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Old Settlers Reunion returns from hiatus Saturday at coliseum

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Between 400 and 500 persons are expected to attend the 73rd annual Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion this Saturday.

The reunion is being held at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and the Dora Roberts Community Center after a one-year break.

"There seems to be a lot of interest in the reunion," said Dusty Choate who serves as president of the Old Settlers board of directors.

Registration for the reunion gets

under way at 9 a.m. at the Coliseum.

Howard County Commissioner Sonny Choate will serve as emcee and will get things started at 10 a.m. with bingo.

The reunion is being held in conjunction with the second annual Big Spring Antique Show, which will be staged on the Coliseum floor.

Saturday's barbecue lunch, catered by TNT Barbecue, gets under way at noon and precedes the awards ceremony.

Meal costs will be \$3 for youngsters under 12 and seniors 65 and over. All other meals will be \$6 per person.

"The decision to charge for all meals

was made because we were trying to get the reunion going again and because we started the year with basically no money," Choate said.

"The board felt \$3 would help us cover the cost of the meal, but wouldn't be so much that it might be a burden on folks with a fixed income," he added.

Among the awards to be given are: native coming most distance to attend, couple married longest to same spouse, eldest lady in attendance, eldest man in attendance and the couple with the most children.

Pioneer Awards to be given include the Howard County Pioneer Award,

sponsored by the Wal-Mart Foundation, and the Glasscock County Pioneer Award, sponsored by Polly Mays.

"We made the decision to present those awards as 'sponsored' because of the tremendous financial support given to the reunion by both Wal-Mart and Polly," Choate said.

Choate said overall financial support for the reunion has been strong.

"It has been great," he said. "Dorothy Fowler and Bill Davidson, as well as Harry Middleton, have been out there looking for support and they haven't had to look very hard."

"It has been obvious from the support we've gotten that folks were ready

for the reunion to come back," Choate added.

Following the awards ceremony there will be a break until 8 p.m. when the reunion dance is held at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Cost of the dance is \$5 per couple and \$3 for individuals. Soft drinks and sets up will be available.

Pete Jenkins, who played for the reunion for more than 20 years, will provide entertainment with his five-piece band. The dance will run from 8 p.m. until midnight, when the reunion ends.

Divers seeking wreckage clues into TWA blast

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) — Passengers sitting toward the front of TWA Flight 800 were apparently the hardest hit when the plane exploded, an FBI agent said.

Although the injuries suffered by the people aboard fit no pattern, "those in front experienced the bulk of the event," said Joe Cantanessa, an FBI supervisor.

That fact would support — but not yet prove — the theory that the jetliner's nose was blown off by a bomb, sending the aircraft plunging into the ocean.

Publicly, officials say they don't know what caused the plane to crash 10 miles off Long Island on July 17 — a bomb, a missile or catastrophic mechanical failure.

But a source has told The Associated Press that investigators think a bomb exploded in the 747's front cargo hold, and they are close to proving it.

The AP source, who is close to the probe and spoke on condition of anonymity, said investigators needed one key piece of evidence — such as the plane's aluminum skin, pierced by the blast — to prove their bomb theory.

The Navy said the salvage ship USS Grapple would join the recovery effort today. Its tools include a remote-controlled underwater vehicle capable of raising loads up to 13,000 pounds. Another vessel on the scene, the Diane G., has an acutely sensitive laser scanner.

Investigators had no progress to report Monday.

"We're all a little frustrated," Cantanessa told reporters. He said tests had not confirmed several preliminary indications of bomb residue on plane wreckage, and that any pitting found on metal did not indicate a bomb.

Searchers armed with sophisticated tools converged on an underwater "debris field" Monday where first-class seats and the front landing gear were

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Becky Crane, office manager for the city of Big Spring Street, Park and Recreation Department, spends a day away from the desk to work on new planter recently constructed at Comanche Trail Park. Several city employees planted a tree and several flower plants in the area.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Breeding programs key to cotton yields in W. Texas' future

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Successful breeding programs hold the key to the future of cotton production according to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

On the Texas High Plains, including Howard County and surrounding areas, the Plains Cotton Improvement Program (PCIP) provides cotton producers a significant advantage through its primary focus on developing cotton varieties specially suited to the High Plains region.

The PCIP, which began in

1983, was initiated by growers and funded through a voluntary 10 cents per ball check-off at the compress. One of the unique aspects of the program is that it is directed by a 9-member committee of cotton producers from around the High Plains region.

"The PCIP's success comes primarily from the Plains Cotton Improvement Committee," PCIC Chairman Myrl D. Mitchell said.

Mitchell, a cotton producer in Martin County, said, "As a Martin County cotton producer, my wish list doesn't always match

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With her daughter Jenevia looking on, Lenorah Hartfield takes the oath of office as Lenorah postmaster administered by the San Antonio postal district representative Mark Barnett, during swearing-in ceremonies at Grady School. Charlie Tubbs was also sworn in as the postmaster for the Tarzan Post Office.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

City's use of Wallace Unit prisoners extended through 1996

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The inmates of the 80 John Wallace prison unit in Colorado City have been invaluable to the city of Big Spring, especially in the area of cleaning up the city, but a lot of work remains to be done.

In an effort to touch several areas throughout the city where cleanup is needed, City Manager Gary Fuqua said in August

he plans to put the names of all of the city council members into a hat, including the name of Mayor Tim Blackshear, and pull out a district.

Each council member has several areas they would like to see cleaned in their district and once a district is selected, the inmate crews will remain in that particular district for one month.

"This is the diplomatic way to do things," Fuqua said. "When Mayor Blackshear's name

comes up, he will decide on areas he would like to see cleaned or he could leave that up to the discretion of the city staff."

The city of Big Spring recently found out it was granted another extension for the inmate work program and will have the program at least through the end of 1996.

The city has applied for longer extensions, but the state is reluctant to make an extension for longer than six months,

according to Fuqua.

He added the city will apply for another extension when the time comes.

"We would like to apply at least two months in advance," Fuqua said.

The program was originally started as a way to ease prison overcrowding by selecting inmates that are non-violent. When Big Spring landed the program in September 1994, it

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Apparent 10-minute lag on 911 call bomb threat revealed

ATLANTA (AP) — Ten minutes elapsed between the time authorities were notified about a bomb in Centennial Olympic Park and the next indication that action was taken, documents show.

A dispatch supervisor who publishes a newsletter for 911 dispatchers and reviewed the document at the request of The Associated Press said the apparent delay was troubling.

"I'd say it appears longer than what would be normal, especially knowing that Centennial Park is occupied and that

there's a 30-minute deadline," said Gary Allen, of Berkeley, Calif.

Atlanta police received this terse threat by 911 early Saturday morning: "There is a bomb in Centennial Park. You have 30 minutes."

That warning never made it to police in the park before the bomb exploded, killing one person and injuring 111.

The document, obtained by The AP, lists a sequence of three times logged into the Atlanta police 911 computer early Saturday morning before

the fatal bombing:

— 12:58:34 a.m., apparently the time the call was received. According to the dispatcher's notes, the caller was "very calm and even" and sounded like a white man.

— 1:08:35 a.m., followed by the abbreviation "DIS," apparently referring to the dispatch of one or more officers.

— 1:12:52 a.m., followed by "ARV," apparently referring to an officer arriving at an unspecified location.

Police Chief Beverly Harward has said an officer went to the

pay phone where the call was placed.

The last entry apparently does not refer to police arriving at the park, because officials have said officers there did not learn of the 911 call before the 1:18 a.m. explosion.

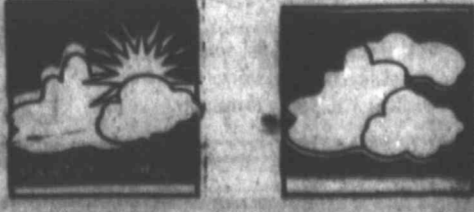
The Atlanta police department declined requests from the AP to explain the document and refused to make Harvard available.

The time between the first two entries is 10 minutes and one

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Tonight, mostly cloudy, low around 70. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s.	



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OBITUARIES

Brent Overton

Service for Brent Overton, 35, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, 1996, in the Morrison Memorial Chapel in Dumas with Rev. Vaughn Tatum, minister of Education First Baptist Church in Dumas. Burial will be in the Channing Cemetery, Channing.

Mr. Overton died Saturday, July 27, at his home.

He was born on June 3, 1961, in Grand Island. He had lived in Big Spring for two years. He was a horse jockey. He graduated from Coronado High School in El Paso in 1979. He was of the Christian faith.

Survivors include his wife: Theresa Overton, Big Spring; two sons: Blake Overton and Shane Overton, both of El Paso; one daughter: Chantee Overton, Big Spring; a step son: Coty Newton, Big Spring; his mother: Ronnie Sue Overton, Chandler; his father: Grady Allen Overton, San Antonio; and four sisters: Reisa Redwine, of Ben Wheeler, Sherry Martin, Chandler, Becki Overton, Frisco, and Virginia Overton, Chandler.

Arrangements under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors, Dumas. Local arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Jimmy L. Morehead

Jimmy L. Morehead, 66, of Big Spring, died on Monday, July 29, 1996, in a local hospital. Services were 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 30, 1996, at the 14th & Main Church of Christ with Royce Clay, minister, officiating. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.



He was born on July 20, 1930, in Gageby, Texas and married Charlie Rowden on Sept. 14, 1951, in Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. Morehead was a lifetime resident of Big Spring. He graduated from Big Spring High School and attended college at Baylor University and at Shriners Institute. He and his father had owned and operated Allied Van Lines for over 40 years.

He was a member and deacon of 14th and Main Church of Christ. He was a member of the Downtown Lions Club and had served on the Big Spring City

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Brent Overton, 35, died Saturday. Services will be 11:00 AM Wednesday at Morrison Chapel, Dumas, Texas. Burial will be at Channing (Texas) Cemetery. Minnie Stehle, 87, died Monday. Services are pending at Winters Funeral Home, Winters, Texas.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch FUNERAL HOME

906 Gregg St. Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

Jimmy L. Morehead, 66, died Monday. Services were at 10:00 AM Tuesday at 14th & Main Church of Christ. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park. Leon Henry Mitchell, 81, died Sunday. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Council. He had served in the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Charlie Morehead of Big Spring; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Jan and Riley Falkner, Kay and Jimmy Wayne Honea and Carol Morehead, all of Big Spring; his mother, Thelma Morehead of Amarillo; one brother, Robert Morehead of Houston; one sister, Doris McCullough of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Jaime and Brandon Falkner and Garret Honea, all of Big Spring and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, George Gilbert Morehead.

Pallbearers were Bob Carlile, Jay Cunningham, Hervey Perry, Viron Martin, John Grant, and Jim Purcell. Honorary pallbearers were Marvin Trolinder, Paul Hood, Avery Falkner, Paul Baker, Oscar Pitts and Deacons and Elders of 14th & Main Church of Christ.

The family suggests memorials be made to the donor's favorite charity.

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

Paid obituary

Leon Henry Mitchell

Service for Leon Henry Mitchell, 81, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 31, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Gordon Ray Mitchell officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Mitchell died Sunday, July 28, in a local hospital.

He was born on May 1, 1915, in Mitchell County, and married Ramona Louise Williams on June 19, 1955, in Carlsbad, N.M. As a young man Mr. Mitchell worked in the Civilian Conservation Corps and then worked at the Kaiser Shipyard in Washington state during World War II. He came to Howard County in the late 1940's and had worked for Cosden Oil and Chemical for 25 years, retiring in 1976. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge and a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Survivors include his wife: Louise Mitchell, Big Spring; six sons: Ronnie Mitchell, Woodson, Donnie Mitchell, McAllister, Okla., Jackie Mitchell, Odessa, Terry Mitchell, New Braunfels, Bobby Williams, Midland, and Glenn Williams, Jacksonville, Fla.; two daughters: Mary Mathews, Dallas, and Judy Mitchell, California; three brothers: Robert P. Mitchell, Snyder, Meryl Mitchell, Lenorah, and Doyle Ray Mitchell, Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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

Miles Eugene Moore

Funeral service for Miles Eugene Moore, 25, Lawton, Okla., will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 1996, at Western Hills Christian Church, Lawton, Okla., with Mike Willich, minister of Carriage Hills Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Moore died Sunday, July 28, in Lawton.

He was born on Jan. 6, 1971, in Big Spring, and moved to Lawton in 1976. He attended Washington Elementary, Central Junior High and graduated from Lawton High School in 1989. He worked as an electrician for YZ Electric, an independent contractor for Fort Sill.

He is survived by his parents: Miles and Jane Moore, Big Spring, and Jean and Harold Roberts, Lawton; one brother: Blake Leake, Birmingham, Ala.; four sisters: Cassandra Meredith, Dallas, Darla Kilgore, Cyndi Marsh, and Cara Nichols, all of Big Spring; and a maternal grandfather: R.W. McCullough, Lawton.

Archie Lee Dupree

Service for Archie Lee Dupree, 65, Andrews, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 31, 1996, in the Calvary Baptist Church in Andrews with Rev. Benson Kennedy, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will be in the Andrews North Cemetery.

Mr. Dupree died Tuesday, July 28, in Doddridge, Ark.

He married Mary Thornhill on Feb. 23, 1952, in Texarkana, Ark. They moved to Andrews in 1968 from Goldsmith. He worked for N.L. Baroid Chemical for 10 years and then Exxon Chemical for five years.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Dupree, Andrews; one son: David Dupree, Andrews; one daughter: Beverly Tubb, Andrews and formerly of Big Spring; two sisters: Sue Ginn and Ann Hinson, Hastings, Neb.; his mother: Gladys Steed, Atlanta, Texas; his step-mother: Ola Lee Steuart, De Kalb; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of McNett Funeral Home, Inc., Andrews.

Minnie Stehle

Service for Minnie Stehle, 87, Big Spring, is pending with Winters Funeral Home, Winters. Local arrangements by Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Monday, July 29, 1996.

Work

Continued from page 1 was also pointed out that the inmate program does not take jobs away from people, but does work that otherwise may not get done in some cities because of budgeting and staffing problems.

The city is currently looking into solving the problem of feeding the inmates in the program. The city has been receiving help from the federal prison in town, but that avenue may not be available much longer.

"We're working on this problem and exploring several options," Fuqua said. "The city has talked to the state hospital and Furr's, Cafeteria officials when they were in town for their ground-breaking ceremony. They (Furr's) showed some interest in wanting to help once they're up and running."

Bomb

Continued from page 1 second. Law enforcement sources have told AP that they have been told there was a gap of exactly that length of time before the 911 center properly processed the call.

A partial evacuation in the park did occur, but only because police there happened by chance upon the unattended knapsack that held the pipe bomb.

Wendy Gramm to visit Big Spring on Wednesday

HERALD Staff Report

Wendy Lee Gramm, wife of U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Texas), will be in Big Spring Wednesday as part of a two-day swing through West Texas on behalf of her husband.

She will tour Kids' Zone at 2:30 p.m. and then will be the guest of honor at a Howard County Republican Party reception at 3:30 p.m. in the second level conference room at State National Bank.

She is the former chairman of the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission under Presidents Regan and Bush and has also served at the Federal Trade Commission and the Office of Management and Budget.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

Cotton

Continued from page 1 up with the lists of other committee members. That's good because the diversity of the committee helps us maintain a broad range of germplasm development."

Mitchell added the PCIP's ultimate goal is to initiate the development of commercial cotton varieties that every cotton producer can use successfully.

The PCIP performs this ambitious task through Dr. John Gannaway, a cotton breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station just north of Lubbock. Gannaway carries out the day-to-day tasks associated with developing the new breeding lines.

"My job is to see that the agronomic properties producers want and need are available. Since the PCIP started we have developed several hundred new germplasm lines and have released about 160 to seed companies."

Seed companies utilize the breeding material and develop the finished products for producer use. Several PCIP enhanced varieties are already available from regional companies like All-Tex Seed of Leveland and Brownfield Seed in Brownfield.

The 1996 installment of the PCIP brings with it an increased emphasis on dryland production and the need for more drought tolerant cotton. Combined with the recent identification of breeding lines exhibiting resistance to disease organisms such as Thielaviopsis, Rhizoctonia and Pythium, future germplasm releases should continue to build on the success of germplasm already released.

Commercial breeders have been busy incorporating PCIP developed lines with improved strength, length and yield characteristics into their own breeding programs.

"The future of cotton production on the High Plains is very bright," Mitchell said. I am glad the opportunity exists to plant these vastly improved varieties, but I am really looking forward to the next five or ten years when even better varieties will be readily available."

Starting a new variety from scratch can take up to ten years to develop, according to Mitchell, but with the PCIP this development time can be shortened to five or six years because the PCIP is continually identifying and enhancing desirable traits.

"Staying competitive with other cotton producing regions means making the best use of our resources. The PCIP is probably the one resource we have that really puts us way ahead of other areas. We've already leapfrogged our way to the top of the quality chart and the PCIP will help us stay there," Mitchell said.

RECORDS

Monday's high 100
Monday's low 77
Average high 96
Average low 70
Record high 108 in 1960
Record low 56 in 1971
Rainfall Monday 0.00
Month to date 0.64
Month's normal 1.92
Year to date 4.97
Normal for the year 10.68
**Statistics not available

TEXAS LOTTERY

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POLICE

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

• BERNARDO F. PEREZ JR., 32, of 902 San Antonio, was arrested on outstanding Mitchell County warrants.

• GEORGE RAYMOND JIMINEZ, 18, of 311 W. 12th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 600 and 1000 blocks of Gregg. The complainants told officers someone slashed the tires on their vehicles.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 400 block of State. The complainant told officers someone threw rocks and broke the windows at their residence.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 2600 block of Crestline.

• LOUD PARTY/NOISE in the 1600 block of Main.

• INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 2300 block of Scurry, 1000 block of Nolan, 1500 block of Vines, 2500 block of Hunter, 400 block of Johnson, 3000 and 4000 blocks of W. Highway 80, Comanche Trail Park, 2700 block of Lynn and 1000 block of W. Interstate 20.

• STALKING/CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING ISSUED in the 500 block of Birdwell.

• THEFTS in the 2600 block of Crestline, 2300 block of Wesson, 1800 block of Gregg, 900 block of Willia and 500 block of Scott.

• UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 100 block of Gregg.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1500 block of Scurry.

• ASSAULTS in the 1400 block of Harding and 1000 block of S. Main.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING ISSUED in the 500 block of W. Third.

• JUVENILE PROBLEM in the 1200 block of Nolan.

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1600 block of Bluebird.

SHERIFF

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

• CAT PROBLEM at residence on N. First Street in Coahoma.

• STRAY DOG PROBLEM at Fiberglass Systems.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. July 20 to 8 a.m. Tuesday:

• DUMPSTER FIRES in the 600 block of S. Main and N. Warehouse Road.

• BROKEN GAS METER in the 1600 block of Lincoln. Someone backed over the meter causing \$100 in damage.

• GRASS FIRES in the 500 block of Union and 300 block of Jones.

• FALSE ALARM in the 800 block of Runnels.

TWO SHEDS ON FIRE

In the 2300 block of Roemer. Two tin sheds were on fire and firefighters were called back to the same location the next day because some clothes started smoldering and rekindled the fire in one of the buildings. The total loss was estimated at \$3,500.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

• Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

• Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

• Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

• Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 73.05 cents a pound, up 135 points; Sept. crude oil 20.32, up 2 points; Cash hog steady at 50 lower at 63 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 63 cents even; July live hog futures 59.55, down 37 points; Aug. live cattle futures 64.95, down 45 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Plane

Continued from page 1 found over the weekend. While divers have scoured the sea floor for parts, Cantanessa said the first parts of the plane to hit the ocean have not been brought up.

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Bushes among Texans selected for key GOP convention roles

WASHINGTON (AP) — Next month's Republican National Convention may be in California, but it will have a distinctly Texas tint.

A partial lineup of speakers released Monday by Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour shows six Texas elected officials will be sandwiched in among the "real people" Republicans are eager to showcase at the Aug. 12-15 convention in San Diego.

The idea, Barbour said, is to highlight "uncelebrated Ameri-

cans — the 'ordinary' Americans who have turned Republican ideas into extraordinary accomplishments."

But the lineup Barbour unveiled at a news conference is long on elected officials, short on "real people." He stressed that the list is only a partial glimpse of the final lineup.

The convention's temporary co-chairs, Texas Gov. George W. Bush and New Jersey Gov. Christie Todd Whitman, will preside during the event's first night, "contributing their per-

sonal perspectives on the greatness of America's people to our celebration of Republican achievements and ideas," Barbour said.

Bush's father, former President Bush, also will be heard from on the first night, as will former President Ford, former First Lady Nancy Reagan and retired Gen. Colin Powell.

Rivals who unsuccessfully challenged Bob Dole for the presidential nomination will appear on videotape during the convention, each speaking on a

different topic ranging from taxes to immigration to balanced budgets. Pat Buchanan, who has yet to abandon the campaign trail, is the only one who has refused the offer.

Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, who abandoned his presidential quest last February and is seeking re-election to a third Senate term, will discuss the balanced budget, said spokesman Larry Neal.

"It's the first time that Phil Gramm's ever been asked to do a video and he's looking forward to it," Neal said.

The chance to appear via video may be a relief for Gramm, whose last convention appearance — a live speech during the 1992 convention in Houston — was widely panned.

The state's junior senator, Kay Bailey Hutchison, also will make an appearance. She will be featured on the convention's second night, when speakers "contrast Republican achievements with the record of Bill Clinton and the Democrats," Barbour said.

Barbour was vague about actual roles, but GOP sources said Whitman and Hutchison would deliver prime-time speeches on Tuesday, the same night the convention keynote address is given by New York Rep. Susan Molinari.

All three women support abortion rights — a position that got Hutchison in hot water last month during the Texas Republican Convention, when anti-abortion forces narrowly failed in their effort to drum her from the slate of delegates.

TEXAS BRIEFS

Jury selection to begin in murder trial of 12-year-old

AUSTIN (AP) — At a time when most young girls her age are getting ready for another school year, a 12-year-old Austin girl will be at the defendant's table in a capital murder trial.

Jury selection was scheduled to begin today in the trial of the girl who is accused of capital murder in the apparent beating death of 2 1/2-year-old Jayla Belton.

Lawyers argued on Monday over the admissibility of video and audio tapes of statements the girl, then 11, made to a police counselor and a homicide detective. Judge John Dietz said he would rule on the tapes' admissibility Tuesday.

Authorities said Jayla, who died May 24 of a ruptured liver, was being cared for in an illegal daycare operation run by the older girl's grandparents, her adoptive parents.

Man pleads guilty to slitting mother's throat

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A 22-year-old man has pleaded guilty to murder, admitting that he slit his mother's throat in December.

Mark Seaton entered the plea Monday in exchange for the prosecution promise of a life sentence and that a capital murder count against him be dropped.

Seaton, of Bishop, was accused of killing his mother as he and another man allegedly tried to rob her.

As part of the plea bargain, Seaton agreed to testify in the capital murder trial of Nick Gonzalez, 22, whom prosecutors contend helped Seaton kill and rob Seaton's mother, 49-year-old Pauline Seaton.

Steering malfunction blamed in tugboat-tanker crash

HOUSTON (AP) — A steering malfunction caused the fatal July 22 collision between a tugboat and a tanker in Galveston Bay, the man in control of the tugboat said immediately after the collision.

In a radio call immediately after the crash of the tugboat Laura Haden and chemical tanker Stolt Hawk, tugboat mate Pat O'Neal said the malfunction caused the tug to veer in front of a tanker shortly.

"I couldn't get steering," O'Neal said in a U.S. Coast Guard tape recording of radio traffic after the accident. "I couldn't get by that ship. I tried. I tried."

The recording was played Monday at the beginning of a Coast Guard hearing into the cause of the accident, which killed three members of the tugboat crew.

Morales, bankers pledge money laundering fight

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A stronger cleanup by law enforcement and the banking industry will target drug money laundering, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and banking industry officials say.

Morales said Monday his office will be working with banks to provide updated information and training on money laundering schemes. He declined to say specifically what other actions might be taken.

"Undercover operations, obviously, are among those that are routinely used," he said.

Congressional redistricting parties submit maps

HOUSTON (AP) — More than a dozen maps bearing different Texas congressional district lines have been submitted to a three-judge federal court panel.

The panel is working to assure the legality of new boundaries for three districts that were found to be racially gerrymandered.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and state House Speaker Pete Laney submitted a pair of plans Monday to the Houston court.

Two others were delivered by plaintiffs in the case. More plans arrived from such parties as the Galveston County Republican Party, a Hispanic civil rights organization, some Houston city officials and U.S. Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, whose Dallas-area 30th District was

among the three ruled unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The judicial panel also had asked the parties to present new boundaries for the Houston area's 18th and 29th districts. Any redesign, however, also could affect numerous adjacent districts.

The judges could accept any of the plans or draw their own boundaries.

The panel, which includes U.S. Appeals Judge Edith Jones and district judges David Hittner and Melinda Harmon, has indicated that up to 14 districts may have to be redrawn if they do the work.

The new boundaries became necessary after Republican plaintiffs argued successfully in

a lawsuit that racial criteria were used improperly in designing the districts.

They want new lines this year, as do GOP congressmen and party officials eager to expand their presence. The Democrats hold an 18-12 advantage in the Texas congressional delegation.

Meanwhile, Democratic state officials and House members are satisfied with the status quo and want the Texas Legislature to draw a new map next year.

Of the maps submitted Monday, one version of the Bullock-Laney plan would affect nine districts and four counties, with Dallas and Harris counties seeing the most change. The plan would eliminate fingers of the 30th District that reach into

Tarrant and Collin counties.

The map also would maintain black voting strength, the attorney representing Bullock and Laney contends. For example, the population of the 18th District, now 50.9 percent black, would be 44.8 percent black.

The second Bullock-Laney plan would alter 12 districts and 10 counties, with the major changes occurring in Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, Parker, Johnson, Ellis and Navarro counties. Less extensive changes would be made in Brazoria, Fort Bend and Collin counties.

Under that plan, the 18th District's population would be 46.2 percent black.

Plaintiffs filed two proposals, one changing 13 districts, the other 17.

Study says weapons treaty could hurt Texas most

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas would be the state hit hardest by new regulations if the Senate ratifies the Chemical Weapons Convention, according to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Some 212 chemical and petroleum producers, as well as some tire and paint manufacturers in Texas, likely would be affected by Senate ratification of the weapons treaty, the committee said in an analysis issued Monday.

Additionally, another 460 sites in Texas potentially could be affected by the treaty, which is intended to end the manufacture, stockpile and use of chemical weapons.

The convention would impose new reporting requirements and regulatory burdens on producers of legal chemicals that could be illegally diverted to the manufacture of chemical weapons.

"Compliance costs associated with the CWC will prove a mas-

sive new regulatory burden to many companies," Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Jesse Helms, R-N.C., wrote in a letter to his colleagues. "Unprecedented on-site inspections and data declarations may compromise trade secrets vital to the competitive edge of many businesses."

Helms complained that "legions of lawyers" would be needed by the companies to meet the new reporting requirements.

But the Chemical Manufacturers Association, which has been working for 15 years on ratification of the treaty, contends that the requirements are a manageable burden.

The association, which represents more than 90 percent of all U.S. industrial chemical manufacturers, "fully and unconditionally" supports ratification, said spokesman Matthew Weinstock.

Association lawyer Mike

Walls said the organization's own study shows the treaty would affect 2,000 U.S. facilities — mainly chemical producers. Of that number, 1,800 would be required to fill out a simple one-page form, he said.

The other 200 would submit to on-site inspections by international inspectors.

The treaty has been crafted to "make sure those inspections are not intrusive, do not jeopardize confidential trade information in any way and yet permit

the rapid verification that the activities in those facilities are not in conflict with the Chemical Weapons Convention," Walls said.

The committee's analysis was based on information provided by the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

New Jersey stands behind Texas in the number of industrial sites likely to be affected with 206, according to the report. California is next with 142, then Ohio and Illinois.

State lowers benchmark for homeowners insurance

AUSTIN (AP) — The statewide average benchmark rate for homeowners insurance was lowered on Monday 1.1 percent for homeowners and 24.9 percent for renters insurance.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer's order, the second lowering of the rate mark in two years, means 15 of the 23 geographic rating territories will see reductions.

Insurance companies subject to the benchmark rating system account for about 30 percent of the homeowners insurance market in Texas. The other 70 percent of the \$2.3 billion business goes to companies whose rates, by law, aren't regulated.

Rate-regulated companies set their own rates but must stay within a range of 30 percent

above and 30 percent below the benchmark rates set by Bomer unless they receive special permission.

These companies must file their new rates with the Texas Department of Insurance by Oct. 30 and may start using them as soon as they are filed.

Last year, the benchmark rates were lowered an average of 3 percent for homeowners and 25 percent for renters.

"It's important to remember, however, that rates vary widely across the state and from company to company, which means it is important for homeowners to shop for the best deal they can get," Bomer said.

His comments were echoed by the industry.

"Many insurers take advan-

tage of the ability to adjust their rates well below the benchmark for property insurance," said Jerry Johns of the Southwestern Insurance Information Institute.

Claims used to calculate the new rates were for the period ending Sept. 30, 1994. That did not include the \$1.1 billion hail storm that hit the Dallas-Fort Worth area in May 1995. Losses from that storm will begin appearing in rate calculations that begin later this year.

The benchmark rates fell in most of the state's largest cities, including Houston, San Antonio, Austin and El Paso. They rose in Dallas-Fort Worth.

Bomer's order divided the central rating zone into north and south regions to reflect what he

said are major differences in weather-related insurance losses.

The effects of the division mean higher rates for Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco and other cities in the region, and lower rates for San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, Laredo and other southern cities.

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OUR VIEWS

Boat races are back, along with crowds

The drag boats are coming back this weekend, set to test the waters of Moss Creek Lake, after a much-too-long absence.

Under the leadership of Jimmy Johnson and his committee, we think "Duel in the Desert," slated for Saturday and Sunday, will be bigger and better than ever.

Large crowds are once again expected as race fans come from area towns to view boats that are expected to break 200 miles per hour.

As well, a large number of racers, their crews and followers will be coming to town to participate in the race.

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We hope you have an enjoyable stay in our community and a successful weekend of racing ... we welcome you to our community.

OTHER VIEWS

At least the grownups are happy

"It's a wonderful day in the neighborhood for America's children," said an exuberant White House aide, mildly misquoting Mr. Rogers as he hailed a compromise agreement on children's TV programming.

We don't know about the children, but it certainly seemed a wonderful day for the adults gathered in the White House East Room, the president, vice president, their wives, broadcasters, producers, TV watchdogs, actors.

The subject of their pleasure was a mutually agreed-upon recommendation to the Federal Communications Commission, which the FCC will almost certainly adopt, requiring broadcasters to run three hours of children's educational programming a week — 2.5 percent of a station's schedule.

Since rarely does a broadcaster lose a license, the enforcement mechanism is the incentive of a quick license renewal versus the threat of a protracted regulatory hassle with the FCC.

Broadcasters who provide, between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., three hours a week of regularly scheduled half-hour educational programs aimed at children under 16 will basically have that portion of their license renewal application rubber-stamped by the FCC staff.

Broadcasters can use other

formats — specials and shorter programs — but they must demonstrate to the FCC that they have met the three-hour guideline.

Broadcasters who do not will be hauled before the commission itself where they will have a "full opportunity," meaning lots of lawyers and documentation, to prove their compliance with the Children's Television Act of 1990.

The compromise comes as the FCC itself had resolved an impasse over whether the government should be in the business of mandating programming. The guidelines leave the question of what is educational to the "good-faith judgment of the broadcasters." By one measure, reruns of the old "Cosby" show would be acceptable. And a White House staffer did note a station claiming the mindless cartoon "The Jetsons" was educational because it "taught children about life in the 21st century."

Whether the guidelines work is up to the broadcast industry. The compromise may help children's television; it certainly won't hurt. But it does not address the far more serious issue — and one completely out of the government's grasp — of children, remote in hand, watching endless hours of TV unsupervised. There, the problem is one of adult education.

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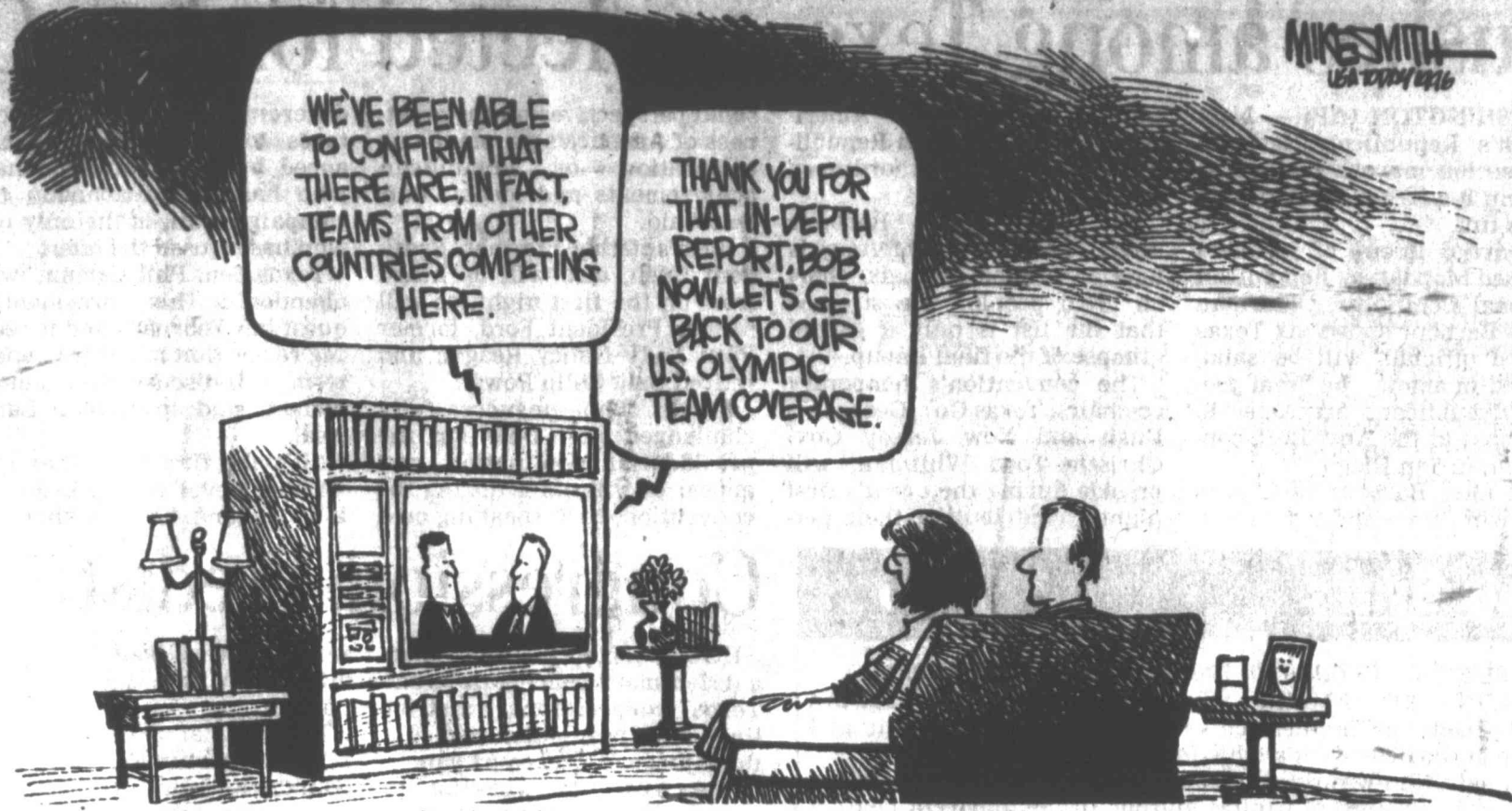
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Power of printed word evident with militia types

By BILL MAXWELL
St. Petersburg Times

In the era of the Internet, the World Wide Web and other forms of electronic communication, the printed word still commands enduring power. Seldom has this truth been more powerfully evident than in the unfortunate lives of Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh and alleged Unabomber Theodore Kaczynski.

Theirs truly are instances of life imitating art.

This reality is not lost on scholars. Nor is it lost on the likes of lawyer Morris Dees of the Southern Poverty Law Center, who initiated a letter-writing campaign to dissuade bookstore chains and distributors from stocking William Pierce's "The Turner Diaries."

This novel, penned under the pseudonym Andrew Macdonald, has been the bible for white supremacists and various survivalist groups since the late 1970s. It depicts the day of Armageddon between the white race and everyone else — most prominently blacks and Jews. At this time, called the "Day of the Rope," tens of thousands of blacks and other minorities are exterminated.

Pierce, a former physics professor and an official of the American Nazi Party, understands the efficacy of the well-spun tale that has at its core a deep anti-government theme. His book is wrapped in virulent language and graphic descriptions, and the important characters are aggrieved Caucasian

zealots.

Most scholars and law enforcement officials close to the Oklahoma City case believe "The Turner Diaries," a thinly veiled polemic, inspired the actions of McVeigh, the ex-soldier and Green Beret wannabe. Never intended for a mass audience, the narrative mainly attracts readers who are asexual, loners from troubled families, underachievers with lifelong feelings of inadequacy.

McVeigh is a perfect match, experts say. His army buddies remember him as an avid reader, nightly poring over magazines such as Soldier of Fortune and Gun & Ammo. But "The Turner Diaries" had the greatest impact. McVeigh mutated into Earl Turner himself, the novel's doomed protagonist-narrator. Of course, the world now knows that the process of making and detonating bombs, like the one that blew up the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, is described in great detail in the racist tract.

The same "outsiderness" that drew a Timothy McVeigh to William Pierce also pulled a Theodore Kaczynski to Joseph Conrad. Kaczynski's relatives say that he read Conrad's complete works, especially the novels "The Secret Agent" and "Heart of Darkness," at least a dozen times.

Born in the Ukraine in 1857, Conrad was a master of creating brooding atmosphere and portraying alienated, morally bankrupt characters. His themes pit primitive culture

against modern civilization with its dehumanizing science and technology, a world that breeds deep resentment and anarchy.

Like Kaczynski, the major character of "The Secret Agent," written in 1907, is a professor who walks away from academia to live in isolation. He, too, is a bomb maker who would kill the so-called destroyers of the human spirit. He, like Kaczynski, enshrines the bomb, making it an end in itself. With his bomb, he intends to blow up the Greenwich Observatory, London's unholy icon of a dangerous scientific age.

Conrad, although writing of the professor 90 years ago, explains the motives of whoever wrote the 35,000-word Unabomber manifesto: "A bomb outrage to have any influence on public opinion now must go beyond the intention of vengeance or terrorism. It must be purely destructive. ... Madness alone is truly terrifying inasmuch as you cannot placate it either by threats, persuasion, or bribes. ... The attack must have all the shocking senselessness of gratuitous blasphemy."

The reclusive Kaczynski sees the professor and Kurtz, another of Conrad's protagonists, as soul mates. In "Heart of Darkness," a 1902 tale set in the Belgium Congo, Kaczynski finds Kurtz, the anti-hero, exploring the unknown sphere of evil. The enigmatic Kurtz resorts to violence and brutality to maintain his vision of order. Like Kurtz, who brutal-

izes the native Congolese to control them, Kaczynski allegedly used terror to destabilize university science and the airline industry.

Joseph Conrad, along with his works, was so real to Kaczynski that he used the alias "Konrad" or "Conrad" several times while away from his mountain cabin. In letters to agencies and in the manifesto titled "Industrial Society and its Future," authorities say Kaczynski used the initials "FC," meaning "Freedom Club." He was the club's sole member. In "The Secret Agent," the insurrectionists use the initials "FP" to mean "Future of the Proletariat."

Kaczynski, like McVeigh, reads voraciously. Because reading is a private, anti-social act that animates the individual, Kaczynski and McVeigh, both pathetic creatures on the fringes of society, found life-sustaining meaning in the printed word. They, like many other wounded souls, read to live.

A final truth is worth noting: While William Pierce writes to incite America's survivalist groups, Joseph Conrad, the seafaring philosopher, wrote as an artist, for readers who want to intellectually explore human nature under extreme conditions.

Apparently, Kaczynski missed the author's intent.

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Afghanistan's war shows no signs of letting up

By HOLGER JENSEN
Scripps Howard News Service

The United Nations appointed a new chief of mission to Afghanistan last week: a German foreign service officer named Heinrich Holl.

He didn't rate a mention in American newspapers.

Sen. Hank Brown, R-Colo., got some press when he invited Afghan faction leaders to Washington last month to offer advice on how to end the conflict that is destroying their country. But no peace plan emerged.

The Clinton administration did not participate and Brown, who heads the Senate Foreign Relations Asia subcommittee, is having a hard time getting anyone interested in a war that has more armies and more foreign involvement than when the United States was using guerrilla proxies to fight the Soviets.

Afghanistan has been at war for 18 years now.

First there was the 10-year Soviet occupation and guerrilla conflict, which took 1.5 million Afghan lives. As soon as the Russians left in 1989, the American-armed Mujahideen turned on each other in what

has become a seemingly endless civil war.

And now the Russians are back — along with Iran, Pakistan, India, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, Saudi Arabia and other Gulf states. All are pouring in money and weapons. The only ones not there, in fact, are the Americans, who couldn't even buy back 900 Stinger missiles they gave the Afghans before they departed.

Now that the Russians are no longer Communists, neither the State Department nor the Pentagon seem to care what they do there.

Brown believes the only way to stop the war is to get a commitment from the countries around Afghanistan not to send in any more arms. "It's the one issue we can really work on together with the Russians," he said. But even he admits it would be hard to get them to honor that commitment.

Moscow's interest — besides earning hard currency off arms sales — is preventing the spread of Islamic fundamentalism into the Central Asian republics on Russia's southern flank. It has joined forces with Iran, India and Tajikistan in backing President Burhanuddin Rabbani, whose

forces control only five central provinces in Afghanistan.

Pakistan, Uzbekistan, Saudi Arabia and some of the other Gulf states support the Taliban militia, a gang of young thugs that has captured half of Afghanistan and laid siege to Kabul, the capital.

All the Afghan Mujahideen are fundamentalists of one kind or another, but the Taliban are the worst — a collection of illiterate teenagers trying to enforce the teachings of a Koran they can't read at the point of an AK-47. They are called "students" not because of their education but because of their youth.

Taliban guerrillas make Iranian fundamentalists look like souls of moderation. They expel girls from school because education is "only for boys," do not allow women to venture outside their homes unless accompanied by a man and forbid women to work except in hospitals or clinics that treat only women.

Iran, whose Shiite clerics discriminate against women on a lesser scale, opposes the Taliban because they are Sunni Pashtuns, Afghanistan's largest tribal group. India opposes the Taliban because of its rivalry

with Pakistan. And Rabbani's other foreign backers do so on ethnic grounds, simply because his regime is top-heavy with Tajiks.

For the same reason, Pakistan — a U.S. ally when it is not at odds with Washington over its nuclear ambitions — backs the Taliban because it has a large Pashtun population of its own and hopes to win influence in a Pashtun-controlled Afghanistan.

Saudi Arabia and the Gulf Arabs back the Taliban because they too are Sunnis and anti-Iran. And Uzbekistan has ethnic ties to a Taliban ally, Uzbek warlord Rashid Dostam, who controls large areas along the porous northern border.

Another complication: Afghanistan is a major source of heroin (the world's second largest producer of opium poppies after Burma) and hashish. Drug smuggling is a lot easier when the country is split into warring fiefdoms without a functioning government.

Peace would be far less profitable.

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Franks to hit the field in high school coaches' all-star game

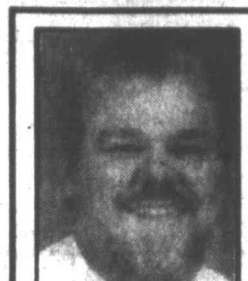
Daniel Franks officially winds up his high school football career tonight at Rice Stadium when he dons the white jersey of the North All-Stars in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game.



FRANKS

At 6-feet, 1-inch and 210 pounds, Franks is about the same size as the three other players listed at linebacker for the Yanks. Franks is one of 20 players on the North team that signed to compete in college, but the only

one who will be leaving the state when he heads to Miami (Fla.) to play for the Hurricanes.



John H. Walker
Managing Editor

There are other names that could prove familiar to readers because of district competition. Sterling City's Brandon McDaniel (6-2; 215) is one of four quarterbacks on the north and one of only four Class 1A players on the North team.

Despite the fact summer is almost over, it's not too late to talk about baseball and baseball camps.



HYATT

Probably the best known of all of the baseball camps you can find listed in the back of The Sporting News or Baseball Weekly is the Mickey Owen Baseball School in Miller, Mo., which has been around since 1959.

Two local youngsters, Adam Hyatt and Jonathan Bagwell, both went through the camps

extensive two-week program earlier this summer.

To say that the camp is intensive is an understatement. In addition to specialized instruction in all aspects of the game, players get in between 15 to 20 games in

addition to practice games, work with pitching machines and video analysis of their efforts.

Prime Sports (Big Spring Cable TV channel 29) has released a 43-game college foot-

ball schedule that includes the Big 12, Conference USA and WAC.

The first Big 12 game of the year to be televised will be Missouri at Texas on Aug. 31.

For fans wanting to keep up with their respective schools from the head coach's point of view, Prime will also be airing a number of coach and conference shows.

On Monday nights, R.C. Slocum will be on at 7 p.m., Spike Dykes at 7:30, Bob Simmons (Oklahoma St.) at 8 and John Blake (Oklahoma) at 9. The Longhorn Sports Center will be on at 9:30.

On Wednesday, Pat Sullivan (TCU) will be on at 5 and Ken Hatfield (Rice) at 5:30. This Week in the Big 12 will air at 10:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

North Texas (at 2 a.m.) and UTEP (at 2:30 p.m.) get less-than-prime spots on Prime's Wednesday programming log. On Thursday, Tulsa and SMU fans can get their fix at 5 and 5:30 p.m. while WAC fans have the chance to see This Week in the WAC at 5:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Southeastern Conference fans can see SEC-TV Weekly at 9 a.m. on Saturdays.

Long-time Fossan coach Jan East (64-90-3) won't be on the sidelines for the first time in 15

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U.S. trio mine gold in track, gymnastics

ATLANTA (AP) — Lewis, Johnson and Miller. Americans with common names came up with uncommon performances on one of the most memorable nights in Olympic history.

Carl Lewis ended his glorious Olympic career with a fourth straight gold in the long jump, and Michael Johnson moved halfway to history with a dominating victory in the 400 meters Monday.

Another Johnson, Allen, won the 110-meter hurdles in an Olympic-record 12.95 seconds despite knocking down most of the 10 hurdles along the way. And gymnast Shannon Miller, who wept over her mistakes in the all-around and vault, bounced back to win the gold in the balance beam.

Lewis leaped 27 feet, 10 1/2 inches on his third attempt, and nobody could catch him in the final three rounds.

"I don't see how I can top this," said Lewis, who took home a souvenir bag of plastic sand from the long jump pit after hugging the Rev. Jesse Jackson during his victory lap.

The 35-year-old Lewis joined discus throw Al Oerter as the only track and field athletes to win the same event in four consecutive Olympics. By winning his ninth overall medal, he also tied the Olympic record shared by U.S. swimmer Mark Spitz, Finnish distance runner Paavo Nurmi and Soviet gymnast Larissa Latynina.

"There's a Mexican artist who painted a picture of him right after the LA Games, when he was having all the troubles with the press," Lewis' coach, Tom Tellez, said. "The painting was entitled the fighter. That's what Carl is, a fighter."

That would also be an apt description of Michael Johnson, who is trying to become the first man to win the 200 and 400 meters in the same Olympics.

Johnson, running in gold shoes, blew away the opposition in the 400, winning his 55th straight final in an Olympic-record 43.49 seconds. He had hoped to break Butch Reynolds' world record of 43.29, but fell short on a steamy, 85-degree night.

"I'm not disappointed," he

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said. "I'm extremely pleased with my win. I'll have other opportunities to set the world record."

Now it's on to the 200, where he should get a strong challenge from Frankie Fredericks of Namibia, who beat Johnson in the 200 during a meet in Norway on July 5. The 200 heats begin Wednesday, with the semifinals and final on Thursday night.

"I've got 48 hours to get ready, and I'll be ready in about two hours," Johnson said.

The glamorous duo of Michael Johnson and Lewis overshadowed Allen Johnson's sizzling show in the 110 hurdles.

The "other Johnson" crossed the finish line 2 meters ahead of runner-up Mark Crear of the United States, then took a victory lap with his 3-year-old daughter, Tristine.

Miller overcame a major psychological hurdle to win her second gold of the games. After stumbling in her two previous individual events, she came through with a near-flawless routine on the balance beam.

"I don't know what else to say, but it feels great," said Miller, who got her first gold when the American women won the team title. "It was a great note to end on."

U.S. gymnasts won two other medals Monday night. Jair Lynch got the silver on the parallel bars — the only medal for the American men at these games. And Dominique Dawes, subbing for the injured Kerri Strug, took the bronze in floor exercise.

Defending champion Mark Lenzi finished the springboard final with a brilliant dive, but it wasn't enough to catch China's Xiong Ni and Yu Zhuocheng, who finished 1-2. Lenzi took the bronze.

Today is a rest day in track, but there will be action in many other sports.

The U.S. softball team plays for the sport's first gold medal tonight against Australia or China, which meet earlier in the day.

Rookie receiver catching Aikman's eye

AUSTIN (AP) — Troy Aikman never praises rookie receivers in training camp. Never.

He didn't have anything good to say about Alvin Harper or Kevin Williams when they arrived from college for their first camps as Dallas Cowboys, and they've gone on to become stars.

So, either Aikman is softening up, or third-round draft pick Stepfret Williams of Northeast Louisiana is something special.

"I've said it all along, I think the guy can play," Aikman said. "We want to reserve a little bit of our enthusiasm because he is a young player. But we all think that he's going to do a great job for us."

The Cowboys need someone to emerge at wideout with All-Pro Michael Irvin suspended from the first five games of the season after pleading no contest to cocaine possession charges.

Dallas coaches are hoping Williams, who has consistently made the tough catch in prac-

You can tell he's come from a good college program, where a lot was asked of him. He's picked things up much quicker than what most guys do.

Troy Aikman
on Stepfret Williams

tices and scrimmages, turns out to be a steal from a draft heavy with receivers.

"The draft was deep in receivers this year and we thought he was one of those guys in that second echelon who was as good as any of them," coach Barry Switzer said. "He's got good speed and he can help on special teams."

Switzer has said he is counting on Williams to be in a rotation with Kevin Williams and Deion Sanders at receiver when the season starts. He may also be a return specialist, although he fumbled a punt in a 35-34 preseason victory over Oakland on Saturday.

The rookie has gained Aikman's confidence by using

"I feel like other teams were saying that I was too small, but I don't feel like that's a problem," said Williams, who attributes his work ethic to growing up in tiny Minden, La., and a father who doubled as his high school coach.

"He was hard on me," Williams said of his father, Stepfret Williams Sr.

Williams says there is no shortage of inspiration each day in camp.

"You have to work really hard every day because everyone is so good," Williams said. "It's a big step coming out of Northeast Louisiana."

Williams had only two scholarship offers out of high school. As a senior at Northeast Louisiana, he caught a school-record 66 passes for 1,056 yards and 12 touchdowns while earning first-team All-Independent honors.

And what about that name? "All I know is my mom named me after my dad," he said. "We are probably the only two Stepfrets in the world."

Despite injuries, Earnhardt eyes Brickyard

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MOTOR SPORTS

Staying in character as stock car racing's toughest man, Dale Earnhardt will be back in a race car this week to defend his title in the Brickyard 400 — sort of.

The 45-year-old Earnhardt, who walked away from a frightening crash in Sunday's DieHard 500 at Talladega with a fractured left collar bone and sternum, wants desperately to keep alive his hopes for a record eighth Winston Cup title.

That's why he will be behind the wheel of a Goodwrench Chevrolet for Thursday's qualifying and at least the start of the Saturday race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Under NASCAR rules, the driver who takes the green flag earns the points for that race, even if he gives way to a relief driver after the first lap.

Despite finishing 26th in Sunday's 42-car field after being involved in the wild, 11-car crash at about 190 mph, Earnhardt fell only one spot in the standings.

He is third, trailing new

series leader and defending Winston Cup champ Jeff Gordon by 23 points. Terry Labonte, who had been leading the standings, fell nine points behind Gordon after being involved in the same accident late in Sunday's race, which was shortened because of rain and darkness.

After spending Sunday night in a Birmingham, Ala., hospital for observation, Earnhardt flew back to North Carolina on Monday and met with car owner Richard Childress, crew chief David Smith and team manager Bobby Hutchins at the team's race shop in Welcome.

The relief driver they picked is Mike Skinner, an occasional Winston Cup starter and the team's full-time driver in NASCAR's Craftsman Truck Series, where he won the 1995 championship.

"He was a unanimous choice by all of us," Childress said. "He knows our cars and set-ups, and we know his ability."

Skinner, who is to become Earnhardt's full-time teammate next season when Childress

adds a second car, has started 12 Winston Cup races — three for Childress this season. His best career finish was a 12th at Rockingham, N.C., in the second event of this season.

David Allen, president of the Championship Group, which does public relations for Earnhardt and Richard Childress Racing, said: "Mike will practice in the car on Wednesday and Friday, and will stand by on Saturday."

"Dale will start the race and go until an early caution flag," Allen said. "Then he will come in and give the seat to Skinner."

Fittipaldi faces neck surgery

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Emerson Fittipaldi was transferred Monday from Michigan to a hospital in Florida for surgery to repair a neck fracture, hospital and IndyCar officials said.

Injured in a crash early in Marlboro 500 on Sunday at Michigan International

Speedway, Fittipaldi was in serious but stable condition Monday when taken from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, hospital officials said.

The hospital said in a written release that Fittipaldi would have surgery Monday night at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami. It said Fittipaldi's prognosis was good.

Fittipaldi had completed only one lap in the race before clipping the car of rookie Greg Moore while trying to pass and ending up in a fiery crash.

It took rescuers 15 minutes to get Fittipaldi, 49, out of the wreckage. He was then airlifted to the Foote Hospital in nearby Jackson.

He was transferred to St. Joseph Hospital later Sunday. X-rays revealed a fracture of the seventh cervical vertebra and a partially collapsed left lung. IndyCar officials said Fittipaldi also had a fractured left shoulder blade.

Racing officials said IndyCar director of medical services Dr. Terry Trammell and Dr. Barth Green, chairman of neurosurgery at the Miami hospital, would perform the surgery.

No road warriors: Colorado falters again away from Coors Field

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NL

Once again, the Colorado Rockies hit a roadblock when they left Coors Field.

The Rockies, baseball's biggest bashers at home, looked positively feeble Monday night in Montreal, losing 4-1 to the Expos.

It's a pattern Colorado manager Don Baylor has seen all too often, but still can't figure out. The Rockies are 39-18 at home, batting .347 and averaging 8.25 runs per game; on the road, they're 16-33, hitting .222 and scoring only 3.53 runs per outing.

"It's the most frustrating thing I've ever witnessed," he said. "You see guys hit dramatic home runs and then we go

on the road and it stops."

The Rockies managed eight hits, seven of them singles, as they started a stretch in which they'll play 18 of 21 games on the road.

"I see the numbers. They're right there. You can't argue with the facts," he said. "I try not to talk about playing 18 on the road. If we don't turn things around, we could play ourselves right out of it."

In the only other games, New York beat Pittsburgh 5-0, Houston defeated Cincinnati 2-1, and San Diego stopped Florida 5-3.

While Dante Bichette, Andres Galarraga and the rest of the

Rockies' big hitters struggled, Expos pitcher Rhee Cormier did just fine at the plate. He went 2-for-2 with a two-run triple, and also reached base when Colorado misplayed his sacrifice bunt.

Cormier (6-6) highlighted a three-run fourth inning with his first triple in the majors. A career .180 hitter, he followed a two-out intentional walk to Shane Andrews by hitting the first pitch from rookie Jamey Wright off the right-field wall.

"Shane's definitely a better hitter than me," Cormier said. "When they walked him, I thought he'd probably throw a first-pitch fastball. I hit it and it went further than I thought."

Cormier gave up one run or seven hits in 6 1/3 innings. He

struck out six and walked one.

Mets 5, Pirates 0

Pete Harnisch pitched a four-hitter for his first shutout since 1993, and received home-run support from Butch Huskey and Edgardo Alfonzo.

Huskey hit two solo homers. Alfonzo, in the starting lineup because of the trade a few hours earlier that sent Jose Vizcaino to Cleveland for Carlos Baerga in a four-player deal, hit a two-run homer in the first inning.

The Mets set a team record by homering in their 13th straight game. Pittsburgh and New York needed only 1 hour, 59 minutes to play at Shea Stadium — it tied for the fastest game in the majors this

Astros 2, Reds 1

Pinch-hitter Bill Spillers homered and Jeff Bagwell hit an RBI single as Houston rallied in the eighth inning to win at Riverfront Stadium.

Mike Hampton (7-7) won for the first time in five starts. Derrick May batted for Hampton in the eighth, drew a walk and later scored on Jorgwell's hit.

Cincinnati manager Ray Knight spent Sunday night in a hospital for allergy and neurological tests. He found out there was nothing seriously wrong, and arrived at the ballpark about an hour before the game. Reds third baseman Chris Sabo, meanwhile, got an early

exit. He was ejected in the second inning when his bat cracked and several pieces of cork flew out. Umpire crew chief Ed Montague said the bat would be sent to the NL office, where it would be determined whether Sabo should face an additional penalty.

Padres 5, Marlins 3

Scott Sanders struck out 11 and won his third straight start since moving from the bullpen into the rotation.

Ken Caminiti, batting .365 against Florida this season, drove in one run and scored another for visiting San Diego.

Marlins starter Kevin Brown (9-9) had his scoreless streak stopped at 18 innings.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 31:

This is an unusual year. Pull back, and evaluate relationships. You have difficulty expressing yourself in a way that others can hear you. Children, ingenuity and a pet project are very important parts of your life. Use your imagination to create more of what you want. A partnership plays a big role in your financial structure. If you are single, romance happens, though it may not be stable for a while. Count on excitement. If attached, your relationship needs attention, redefining and constant tending. Both of you will gain as a result. A common interest bonds you. PISCES helps you realize what is of value in life.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try as you may, you are hypersensitive. Look inside yourself, to discover what is causing this strong reaction. Consider changing your thinking. What is possible is not yet clear. Relax, meditate and reflect. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take the lead in resolving a misunderstanding. Perhaps the best approach is to let go of what is going on. Be more forthright about what is needed. The key idea here is objectives; work from that point. Tonight: It's a networking night.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are out of sorts and do not know how to come to terms with what you hear. Beware of a tendency to misconstrue what is quite clear. Sensitivities are high. A partner is changing; take that into account. Tonight: Burn the late-night candles.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Consider what is happening on a deeper level. Check out a financially encouraging situation with care. Gather all the facts. If necessary, find an expert who can help you. You gain perspective. Tonight: Let your imagination carry you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Question what happens with a partner. Listen carefully, and evaluate news. Confusion runs rampant. Others are drawn to you, and events charge your creativity. Maintain a sense of humor with another. Tonight: Go for closeness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Charge into work, and main-

tain a high level of productivity. You are one of the few in the zodiac who can get the job done. Others appreciate your efforts. A family member may be out of sorts. Discussions are helpful later in the day. Tonight: Dine at a new spot. *** LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Clarify some points before you leap into action. There is a strong possibility of a misunderstanding. A loved one may get upset. Touch base with your desires. Let your imagination loose. Don't lose focus of your work. Tonight: Get extra R&R. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Family members get in contact with you. Make an extra effort to understand where they are coming from. Confirm plans. Obtain additional information. Your desire for fun, love and good times dominates the scenario. Tonight: Be a teenager, in feeling at least! ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Don't procrastinate making a call, even if you have a problem with this person. Seek to comprehend the issue. Once you are cognizant of the situation, change directions. Make a more solid assessment. Success is within reach. Tonight: Go for mellow thinking. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Expenses are out of whack, even for a careful sign like you. Follow your instincts. It's hard to get a mental grasp on the problem. A change in pattern will serve you. Open up talks later in the day, when it seems more feasible. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite haunt. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You feel as if another just doesn't get it, and you are right. Don't allow yourself to be dragged down. Analyze your friendships. There are changes in the air. Network, and find out what is happening in the big world. Use discretion with funds. Tonight: Be confident. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Much is going on behind the scenes. Carefully evaluate a work-related matter. A co-worker, in his attempt to help, may cause confusion. Weigh your words; as someone may read a lot more into them. Tonight: Be kind to yourself. **

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Ex-husband's address is classified information

DEAR ABBY: I recently called my daughter-in-law and asked her to give me my ex-husband's new address. She refused to give it to me, so the next day I called my son "Jeff" at work and asked him for the address. He also refused, and said he doesn't give his dad information about me and he wouldn't give me information about his father. I don't care if Jeff gives such information to anyone - I am listed in the phone book.

Jeff said he would call his dad and ask if it was OK to give me the address. (His father and I are estranged and avoid all possible contact.) I merely want his address for my records, and I did not request a telephone number.

I know in which city he lives and has been thinking of moving to that city as well, but I certainly would not want to live in the same neighborhood. I may need the address in later years to claim Social Security benefits or something.

I am dismayed at my son's attitude. I can't understand why he is being so pigheaded about an address. Am I wrong for expecting him to give me this information? - A DISMAYED AND PERPLEXED MOM

DEAR DISMAYED AND PERPLEXED: Yes, you are wrong to expect your son to give you information about his father, especially since you are

estranged from your former husband and you both avoid contact. Don't try to wheedle the information from Jeff or his wife. Putting your son and daughter-in-law in the middle will only alienate them from you. Jeff will tell his father you would like his address. But the decision whether or not to give it out rests with your ex-husband.

DEAR ABBY: I just spoke with my younger sister whom I haven't seen in six years. I had planned on visiting her in September. She told me she had heard through the family grapevine that I was planning to bring "John," my live-in boyfriend. Abby, John is not just a boyfriend - we are getting married before the end of the year.

I am not a child. I have four grown children and a grandson, and I have been divorced for many years.

Well, to make a long story short, my sister informed me when I visit her I will not be allowed to sleep with John. (It's not like she and her husband are saints. He did drugs and had plenty of women before they were married, and my sister was no angel either.)

I am so burned up over her holier-than-thou attitude I'm considering canceling my trip. What are your thoughts on this, Abby? It's going to be a family reunion and I would hate to miss it. - ON THE FENCE

DEAR ON: Your sister and brother-in-law have the right to make the rules in their home. Stop fuming, get off the fence, take John and stay at a motel.

P.S. I hope you and John enjoy the family reunion!

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Permit applications accepted

Applications for public hunting permit on O.H. Ivie Reservoir wildlife management areas are being accepted by mail.

Permits will be limited. For more information, contact the Colorado River Municipal Water District at 267-6341.

Applications will be accepted by mail until Aug. 15.

A public drawing for the public hunting permits will be held Sept. 16 at the Ivie Reservoir Field Office. Persons will be notified of their acceptance by Sept. 25.

Coahoma workouts slated

The Coahoma Bulldogs will begin two-a-day football workouts at 8 a.m. Aug. 7. Newcomers should contact the coaching staff at 394-4624 the week of July 26.

Also, "Camp Bulldog" for incoming seventh and eighth graders will be held July 22-26. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. July 22 at the junior high school gym.

The fee is \$10. For more information, call 394-4624.

Magers to hold volleyball camp

Big Spring native Rose Magers, who helped the U.S. volleyball team win a silver medal at the 1984 Olympics, will conduct a volleyball camp Aug. 9-11 in Big Spring.

The camp will consist of two sessions. The

first session, for athletes in grades 7-9, will be held from 8:30 a.m.-noon Aug. 9 and 10, and 2-5 p.m. Aug. 11.

The second session, for players in grades 10-12, will be held from 5:30-9 p.m. each day. The cost of the camp is \$45 for early registration and \$55 at the door. Applications can be picked up at Neal's Sporting Goods, 1901 Gregg St., or Athletic Supply in Big Spring Mall.

For more information, contact Big Spring High School volleyball coach Traci Pierce at 267-4047.

Hunter course on tap

A course in hunter education will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 17-18 at the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce building.

The course, offered by local instructor Boyce Hale, is required for huntersborn on or after Sept. 2, 1971.

For more information, contact Hale at 267-6957.

Lady Hawks sign four

Audra Bingham, who helped establish Coahoma as a state softball power, has signed a letter of intent to play for Ranger Junior College next school year.

Bingham was a starting pitcher for the Bulldogettes the past three seasons, and led them to the Class 2A state finals this season.

She was all-district all three years, plus was named to the Class 2A all-state first team by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

East

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years or so when the Buffaloes take the field on Sept. 6 at Garden City.

Forsan has been caught in a numbers crunch the past few years, but East had expressed hope to Texas Football that there could be some improvements behind five two-way starters and a bevy of newcomers up from a 7-1 junior varsity squad.

Steve Park, an assistant to East and former head coach at Coahoma, will guide the Buffs' fortunes this year.

The Buffs could, in theory, get a running start at their season when they open with three Class 1A foes in a row - at Garden City, at perennial power Rankin and at home against Sterling City. After that, it's the grind of a seven-game district schedule.

Look for complete coverage of all local and area high schools, as well as Texas Tech and the Big 12 and the Dallas Cowboys when the Herald's annual pre-season football special hits the news stands on Sunday, Aug. 25.

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald.)

SPORTSEXTRA

OLYMPICS

Medal tally

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
United States	24	28	64	116
Germany	10	11	40	61
Russia	18	13	39	70
China	11	13	32	56
France	13	6	31	50
Australia	7	8	16	31
Italy	10	6	25	41
Poland	4	5	15	24
Cuba	3	7	15	25
Poland	6	5	14	25
Canada	2	6	14	22
Ukraine	5	2	12	19
Hungary	4	3	12	19
Belarus	1	4	12	17
Netherlands	3	3	12	18
South Korea	3	3	11	17
Japan	3	3	10	16
Britain	1	3	9	13
Brazil	2	2	8	12
Bulgaria	0	4	8	12
Greece	4	3	7	14
New Zealand	3	2	6	11
Belgium	2	2	6	10
Kazakhstan	1	3	5	9
Ireland	3	0	4	7
Turkey	3	0	4	7
Czech Republic	1	2	4	7
Spain	1	2	4	7
Switzerland	3	0	3	6
South Africa	2	0	3	5
Finland	1	2	3	6
North Korea	1	1	3	5
Sweden	0	2	3	5
Ethiopia	2	0	2	4
Denmark	1	0	2	3
Slovakia	1	0	2	3
Yugoslavia	1	0	2	3
Jamaica	0	2	2	4
Kenya	0	2	2	4
Austria	0	1	2	3
Norway	0	1	2	3
Armenia	1	0	1	2
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Hong Kong	1	0	1	2
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Slovenia	0	1	1	2
Uzbekistan	0	1	1	2
Georgia	0	1	1	2
Israel	0	1	1	2
Mexico	0	1	1	2
Moldova	0	1	1	2
Mongolia	0	1	1	2
Morocco	0	1	1	2
Slovenia	0	1	1	2
Nigeria	0	1	1	2
Trinidad/Tobago	0	1	1	2
Uganda	0	1	1	2

Country	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	56	40	58.3	1
Houston	57	50	53.3	2
Cincinnati	50	51	49.5	4
Chicago	50	54	48.1	5
Pittsburgh	48	56	46.2	7
San Diego	57	50	53.3	1
Los Angeles	55	51	51.9	1/2
Colorado	54	51	51.4	2
San Francisco	46	58	44.2	9/12

BASEBALL

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	64	40	61.5	—
Montreal	56	48	53.8	8

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	64	40	61.5	—
Montreal	56	48	53.8	8

BASKETBALL

All-star game

North	W	L	Pct.	GB
Thompson	2-2	5-7	10	0-2
Goode	2-2	5-7	10	0-2
Dollar	1-4	3-5	10	0-2
Armstrong	3-5	—	—	—

Lasorda calls it quits as Dodgers' manager

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda called it quits as manager of the team after 11 seasons.

Lasorda, 68, was diagnosed with a heart condition in June 1995. He underwent angioplasty in June 1995 to clear a clogged heart artery, said health concerns and the desire to spend more time with his family were significant in his decision.

"I thought about Don Drysdale and Don McMahon and John McSherry, and I thought about that wonderful family over there," he said at a Dodger Stadium press conference, gesturing toward his wife, Jo, their daughter and her husband, and his 9-month-old granddaughter.

Lasorda announced Monday that he was ending his run of nearly 20 years as Los Angeles manager. After a half-century on the field, he will be moving up and into a team vice president's office.

Bill Russell, 47, who played shortstop for the Dodgers under Lasorda in the late 1970s and

early 1980s, is the new manager. A bench coach, he was the interim manager during Lasorda's absence during the past month.

The 68-year-old Lasorda, who underwent angioplasty in June to clear a clogged heart artery, said health concerns and the desire to spend more time with his family were significant in his decision.

"For me to get into a uniform again - as excitable as I am - I could not go down there without being the way I am," Lasorda said. Although he won't be wearing Dodger blue anymore, Lasorda promised to still bleed Dodger blue.

TUESDAY

JULY 30

TIME	KIND	KPEJ	KERA	FAM	KOSA	WFAA	KWES	WTBS	UNI	DISH	HASH	TMC	SHOW	HBO	KMLM	AAE	DISC	THT	HSE	ESPN	AMC	BET
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11:30	News	Home	News	These	News	News	News	Major	Primer	Rock	(22521)	Movie	Presents	Movie	Comerston	Movie	World	Iron	Champion	(35)	Movie	Comic
12:30	News	Home	News	These	News	News	News	Major	Primer	Rock	(22521)	Movie	Presents	Movie	Comerston	Movie	World	Iron	Champion	(35)	Movie	Comic

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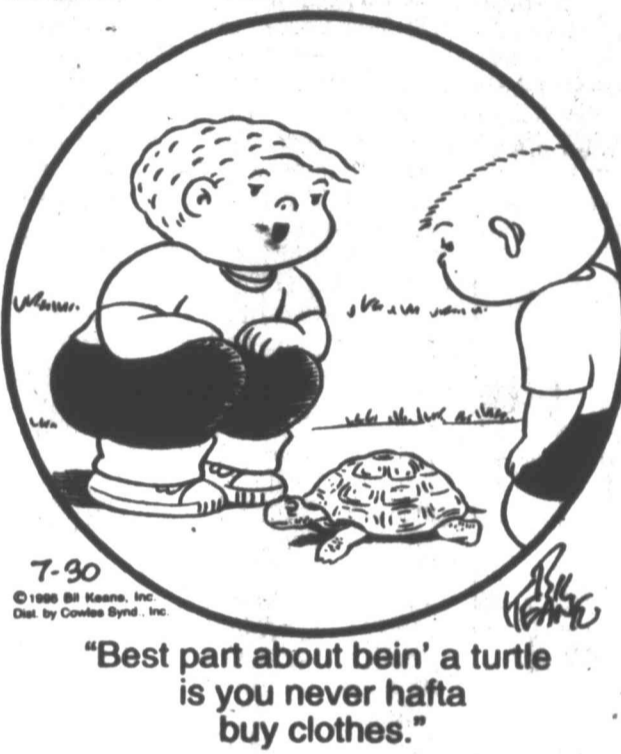
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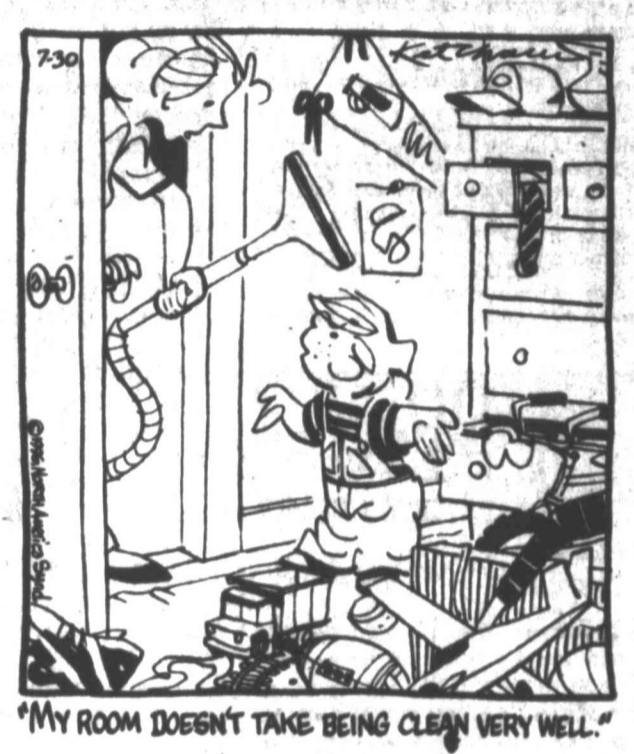
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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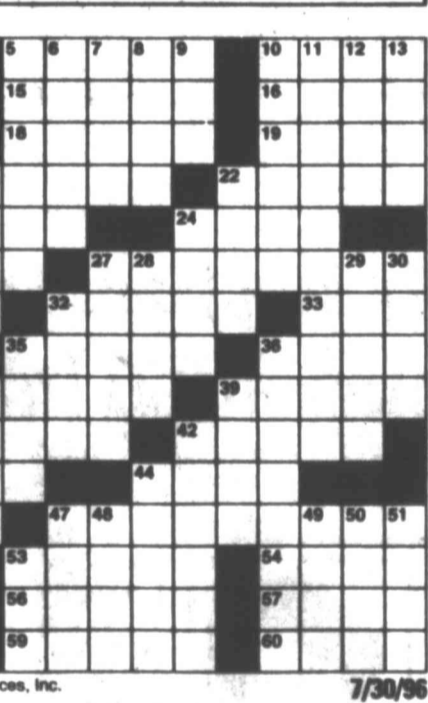
Today's Highlight in History: On July 30th, 1945, the cruiser USS Indianapolis, which had just delivered key components of the Hiroshima atomic bomb to the Pacific island of Tinian, was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine. Only 316 out of 1,196 men survived the sinking and shark-infested waters.

On this date: In 1619, the first representa-

tive assembly in America convened in Jamestown, Va. In 1729, the city of Baltimore was founded. In 1844, the New York Yacht Club was founded. In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces tried to take Petersburg, Va., by exploding a mine under Confederate defense lines. The attack failed. In 1889, Vladimir Zworykin, often called the "Father of Television" for inventing the iconoscope, was born in Russia. In 1916, German saboteurs blew up a munitions plant on Black Tom Island near Jersey City, N.J.. In 1932, the Summer Olympic Games opened in Los Angeles. In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill creating a women's auxiliary agency in the Navy known as "Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service" - WAVES for short. In 1965, President Johnson signed into law the Medicare bill, which went into effect the following year. In 1975, former Teamsters union president Jimmy Hoffa disappeared in suburban Detroit. Although presumed dead, his remains have never been found. In 1975, representatives of 35 countries convened in Finland for a conference on security and human rights that resulted in the Helsinki accords.

THE Daily Crossword by Harvey Chew

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- 33 U.S. neighbor
- 34 Fornicary residents
- 35 Poem division
- 36 Capt. Hook's aide
- 37 Scrooge's word
- 38 - Island, NY
- 39 British guns
- 40 Kiltarod power
- 42 Get a move on
- 43 Lie in ambush
- 44 Israeli dance
- 45 States
- 47 "Veni, vidi, ..."
- 52 Not taped
- 53 Plant of hot regions
- 54 Cleo's waterway
- 55 Accomplishes
- 56 Pirate
- 57 Common abbr.
- 58 " - fair in love..."
- 59 Lock of hair
- 60 Fendel flaw



Monday's Puzzle solved:



- DOWN
- 1 Author Ayn
- 2 Melville novel
- 3 Conservative
- 4 Wardrobe
- 5 Fish hawk
- 6 Freshwater fish
- 7 Mats
- 8 Discharge
- 9 Unit of radiation
- 10 Be resolute
- 11 Spillane hero
- 12 Med. sch. subj.
- 13 "I - man with..."
- 21 Radius' partner
- 22 Glass section
- 24 U.S. attorney general
- 25 Panama, e.g.
- 26 Honest
- 27 Sea birds
- 28 Obligation
- 29 Very small
- 30 Former spouses
- 31 Taste
- 32 Sharp pain
- 35 Chef
- 36 Filtered
- 38 USN officers: abbr.
- 39 Certain
- 41 Coercion
- 42 Baseball swats
- 44 Rich people
- 45 TV's "Hawkeys"
- 46 Fretted instrument
- 47 Stravinsky
- 48 Spelunkers' milieu
- 49 Location
- 50 Author
- 51 Mile
- 52 Wale
- 53 Garfunkel

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