## Christopher's sentencing date expected to be delayed

By CARLTON JOHNSON

An Oct. 24 sentencing date for convicted Big Spring resident and businessman Charles "Chris" Christopher will more than likely be delayed because of a hitch in the retrial of business partner G. Wayne Reeder, according to U.S. District Court Clerk Laurie Kizior.

Reeder's second trial was set to begin in Providence, R.I., today, but was delayed because of a serious knee injury suffered by the prosecutor in

In June the Providence court said Christopher would probably not be

sentenced until late September or early lasted almost two weeks before a hung set to begin today, but the prosecutor October because of a mistrial resulting from a hung jury in the first trial of his business partner, Reeder, a California real estate developer.

Christopher has been waiting for more than a year to be sentenced on a July 1995 conviction on 11 counts of wire fraud and 10 counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods.

He still faces a possible 155 years in prison and \$60 million in fines for defrauding two insurance companies of more than \$30 million, but the mistrial of his partner and subsequent retrial has put his sentencing on hold for an eighth time.

Reeder's first trial began May 21 and

jury failed to determine his guilt or will probably be laid up for at least a innocence for his part in helping Christopher defraud American Universal Insurance Co. of Providence and Diamond Benefits Life Insurance Co. of Arizona.

What finally happens to Christopher and Reeder probably won't be known for at least a couple of weeks, Kizior said, because of an injury to the prosecutor in the Reeder case.

Kizior, who clerks in U.S. District Judge Frances Boyles' office, said, "We had a mistrial and now we have to start all over. Reeder's new trial was week or two.

Kizior added the Christopher sentencing will more than likely have to wait until the conclusion of the second Reeder trial, and Boyles still has to rule on a motion for a new trial which Christopher's attorneys filed almost immediately after his conviction.

"Everything is up in the air right now and it will depend on how fast the prosecutor recovers as to when Reeder's second trial begins," Kizior

Reeder was separated from being tried with Christopher in July 1995 of wire fraud.

when he was diagnosed with cancer.

Because of several developments leading up to the start of Reeder's first trial in May, five counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and five counts of wire fraud against Reeder were dropped.

The transactions Reeder is charged with total about \$16 million.

Reeder was originally charged with the same 10 counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and the same 11 counts of wire fraud on which Christopher was convicted, but now faces only five counts of interstate transfer of stolen goods and six counts

# United Way kicks off campaign

By CARLTON JOHNSON Staff Writer

The 51st campaign of the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County kicked off Tuesday at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall with a set goal of raising \$210,000 and a campaign chairman who thinks he has the team to meet that goal.

One goal of this year's campaign team is to continue the tradition that has raised more than \$6 million in its previous 50 years of existence.

The 1996-97 team has adopted the slogan, "Just Do It!"

Tuesday's luncheon also featured comments from campaign chairman Bob Scott who said the United Way came within a hair of meeting last year's goal of \$210,000.

This year's Pacesetters division team has already begun its assault on the \$210,000 goal by raising \$22,200, which is \$2,200

more than it goal of \$20,000. Scott said this year's team is well organized and ready to do its share to meet their goal. "It's great to be able to make a call and touch several organizations at once."

97 campaign include Rich Anderson, Pacesetter Division; Archie Kountz and Betty Kelly, Commercial Division; Kevin Freeman and Richard Steel, Cheryl and R.G. Click, Community Division; and Dr. Deborah Hajovsky and Glynna Mouton, Professional Division.

Scott said several things will be a little different this year,



Cynthia Scott gives a yellow flag to Big Spring Symphony conductor Gene Smith. The yellow flags were distributed in keeping with the profession of guest speaker Red Cashion, an NFL ref-

Cabinet members for the 1996- several locations throughout the city instead of at the

**Howard County Courthouse.** Local residents will be able to

follow the campaign's progress every Thursday by checking the Loaned Executive Division; marquees at the Rip Griffin Truck Travel Center, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Howard College and Golden Corral.

The 3-month campaign will end Dec. 18 and will attempt to including posting the United improve on last year's cam-Way's campaign progress at paign contribution total of \$206,700, 98.4 percent of last • Buffalo Trail Council Boy year's goal.

Agencies assisted by the United Way of Big Spring and building programs for boys and **Howard County include:** 

Provides disaster relief ser ness, meaningful skills and vices; assistance to military per- responsibility. sonnel and their families; and offers first aid instruction.

and leadership to boys ages six to 17. Programs include athletics, camping, shop, tutoring and

Scouts of America - Offers educational and character young adults, as well as train-· American Red Cross - ing in citizenship, personal fit-

Roberts Dora Center Rehabilitation · Boys Club · Offers guid- Administers programs that ance, instruction, recreation improve the health and welfare of disabled children and adults. DRRC also offers employment

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# Drought starved, Holland's guests eyeing irrigation

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

Roy Holland thinks he has a good idea how to get the biggest bang out of his cotton crop, and he wanted to tell about 200 of his closest friends about his

Holland Cottonseed hosted its third annual field day Tuesday morning, and almost 200 area agriculture producers saw firsthand what Holland and other agriculture officials are doing to try to improve cotton produc-

The unofficial theme of the was 'not new, but improved," as farmers viewed experimental strains of cotton and received a demonstration on drip irrigation, a method that's been around since before Woodstock but is now coming into popular acceptance.

The drip irrigation demonstration, handled by Duncan Hamlin and Tim Newton, sparked the most attention from the crowd Tuesday. Hamlin and Newton said the system is an efficient, cost-effective method of watering crops, something many of the drought-pinched

In a drip irrigation system, water and fertilizer are delivered to the field by computerdriven pumps, then released into the soil at preprogrammed intervals by emitters buried about a foot under the ground. Not only is this a dependable method of irrigation, Hamlin said, but it's also cost-effective: A typical electric bill for powering the system during the growing season is usually less than \$50, he said.

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There are other benefits, Hamlin added.

"It will do nothing but improve the quality of your land, because you're putting organic material back into the ground," he said.

The biggest drawback to the system is its up-front costs. Hamlin said installation costs vary depending on the type of farm, but admitted the price tag might scare some farmers

Also, the system will not work unless a farmer has ready access to a water supply, something a lot of area farmers don't

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### Cashion says local team ready for championship run

By CARLTON JOHNSON

Staff Writer Comparing he United Way and its team work with that of the teams and athletes National Football League is how veteran NFL Red referee Cashion of

College CASHION Station summed up the United Way's campaign at Tuesday's kickoff luncheon of the 51st year of the United Way in Big Spring.

Cashion, also a veteran of Super Bowls XX and XXX, was the guest speaker at the United Way's kickoff luncheon and addressed the capacity crowd at United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall on the subject of "The Challenge of Being a Pro."

The cooperation between the NFL and the United Way goes back a long way," Cashion said. The United Way, he said, is one of the largest organizations receiving funds from NFL charities, which has a \$13 million budget for advertising alone. "Football is a team sport, not

an individual sport, which makes it difficult to officiate. It involves a lot of hours, hard

work and cooperation. The United Way has that same sort of cooperation," Cashion said.

The one thing critical to the success of any organization, according to Cashion, is that everyone participate.

Cashion suggested that anyone interested in helping an organization such as United Way, go by and visit two or three of the agencies assisted by United Way funds.

'It's not only worthwhile, but a real bargain. I don't know of anywhere else you can get the same results for your contribution like you can from these agencies," Cashion said. According to Cashion, giving

its best everyday is what has

kept the United Way so suc-

cessful. "Most people are good enough to get by without doing their best. The pro football player practices hard and works hard, but lives under one constant condition: the day someone can do the job better than he can, he's out of a job," Cashion said.

"I've often wondered what kind of world we'd have if everyone did their best everyday," he added.

Saying the local United Way has the players and attitude for "championship season," Cashion stressed the preseason and warmups are over for the United Way and now it's time to make the championship run.

### Asian cotton farmers studying U.S. methods

By STEVE REAGAN

Staff Writer

If the Holland Cottonseed Field Day organizers had given a prize to the cotton producers traveling the greatest distance to attend, Hayrullo Madzhitov and his cohorts would have won easily.

Madzhitov headed a group of producers cotton Tajikistan -- a former Soviet republic located in central Asia - that participated in the field day as part of their tour of various U.S. agricultural sites. The Tajikistani group is tour-

ing this country to learn more about the good old American capitalistic method of cotton production. Pam Alspaugh of the Texas

Tech University International Textile Center -- which is sponsoring Madzhitov's group during its swing through West Texas - said the Tajikistanis are busily switching from communal to private cotton produc-"As they are privitizing their

farms, they're looking at the U.S. system, because it's considered the model system in the world," Alspaugh said. "They're just trying to look at and learn from our cotton and textile sys-Cotton is the major cash crop of Tajikistani farmers, and a

major export for the country. About 90 percent of the country's cotton is exported to 67 other lands. "Their crop is primarily hand-

harvested by specialized teams," said Howard County extension agent Don Richardson, who helped usher the group during the field day.

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### TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Low in the

Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. High in the mid 80s.

Extended outlook: Friday and Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High 80-85. Low around 60. Sunday, partly cloudy.

### Logan named new president at Norwest Bank Big Spring

By JOHN H. WALKER **Managing Editor** 

Richard Logan, a Big Lake native with 18 years banking experience with Victoria Bank and Trust and Norwest Bank Victoria, has been named president of Norwest Bank Big

Richard was elected as president and as a director Monday and will be relocating to Big Spring as soon as possible," said Curt Mullins, Norwest Big Spring chairman of the board. Logan replaces O.L. Cooper,



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who recently left the bank to join State **National Bank** of West Texas, a bank in organization based in Lubbock. Logan raduated

from Big Lake School University of Texas. He is a

fourth-generation West Texan and his great-grandmother was

the Big Lake-Reagan County area. His wife, Mary, is a San Angelo native. Victoria Bank and Trust was

a \$1.8 billion bank group comprised of 52 community banks when Norwest purchased it, Logan explained.

Even though Norwest Big Spring has no branches in area communities, Logan drew an analogy between the Victoria and Big Spring markets in that both communities were the largest in the respective markets and that both communities

one of the original settlers in served a number of smaller towns.

"Norwest seems to understand community banking," Logan said. "I think there's a better fit between Norwest in communi-

ties like Big Spring." Logan said that as changes continue to move through the banking industry, he thinks continued consolidation will

become more and more evident. "The (operating) margins are so close, you see consolidation (of departments) to get the effi-

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### **■ OBITUARIES**

### Margueritte **Marion**

Service for Margueritte Marion, 73, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1996, at her residence.

### **Betty Whitt**

Service for Betty Whitt, 49, Monahans, were 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 1996, at the Harkey Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mel Ervin officiating. Burial was in the Gaines County Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitt died Saturday, Sept. 14, at Ward Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Big Spring and was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband: John T. Whitt, Monahans; a daughter: Bobbie Blackwell, Monahans; a son: Jimmy Whitt, Monahans; two brothers: James Riggens, Hobbs, N.M., and Ben Riggins, Muskogee, Okla.; seven sisters: Virginia Gray, Aubrey McClure, Janelle Pedigo, all of Big Spring, Colleen Todd, Midland, Barbara Enlow, Seminole, Lucille Dooley, Belton, and Zula Chappel, Kosse; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Harkey Funeral Home, Monahans.

### John McCauley

Service for John McCauley, 85, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died Tuesday, Sept. 17,

1996, in a local hospital.

### Holland

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At least one farmer in the crowd was wary.

"The initial costs are the biggest drawback to me," said Garden City farmer John Phillips. "Even with drip irrigation, you'll probably need some help to get a real high yield. Until the drought is over, I won't even consider it ... but I'm always looking for something -a different option -- to make money."

Another farmer in the crowd, however, was so sold of the system that he now installs it elsewhere. Hobert Freick first began using the system about 20 years ago, and said it was just the thing to help a farmer survive a drought.

'It'll definitely see you through a drought," Freick said. "I've had some farmers tell me that if they didn't have drip irrigation, they'd be losing money just like everybody else."

Elsewhere on the tour, farmers got a close look at research done to produce stronger, more productive strains of cotton. Holland Cottonseed's research fields north of Big Spring have been the testing ground for several varieties of cotton plants. The goal, researcher Dave Bush said, it to find a variety of cotton that will be both weather resistant -- something vital in West Texas -- and produces relatively early in the growing sea-

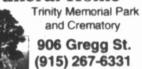
### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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### NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH





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### **Drive**

Continued from page 1A counseling and educational guidance.

Northside Community Center - Assists the needy with clothing, household articles, rent and utility payments, emergency shelter and counseling, and provides daily lunch for those who need a meal.

Rape Crisis & Victim Services - Provides immediate after-crisis support for victims of rape and sexual assault, promotes self-help for adults and adolescents in group sessions and offers self-protection awareness presentations.

The Salvation Army Provides meals for the hungry and lodging for the homeless, maintains a food pantry and a domestic crisis shelter and offers substance abuse counsel-

Westside Community Center - Sustains educationbased after school and summer programs for public school children. Activities include music, arts and crafts, outdoor recreation, field trips and anti-drug counseling.

Westside Day Care Center Provides daycare and education for children up to 12 years old (parents must be employed or participating in training that will lead to employment). Fees are based on gross monthly income. WDCC also serves teenage and single parents and two income families.

West Texas Girl Scout Council - Provides activities for girls ages five to 17 including camping, photography, fashion design and leadership skills. The program also offers Teen-Mom Rehabilitation to place young mothers back in the educational system, and offers an in-school scouting program to reach girls outside the traditional methods.

 YMCA - Offers after school and summer activities including aquatics, gymnastics, sports, crafts and study. The YMCA also offers lifeguard certification, child care and senior citizen participation.

### Visitors

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Part of the reason for the Much of the existing textile infrastructure in Tajikistan is in a state of disrepair.

"The textile mills in Russia are old and falling apart, so they have to sell the majority of their product abroad," Alspaugh

During their stay in the United States, Madzhitov's group hopes to soak up as much information as possible about the world's most efficient and profitable cotton producing sys-

"Our main goal is to establish cooperation between the United and Tajik istan," Madzhitov said through an interpreter. 'Another of our goals is to exchange experiences. We're interested in studying how cotton is grown, produced and distributed in this country. Basically, we're interested in the complete

### IN BRIEF

THE SENIOR YOUTH GROUP OF ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH is hosting Fall Fest '96 Saturday and would like to invite the community to come share the fun. The proceeds from this event will be used to send 22 members of the youth group to "Glorybound," the Texas District Youth Gathering in Houston in November.

The festival starts at noon that Sunday at the church fellowship hall, 810 Scurry. A German sausage lunch will be served with all the trimmings and dessert. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. There will be lots of fun and games for the kids including:

dunking booth, fish pond, horse rides, grab bag, ring toss and moon walk. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the church office by calling 267-7163 or Suzanne Haney at 263-

THE BIG SPRING MALL is the host of the 1996 Sunburst U.S.A. Beauty Pageant and Baby Contest. The pageant is a one-day event on Sunday, Nov. 3. The registration period is between 1:30 and 3 p.m. The pageant begins at 3 p.m. Contestants can register that day during the registration period. Call (619) 233-7459 for more information. Stop in at the Big Spring Mall for an entry form.

THERE WILL BE A POW WOW meeting Thursday at 5 p.m., in the chamber board

THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE is sponsoring a Harvest Festival of Fun Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be on the church grounds and there will be games for all ages, rides, clowns, booths, gifts and prizes for everyone.

Donations are be requested to help fund this effort designed to brighten up the lives of children in Big Spring. Contact the church at 267-7015 for more information.

THERE WILL BE A GRAND GOLF TOURNAMENT sponsored by Miller Lite on Saturday and a dance following the event at the Howard County Fair Barn. Presentations begin at 8 p.m. and the dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. All proceeds to benefit the Chicano Golf Association Scholarship

For more information call 263-3589.

THE BIG SPRING **EVENING LIONS CLUB will** have a barbecue supper Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 per person and plates to go available.

Call Squeaky Thompson at 267-5931 or Jan Noyes at 267-6095 for more details.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND has been established at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720, Attn: Cheri Sparks, President.

The Alice B. Haynes Dental Hygiene Scholarship will be awarded each year at Howard College to a deserving dental hygiene student, in honor of Dr. Haynes.

THE CITY'S COMPOSTING FACILITY is closed until Oct. 15. Please take any limbs or other items for composting to the landfill. The facility is being shut down to prepare it to be moved to the landfill later

TEN FREE SHADE TREES WILL BE GIVEN to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during

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

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 1 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE SHADE TREES: National Arbor Day Foundation; 100 Arbor Ave.; Nebraska City, Neb.; 68410, by

### SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRING-BOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CON-TACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All

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# THE RUN

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

·Line dance lessons, 2 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study. **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 area needy, 10 a.m. to noon. Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30

a.m., 55 and older. Support Group Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third

and Lancaster. ·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 .m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

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

·Friends of the Library of Howard County meeting, noon, Howard County Library. If you are a member of the Friends of the Library or interested in becoming one, please attend the meeting. For more information call Irene LeMarr at 394-4424 or any Friend of the Library. FRIDAY

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

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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.

MONDAY

·Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m., Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

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.

### **TEXAS LOTTERY**

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### MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 72.90 cents a pound, up 2 points; Oct. crude oil 23.62, up 31 points; Cash hog steady at 54 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 72 cents even; Oct. live hog futures 54.97, up 35 points; Oct. live cattle futures 72.92, down 7 points.

Courtes y: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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### Logan

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As an example, Logan cited consolidations that had removed departments, such as data processing, from Big

'We've gone through that locally," Logan said. "And while there are changes in certain departments, the departments that touch the public ... that have face-to-face contact with the customers, won't change."

Mullins said consolidation of

over the increasing cost of

the community, Logan said. "We're always looking for

### POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Tuesday:

 CHEZ CRUZ, 21, 313 N.E. Ninth St., was arrested on local warrants.

· JASON MUNDELL, 19, 1502 E. Sixth St., was arrested on local warrants. DOMESTIC DISTUR-

BANCES were reported on the 700 block of East 13th Street and the 1100 block of East Fourth Street.

· THEFTS were reported on the 1500 block of East Marcy Drive and the 1400 block of East Sixth Street.

 BURGLARY OF A VEHI-CLE was reported on the 2000 block of Gregg Street. MARC WESLEY SCHMIDT, 18, 1102 Mulberry

Dr., was arrested on a grand jury indictment charging burglary of a habitation. FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported on the 3000 block of

### SHERIFF

Cactus Drive.

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

· JAY LEE BILLINGSLEY, 30, 2520 Albrook St., pleaded guilty in county court to criminal trespass of a habitation. He was sentenced to 90 days in county jail and ordered to pay

 GARY LEE FOX, 20, 1808 Owens St., pleaded guilty in 118th District Court to charges of sexual assault of a child and possession of marijuana. He was sentenced to 10 years deferred adjudication, fined \$2,000 and ordered to pay \$126.50 in court costs.

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Spring to Lubbock.

departments was a movement implemented not only by bank owners, but regulators as well. "Regulators were concerned

going in an auditing banks ... consolidation of departments allows them to audit several banks at one location," he said. Norwest would like to expand its lending opportunities within

ways to expand our services within the bank and into the community," he said.

Tuesday's high 89 Tuesday's low 64 Average high 86 Average low 62 Record high 98 in 1925 Record low 45 in 1951 Rainfall Tuesday 0.00 Month to date 2.13 Month's normal 1.31 Year to date 15.23 Normal for the year 15.40 \*\*Statistics not available

### life! Sunday deadlines

All Sunday Items (weddings, anniversaries, engagements, birth announcements, Who's Who, military) are due to the Herald office by Wednesday at noon.

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcement forms are available in the editorial department. Pictures are to be picked up

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Astronauts excited to see lucid as docking nears

SPACE CENTER - Atlantis closed in on the Russian space station Mir today as the shuttle's crew prepared to pick up colleague Shannon Lucid and drop off another astronaut for a four-

Atlantis was to dock tonight with the orbiting outpost, where Lucid has lived for a record six months.

"We're sure anxious to see Shannon looking out the window in Mir," crew member Tom Akers told NBC late Tuesday night. For his part, astronaut John Blaha said he was looking forward to replacing Lucid.

"I think she's ready to leave," Blaha said as Atlantis circled Earth at 17,500 mph. "I'm ready to get there and get on to working with the Russians.".

Corporate, government leaders hold technology summit AUSTIN - Texas has the potential to become the place people think of when they think of technology, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says.

Perry made the remark Tuesday at the first-ever Texas Technology Summit, held to allow technology and business leaders to talk about partnerships that will push the state to the fore-

front of the technological revolution. The purpose of the summit, initiated by Gov. George W. Bush. is to create a blueprint that can take Texas into the 21st century and make it the leading location for technology in the world, con-

ference leaders said. "This should be the catalyst that makes the public aware of how important this is, not only from an economic standpoint, but because of how much technological innovation can improve the quality of people's lives, Perry said.

The agriculture commissioner stressed that boosting the state's economy cannot outweigh the importance of improving people's

Woman in hiding amid accusations of bilking investors DALLAS — A Dallas woman accu d of conning 34 people out of \$3 million in an investment scheme is on the run from author-

The Securities and Exchange Commission/investigators and debt collectors in Alabama have filed a civil suit against Kathy

S. Kingsmore, according to court records. The SEC civil suit filed Monday in Dallas against Ms. Kingsmore alleges that she has took more than \$3 million from

about 34 people used it for personal purchases. Kingsmore allegedly used part of the funds for the construction of a Florida beach house on an estate valued at more than

In Birmingham, Ala., a car dealer said Ms. Kingsmore bought a 1996 Suburban and drove it off the lot after paying for the vehicle with a check that later bounced.

Abrego 'knelt at altar of greed' in leading cartel

HOUSTON — Accused drug baron Juan Garcia Abrego was a ruthless leader who "knelt at the altar of greed," cutting deals with the Cali drug cartel while lining his pockets with laundered proceeds from Los Angeles to New York, a federal prosecutor

"What this case is about is drugs. Drugs, drugs and more drugs," Assistant U.S. Attorney Melissa Annis said in her opening statement late Tuesday. "This man sitting in the courtroom was ultimately responsible.

The case began after attorneys trimmed a pool of 99 jurors to 16 individuals — 12 jurors plus four alternates — who will hear the case tried before U.S. District Judge Ewing Werlein Jr.

A stone faced Garcia Abrego showed no reaction Tuesday as Ms. Annis outlined to jurors how she planned to prove the 52year-old guilty of distributing 13) tons of cocaine into the United States and illegally laundering or transferring some \$8.6 million.

### Ratliff says tax relief a thorny problem

AUSTIN (AP) — There's a "good chance" the 1997 Legislature will seek to provide relief from local school property taxes. But replacing the \$10 billion a year they now raise will be tough, a top lawmaker says.

"I don't know what the odds are that we can totally replace the local school property tax. I think that is a huge undertaking," said Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Ratliff, the newly appointed chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said Tuesday that there's no simple answer to Gov. George W. Bush's call for

replacing school property taxes. "When you shift a tax burden from one set of payers to another, you can call it reform. The people whose taxes go up don't consider that reform," he said. The Republican governor has said he believes property taxes have reached a crisis. A Bushappointed study committee this

week will wrap up a series of statewide public hearings on possible alternatives. Ratliff said those hearings had

generated more heat than light" because "we're not getting a lot of truly constructive suggestions, other than a few people who are brave enough to suggest an income tax."

Bush already has ruled out creating a personal income tax. An earlier group of gubernatorial and legislative experts suggested three possible options:

Widening or raising the state's 6.25 percent sales tax. - Implementing a gross

receipts tax that would require businesses to pay a tax on all the money they take in.

 Creating a business activity tax, which would be levied on the difference between a business's sales and its costs.

Each option creates problems, Ratliff said.

While businesses so far have favored raising the sales tax, the senator said that's "not a good prospect." With local sales taxes are added on, some Texans already pay 8.25 percent, among the nation's highest sales tax rates.

To replace local school property taxes, the sales tax rate would have to go up to 14.5 percent, Ratliff said in a speech to

the Austin Rotary Club. Do that, he said, and many

Texas businesses would fail because "anybody within 100 miles of a border ... would be driving 100 miles to buy durable goods or anything that costs

anything.' Some suggest expanding the sales levy, but Ratliff said that's not very practical, either. Items not now taxed include groceries, medicine, medical ser-

vices and agricultural products. "While Texas is not quite as agrarian a state as it once was, when we start talking about a sales tax when a person sells a bull ... Texas is still a pretty agrarian state."

Ratliff said the trouble with the proposed business taxes is that each would fall too heavily on some businesses while letting others off the hook.

### Money on mind of new Texas Tech president

President Donald R. Haragan has turned an eye toward the future now that the "interim" part of his title is a thing of the

"Our No. 1 priority has to be the capital campaign and getting it off to a good start," said Haragan, whose expected appointment as 12th president of the 24,000-student university came Monday.

Chancellor John T. Montford also tapped Dr. David R. Smith, the state's health commissioner, as the president of Tech's med-

Haragan stressed that univer-

LUBBOCK (AP) - Texas Tech sity officials, particularly Montford, are concerned with stimulating the school's endowment fund. For Texas Tech to continue to compete, he said, the school roughly needs to quadruple its current \$125 million fund by the turn of the centurv.

> Endowment money would pay for new academic chairs and professorships, but Haragan said his focus will be on scholarship gifts.

'We've done a really good job for scholarships for the very highest level," he said. "We haven't done as good a job for the group right below that."

Sentiment for a plump endowment appears universally favorable on the Lubbock campus.

"Obviously, the faculty is hopeful and cautiously optimistic," said Faculty Senate President John Howe said, adding that he and other professors supported hiring Haragan from within after regents hired an outsider as chancellor.

Haragan came to Tech in 1969 as an assistant professor of geosciences. He had held a number of posts, including executive vice president and provost of Texas Tech since 1988. He was named interim president after his predecessor, Robert W.

Lawless, became president of the University of Tulsa in February.

"My wife and I made a decision a long time ago that this was the place we wanted to be," Haragan said. "Many academics' loyalties lie with their disciplines rather than their university, but that's not the case with me.'

The Texas Tech board of regents created the chancellorship in April in a rearrangement of the school's hierarchy. Haragan and Smith will handle the day-to-day operations of their schools and report to

### Solon who killed bill resurrects another version

AUSTIN (AP) — An array of new local taxes could be used to build sports facilities, subject to voter approval and a review to ensure state finances aren't affected, under a proposal being considered by a House commit-

The proposed measure was discussed Tuesday by the Industry and Business Committee, which is headed by Rep. Kim Brimer, R-Arlington.

Brimer in the 1995 legislative session derailed a bill that would have allowed tax dollars to be used for professional

"Since I killed it, I thought I ought to come back and try to clean it up and see if I can do something with it," he said.

Brimer, who had called the 1995 measure "corporate welfare," said sports facilities are regional projects and so they should be financed regionally.

"We don't want to impact the people of San Angelo on something Houston's going to do," he

The proposal in Brimer's committee would allow a city, county or group of counties to put a up to \$180 million over five sports venue with specific cent on gross receipts on such Houston and San Antonio.

Bonds could be issued to pay for the sports facility and be

paid off with the taxes. The state comptroller would review the resolution to ensure

its passage wouldn't cost the state money. Local taxing options for the facilities would include:

An increase of up to onehalf of 1 percent in the sales and use tax. The current state sales tax rate is 60 percent, and local entities currently may add another 2 percent.

Ites A tax on short-term car sports facilities citing its pro-resolution before local voters to rentals of up to 5 percent. There jected cost to state taxpayers of acquire, build or renovate a currently is a state tax of 10 per- hotel tax up to 17 percent in

- An admissions tax of up to \$2 per person.

 A parking tax at the sports facility of up to \$1 per vehicle. The tax could be imposed beginning not more than two hours before and ending not more than two hours after the time a sports event is scheduled to begin.

 An increase in the hotel occupancy tax of up to 2 percent of the room price. A combination of state and local levies currently could bring the hotel tax up to 20 percent in some areas.

### El Paso's mayor asking for probe of bribery claims

EL PASO (AP) - Although it uncovered no evidence of wrongdoing, an audit suggesting some people believe city employees have accepted bribes has prompted the mayor to call for a police investigation.

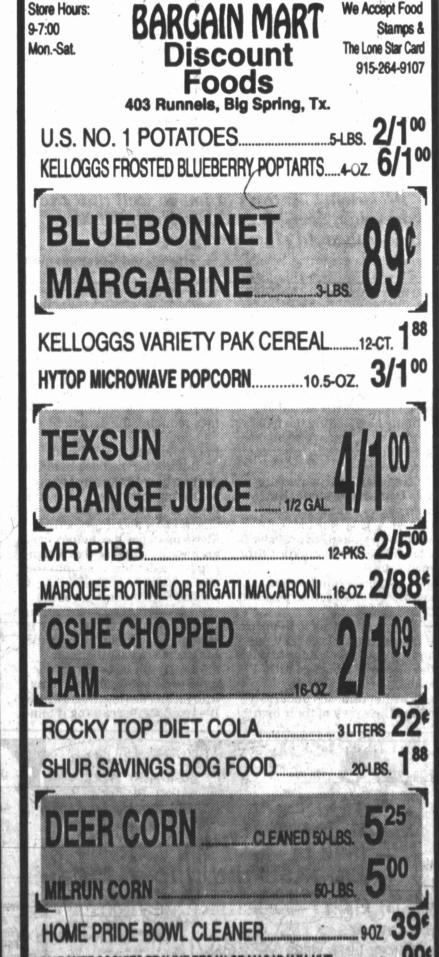
The audit was sharply critical of three key city departments planning, public inspection and engineering — that regulate land development and construc-

But the city engineer's office was singled out for more serious charges. The audit said there is a perception that some employees there have accepted gratuities from customers wanting quick approval of con-struction plans.

The firm got reports of favoritism from people interviewed inside and outside of City Hall, said Mayor Larry Francis, who ordered the audit.

"I have had a number of people from the private sector since I took office make allegations of that type ... but up to this point we have not been able to get people to testify to that effect," said Francis.

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### **Quote of the Day**

"What is moral is what you feel good after." -Ernest Hemingway

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### OUR VIEWS

# Roy Holland's business takes Big Spring to the rest of the ag world

uesday was the annual cottonseed field day at Holland Cottonseed in Big Spring.

For those involved in the agribusiness industry it is a day to look at new varieties, to re-visit application methods and to discover more about what is going on in the world of agriculture.

In addition to our West Texas producers, there was a group from the Republic of Tajikistan in the former Soviet Union in attendance.

The group, led by Hayrullo Madzhitov, a manager of contracts, deliveries and transportation in the city of Glavhlopkoprom, is involved in cotton production.

While Madzhitov is involved in transportation, others were farmers who, just like our West Texas farmers, hope that the latest in technology helps them overcome the setbacks of nature.

Their presence in Big Spring was brought about because of the international reputation of Roy Holland and his business.

Research conducted at Holland Cottonseed allows producers worldwide to have a better chance of making a better group ... of paying their bills ... and of helping clothe the peoples of the world.

We've driven past Holland Cottonseed many times. There were times we thought that the Dutch windmill type signage was a cute play off of the name while at other times we simply drove by.

The reality is that for many years the research conducted by Holland Cottonseed and the high quality products resulting from that work has taken the name of Big Spring, Texas, USA around the world.

We can't buy that type of positive advertising at any price - and Roy Holland is providing it to us free of

### Your VIEWS

### Thanks to community for supporting 24th county fair

To the Editor: I would like to take this opportunity to thank Big Spring for the support the entire community gave to the 1996 Howard County Fair. On Friday and Saturday we had the bet attendance in the 24 years of the fair. That could not have happened without community support! We are proud to offer Big Spring and the surrounding area with an event that brings people

together for fun and friendship. Please remember in 1997, the Howard County Fair will be celebrating our Silver Anniversary and we hope to make it bigger and better with your help and support!

TAMMY WATT HOWARD COUNTY FAIR ASSN.

### Special Olympians thank HC Hawks, Lady Hawks

TO THE EDITOR: The Howard County Special Olympics would like to thank the Howard College Hawks, Lady Hawks and the Hawk Managers for participating in the Special Olympic mini bowling tournaments. We want to thank the coaches, Tommy Collins, Bobby Brasel, Ryan Wolf, Matt Corkey and Peggy Fuller. Also, we want to thank Everett Blackburn and his Hawk Trainers for their help to make both tournaments a success.

KAYE WYLIE ROBERT WYLIE JOYCE COLE LORAINE REDMAN **BOWLING COACHES** 

### Hangar 25 supporters offer thanks for project help

TO THE EDITOR: I would like to take this opportunity and thank Wal Mart for their fundraising efforts on behalf of the Hangar 25 Renovation Project. I would also like to take this opportu-

nity and thank the local television station staff for the opportunity they gave us in the recent telethon. Also thanks to Pizza Inn for providing pizzas. Thank you to the radio station and Big Spring Herald for publicizing the telethon. Thank you to those who telephoned in pledges for the hangar. We appreciate each of you.

NELDA REAGAN HANGAR 25 COMMITTEE **BIG SPRING** 

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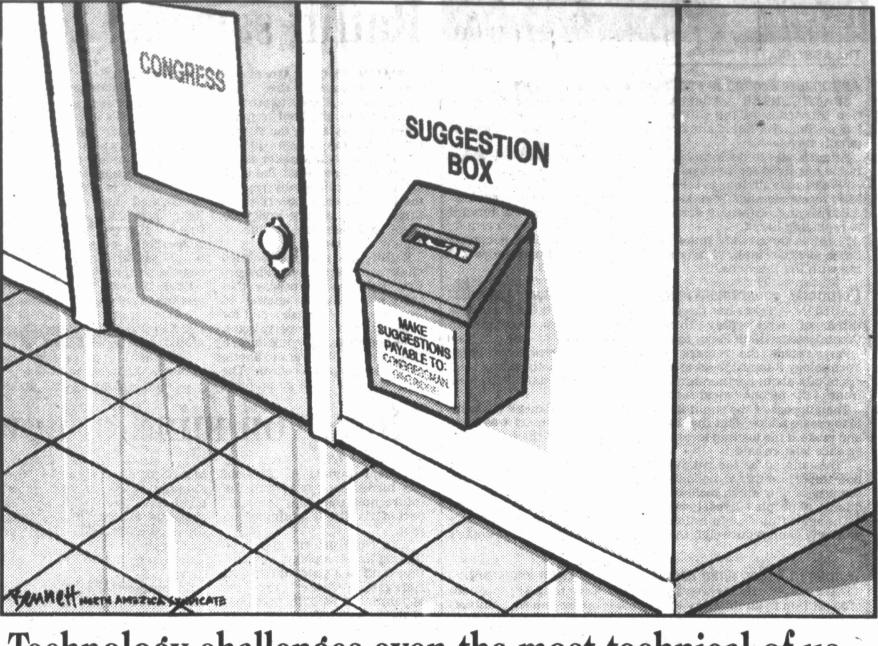
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### Technology challenges even the most technical of us

Things have been in a bit of mechanical - or at least technical flux

at the Herald for the past few weeks. First, after dealing with

what seemed to be cans and strings for so many years, we've

John H. Walker Managing Editor moved into the 20th Century

with a new telephone system. And let me tell you that when you go from trying to find a telephone set that even worked to trying to decipher voice giant mankind-type leaps they talked about on the moon a few years back.

But the interesting process has been the installation of a new computer system in the

news room. Not only has it been interesting, it has been lengthy.

Keep in mind, however, that a newspaper computer system is as unique to our industry as is a banking system to that. And as we have moved through the process — which has actually taken just 11 days or — it really hasn't been bad.

Steve Reagan, the senior employee in the newsroom and one of the more veteran of Herald employees, has worked the ins and outs of our new system with Jack Barton on Midland. It was Jack, of Geomacs, who

helped us out beginning in the spring when we started to have problems. And because Jack would drop what he was doing whenever we called and hightail it to Big Spring to help us out, we wanted to do business with him if we could.

We've learned a lot about our system and the software, as has Jack. Actually, Steve has drift Next on the computer learning curve, in regards to our particular Macintosh system, is Kellie Jones.

Kellie has cut through the maze of software mumbo-jumbo see, that explains my level of expertise - and found the solutions to problems that Jack and Steve couldn't.

The nice thing about our installation has been the teamwork factor that has helped get us to the point that we're just tweaking here and fine-tuning there.

By the way, thanks for all of those kind words of sympathy from those who've found out we're going through the computer system upgrade. Incidentally, the new system

 once all aspects are tested and known to be working will allow the Herald to receive news releases and columns electronically.

**Howard County Commissioner Sonny Choate** and wife Eunice have a most unusual vacation planned. They are going to Louisiana

for election day. e We had always heard about Louisiana politics, so we started talking about that," Sonny

explained. The couple has been subscribing to newspapers in the south Louisiana area, particularly Houma, so that they will have some knowledge of the races they will be reading about

when they get down there. "There's been some pretty wild stuff that we've read about," Sonny said. "You wouldn't believe some of the things they say about each other in their campaigns."

We spent some time around Houma years ago, when we pulled a brief stint working offshore one December and January.

About the only things I remember are how sick I got going out to Block 98 in a crew boat in high seas, trying to climb onto the basket from the deck of a boat rising and falling 10 to 12 feet in heavy seas and being warned to not eat hamburgers at roadside hamburger stands.

It seems as if many of the mom and pop outfits seek to save money by using nutria meat instead of ground beef.

Nutria, for those of you who don't know, is a large aquations South American rodento minima (Myocastor coypus) havir webbed feet and a long tail. They weigh up to about 30 pounds and are bank dwellers ... eating roots and the like ... and winding up between an occasional hamburger bun. Ummm, yummy.

John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. His column appears Wednesday and Sunday.

### The candid congressman on the Clinton surge

By CHARLES McDOWELL

Media General Newspapers

WASHINGTON - I had not talked to the Candid Congressman for so long that when he called last week and identified himself with the anonymous monicker, I assumed he was a congressman who took pictures.

Almost immediately I was apologizing for my memory and he was apologizing for quitting giving me inside dope on Congress when the Republicans took over after the 1994 election. Now he was rising above the unease of the minority and was ready again to help the press interpret what's going on in American politics. "President Clinton's doing so

well that the November election could be the most historic upheaval since two years ago," the Candid Congressman said. "What's the main factor in

the surge?" "Dick Morris, a consultant mostly to Republicans, is the

most obvious, pumped-up, selfimportant and really outrageous factor," he said. "We all have seen that Morris brought to his work for the president not just minimal conscience

"President Clinton's doing so well that the November election could be the most historic upheaval since two years ago."

-The Candid Congressman

and maximum vanity but an attractive prostitute for a press agent."

"But what exactly did he do, congressman?" I asked. "He counseled the president

to edge up very close to the Republicans on many of the big social issues. This included actually abandoning the federal welfare entitlement established in the Roosevelt administration six decades ago.

"That was, well, a questionable Democratic tactic. But, even before Morris arrived, Clinton was beginning to be seen as a self-hedged president who did not panic middle-of-the road voters.

Check the poll in Louisiana last week — Clinton 45 percent, Dole 32 percent."

"But what's going to happen if Dole gets some good TV ads and decent speech lines to push the pledge of a big tax cut?" I asked.

"The Republicans underestimated the savvy of their own

voters," said the expert. "They should have polled — at least consulted — their friends. Check out the poll in Illinois last week in which four out of five voters said balancing the budget ought to come before cutting taxes. Clinton gets it. He relentlessly reminds us that he's reducing the deficit." "Members of both parties

have joined in that," I said. "But not all the ones in either party who talk the most about balancing the budget," the con-

gressional pundit said. "And how about protecting Medicare from its obvious crisis and the collapse that's coming just a decade or so into the new century?" I asked.

"The Republicans are more realistic than the Democrats on that," he said. "And it really is hurting Dole that Clinton and his party are bashing their efforts. Truth is, both parties have to do better and move us into means-testing. Meanwhile, it's really embarrassing if temporarily helpful for Democrats. And doing it kind of half-right clearly hurts the Republicans." 'Well, how's Dole doing per-

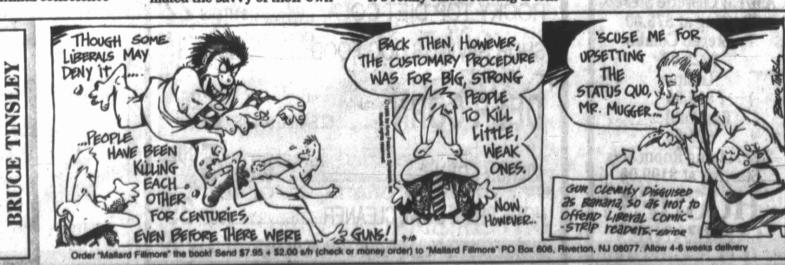
sonally in the campaign? "He's being himself." "What's that mean exactly?"

"One thing it means is being 73 years old," said the Candid Congressman. "People who watch Dole on television see it a lot of ways: cranky and wise; cranky and funny but maybe not quite wise; tired but also experienced in the hard life and still bravely hopeful; but, whatever, even with all the energy left in him, 73 years old.'

"Dole speaks up about being old, about remembering better times in some ways, about going back to some of the good things," I said. "And Clinton says Dole is talking about a bridge to the past when a younger generation's bridge to the future is what we need. Any comment?"

"As a member of Congress, and quite apart from this choice between great Americans, I must confess that I am in my soul a two-bridge man..." he said candidly.

-SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE



# Landmark bill stalls Clinton renews warnings for Saddam as Republicans split over education issue

WASHINGTON (AP) - Farreaching legislation to stem illegal immigration stalled Tuesday as Republicans split over a provision that would allow states to deny public education to children who are in the country illegally.

GOP leaders in Congress disagreed sharply over the prospects for the legislation, which the Republicans have been pushing for months as a way to tap into the politically popular issue. California, which bears the biggest financial burden from illegal immigration, is a key prize in the presidential campaign.

With GOP nominee Bob Dole lagging in the polls in California, Republicans have been eager for an issue to use against President Clinton, who has promised to veto any immigration bill that includes the public schools provision.

"The fact is, Clinton disagrees with the majority in California," Haley Barbour, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said in an interview.

But the disagreement over the schools amendment proposed by Rep. Elton Gallegly, R-Calif., appeared deepest within Republican ranks.

"Do you want children on street corners and in street gangs or do you want them in school?" said Rep. Tom Campbell, R-Calif.

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A meeting of House and Senate negotiators seeking to craft a legislative package was abruptly canceled just before it was to begin Tuesday. It was tentatively rescheduled for Wednesday but no time was

With Congress rushing toward adjournment for the year, only a few weeks remain for the House and Senate to pass the final immigration bill and send it to Clinton.

Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo. author of the Senate bill, said as many as 12 GOP senators are opposed to the Gallegly amendment. Republicans wouldn't be able to blame the Democrats for killing the immigration bill. He accused his fellow Republicans of playing a game in which legislation was crafted "only to fail" and score political points from a Clinton

If the schools amendment is removed, "We'll pass a very strong, tough, firm, sweeping bill," Simpson told reporters. "That's the only option I see. ... It's dead as a wedge if it's in this form.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott insisted, however, that "It's not dead. It's very much alive."

R-Miss., Lott, Republicans were trying to craft a new version of Gallegly's amendment that would be more acceptable to the Senate.

"The goal is to come up with something that will move through the House and through the Senate and onto the president's desk, and we're still confident that's an achievable goal," said Jim Maiella, a spokesman for Gallegly.

The original bill approved overwhelmingly by the Senate in May didn't include the Gallegly amendment.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will have nearly 5,000 troops in Kuwait by week's end and will respond "very sharply" if Iraq threatens American forces or its allies in the region, Defense Secretary William Perry says.

Perry, just back Tuesday from a weekend spurt of diplomacy in Europe and the Persian Gulf. said Washington was still keeping a close watch on Saddam Hussein even though he has

been moderating his behavior.
"The bottom line is, we will not tolerate any threatening activities against our air crews," Perry said at a Pentagon briefing, speaking of the allied aircraft patrolling nofly zones in northern and south-

Should any be taken, he pledged, "we will respond very sharply.

In the past, administration officials have said Iraq must not fire missiles at U.S. aircraft, rebuild its air defense sites destroyed by the U.S. cruise missiles, move mobile surfaceto-air missile units into the nofly zones, illuminate allied aircraft or drive armored units into the southern zone and

threaten Kuwait with them. U.S. troops were sent to Kuwait because Iraq's threats against Kuwait were "completely unacceptable," Perry said. 'We're doing it because the Kuwaiti government feels

Hood, Texas, will join 1,200 others conducting exercises in Kuwait by the end of the week, he said.

Perry rejected speculation that the Kuwaiti government initially was unwilling to accept additional U.S. forces or that the U.S.-led coalition that mounted the 1991 war against Iraq had been fractured during

"The bottom line is, the coalition is alive and well," said

the past two weeks of confronta-

tion with Saddam.

Meanwhile, the administration dispatched a new diplomatic note to Baghdad's U.N. mission, warning Iraq not to threaten U.S. forces or its neighbors.

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Some 3,500 soldiers from Fort It was the second such warning in the past 10 days.

The note was "to put Irag on notice," and would remain in effect "indefinitely," said State Department spokesman

Nicholas Burns. At the White House, President Clinton sought to dispel criticism of his recent steps against

"It's obvious that he's always pushing the envelope," Clinton told reporters Tuesday. "We didn't want to create a precedent that would lead him to believe he could take further action. We didn't want there to

be any ambiguity at all." The first contingent of soldiers from Fort Hood could be dispatched as early as today.

### Nation's trade deficit hits 8-year high of \$11.7 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) - The trade deficit swelled to \$11.7 billion in July as a surge in Japanese auto imports, Chinese toys and foreign oil pushed the U.S. trade imbalance to its highest level in more than eight

The Commerce Department said Wednesday the July deficit was a sharp 43 percent higher than the June imbalance of \$8.2 billion.

It left the trade deficit running at an annual rate of \$109.6 billion, higher than last year's deficit of \$105.1 billion.

President Clinton has based much of his re-election campaign on an improving U.S. economy. But opponents Bob Dole and Ross Perot have targeted the rising trade deficit as a Clinton policy failure.

Bob Lighthizer, Dole's trade adviser, said the trade deficits were a "glaring deficiency in rose as well.

Clinton's record that goes to the heart of middle class anxiety in this country."

The worsening deficit for July reflected a sharp 33 percent jump in the politically sensitive trade deficit with Japan, which rose to \$4.3 billion, the highest level since last October. Imports of Japanese cars and parts climbed \$294 million to \$2.9 billion, up 11 percent.

Negotiators from the United States and Japan were scheduled to meet today and Thursday in San Francisco to review progress under a controversial 1995 auto agreement that the administration has hailed as a major success in narrowing the automotive trade gap. between the two countries. The auto sector accounts for about two-thirds of the total trade deficit with Japan.

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### Dole, Clinton haggle while Perot sues over debates

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the wake of the commission's Ross Perot suing for an invitation to the presidential debates, Reform Party running mate Pat Bob Dole and Bill Clinton Choate be excluded because remain deadlocked over dates they have no "realistic" chance including the and details president's insistence that Perot be included.

Debate talks between Clinton and Dole negotiators were to resume this afternoon. But after three hours of meetings Tuesday, lead GOP representative Carroll Campbell warned they were still "a few days away from agreeing."

Given the gulf between the camps, it appeared certain the first debate would not occur next week as proposed by the nonpartisan Commission on

Presidential Debates. Negotiators met Tuesday in recommendation that Perot and or winning the election.

The Clinton campaign, which believes Perot's participation helps the president, called the ruling regrettable and pushed Republicans to accept the Reform ticket in debates despite the commission's non-binding decision.

"I enjoyed having him in there in '92," Clinton, campaigning in Michigan, said of Perot. "I thought he made a valuable contribution. I'm not afraid of any debate."

The Clinton campaign pro--Two presidential debates,

Oct. 6, would include Perot; the other would be a town-hall style session with just Dole and Clinton on Oct 13. Spl

One two hour debate on Oct 9 between Vice President Al Gore, GOP vice presidential nominee Jack Kemp and the Reform Party's Choate.

The Dole campaign, which had proposed four hour-long debates between Dole and Clinton and two vice presidential forums, said it preferred a schedule spread out through the end of September and October. Everything but Perot's partici-

pation was negotiable. If too many people participate, "you don't have a debate, you have a cattle show," said Campbell, the former South

two hours each. The first, on Carolina governor. "Perot is not something we're discussing."

A CNN poll Tuesday night of 600 likely voters showed that 52 percent think Perot should be allowed to participate and 37 percent say he should not. Still, only 9 percent said he has a realistic chance of winning the election.

Reform leaders, meanwhile, said they would file suit in U.S. District Court in Washington by Friday seeking "more objective criteria" in deciding debate participants.

With Clinton scheduled to address the United Nations on Sept. 24, Dole offered to let the first proposed debate slide to the 26th. But Campbell admitted Tuesday that those dates were unlikely as talks dragged.

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### Documents: Eisenhower White House worried over POWs

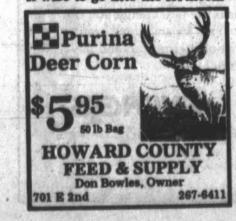
Information about hundreds of POWs possibly left behind in North Korea surfaced in Washington just after President Eisenhower had concluded an armistice ending the Korean

Had the president known about the unaccounted-for prisoners sooner, he might have refused to reach an armistice, according to documents made public Tuesday.

The documents, discussed in a House hearing, show intense concern within the Eisenhower administration over secret reports that hundreds of prisoners of war had been left behind. The documents include intelligence reports, classified policy statements and memoranda of conversations among top government officials. They disagree widely on estimates of unaccounted-for POWs.

One document, dated Dec. 22, 1953, recounts a conversation between Eisenhower and Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens about internal reports that more than 900 POWs were left behind.

"The president made the statement that he was not sure that if he had fully appreciated the situation he would have felt it wise to go into the forthcom-



ing conference," the memo says, apparently referring to peace talks over ending the Korean War. "Perhaps we should have insisted on their return as a precondition to the conference.'

Peace talks with North Korea had ended with an armistice earlier that year at Panmunjom.

When Eisenhower asked Stevens what evidence the military had, Stevens reported that the Army had the names of "610 Army people that have just disappeared from the camps. The Air Force has over 300."

These prisoners were apparently not part of the POWs returned to the United States in what the memo refers to as the "Big Switch" of prisoners that marked the end of the conflict.

Although it kept the issue quiet, the Eisenhower administration appears to have taken the reports seriously. A memo from Deputy Defense Secretary Reuben B. Robertson Jr. dated Oct. 27, 1956, asks the military service secretaries to improve the information they have on

unaccounted-for cases to help in negotiations with China and North Korea

The Robertson describes a presidential order signed the previous year that 'committed all facilities of our government to 'establish contact with, support and obtain the release of all our prisoners

Rep. Robert Dornan, R-Calif., chairman of the subcommittee, said the latest Pentagon list of unaccounted-for numbers 389.

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### Muslim leader wins most votes in Bosnian presidential election

Herzegovina (AP) - Muslim leader Alija Izetbegovic won the most votes in Bosnia's presidential election, sparking street celebrations in Sarajevo today for the first chairman of the new three-man presidency.

Second to Izetbegovic in the election was Serb nationalist Momcilo Krajisnik, who campaigned for the Serb half of the country to secede from Bosnia, and Croat Kresimir Zubak, who wants Bosnia's minority Croats to join up with Croatia.

While Izetbegovic's powers as presidential chairman are mostly symbolic, he will be the man international officials turn to as

they try to make Bosnia's postwar reconstruction and new government work. He is the only one of the three forming the presidency who favors a unified Bosnian federation.

Whether the presidency, created by international negotiators who stitched together the 1995 Dayton peace accord, succeeds will help determine how many foreign peace troops remain in Bosnia, and for how long. Thousands of American troops, mostly in the north, make up the international force.

"This is a great day for us," said Mirza Hajric, an aide to Izetbegovic: "Today, for the first time after four years Bosnia-Herzegovina is reunit-

Television footage showed jubilant Muslims driving through the streets of Sarajevo, beeping car horns, leaning out windows and waving green and white Muslim flags.

Robert Frowick Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe said complete returns Saturday's Izetbegovic 729,034 votes to Krajisnik's 690,373. Zubak was a distant third with 342,007 votes.

Frowick said the results would become official at the end of a 72-hour appeal period. Only minor adjustments in the vote

The election was the first since the December signing of the peace agreement that ended 3) years of Balkan war.

Even before final results were in, foreign envoys were pressing Izetbegovic to start working on the institutions meant to preserve peace and to keep the country intact.

The peace plan for Bosnia calls for a three-way presidency shared by a Muslim, a Serb and a Croat. The one with the highest number of votes is chairman for two years but has no specific duties or veto power.

Under the Dayton accord, Bosnia's two halves - the

Serb republic - will enjoy a high degree of autonomy. The key to holding Bosnia together will be avoiding a political stalemate, not only among the three presidents but also within the ethnically mixed parlia-

During the election campaign, Izetbegovic's party warned that if Muslims did not vote - of if they split their vote between competing Muslim-led parties - the Serb candidate could be the country's next leader.

Krajisnik was a senior deputy to Radovan Karadzic, the Bosnian Serb leader who has been indicted by the U.N. war

Muslim-Croat federation and a crimes tribunal for complicity in ethnic fighting and atrocities that left about 250,000 people dead.

Members of the presidency can make decisions by a twothirds vote. But a dissenting member can refer them to members of his ethnic group in parliament, which can veto such decisions by a two-thirds vote.

In addition to electing the three presidents, voters cast ballots Saturday for a national parliament and for regional parliaments, for the Muslim-Croat and Serb halves of the country. Those results are expected later

# Iraqi Kurdish leader in Turkey for talks; Kuwait explaining

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) - An Iraqi Kurdish leader who teamed with Saddam Hussein to defeat a rival Kurdish group crossed into Turkey today for talks with U.S. and Turkish officials.

Patriot anti-missile units moved into the Kuwaiti desert as Washington girded for possible action against Iraq, and Kuwait launched a diplomatic offensive to explain its acceptance of U.S. warplanes and

Massoud Barzani, leader of the Kurdistan Democratic Party, has declared that his deal with Saddam was temporary and that it was now over. He said he was forced to turn to Baghdad after his rival, Jalal Talabani, allied with Iran in a power struggle for control of Kurdish northern Iraq.

Barzani crossed through the border gate at Habur en route to the southeastern Turkish city of Diyarbakir, his spokesman Faik Merweyi told The Associated Press.

Merweyi said Barzani would meet with Turkish Foreign Minister Tansu Ciller and undersecretary of state.

Iraqi Kurds had a de facto state in northern Iraq after the 1991 Persian Gulf War under the protection of a U.S.-led allied coalition force.

Washington withdrew a military coordination center for the coalition force after the Kurdish infighting that began Aug. 31. Most official and private aid groups also left the

region. Turkey, fearful the power vacuum in northern Iraq will help its own autonomy-seeking Kurdish rebels, declared a security zone inside neighbor-

ing northern Iraq. U.S. authorities are expected to try to persuade Barzani to reach peace with Talabani and share power in the region, while the Turks will explain why they feel they need the security zone.

missile batteries were uncrated Tuesday. Kuwait's defense minister was trying to justify their presence to the leaders of Saudi Arabia and Bahrain, while its information minister was explaining to Egypt and Syria the need for the growing

U.S. force on Kuwaiti soil. The Patriots were sent by the Pentagon to guard the oil-rich state, invaded in 1990 by Saddam's troops, against possible Iraqi Scud missile attacks.

President Clinton has also dispatched 3,500 more Army troops to Kuwait to join 1,200 others already conducting war games there.

France, finally closing ranks with the United States and Britain against Saddam, said Tuesday it would let U.S. planes fly over French territo-

Several Arab and Western countries that were part of the first Gulf War coalition against Iraq have been less supportive

On Tuesday, France made the fly-over concession even though it still opposes an immediate strike.

French officials left open the possibility of hitting back if Baghdad fired again on U.S. French or British planes enforcing "no-fly" zones over northern and southern Iraq.

The zones were created after the Gulf War to protect Kurdish minorities in the north and Shiite Muslims in the south from Saddam's mili-

Tuesday, British Also Foreign Secretary Malcolm Rifkind said Britain was ready to send troops to defend Kuwait against Iraq.

The latest crisis in Iraq began Aug. 31, when Saddam sent troops to help Barzani rout Talabani's Patriotic Kurdistan. Union Washington responded by firing cruise missiles on military targets in southern Iraq on Sept. 3 and 4.

### North Koreans infiltrate into South Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) -After abandoning their submarine on South Korea's east coast, 11 North Koreans apparently committed suicide today and a 12th was captured in a extensive manhunt near the

rugged, mountainous shore. Thousands of South Korean soldiers and police scoured a thickly wooded mountain that rises from the shore for eight more North Koreans believed to have come ashore, South Korean officials said. The active search was halted at nightfall, with soldiers ordered to lie in ambush until dawn.

The captured North Korean said the submarine carried 20 men when it ran aground on a reef off Kangnung, 90 miles northeast of Seoul, according to Brig. Gen. Shin Sang-gil.

Gen. Chung Hwa-un said it was unclear whether the submarine was trying to land spies in South Korea or had become stranded during a training exercise. The North Koreans found all wore civilian clothes and white sneakers.

North Korean reaction to the apparent infiltration, certain to strain already tense relations between the Koreas.

Shin said the 11 dead intruders were found on shore about five miles southwest of the stranded sub at 5 p.m., about 15 hours after the craft was spotted in the surf just yards off the

Shin said 10 of the bodies were together, and the eleventh a short distance away. He speculated that the eleventh intruder killed his companions then shot himself in a mass suicide. A handgun was found on his

Associated Press Television reported that 10 bodies were lying in a row, each shot in the

Police captured the North Korean in a village about two miles inland. He was carrying a loaded pistol, but offered no resistance.

SBS-TV, a private South Korean network, said the captured intruder told police the submarine developed engine There was no immediate trouble shortly after leaving its

North's east coast Monday. It drifted across the border, the intruder, identified as Li

Gwang Sup, 31, reportedly said. Gen. Chung said soldiers searching the submarine found a piece of paper that read: "We accomplish (the) mission without fail." They also found a Czech-made machine gun, a North Korean-made automatic rifle, 175 rounds of ammunition and 100 hand grenades.

The 60-foot submarine, made mostly of plastic to evade radar detection, weighs about 70 tons, the Defense Ministry said.

It was the first reported North Korean infiltration since October, when a Communist agent was shot to death and another captured in a gunfight near Puyo in central South Korea. Three South Korean policemen also were killed.

The area where the submarine was found today, 60 miles south of the border, is near the spot where 1,000 North Korean troops landed at the start of the 1950-53 Korean War.

It also is near where more

home port of Wonsan on the than 100 armed North Korean guerrillas infiltrated in 1968. In a weeklong manhunt, five intruders were captured, two turned themselves in and the remainder were killed. Some 70 South Korean soldiers and civilians also were killed.

The Koreas never signed a peace treaty after the Korean War ended, and their border remains the most heavily guarded in the world. Nearly 2 million troops are deployed on both sides.

"This is a clear violation of the armistice," said Lt. Gen. Kim Dong-sin, who directed the

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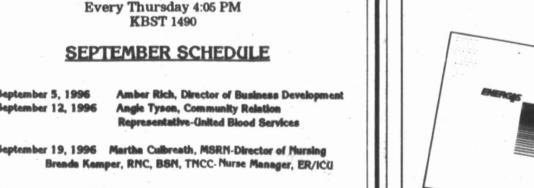
Helicopters flew overhead earlier today, directing soldiers searching the area. Out at sea, about a dozen navy ships guarded against a possible North Korean attempt to assist the fleeing intruders.

Defense Ministry officials said air force jets were standing by. All roads leading to the mountains were cut off, and citizens were ordered to report all strangers. Area residents were placed under a curfew.

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attention the rest of the winter. A closet isn't always a closet.

Your water heater or furnace is probably in a closet all by itself. And that's the way it should stay. As tempting as it may be, don't use the space around a water heater or furnace for storage. Even

your furnace should require very little

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### **TEEN PARENTING CLASS**

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Naomi Aguire, far left, holds her son Elijah Aguire, while her mother Susan Aguire, Rebecca Richter and Frances Rosenfeldt listen to Nurse Practitioner Olga McAlister talk about parenting skills during the first session of "Trippin' in the 90's," a class for teen parents. The class is on Friday evenings at Methodist Hall-Bennett Clinic and the cost is \$1 per session.

# Rick Cunningham is new preacher at 14th and Main Church of Christ

By KELLIE JONES

**Features** Editor

**QUICK TRIVIA** 

**Big Spring Herald** 

The congregation at 14th and Main Church of Christ has welcomed a new minister, Rick Cunningham. Cunningham is replacing Royce Clay who accepted a minister position at the Ackerly Church of Christ.

Cunningham, 45, is a U.S. Army Vietnam Veteran and moved to Big Spring from Clyde where he had been minister for seven years and seven months. He has also preached in Snyder, two years; Sterling City, six and half years and his first job was in Clinton, Mo. for two years.

After he was discharged from the Army, he attended the Sunset School of Preaching (now known as the Sunset International Bible Institute) in Lubbock then earned his bachelor's degree from Abilene Christian University. He and his wife, Donna, have two sons and a daughter. Christa is attending ACU and Matt also lives in Abilene while David attends Howard College.

from the Fort Worth area and says he is familiar with West Texas because he has preached in the area for many years. He has also been a guest speaker in Big Spring churches on occasion. "My older kids have joked that I'll always be in the 915 area code," Cunningham said.

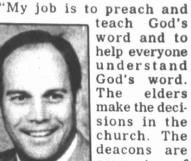
His first Sunday to preach was Sept. 1 and is still getting his feet wet. "As far as changes, I'm new and we're still talking about them. I want to really emphasize revival. instruction and following God's

"I want to recreate the first century church. I think we can do that and the congregation can make that their goal to model after the first church in Jerusalem.

"Church of Christ is nondenominational. We speak when the Bible says to speak and we are silent when the

Bible says to be silent." Cunningham explained there are no headquarters or overseers of the church and their

Cunningham is originally chooses who the minister of the church is.



church. The deacons are servants of the church and they are

called upon to provide whatever the church needs. It's not just a one-man

Why did he decide to become a preacher? "When I came back from the service, veterans got a bad rap and many had lost their way in the world. I wanted to do something different and positive. I've striven for that. I needed to do something good because Vietnam was not a good experience.'

He added his family is glad to book is the Holy Bible. There be in Big Spring and likes the isn't an outside body that friendliness of West Texas.

### 4-H Food and Nutrition project about to begin

While proving "you are what you eat" may be difficult, 4-H members



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4-H projects and youngsters can

develop lifelong skills while participating in fun and educational activities.

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· understand the principles of nutrition as they relate to health, physical fitness and appearance

· learn about the wide variety

principles of nutrition acquire and demonstrate ject is one of the more popular skills in planning, purchasing,

attractive and nutritious meals and snacks

With the fast-paced lifestyle we lead today, youngsters learning about good nutrition, menu planning and meal preparation can be a great asset to busy families.

workshops have been planned to kick off the 1997 4-H Foods and Nutrition program:

· A Food and Fun workshop will be at the St. Paul Lutheran can con- of foods which may be included Church Saturday beginning at meets on the third Thursday of tribute to in the diet 930 a.m. The cost is \$7 and each month.

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 Kids in the Kitchen will be preparing and serving tasty, at the Midland County

Extension Office Oct. 19 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$5 and preregistration is required by Oct. 11. Forms are available at the Howard County Extension Office on the first floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

4-H is the youth development Two Food and Nutrition program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Programs are open to all youth ages third grade of nine years old to 19 years of age.

The Howar County 4-H Club

If you would like to find out more about the Howard County 4-H program, please contact the extension office.

### Parents can work to help Mother Earth

Scripps Howard News Service

Working couples are caught in a double bind between the need to preserve the environment and the need to save

Modern conveniences certainly do save time. Disposable diapers free working parents from the messy and time-consuming chore of washing cloth diapers. Yet there is no doubt that they pollute the environment and are responsible for the destruction of trees.

It's a hard choice to have to make, and each of us has to make it for himself or herself. You can't rely on manufacturers, merchandisers, government or other people to go to bat for you. Expecting someone else to take care of your environment is abdicating your personal power. What are you going to tell your children when they grow up? "Sorry you have to wade knee deep in garbage, but I was too tired trying to make a living to fight big government, big business and little minds.

It does take time to protect your personal assets and national resources. That's the price you pay for freedom. But time, well directed, can save you energy and money as well as helping the environment. And you can make a differ-

Environmentalist Lynne Frazer, communications manager of the Conservancy, a 32year-old, not-for-profit environmental organization, suggests the following actions:

 Reuse everything until it falls apart: Of course, this suggestion won't work for baby diapers, but it will certainly cut down on the use of paper napkins, facial tissues, paper towels and plates. If you have just used a paper plate to eat a piece of bread, wipe it off and use it later to feed the kids an

after-school snack. That facial tissue you just used to wipe off a lip stick mistake can be used later to clean off your mascara brush.

### Couples

 Don't use two products when one will do: When you are preparing the dishes for the washer, don't use liquid dish detergent to wash them first. Use plain water and a washable dish cloth to rinse them off. This saves soap, which saves you money, while helping the environment. The more money you save the less you may have to work.

· Don't use the dishwasher, washing machine or dryer for half loads: Rinse and store daily dishes in the dishwasher and wait to turn it on until it is so full you can't get anything else in it. The same is true of the washer and dryer. When you do use these conveniences, conserve on soap. It isn't necessary to see a lot of foam. Cut the manufacturers' recommendations in half. Keep in m and that they want you to a lot of the product, so you'll have to buy more of it.

· Buy only what you know you can use up before it spoils: When you are on a busy schedule, it is easy to forget you have hamburger meat that is about to expire. Throwing food away is like throwing money down the toilet. And it presents one more piece of styrofoam that ends up in a garbage

 Stop purchasing products packaged in styrofoam: When we all do this the manufacturers will get the picture and discover something better for

the environment. · Be cheap: Make it a practice not to buy things you don't absolutely need.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### You'll pardon me if I don't shake IN THE your hand: Many of us aren't washing Scripps Howard News Service

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -Millions of Americans routinely ignore one of Mom's most important pieces of advice: Wash your hands after you go to the bathroom.

This unsettling item of news was gathered in the only way possible - by actually watching what people do (or don't do) in public restrooms.

The researchers — if that's what they should be called hid in stalls or pretended to comb their hair while observing 6,333 men and women do their business in five cities last month.

"Hand washing in this country has become all but a lost art," said Dr. Michael T. Osterholm, the Minnesota state epidemiologist.

Osterholm heads the public health committee of the Society for American Microbiology, which sponsored the survey with Bayer Corp., the aspirin maker.

The figures were gathered by Wirthlin Worldwide, a survey firm, and released at the society's annual infectious-disease conference.

Among the results: The country's dirtiest hands may be in New York City. Just

restrooms in Penn Station washed up afterward. · Chicago hands, relatively speaking, are reasonably clean. The watchers saw 78 percent take the time to wash after

using the bathroom at the Navy Seventy-one percent washed up at a casino in New Orleans, 69 percent at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco and 64 percent at a Braves game in

Atlanta. · Women are cleaner than men. The survey found 74 percent wash after using the toilet, compared with 61 percent of men. Only in New York and New Orleans did men use soap and water slightly more often

than women. The most slovenly men observed were at the Braves game. Just 46 percent of the guys stopped to wash, com-

pared with 89 percent of female ball fans.

Dirty hands are an extremely common means of spreading diseases, ranging from colds to illnesses that cause diarrhea 60 percent of those using and other intestinal problems. In restaurants, one food handler with dirty hands can make dozens of patrons sick.

People probably know better. Wirthlin also did a telephone survey last month of what people had to say about their handwashing habits. Of 1,004 adults, 94 percent claimed they always wash up after using public restruums.

For some reason, college graduates were slightly less likely than were less educated people to say they wash up.

Actually, Mother's advice may be part of the problem.

"Moms often today are not telling their kids to wash their hands," said Dr. Gail Cassell of the University of Alabama. 'Schools aren't telling children about it. We need to be reminded this is important."

#### and peanut butter (older kids can roll these up and microwave briefly), apples (with low-fat caramel dip),

plums, grapes, stuffed celery

sticks and cherry tomatoes.

Parents who aren't at home

to supply nutritious after-

school snacks to ravenous stu-

dents should be sure the cup-

boards are bare when it comes

to junk food. Stock the kitchen

with nothing but good stuff you

Some suggestions: bagels and

various low-fat spreads, flour

tortillas for spreading with jam

want kids to eat after school.

When autumn apples are in, make a big batch of chunky applesauce to keep in the fridge for snacking. Offer graham crackers to go with it, or vanilla wafers sandwiched together with a skiff of peanut butter and a thick banana slice. This is Mother Nature's sandwichcookie filling, more nutritious than the white stuff of Oreos (basically sugar and shorten-

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### TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Free items (NAPS)—How to send for free items: For a free handbook to guide people 40 and over toward fitness, write to the Advil Forum on Health Education; 1500 Broadway, 25th Floor; New York, NY; 10036. ·For headache sufferers who suspect they have migraine, call 1-800-377-0302 and ask for free brochure. For a free carpet care booklet "The Stanley



### Send in your recipes

The HERALD is currently seeking submissions to its monthly Recipe Corner that runs the second

Wednesday of each month. Please submit any recipes you would like to see published. The next Recipe Corner is scheduled for Oct. 9 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Oct. 2. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

### Harvest Festival of Fun

The First Church of the Nazarene is sponsoring a Harvest Festival of Fun Saturday, Sept. 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It will be on the church grounds and there will be games for all ages, rides, clowns,

booths, gifts and prizes for everyone. Donations are be requested to help fund this effort. Contact the church at 267-7015 for more information.

### **Golf tournament on Saturday**

There will be a Grand Golf Tournament sponsored by Miller Lite on Saturday and a dance following the event at the Howard County Fair Barn. Presentations begin at 8 p.m. and the dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. All proceeds to benefit the Chicano Golf Association Scholarship

For more information call 263-3589.

Compost facility closed

The city's composting facility is coned until Oct. 15. Please take any limbs or other items for composting to the landfill. The facility is being shut down to prepare it to be moved to the landfill later this

### THE LAST WORD

One is no more master of his impressions than of his coughing or sneezing. -Madame Du Deffand

The most complete revenge is not to imitate the aggressor.

-Marcus Aurelius As a general rule the most successful man in life is the man who has the best information.

-Benjamin Disraeli

If all men were just, there would be no need of valor.

### **SUPPORT GROUPS**

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

\*Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

·Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

·Survivors of Suicide will meet on June 17, 1996, 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. The speaker will be Jim Trice, M.ED, LCDC, who will be speaking on "Tools for Recovering." For more information please call 915-685-1566.

\*Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month, 6 p.m. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Monday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth

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It's easier to shell raw shrimp

before zapping, as in Garlic-

Buttered Shrimp on Pasta, or to

zap them in liquid, as in the

Shrimp in Beer recipe. Then

Notice that Garlic Buttered

Shrimp need an hour or more

of marinating before zapping.

Toward the end of that hour.

cook the pasta on the stove top,

timing it so the pasta is ready

to drain while the shrimp are

in the microwave. The shrimp

cook so quickly you'll want to

have the table set and the salad

made before you put them in

1 pound unpeeled large fresh

1/4 cup butter or margarine

1 large clove garlic, minced

Peel and devein shrimp, leav-

Place butter in large shallow

baking dish. Microwave,

uncovered, 30 seconds, or until

Stir in olive oil, parsley,

lemon juice, onion, garlic and

salt and pepper. Arrange

shrimp in one layer in dish,

tails toward the center. Cover with heavy-duty plastic wrap,

and marinate in refrigerator at

ing tails intact if you prefer.

2 T. minced fresh parsley

1 tablespoon lemon juice

1/2 green onion, minced

Salt and pepper to taste

4 ounces linguine

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SHRIMP ON PASTA

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TUESDAY •Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. ·Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

·Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the

Remove from refrigerator and

microwave, covered, on high

for 2 minutes. Rearrange

shrimp and continue to zap

until shrimp are pink and firm,

checking at 30-second intervals.

package directions.

Cook linguine according to

Drain, place on platter and

top with shrimp mixture. Serve

This dish can be a lot of fun.

Forget a tablecloth and spread

some butcher paper or newspa-

pers on the table for easy

1/2 cup room-temperature

1 large garlic clove, crushed

(thawed) raw large shrimp in

1/2 cup margarine or butter

microwave-safe dish. Arrange

shrimp, with tails to center.

spoke-fashion in dish. Cover

tightly, place on turntable and

microwave on high two min-

utes. Check to see if shrimp are

pink and firm. Continue check-

ing at 30 second intervals, until

shrimp are pink. Remove and

let stand while preparing but-

Cut margarine or butter into

four pieces, place in two-cup

glass measure, cover with

paper towel and zap on high

one minute, or until melted.

Stir in lemon juice. Serve as

dip with shrimp. Serves four.

Mix beer, salt and garlic in

shallow

1 pound fresh or frozen

immediately. Serves three.

SHRIMP IN BEER

Juice of 1/2 lemon

large, round.

1/4 tsp. salt

Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

.VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, •The first meeting of the any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-

·Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

·Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7001 ext. 7077.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

·Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

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·Survivors sexual abuse support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

·Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144. THURSDAY

·Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

·Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting.

·A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

·Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-

·Arthritis & lupus support group meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at 2301 W. Michigan in Midland. For further information please call Chellye Tanberg at 686-9882, Katie Clark at 682-5822 or National Osteoporosis Foundation at 202-223-2226.

· Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

Group for ·Support Depression meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

FRIDAY

•Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services,

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad, Open to all substance abusers.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study. SATURDAY

 Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement

Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m. ·Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call

Beverly Grant, 263-0074. Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

\*"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan-Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

·West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

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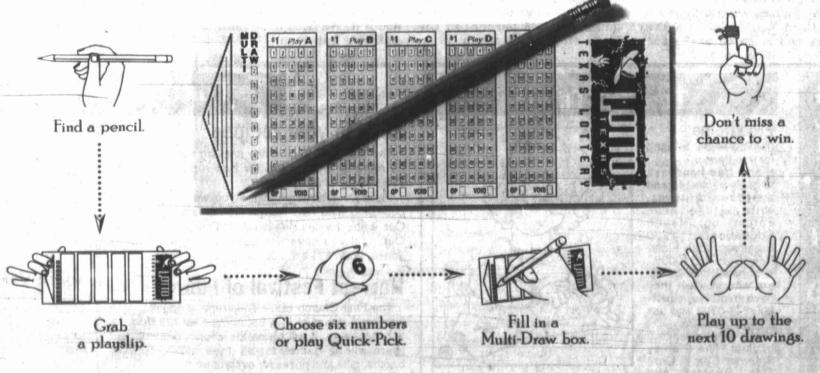
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game went our way." It did indeed. The Braves built a 4-1 lead on Ryan Klesko's three-run double in the fifth inning Tuesday night to help John Smoltz become the majors' first 22-

game winner. But the 5-4 victory over Houston wasn't secured until Craig Biggio bounced into a double play with the bases loaded to end

Smoltz wins 22nd against Astros It was Atlanta's third straight victory, but only the fifth in 16 games, a stretch that has seen a 12)-game lead over Montreal in the NL East dwindle to six. It trimmed the magic number for winning the division to

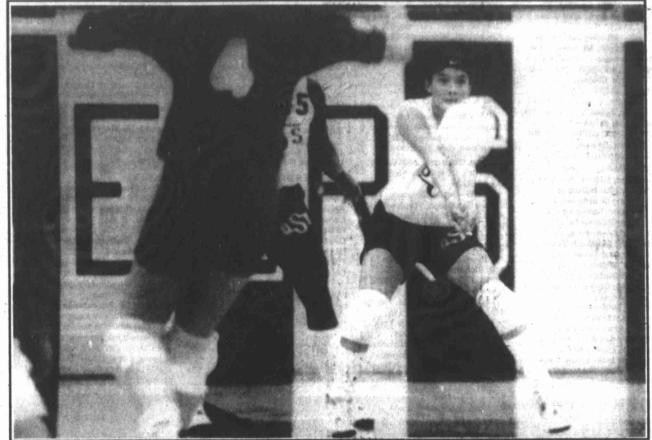
> Houston, now 0-8 on the road this month, lost their fourth in a row and seventh in nine games, falling 3> games behind St. Louis in the NL Central.

The scary ninth saw relief ace Mark Wohlers struggle to his 36th save. He struck out the first batter, then gave up three consecutive singles, the last a run-scoring hit by Brian

### SCOREBOARD

Houston at Atlanta, 12:05 p.m., TBS (ch. 11) Major League Baseball, teams to be announced Got a story idea or a sports news tip?

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SPORTS

**BIG SPRING HERALD** WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1996

HERALD Photo/Bryan Guess Juanita Valdez of the Big Spring Lady Steers returns a serve during Tuesday night's match against Lubbock powerhouse Coronado.

# Lady Steers can't stop Coronado super soph

By CLIFF NEWELL

Sports Editor

You have to see Lubbock Coronado's Lily Kahumoku to believe her.

The tall (6-3), gifted sophomore was definitely the difference as Coronado defeated the Big Spring Lady Steers volleyball team 15-5, 15-12 on Tuesday night in Steer Gym.

'If you want to see how it's done, you ought to come see her," said Lady Steer head coach Traci Pierce. "She's a great player with a great attitude, and she's only 15.

Not to mention a truly sonic spiker. But Pierce thought her team played well against a Coronado club that ranks with

"I thought we rose to the occasion. We weren't afraid," she said. "We knew how tough they would be, but we didn't back down. We played with

"We knew what to expect. We ready for her (Kahumoku). She outshines

The Lady Steers surprised the Mustangs by jumping to a 5-0 lead in the first game. Juanita Valdez served five straight points, and Tosha Wilbert sparked the rally with two kill shots and a dink.

But the bottom fell out quickly as Coronado scored the next 15 points. Kahumoku began to get more and more kill shots as

the game proceeded, and a couple timeouts called by Big Spring couldn't slow down Coronado's momentum.

Big Spring bounced back to play extremely well in the second game. The Lady Steers were able to slow down Kahumoku a bit as Wilbert scored several blocks. A fivepoint serving run by Wilbert briefly put Big Spring in command, and the game was knotted at 12-12 when Kahumoku recorded a terrific block.

That play seemed to turn the momentum in Coronado's favor. The Mustangs took the match by scoring the next three points.

See LADY STEERS, Page 2B

putting heat

on Rangers

West again.

this season.

lead to four.

the Kingdome.

Martinez said.

Monday night.

now."

SEATTLE (AP) — Here come

the Seattle Mariners charging

down to the wire in the AL

They overcame a 12)-game

deficit in the final six weeks to

catch the California Angels

last year. And they're trying to

come from nine games back to

overhaul the Texas Rangers

sharpened up," Mariners man-

ager Lou Piniella said after a 5-

2 victory over Texas on

Tuesday night cut the Rangers'

That's sharp as in holding

Texas to two runs on 10 hits in

winning the first two games of

a crucial four-game series in

"They're a great ball club,"

Rangers' Kevin Elster said.

"They are the champions.

We're not and we know it right

The Mariners hope to tighten

up the division race by sweep-

ing the final two games of the series tonight and Thursday

afternoon. If they did that, they'd be two back with 11 to

"We can't worry about the

other team," Seattle's Edgar

Terry Mulholland (5-2) and

relievers Norm Charlton, Mike

Jackson and Bobby Ayala

allowed the Rangers six hits

after Jamie Moyer and Ayala

combined to shut them out 6-0

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"Our starting pitching has

**Mariners** 

# NFL still Cashion's passion after 25 years

By CLIFF NEWELL

Sports Editor

After 25 years in the NFL, referee Red Cashion still likes

a good football game. The veteran official, who was the speaker for the Big Spring United Way Kickoff Luncheon on Tuesday, can't think of anything he doesn't like about his

"There is no tough part. It's all fun," Cashion said at a preluncheon reception at First United Methodist Church. "I enjoy the travel. It's exciting just to walk out on the field. You don't have to worry about

There is a lot of pressure. But that goes with the game." Cashion expects the pro game

ak unis se "I think it's going to be a very exciting year," he said. "The parity from the draft is making it very interesting. The last three weeks will probably

determine all the winners." Cashion's main job is watching the backs, and he has certainly seen his share of great

"The great quarterbacks have included Marino, Montana, Aikman, and you certainly have to include Bob Griese," he said. "As for the running backs, there's been O.J. and Walter Payton as far as being outstanding and fun to watch.

"Emmitt Smith is up there with them. That guy with Detroit, Barry Sanders, every time he gets the ball you suck

your breath in. Cashion officiated in last year's Super Bowl, and he and the other officials deserved to be there as much as the two teams. NFL referees are graded on a point system throughout the season, and only the best make it to the big numeral.

"I always say there are three teams on the field," Cashion said. "No one pays attention to one of the teams, but I think it's as big a part of the game as the other two teams. It's just as important that they do their

Cashion has worked the

Super Bowl XX, Super Bowl XXX and was an alternate for the 25th Super Bowl. (He always seems to make it to the big anniversary games). He has also officiated in 15 to 18 playoff games ("I've lost count."). As far as excitement goes, Cashion said, "Those have been the highlight of my

career." But Cashion adds, "I'm not waiting around for Super Bowl

That's because the venerable referee is hanging up his striped shirt, whistle and flag at the end of this season. He is still at the top of his form, as indicated by his selection to work the last Super Bowl. But after a quarter century, he thinks now is the time to leave.

"This is my last year," he said. "It's a combination of age and everything else. I hate to quit. I'm having more fun than I ever had. There haven't been any physical constraints, but I don't want there to be any.

"I'd rather go out while I'm still doing what I want to do."



Veteran NFL official Red Cashion makes a point during his appearance in Big Spring on Tuesday.

### Nomo throws unlikely no-no in Colorado homer haven

DENVER (AP) - Hideo the sensation from Japan, said Nomo fashioned a pitching gem in the most improbable of

The Los Angeles Dodgers right-hander threw a no-hitter Tuesday night in Coors Field, a pitcher's graveyard where the resident Colorado Rockies have averaged 8.3 runs and 12.6 hits

per game. Nomo, mixing fastballs and split-fingered fastballs, baffled the National League's top hitting team. He walked four and struck out eight, capping his performance by fanning Ellis Burks, the NL's player of the week, as the Dodgers posted a 9-0 victory.

Because of a slippery mound, Nomo (16-10) pitched from the stretch from the fourth inning on, even with the bases empty.

With San Diego losing, the Dodgers increased their NL West lead to 1> games with 11 to play. The loss dropped the Rockies 7) games off the pace and virtually ended their faint postseason hopes.

"Only in the ninth inning did I think I had a chance," Nomo,

through an interpreter. Asked if he thought a no-hitter would ever be thrown at Coors Field, Nomo replied: "I cannot say it was impossible. I was never concerned about it."

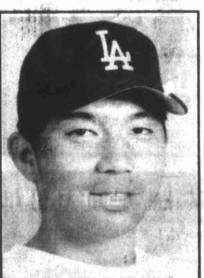
Others, however, found the feat unfathomable.

"That was huge," Dodgers manager Bill Russell said, "especially to do it in Colorado. With the hitters they have over there and for Nomo to throw a no-hitter against them and to strike out Ellis Burks is a tremendous effort.'

Dodgers first baseman Eric Karros added: "He probably doesn't realize how unbelievable that accomplishment is. People in Japan probably don't know Coors Field, but I'm betting it won't be done again."

Rockies manager Don Baylor agreed. "In this ballpark, that was an incredible feat," he

Added Dodgers pitching coach Dave Wallace: "Colorado is a heck of a hitting ballclub, and Coors Field is just a hitter's paradise. To go through



**HIDEO NOMO - his feat was** arly unbelievable

their lineup the way he did is just incredible."

Nomo, seemingly unaffected by his accomplishment, insisted the win was more important than the no-hitter.

"You may not believe me, but I'm glad we picked up the win at this time rather than I accomplished a no-hitter," Nomo said. "We're battling for

the division title, so this is a and then a split-finger in the big win."

Nomo said he went without a windup in the later innings 'because of the dirt on the mound. It was loose and I was afraid I would slip.'

He walked three batters in the first four innings, including the leadoff men in the second and fourth, but walked just one the rest of the way. He had five strikeouts through five innings.

The Rockies hit the ball hard several times. Vinny Castilla sent Raul Mondesi to the base of the right-field wall on a long fly ball in the fourth, and Mondesi hauled in Steve Decker's slicing liner in the fifth. Nomo reached high to snag Burks' hot bouncer to end the sixth.

Andres Galarraga lined a pitch to right in the seventh but directly at Mondesi. In the fourth, Galarraga hit a grounder into the hole between short and third which Greg Gagne stabbed and got a force play at second.

"He would throw his fastball nine runs.

dirt, and we couldn't hold up," Baylor said. "The hardest ball we hit, he fielded it. The one ball that Gagne backhanded was about as close as we

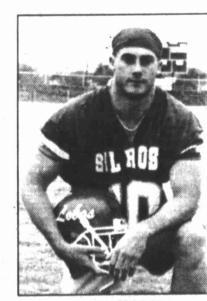
Nomo, who struck out Dante Bichette three times, also contributed at the plate, slapping an RBI single in the eighth.

With fans back home in Japan watching live on television, Nomo had an easy ninth. Young and Quinton McCracken both grounded to secon, and

Burks struck out swinging. Nomo then punched the air and a smile spread across his face as his teammates came out of the dugout to mob him. The fans in Coors Field gave him a standing ovation.

'His demeanor never changed," Russell said. "We finally got a smile out of him after the last out. He was always focused. He was serious on every pitch to every hitter."

Ironically, the last game Nomo started at Coors Field, on June 30, he was battered for



**STACY MARTIN** 

### **Big Spring's Martin** wins Sul Ross honor

Stacy Martin, a junior from Big Spring, has been honored as a Top Lobo for Sul Ross State University for his performance in Sul Ross' 43-26 win Panhandle University last Saturday in

Martin, a strong safety, had 11 tackles and one assist to go along with 2.5 sacks as he spent most of the game harassing Panhandle State quarterbacks. He also had three pass deflections and forced a fumble when he blindsided the PSU

quarterback on a safety blitz. Sul Ross ho;sts Mississippi College on Saturday at Jackson Field at 2 p.m.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

Big Spjring netters ranked 9th in state The Big Spring High School tennis team is ranked 9th in Class (A in the latest Associated

The Steer netters recently scored a lopsided 15-3 victory over 14th-ranked Sweetwater.

The Steers host Fort Stockton on Saturday. Gollad White team second in tourney Goliad White volleyball won two of three

matches to take second in the Lady Mavs Tournament on Saturday.

They defeated Greenwood, 15-5, 15-5; Colorado City, 15-2, 15-3; and lost to Snyder 15-11, 8-15, 15-8,

Coahoma boosters meet Tuesdays

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet each Tuesday in the elementary cafeteria at 7

p.m. After a short business meeting, head coach Jim Edwards sho; ws the previous week's game film and discusses the upcoming game. All Bulldog fans are urged to attend.

Big Spring hoop officials to meet The Big Spring Basketball Officials will hold their first meeting on Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Bjig Spring High School Gym. Anyone interested in becoming a basketball official can call Jody Carper at 267-2010.

Tennis lessons offered on Monday nights Tennis lessons for children in grades one

through six will be given on Mondays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Tennis Center at Comanche

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### **TRANSACTIONS**

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BASEBALL National Leagu

PITTSBURGH PIRATES-Announced that Jim Leyland, manager, will leave the team at the end of the season to pursue a job with another team

BASKETBALL DETROIT PISTONS Signed G

Kenny Smith to a one-year contract.

UTAH JAZZ—Agreed to terms
with G John Stockton on a threeyear contract.

National Football League CHICAGO BEARS—Signed PK

Jeff Jaeger to a one-year contract. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS— Signed TE Werner Hippier to the practice squad. Released G Matt Brown and DT Junior Soll from the

BOSTON BRUINS—Sent G Evgeny Ryabchikov, G Paxton Schaler, D Bob Beers, D John Gruden, D Mark Cornforth, D Yevgeny Shaldybin, D Milt Mestad, D Doug Wood, C Bill McCauley, LW Kevin Sawyer, LW Tim Sweeney, LW Andre Roy, LW Brett Herkins, LW P.C. Drouin, RW Jay Moser, RW Scott Kirton and RW Kirk Nielsen to Providence of the American Hockey League and D Jonathan Aitken to Medicine Hat of

the Western Hockey League. EDMONTON OILERS—Agreed to terms with LW Dean McAn and D Donald Dufreene on two-year

### Little League Football

results in Little League Gowanda. Football:

Lions 20, Buffaloes 0 (Div. I) For the Lions, Taviance Clemons scored a touchdown on a 20-yard run. Nicolas Rivera scored on a 5-yard run. Jerry Deporto returned a pass interception 25 yards for a touchdown. The Buffaloes are comprised mostly of first year players but played well as a team.

Bulldogs 14, Packers 12 (Div.

Kelby Kemper and Seth Stovall scored touchdowns. Billy Bob scored an extra point run. Defensive standouts were

Following are the latest Billy Bob and Michael

Cowboys 16, Longhorns 14

(Div. II) Josh Mathews returned a fumble for a touchdown. Ramon Ford scored on a 28yard run and made a game-saving tackle. Rocky Torres had an interception, and John Eilenberger had a sack for a

Bulldogs 38, Steers 6

Adrian Arego had four touchdowns and Chad Born had another. Leading linemen were Andy Rose, Joe Holgein, Zachary Phillips, and Tyler

### **Lady Steers**

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Wilbert, still recovering from a minor toe operation, had a fine night with 6 kills, 4 blocks and 5 aces. Krissi McWherfer had 2 kills and a block. Others playing well included Jessica Cobos, Dee Hill and Melisa Martinez. Pierce said the

match was "a real team effort." Pierce felt the match was a good tuneup for Saturday's district opener at Fort Stockton.

Big Spring's chances for a successful start to the district campaign look good. The Lady Steers have already scored a win over Fort Stockton, which Odessa the came in Tournament.

"One day they're good, the Janus and Angie DeLaCruz.

other day they're not. They have a couple of big hitters in Granado and Valeriano."

The match starts at 3 p.m. Big Spring will take a 6-11 mark into the match.

In jayvee action, Big Spring rallied in the third game to take a 15-6, 14-16, 15-12 win over Coronado. The comeback was especially gratifying, since it came against such a strong team and the Lady Steers had blown their lead in the second

Top jayvee performers were Melanie Flenniken, Monica Rubio, Julie Garza, Lisa Rocha. and Angela Sturm.

The freshman team lost a heartbreaker to Coronado, 10-'They're kind of an up and 15, 15-13, 17-15. Leading players down team," noted Pierce. were Heddy Wigginton, Nicole

### **Astros**

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After walking John Cangelosi to load the bases, he got Biggio to ground sharply to third baseman Terry Pendleton, who went around the horn for the double play that ended the game.

"I know if the ball's in Terry's hands, he's going to make the right decision," Wohlers said. "I was thinking the game wasn't ending in the ninth. But we got the break we needed."

Smoltz (22-8) moved into the club's record book with seven strikeouts, lifting his NL-leading total to 262, a figure that ties the Braves' modern record set by Phil Niekro in 1977. Smoltz gave up three runs and eight hits in eight innings. He walked one and hit a batter.

"The first three innings I didn't have anything going for

me." Smoltz said. "Then I kicked it in and Klesko gave me a vitamin B shot."

Klesko's key hit off Darryl Kile (12-9) came after Mark Lemke's single, a sacrifice by Smoltz, an RBI single by Marquis Grissom and consecutive walks to Pendleton and Chipper Jones.

"The ball was up," Klesko said. "That's not a pitch I usually hit. I was lucky I got the

ball in the gap." "I made a mistake with the bases loaded," Kile said. "I didn't make a very good pitch there. In that situation you try to limit the damage. I had a chance to get out of it with just one run. He just as easily could have popped it up. He did his

Sean Berry provided the early offense for the Astros, getting a run-scoring single in

the first inning and a two-run homer - his 17th - off Smoltz in the eighth to cut the lead to

Andruw Jones drove in what proved to be the deciding run for the Braves in the eighth with a pinch-double, and Houston rallied again in the ninth before Wohlers finally got the last out.

"The way things have been going, I thought the effort was outstanding," Astros manager Terry Collins said of his team's ccmeback attempt. "There have been a lot of games in the last week as tough as this one. They're all crucial now."

Notes: Chipper Jones, who had a career-best 18-game hitting streak last month, extended his current streak to 10 games with a first-inning single. ... Houston's Jeff Bagwell, who doubled in the first, has reached base in 141 of 152 games. ... Atlanta's David Justice, who underwent surgery on his right shoulder on May 23, won't be activated this year. ... Berry increased his career-best RBI total to 94, but grounded into an inningending double play with the bases loaded in the third. ... It was the Braves' first win this month over a team other than the Mets. Since beating Chicago 6-5 on Aug. 30, the Braves are 5-11, with four of the wins coming against New

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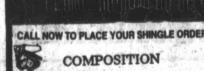
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### EMPLOYMENT

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> Chuck Bumpass Administrator Terrace West Nursing Center 2800 N. Midland Drive Midland, Texas 79707 Phone (915)697-3108 Fax (915)689-0486

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CX requirements: 23 yrs. old, 2 yrs., ver ifiable road experience, CDL-Class A License, good driving record, must pass DOT physical & drug screen.

Applicants can apply at I-20 & Midway Rd., Big Spring or call 1-800-729-4645.

HELP WANTED: Earn up to \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. TX-2174.

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HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED. Apply in person at Days Inn, 300 Tulane. NO

LEAD CARPETERS and carpenters. Metal roof experience a plus must have transportation and experience. LEGAL & TRAVEL Secretary with

WordPerfect computer skills. Secretary experience with 5 years experience required. Send resume to 608 Scurry.

### **Help Wanted**

Mountain View Lodge currently has an opening for a certified nurse aide, afternoon shift. Benefits includes 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year, insurance plan available and quality performance bonuses. Apply in person, 2009 Virginia, Big Spring, Tx. EOE.

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NEWSPAPER ROUTE OPEN

ROUTE 234-W.17 & 18th Street. From Aylesford to Parkhill. 43 subscribers. Approximate profit. \$90.00/MONTH. Come by Big Spring Herald Circulation

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STAFF RN

710 Scurry

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH 7:00pm

Pocket knives, copper pots, new hand tools watches, cookle jers, Glassware, tack, quilte, wood rocking horse, Tonka trucks, collection of Jim Beam Bottles, wood windows, pictures, ice chest, sewing machines, bed-095 ding, old Victrola cabinets, school desk, school chair, computers, bunkbed, sofe and chair, wood rockers, chest, dresser, waterbed, gas and electric range, TV's, VCR, dryer, hospital bed, coffee table, peg board display, walking sprinklers, gas edger, pet carrier, 5-gallon propane bottle, wood doors, rabbit cage, PVC pipe, bicycles, tricycle.

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GARAGE SALE: 1419 East 6th, Friday 8:00 - 3:00, Safurday 8:00 - 12:00. Huge sale, low prices, furniture, microwave, and totta totta stuff.

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### HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, SEPT. 19:

Expect a mixed bag this year. You tend to worry much more than you need to. Be clear about your choices. If feeling confused, detach until you find an answer or the right path appears. An inner caring comes through when you begin to draw others. Though socially in demand, you will need time to yourself to relax and recharge your batteries. Professional life becomes demanding after January. If you are single, an important relationship appears on the horizon, probably around year's end. If attached, you grow as a couple. Make a point of planning time alone together. SAGITTARIUS can be aggravating

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) High energy marks the day. Be open to different ideas. Confusion launches you into a spin. Goodwill marks communications. A relationship takes on an especially loving tone. Reach out, and spread your ideas. You are on top of the world. Tonight: Try something

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Money matters may be chaotic. You are capable of straightening them out. One-to-one relating is important, and feelings flow. Examine long-term interests with care. You are building a more secure partnership and financial situation. Tonight: Make it up close and personal. \*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be more upbeat about what is happening. At first you feel scattered. Keep your cool. In reality, you are coming up with solutions. Happiness surrounds

you as popularity peaks. Make time for a "must-go" meeting. Tonight: Hang out. \*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Get a lot done while you can. There could be disorder with a project. You might be best off pulling back. Avoid dealing with all the mix-ups, If you are feeling a little under the weather, consider making an appointment for a checkup. Tonight: Escape as soon as possible. \*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You feel light and easy. But it appears others misread your intentions. Because of your sunny personality and bright ways, they give you the benefit of the doubt. Let your mischievous and fun side out. Caring abounds. Tonight: Start the weekend early. \*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Remain anchored, despite a sense of perplexity. Listen intently. Catch all the details concerning a change. Stay anchored. You might be harboring special affection for someone you are dealing with. It may be time to quit being a secret admirer. Tonight: Put your feet up. \*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Reach out for a friend who is dear to you. Be sensitive to his feelings. Emphasize directness, candor and caring. Another may not mean to fog up an issue. Keep your priorities clear to ensure success. Tonight: Swap jokes with a pal.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Patience is required with a friend who may be interfering. Touch base with a boss or family member who is important to you. Another showers praise on you and is quite sincere. Handle responsibilities with your customary directness. Tonight: Crunch numbers on the ledger. \*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You are personality-plus. Stay even, and know what you need to do. A professional situation requires handling. Clear out any complications, and stick to what is important. Your sincerity enhances a friendship. Obviously, you are cared for. Tonight: Spontaneity works. \*\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Much is going on behind the scenes. You are out of sorts as a result of news that you hear. Loosen up some, and explore options. Another makes an offer that could develop into business partnership. Investigate, but don't push a decision. Tonight: Take a night off. \*\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Focus on what is important, and make what you want into reality. You feel pressured by what is happening with joint finances. Another feels tenderly about you. A gesture is heartfelt. Express your feelings, dreams and ideas. Tonight: Have a good time. \*\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Maintain a high profile. Determine the key priorities at work. Try to see the situation from a boss's viewpoint. You make solid decisions. A coworker will do everything topitch in and help you. Separate personal and professional matters to maximize energy. Tonight: Be the entrepreneur at work. \*\*\*

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ly at first and tested me, which led to a big fight. He now understands that I don't believe in sex before marriage and he respects me for it.

My advice: Be honest, open and straightforward about your views in the beginning, so there will be no misunderstanding. And if he can't accept it drop him! - A PROUD VIRGIN

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday my boss showed me a picture of an elegant sofa in a current magazine, and said if I could guess the price of it within \$200 he would give me the \$200. (He had seen this sofa in a Beverly Hills store.) When I guessed \$2,800, he

looked as though he'd been shot. He said the price of the sofa was \$3,000, but he refused to give me the \$200, saying my guess was just \$1 low! According to my calculation,

\$2,800 is within \$200 of \$3,000. Please answer in your column. If I am wrong, I will throw in the towel and be a good sport. I have been my boss's faithful

Girl Friday for four years. Please don't mention his name or mine. - LAKEWOOD, DEAR LAKEWOOD: I don't

know how your boss figures, but I figure he owes you \$200. (P.S. And he should throw in a \$50 benus for protecting his

identity.) DEAR ABBY: My sister-inlaw and her husband celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary last August. Because of my sister-in-law's poor health, her daughter is planning a party to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary next month, which is premature by nearly a whole

I am reluctant to accept the invitation because I don't think it's proper to celebrate an occasion that has not yet occurred.

I grew up under the old moral code and still believe in it. Right or wrong? — PUZZLED IN ELMHURST, ILL.

DEAR PUZZLED: Wrong! I think it's more "moral" to be kind and prematurely generous than to go by the book and risk being too late.

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### Rangers

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"We've hit guys like (David) Cone, (Kevin) Appier and (Juan) Guzman, and they're pretty good pitchers," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We have the type of ballclub that can score more than two runs in 18 innings."

Winning their sixth game in a row and handing Texas its sixth loss in seven games, the Mariners overcame a 2-0 deficit with a four-run sixth.

Seattle, which trailed by nine games last Wednesday, has gained five games in the standings in six days. By beating the Rangers for

the eighth time in 11 games this season, the Mariners also moved past Chicago into second place in the AL wild-card race, three games behind

Texas, trying for its first postseason appearance, is now 1-4 in the Kingdome this year.

This Seattle club is a club that you can't give them a crack," Oates said. "You leave the door open and they will come rushing in."

After Texas scored two runs on its first three hits in the top of the sixth, the Mariners rallied in the bottom half as Elster made an error at shortstop that led to two runs.

'I just screwed up, plain and simple," Elster said.

In Texas' 6-0 loss Monday night, third baseman Dean Palmer made a throwing error that led to Seattle's first two runs. So the AL's top fielding club continued its problems with three unearned runs in two games.

'We've had a couple of chances to make defensive plays that we haven't made," Oates said. "That's opened the door for them."

Martinez doubled with one out in the sixth and Elster dropped Jay Buhner's grounder. Ken Hill (15-10)

walked Mark Whiten, loading the bases, and forced in a run when he hit Paul Sorrento in the left foot with a pitch.

Dave Hollins' two-run single to right made it 3-2 and Dan Wilson followed with a sacrifice fly. Joey Cora added an RBI double in the eighth off Jeff Russell.

Hollins, acquired Aug. 29 in a trade with Minnesota, had a two-run single to give Seattle a 5-0 lead Monday night.

"Dave Hollins has been our MVP for the last week or so," Seattle shortstop Rodriguez said.

Mark McLemore's leadoff single in the top of the sixth was the Rangers' first hit. Darryl Hamilton tripled with two outs and scored on a single by Ivan Rodriguez. The Rangers had been shut out in 29 consecutive innings before Hamilton's hit.

After replacing Mulholland following a double by Palmer with one out in the seventh, Charlton loaded the bases with two walks, but got Hamilton to fly out to end the inning.

Ayala relieved with two on in the ninth and got two outs for his third save, striking out Lee Stevens and retiring Hamilton on a flyout.

Hill allowed four runs and five hits in seven innings. Notes: Seattle hadn't been this close to first since Aug. 10, when it trailed Texas by 3) games. ... Texas has 11 games remaining. ... The Mariners' winning streak is their longest since they won eight straight from April 11-18. ... Seattle's pitchers had 29 consecutive sco**reless innings**, two short of the team record set from July 7-13, 1991. ... Buhner struck out for the 150th time this season, the most in the majors. ... Elster's error was only his fourth in 71 games. ... In the first two games of the series, Texas is hitting only .164 (10-

# Discouraged Leyland quits as Pirates skipper

\*PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jim "That was kind of a shock," Leyland, one of baseball's best! Leyland said. "I expected us to anagers but unhappy running one of its worst teams. spent 2) weeks trying to convince himself the Pittsburgh Pirates could win again soon. He couldn't do it.

So Leyland walked into owner Kevin McClatchy's office Tuesday and did what he long said he would never do: He quit, effective at the end of the season.

McClatchy agreed to release the two-time National League manager of the year from the final four years of his \$4 million contract, and Leyland will be free to sign elsewhere.

The contenders already are lining up, too.

The Florida Marlins, whose general manager Dave Dombrowski is a longtime Leyland friend, seem eager to talk to him as soon as possible. Others will likely follow.

"I believe in my heart it's time for the Pirates to have a new manager and it's time for Jim Leyland to move on," said Leyland, who is discouraged by ownership-ordered trades and salary cutting. "It wasn't a tough decision, but it was a sad decision."

Leyland has only one criteria for his new club: The chance to win. Interestingly, his decision came hours before the Pirates extended a six-game winning streak - their longest all season — by beating Cincinnati 5-

"If I have to sit out a year, I'll sit out a year to get the right situation," he said. "If it doesn't happen, I'll fire the lawn man and do it myself (next summer)."

Dombrowski can't talk to Leyland until the Marlins decide if manager John Boles, who replaced Rene Lachemann at midseason, will return in

"I don't know," Dombrowski said when asked if he would contact Leyland. "I'll have to wait and see what I read and what is said. ... I won't see John until Friday. I'm sure we'll visit and start talking."

Leyland on Aug. 29 said he would honor his Pirates contract. But it was evident he wasn't buying into the McClatchy-ordered trades — Denny Neagle was the first to go, and others will follow this winter — or payroll-slashing. The Pirates will cut their payroll from \$21 million to \$18 million next season.

sign some free agents. After he explained the situation, I didn't go along with it, but I under-

stood it.' Leyland built the Pirates from 98-game losers as a rookie manager in 1986 to three-time NL East champions in 1990-92. But the heart of that club — Barry Bonds, Bobby Bonilla, Doug Drabek — was gutted in the initial round of ownershipordered salary slashing, and the Pirates haven't been above

.500 since. Leyland remained one of baseball's best game managers, but it was clear four years of consistent losing were taking a toll. With an ever-changing roster, the manager who once spoke of the necessity of communicating with each player every day sometimes went long stretches without talking.

The players noticed the gradual changes in Leyland, too. "You hear things and see things. You sense that things

are going to happen," left fielder Al Martin said. "I can't say this came out of the clear blue sky." Leyland made up his mind to quit during the Pirates' 11game West Coast road trip, but

night flight and waited until Tuesday to tell McClatchy. The Pirates' new owner wanted him to stay, but also didn't want a dissatisfied manager on

was tired Monday after a late-

his bench. "Last year in Oakland, they had new ownership that was going in a different direction," McClatchy said. "Tony La Russa decided he didn't want to stay on, and they hired Art

Howe and he's had a good year. And Tony's done well in St. Louis." During the West Coast trip. pitching coach Ray Miller was told by management he was free to leave. And none of

Leyland's five coaches — Gene Lamont, Rich Donnelly, Tommy Sandt, Milt May or Spin Williams - have been rehired.

Lamont, a former AL manager of the year with the White Sox, is a contender to replace Leyland. But McClatchy may prefer that general manager Cam Bonifay hire a younger, more vibrant manager unde-terred by the challenge of managing a team that might not win for years.

### Straightforward declaration helps teens say no to sex

DEAR READERS: Last Wednesday I devoted my col-



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responses I received from readers when asked

them to tell me how they successfully say no to sex. Today

we'll hear from the teen-agers: DEAR ABBY: I'm a 13-yearold girl, and I, too, am being pressured to have sex. The boy has been my best friend for as long as I can remember. I know I should wait, but it's hard to say no. I tell him, "Being a teen-ager is tough enough. I don't want to risk STDs or getting pregnant." Girls shouldn't have sex until they're ready to commit. It makes life too complicated. I'm signing my name,

WAIT, WANTS TO PUYALLUP, WASH. DEAR ABBY: I'm only 13, and I said no before the guy even asked me. I told him, "I'm too young and I'm not planning on having sex until I'm married." With AIDS out there, that's a good plan to me, and I encourage other teen-agers to

but please don't print it. -

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sex: Lasked each boy, "If I was to-get-pregnant, how would you deal with na ? Would you drop everything to support the baby?' A lot of girls I know think

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 16-year-

old virgin. I have been asked

several times if I would have

they'll lose their guy if they say no. I say, if that's how it is, what do they think he'll do when he hears they're pregnant or have a disease? My position is: When I know my baby will be brought up in a loving home with the help of a good father, that's the day I'll take that leap - and not before. - CARRIE

FROM KNOXVILLE, TENN. DEAR ABBY: I'm a teenaged girl getting ready to enter college, and I've had plenty of experience saying no. The most important thing to remember when you say no is to really mean it. Be completely serious, and if you have to, leave the location. You'd be surprised how many guys understand

when you say no. This is probably what your parents and teachers have already told you. It's all true; it really works. But only if you speak plainly. At the risk of sounding like a mother: If a guy doesn't stick around after you say no, he was probably only after sex in the first place.

- SAYING NO IN HAMPTON, DEAR ABBY: My exboyfriend asked me for sex on many occasions, and every time I had the same answer: 'No." How did I do it? By sticking up for myself and what I believe in; by knowing I didn't have to if I didn't want to; by realizing I was not prepared for such an intimate relationship; and by asking myself, "Do I

really want this?" Some advice for other teens sacrifice yourself for his satisfaction. It's not worth it.

Now some advice for parents: Please, talk to your daughters about sex. Tell them they don't need to do it with a guy to prove their love. We need your assurance more than anything. You may use my name. -DAISY YOKLEY

When my boyfriend and I

began dating, I told him up front my views on premarital

like me: If you're doing it for him, because he supposedly wants to show his love for you, don't even think about it. Don't

DEAR ABBY: I'm a rare jewel among today's teen-age girls. I'm a 19-year-old virgin, and plan to remain one until SYNDICATE I'm married.

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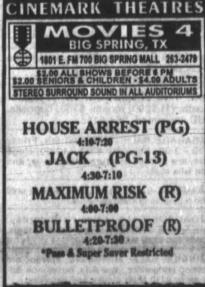
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In 1989, Hurricane Hugo reached Puerto Rico, causing extensive damage as it continued to barrel toward the U.S. mainland.

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