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## Credit counselors tell parents back-to-school means hidden costs

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

As the sun begins to set on summer vacation, Consumer Credit Counseling Service reminds parents to plan for the forgotten costs of going back to school.

Parents often remember to plan for school supplies and clothes, but often forget expenses such as immunizations, extra-curricular activities, band instruments, travel and graduation costs.

In addition, if a student is leaving for college, expenses such as room and board and tuition usually are planned for, but books, living expenses and pre-trip car maintenance should be considered.

"Back-to-school expenses are like the holidays, taxes, vacation or any other periodic expense, consumers need to plan for them in advance," CCCS President Marianne Gray said. "Depending on the number of children, ages and type of schooling, this can be a major expenditure."

Gray added back-to-school does not have to be a painful ordeal and involving children in back-to-school shopping activities is a great way to teach them the importance of budgeting and planning ahead of time for expensive purchases and gives parents an opportunity to reinforce strong money management skills.

To avoid back-to-school pitfalls, CCCS suggests:

- Establish a realistic budget and spending limit for each child to obtain their clothing and supplies. Determine how much money you can safely afford to spend and follow your plan as closely as possible. Parents who have children leaving for college this year should establish a budget for the entire semester and if they are allowing their children to use a credit card, a strict monthly limit should be set.

- Once you've established a dollar figure, let children list the items and prices of the things they feel are needed for school. Help them determine priorities and emphasize the idea sticking to a budget may mean sacrificing unnecessary items.

- Then add up the prices, compare the

totals to the limit you've set for each child and share it with them. If the totals don't match, explain that there is a limited amount of money and it must cover all expenses. Suggest that perhaps a \$30 pair of jeans could be substituted as an alternative for the \$60 pair they want.

- Shop with your children. Point out the benefits of sales, discount stores and lay-a-way. Discourage them from buying faddish items or shopping impulsively.

- Try to spread purchases out over an extended period of time in order to avoid having to spend a large amount of money at one time. Make purchases with cash whenever possible and when using a credit card, use the card with

the lowest interest and have a plan to repay the debt as quickly as possible.

CCCS is a Fort Worth-based non-profit community service organization that provides professional counseling and guidance to financially troubled consumers.

Big Spring residents may contact CCCS Representative Joe Stocks at 264-0321 or stop by the 1801 Virginia. Office hours for the Big Spring branch of CCCS are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Consumers may also call toll-free in Texas and New Mexico, (800)374-2227 to make an appointment.

## Wholesale prices stay unchanged

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices were unchanged in July, latest sign that inflation is not threatening the economic expansion now in its sixth year.

The Labor Department said today the flat Producer Price Index followed a moderate 0.2 percent advance in June and a 0.1 percent decline a month earlier.

Many analysts had expected a 0.2 percent advance in wholesale prices last month.

Energy costs fell 0.9 percent, the third straight decline, and offset a 0.2 percent gain in food prices. Excluding these volatile components, the so-called core rate of wholesale inflation was a barely perceptible 0.1 percent.

The report was the latest evidence of relatively little inflation pressures in the economy and strengthened beliefs the Federal Reserve will not need to raise short-term interest rates later this month to hold prices in check.

Most analysts agree the economy is showing signs of moderating from the robust 4.2 percent annual growth rate last spring and no longer needs the braking effect of higher rates.

Wholesale prices rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of just 1.9 percent during the first seven months of 1996 and just 2.6 percent over the last year. The PPI rose 2.2 percent during all of 1995.

Anticipating a tiny increase, economist Marilyn Schaja of Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette Securities Corp., said, "The statistics should serve to reinforce the favorable inflation outlook that has been evident in these data since the year began."

## INJURY ACCIDENTS



In the top photo, emergency medical personnel attend to 12-year-old James Simpson after he was struck by an automobile on the 2900 block of West 16th Street Thursday afternoon. Simpson was in stable condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center as of this morning. In the bottom photo, Department of Public Safety trooper William Allensworth, right, looks on as medical personnel attend to victims of a one-vehicle accident which occurred on U.S. 87 north of Big Spring Thursday. No other information was available at presstime.

## Supreme Court PCG's next stop for lawsuit fight

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Texas Supreme Court appears to be the next stop for Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc. in its effort to reverse a Hale County court's ruling that the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Program is unconstitutional.

Meanwhile, members of the High Plains Boll Weevil Recall Organization are opposing the association's efforts to shorten the amount of time growers would have to put together a recall petition and remove the eradication program.

A Hale County lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of legislation passed in 1993 which authorized the creation of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation to conduct eradication activities in cotton producing areas of the state.

An initial ruling on behalf of 10 Hale County producers who filed the suit is forcing PCG to take the issue to the Texas Supreme Court.

"I wouldn't anticipate anything happening with the Supreme Court until November or December," PCG Spokesman Shawn Wade said.

He added PCG and the TBWEF is in the process of appealing the lower court's decision, a process that should happen within the next few weeks.

"This operation (eradication) is geared towards getting rid of the boll weevil for everyone, not just a few and not just producers around the Lubbock area," Wade said.

PCG officials said the legislation has been scrutinized by legal representatives from various state officials and agencies, including the Texas Attorney General Dan Morales and the Texas Department of Agriculture, and none of them found any fault with the statute.

Pending a final ruling by the Texas Supreme Court later this year, all programs under the wing of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will operate as usual, including the High Plains Enhanced Boll Weevil Diapause Control Program.

In the past three growing seasons, cotton producers have invested almost \$19 million in



A boll weevil trap sits next to a cotton field north of Big Spring. The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is attempting to reduce the time members of the High Plains Boll Weevil Recall Organization have to put together a recall petition to remove the eradication program, though the Texas Supreme Court may get involved in the process.

diapause control on the High Plains according to Wayne Huffaker, Chairman of the PCG Boll Weevil Steering Committee.

"We have made an impact and are in position to begin the final push to rid ourselves of the boll weevil," Huffaker said.

Many producers who have treated both early and in-season boll weevils in 1996 have been able to scale back their efforts as a result of 1995 diapause treatments and colder winter temperatures.

PCG officials say the cost of the diapause program appears to be the cheapest route for producers in the next three to four years. Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist Dr. James Leser predicts that without an aggressive diapause program, treatment costs and cotton yield losses could total more than \$250 million each year at the farm level.

## Hallelujah! Big Spring, senior citizens dance top activities

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures or for such events as dances where admission is charged.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big



Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431,

Big Spring, 79720.

If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry St. No information will be taken by phone.

- Hallelujah! Big Spring, tonight at 7, City Auditorium. A multi-church worship event open to all.

- Big Spring Gospel Opry, tonight, 7 p.m. Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. A variety of family entertainment. Concessions available. Free admission. In the event of rain, will be moved to Kentwood Senior Citizens Center.

- Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Music by CW & Co.

- Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring. Learn about the history of Big Spring and Howard County Friends.

- Boy Scouts of America, volunteer work day, Saturday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Scout Center, 610 Scurry.

Scouts, Scout leaders and volunteers are encouraged to participate in the work day.

## BSISD trustees tighten policies covering weapons

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring school board tightened several policies — including those covering weapons on school grounds — during its regular meeting Thursday afternoon.

Starting this school year, almost all types of weapons, including pocket knives and BB guns, will be prohibited from school property, Superintendent Bill McQueary said.

In the past, knives that mea-

sured less than 5 1/2 inches in length (excluding switchblades and ice picks) were considered pocket knives and were excluded from the weapons ban. The board decided Thursday, however, to exclude all knives from BSISD campuses.

"We're not going to pull out our rulers and measure these knives," McQueary said. "So, to have the safest environment we can, we're going to prohibit all knives from school campuses."

The list of banned weapons also was expanded to include pellet and BB guns, which had

been overlooked on past lists.

Other policy action taken by the school board Thursday included:

- Requiring students to pass the state TAAS test before graduating from high school. This was already a BSISD requirement, McQueary said, but Thursday's action was taken to make it a matter of official policy.

- Prohibiting students from transferring into BSISD if they live apart from their parents and are assigned to alternative education programs. Alterna-

tive education programs cover students who have gotten into trouble over issues such as drugs or weapons.

In other action, the board hired Paula Mackey of Richardson as an English instructor at Runnels Junior High and accepted the resignation of Kathleen Tedesco, Goliad Middle School choir teacher, and Jill Spannaus, Runnels English instructor.

The board will hold its annual budget hearing at noon Friday, Aug. 30, in the board room.

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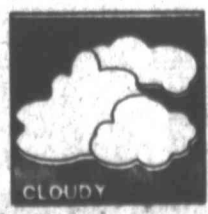
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### TODAY'S WEATHER

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Lows ▼

Lows tonight, upper 60s. Chance of late thundershowers. Partly cloudy Saturday with a high around 90. Low in upper 60s.



OBITUARIES

Joe Ossorio

Rosary for Joe Ossorio, 50, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. tonight at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with John Chieffredo officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.



OSSORIO

Mr. Ossorio died Thursday, Aug. 8, at his residence.

He was born on Aug. 17, 1945, in Laredo, and married Terry Garcia on June 9, 1980, in Odessa. He was associated with Taco Villa for 16 years moving to Big Spring three and a half years ago to manage the local unit. He was a mason for 18 years in San Antonio.

Survivors include his wife: Terry Ossorio, Big Spring; four daughters: Ariscela Ossorio, Olivia Ossorio, both of Big Spring, Rebecca Ossorio Garcia and Patricia Ossorio, both of San Antonio; four sons: Andy Ossorio, Vincent Ossorio, both of Big Spring, Jose Luis Ossorio, Jr., and Cesar Ossorio, both of San Antonio; two brothers: Javier Ossorio, Wichita, Kan., and Juan Ossorio, Carrizo Springs; two sisters: Josephine Perez, Carrizo Springs, and Lydia Faz, Crystal City; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

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

Richard Gilbert Goodson

Graveside service for Richard Gilbert Goodson, 70, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Goodson died Wednesday, Aug. 7, at his residence.

He was born on Oct. 3, 1925, in Lufkin. He came to Big Spring in 1929 with his family and grew up here attending Big Spring schools. His parents were W.J. and Eva Goodson. He went to work for Texas-Pacific Railroad in 1945 retiring in 1986 after 41 years as a conductor. He was a member of the United Transportation Workers Union Local #823. He had served in the United States Navy during World War II in the European and Pacific Theaters.

Survivors include one brother: Alfred Goodson, Texas City; two nieces and three nephews.

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

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

C. C. (Cliff) Cunningham, 89, died Wednesday. Services were 10:00 AM today at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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

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IN BRIEF

ADULT VOLUNTEERS, SCOUTS AND EXPLORERS are urged to take part in a work day Saturday at the Scout Center, 610 Scurry, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Renovations and cleaning are pointing toward laying of carpet. Other workdays are Aug. 17 and 24.

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE in the upcoming Big Spring Independent School District bond election is Aug. 15. Early voting begins Aug. 26 with the regular election Sept. 14.

Everyone has until Aug. 15 to sign up even if you want to vote early. If you don't have your registration card, your name will still be on the list. Just show some kind of permanent identification when you go to the polling place.

AGENDA FOR THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1976 Reunion.

Friday, Aug. 9: 9 p.m. registration at the Red Mesa Grill, 2401 Gregg Street. Get reacquainted from 9 p.m. until whenever. Limited menu available.

Saturday, Aug. 10: 8 a.m. Tee Off Time at the Municipal Golf Course. Fees collected on site.

Noon - Picnic luncheon at Comanche Trail Park, \$8 for adults and \$5 for children (without preregistration packet).

1:30 to 4:30 p.m. - Sing-A-Long with Jack Bowers in the gym of the First Baptist Church.

7 p.m. - Music and fajita bar at the Stampedo on the Snyder Highway.

All retired federal employees and any federal employees of five years or more can join the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). They will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Golden Corral.

THE BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL COMMUNITY RELATIONS is scheduling an Arts and Crafts work day for Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Relations Office. You must make your reservations by Aug. 12.

The Volunteer luncheon and the Christmas Appeal fund the Christmas activities for the patients. The Volunteer Council provides patient gifts, parties, and shopping for the 250 patients on campus. Christmas activities are the most important activities the Volunteer Council provides.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL JONES VALLEY REUNION is scheduled for Aug. 31 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Kentwood Community Center, 2805 Lynn Dr.

Reservations must be turned into Reba Hicks Fortner, Route 1 Box 123-B, Brownwood; 76801-9333 and her phone number is (915) 643-1335. Reservations are due no later than Aug. 13 and the charge is \$7.10 per person with lunch being served at noon.

Bring old photographs and mementos to share with others. Local contacts are John Hicks, 264-0425 or Mabel Timmons Dickerson, 267-3154.

A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MANAGERS AND BOARD MEMBERS of non-profit organizations is scheduled for Aug. 20 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

"Fundraising, Time Management, Planning and Evaluation in Today's Lean Work Environment" is the title of the workshop sponsored by the Big Spring Cultural Affairs Council of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The fee is \$25 for all three sessions, \$15 for individual two-hour sessions and \$30 at the door. For registration information, call the chamber at 263-7641.

THE BIG SPRING FAMILY YMCA is providing before and after school child care for boys and girls Kindergarten through sixth grade. We will provide transportation to and from area schools. Our program scheduled activities are swimming,

sport activities, arts and crafts and field trips.

We are licensed by the Texas Department of Human Services and a 3 Star Designated Vendor (CCMS).

Times for before school care are from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. Times for after school care are from 2:30 to 6 p.m.

For more information call the YMCA at 267-8234.

TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees; National Arbor Day Foundation; 100 Arbor Avenue; Nebraska City, Neb.; 68410, by Aug. 31.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

LINE DANCE LESSONS HAVE BEEN CANCELED at the Senior Citizens Center and Canterbury South for the month of August. Classes will begin again in September. For more information, call 267-1628 or 398-5522.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

The 1976 class of Big Spring High School 20 year reunion. Big Spring High School football tickets sale for season ticket holders, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from 12 to 1 p.m.

Big Spring Gospel Opry, 7 p.m. Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. Inclimate weather, the opry will move to the Kentwood Community Center.

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

Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

Closed from 12 to 1 p.m.

All retired federal employees and any federal employees of five years or more can join the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), 10 a.m., Golden Corral.

SUNDAY Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

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MONDAY Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting. Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

Big Spring Commandery NO. 31 state meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant state meeting, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.

Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Clarence Hartfield, 267-1806.

Big Spring High School football tickets sale for season ticket holders, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from 12 to 1 p.m.

TUESDAY Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

MS group, 6:30 p.m., Canterbury South. Call Diane at 263-0148.

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THURSDAY Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for

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area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

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

Rackley-Swords Chp. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

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Friends of the Library of Howard County monthly meeting, 7 p.m., library. If you are a member of the Friends of the Library or interested in becoming one, please attend the meeting. For more information, contact Irene LeMarr at 394-4424 or any Friend of the Library.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 70.50 cents a pound, up 20 points; Sept. crude oil 21.44, down 11 points; Cash hog steady at 63 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 65 cents even; Aug. live hog futures 61.75, down 55 points; Aug. live cattle futures 68.47, down 15 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Thursday:

UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A WEAPON was reported on the 1100 block of S. Gregg St.

INJURY TO A CHILD was reported on the 1600 block of Wren St.

ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported on the 400 block of N.W. Fifth St.

ASSAULT was reported on the 1000 block of N. Main St.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported on the 1600 block of E. Sixth St.

MICHAEL JONES, 40, 538 Westover Apt. 150, was arrested on a charge of theft under \$50.

THEFT was reported on the 3300 block of E. FM 700.

STEPHEN MOSS ERWIN, 33, 110B E. 17th St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

THEFT was reported on the 1100 block of N. Lamesa Hwy.

JAVIER TREVINO, 25, 611 N.E. 10th St., was arrested on San Angelo warrants. He paid his fine and was released.

JAMIE LYNN TREVINO, 23, HC 76 Box 94B, was arrested on local warrants. She paid her fine and was released.

SANDRA MARTIN MELTON, 34, 1407 Mesquite St., was arrested on local warrants.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents Thursday:

JOE CASTILLO GARZA JR., 38, 1509 Lancaster St., was arrested on a parole violation warrant.

JOHN LEE WATKINS, 45, 900 S. Bell St., was arrested on a Brazoria County warrant. He was released on \$20,000 bond.

TONY CASTELLANO, no age or address given, pleaded guilty in Howard County Court to driving while license suspended and revocation of probation for driving while license suspended. He was sentenced to a total of 40 days in county jail and fined a total of \$597.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 89 Thursday's low 70 Average high 97 Average low 70 Record high 107 in 1952 Record low 57 in 1989 Rainfall Thursday 0.01 Month to date 0.26 Month's normal 0.34 Year to date 5.23 Normal for the year 11.10 \*\*Statistics not available

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# Dedicated teacher has 7-year-olds learning advanced math

DALLAS (AP) — The toughest calculation most kids in Martha Garcia's neighborhood were making was how many days were left to laze around before school starts. Martha was calculating the cube root of 373,248.

It took her less than 10 seconds of deep concentration standing in the sunlit living room turned summer school classroom of her first-grade teacher. Without putting pencil to paper, she came up with the correct answer: 72.

She and a dozen other "at-risk" 7-year-olds hoping to skip the second grade meet for three hours a day at Miles Jones'

apartment to add, subtract, multiply and divide.

A full-time schoolteacher, Jones said he's chosen to use his summer off to help his former students. Most can already work with powers and roots, decimal fractions, scientific notation for very large numbers and even some algebra.

"They're doing math that they'll never learn in public schools," said Jones, 45. "They are at various levels. Some of them are at a first-grade level, others are doing things that teachers in the school can't do."

Marihelen Brazile, who's working on her bilingual teach-

ing credentials, says she's worked with Jones since they discovered a mutual interest in accelerated learning.

"I'm so inspired by his work," she said. "He's working with these kids this summer just for the pure joy and love of teaching. He's not taking any money for it."

"He's really reaching the children, especially the ones at risk. If you turn this man loose in the (Dallas Independent School District), he would absolutely turn this place around."

Jones founded an accelerated learning program at Sam Houston Elementary School that lets

students complete the elementary curriculum as fast as they want.

"Most of them didn't even speak English nine months ago," Jones said.

He began teaching his first-graders how to read in Spanish, then taught them how to speak and read in English. Most finished the first- and second-grade curriculum in both languages by year's end. Some were reading Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer."

Of the students who stayed in that first-grade class the full year, 75 percent were above the 50th percentile nationally in

both reading and math, and 25 percent were above the 90th percentile in both reading and math, Jones said.

His summertime students are considered at-risk because they're poor, live in the inner city and attend low-performing schools.

"My whole point and what I'm trying to prove is that there is nothing wrong with the children," Jones said. "It's the system that is putting them at risk. This class was not a specially selected class. This is just a regular class of kids."

A University of Texas graduate, Jones has a doctorate in

bilingual and foreign language education specializing in accelerated learning. He has written extensively on language acquisition, memory training and quality management.

"What I want is for all the children in Texas and the entire country to be able to have a superior education," he said. "And they can."

But the basic skills that Jones teaches are threatened by a proposed new curriculum. Jones says the problem is not just in Texas, "every state has watered down its curriculum over the last 30 years."

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### San Antonio to sell dead cats for \$25,000

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The city of San Antonio has agreed to sell to a wholesale distributor about 10,000 carcasses of euthanized cats for about \$25,000 a year.

City Council members voted Thursday to allow Sargeant's Wholesale Biologicals to buy thousands of cats put to sleep at the City Animal Control Facility.

The company said it plans to distribute the dead cats to schools and scientific institutions as anatomy specimens.

The arrangement will eliminate the city having to transport and dispose of about 37.5 tons of cat carcasses each year. It costs the city about \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year to dispose of animals at two city-contracted landfills.

The company will pay the city \$2.50 for each acceptable carcass. Company officials say they prefer cats to dogs because they are smaller and more uniform in size.

### Officials shocked that prison held Oregon sex offenders

HOUSTON (AP) — City, county and state officials said they had no idea that dangerous sex offenders from Oregon were imprisoned in Texas until two inmates escaped.

Walter Hazelwood, 20, and Richard Wilson, 19, were discovered missing during an 8 p.m. head count Wednesday, said Susan Hart, a spokeswoman for the Corrections Corp. of America.

The facility is just south of Intercontinental Airport and houses 411 prisoners, including 244 from Oregon. The remainder are immigration and naturalization detainees.

The Oregon inmates, moved to the Houston facility because of overcrowding in that state, are exclusively sex offenders, one Oregon inmate told the Houston Chronicle.

Wilson arrived at the Houston facility June 19. He was serving 54 months for a sexual abuse conviction in Oregon. Hazelwood, who came to the facility in April, was serving 120 months for rape, 60 months for sexual assault, 36 months for burglary and 18 months for assault.

### Judge unlikely to set sentence

AUSTIN (AP) — The judge in a murder trial of a 12-year-old girl says he's not likely to set a punishment beyond that set by the jury.

The 12-year-old was convicted Wednesday of negligent homicide and intentional injury to a child in the death of 2-year-old Jayla Belton. She was found innocent of more serious charges of capital murder and manslaughter.

Under Texas law, the jury can set a punishment of up to 40 years in custody for the intentional injury conviction. Travis County District Judge John Dietz could set a different punishment for the homicide conviction; sending the girl to the Texas Youth Commission until her 21st birthday.

On Thursday, before jurors heard closing arguments during the sentencing phase of the trial, Dietz said outside the jury's presence that he was not likely to set any punishment for the homicide conviction.

Dietz said he would leave the punishment solely to the jury, which was expected to deliberate the sentence today.

### Houston car dealer pays record fine

AUSTIN (AP) — A Houston car dealer accused of defrauding auto buyers and lenders at least 100 times since 1989 has agreed to pay a record fine to settle with the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Department of Transportation.

The six-member Motor Vehicle Board, which is appointed by the governor to oversee the Motor Vehicle Division, and Jack Apple automobile dealerships announced the settlement on Thursday.

Under terms of the agreement, the dealerships of Jack Apple Jr. will pay \$650,000 as a civil penalty, and the licenses to five Apple dealerships in Austin, Houston and Angleton will be revoked.

Apple must sell the dealerships by Jan. 15, although that deadline could be extended if manufacturer approval is delayed, according to Janice Wilson, attorney for the Motor Vehicle Division.

## Bush 'disappointed' in Amtrak move

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is calling a hearing on Amtrak's plan to close routes in Texas and elsewhere, saying communities were counting on the passenger railroad's long-term commitment.

"There's been a lot of money invested by cities that have counted on this service. The mayors of Dallas and Fort Worth have both registered objections and we're going to do everything to keep this from happening," said Mrs. Hutchison, R-Texas, chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine of the Senate Commerce Committee.

Gov. George W. Bush voiced similar concerns and said he was disappointed in Amtrak's plan to cut the Texas Eagle.

"He claims they're losing a lot of money," Bush said Thursday after a telephone conversation with an Amtrak official. "I didn't argue with the man. I was just displeased."

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said Amtrak's proposal "represents a breach of the commitment that the railroad has made to provide service to Texas."

"Texas taxpayers deserve a fair return on the money they spend to finance the operations of Amtrak, and killing the Texas Eagle hardly seems appropriate, especially if Amtrak believes that our tax dollars should continue to subsidize passenger service to other states while Texas loses out," Gramm said.

Mrs. Hutchison — who plans her hearing for September, the

same month final action is expected on the planned closures — said the Eagle represents 80 percent of the passenger rail service to Texas.

"It enjoys strong grass-roots support in Texas and growing ridership," she said. "The cities along the Texas Eagle route had invested their money and enthusiasm to enhance Amtrak service."

Amtrak, faced with a potential \$258 million deficit for 1995, plans to discontinue the Texas Eagle between St. Louis and San Antonio as part of money-saving changes to take effect Nov. 10. The Texas Eagle currently runs three times a week between Chicago, St. Louis and San Antonio.

The plans comes as Congress is moving to cut the railroad's requested subsidy by \$50 mil-

lion for 1997. Amtrak's changes, which also will close three other routes, still will leave the railroad with nearly a \$60 million shortfall.

Mark Cane, president of Amtrak's Intercity Strategic Business Unit, said of the routes that are planned for closure, "We can't figure out a ladder that's tall enough for us to get out of the financial hole these trains are in."

Mrs. Hutchison said after talking with the head of Amtrak that she wants to know on what basis the railroad's biggest money-losers were determined and whether officials took into account the fact that Texas contributes more in highway taxes than it receives in federal transportation funding.

## Feds 'close' to lifting NAFTA trucking delay

LAREDO (AP) — Federal officials are close to lifting a controversial delay on a NAFTA provision that would allow Mexican trucks free rein in border states, a top transportation official says.

"We have been meeting on a continual basis trying to resolve some of the concerns, and we're getting very, very close," said Rodney Slater, head of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration.

Slater, testifying Thursday during a congressional subcommittee hearing on NAFTA issues, would not provide a

deadline for a resolution but said, "We're going to be able to come to closure on this issue in a very near time."

Under the North American Free Trade Agreement, Mexican trucks were supposed to be granted access to highways throughout border states last December. However, the federal government postponed the provision after concerns were raised about the safety of Mexican trucks.

Now, Mexican freight carriers may travel only within a 20-mile border trade zone.

Slater said U.S. and Mexican officials have met several times

since the postponement to try to find solution. Another meeting is scheduled later this month.

The main sticking point is that U.S. officials want their Mexican counterparts to step up truck inspections before the carriers ever cross the border.

"We want to see a comprehensive safety regimen comparable to the one we have here," Slater said.

But some opponents of the delay suggested politics, not safety, is preventing a resolution.

"Some of us suspect that there is a hidden agenda, and that's a political agenda," said U.S. Rep.

Henry Bonilla, R-Texas. "Everyone knows that it's a presidential election year and the big labor unions influence a lot of Washington decisions."

"I wish this thing could be resolved, but I bet you anything it doesn't get resolved before Nov. 5."

Bonilla and other Texas officials told the committee the state is adequately prepared to move forward with the trucking provision. They noted the Department of Public Safety relocated 36 troopers to the border in December to heighten safety inspections.

## UT, Texas A&M establish new admissions policies

TYLER (AP) — Personal essays, extracurricular activities and family background will play a more prominent role in whether students are accepted to the state's two biggest universities.

At a Thursday meeting in Tyler, the University of Texas System Board of Regents approved the most significant revamping of admissions policies at the University of Texas at Austin in decades.

The board's action means UT will stop automatically admitting thousands of students strictly based on good grades and achievement test scores.

The action also comes as UT drops two decades of affirmative action because of a recent appeals court ruling in a discrimination suit known as the Hopwood case. The ruling bars race-based preference in admissions or financial aid at schools in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

"We are very pleased with the change. I feel it will give us the opportunity to bring the best possible class to the university," said James Vick, UT vice president for student affairs.

"It means that we can take additional factors into consideration beyond the test score and

rank in class. It will give us a fuller picture of the student's potential."

Texas A&M University Provost Ron Douglas on Wednesday unveiled changes made in response to the appellate court decision.

Students applying to enter Texas A&M next year will find personal traits, community and school leadership, work and a history of overcoming adversity weighing more heavily in the decision, Douglas said.

"These are all areas where there is no bias and no advantage for any particular (racial or ethnic) group," Douglas said.

"We want a class with a wide range of experiences, a wide range of economic and family backgrounds, not just a wide range in racial makeup."

The changes in policy at UT began last fall, before Texas became a focal point in the national debate in the Hopwood case, which was filed by four white students who weren't admitted to UT's law school.

Thus, what began as a way to better control which students will enter the university grew into a test case in how to achieve diversity without considering race.

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Quote of the Day

"Cynicism is humour in ill-health."

-H.G. Wells

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **JACK BUCHANAN**, Coahoma, and **RANDELL SHERROD**, Glasscock County, on being named recipients of **PIONEER AWARDS** at the 73rd Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion.

• **DOROTHY FOWLER** and **BILL DAVIDSON**, presented with a special **PIONEER SPIRIT AWARD** by the reunion for their many years' work and support in its behalf.

• Administrators, educators and students in the **KLONDIKE** and **GLASSCOCK COUNTY** school districts on their recognition by the Texas Education Agency.

**KLONDIKE** was rated as "exemplary," the only district in the Herald's six-county circulation area to earn that distinction, while **GLASSCOCK COUNTY** was rated as "recognized."

• The **SALVATION ARMY** of Big Spring, for providing 225 back-to-school supply kits to students in local schools.

• **EMPLOYEES** of the **CITY OF BIG SPRING WASTEWATER TREATMENT** plant on their efforts, which resulted this week in the city's being recognized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

• **JIMMY JOHNSON** and co-workers, who brought drag boat racing back to Big Spring with the highly successful "**DUEL IN THE DESERT**." The only thing that could have derailed the group's efforts, the weather, did that ... but couldn't blow away the enthusiasm of participants and spectators alike.

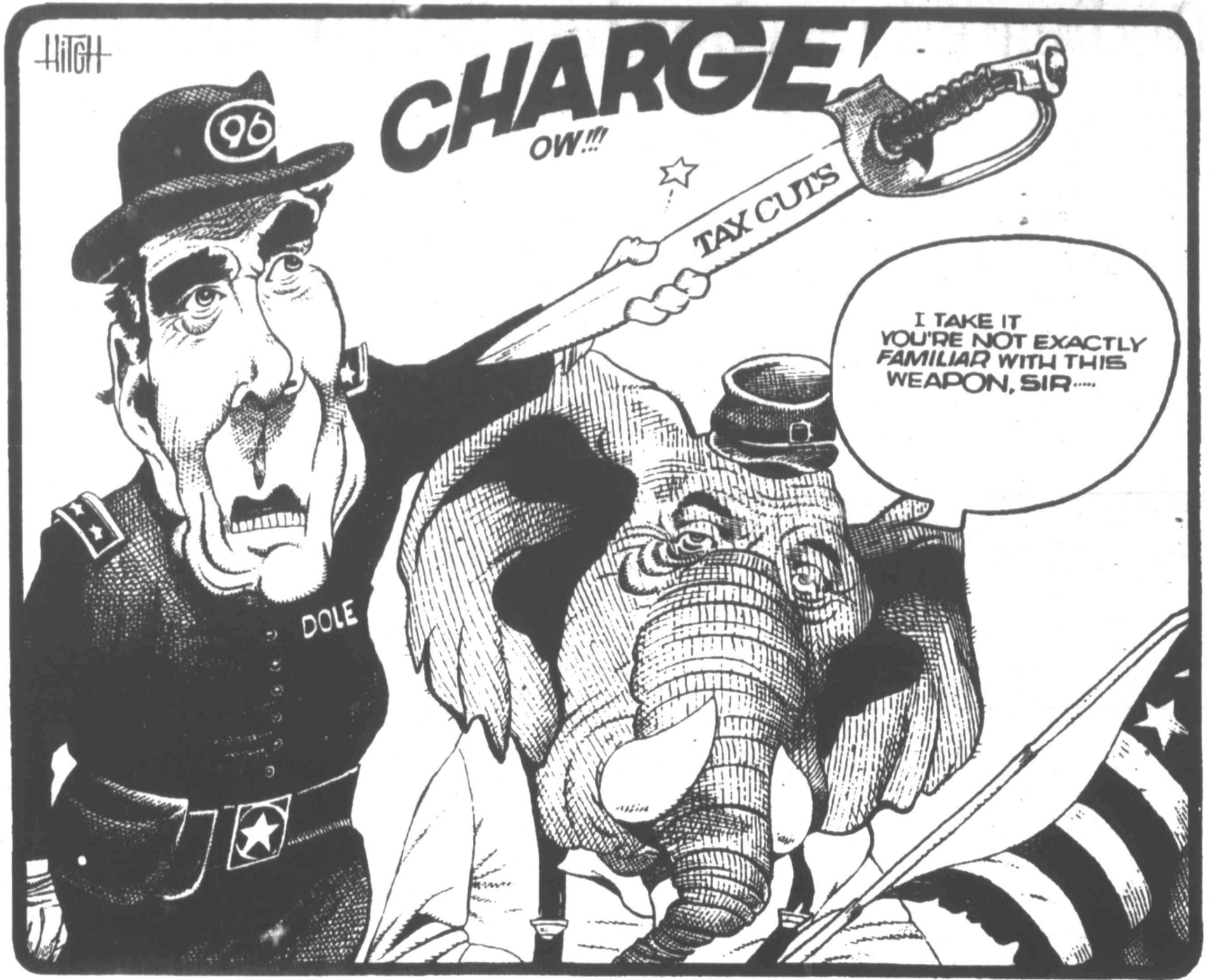
• **BOYCE HALE** and others, who helped organize the **FORSAN ALL-SCHOOL REUNION**. The effort, more than two years in the making, was well-attended and brought many people back home to West Texas.

• **MEL PRATHER**, for his efforts to bring people into our community through his **ANTIQUES** and **CRAFTS SHOW** as well as his spring and fall arts and crafts show.

• **VOLUNTEERS** who believed our heritage was worth preserving and, as a result, were able to bring back the **HOWARD/GLASSCOCK OLD SETTLERS REUNION**.

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Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing — no phone calls.



What happens when you complain there's no news

By its nature, life can get a little crazy in this business. After all, us newspaper types spent most of our time looking for the unusual ... the offbeat ... "the story."

And so it is, that this week yours truly can manage a bit of sympathy for the editor of the Oroville (Calif.) Mercury Register. Reason is that I'm sure he has at some time admonished some young reporter that "the news isn't going to happen right here in our office."

So what happens?

That's right, the wing of a U-2 military plane from nearby Beal Air Force Base breaks off in a deafening boom and a burst of flames, sending the aircraft spiraling toward terrified people on the ground.

Where were those people on the ground? The parking lot at the offices of the Oroville Mer-

cury Register. The crash killed the pilot and a woman who had just left the newspaper's offices after renewing her subscription.

If it weren't so tragic, it would be funny. You see, similar incidents have happened to others of us displaying enough insanity to think this is a neat way of earning a living.

For me, it occurred during the late spring of 1986 in Clarksville. I'd been managing editor of the Clarksville Times about a year. One Wednesday morning, I'd spent the better part of an hour explaining to a rookie reporter/photographer that news doesn't just happen right there in our front office.

"You have to get out of the office ... meet people and find out what's happening around town," I'd told him.

Actually, I probably wasn't all that nice about it. And you'd really have to ask Jim Smith to discover exactly which expletives I've omitted in this telling.

In fact, I probably shouted loud enough that it was still echoing back in the bowls of the Times' commercial print shop when it seemed as if all perdition broke loose.

Although I was in my office writing a column at the time, I knew immediately something was terribly wrong. There was a muffled, but easily heard crunching thud, followed by a rattling crash of glass and a jolting lurch of the building.

It didn't take the fat man long to get out his office door, and there, standing halfway through our building's front door — which, by the way, was located maybe four feet off Main Street, better known as U.S. Highway 82 to those not living in Clarksville — was the remains of a late model Chevrolet pickup truck.

The Pontiac station wagon it had collided with had slammed into the front brick of the newspaper's building.

To this day, I'll never forget the look of Jim's face when he emerged from his darkroom just down the hall from my office. It had taken him a couple of minutes to make sure light-sensitive film and paper weren't exposed before he could come investigate on his own.

Somewhat shell-shocked, I spotted him just as he reached a point in the hallway where he could see the building's entrance.

He did a double-take, turned to look at me, immediately burst into laughter and high-tailed it back down the hall for the darkroom where he locked himself in.

What did I do? Heck, I didn't have much choice. I went back into my office, grabbed my camera and began taking pictures, because I knew my staff photographer wasn't going to be of any help.

Come to think of it, he wasn't worth a flip for the rest of the week. Six months later, he went back to college and eventually received a business degree.

He makes more money than I do today. His wife probably makes more money than I do, working as a secretary in a Dallas law office.

They called last night after seeing CNN's coverage of the crash in California. Jim's still laughing at me, and probably always will.

I really got the last laugh, though. While neither one of us is still in Clarksville today, he has to live in Arlington. 'Nuff said.

(John A. Moseley is assistant news editor of the Herald. His column appears on Fridays.)



John A. Moseley  
Asst. News Editor

Kids were in good, safe hands with Mike Marino as the team's coach

When my wife gave the news that Mike Marino had gone to be with Christ, tears welled up in my eyes and I felt a sadness sweep through my soul. Let me back up in time for a couple of years and share with you the impact this man had on my family.

Spring of 1991 was just starting to come forth when I took my twin daughters to their first softball practice for a sport I knew little about. As I carried them to the practice field my mind raced back in time to my childhood when I went to my first ball practice. I suppose sports were not my given talent and I did not make the team. A few years later I had decided I wanted to be part of a team and played ball at school. I never will forget the traumatic event that happened on the first game. I swung at a ball instead of "taking a strike" as my coach had signaled me to do and received the humiliation of my life. I was told how "stupid" I was and I never would make a ball player. I walked away in shame and vowed never to play sports again. Therefore, it was with considerable apprehension that I was carrying my daughters to participate in softball. Would they be humiliated, shamed, put down or hurt as had I? I decided I would do what a good parent would do and closely monitor the practice for a few

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Frank Davis

days. Pulling up to the practice field I felt immediate relief to see Mike and Linda Marino as coaches. I had met these people through the St. Paul Lutheran Church and was impressed with their caring and Christian ways. I could almost read their minds as they looked at my twin daughters due to their small size. I can tell you this, both girls were made to feel welcome and important. I have to admit they did not play the best of ball their first year but you sure couldn't tell it by the way Mike and Linda treated them. Even when they messed up, as young players often do, Mike always had a smile and would tell them, "That's all right, you'll do better next time."

Not only were the girls made to feel important, but the parents were made to feel as if they belonged also. I looked forward to practice every day and believe I enjoyed it just as much as the girls did. Mike had a way of including parents in the practices that left you with not only a warm feeling but also with that feeling of "being a part of."

When the team won first place in the city, Mike made

every player feel as they contributed to the win. I can remember it as if it was yesterday, Mike looking down to my little girls and telling them, "Girls you sure did some good base running out there and that helped us win." I have to admit, he touched my heart at that moment.

I suppose I'll never forget the day Mike asked me to come by and talk with him about a personal issue. I had heard Mike was having some medical problem but did not have a clue to how serious it was. Mike told me of his diagnosis being Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, commonly called Lou Gehrig's disease. I felt as someone slapped me in the stomach because I also knew there was no cure. What really amazed me was the courage Mike brought forth talking about participating in

experimental treatment that was being conducted. His biggest concern was not his disease but how it would affect his family.

It would be a couple of years before my daughters played on Mike's team again and his health was rapidly deteriorating. I watched Mike progress from a walker to an electric wheelchair. Yet he still came to practice and still made the girls feel so important. I also watched Mike become bed ridden. When I took the kids over to visit him, tears would come to eyes and he would light up with happiness. A day after one of our visits my wife told me to look under my daughter Whitney's pillow. I found a picture of Mike and his family she had torn out of the church directory. When I asked her why she had put it under her

pillow she replied, "I wanted to remember Mike when he was well." I had to shed a tear or two on that one.

Softball, sports, and friends all meant so much to Coach Mike. Slowly but surely the disease took so many things away from him. It couldn't take his family and friends or his strong belief in God. I often times would ask why yet knowing it was not my place to understand. I do know Mike fought a valiant fight to the end. I know that someone like Mike only comes along rarely. I thank God for the lessons Mike left me with. You see, Mike encouraged me to be a coach and I did. The rewards of helping children learn about sportsmanship, teamwork, self-esteem and caring for others are beyond reproach. After a successful softball season this

year I had a parent tell me how much he appreciated my coaching style. I couldn't help but smile and think of Mike. He taught me all I know about coaching and so many valuable lessons about life. He also taught me a lot about dying and dignity. I do know he went to a better place and fully expect to see him again someday. It will probably be a warm spring day and he will be coaching a bunch of kids in God's Kingdom. He will smile that infamous smile and say, "Welcome home my friend, now let's practice some ball."

Thanks Mike for all that you gave so selfishly to my girls, my family and my life. Big Spring and girls softball will surely miss you, but the wonderful impact you had on sports and the kids involved will carry on.



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# Nationwide attention credited with drop in youth violence

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nationwide attention to youth crime from every segment of society is being credited for a surprising drop last year in the arrest rates of juveniles for violent crimes, particularly murder.

With the release Thursday of preliminary 1995 FBI statistics that defied predictions that teen-age violence would continue to soar, experts like Northeastern University Professor Jack Levin said a new attitude toward youth crime in the last three or four years amounts to "a cultural revolution, and it's paying off in these rosy crime figures."

"Everywhere, police, clergy,

school systems, parents, universities and even businesses are focusing on the problem of youth violence," said Levin, who directs Northeastern's Program for the Study of Violence and Conflict.

After surging nonstop since 1987, the nationwide arrest rate of youths aged 10 to 17 for violent crimes dropped 2.9 percent, and their arrest rate for murder plunged 15.2 percent, Attorney General Janet Reno said.

The murder arrest rate has declined two consecutive years, to 22.8 percent below the 1993 figure. The last time these two juvenile arrest rates — for murder and violent crime — both dropped in the same year was

1983. "It's important that we recognize there's not one magic key," said Reno, whose top priority has been youth crime. "It's communities, governments coming together with their citizens to really reweave the fabric of society around our children, while at the same time letting our children know that they will be held accountable."

Youth violence became one of the nation's most feared crime problems as teen-agers were recruited and armed by crack cocaine barons during the 1980s. While adult crime has dwindled, youth violence has surged, and more was predicted because the number of teen-agers began

to grow in 1992 and will increase 17 percent in the next decade.

Reno, police executives and academic experts cited a panoply of federal, state and local programs to explain the new numbers: more police attention and tougher sentences for the most violent youths, big-city crackdowns on guns in the hands of kids, increased community help for first offenders and prevention programs to occupy youths with free time and little supervision.

Police Chief Dennis E. Nowicki of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, N.C., where the number of juvenile murder arrests declined 15.4 percent in 1995, cited a

change in police thinking.

"In my profession, there is a recognition that prevention is necessary and it works," Nowicki said. "Enforcement by itself will not solve the problem; we also need prevention targeted toward youngsters before they become hardened criminals."

Like others, Nowicki's department has put police into new roles. His police force attends parent-teacher meetings and trains with mental health professionals and social workers. Each of 140 schools has a volunteer police officer, teacher and parent running a club for disruptive or underachieving students. The students get rewards, like amusement park tickets, if

they attain academic goals and stay out of trouble.

Fifteen students in one club who had been failing math all got "C's" or better after running a stationery store for other students, Nowicki said.

Like New York City police, Nowicki's officers conduct a truancy program to return kids to school.

Professor Alfred Blumstein of Carnegie-Mellon University hailed efforts in several big cities to take guns from juveniles, because gun murders accounted for the entire 169 percent increase in the teen-age murder rate between 1984 and 1993.

## Kemp emerging as Dole nears VP deadline

SAN DIEGO (AP) — With his deadline for a critical decision at hand, Bob Dole was seriously considering offering the No. 2 spot on the Republican ticket to tax-cut champion Jack Kemp, an energetic campaigner who has had prickly relations with Dole over the years.

As Dole prepared to head home to Kansas today to make his choice, Kemp was the favorite, followed by Florida Republican Sen. Connie Mack, according to sources familiar with the search.

Michigan Gov. John Engler and former South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell were described as in a second tier of prospects.

"This is in his hands," Kemp said of Dole. "I do not know what the future holds, but I know who holds the future." Asked if he wanted to run with Dole, the former housing secretary and New York congressman said, "You don't answer questions that you haven't been

asked."

Dole was visiting the Dwight D. Eisenhower presidential library in Abilene, Kan., before heading to his hometown of Russell, where he is tentatively scheduled to announce his running mate on Saturday. If Dole stuck to the schedule, he was to call his choice and other finalists Friday night or early Saturday to inform them of his plans.

"I haven't talked to anybody, don't know anything and I'm going home," Campbell told a reporter who encountered him at a Washington airport. Asked if he wanted to be Dole's choice, Campbell said, "I don't even talk about it."

Kemp emerged as a prospect in recent days as Dole and top advisers looked beyond their existing list for a candidate who would generate enthusiasm at next week's Republican National Convention and be attractive to independent voters critical to Dole's chances of erasing President Clinton's healthy lead.

Kemp, 61, was sounded out by senior Dole aides Wednesday. After he expressed interest, a meeting with Dole was arranged Wednesday night. Kemp met again with senior Dole advisers Thursday, and Dole's search team plunged rapidly into a detailed background investigation. Kemp spoke with Dole campaign manager Scott Reed late Thursday.

In a brief telephone interview early today, Kemp said he had not been offered a spot on the ticket.

Mack and Kemp are close friends and former House colleagues — and from a wing of the Republican Party with which Dole has often found himself at odds. During their House days, they formed the Conservative Opportunity Society along with Newt Gingrich, now the House speaker, and Trent Lott, who replaced Dole as Senate majority leader.

Mack, whose state's 25 electoral votes are critical to Dole's

chances, got a taste of the scrutiny a national campaign would bring while taping a Florida television show Thursday, when he was asked about marijuana use more than two decades ago.

"If we are going to disqualify everyone who ever experimented with marijuana, there wouldn't be many people left to run," Mack said. "Our generation made a mistake."

Mack said he and Dole are philosophically in step, understanding "people are fed up with Washington interfering in their lives."

Dole and Kemp have had a prickly relationship, dating back to the early 1980s when Kemp was leading the charge for deep tax cuts and Dole was warning about the soaring federal budget deficit.

They were rivals for the 1988 nomination, and Dole was furious this past March when Kemp backed Steve Forbes for the Republican nomination.

## Searching for address, phone problems hampered Olympics bomb threat relay

ATLANTA (AP) — The 911 operator who took the call warning of a bomb in Centennial Olympic Park struggled for 10 minutes to alert police, stymied by bad phone connections, clogged lines and a desperate search for the park's address, according to records obtained by The Associated Press.

"I ain't got no address to Centennial Park, what y'all think I am?" an unidentified person at the central command center, several miles from the park, told the operator at one point.

The computer system used by Atlanta 911 operators requires them to include an address for a report so it can be transmitted to a dispatcher's computer.

"It's not as if someone was sitting there disregarding the call," Atlanta Police Chief Beverly Harward said Thursday. "The question becomes, why wasn't the information in the computer?"

She said the city is investigating.

In a 13-second call completed at 12:58:45 a.m., the caller declared, "There is a bomb in Centennial Park. You have 30 minutes." About 22 minutes later, one person was killed and more than 100 injured in the explosion.

Though they had not learned of the call, police had started

clearing the area a few minutes before the blast because the knapsack holding the pipe bomb had been spotted by a guard.

Instead of delaying the report until an address for the park could be found, the 911 operator could have yelled across the room to the dispatcher. But Ms. Harward said that is not what they are trained to do.

At one point, the chronology released Thursday shows this exchange between the operator and the dispatcher at Zone 5, the police precinct near the park:

Operator: "You know the address to Centennial Park?"

Dispatcher: "Girl, don't ask me to lie to you."

Operator: "I tried to call ACC (Atlanta Police Department Agency Command Center), but ain't nobody answering the phone. ... But I just got this man talking about there's a bomb set to go off in 30 minutes in Centennial Park."

Dispatcher: "Oh, Lord, child. One minute, one minute ... Uh, OK, wait a minute. Centennial Park. You put it in and it won't go in?"

Operator: "No, unless I'm spelling Centennial wrong. How are we spelling Centennial?"

A few seconds earlier, the operator called the Atlanta police command center hoping

to get the address, but the telephone lines were busy and she got a recording. On her second try, the connection was bad and she was told to call back.

On the third try, about four minutes after the threat came in, she was told the agency command center did not have the address. But she was given a number to call, reaching someone who said, "Centennial Park, this is Operator Morgan."

Morgan gave her the address at 1:07 a.m., about eight minutes after the threat. It is not clear who Morgan is.

The transcript shows the 911 operator sent the message by computer to the dispatcher at 1:08 a.m. The dispatcher contacted a police unit at 1:11 a.m., however, that message never got to police at the scene.

At 1:20 a.m., a police unit reported: "2924 to Radio, be advised that something just blew up at Olympic Park."

Also Thursday, the FBI said its investigation into the bombing is being streamlined with the creation of a task force that will include three other agencies.

The FBI will be the lead agency but will be joined by investigators from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and the Atlanta police.

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## Protestant protest parade drawing Catholics' vows to have their own march

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (AP) — Protestants have vowed to march along the walls of this divided city on Saturday despite barricades, barbed wire and armed troops. With Catholics refusing to cancel their own march plans, tempers on both sides were running short.

"I can't see how we can avoid violence now," said Mervyn Johnson, a member of the Apprentice Boys, Londonderry's Protestant fraternal order.

Martin McGuinness, a senior official in Sinn Fein, the party that supports the Irish Republican Army, said today that the Catholic marchers should reconsider plans to pass near the Fountain, the last Protestant neighborhood in central Londonderry.

"If people in the Fountain are voicing objections to that leg of the march then I think the (Catholic) Bogside Residents Group should cancel that leg of the march," McGuinness said in an interview Ireland's RTE radio.

The Apprentice Boys' march celebrates the end of a siege of the city by the forces of the deposed English Catholic king, James II, on Aug. 12, 1689. Rioting after the annual parade in 1969 led to the deployment of British troops in the province.

To Catholics, the march is a reminder of the dominance minority Protestants long held here, including denying Catholics equal rights in housing, employment and political power.

So Catholic protesters planned their own march later today that would take them into the city center — and within yards of Protestant homes and the Apprentice Boys' headquarters.

Catholics plan a second rally to coincide with Saturday's Protestant parade. Some resi-

dents of the Catholic Bogside district said they would block the Apprentice Boys' march when it reaches a critical 500-yard stretch of the wall that overlooks their homes. The nearest Catholic housing is about 300 yards from the wall.

Donncha MacNiallais, leader of the Bogside Residents Group, said Protestants still could walk around the walls — if they sought Catholics' consent.

Similar arguments over another march in Portadown set off a week of rioting across Northern Ireland in July — first by Protestants when police prevented marchers from going through a Catholic area, then by Catholics when police let the march through. One Catholic died in rioting in the Bogside on July 13.

Hoping to avoid more such violence, Sir Patrick Mayhew, Britain's senior official in the province, on Wednesday ordered soldiers and police to seal off the walls near the Bogside.

Peter Robinson, an Apprentice Boy and deputy leader of the hard-line Democratic Unionist party said Thursday that Mayhew had capitulated to threats.

"If the secretary of state (Mayhew) is saying that the greater threat will win, then (Protestant) unionists are very capable of being the larger force in any set of circumstances in Northern Ireland," Robinson said.

Apprentice Boys member Johnson also protested Mayhew's position.

"We're not allowed to march past their (Catholic) areas, but they're allowed to march past ours. If they try to occupy the city center, there will be fighting," Johnson said.

"We are the minority, but we have to live here, too."

## Tired Yeltsin takes oath for second term

MOSCOW (AP) — Looking tired and speaking slowly but firmly, President Boris Yeltsin took the oath of office today for his second term, promising to defend democratic freedom.

Dogged by concerns about his poor health and his ability to run the vast country, Yeltsin walked slowly onto the stage of the State Kremlin Palace and stood stiffly before thousands of dignitaries. He spoke loudly, but his speech seemed slurred in an address lasting less than a minute.

"While carrying out my duties as president of the Russian Federation, I pledge to respect and uphold the rights and freedoms of the individual and the citizen," said Yeltsin, his hand resting on a copy of the Russian constitution.

Yeltsin smiled broadly when the presidential chain of office was placed around his neck. Soldiers in blue and black ceremonial uniforms flanked the president; an army band played the national anthem and the choir sang during the 20-minute ceremony.

The ceremony was brief and simple with, aides said, an eye to keeping costs down. But the scaled-back plans again raised questions about Yeltsin's health and stamina.

Aides said Yeltsin — who suffered two heart attacks last year — would start a long vacation after being sworn in. He returned to work just this week from a break begun after last month's election victory.

The president is exhausted after the long campaign, aides say, and simply needs rest. Opposition groups say privately Yeltsin is unlikely to serve a full four-year term and they already are quietly discussing election strategy.

Patriarch Alexy II, head of the Russian Orthodox Church, blessed Yeltsin after he took the oath and the audience burst into applause.

A Russian army artillery unit fired a 30-gun salute in the Kremlin grounds and the Russian flag was raised over the palace.

Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov, who lost to Yeltsin in the July 3 presidential runoff, attended the inauguration but declined to comment on the president's appearance. "This is a formal ceremony," he said.

Ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovskiy said Yeltsin looked good: "Calm, confident, with Great Russia behind him."

Shortly after the ceremony, Yeltsin's office announced he had formally nominated Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the new government. Parliament, dominated by the Communists, was expected to consider the nomination Saturday.

Yeltsin is Russia's first democratically elected president, and although this is his second term, the inauguration was the first since Russia became independent from the Soviet Union.

Yeltsin's frequent absences from public view have raised questions about his ability to lead the country as it faces critical challenges. The economy is struggling, the Russian army is bogged down in Chechnya and many Russians doubt Yeltsin can do anything to improve their lives.

Yeltsin waged a remarkable comeback earlier this year to win a second presidential term. Lagging far behind other candidates at the start of the year, he criss-crossed Russia urging voters to let him continue the task of moving Russia from communism to a democratic, free-market society.

Much of the president's re-election campaign centered on warnings that Zyuganov would

end Russia's new democratic freedoms and drag the country back to the repression of the Soviet era.

Unpopular among many Russians, Yeltsin still was able to win because of voters' fears about the Communists.

The Communists remain the largest party in the Duma, the lower chamber of Parliament, and already are discussing the next presidential campaign, saying privately that Yeltsin is not likely to serve a full four-year term.

Yeltsin faces formidable challenges in his second term. Although the economy is being transformed with market reforms, the living standards of many Russians continue to slip. Wages are often months late and too low to support workers and their families.

During the campaign, Yeltsin promised voters that better times were just ahead and the

most painful economic reforms were almost complete. But most analysts say there is little chance of any quick improvement for ordinary people.

Government finances were strained by Yeltsin's re-election campaign, when hundreds of millions of dollars were distributed to unpaid workers and others. Yeltsin also promised lavish aid projects for many parts of the country and voters are waiting to see what will happen.

Yeltsin also promised to end the war in Chechnya and met with rebel leaders during the presidential campaign to discuss a peace agreement. Peace efforts since have collapsed with each side accusing the other of bad faith.

Rebel forces captured parts of the Chechen capital of Grozny this week in a surprise offensive that left Russian forces struggling to react.

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## U.S. loans putting Bosnians back to work

FOJNICA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Hilmo Omanovic knows who he'd like to vote for in Bosnia's upcoming elections: President Clinton.

"If only his name would be on the ballot, I'd choose him. The Americans are the only ones who care about us," said Omanovic, 61, a Muslim refugee in this central Bosnian town.

His family is benefiting from a U.S. program designed to revive businesses and employ workers from all sides of the war. Omanovic's wife and two daughters-in-law soon will be knitting sweaters for a local company.

If they knit 12 to 15 sweaters a month, they will earn \$400. The sweaters will be sold in western Europe for \$100 each. That sounds good to the 11 members of the Omanovic family, who squeeze into three rooms of donated furniture and have lived on handouts for five years.

Daughter-in-law Rasema, 32, is planning how to spend the money. "Schoolbooks for the children, shoes, food and maybe one day a dress for myself," she said Tuesday.

The first companies to get loans under the program are a wood processing plant, a food processing plant, a leather business and a sportswear and sweater company, Sportform, where the women will work.

The four companies are getting \$2.1 million in loans and

will provide 771 jobs. The cost of the five-year program is estimated at \$278 million.

Overall, the United States has committed \$550 million in 1996 to civilian recovery activities in Bosnia including humanitarian aid, reconstruction, mine removal, police training and support for elections and the war crimes tribunal in The Hague.

Sportform in Fojnica employed 1,500 people — half Muslims, half Croats — before it shut down during the war.

Manager Hamza Salihagic said the company has been in touch with its former Croat employees, many who moved to nearby Kiseljak in the year of Muslim-Croat fighting during

the Bosnian war. All, Salihagic said, are ready to go back to work — even though the plant is in a town run by Muslims.

"This is a contribution to peace — at least between the Muslim and Croat women," said Salihagic.

Business revitalization is a project of Richard Sklar, who was dispatched by Clinton to oversee American efforts to rebuild Bosnia. He also is working on projects to reopen the Sarajevo airport to civilian flights — which he expects this month — and rebuild railroads and bridges.

"Probably nothing is more important than getting people back to work," Sklar said Wednesday in Sarajevo.



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### NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE 1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN FORSAN CITY

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Forsan City. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$11,197
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$11,197
Last year's tax base	\$3,486,514
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100)	0.32116
THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$11,150
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$3,137,190
= This year's effective tax rate (per \$100)	0.35541
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing (per \$100)*	0.36607
THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$11,151
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$3,137,190
= This year's effective operating rate (per \$100)	0.35543
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100)	0.38386
+ This year's debt rate (per \$100)	0.00000
= This year's rollback rate (per \$100)	0.38386

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

#### SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
General Fund	\$225,673

#### SCHEDULE B 1996 DEBT SERVICE

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

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	TOTAL PAYMENT
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Total required for 1996 debt service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1996				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1996				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 Main, Big Spring Tx 79720.  
Name of person preparing this notice: Kathy A Sayles  
Title: Tax Assessor Collector  
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◆ The world's greatest linguist is believed to have been Dr. Harold Williams of New Zealand, a journalist. As a boy, he spoke 58 languages and many dialects fluently. He was the only person to attend the League of Nations (1920-46) in Geneva and converse with every delegate in their own language.

Got an item?  
Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

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Friday, August 9, 1996

Big Spring Herald

## Retreat scheduled to minister to widows

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

A women's retreat for those who have experienced life changes or live alone is scheduled for the last weekend of August.

God's Windows, a ministry for widows, is sponsoring the workshop at Wesley United Methodist Church Aug. 30 and 31. This is a chance for women to meet other women, praise and worship God, experience drama, hear testimonies and much more. All denominations are invited and registration for the Friday meal must be made by Aug. 19.

Shearon Sandhop is the founder of God's Windows. She started the ministry four years after her husband and daughter were killed in an automobile crash. Sandhop had been married to Don for 21 years and died in an accident in September 1989. Their one-month old daughter, Sherri

Lynn, also died. After this devastating experience, Sandhop began to notice all of her needs had changed including her spiritual, emotional, social, financial and practical needs.



SANDHOP

For four years, a new widow came to Sandhop for help in coping with their loss, and it was always in September, the anniversary of her husband's death. Sandhop would minister to the woman and before long, friends, family and her church encouraged her to reach out to more widows.

She started the widow's ministry in November 1993 at Matthew Road Baptist Church in Grand Prairie. Sandhop said her pastor, Roger Ferguson, and the church family have

supported her ministry through prayer, encouragement and spiritual support. "Monthly meetings for the ministry help to encourage, direct and chal-

with Sandhop and God's Windows. Nettles' father died in 1969, her in-laws died within two years of each other then her husband died a year later.

**M**onthly meetings for the ministry help to encourage, direct and challenge the widow to become all that she can be for God.

Shearon Sandhop

lunge the widow to become all that she can be for God. We have divorced and married women who also attend. Seminars are designed to help us fully use our God-given talents and abilities to produce Kingdom work," Sandhop said.

Two other women, Patsy Nettles and Marjorie Lambert, assist Sandhop with her ministry and will be at the Big Spring retreat.

Nettles has lost several close family members over a period of years and said she has found her purpose in life working

Lambert said attending this ministry was one of the most important steps she had taken in the healing process after becoming a widow. Lambert added she has a desire to encourage others to look through God's windows of opportunity to see what He has in store for each and every person.

To register for the retreat, contact Cookie Elliott at 263-3326 or CrossRoads Community Fellowship at 264-0734. The meal starts at 5:30 with the ministry beginning at 7 p.m.



Tim Lindsey and Sandra Lindsey portray characters from Star Trek during this year's first murder mystery fund raiser at the Heritage Museum. Tim was playing Will Riker while Sandra was Deanna Troi.

## Solve a murder at Heritage Museum

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

Area citizens are being asked to solve a murder. It's not a real crime but rather part of the Heritage Museum's semi-annual "Let's Solve a Murder Mystery" Aug. 31.

Groups of eight amateur sleuths will attempt to find out whodunit by the evening's end and it promises to be fun for all.

There are four mysteries to be solved and the hosts and their guests are invited to dress as the bizarre characters portrayed in the scenarios. According to Museum Curator Angie Way, the first scenario is "Last Train from Paris." Way said, "The setting is June 1940 aboard a train leaving Paris. Heading for safety of southern France, a murder is discovered. Passengers must decide who committed the deadly deed."

The second scenario, "The Chicago Capers," is set in Chicago's gangster underworld in 1928. The group is gathered in a speakeasy near Capone's headquarters and his whereabouts become only part of the mystery when murder is discovered. Way added, "In 'The Wall Street Scandal,' Black Monday has hit Wall Street. Mega-rich financier Jon K.

Bonds has called his eight closest investment associates to an urgent meeting at his New York City penthouse to discuss the situation. The outlook is bleak and gets worse when murder is discovered."

The fourth murder mystery is "Hoo Hung Woo" and is set in Eighth Century China at the Autumn Moon. Guests have gathered at the festivities for an evening of reminiscing and feasting, but quickly turns into dismay when they must solve a murder.

The fun gets underway at 6 p.m. that Saturday with all costumed guests sharing dinner at the museum. Once the meal is over, everyone will divide up into the eight-person groups and go to the setting of their murder and begin collecting their clues. Locations in the past have included antique shops, local homes, the Heritage Museum and the Potton House.

"People frequently leave the murder mystery evening asking when the next one will take place. But we couldn't do it without our hosts. They set the tone for a truly memorable evening - of murder."

For more information about hosting a group of sleuths or being a detective, call Way at 267-8255.

## New support group to meet on Saturday

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

A new support group has been formed in Big Spring by the Permian Basin Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The group will meet on the second Saturday of every month at the Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, beginning at 10 a.m. The August meeting is this Saturday morning.

Maryjane Allen, group facilitator, is a licensed social worker and has experience in working with patients who have Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

The topic for Saturday's discussion will be "Safe Return Program." It's a nationwide data base providing a safety net for people with dementia who may wander away from their homes or care centers. The program works in conjunction with local police departments to make sure victims are returned safely to their homes.

Big Spring police officers will be involved in a training session entitled "Victim, Not Criminal" to help them identify those with memory problems and dementia.

Lt. Scott Griffin, the department's training coordinator, said the partnership between the Alzheimer's association and the police means a heightened awareness of the disease.

Griffin continued, "We will provide supplemental training to our officers so they will recognize the telltale signs of those who suffer from Alzheimer's. The association will provide us with toll free numbers that we can make a request for assistance for these people."

He added the best part of the program is certain at-risk groups, such as those in nursing homes or care centers, will wear an identification

Please see GROUP, page 8A

## Find courage to stand up for beliefs

Courage: "The capacity to meet danger of difficulty with firmness." So the dictionary gives the definition of courage, however, is often better defined by example.



Russell Mullins  
Guest Columnist

Recently, millions of people worldwide watched as gymnast Kerri Strugg vaulted a second time despite an injured ankle. She thought unless she made the vault, the United States team would have no chance of winning the Olympic gold medal. She vaulted even though she was in pain. She vaulted knowing she could injure herself even further. She vaulted

unselfishly for the sake of her team. And she stuck the landing when the millions who watched would have understood if she had not vaulted at all. That is courage.

Courage is not fearlessness, for that can result in reckless abandon. But it is standing for what is right or worthwhile, mustering the will to pay the price, simply because it is right or worthwhile.

The apostle Paul found himself in a city called Lystra. He and his companions had come to Lystra after fleeing from Antioch where enemies of the

gospel had tried to stone them. While in Lystra, some from Antioch came and stirred up trouble. The crowd stoned Paul, dragged him outside the city walls, and left him for dead. I'm sure few of us really appreciate what the apostle faced. Stoning is not part of our experience. I dare say, most of us have never seen a person

stoned to death. The writers of the New Testament, however, took for granted that the reader could picture in his mind the horror of stoning.

In Acts 14:20, the Bible tells us two amazing facts. First, Paul got up after having been left for dead. The second is even more astounding. He went back into the city. That's courage! He went back knowing he could be stoned again. By doing so, he was not being reckless. He was showing the people who had stoned him the gospel was not going to be silenced.

That kind of courage is a much-needed commodity today. A recent survey by the Family Research Council has shown two out of three Americans believe our nation is on the wrong track, more because of moral decline than for economic reasons. Here is why courage

Please see COURAGE, page 8A

## Fifth annual Barrio Reunion set for next weekend

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Up to 800 people from as far away as Wisconsin and beyond are expected to converge in Big Spring Aug. 17 and 18 for the fifth annual Barrio Reunion.

The event began in 1989 as a sort of giant class reunion for Hispanic alumni of Big Spring schools, said organizer Libby Uribe.

"A whole bunch of guys got together in El Paso in 1989, and they had the idea to invite all their former classmates to get together," Uribe said. "So I told them that if they were going to include their's, I was going to include mine."

The event is open to any former student from Big Spring's north side, whether they attended Big Spring High School or one of the area's early segregated schools.

Uribe helped form a group, Amigos del Barrio, to organize the event, and she added she's had a very busy year so far attending to the various details for this year's reunion.

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The reunion drew about 800 people last year, and Uribe is optimistic at least that many will attend this year. Uribe is expecting groups from San Francisco, Denver and Milwaukee this year.

Everyone from out of state will receive a prize, Uribe said. Fun is the predominant by-

product of the two-day event. A dance featuring the Latino band Tejano Outlaws will kick off the bash Aug. 17 at the La Vadera Club on the north service road of Interstate 20.

For more information on the event, contact Uribe at 263-4260.

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**Tomatoes**

(NAPS)—Why tomatoes are healthy:  
•A recent study found men who ate two to four servings a week of tomatoes lowered their risk of prostate cancer by 34 percent.  
•Tomatoes are rich in lycopene, a vitamin-like compound belonging to the carotenoid family.  
•Additional research suggests lycopene is also effective in preventing other forms of cancer.  
•Cooked tomatoes are more protective than juice or raw tomatoes.  
•Tomatoes are also rich sources of vitamins A and C.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Orientation meeting Aug. 12**

The Permian Basin Area Agency on Aging will have an orientation meeting for volunteers interested in becoming Nursing Home Ombudsmen. After completion of a special in-service training program and certification, ombudsmen are assigned to specific facilities in their communities where they serve as advocates for elderly residents.

Ombudsmen investigate and resolve complaints pertaining to residents' health, safety and quality of life. The initial orientation meeting is Monday, Aug. 12 from 1 to 5 p.m. at 2910 LaForce Blvd.

To register or for more information, please contact either Mrs. Watendorf or Mr. Stokes at (915)563-1061.

**Work day at Scout Center**

Adult volunteers, Scouts and Explorers are urged to take part in a work day Saturday at the Scout Center, 610 Scurry, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Renovations and cleaning are pointing toward laying of carpet. Other workdays are Aug. 17 and 24.

**Retired employees gathering**

All retired federal employees and any federal employees of five years or more can join the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). They will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Golden Corral.

**Dance lessons canceled**

Line dance lessons have been canceled at the Senior Citizens Center and Canterbury South for the month of August. Classes will begin again in September. For more information, call 267-1628.

**THE LAST WORD**

Include me out.  
—Sam Goldwyn

Laws die, books never.  
—Edward Bulwer-Lytton

When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened for us.  
—Helen Keller

I do not want people to be agreeable, as it saves me the trouble of liking them.  
—Jane Austen

# CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news is noon Wednesday.

## Friends of Unity

Friends of Unity are listening to audio tapes of Huston Smith teaching on Religions of the World at 5 p.m. on Sundays. All interested persons are invited to take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to learn from one of the foremost leaders in understanding the principles of world faiths and disciplines.

## Good Shepherd Fellowship Church

Jesus Heals 1996 Revival, Aug. 11-18, 7 p.m. each night and Sundays 10 a.m. The revival is at the Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 810 Abram St. Guest Speakers: Brother Gene Land and his wife, Sister Bonnie.

## Big Spring Gospel Opry

The Original Big Spring Gospel Opry will take place at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater in Comanche Trail Park Friday at 7 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, the Opry will be at the Kentwood Community Center, 2807 Lynn, located in Kentwood Addition.

Gospel music is the focus of the Opry, also there will be comedy featuring the hilarious, brand-new mystery comedian that will tickle your funny bone. First and second place prizes for the persons that brings the most guests will be given, as well as, a door prize. The public is encouraged to attend for an evening of inspiration, laughter, and fellowship for the whole family. Concessions will be available and admission to the concert is free. Y'all come.

## Gospel meetings

Gospel meeting by Roy H. Lanier Jr., Garland, at the Vealmoor Church of Christ, Friday and Saturday. He will also be at Westbrook Church of Christ, Aug. 11-14. Meeting times are: each nightly service begins at 8 p.m., Sunday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m., Sunday worship begins at 11 a.m., Sunday evening worship begins at 8 p.m.

# Courage

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is so desperately needed in our day. It is needed on the school campus. It is needed in the corporate office. It is needed in the factory. It is needed in the home. In every arena of our lives, the popular culture seems to be combating virtue. It stands against all that is right and holy and is increasingly persuading us an objective, Biblical standard of right and wrong is outmoded. Virtue, then, is in danger of fading from our culture unless people will stand up for what is right. That is going to take courage, mustering the will to pay the price, so virtue and righteousness will not be silenced.

Jesus said, "In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world (John 16:33, NASB)." The most sublime example of courage is also our source of strength. Christ paid the price to fulfill the will of God and conquer death to defeat the evil one. There is a price to be paid today in the on-going battle. Will we, for Jesus' sake, muster the courage?

Russell Mullins is minister at the Coahoma Church of Christ.

# Group

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bracelet and officers will be trained to act on the information given on the bracelet. "This will help us return them to the environment they need," Griffin explained. The training course is expected to begin in a couple of weeks.

A second support group meets on the last Thursday of the month at Comanche Trail Nursing Home, 3200 Parkway, at 7 p.m. It is facilitated by Viola Barraza, a licensed social worker. Both Allen and Barraza are assisted by volunteers who know how to deal with Alzheimer's on a personal basis because one of their loved ones is suffering from the disease.

The meetings are free and open to family, friends and caregivers needing information and support. For more information, call (915) 570-9191.

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## Cowboys coaches, players all say Irvin provides lift

AUSTIN (AP) — Despite Michael Irvin's off-field troubles, Dallas Cowboys coaches and players say his work ethic on the field is unmatched.

That's just what the injury-plagued Super Bowl champs need.

Irvin runs practice routes as if it was the fourth quarter of a playoff game, is hard on himself even for dropping a pass from a third-stringer in camp and constantly barks at teammates, on offense and defense, to do a better job.

Irvin is suspended from playing in the season's first five games, but his presence will be felt after he takes leave from the Cowboys on Aug. 26, coaches say.

"He's a come-at-you leader on the field," said Dallas offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese. "He

has a tremendous effect on his teammates, especially on the young guys.

"Just watching how he runs pass patterns, how he gets off the press at the line, how he approaches practice, is a great experience for the young guys."

Troy Aikman calls Irvin "the emotional sparkplug" of the Cowboys.

"Just to know that he's here with the team makes everybody feel good," Aikman said.

Still full of trash talk, Irvin wasted little time Wednesday in taking over his first practice with the team since being sentenced in mid-July to probation for cocaine possession. The NFL has suspended him for the first five games for violating its substance abuse policy.

Those expecting a remorseful Irvin on the field could be sur-



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*Michael Irvin  
Cowboys receiver*

prised. He insists he won't change his outspoken approach to football.

"I'm Michael, and that's the only name I could ever be," he said. "When I'm on the football field, I am going to be the Michael that enjoys the game like I have always enjoyed the game."

The team is facing more questions about its health and depth than at any time in the past four years, and that was a concern to Irvin while he was in Florida with his family over the past three weeks.

Eight starters are battling back from surgeries or injuries, and the team has lost tight end

Kendell Watkins, backup safety Charlie Williams and backup defensive end Darren Benson for the year.

"I was sitting back at home and watching the guys go through the injuries and kind of suffering," Irvin said. "I said, 'Hey, I gotta get back out there, just to be out there.' That's why I am here."

Coach Barry Switzer said even though Irvin is eligible to play in preseason games, he won't because other players need to be evaluated. Irvin said he understands.

"I want to play, but by the same token I need my team to be ready to play those first five games without me," Irvin said.

Zampese said he isn't worried about Irvin being ready for game action when he returns from his suspension. The team

has a bye week before Irvin's first game back, on Oct. 13 against Arizona. That would give the Pro Bowl receiver two full weeks of practice.

"That will be plenty of time for him to be ready to go when he can play again," Zampese said.

Until then, Irvin, who had career highs last season in receptions (111), yardage (1,603) and touchdowns (10), said he will be a teacher and student on the team.

"I am not only here to talk about what I know to people like (rookie receiver) Stepfret (Williams) or Deion (Sanders)," he said. "I'm here to learn what I need to learn."

"I think everybody's got to pick up something new to better your game, and I need to better my game."

## WOLVES HUNGRY?



Colorado City's Wolves joined schoolboy players across the state in working up a sweat Thursday afternoon. The Wolves spent a good portion of their workout time pitting three quarterbacks through their paces in the passing game.

## NFL roundup

# Rams looking to cut mistakes against Jaguars

ST. LOUIS (AP) — NFL teams usually are more concerned with finding a winning combination than forging a winning record in the preseason. The St. Louis Rams are different.

Heading into tonight's exhibition against Jacksonville, the Rams have lost four in a row and six of seven dating to last season. That includes last week's 16-10 exhibition loss to Pittsburgh.

"I'd like to start a winning streak, even if it is preseason," coach Rich Brooks said.

Last year the Rams showed that there was no correlation between preseason and regular-season results, going 1-3 in the preseason and then starting the regular season 4-0. But Brooks said his team needs the victories more than most because the Rams haven't had a winning season since 1989.

"When you go out and play, you play to win," Brooks said. "To my mind, this franchise needs to win. We were in position to win one last week and didn't close it, so I'm interested in seeing if we can bring home the bacon."

In tonight's other exhibition game, Washington visits Detroit.

Seven games are scheduled for Saturday: Baltimore at the New York Giants, Atlanta at Tampa Bay, San Diego at San Francisco, Carolina at Denver, Indianapolis at Houston, New

Orleans at Kansas City and Cincinnati at Arizona. On Sunday, it's Miami at Chicago and Pittsburgh at Green Bay.

In Thursday night's action, it was Philadelphia 30, New York Jets 16; Seattle 24, Oakland 19; and Buffalo 35, Minnesota 12.

Like Pittsburgh, the Rams also play the Jaguars in the regular season, Oct. 20 at home. Giving these teams a bit of a preview isn't a concern to Brooks.

"I might change my mind when we play these guys in the regular season," Brooks said. "Right now it doesn't bother me. There's no advantage or disadvantage to playing them in the preseason."

Brooks plans on taking a long look at his backup quarterbacks. Starter Steve Walsh will play a quarter and a half, followed by second-round draft pick Tony Banks and Jamie Martin.

Neither of the backups has thrown a regular-season pass. The Rams remain at an impasse with holdout Mark Rypien, last year's backup, who has turned down a salary cut.

Brooks said salary-cap considerations forced the Rams to offer Rypien less money. He said the situation has gotten worse since the team signed first-rounders Lawrence Phillips and Eddie Kennison.

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## Dallas takes 17-16 scrimmage win over Oilers

EL PASO (AP) — The fans surged up in a blue wave, throwing up their arms and emitting throaty yells to encourage their idols on the field.

And that was only for a passing drill.

The Cowboys got a true hero's welcome Thursday night as they trotted onto the Sun Bowl turf to take on the Houston Oilers in a scrimmage, a game won by Dallas 17-16.

The fact that the game was meaningless to the world champions didn't matter one bit to the 51,118 fans in the stands.

"This is tremendous. Just take a look," Jaime Garcia, who was decked out in a Troy Aikman jersey and Cowboys cap, said while gesturing toward the first sellout crowd the Sun Bowl has ever seen.

The game was much anticipated in El Paso, a stronghold

for Dallas fans, and a boon for local charities, which will get a percentage of the projected \$1.3 million in proceeds from the game.

Garcia paid \$220 for two tickets, the most expensive available, and he said it was easily worth it.

The other fans, most wearing Cowboy blue, apparently agreed.

They began cheering the moment the Cowboys came on the field to stretch, did the wave during early drills, and then cheered and hollered during the game as though a Super Bowl ring was at stake.

"Awesome," said Cowboys safety Bill Bates.

Added Aikman, who had groused about the trip earlier in the week: "The experience of having to travel was well worth it."

The Cowboys, who have been decimated by injuries, used the game to get a good look at some of their backups.

Sherman Williams, running with the first team while Emmitt Smith rested, rushed for 67 yards on eight first-half carries. He scored twice on runs of 1- and 5-yards.

Chris Boniol added a 30-yard field goal to close out the Cowboys' scoring.

Wade Wilson went 4-of-6 for 86 yards after replacing Aikman, who played only one drive. Aikman was 2-of-3 for 25 yards, including a 17-yarder to Deion Sanders, in leading the Cowboys to their first score.

The Oilers' top prospects, quarterback Steve McNair and running back Eddie George, did not play.

Instead, Houston rookie Mike Archie ran for 68 yards and a

touchdown on 16 carries. Al Del Greco added a 26-yard field goal with more than seven minutes gone in the third quarter.

A 25-yard TD pass from Donald Hollas to Brashant Carter with 27 seconds remaining in the game made it close. But the Oilers failed to convert a two-point conversion attempt.

The crowd, of course, cheered like it mattered.

"I would come to another one," said Alex DeLeon, another Cowboy fan.

He may well get a chance.

El Paso officials responsible for bringing the game to West Texas have said they want to host a Cowboys preseason game, and they have even suggested that they may try to get the team to bring its training camp to the city for a week or so.

## Detroit proving to be poisonous for AL West's Mariners, Rangers

### By The Associated Press

The Seattle Mariners and Texas Rangers probably had it all figured out: A quick trip to Detroit, a quick series victory over the worst team in the majors, and a quick boost in the American League West division race.

Boy, were they wrong. After the Tigers won two of three games against the second-place Mariners, Detroit beat the first-place Rangers 3-2 Thursday night to take two of three from Texas.

The Tigers, who improved their record to 40-74, are coming off a season-best 7-2 homestand. They have won 10 of 14, but head into a nine-game road trip against the AL's three division leaders — New York (East), Texas (West) and Cleveland (Central).

With a 27-28 mark since June 6, Detroit has eliminated comparisons to the 1962 New York Mets.

"Not only are we winning, but the young players are becoming more dependable and our pitching has been good," Tigers manager Buddy Bell said. "I think the way we're playing now is more realistic, but it all depends on pitching."

In other AL games Thursday, Cleveland clipped Seattle 2-1, New York beat Chicago 8-4, Oakland nipped Kansas City 2-1, Minnesota topped California 13-6, Baltimore beat Milwaukee 6-4 and Toronto defeated Boston 9-6.

In the National League Thursday, Philadelphia beat Atlanta 4-1, New York blanked Florida 3-0, Houston beat Montreal 5-2 and moved into a tie for the Central Division lead, San Diego pummeled Pittsburgh 12-3 and San Francisco squeaked past St. Louis 5-3 in 10 innings.

Omar Olivares (7-7) was the most recent pitching standout, winning his third straight start. He allowed nine hits and two walks, and struck out five. His four complete games equal the total of the rest of Detroit's staff.

"Early in the game I was making some pretty good pitches and they were still getting the hits," Olivares said. "Then I started mixing things up, coming inside more to the lefties. They'd start looking for that, and I'd make a good pitch outside and they wouldn't hit it well."

Tony Clark broke a 2-2 tie in the bottom of the ninth, hitting a one-hit RBI single off GIL Heredia (2-4) to score Ruben Sierra.

### Indians 2, Mariners 1

In eight shutout innings at the Kingdome, Cleveland starter Chad Ogea allowed only a disputed infield single by Rich Amaral in the second inning.

Amaral hit a grounder to second baseman Jose Vizcaino, who threw to first baseman Mark Carreon after Carreon scrambled back to cover the bag after going in the hole.

First base umpire Tim McClelland ruled Amaral beat the throw, but a TV replay appeared to show Carreon got the throw and had his foot on the bag before Amaral touched it.

"I thought he was out," said Ogea (6-3). "Everybody else thought he was out, too."

It was the Indians' first sweep in the Kingdome since Sept. 26-28, 1986.

Jeff Kent and Jim Thome had RBIs against Terry Mulholland (0-1), who made his second start since being acquired from Philadelphia on July 31.

### Yankees 8, White Sox 4

Darryl Strawberry again battered Chicago pitchers at Yankee Stadium, hitting two more home runs to give him five in

his last three games.

Strawberry, who hit three home runs Tuesday, hit a three-run homer off Luis Andujar (0-2) in the third. He added a solo shot in the fifth, his eighth since joining the Yankees on July 7.

"Once I get into the groove of hitting homers, it seems to come to me. I'm not trying to hit homers," Strawberry said.

Bob Wickman (4-1) pitched 2-1-3 innings of one-hit relief.

White Sox first baseman Frank Thomas, who was thrown out of Wednesday's game for arguing a called third strike, had to be restrained by teammates in the dugout after striking out swinging in the seventh.

### Athletics 2, Royals 1

Oakland, which leads the major leagues with 183 home runs, didn't hit a home run in a third straight game for the first time all season. But rookie Don Wengert (5-7) allowed four hits in 6 1-3 innings in his first start since July 23. He went on the disabled list the following day with a sore right shoulder.

Geronimo Berroa and Jason Giambi had RBIs for the Athletics against Doug Linton (5-7).

### Twins 13, Angels 5

Host California has lost four in a row and nine of 10. The Angels are 0-3 since John McNamara took over as interim manager after Marcel Lachemann resigned.

Jim Edmonds homered twice, but California couldn't beat Rick Aguilera (5-4), who won his third straight decision.

Shawn Boskie (10-6) allowed five earned runs in 3 1-3 innings.

### Orioles 6, Brewers 4

Baltimore's Eddie Murray moved past Lou Gehrig into sole possession of 15th place on the career homer list with his 15th of the season and 494th of his career.

Brady Anderson and Bobby Bonilla hit two-run homers for the visiting Orioles off Jeff D'Amico (3-5).

Baltimore rookie Rocky Copinger (7-3) allowed five hits in five innings.

### Blue Jays 9, Red Sox 6

Toronto's Alex Gonzalez matched career highs with four hits and four RBIs at Fenway Park. But he also made two errors at shortstop and got

thrown out trying to stretch a single into a double.

Woody Williams (1-0) won his first start of the year, allowing two runs in five innings.

Aaron Sele (5-9) allowed four runs in the first inning and gave up four more in the fifth.

### Phillies 4, Braves 1

It only took a couple of swings to make Greg Maddux a perfect 10. And that's perfectly awful. Jim Eisenreich hit a two-run triple in the eighth inning Thursday night off Maddux to lead the Philadelphia Phillies over the Braves 4-1.

For Maddux, that was difficult to deal with because he had dominated Eisenreich before that crucial at-bat: the Phillies' hot-hitting right fielder — he's batting .335 this season — struck out once and hit into two double plays earlier against Maddux, who dropped his fourth straight decision and fell to 10-10 on the season. It's the longest losing streak in more than four years for Maddux, who was 19-2 last season.

Maddux, who captured his fourth straight NL Cy Young award last season, can lay some

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BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT

East Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for American League East Division teams: New York, Baltimore, Boston, Toronto, Detroit.

Central Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for American League Central Division teams: Cleveland, Chicago, Minnesota, Milwaukee, Kansas City, Oakland, California.

West Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for American League West Division teams: Texas, Seattle, Oakland, California.

Wednesday's Games

Thursday's Games

Friday's Games

Saturday's Games

Sunday's Games

National League

All Times EDT

East Division

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for National League East Division teams: Atlanta.

Montreal 63 50 .557 7

New York 55 61 .474 1 6

Florida 52 63 .452 19

Philadelphia 48 67 .417 23

Central Division

St. Louis 61 54 .530 -

Houston 61 54 .530 -

Cincinnati 56 55 .500 3

Chicago 55 58 .487 5

Pittsburgh 51 64 .443 10

West Division

San Diego 62 55 .530 -

Colorado 59 55 .518 1

Los Angeles 50 55 .518 1

San Francisco 48 65 .425 12

Wednesday's Games

New York 11, Chicago 7

Colorado 12, Florida 5

San Francisco 9, Cincinnati 2

Pittsburgh 12, Los Angeles 2

St. Louis 1, San Diego 0

Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 1, 9

Innings, rain

Thursday's Games

Houston 8, Montreal 2

New York 3, Florida 0

Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 1

San Diego 12, Pittsburgh 3

San Francisco 5, St. Louis 3, 10

Innings

Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

New York (Person 2-3) at

Florida (Hutton 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Houston (Reynolds 13-8) at

Philadelphia (West 9-0), 7:35 p.m.

Chicago (Bullinger 4-9) at

Montreal (Cormier 7-4), 7:35 p.m.

San Diego (Valenzuela 8-7) at

Pittsburgh (Mical 2-7), 7:35 p.m.

Los Angeles (Vades 11-0) at

Cincinnati (Portugal 7-1), 7:35 p.m.

Colorado (Wright 2-1) at

Atlanta (Glavin 12-5), 7:40 p.m.

San Francisco (O.Fernandez 4-12) at

St. Louis (Morgan 4-4), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Colorado (Reynolds 6-8) at

Atlanta (Wade 3-0), 1:05 p.m.

Houston (Hampton 9-7) at

Philadelphia (Williams 4-9), 1:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Nomo 10-9) at

Cincinnati (Burke 6-10), 4:05 p.m.

New York (Wilson 4-7) at

Florida (Rapp 5-12), 7:05 p.m.

San Diego (Tewksbury 9-7) at

Pittsburgh (Heagle 12-3), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago (Castillo 5-13) at

Montreal (Urbina 7-3), 7:35 p.m.

San Francisco

(VanLandingham 8-12) at St. Louis

(An.Benise 11-5), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

San Diego at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.

Houston at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.

Chicago at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.

Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.

San Francisco at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.

New York at Florida, 4:35 p.m.

Colorado at Atlanta, 8:05 p.m.

AL Leaders

BATTING—Knoblauch, Minnesota, .363; Rodriguez, Seattle, .361; Ramirez, Baltimore, .354; Thomas, Chicago, .353; Molitor, Minnesota, .338; Ciriello, Milwaukee, .334; Martinez, Seattle, .334.

RUNNING—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 104; Rodriguez, Seattle, 99; Ramirez, Baltimore, 95; Lofton, Cleveland, 86; Belle, Cleveland, 85; Vaughn, Boston, 85; Ellisberger, Seattle, 85; Phillips, Chicago, 84.

RBI—Belle, Cleveland, 106; M.Vaughn, Boston, 104; Buhner, Seattle, 101; Gonzalez, Texas, 99; G.Vaughn, Milwaukee, 95; RPalmiero, Baltimore, 95; F.Thomas, Chicago, 92; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 92.

HITS—Lofton, Cleveland, 157; Molitor, Minnesota, 157; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 151; M.Vaughn, Boston, 149; ARodriguez, Seattle, 145; Ramirez, Baltimore, 145; RAlomar, Baltimore, 145; Rodriguez, Texas, 144.

DOUBLES—EMartinez, Seattle, 44; AFodriguez, Seattle, 39; Rodriguez, Texas, 35; Giambi, Oakland, 33; Cordova, Minnesota, 33; Greer, Texas, 31; Ciriello, Milwaukee, 30; Ramirez, Cleveland, 30; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 30; Cora, Seattle, 30.

TRIPLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 11; Vina, Milwaukee, 7; Oflander, Kansas City, 7; J.Valentin, Milwaukee, 6; Cora, Seattle, 6; Carter, Toronto, 6; 9 are tied with 5.

HOME RUNS—McGwire, Oakland, 30; Belle, Cleveland, 27; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 26; M.Vaughn, Boston, 24; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 24; Gonzalez, Texas, 23; Buhner, Seattle, 22.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 55; TGooden, Kansas City, 50; Nixon, Toronto, 33; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 29; Vizquel, Cleveland, 29; Liestch, Milwaukee, 24; McLemore, Texas, 21.

PITCHING (13 Decisions)—Nagy, Cleveland, 12-3, 8.00, 3.61; Alvarez, Chicago, 14-5, 7.37, 3.66; B.Wells, Seattle, 11-4, 7.33, 4.33; Hitchcock, Seattle, 11-4, 7.33, 4.95; Pettitte, New York, 16-6, 7.27, 4.27; Pavlik, Texas, 12-6, 6.67, 4.73; KWH, Texas, 12-6, 6.67, 3.84; Gooden, New York, 10-5, 6.67, 3.93.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 168; Finley, California, 152; Alvarez, Chicago, 143; Appier, Kansas City, 143; AFernandez, Chicago, 142; Guzman, Toronto, 139; Mussina, Baltimore, 125.

SAVES—Wetland, New York, 30; Hernandez, Chicago, 31; Mesa, Cleveland, 28; Percival, California, 27; Henneman, Texas, 23; Timlin, Toronto, 21; Montgomery, Kansas City, 21; RMyers, Baltimore, 21.

NL Leaders

BATTING—Piazza, Los Angeles, .343; Burke, Colorado, .341; E.Young, Colorado, .340; Grace, Chicago, .330; Bichette, Colorado, .324; Gilkey, New York, .317; LJohnson, New York, .314.

RUNNING—Burke, Colorado, 106; Bonds, San Francisco, 91; Finley, Colorado, 89; Bichette, Colorado, 88; Sheffield, Florida, 87; C.Jones, Atlanta, 86; E.Young, Colorado, 84; Gilkey, New York, 84; RHenderson, San Diego, 84.

RBI—Bichette, Colorado, 102; Galarraga, Colorado, 102; Soza, Chicago, 95; DBell, Houston, 93; Bonds, San Francisco, 93; Burke, Colorado, 92; Hundley, New York, 91.

HITS—LJohnson, New York, 154; Bichette, Colorado, 151; Burke, Colorado, 150; Galarraga, Atlanta, 148; Grudzielniak, Montreal, 147; Finley, San Diego, 142; Martin, Pittsburgh, 139.

DOUBLES—HRodriguez, Montreal, 34; Finley, San Diego, 34; DBell, Houston, 33; Baggett, Houston, 33; Lansing, Montreal, 32; Bichette, Colorado, 30; Burke, Colorado, 30.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 15; Finley, San Diego, 8.

Grason, Atlanta, 7; Kabbott, Florida, 6; Mondal, Los Angeles, 6; Vizcaino, New York, 6; Burke, Colorado, 6.

HOME RUNS—Soza, Chicago, 30; Hundley, New York, 26; Sheffield, Florida, 22; Bonds, San Francisco, 22; Galarraga, Colorado, 21; Burke, Colorado, 20; HRodriguez, Montreal, 20.

STOLEN BASES—LJohnson, New York, 42; E.Young, Colorado, 40; DeShields, Los Angeles, 38; RHenderson, San Diego, 31; Larkin, Cincinnati, 30; McRae, Chicago, 29; Lindsford, St. Louis, 27.

PITCHING (13 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 19-6, 7.60, 2.83; Gardner, San Francisco, 10-4, 7.14, 4.03; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 12-5, 7.06, 2.94; Glavin, Atlanta, 12-5, 7.06, 2.87; Valdes, Los Angeles, 11-8, 6.87, 3.09; Reynolds, Houston, 13-4, 6.84, 3.18; Ritz, Colorado, 13-7, 6.50, 4.75.

STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 201; Nomo, Los Angeles, 168; PMartinez, Montreal, 157; Fassero, Montreal, 154; Kilo, Houston, 154; Reynolds, Houston, 147; Stottmyre, St. Louis, 141.

SAVES—Brentley, Cincinnati, 31; TDworrell, Los Angeles, 28; Wohlers, Atlanta, 27; Hoffman, San Diego, 26; Franco, New York, 24; Botalico, Philadelphia, 23; Beck, San Francisco, 22.

Texas League

Second Half

East Division

Tulsa 28 22 .560 -

Arkansas 27 22 .551 -

Shreveport 26 24 .520 2

Jackson 21 28 .429 6

West Division

El Paso 27 23 .540 -

San Antonio 27 23 .540 -

X-Wichita 22 28 .440 5

Midland 21 29 .420 6

x-won first-half title

Thursday's Games

Tulsa 8, Arkansas 3

Shreveport 7, Jackson 0

Wichita 2, San Antonio 1

El Paso 4, Midland 2

Friday's Games

Tulsa at Arkansas

Jackson at Shreveport

Wichita at San Antonio

El Paso at Midland

Saturday's Games

Tulsa at Arkansas

Jackson at Shreveport

Wichita at San Antonio

El Paso at Midland

San Antonio at El Paso

California Angels—Signed RHP Danny Greene and assigned him to Boise of the Northwest League.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed OF Chad Allen to a one-year contract and assigned him to Fort Wayne of the Midwest League.

Perry takes PGA lead after unusual first day

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—The way Kenny Perry was playing, he didn't want the first round of the PGA Championship to end. And at times, it seemed it never would.

A small caddie revolt on whether male caddies should be allowed to wear shorts in saunlike conditions was squashed when two who tried were ordered to change into pants right there on the second tee box.

It became a moot point when thunderstorms pelted Valhalla Golf Club and suspended play for nearly four hours, leaving 60 players to complete their rounds when play resumed this morning.

Phil Mickelson, at 6-under-par through 12 holes, and a host of others are trying to match Perry, the Kentucky native who shot a 6-under 66 despite not being able to see clearly over the final six holes because his contact lenses and overcast skies are not a good mix.

The horn to suspend play sounded as he walked toward the 18th fairway. With hundreds of locals cheering his every shot, Perry was in no mood to

pack it in.

"I really didn't want to come out early in the morning just to hit one shot," Perry said. "I was kind of in a decent rhythm and I felt pretty good about it, so I just wanted to go on and finish the hole."

The way he finished was almost as bizarre as the day itself. All Perry could see of his 20-foot birdie putt was that it broke right.

"I just picked a spot and I basically just tried to lag it down there," Perry said.

Perry grew up in Franklin, and it seemed like the entire community of 10,000 was there to cheer him on, whether he was rolling in an 8-footer for birdie or a 3-footer to save par.

"Now I know how Greg Norman and John Daly feel," Perry said. "It was a thrill for me to play as well as I did in front of them. That's just a dream come true, to shoot 6-under out here and be leading the golf tournament the first day."

It could have been even better. He had birdied three holes in a row and belted a drive down the middle of the par-5 10th hole when play was suspended at

2:43 p.m.

When he returned at 6:30 p.m., he failed to get down in two from pin-high in the rough, missed a 6-foot birdie putt on No. 11 and almost fell apart on the 12th hole, when he pushed his drive into the woods, failed to chip back to the fairway and had to make a 3-foot downhill putt to save bogey.

But he stuck a sand wedge to 8 feet at the island green on the par-4 13th hole and fed off the gallery to keep his round going long enough to take the lead.

He'll have to work out if he wants to stay there.

While Perry was slowed by the delay, it gave Mickelson a boost. He returned to the course and made a 12-foot birdie putt on No. 5, saved par with an 18-foot putt from against the collar of the rough on No. 9, and knocked down the stick at the par-3 11th for another birdie.

Mickelson took a five-minute putting lesson and, after disappointments in the three previous majors, feels his time could come this week.

"I do have a lot of confidence in the way I've been playing, let me just say that," he said.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN COAHOMA ISD

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Coahoma ISD. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Table showing Last Year's Tax Rate: Last year's operating taxes \$2,158,704; Last year's debt taxes \$0; Last year's total taxes \$2,158,704; Last year's tax base \$147,092,782; Last year's total tax rate (per \$100) 1.468000

Table showing THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE: Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) \$2,131,489; This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) \$141,145,114; This year's effective tax rate (per \$100) 1.51014

Table showing THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE: Last year's adjusted operating taxes \$2,131,490; This year's adjusted tax base \$141,145,114; This year's local maintenance and operating rate (per \$100) 1.51014; Student enrollment adjustment 1.00000; This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate (per \$100) 1.51014; This year's maximum operating rate (per \$100) 1.59014; Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education (per \$100) 0.00000; This year's rollback rate 1.59014

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

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

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

Table with columns TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND and BALANCE. General Fund: \$1,583,611

SCHEDULE B 1996 DEBT SERVICE

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

Table with columns DESCRIPTION OF DEBT, PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES, INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES, OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID, TOTAL PAYMENT. Total required for 1996 debt service \$0; Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A \$0; Excess collections last year \$0; Total to be paid from taxes in 1996 \$0; Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 1996 \$0; Total Debt Levy \$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 Main Street, Big Spring Texas 79720. Name of person preparing this notice: Kathy A Sayles Title: Tax Assessor Collector Date prepared: August 7, 1996

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.

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 Campus 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.

Soccer registration ongoing Registration for the Big Spring Youth Soccer League continues through Aug. 20.

Applications can be picked up at the Big Spring YMCA, 801 Owens St. Registration fee is \$20 and includes a jersey and socks.

The league is open to children ages 4-12. For more information, contact Alan Partee at 267-4038.

Former Steers coach in World Games Former Big Spring High School basketball coach Delnor Poss will represent Midland College at the World University Games Golf Competition beginning Aug. 18 at Lausanne, Switzerland.

Poss was selected to coach the USA team because of his outstanding record during the past seven years as Midland golf coach. Poss led Midland to national championships in 1992 and 1995 and was chosen NCJAA Coach of the Year for 1995.

Poss will be accompanied by his top player at Midland, All-American Derrick Pursley.

Little League football sign-ups begin Crossroads Little Football League sign-ups will be held Aug. 12 to 24 at the Big Spring Mall.

Players from the third through sixth grades will need a birth certificate. Entry fee is \$30. Cheerleader entry fee is \$10.

Registration will be held Monday through Friday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Bobby Lang at 263-7510 or Carla Crow at 263-7206.

Coahoma boosters meet Aug. 12 The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, Aug. 12, in the elementary cafeteria at 7 p.m. The public is invited. For more information, call Ricky Stone at 393-5358.

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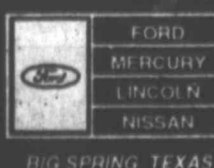
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SALE Exit Salem Rd. Follow signs to Jill Rd. Friday and Saturday, 8-2. Lots of girls clothes, size 10-16. Men's and boys size Wranglers, boots. Lots of miscellaneous.

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Bonnie Franklin,  
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This is an unusual year for  
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discover more abundance in  
these areas than ever before.  
This is especially true if you  
are involved in the arts. You  
benefit and grow in many  
ways. The fruits of your talents  
are quite evident. Keep long-  
term goals in view. You can  
achieve much. Your energy and  
talent are in large supply. If  
you are single, romance will  
definitely knock on your door.  
What you choose to do with it  
is your decision. If attached,  
your relationship intensifies.  
Enjoy the blessings that sur-  
round the two of you. You'll  
require downtime, so plan on  
taking some. CANCER reads  
you cold.

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)  
You finally get the full picture.  
New information comes for-  
ward. You push to convince  
someone close to agree. High  
vitality and an ability to take  
control are your strong suits.  
But if not used properly, they  
could backfire. Tonight: The  
party is at your place. \*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
Sort through new financial  
information. Listen and evalu-  
ate better. Questions need  
answers. Take a risk, and start  
the process. Get errands com-  
pleted, make calls and do some-  
thing unique for yourself.  
Tonight: Plan a friendly get-  
together. \*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)  
You might be disappointed  
once you see things for what  
they are. Perhaps you need a  
change in direction. Discuss a  
new possibility in a relation-  
ship. See the loss, but recognize  
how resourceful you can be.  
You are heading to higher  
ground. Tonight: It may cost  
you. \*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22)  
You feel more complete, due to  
what is going on. Understand  
what is happening at work.  
Someone gives you information  
indirectly. Others respond to  
your energy and just want to be  
around you. Tonight: Glow  
with happiness. \*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Realize  
that limitations may be there  
for a reason. Information that  
surfaces because of your low  
profile serves you. Accordingly,  
you comprehend more fully.  
Consider all the different fac-  
tors. Diffuse energy. Tonight:

Couple lives in animal house  
that is beyond wife's control

DEAR ABBY: "Adam" and I  
have been married for one  
year. Prior to our marriage, we  
lived in separate apart-  
ments.

Adam had two cats, I  
had three, and  
together we bought  
a dog. Now that  
we're married  
and living  
together, the pet  
popula-  
tion in  
our

household is overwhelming. I  
have conveyed my frustration  
about this to my husband many  
times.  
Well, four months ago, Adam  
decided to get another dog! I  
strongly objected, but he  
brought it home anyway,  
promising to take care of it 100  
percent by himself. Instead, he  
lies on the couch watching TV  
and pays no attention to the  
new puppy, which isn't house-  
broken. He refuses to take  
either dog for walks, bathe  
them or clean the dog run. He  
says he doesn't like them out-  
side because they destroy the  
yard (which he takes care of!).  
Meanwhile, our house -  
which is my responsibility - is  
being destroyed. I can't relax  
with all the chasing and romp-  
ing that goes on.

Abby, I'm now four months  
pregnant, and I'm concerned  
about our baby's safety with so  
many untrained animals  
around. We both work full  
time, and lately Adam's been  
working on weekends, too. I  
have proposed that we each  
keep our favorite pet and find  
homes for the rest, but Adam  
won't hear of it. Please help  
me. - PET-PEEVED, MAR-  
TINEZ, CALIF.

DEAR PET-PEEVED: Insist  
the animals be retrained to live  
outdoors, or find homes for

them before the baby arrives.  
Your peace of mind and your  
baby's safety come first.  
DEAR ABBY: I am a gay man  
in my mid-20s. I have known I  
am gay for as long as I can  
remember. It is only recently  
that I have started to accept it.  
The catch is that I have a girl-  
friend.  
We have been best friends  
since we were kids, and have  
tried a serious romantic rela-  
tionship several times. She is  
aware of my past struggles in  
dealing with my sexuality, but  
she believes we have gotten  
past it (because I led her to  
believe that). It was not easy  
for her before, and I'm sure it  
won't be easy a second time.  
I know she truly loves me  
and wants to be with me the  
rest of our lives. I love her, too,  
and can't imagine her not  
being a part of my life, but as  
much as I want to, I cannot  
make my feelings cross over  
into the realm of romance -  
because I'm gay.  
Abby, I want to have a house,  
kids, a station wagon and a  
family dog. If I stay in this  
relationship, I'm sure I can have  
these things and maybe in time  
I will learn to be content.  
However, I'm wondering if  
maybe I should be honest with  
her - and everyone else. I hesi-  
tate because she's been  
through so much already, and I  
don't want to lose my best  
friend.  
Aoby, how can I tell her with-  
out losing her? - LIVING A  
LIE  
DEAR LIVING A LIE: You  
may be able to tolerate living a  
lie, but it's unfair to everyone  
with whom you are involved.  
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Get a good night's sleep. \*\*\*\*\*  
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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It is  
important to see what is valu-  
able to a friend. Review a  
recent change at home before  
you leap into a snap decision.  
A partner is off-balance, even  
though you are on. Join  
friends, and let events and  
ideas lead you. Tonight:  
Continue with spontaneity.  
\*\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
Smile as you turn to the spot-  
light. Events energize you.  
Push beyond normal efforts.  
Examine long-term desires as  
you make waves. Others are  
cantankerous. Make your  
motto, "Do your own thing."  
Family is demanding but  
brings rewards. Tonight: Play  
into the wee hours. \*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
Reach out for another who is at  
a distance. You respond to mul-  
tiple levels of communication.  
Make plans for a day trip. A  
friendship could be delightful.  
Your timing is right on target.  
Create what you wish to see  
happen. Tonight: Say "yes" to  
adventure. \*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.  
21) You are full of joy, though a  
loved one may be unhappy.  
Evaluate questions with care.  
Emphasis is on one-to-one relat-  
ing. Be more in touch with  
your expectations. Listen to an  
older relative or friend. A con-  
versation is important.  
Tonight: Do the snuggle. \*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.  
19) Defer to another, and listen  
to a hard-luck story. Pay atten-  
tion to feelings, yours and oth-  
ers. Though they may not be  
discussed, they are part of the  
cause and effect. Another may  
be unusually aggressive with  
you. You enjoy the chase.  
Tonight: Play cat and mouse.  
\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
The more nurturing side of you  
emerges, when another comes  
down on you hard. Get in touch  
with your feelings. Be direct  
about what you want.  
Communications with a part-  
ner are important. You can  
work through a problem.  
Tonight: Get some R & R. \*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)  
Imagination soars. Fun and  
games naturally come out of  
this. Connect with your deepest  
desires. Handle finances with  
care. Avoid any financial risks.  
You have much libido; express  
these feelings. Tonight: It could  
get wild. \*\*\*\*

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NFL

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"I would not rule out (Ryplen  
signing), but at this point of  
time I need to concentrate on  
the guys who are here," Brooks  
said. "I'm not going to worry  
too much about it unless we get  
an injury or something."

This will be the Rams' first  
home exhibition in two years.  
Last year they played all four  
exhibitions on the road after  
making the move from southern  
California to St. Louis because  
they didn't have a stadium to  
play in. The Trans World Dome  
opened last November.

The Rams haven't won a home  
game in the preseason since  
they beat Green Bay 16-13 in  
overtime on Aug. 22, 1992.

The Jaguars lost their exhibi-  
tion opener in the final minute  
last week, falling 24-17 to the  
New York Giants. Keith Elias  
scored on a 3-yard run with 27  
seconds to go.

Coach Tom Coughlin, who led  
Jacksonville to an expansion-  
record four victories last sea-  
son, said there's plenty of work  
to do.

"We have people who know  
what's right and what isn't," he  
said. "We have to remind them  
they have two-a-days for a while  
longer. Let's make the best of  
it."

Jaguars quarterback Mark  
Brunell missed one day of prac-  
tice with a sore calf muscle but  
is expected to be ready. Brunell  
was 3 for 10 for 80 yards and a  
touchdown last week.

Eagles 30, Jets 16  
Chris T. Jones caught two  
touchdown passes as the Eagles  
took advantage of six turnovers  
to beat the visiting Jets.  
Jones, who had five catches

Majors

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of the blame on his teammates.  
He has a 2.87 ERA and has given  
up only 12 earned runs in his  
last five starts - four losses and  
a no-decision. But the Braves  
have scored only nine runs in  
that period.

Maddux didn't point a finger  
at the offense, which had 34 hits  
the previous two nights in 10-4  
and 14-1 wins over the Phils.

"I just pitch," he said. "I don't  
care about those other things. I  
just worry about pitching, and I  
just got beat."

By Matt Beech, who won in  
his major league debut. The left-  
hander pitched seven innings  
and allowed three hits and one  
run - on a squeeze bunt by  
Maddux. Beech struck out four  
and walked two in stopping the  
Braves' winning streak at four.  
Ricky Bottalico pitched the  
ninth for his 23rd save.

Mets 3, Marlins 0

In Miami, Kevin Brown was  
going through what he must be  
accustomed to by now - another  
outing without support. And  
this time the frustration may  
have seeped through.

Brown came into the game  
against the New York Mets with  
the lowest ERA in the majors  
(1.94), and the second-worst run  
support. After he allowed a one-  
out walk to Alvaro Espinoza in  
the eighth, the Mets knocked  
Brown out of the game with con-  
secutive homers - by Bernard  
Gilkey (his 26th) and Todd  
Hundley (his 35th) - and won 3-  
0, leaving Brown also at 10-10 on  
the season.

Out of character? You bet.  
Last season for Baltimore,  
Brown allowed only 0.52 homers  
per nine innings, second-best in  
the American League behind  
Seattle ace Randy Johnson  
(0.50).

Brown was beaten by Mets  
right-hander Pete Harnisch (8-  
7), who pitched eight shutout  
innings.

"This has to be frustrating,"  
Marlins manager John Boles  
said. "The guy has had such a  
great year and he doesn't have  
the wins to show for it."

Harnisch, who won his third  
consecutive start, allowed four  
hits, one walk, and struck out  
five.

"You might have to go back to  
'93 or '94 for me to say I felt this  
good," said Harnisch, who  
underwent season-ending  
arthroscopic surgery on his  
right shoulder last Aug. 18. "I  
felt all along that it might take a

year. I'd like to think it's all  
behind me now."

John Franco pitched a perfect  
ninth for his 24th save.

Astros 6, Expos 2

At Houston, Doug Drabek  
pitched a six-hitter, his first  
complete game in just over a  
year.

Mark Grudzielanek got a two-  
out single in the sixth off the  
glove of second baseman Craig  
Biggio in shallow right field for  
Montreal's first hit off Drabek  
(6-7), who was nearly perfect in  
the early going.

Grudzielanek also reached in  
the first - on an error. Drabek  
then retired 17 straight batters  
and 21 of 23 through the first  
seven innings. He struck out  
seven and walked one.

Bill Spers went 2-for-3 and  
homered for the Astros, who  
moved into a tie with St. Louis  
for the Central Division lead.

Expos starter Pedro Martinez  
(9-7) lasted only four innings.

Padres 12, Pirates 3  
At Pittsburgh, there wasn't  
anything wrong with the  
Padres' offense.

Archi Cianfrocco drove in  
three runs and the Padres  
matched their season high with  
19 hits.

Cianfrocco, Brian Johnson  
and Ken Caminiti each had  
three hits. Caminiti added his  
22nd home run in support of  
Scott Sanders (5-4), who won for  
the fourth time in five starts.

Chris Peters (0-2) took the  
loss. Dave Clark hit a solo  
homer in the Pirates' second,  
his second in two games.

Giants 5, Cards 3 (10)

At St. Louis, pinch-hitter Dave  
McCarty hit a two-run homer  
off Cards reliever Dennis Ecker-  
sley in the 10th inning to give  
the Giants their first road win  
in eight games.

Rick Wilkins, who had a two-  
run double in the eighth,  
opened the 10th with a single off  
Rick Honeycutt (2-1). After a  
sacrifice, McCarty connected for  
his second pinch-hit homer of  
the season.

The barrage spoiled the Cards'  
late comeback. They tied the  
game at 3 in the eighth on Ron  
Gant's 22nd homer and Gary  
Gaetti's RBI single.

Jim Poole (1-0) pitched 1 1-3  
innings for his first NL win.  
Rod Beck worked the 10th for  
his 22nd save.

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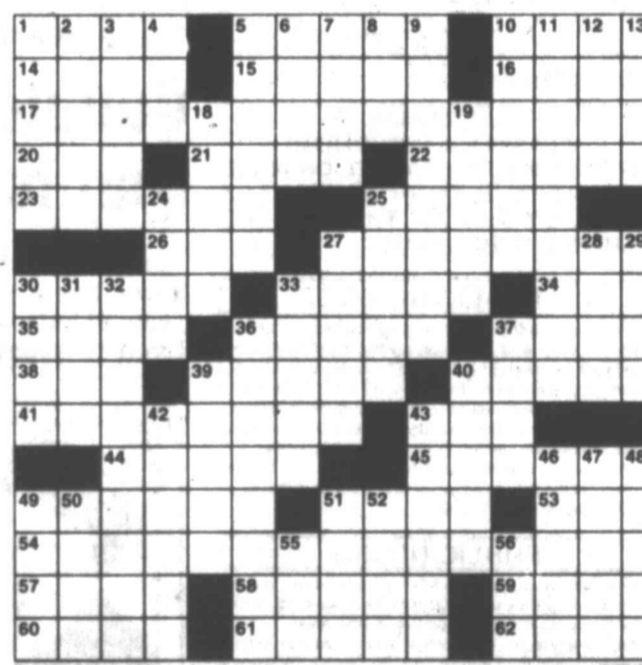


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THE Daily Crossword by Matthew Higgins

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