a sprained ankle.

No. 15 Helena Sukova fell to Chanda Rubin 6-1, 6-3. Rubin is ranked 16th in the world, just two spots behind Sukova, and would have been seeded 16th if Monica Seles had not returned to the sport. Hingis is ranked 18th.

Seeded players moving into

the third round were No. 1 Steffi Graf, No. 3 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No. 6 Mary Pierce, No. 9 Gabriela Sabatini, No. 12 Natasha Zvereva and No. 14 Mary Joe Fernandez. Seles, in a bid to keep up with Graf, headlined today's matches, facing Erika delOne in a second-round encounter. The men's top seed, Andre Agassi, will play Alex Corretja tonight.

While Muster has built his

ranking by dominating the clay court circuit, capturing the French Open in June, he also has had success on hardcourts, reaching the quarterfinals the last two years here at the National Tennis Center and also at the 1994 Australian Open. He wins, Jensen said, by imposing his style on his opponent.

"He is the first one to get off his chair" during changeovers, Jensen said. "He tries to keep

the points moving all the time. He is not going to take a lot of time between points. He is always leaning on you; he is always putting pressure on you, so you tend to play a little quicker, so you don't recover as fast after points, and he buries you."

"When you think of full-court press in basketball, he's just always pushing to play faster and harder, and he moves you all the time."

BOTTOM of the ORDER

### SHOT OF THE DAY



I won! I won! Martina Hingis celebrates her three-set victory over Magdalena Maleeva at the U.S. Open in New York Wednesday.

### TEXAS SPORTS

#### Maxwell's troubles continue

HOUSTON (AP) - Vernon Maxwell's latest round of troubles may have only just begun.

The former Houston Rocket was named Wednesday in a paternity lawsuit as the father of a 20-year-old woman's baby, and the home he had spared from the auction block in June has been foreclosed by the mortgage-holder.

News of those woes follows Maxwell's release from jail Tuesday on a marijuana possession charge.

The paternity suit filed by Lisa Ann Henry claims that Maxwell, 29, fathered her daughter Kelsey, born in the Houston area July 4.

The suit seeks unspecified child support, legal fees and that the child's last name become Maxwell.

### NATION/WORLD

#### Second baseman booted

NEW YORK (AP) - Following their fifth straight loss and eighth in nine games, the AL West-leading California Angels waived second baseman Chico Lind.

Lind, a former Pittsburgh Pirates All-Star, was signed by the Angels on July 24.

#### QB released by Giants

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - Kent Graham, who lost a quarterback competition for the New York Giants' starting job last year, was waived less than a week before the start of the season.

Giants coach Dan Reeves signed Tommy Maddox, who played for him in Denver, to fill Graham's spot on the roster.

### ON THE AIR

#### Tennis

U.S. Open, 6:30 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

#### Baseball

Major League Houston at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

#### Football

Colleges Nebraska at Okla. State, 7 p.m., ESPN.



SPORTS EXTRA

Players begin decertification vote

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New York (Talbot 0-1) at Los Angeles (Nomo 10-5), 10:05 p.m. Only games scheduled Friday's Games Chicago (Bullinger 10-5) at Atlanta (Glavin 13-5), 8:05 p.m.

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Philadelphia (Graco 0-0) at San Diego (Valenzuela 4-3), 1:05 p.m. New York (Pulsipher 5-8) at San Francisco (Latter 9-8), 11:05 p.m.

Leaders AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING—Martinez, Seattle, .365; Knoblauch, Minnesota, .340; O'Leary, Boston, .328; CDEvis, California, .328; Salmon, California, .326; Thomas, Chicago, .325; Thome, Cleveland, .323.

RUNS—Phillips, California, 106; Edmonds, California, 104; Ekmartinez, Seattle, 95; Salmon, California, 91; Belle, Cleveland, 87; Thomas, Chicago, 86; J.Valentin, Boston, 84.

RBI—M.Vaughn, Boston, 100; Edmonds, California, 97; Ekmartinez, Seattle, 97; Ramirez, Cleveland, 95; Thomas, Chicago, 92; Belle, Cleveland, 91; Th.Martinez, Seattle, 89.

HITS—Gavage, Cleveland, 151; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 148; Ekmartinez, Seattle, 146; L.Holton, Chicago, 141; Belle, Cleveland, 140; Salmon, California, 139; Puckett, Minnesota, 137.

DOUBLES—Ekmartinez, Seattle, 42; Belle, Cleveland, 41; Puckett, Minnesota, 29; O'Leary, Boston, 28; Seltzer, Milwaukee, 28; C.Ripken, Baltimore, 28; J.Valentin, Boston, 27.

TRIPLES—Loton, Cleveland, 12; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 9; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 8; B.Williams, New York, 7; R.Aiomar, Toronto, 7; Nunnally, Kansas City, 6; O'Leary, Boston, 5.

HOME RUNS—Thomas, Chicago, 33; M.Vaughn, Boston, 32; Belle, Cleveland, 32; R.Palmeiro, Baltimore, 32; Salmon, California, 31; Edmonds, California, 30; Ramirez, Cleveland, 30.

STOLEN BASES—T.Goodwin, Kansas City, 37; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 35; Nixon, Texas, 33; Lofton, Cleveland, 32; L.Holton, Chicago, 32; Coleman, Seattle, 32; R.Aiomar, Toronto, 26; R.Henderson, Oakland, 26.

PITCHING (11 Decisions)—R.Johnson, Seattle, 13-2, .867, 2.68; Wakefield, Boston, 14-3, .824, 2.51; Tavares, Cleveland, 9-2, .818, 1.80; Langston, California, 13-3, .812, 4.27; D.Wells, Detroit, 10-3, .769, 3.04; Hanson, Boston, 13-4, .765, 3.97.

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4.18; Hershiser, Cleveland, 12-4, 7.06, 4.28. STRIKEOUTS—R.Johnson, Seattle, 229; Finley, California, 157; Stottmyre, Oakland, 156; Cona, New York, 154; Appier, Kansas City, 145; J.McDowell, New York, 123; Hanson, Boston, 121.

SAVES—Mack, Cleveland, 28; LeSmith, California, 31; Aguilera, Boston, 26; Eckstein, Oakland, 26; Montgomery, Kansas City, 25; R.Hernandez, Chicago, 24; Wetteland, New York, 23.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING—Piazza, Los Angeles, .366; T.O'Ryan, San Diego, .357; D.Bell, Houston, .334; Bichette, Colorado, .333; Larkin, Cincinnati, .330; R.Sanders, Cincinnati, .318; Castilla, Colorado, .317; Segui, Montreal, .317; Graco, Chicago, .317.

RUNS—Finley, San Diego, 95; Biggio, Houston, 90; Bonds, San Francisco, 85; Larkin, Cincinnati, 84; R.Sanders, Cincinnati, 78; Bichette, Colorado, 76; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 77.

RBI—Bichette, Colorado, 98; Soza, Chicago, 86; R.Sanders, Cincinnati, 81; D.Bell, Houston, 80; Bonds, San Francisco, 85; Galaraga, Colorado, 83; Gant, Cincinnati, 81.

HITS—Bichette, Colorado, 153; D.Bell, Houston, 151; T.O'Ryan, San Diego, 148; Finley, San Diego, 145; McRae, Chicago, 140; Graco, Chicago, 137; Larkin, Cincinnati, 136.

DOUBLES—Graco, Chicago, 43; R.Sanders, Cincinnati, 32; Conlaro, Montreal, 31; McRae, Chicago, 30; Lankford, St. Louis, 29; Bichette, Colorado, 28; G.Hill, San Francisco, 28; Dunston, Chicago, 28.

TRIPLES—Butler, Los Angeles, 9; Gonzalez, Chicago, 6; E.Young, Colorado, 7; D.Sanders, San Francisco, 7; Finley, San Diego, 7; Bullitt, Chicago, 6; Offertman, Los Angeles, 6; McRae, Chicago, 6; Dunston, Chicago, 6.

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STRIKEOUTS—Nomo, Los Angeles, 194; Smoltz, Atlanta, 158; G.Maddux, Atlanta, 148; Fassero, Montreal, 145; Reynolds, Houston, 142; P.J.Martinez, Montreal, 138; Schouret, Cincinnati, 126; Benes, San Diego, 126.

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When Terry Dehere went to cast his vote in the NBA players' decertification election, he was wearing NBA logo socks and accompanied by a friend sporting his No. 24 Los Angeles Clippers jersey.

If those subtle signs weren't enough to indicate that Dehere's thoughts were on the basketball court, his words were.

"Hopefully, the season can start on time and we can play basketball," Dehere said Wednesday after voting—he wouldn't say how—in Newark, N.J.

His comments were echoed by players who cast votes across the country to either accept a proposed labor agreement or disband their union and try to force an end to a 61-day-old lockout through court order.

Results of the vote, conducted at 47 National Labor Relations Board offices Wednesday and Sept. 7, will be announced Sept. 12 in New York. NBA commissioner David Stern has said if decertification wins, the lockout will delay the start of the season.

Regardless of which side they were on, players said their chief concern was playing on Nov. 3 as scheduled. "For 12 years, there was never a question about what I'd do in October," when training camp begins, said Atlanta's Craig Ehlo, who also kept his vote a secret.

It was unknown exactly how many of the approximately 420 eligible players showed up to cast their secret ballots. A "yes" vote was for approval of the six-year collective bargaining agreement, while a "no" vote was for decertifying the union.

NBA deputy commissioner Russ Granik said his reports indicated a "large" turnout, something the league and the union believed would help them get the simple majority needed to decide the issue.

Prior to the balloting, the group backing decertification was confident it has enough votes to prevail. While some players said they struggled to make sense of all the conflicting information and the complex provisions of the deal, they all understood the fan dissatisfaction that could result if games were lost to the labor dispute.

"It's just what we saw in baseball and hockey," said Marty Conlon, a free agent who played last season for Milwaukee. "If basketball drops the ball here, it could be dangerous."

"I'm ready to play ball," said Boston's Xavier McDaniel, who supports decertification. "The commissioner is the one locking us out. The players are ready to play."

In Los Angeles, the Lakers' Elden Campbell and Kurt Rambis, pulling up in separate white limousines, cast their votes along with at least seven other players.

The Associated Press

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Williams has preferred not to talk about his comeback. He had off-the-field problems during the summer when he and a friend were no-billed on a rape charge.

"It's great to be back with my teammates," was all Williams would say about the Giants game.

Kevin, the Cowboys' best kick returner, made steady progress during training camp although he's not the tall target Harper presented.

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Cowboys

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the virtue of simply showing up for work.

Also, in an age when the aforementioned superstars shrink from role model status, or refuse to talk to the media or give autographs, Ripken is a refreshing change.

Even with all the attention the streak has brought, you'll find the man signing autographs before and after games, talking to fans, clowning with kids, being a role model.

I don't know what the man makes, and I don't care, either. If anyone deserves a multi-million-dollar salary, it's Ripken.

A nice guy is about to finish first, and it's about darned time.

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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Sidewinders compete at San Angelo meet

SAN ANGELO - Several members of the Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders gymnastics team competed at the Texas Tumbleweeds Gymnastics Meet in San Angelo.

Level 6 gymnast Chelsea Estall finished second in the 10-11-year-old division with an all-around score of 33.50. Laura Newman, competing in the 8-9 division, also finished second with a score of 33.55, while Sterling Burchett was seventh with a 28.60.

Level 5 gymnasts Whitney Oppogard and Crystal Wingert finished third and fourth, respectively, in their age division. Oppogard finished with a score of 31.95, while Wingert posted a score of 30.05.

Level 4 gymnasts from Big Spring finished with the following all-around scores: Charidan Kato, 33.0; Sterling Gee and Brittany Griffin, 31.45; and Vanessa Bustamonte, 30.25.

Steer season tickets currently on sale

Big Spring High School is selling football season tickets at the SSISD offices.

Tickets will be sold to the general public through Sept. 8. Weekdays the hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Officials needed for football games

The Permian Basin Football Officials Association is looking for persons to help officiate junior high-variety football games this autumn.

Anyone interested should contact Charlie Hall at 263-0159 or Delvin Gunn at 267-9729.

Swimming, scuba lessons scheduled

The Big Spring YMCA will hold scuba classes beginning at 7 p.m. Sept. 7.

The classes will be taught by Stovall's Scuba Center.

Fall swim lessons for children and adults begin Sept. 5 at the YMCA. Classes will be held from 6-6:30 p.m., 6:30-7 p.m. and 7-7:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday.

A new offering at the YMCA is Swim and Gym, open to preschoolers and home school children ages 8-10. Preschool classes are from 10-11 a.m. and home school classes are from 11 a.m.-noon.

Seasons begin Sept. 5 and will last four weeks.

For more information on any of these programs, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Coahoma boosters schedule meetings

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. during football season in the elementary cafeteria.

The previous week's game film will be shown, and head coach Eddie McHugh will discuss the upcoming game that week.

C-City Rotary Club schedules dove hunt

COLORADO CITY - The fifth annual Colorado City Rotary Club Dove Hunt will be held Saturday, Sept. 2.

Pre-registration cost is \$30 per gun and should be mailed to: Rotary Club Dove Hunt, P.O. Box 1091, Colorado City, Texas 79512, Attn: Don Jones.

Registration the day of the hunt will be \$35 per gun.

For more information, contact Don Jones or Tim Lelek at 728-5221 or Robert Rainage at 728-3373.

C-City bass club slates open tourney

COLORADO CITY - The Colorado City Bass Club will hold its Open Tournament Sept. 9 at Lake Champion and/or Lake Colorado City.

More than \$6,000 in cash prizes are offered, including a \$2,000 guaranteed first prize.

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## Fill the boot and help fight dystrophy

By JANET AUSBURY  
Features Editor

Pop quiz, hotshots: What's this weekend?

"Uh, Saturday and Sunday?"

Well, yes, but what else?

"Labor Day weekend!" Very good. But...what else?

The annual Jerry Lewis Stars Across America MDA Labor Day telethon, of course. And with the national effort coordinated by Lewis comes many efforts nationwide to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's (MDA) continuing battle against this muscle-wasting disease.

One such project is the "Fill the Boot" drive, in which firefighters across the country take to the streets to collect donations toward the telethon's cause.

This year's Fill the Boot drive will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday in the 2500 block of Gregg Street, near the VA Medical Center.

Firefighter Mitch Gill said Big Spring is luckier than some communities that might like to participate in such an effort, but cannot. "Lots of cities in the state don't allow firefighters to do this," he said. "The city council, city manager, mayor and all the city government are really good about it."

"They could easily shut it down if they wanted, but they're really supportive."

The firefighters will catch motorists at red lights, as well as passersby, and request donations. Last year they filled the boot with \$2,000 in donations and have set this year's goal at \$2,500.

"As long as we can surpass that \$2,000 from last year, we'll be happy," Gill said.

The money will be added to the local total collected during the telethon. The firefighters' auxiliary will staff the local phone banks. Those interesting in helping should call 267-3362.

Gill underscored the importance of donating by recalling Casey Tridico, the 7-year-old Texas MDA junior goodwill ambassador who spent her last days at a convention in Brownsville July 10-13.

"Her dad didn't want her to go," Gill said. "She had been very sick and her dad was afraid this trip would make her sicker. But she wanted to be there, and she made the trip."

Gill couldn't remember where Casey came from, but it is unlikely he'll forget how she left. "Paramedics worked on her in her room, they worked on her down the hall, they kept working on her, but she still died," he said.

Everything that could be done for Casey had been done. What may make the difference for future Caseys is continued research and development of treatment for muscular dystrophy.

A dollar or two dropped into a boot may not seem like much, but multiplied by thousands, perhaps millions, of people across the country, it adds up to significant help.

## NOT QUITE COMFY



Erik Coombs, 6, holds on tight as he is rolled in a chair by Harry Swanson, 9, down the sidewalk along Ninth Street North in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

## Contest encourages students to thank their favorite authors

By PATRICIA CORRIGAN  
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Maya Angelou, Ernest Hemingway, Anne Frank, Judy Blume, Alex Haley, John Steinbeck and Toni Morrison all get letters from students inspired by the authors' work.

Some of those authors no longer are living, but that doesn't matter — what's important is that young readers express their admiration, acknowledge the source of new insights and explain how a particular book affected them — all in the form of a letter to the author.

That's the focus of a national contest sponsored by Weekly Reader's Read magazine in conjunction with the Center for the Book at the Library of Congress. Junior high and high school students are eligible to enter the annual contest, called Letters About Literature.

(For more information, call Read magazine at 203-638-2400 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday.)

In the past two years alone, more than 20,000 students have entered the contest. Some of those entries have been collect-

ed in a new book, "Dear Author: Students Write About The Books That Changed Their Lives" (Conari Press, \$9.95).

The book will be in stores any day now, as its publication is timed to coincide with International Reading Day, which is Sept. 8.

If you've ever loved a book enough to send off a note to the author, you'll enjoy this book. If you've ever loved a book enough but never got around to writing to the author, you'll be inspired by this book. Many authors — and this would be true, of course, only of those still alive — do write back, but the act of writing such a letter is remarkably satisfying, no matter what happens next.

That certainly seems true for some of the 75 young writers whose letters appear in the book.

Gina Song, 15, of Peoria, Ill., wrote to Alan Paton after reading "Cry, the Beloved Country."

"Your novel taught me that love has the ability to break through even the strongest of walls," she wrote. "Love sur-

Please see CONTEST, page 3B

## Teens find shopping 'ordeal' to be a breeze

By BARBARA BRADLEY  
Scripps Howard News Service

Kids, it seems, have a better time than parents do when shopping for school clothes.

Twenty-five percent of parents called back-to-school shopping "extremely" or "very" stressful, according to a new survey sponsored by T.J. Maxx, the off-price retailer, while only 13 percent of kids did so.

Money, quantity and style were the leading bones of contention, according to the survey of 500 teens and 175 parents.

About 67 percent of parents and 76 percent of teens called family budget and quantity of clothing purchased major

points of disagreement. Almost 70 percent of teens complained that parents had no clue which brands were "cool."

Nevertheless, "Back-to-school shopping can be a very positive experience," says Dr. Ron Taffel, a clinical psychologist, author and parenting columnist for McCall's magazine.

It can be "an opportunity for parents to learn how much (their) kids have grown, developed new tastes and even adopted new role models in just three months," he says.

Teens as young as 12, and 14 can shop on their own, adds Taffel, but parents should always exercise veto power prior to purchase.

To help hold down costs, discuss with your child at home or in the car how much money you're going to spend, he advises.

Kids can be cautious shoppers when their own money is on the line, so decide whether the child will make a contribution. This helps kids learn to plan and make value judgments. Then set a budget and stick to it.

Jerzees, a casual sportswear maker, advises parents not to set foot in a store without a list of what the child is currently wearing.

Do a closet inventory, have your kids try on a few things and know ahead of time about

how many new jeans, skirts and tops he or she needs. (At the same time, you can get rid of outgrown clothes to make space for new ones.)

Don't overlook the possibilities of both off-price and resale stores. In many, clothes are priced at about a third of what they would sell for new, and they attract upper-crust shoppers as readily as the masses.

Retailers say buying trends for fall are already surfacing.

Wrangler jeans are taking off as are striped henleys and denim, slip dresses and jumpers for girls.

Here are a few more tips from Taffel for making the shopping day go smoothly.

— Shop with one child at a time to eliminate competition.

— Choose a time when at least one of you is in a good mood. If your kid is cranky in the mornings, you do yourself no favor with an early outing to beat the crowds.

— Be considerate and ask your adolescent whether he wants you to join him in the dressing room.

— If your child picks an inappropriate style, ask him to think about the consequences of his choice. Ask what kind of image he is trying to convey.

— Teens are pros at the art of the deal, so set a time limit on negotiations. Tell him he's got five minutes to convince you.

## BRONZE STAMPEDE



James Pierce, 4, plays around a herd of bronze longhorns in downtown Dallas on Saturday afternoon.

## In praise of the humble hot dog

By CHRISTINE HANNA  
Thomson News Service

Along with summer comes baseball games and family barbecues and picnics. At these events, you can usually find hot dogs in the stands and on the grill in the backyard.

According to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, Americans eat an average of 60 hot dogs a year.

Most people prefer topping them with ketchup, mustard, onions or relish — standard condiments.

However, members of Congress have shared some of their favorite toppings with the American Meat Institute in the Congressional Hot Dog Recipe Book.

Each year, Washington, D.C. becomes the site of the annual Capitol Hill Hot Dog Lunch, where many of these recipes

are tried by members of Congress and their families.

Some of the recipes on the menu for this year's July 19 picnic include favorites from U.S. Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman and U.S. Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo.

To receive a copy of the Congressional Hot Dog Recipe Book, send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to: Congressional Recipes, National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, P.O. Box 3556, Washington, D.C. 20007.

ARIZONA CACTUS DOG (courtesy of Rep. Matt Salmon, R-Ariz.)

1 spicy hot dog  
salsa  
prickly pear jelly  
soft tortilla

Wrap spicy hot dog and prickly pear jelly in soft tortilla. Top with salsa.

THE CHICAGO DOG (courtesy of Sen. Carol Moseley Braun, D-Ill.)

Chicago Vienna beef hot dog  
poppyseed bun  
dill pickle  
jalapenos  
relish  
mustard  
ketchup

Place dog in bun. Cover with jalapenos, relish, mustard and ketchup. Serve with dill pickle.

KIKA'S GUACAMOLE DOG (courtesy of Rep. E. Kika de la Garza, D-Texas)

hot dog  
bun  
deli mustard  
guacamole  
cheddar cheese  
Texas sweet onions

Spread deli mustard on warm bun. Add hot dog. Top with guacamole, finely chopped Texas sweet onions and shredded cheddar cheese.

## SLICE of life!

### PICTURE THIS



#### Pup pack

After following on foot for five miles of a city tour, Holly the beagle was happy to accept a ride from her owner Rick Jakious as the pair skated through Skinner Butte Park in Eugene, Ore. (Associated Press photo)

### LOCAL TIDBITS

#### Shifflett descendants attend fifth annual reunion

Sixty-two descendants of the late V.C. and Lacie Shifflett, Sr., of Abilene gathered for the fifth annual Shifflett Reunion at Brownwood State Park July 25-30. Games, water sports, singing and lots of eating was enjoyed by everyone. Handcrafted items made by family members were auctioned. Rickey Henderson was auctioneer and Chad Tidwell assisted. This year we were able to purchase a large fan and awning. Handcrafted gifts were presented to Sammie and Harold Ussery, longest distance; Rickey Henderson, auctioneer; Pat Collins, least family members; Myrtle Dordon, most family members and Pat Collins, hostess. Rickey and Paula Henderson received a nice gift for their 25th wedding anniversary. The sixth Shifflett Reunion will be at Brownwood State Park July 21-28, 1996.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Wesley, Dustin and Cody and guest Misty Powell from Woodson; Arnos Shifflett from Plains; Heman, Pearl and Brandon Shifflett; Chuck, Dot and Chad Tidwell, Jamie Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Jobe and Brandy, all of Big Spring; Pam Harden, Bob Knappick, Jason and Derrick of Coahoma; Bobby and Blake Hogue and Sara of Midland; Mr. Carol Trotter of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Madrid, Michael, Kristy and Christopher of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Penny and Misty Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baxter, Crystal, Libbie and Rick Cooksey of Everman; Rogey and Debbie Hankins and Joe of Meritell; Craig and Shella Hankins of Brownwood; Steve and Kim Henderson of Abilene; Myrtle Dordon, Servando Gesolondo, Nellie Laine, Charlene Morgan and Helen Webb of Abilene; also Melissa Hankins, Rickey, Paula, Johnny Ray Henderson of Buckham Dam; Brandon Wills of Burnet; Terry Henderson of Lockhart; Jo and Dub Sharp, Debbie, Mafu, Kirby, Harley Riffe and Jenny Hugg of DeLeon.

### THE LAST WORD

Ours is a world where people don't know what they want and are willing to go through hell to get it.

—Don Marquis

Americans are like a rich father who wishes he knew how to give his sons the hardships that made him rich.

—Robert Frost

Music is the only language in which you cannot say a mean or sarcastic thing.

—Lord Erskine



READ ALL ABOUT IT

Test your reading comprehension by reading the story below and answering the questions that follow.

Family Returns Home After Sailing Around the World

JAMESTOWN, R.I. (AP) — A family that spent 4 1/2 years sailing around the world says the trip was a great adventure, but not as relaxing as some people might think.

Rosie Day says she constantly worried her two sons would fall overboard and also worried about the schooling they were missing. The children, meanwhile, missed their friends.

"It's not all dreamlike. People think that, but it's not true. It was life, it was just a different life. It still had its problems," Mrs. Day said as her husband, George, nodded. "It certainly wasn't just sailing off into the sunset."

But there were plenty of memorable sunsets, from the Galapagos Islands to Singapore, through the Suez Canal and to the Bahamas, made the trip ended in Cape Cod, Mass., last month and they returned home to Jamestown, R.I.

They rode elephants in Bangkok and the Sultan of Oman's horse in Muscat. They dived into the Red Sea and the boys had daily "classes" aboard the 43-foot yacht, Clover.

It was the realization of a dream for the couple. The journey, which began in October 1991, left them with more than just memories and mementos.

"We always thought, when the kids could swim and read, we'd go off on the boat," said Day, 45, former editorial director of Cruising World and Sailing World magazines.

A native New Zealander, the 47-year-old Mrs. Day worked as a travel agent before the trip. The voyage changed her, she said.

"I'm more relaxed, more self-confident. Being with such a mixture of cultures all the time matures you; you're not so judgmental," she said.

Life was simple aboard the boat. Sons Simon, who was 11 when they set sail and is now 15, and Tim, an 8-year-old at the start and 13 at the finish, often studied up to six hours a day.

Their father wrote about 120 magazine articles and finished his second technical book, "The Well-Managed Sail Boat."

At night, the four took turns at watch, checking the horizon every half-hour or so and listening to the BBC on the radio. They also had equipment to communicate with land and other boats.

There were some long stays on land, including eight months with Mrs. Day's family in New Zealand and nine months in Nicosia, Cyprus, where the Days bought a car, rented an apartment and enrolled the boys in the American International School.

Like their children, the Days are happy to be back and looking forward to pursuing new dreams. For them, that means starting a publishing company.

And the boat? Day said it's "very much for sale."

Use the information from the story to answer the following true and false questions:

- 1. The Day family spent the past 4 1/2 years planning for a trip around the world.
2. Before beginning their dream trip, both Rosie and George Day worked at jobs that involved travel.
3. The Rhode Island family set sail in October 1990 aboard the 43-foot yacht, Clover.
4. While at sea, Rosie Day worried that she would have to teach her sons how to read.
5. Since both Simon and Tim knew how to swim, there was never any danger of the boys falling overboard.
6. The boys often spent many hours a day studying technical books on sailing.

ANSWER KEY: 1) F 2) T 3) T 4) F 5) F 6) F

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By BETTY DEBNAM

Fifty Years Ago

The End of World War II

The date Sept. 2, 1945, is important. On that date, 50 years ago, World War II ended.

This war had been the most destructive in the history of the world. There may have been as many as 75 million deaths around the world.

About 16 million Americans served in the armed forces during World War II. Nearly 300,000 lost their lives.

The war in Europe had ended four months earlier. On May 7, 1945, Germany unconditionally surrendered. The Allies declared May 8 as V-E Day, or Victory in Europe Day.

The shaded and darkened areas show where the war was fought on land, sea and in the air, in Europe and the Pacific.



The star marks Pearl Harbor.

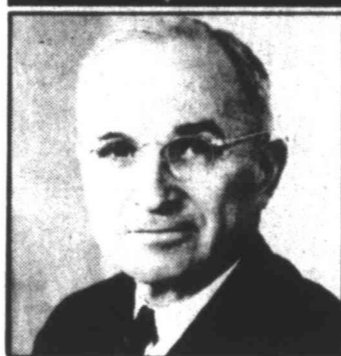
V-J Day, or Victory over Japan Day, did not come until four months later, on Sept. 2.



On Sept. 2, the Japanese delegation arrived on board the USS Missouri, anchored in Tokyo Bay, to take part in the official surrender ceremonies.



Gen. Douglas MacArthur signs the surrender papers aboard the USS Missouri. He was the Allied supreme commander.



Harry S. Truman became president when Franklin Roosevelt died in April of 1945. Roosevelt had led the country during most of World War II.



President Truman announced Japan's surrender at the White House on Aug. 14, 1945. He later declared V-J Day to be celebrated on Sept. 2.

Rookie Cookie's Recipe Chow Mein Chicken Casserole

You'll need:

- 3 cups chicken, cooked and diced
2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
1/4 cup mushrooms, sliced
1/2 cup almonds, slivered
1 tablespoon onion, chopped
1 can cream of mushroom soup
3/4 cup mayonnaise
3-ounce can chow mein noodles

What to do:

- 1. Combine first five ingredients in a casserole dish. Mix well.
2. In a medium bowl, combine soup and mayonnaise. Mix well.
3. Add soup mixture to casserole. Mix well.
4. Sprinkle chow mein noodles evenly on top.
5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. Serves 6.

World War II TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of V-J Day are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: JAPAN, BATTLESHIP, PACIFIC, WAR, VICTORY, SEPTEMBER, BATTLE, USS MISSOURI, GENERAL, DOUGLAS, MACARTHUR, SIGN, SURRENDER, ARMY, NAVY, MARINE.

Block of letters containing hidden words related to World War II.

Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy is recording her grandfather's memories of World War II. See if you can find:

- lima bean
fish
tooth
football
carrot
kite
olive
bird
number 3
word MINI
bell
ruler
arrow
sailboat
lips

Cartoon puzzle featuring a boy named Bobby Beccabella from Beers, Ohio, with a list of items to find in the image.

Cartoon about tying a tie, showing a boy struggling with a knot and a list of instructions.

Remembering World War II

Celebrating



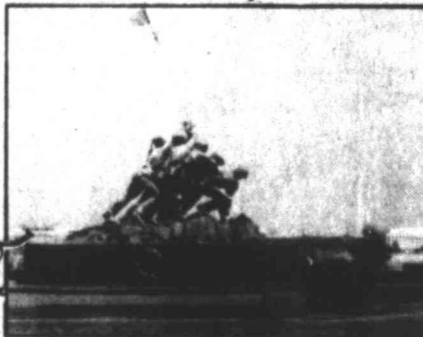
The end of World War II was announced on Aug. 14, 1945. There was dancing and celebrating in the streets everywhere. Like all Americans, this sailor was joyful about the end of the war. He celebrated by kissing a young woman in Times Square.

A famous World War II photo



This is one of the most famous war pictures ever. It shows five Marines and a Navy corpsman raising the flag atop a mountain after a hard-fought battle. The photo was taken on Feb. 23, 1945, on the island of Iwo Jima in the Pacific.

The Marine Corps War Memorial



The photo was the basis for a statue honoring all Marines. The largest bronze statue in the world is on a hill overlooking Washington, D.C.

Posters of World War II

Posters were everywhere during World War II. They encouraged all Americans to get behind the war effort.



We Can Do It!



Thousands of women went to work in factories, taking over jobs so men could go off to war. This poster of "Rosie the Riveter" was a symbol of strong women workers.

This poster has been described as the most famous of all time. It was first used in World War I and then again in World War II.

Honoring



The Honorable Service Pin was a small pin given to every American service member who was discharged in World War II. Many wore it with pride in their lapel button. The pin was nicknamed the "Flapjacked Duck." No one really knew where it got that name.

To do: Look through the rest of your newspaper for stories about the end of World War II.

The Mini Page thanks the staff of the National Archives and the 50th Anniversary of World War II Commemoration Committee.

Next week: Read all about the importance of reading.

Dear Bobby, Ties like I wear are pretty new things. They were first made in the 1920s for George Windsor, or George V, King of England. His son, Edward VIII, was the Duke of Windsor and something of a fashion plate. He made ties popular. And the style just kind of stuck. It started hundreds of years ago with scarves and fancy collars. The Duke's tailors invented the narrow-in-the-middle tie. The shape helped with the triangular knot. Learn the knot for yourself and save the world from the horrors of the clip-on tie.



- A: Put your tie around your neck. Start with the narrow end at the fourth button down. The wide end will be 18 inches longer. You need it to tie the knot.
B: Cross the wide end over the narrow end and to your left.
C: Bring the wide end up through the noose and down to your left.
D: Reach the wide end back behind the narrow end and then up on your right.
E: Bring the wide end back down through the noose and pull it down to your left.
F: Wrap the wide end across the front of the knot and pull it down.
G: Bring up through noose again.
H: Slip wide end through the front of the knot and pull down.
I: Pull down the wide end so you get up and tighten the knot.

This knot is called a Full Windsor, or a double Windsor.



# CAREER CORNER

**Occupation:** Meteorologist  
**Duties:** Study the physical properties and characteristics of the atmosphere and its effect on earth and all living things. Study air movements and effects of water and heat on atmospheric conditions. Make short-term and long-range weather forecasts.

**Working environment:** Meteorological stations. It's not unusual for them to do shift work.

**Helpful high school classes:** College preparatory, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, physics, English, computer, chemistry, physical science, geography.

**Continuing education and training:** Junior college (basics), senior college. A degree in meteorology isn't required, but a person must have 20 college hours in meteorology to qualify for employment.

Some sources of training or education: Howard College (basics), Texas Tech, and Texas A&M.

**Certification/licenses:** A person might be encouraged to join the American Meteorological Society.

**Salary:** Starting salary \$18,093 a year.

**Job prospects:** Average to good.

# Contest

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passes differences in color, age and money; it overcomes the fiercest pride, the deepest hatred."

A 15-year-old vegetarian football player from Findlay, Ohio, chose to write to: Upton Sinclair. In Seth Rothey's letter, he explains that his choice not to eat meat was affirmed when he read Sinclair's "The Jungle."

Karen Ingrassia, 13, wrote to Michael Crichton about his book "A Case of Need." The student from Ringwood, N.J., said in her letter that the book attacked her views "that I had taken for granted."

That led her to make a career choice.

"Your book has helped me to decide to become a doctor, probably a pathologist," she wrote.

A young cancer survivor from Jackson, Ky., wrote a letter to Erma Bombeck about her book "I Want to Grow Up, I Want to Grow Hair, I Want to Go to Boise," about a visit to a camp for children with cancer.

Kristy Hooker wrote, "Humor is the best defense for cancer victims."

Amy Pflughaupt, a 13-year-old student in O'Fallon, Mo., wrote to Arthur Ashe's wife to comment on Ashe's book "Days of Grace." Her favorite passage in the book, she said, was this: "From what we get we can make a living; from what we give, however, makes a life."

"I believe that he is completely right," Amy wrote. "I know that happiness is more important than money, but Mr. Ashe taught me that even if I am happy, I should share my life and my happiness with others to live a full and rewarding life."

Shifra Wells, 18, of Fowlerville, Mich., wrote to Ray Bradbury to thank him for writing "Fahrenheit 451."

"Thank you, Mr. Bradbury," she wrote, "for showing me the great importance of books of all kinds and for showing me what life would be like without any books."

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**Life Section Sunday Deadlines**  
All Sunday items are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.  
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**If there's a pain in your chest, be a pain in the neck.**  
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[Image of a person's head]

# HOROSCOPE

FOR FRIDAY, SEPT. 1, 1995

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Take a stand with someone in the know. You'll get ahead when dealing with a situation. Your ability to understand and move beyond negative, inflexible thinking produces excitement and possibilities. Be willing to take a risk. Tonight: Take off for the weekend. \*\*\*\*\*

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** You are unusually successful incorporating new ideas into partnerships. Be in touch with your desires. Find ways to make the impossible, possible. A sense of newness marks a relationship. Awareness, sensitivity and friendliness mix well. Tonight: Go for togetherness. \*\*\*\*\*

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** Your popularity peaks, and you need to make a choice. Listen to your inner voice to help you make choices. Adventure and excitement might be in the picture. Be forthright with a flirtation and a creative interest. Be your happy-go-lucky self. Tonight: Go out on town. \*\*\*\*\*

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** Focus on effectiveness, and face a major issue. Be in touch with your domestic needs. Follow your instincts with a co-worker. Be aware of what is happening with this person, and be understanding. Touch base with your family. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. \*\*\*\*\*

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Let your ideas flow with the moment; use your imagination. Communications are intensified concerning a child or loved one. Deep changes occur regarding how you view family life. Let your lighter side emerge as you deal with day-to-day living. Tonight: Be a wild thing. \*\*\*\*\*

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Settle in, and follow through on priorities. Money and practical matters blend to make you feel more secure and anchored. Your ability to solve a problem - especially when others don't even see the problem - makes you a winner. Tonight: Run errands on the way home. \*\*\*\*\*

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** You are full of bright ideas. Discuss your desires and direction. You get strong feedback and make good choices as a result. Be willing to zero in on what you want. Clear your desk, return calls and complete a project. Tonight: T.G.I.F. \*\*\*\*\*

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):**

Be careful, and consider a financial change. Your instincts will prove correct if you do a better job of listening. Open up, and be ready for a fast change. Your creative and dynamic side helps you unravel a problem. Indulgence is natural. Tonight: Your treat. \*\*\*\*\*

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Ask for what you want. You can face any problem. Examine what is happening with a child you care about a lot. Focus on a friendship and a long-term relationship. Be aware of what someone is requesting. Tonight: Lead the party! \*\*\*\*\*

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Be more sensitive to a boss who reaches out to you. Be aware of what is happening between you and someone dear. Read between the lines, if necessary. You gain a better understanding if you open up to your inner knowledge. Tonight: Vanish with a special friend. \*\*\*\*\*

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** The emphasis is on a new possibility and the option of traveling in new directions. An invitation or piece of information comes forward that may force you to regroup happily. Go with the unexpected, and be willing to to for adventure. Tonight: Try a new spot. \*\*\*\*\*

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** Examine a partner's offer with care. There may be many choices that will get you where you want. Additional financial security is a possibility. Be willing to make a "must" appearance. You see events in a different light once you get someone's feedback. Tonight: Be a loved one. \*\*\*\*\*

**IF SEPT. 1 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Family and home take precedence in 1995; it's important to stay connected. Your caring feelings are multi-faceted, and you learn new ways to express them. Expansion is likely on the home front - maybe a new room. Follow your instincts about your choices. If you are single, romance gets exciting and hot for 1996. Intimacy becomes a key part of your life, whether attached or single. SAGITTARIUS anchors you.

**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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# Satisfaction of doing good is thanks enough for volunteer

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Dear Abby is on vacation. She left behind some of her favorite letters from 1980.

**DEAR ABBY:** Please continue to emphasize the fact that charities should not waste money. When I give blood to the Red Cross, I don't want a thank-you letter. When I walk door-to-door collecting for another charity, I don't need to be invited to a formal ball for dinner and dancing to be officially thanked

for my help. If the public knew of this kind of waste, they would be up in arms. Those of us who work hard for charities want all the money to go where it can help the cause. -- HELEN IN SAN PEDRO

**DEAR HELEN:** Right on! The best example of using every cent to "help the cause" reminds me of a wonderful fund-raising idea used by Goodwill Industries of South Florida a few years ago. They sent invitations that read: "The annual Goodwill Industries dinner will not be held this year at the Americana Hotel. No cocktails will be served at 7 p.m. No dinner will be served at 8 p.m. The master of ceremonies will not be Art Linkletter. The invocation will not be read by the Rev. Norman Vincent Peale, and the guest speaker will not be Dear Abby."

"Stay home and have a restful evening, but please send \$50 per person or \$100 per couple." Needless to say, it was hugely successful.

**P.S.** The moral to that story is: Many people are so bored with fancy fund-raising bashes, they'd cheerfully pay to stay home!

**DEAR ABBY:** What is wrong with me? I love to move! We've been married for 20 years, and I'm ashamed to tell you how many times we've moved. All in the same town, too.

I'm never satisfied. Once we're moved in and settled, I start looking for another house. My husband is very good about it and goes along with it just to please me.

We just moved into a nice house, and I'm already looking around. All this moving is very expensive. We have three teenagers who were against all the moves, but we moved anyway.

My husband helps, but I do most of the packing and unpacking myself. I just love hard work. Sometimes I wonder if I'm not a little crazy. Everyone I know hates to move, but I love it.

Have you ever had a letter like this? And do you think I should have my head examined? -- LOVES TO MOVE

**DEAR LOVES:** No, I've never had a letter like yours, and it wouldn't hurt to have your head examined. It may not put an end to your moving, but at least you'll know why you love it.

**DEAR ABBY:** For your survey on how women over 50 feel about sex: I agree with "Tired." I am not a loose woman, but anything gets boring with the same person after 25 years. Where I work, there are 103 married women between 19 and 65, and just for fun, I asked each woman if she had ever had an extramarital affair.

I really didn't expect an answer, but lo and behold: 73 said yes, 21 said they would if they could get away with it, and nine told me it was none of my business. -- NOSY IN TUCSON

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RENEWAL**  
FINA OIL AND CHEMICAL COMPANY, P.O. Box 1311, Big Spring, Texas 79721-1311, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for renewal of Permit No. 01768 which authorizes a discharge of treated effluent at a volume not to exceed 1,244,000 gallons per day via Outfalls 001, 002 and 003. The Big Spring Refinery and Petrochemical plant is adjacent to Interstate Highway 20 (I.H. 20) and approximately 1.2 mile east of the intersection of I.H. 20 and Farm to Market Road 700 near the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. The effluent is discharged directly to Red Draw Reservoir or to Refinery Lake, thence to Red Draw Reservoir or to Refinery Lake, thence to an unnamed tributary of Beals Creek, thence to Beals Creek, thence to the Colorado River, below Lake J.B. Thomas in Segment No. 1412 of the Colorado River Basin.

In accordance with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, the Commission staff must determine the existing uses for the receiving water in the area of the proposed discharge and whether the proposed discharge will cause significant degradation of use, or of quality waters in the area. The unclassified receiving waters of the unnamed tributary of Beals Creek, Refinery Lake and Red Draw Reservoir have no significant aquatic life uses. The designated uses for Segment No. 1412 are high quality aquatic life use and contact recreation. The effluent location in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing instream uses. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revision.

The Executive Director of the Commission has the permit a draft permit which, if approved, will enforce existing applicable rules and regulations. It is proposed that the expiration date of the renewed permit be specified as midnight, December 1, 1999.

Legal Authority, Section 26.062 of the Texas Water Code and 20 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted August 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue the permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.

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Remodeling Contractor  
Doors • Windows • Baths  
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**Miscellaneous** 395

**AMIGA 1000 COMPUTER**, lots of software  
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**Musical Instruments** 420

**BUNDY II Alto Saxophone**. Played 2 years.  
Great condition. \$750.00. Call 267-2833.

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**SPAS** 431

**SPAS-** Blended, 6 to choose from. 5 seater,  
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**Swimming Pools** 436

**ABOVE GROUND POOLS-** Good selection,  
starting at \$895. 18' round, 24' round, 12x24  
oval and 16x20 oval. 263-3102.

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**TELEPHONE JACKS** installed for  
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**TV/VCR Repair** 448

**TV VCR REPAIR**  
Free pickup and delivery. No charge for  
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**Want To Buy** 503

**INDIAN ARROWHEADS WANTED**  
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**Buildings For Sale** 506

**AGED DISPLAY BUILDINGS-** 10 to choose  
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**Cemetery Lots For Sale** 510

**FOR SALE:** Two plots, location Garden of  
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**Houses for Sale** 513

**2 1/2 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. 1306  
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**BY OWNER:** 3-bedroom, 2-bath brick.  
Large living area, double garage and  
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Five BR for large family, guest,  
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Must be seen to be appreciated.  
\$179,500  
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**FOR SALE BY OWNER:** In Greenwood. Walk  
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Guarantee a spot in Coahoma Schools  
for your children. Move now and beat  
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**Houses for Sale** 513

**2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH,** carport in Coahoma  
for sale. 394-4915 (day) after 5:00pm  
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**3-2 BRICK, KENTWOOD area.** Re-  
modeled, including new AC. \$22,500.  
Call 267-7884.

**ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX** for sale; Furni-  
shed, AC. \$29,000. Call 267-2913.

**FOR SALE BY OWNER**  
Non-qualifying assumable in Kentwood.  
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**OPEN HOUSE** (TODAY)  
Saturday & Sunday, 1:00-5:00.

**RENT-TO-OWN-HOMES**  
Large 2-bedroom, air, carport, fenced,  
\$325./monthly for 12 years for deed;  
One bedroom with garage \$200,  
10-years. 264-0510.

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Blvd., fireplace, sprinkler system. Call  
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LEFT in Coronado Hill!! Very competi-  
tive pricing! Don't be fooled by others  
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**Mobile Homes** 517

**HOMES OF AMERICA** will be accepting  
used bids through September 15, 1995 on a  
new 1994 Southern Energy 28'00 doublewide  
home, zone B with storm windows, 2 1/2  
bedroom, 2 bath. All bids will be opened at  
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Financing available with approved credit.  
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**MOBILE HOME** for sale, 9 bedrooms, 2  
baths, new roof and paint, etc. \$18,000.  
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\$196.00 per month, \$1,000 down, 24P  
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**ALL BILLS PAID**  
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• 1 & 2 Bedroom  
Apartments  
• Lighted Tennis  
Courts  
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**Barcelona Apartment Homes**  
538 Westover  
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**Office Space** 525

**DOWNTOWN OFFICE SUITE.** 500 sq. ft.,  
carpeted, refrigerated air & heat, plenty of park-  
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**OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE.** 6,070 square  
feet of office. All or partial available. Daily to  
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**Unfurnished Apts.** 532

**ONE BEDROOM** efficiency apartment. Rent  
\$250. No utilities paid. Call 267-2298.

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bedroom, \$275 and up. 1 month security de-  
posit. 300 Tutans.

**Ponderosa Apartments**

All Bills Paid

1, 2, & 3  
Bedrooms

Covered  
Parking

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263-6319

**Unfurnished Houses** 533

**3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS.** Executive type  
home. Garage, den, appliances. No pets.  
\$625. 267-2070.

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE** in year of 1107 John-  
son. \$325., \$100. deposit. Call after 8:00,  
267-0805.

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** 708 E. 17th. 3 bed-  
rooms, 2 baths, 677 sq. ft. Call 263-6861.

**RENT-TO-OWN-HOMES**  
Large 2-bedroom, air, carport, fenced,  
\$325./monthly for 12 years for deed.  
One bedroom with garage \$200,  
10-years. 264-0510.



THURSDAY

AUG. 31

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

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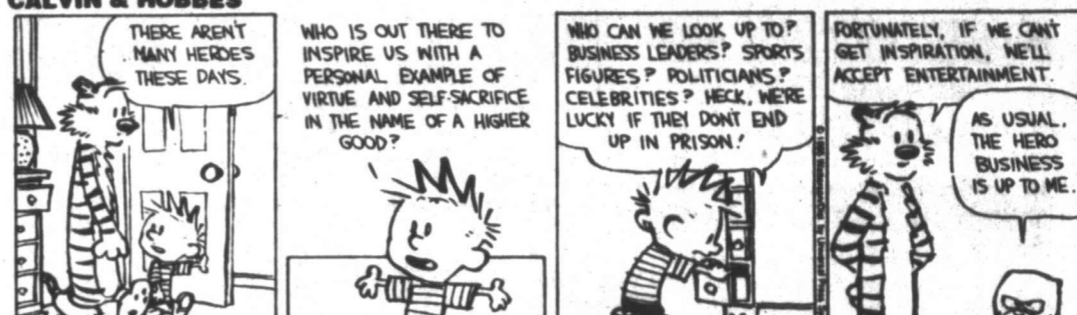
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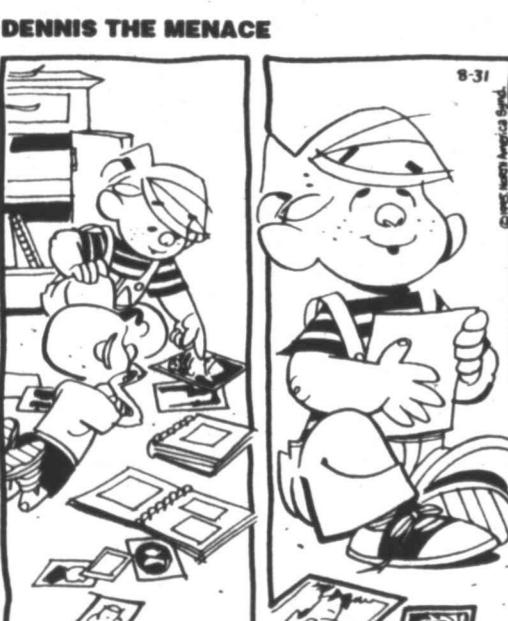


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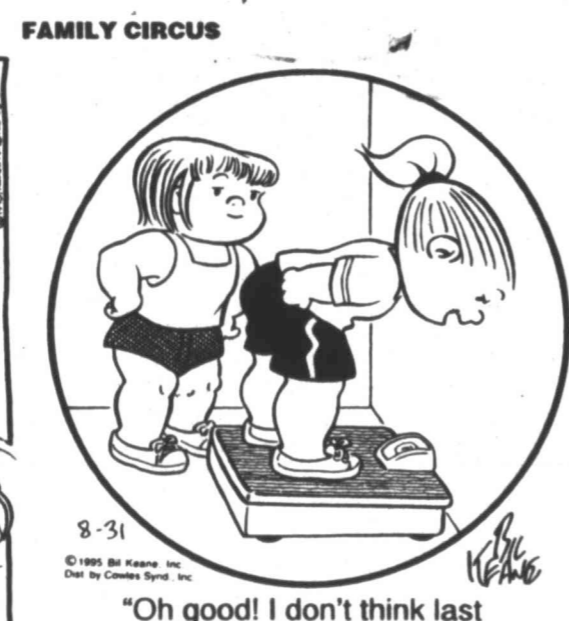


RITZ advertisement listing movies like 'Dr. Jeckyl & Mrs. Hyde PG-13' and 'Mortal Kombat PG-13'.

DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



BEETLE BAILEY



Advertisement for 'BIG SPRING MOVIES 1' listing movies like 'Desperado' and 'Something to Talk About'.

SNUFFY SMITH



THE Daily Crossword by Fran Ragus

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words, and a solved Wednesday's puzzle.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 1995. There are 122 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 31, 1886, an earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing up to 110 people.

1962, the Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago became independent within the British Commonwealth. In 1965, the U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to establish the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

1986, the Soviet passenger ship Admiral Nakhimov collided with a merchant vessel in the Black Sea, causing both vessels to sink. Up to 448 people reportedly died.

Republican Army declared a cease-fire after 25 years of bloodshed in Northern Ireland. Russia officially ended its military presence in the former East Germany and the Baltics after half a century.

Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information, phone numbers, and a list of staff members.

THE GUGMANS by Buddy Hickerson advertisement featuring a cartoon illustration of a couple and the text 'MMM... I ADORE YOUR PERFUME, DARLING...'