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Nearly 800 vote early in special election to increase homestead exemptions

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

A total of 771 persons voted in person and another 27 requested mail ballots by Monday's 5 p.m. cutoff for early voting in Saturday's special election.

Voters are being asked whether to increase homestead exemptions in the state from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

Any mailout ballots still out must be received in County Clerk Margaret Ray's office by 7

p.m. Saturday.

The amendment on which voters will vote was approved during this year's legislative session after state law makers could not agree on Gov. George W. Bush's property tax reform bill.

If voters approve the amendment, the higher homestead exemptions will be funded with a \$1 billion state budget surplus.

In past elections, the County Clerk's office has opened on

Saturdays during the early voting period to accommodate early voters, but that was not the case this time.

In accordance with Subchapter A of the Election Code — appointment of election judges — Howard County Clerk Margaret Ray recently presented the Howard County Commissioners' Court with a list of election judges and their alternates for the upcoming election.

Howard County has consoli-

dated its 21 precinct into six precincts for the election and will use paper ballots as a cost-saving measure.

The six consolidated precincts with the following polling places and election judges will be used during the Aug. 9 election:

• Precincts 101-112 at the Northside Fire Station — Omega Hernandez, election judge.

• Precincts 202-205 at Goliad Middle School — Raford

Dunagan, election judge.

• Precincts 207, 407-409 at Coahoma Community Center — Maxine Hinsley, election judge.

• Precincts 208 and 304 at Elbow School — Myrl Soles, election judge.

• Precincts 301-303 and 305 and 306 at the 18th and Main Fire Station — Nan Buske, election judge.

• Precincts 401-406 and 410 at the 11th and Birdwell Fire Station — Leta Kirby, election judge.

Voters will vote yes or no to the proposed constitutional amendment providing school property tax relief by increasing the residence homestead exemption by \$10,000 (from \$5,000 to \$15,000) and providing for the transfer of the tax limitation to another qualified homestead for persons over 65 and a reduction in taxes on homesteads subject to the limitation.

Polling booths will be open on Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

IT'S TIME TO PLAY FOOTBALL!



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Members of the 1997 Big Spring Steers football team got the season kicked off this morning with the start of two-a-day workouts. Presently, workouts will be from 8-10 a.m. and 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The season begins on Friday, Sept. 5 in Memorial Stadium against Class 3A Monahans. Related photo, Page 1B.

Salvation Army school supply program nears goal

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

Just two days before school supplies will be distributed to needy children, the Salvation Army has nearly raised the money required to fund the program.

Coordinator Danelle Castillo said the response to the social service agency's pleas has renewed her faith in the community.

"This will teach me to have faith," she said. "Our community always comes through when you need them. It may take a while, but they will come through."

Just last week, the funding was short by two-thirds. Castillo said she was expressing doubts that the program would succeed when the Army's Major Roy Tolcher told her, "have faith."

"I think he has enough for all of us," she said.

Among those coming through to help the program was Fiesta Dodge, which will give the Salvation Army a check today for \$1,500. The dealership is continuing to raise money for the program by donating \$25 from each car it sells.



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Danelle Castillo (left), Roy Davis and P.J. Heckler pack supplies into bags for needy students as part of the Salvation Army's school supplies program. The supplies will be distributed Friday and persons wishing to donate money may do so by contacting the Salvation Army at 267-8239.

Management from H-E-B will be helping agency workers pack supplies tonight. Bags of basic supplies will be distributed from 10 a.m.-noon Friday to about 300 local children.

"We have about 265 applicants," Castillo said. "But we

always have late applicants and I have no doubt we will reach 300."

Needy kids whose parents have applied for help will receive a kit of basic supplies to help them get started in school. It is not expected to be a

complete set of required supplies, but will contain many "extras" thanks to donations from local residents.

Castillo said the kits will be distributed Friday so parents will have time to purchase needed items not in the kit.

Commissioners continue working on county budget

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

Budget discussions continued Tuesday afternoon as Howard County Commissioners worked to trim here and there to try to reach a workable budget for fiscal year 1997-98.

One of the things commissioners have done during the last

two days is decided which outside agencies would receive funding from the county and how much that funding would be.

The next step for commissioners is to take results from their budget sessions and finalize a budget, at which time commissioners will take the effective tax rate for 1997-98 and decide

what the tax rate will be for the next fiscal year.

Last year, commissioners took the 1996-97 effective tax rate (\$0.45118) and added 3 percent for a 1996-97 tax rate of \$0.46471 or 46 cents per \$100 valuation.

For the 1996-97 fiscal year, the county expected \$5,116,959 in taxes to be levied, less a 5 per-

cent estimated delinquency of \$255,848 for an estimated collection of \$4,861,111.

The county tax rate for the 1995-96 fiscal year was \$0.47495, and by commissioners deciding to go with the effective tax rate plus 3 percent of \$0.46471, the county's tax rate actually

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Just what is the effective tax rate and how is it set?

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

What is the effective tax rate? The effective tax rate is the calculated rate by which a governmental body may raise the same tax revenue as in the previous year.

The current budget processes the city of Big Spring and Howard County are in the

midst of will determine what the tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year will be. That depends in part on what the effective tax rate is.

Depending on taxes and the appraised value of property, the effective tax rate may be higher than the previous year in order to raise the same level of revenue.

Calculating the effective tax rate requires the county's tax assessor to use the prior year's taxes and the taxable value in the

current year for property taxed in the prior year.

Dividing the taxes by the value, and multiplying by 100 to convert to a rate per \$100 valuation gives the effective tax rate.

According to County Auditor Jackie Olson, the effective tax rate enables the public to evaluate the relationship between taxes for the preceding year and current

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Serial rapist

Ricky DeWayne Howell pleads guilty in Lubbock County, Howard waiting its turn

By **CARLTON JOHNSON**
Staff Writer

The man suspected of being the rapist that hit Big Spring, Odessa and Lubbock late last year and earlier this year pled guilty to two counts of aggravated sexual assault in Lubbock earlier this week and is expected back in Lubbock District Court on Aug. 18 and 19.

Construction worker Ricky DeWayne Howell, 32, of Snyder, was arrested in Lubbock earlier this year and indicted in Lubbock County and Howard County on charges of aggravated sexual assault and robbery.

Howell's plea's were entered in Lubbock's 99th District Court.

According to the Lubbock County District Clerk's office, the outcome of Howell's pleas (sentencing) probably won't be final until a presentence investigation is completed, something that could take a couple of weeks.

Howell was arrested in Lubbock on Feb. 10 on a charge of sexual assault, which occurred on Feb. 8, and for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

The Big Spring Police Department was able to gather information from the Lubbock Police Department resulting in evidence that connected Howell to the two sexual assaults in Big Spring on Dec. 20 and Dec. 28.

In March, Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson's office issued a warrant for the arrest of Howell in connection with one of the the December sexual assaults.

According to the BSPD, the warrant was forwarded to Lubbock.

Bond was set in Howard County for Howell at \$50,000 and a Howard County grand jury later indicted Howell on

one count of aggravated sexual assault and one count of robbery.

Howell has also been implicated in assaults in Sweetwater and Abilene.

A description of Howell indicates that he is a white male, 5-feet, 8-inches tall and weight 156 pounds.

In the assaults in Big Spring and Odessa, the victims described their perpetrator as someone being dressed as a woman.

All of the victims are described as white females in their early to mid 50s.

Howell's residence at the time of his arrest in Lubbock was listed as #201 American Motor Inn in Snyder.

Sources also indicate that Howell has also been charged with two parole violations, which are not bondable offenses.

In 1983 after being convicted on charges of burglary with the intent to commit sexual assault, Howell was given a 15-year prison sentence and was released in August 1992 only to be returned later on burglary charges.

Because of the state's mandatory release program, Howell was released again in August 1996.

Howell could receive 99-year prison sentences for each of his pleas in Lubbock as well as on charges he still faces in Howard County.

No trial date has yet been set for Howell in Howard County, but Wilkerson's office is waiting to see what happens in Lubbock before making any solid plans.

Officials in both Lubbock County and Howard County are trying to have Howell's possible sentences positioned to be served consecutively rather than concurrently.

TDH reminds parents, guardians of changes in immunization law

HERALD Staff Report

The Texas Department of Health reminds parents and guardians that children enrolling in public and private schools, or in licensed, certified or registered child-care facilities must be up-to-date on their immunizations.

The Texas Board of Health approved several changes in the ages at which vaccines are required and two changes in the types of vaccines used to

satisfy requirements. The changes were effective Aug. 1.

All immunizations should be completed by the first date of attendance. State law gives local school districts and child-care facilities the option of allowing children to attend if at least one immunization in each series has been received.

For more information, contact the Texas Department of Health or your local school district or child-care facility.

WEATHER

Today:



Thur:



Fri:



Sat:



Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Thursday, scattered thunderstorms and cooler. Highs near 85. Thursday night, chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 65. Friday and Saturday, chance of thunderstorms. Lows mid 60s to lower 70s. Highs from near 90.

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OBITUARIES

Rev. Lewis McGarity

Service for Rev. Lewis McGarity, 61, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997, at Birdwell Lane Baptist Church with Rev. Jess Colegrove, of Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, officiating, and assisted by Rev. Al Lock, Rev. Lester Huston and Rev. Leland Lanier. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, at Leagueville Cemetery, Leagueville.

Rev. McGarity died Monday, Aug. 4, in a Dallas hospital.

He was born on Feb. 1, 1936, in Dallas, and married Hollis Brazell on Jan. 5, 1957, in Kaufman. He graduated from Bible Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth in 1965 with a Bachelor of Divinity. He had attended SMU. He had pastored several Baptist churches and had been pastor at Birdwell Lane Baptist Church in Big Spring since 1994. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Survivors include his wife, Hollis McGarity, of Big Spring, one daughter, Connie McGarity, of Big Spring, two sons, Mark McGarity and Thomas McGarity, both of Houston, two brothers, Herbert McGarity, Jr., and Johnny McGarity, both of Dallas, two sisters, Jerry Ledford, Garland, and Dollie Hawkins, Dallas, two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials to the Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, 1512 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas, 79720.

The family will receive friends from 8 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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

Yolanda Ramirez Anglin

Service for Yolanda Ramirez Anglin, 45, Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Jerry McCarthy, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Ms. Anglin died Tuesday, Aug. 5, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a sudden illness.

She was born on May 6, 1952.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

Rev. Lewis Ray McGarity, 61, died Monday. Services will be 3:00 PM Thursday at Birdwell Lane Baptist Church. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Friday at Leagueville Cemetery, Leagueville, Texas. Jesus Parras, 45, died Tuesday. A prayer service will be at 7:00 PM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Rosamond Grigg, 82, died Tuesday. Services will be 11:00 A.M. Thursday at Myers & Smith Funeral Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Yolanda Ramirez Anglin, 45, died Tuesday. Rosary will be 7:00 P.M., Wednesday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral services will be 3:00 P.M., Thursday at Myers & Smith Chapel with burial at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

in Big Spring. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by: four daughters, Michelle Puga, Amy Puga, Mary Alice Anglin and Raylene Anglin, all of Big Spring; four sons, Gilbert Puga, Christopher Puga, Raymond Roland Anglin, Jr., and Clifford Leon Anglin, all of Big Spring; her mother, Guadalupe Ramirez, Big Spring; two sisters, Olga Sanchez and Sylvia Cantu, both of Big Spring; two brothers, Daniel Ramirez and Andrew Aguirre, both of Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

Jesus Parras

A prayer service for Jesus Parras, 45, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 8, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Rene Luevano, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church of Duncanville, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Parras died Tuesday, Aug. 5, in a Lubbock hospital.

He was born on March 10, 1952, in Big Spring. He was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and had attended Big Spring schools. He was a cotton gin worker before becoming ill. He was a member of the First Mexican Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Anita Sotelo, Big Spring; his mother, Ester Parras, Big Spring; his father, Catarino Nunez, California; and several cousins including Robert Luevano, Big Spring.

The family will be at 809 Delaney St.

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

Rosamond Grigg

Rosamond Grigg, 82, Big Spring, passed away Tuesday morning, Aug. 5, 1997, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital following a short illness. Services will be 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, 1997, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Claudio Craven, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Rosamond was born on Dec. 22, 1914, in Comanche. She grew up in Comanche County and came with her parents to Mitchell County in 1924. She married Clifton C. Grigg on Jan. 16, 1932, in Westbrook. She moved to Ackerly in 1934, where she and her husband farmed until 1980 when they moved to Big Spring. She was a member of the Methodist church and was a homemaker.

She is survived by: her husband, Clifton C. Grigg of Big Spring; four sons, Pete Grigg and his wife Nelda of Bedford, Dub Grigg of Big Spring, Pat and his wife Patsy Grigg of Big Spring, Buster and his wife Judy Grigg of Diboll, and a daughter-in-law, Joyce Grigg of Big Spring; one brother, Travis Cottrell of Levelland; three sisters, Artie Roberts, Melva Lee Singleton and Doris Turner all of Levelland; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Bill F. Grigg on Aug. 12, 1994.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons and grandsons-in-law, Kelly Grigg, Rocky Grigg, Theron Grigg, Jason Grigg, Casey Grigg, Floyce Phillips and Gary Holley.

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TAX RATE

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year and current taxes that a proposed tax rate would produce if applied to the same properties taxed in both years.

Howard County's effective tax rate for 1996 was 0.45118, but the actual tax rate was .46281 or 46 cents per \$100 valuation.

County Commissioners have not set a tax rate for 1997-98, but County Tax Assessor-Collector Kathy Sayles is in the process of determining the effective tax rate for both the county and city governments.

The effective tax rate for the city of Big Spring for 1996 was 0.56148, but the actual tax rate was dropped from \$0.6550 or 65.5 cents per \$100 valuation to 61 cents per \$100 valuation.

City officials have set Aug. 12 for a public hearing on the city's proposed budget for fiscal year 1997-98.

As for properties under protest, which was the case for several Howard County residents two year ago, the state has set up a procedure for handling the dispute.

If a property's value is under protest when a taxing entity receives the certified appraisal roll, the chief appraiser submits the appraisal district's and the taxpayer's estimated values.

According to the Truth in Taxation Act from the state's Comptroller of Public Accounts, if the property owner did not estimate a value, the chief appraiser must review the outcome of the appraisal review board appeal.

This estimate must follow two guidelines:

- If the current year's appraisal is the same or less than last year's, the chief appraiser estimates the value that would be assigned if the property owner wins.
- If the current year's value is greater than last year's, the chief appraiser uses last year's value. If it appears the appraisal review board will reduce the value, the chief appraiser estimates the appraisal review board value.

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decreased last year by \$0.01024. Last year was the first time in three years that county commissioners were able to lower their tax rate, considering the steady decline in the county's mineral values.

The effective tax rate for Howard County for the 1996-97 year was \$0.45118 with an actual tax rate of \$0.46471; 1995-96, the effective tax rate was \$0.46281 with an actual tax rate of \$0.47495; 1994-95, the effective tax rate was \$0.430331 with an actual tax rate of \$0.44324; and for 1993-94, the effective tax rate was \$0.39805 with an actual tax rate of \$0.40990.

County commissioners don't have to have the tax rate set until sometime in September, but are planning to have the rate established as soon as possible.

Commissioners will also have a public hearing in the near future on the proposed budget for fiscal year 1997-98.

BRIEFS

COMANCHE TRAIL PARK POOL plans a "back to school" splash from 1-7 p.m. Sunday with two-for-one admission.

This will be the pool's last day of business this season. As a special "thank you" to local residents for a great summer of pool operations, anyone who buys a pool admission pass can bring a friend in for free.

GIRL SCOUTS WILL SPONSOR a dive-in at the Big Spring Family YMCA pool from 1-3 p.m. Aug. 16.

Girls must register by calling the West Texas Girl Scout office at (915) 670-0432. Cost is \$3 per girl.

A PREORIENTATION SESSION FOR PDAS, the new teacher assessment tool, will be offered Thursday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at This Old House, 503 Johnson.

Presenter will be Linda Lindsey, Region 31 Uniserve for TSTA. All teachers are welcome to attend. Coffee and

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

snacks will be provided. Plan a lunch.

THE CHICANO GOLF ASSOCIATION of Big Spring has announced that applications for the Charlie Gonzales Scholarship can be picked up in the Howard College Financial Aid Office through Friday.

CGA officials said the scholarship will be awarded and be available for the 1997 fall semester at Howard College.

Office hours at the college's financial aid office are from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

THERE IS A PROMISE Keepers meeting on Monday at 7 p.m. at the Miracle Revival Church, FM 700.

THERE WILL BE TEEN night from 7 to 11 p.m., every Friday during the summer, at the Eagles Lodge on Third Street. This will be a non-alcoholic dance.

The cost is \$4 and concessions will be available. All teens are invited.

EIGHTEENTH AND GOLIAD TRAFFIC signal lights have been in a yellow flash mode during the school vacation summer months. Drivers should be aware the traffic signal lights are now back to normal operations.

BIG SPRING FAMILY YMCA offers its facilities for a party, reunion or other event. The Y has an indoor swimming pool, gymnasium and room for refreshments. Prices will vary depending on the length of the party and the facilities used. Call the Y at 267-8234 for more information.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY
•Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Archie Kountz, 267-3821.
•Line dance classes, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, following lunch. For more information call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

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

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•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
•Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason at 267-8542 or 267-7236.
•Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long, 267-8715.

FRIDAY
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m. Bible study.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.
•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

SATURDAY
•Candlelight NA meeting, 10 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.
•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served (\$4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.
•Alzheimer's support group, 10 a.m., Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th St.

SUNDAY
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 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 Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.
•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5 to 5:45 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

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

•Big Spring Commandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner.
•Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main. 6:30 p.m. dinner

•Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Stephanie Horton at 264-0306.
•Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

MARKETS
Oct. cotton 74.75 cents a pound, down 8 points; Sept. crude oil 20.69, down 12 points; Cash hogs down 25 cents at 57.50; cash steers steady at 65; Aug. lean hog futures 80.20, down 65

points; Aug. live cattle futures 66.35, down 7 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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Coca-Cola	67% - 1/2
De Beers	36% + 1/2
DuPont	62% + 1/2
Excel Comm.	22% + 1/2
Exxon	64% + 1/2
Fina	66% - 1/2
Ford Motors	41% + 1/2
Halliburton	48% + 1/2
IBM	109 + 2 1/2
Intel Corp	100 + 1/2
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Medical Alliance	4% nc
Mobil	75% + 1/2
Norwest	62% + 1/2
NUV	9% nc
Phillips Petroleum	46% + 1/2
Palex Inc.	13% + 1/2
Pepsi Cola	38% nc
Paralell Petroleum	5 + 1/2
Rural/Metro	30 - 1/2
Sears	64% + 1/2
Southwestern Bell	58% + 1/2
Sun	36% + 1/2
Texasco	115% + 1/2
Texas Instruments	125% + 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	34% + 1/2
Unocal Corp	40% - 1/2
Wal-Mart	37% + 1/2
Amcap	16.19-17.18
Euro Pacific	29.39-31.09
I.C.A.	30.32-32.17
New Economy	20.29-21.53
New Perspective	21.76-23.00
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	319.40-319.90
Silver	4.31-4.34

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:

•RICHARD BRANDON HALLFORD, 27, of 705 Willia, was arrested for assault and family violence.

•RICKY WINTERS, 46, of 309 N.W. 9th, was arrested for driving with an invalid license.

•JOHN FARMER, 25, of 2809 Albrook, was arrested for driving with an invalid license.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1200 block of E. 3rd; and in the 1400 block of E. 6th.

•THEFT in the 1200 block of E. 11th; the 900 block of Willia; and the 800 block of E. 1-20.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT in the 200 block of W. Gregg.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 97
Tuesday's low 71
Average high 94
Average low 70
Record high 104 in 1951
Record low 58 in 1975
Precip. Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.15
Year to date 13.95
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Korean Air jetliner crashes on Guam, 28 apparently survive

AGANA, Guam (AP) — Rescuers pulled charred bodies today from the wreckage of a Korean Air jet that crashed in the dense jungle of Guam and plowed through rocky hills in a ball of fire. At least 28 of the 264 people on board survived, some of them able to walk away.

The Boeing 747 from Seoul, South Korea, came to rest in a deep ravine three miles from its airport destination on this U.S. island possession in the South Pacific. Seventeen hours later, rescuers said they had found all the survivors.

"We scoured the whole area all day today," Air Force Col. Al Riggle said. "We know there are some bodies still down there, but it's smoldering too hot."

Flight 801 was carrying mostly Korean tourists, including many families heading to Guam's tropical beaches for vacation, when it crashed in a driving rain just before noon Tuesday EDT (2 a.m. Wednesday local time), killing more than 220 people. On board were 23 crewmembers and at least 13 Americans.

Sixty-nine bodies had been recovered from the smoldering wreckage by the time the rescue effort was called off for the night, said Ginger Cruz, a spokeswoman for Guam Gov. Carl Gutierrez. She said officials confirmed 30 survivors instead of 35 reported earlier.

Officials later gave differing figures for the number of survivors, ranging between 28 and 30. At least three people pulled alive from the crash died later in the hospital.

Korean Air said the survivors included three Americans, identified as Grace Chung, Hyun Seong Hong and Angela Shim. Hometowns of the Americans were not immediately available.

The survivors had been seated in the front of the plane, which was largely intact. But the plane's pilot and co-pilot were missing and presumed dead, the airline said.

Gov. Gutierrez, one of the first people on the scene, said rain-soaked sawgrass covering the rocks made it so slippery it was impossible to carry survivors more than a few hazardous steps. Hundreds of rescuers had to make their way through mud and the towering, razor-sharp sawgrass.

"It was eerie. As I got close to the scene I could hear the screams," he said. "We only had a single flashlight. We had to follow the sounds to find them."

Among the survivors he pulled from the plane was an 11-year-old Japanese girl, slightly hurt, trying to tend to a critically injured flight attendant.

Lt. Cmdr. Jim Lehner, head of the rescue operation, said he heard a small voice call out in Korean. He pulled a child from the wreckage, then found her mother. Some survivors walked away, he said.

On a hilltop overlooking the crash site, a 29-year-old South Korean, Cho Kyul-young, sat crying with her face in her lap, handkerchief drenched.

"My husband," she said, sobbing.

In Glendale, Calif., Meena Park, whose husband was among those killed in 1983 when a Soviet missile shot down a Korean plane, confronted tragedy once again. Her youngest sister, Meejin Park Lee, and 8-year-old niece, Tiffany Kang, were on board

Flight 801. Desperately, she offered to go to Guam to help in the rescue effort.

"I told them I could help them. I told them I could give them a hand," Ms. Park said. "And I would help them dig in the mud."

One South Korean survivor, Hong Hyon-sung, 35, said there was no fire or explosion before the crash.

A woman grabbed his feet as he climbed out of the plane, he told KBS-TV. "I helped her out and we ran away, fearing that the plane may explode."

The plane, a used Boeing 747-300 delivered to Korean Air in 1984, was trying to land at an airport that lacked both a main landing system and a government-staffed control tower.

A landing system known as the glide slope, which leads planes to the runway, had been out of service at the airport. Such outages are not uncommon, and pilots routinely land with the help of electronic devices that provide locators.

The National Transportation Safety Board sent a team to investigate. The voice and

flight-data recorders have been sent to Washington for analysis.

Two Navy CH-46 Sea Knight helicopters, with pilots wearing night-vision goggles, rescued survivors, many of them burned.

With the jet still smoldering, Navy Seabees moved in backhoes to crack open the fuselage and try to rescue anyone who might still be alive.

"We were getting there and people were just screaming. We wanted to help everybody but we couldn't," police officer Carlos Roman said.

Later, the Navy began clearing a road to the otherwise inaccessible crash site.

In Seoul, Korean Air began notifying victims' relatives, some of whom collapsed in grief. South Korean President Kim Young-sam said, "I can't suppress the overflowing sorrow."

About 500 relatives gathered at Kimpo International Airport, awaiting word about loved ones. By this evening, many were frustrated by what they considered the airline's ineffective handling of the crash. About 100 of them staged a sit-down on an

eight-lane street in front of a Korean Air building, shouting "Korean Air, you swindlers!"

The evening rush hour traffic came to a standstill during the 30-minute protest. Police stood by in the distance and did not try to intervene. The relatives, mostly women, broke up voluntarily.

Airline vice-president Lee Tae-won said a U.S. military transport plane will take some of the survivors back to Seoul on Thursday.

Korean Air planned to fly at least 300 relatives of victims and survivors to Guam tonight. At a hotel on Guam today, about 60 relatives gathered in a conference room. Officials and volunteers set up an information center for them, and planned to provide counseling.

Cho Chang-Yong, whose younger brother was on the flight, said he knew the worst had occurred.

"I feel like he must be alive now. I can't accept that he is dead yet," he said. "I wonder about the wild dogs. I wonder whether parts of bodies will be missing."

AMA: Deliberate poisoning continues to be real threat

DALLAS (AP) — Biological terrorism, such as last year's deliberate poisoning of muffins and donuts in the lounge area of a Dallas hospital, remains a real threat, according to a report in this week's Journal of the American Medical Association.

An incident in which 12 people got sick at St. Paul Medical Center was "low grade" compared with the threats of large-scale biological warfare, but it is a "tangible example" of biological terrorism, the article said.

Dr. Joshua Lederberg, a co-editor of this week's issue, defines biological terrorism as the use of scientific and medical knowledge to promote disease.

The journal has two articles focusing on biological terrorism. The other was a 1984 case in which followers of Indian guru Bhagwan Shree Rajneesh intentionally poisoned salad bars in more than 10 restaurants in Dalles, Oregon, causing more than 750 people to fall ill.

"The prospect of people using biological weapons is all too real," Lederberg said in an interview.

"Major states (developed nations) have backed out; now it is the minor characters, the amateurs, that are the increasing threat," said Lederberg, a professor emeritus of molecular genetics at Rockefeller University in New York City.

In the Dallas case, 12 laboratory workers at St. Paul Medical Center got sick after eating pastries that were from outside the hospital but had been anonymously placed in a laboratory lounge area.

Tests determined that a missing culture from the hospital's microbiology lab matched the rare type of bacteria found in the pastries. Part of the stock was found to be missing.

The bacteria, Shigella dysenteriae type 2, causes diarrhea and discomfort. Five hospital employees were hospitalized for a short time after eating the pastries.

"Intentional outbreaks are so rare," said Dr. Shellie Kolavic of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, who investigated the St. Paul poisonings.

"The majority of outbreaks are due to natural causes. But when the evidence starts pointing differently, then we start to think otherwise." Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, who investigated the incident at St. Paul, said.

Hospital spokesman Brian Levinson said St. Paul has increased security in the laboratory.

The investigation led to the arrest of a lab employee accused of trying to cover up an earlier incident involving her former boyfriend, who came up with the same bacterial illness, Levinson said.

A lab employee was accused of attempting to switch medical records of her former boyfriend to cover up his illness. Levinson said then that the woman hadn't been linked to the hospital workers' illnesses.

Chrissi Gumbert, a prosecutor for the Dallas County district attorney's office, said the case has been under investigation.

In the second case, investigators found that Rajneesh's followers were testing a plan to sicken voters, who were going to the polls in a month to vote in a referendum to restrict development of land owned by the sect.

Dr. Thomas Torok, an epidemiologist for the CDC, said the bacterium Salmonella typhimurium was used to contaminate the salad bars. Health officials closed down the salad bars within eight days.

Doctors in both investigations agree that no safeguards are foolproof.

UPS strike leads to more arrests, rising tensions

ATLANTA (AP) — Tensions rose Tuesday on United Parcel Service picket lines and at hospitals and small businesses that depend on UPS for on-time delivery of everything from surgical supplies to live lobsters.

There was no hint of a settlement in the second day of the Teamsters' walkout against UPS over pensions and the use of lower-paid part-time employees. No talks were scheduled.

UPS, the nation's largest package delivery service, normally moves the equivalent of 6 percent of the U.S. gross national product each day, and so the strike's effects were beginning to ripple through the economy.

Hospitals kept a close watch on medical supplies as deliveries dropped off sharply. A seafood company stopped shipping lobsters after some of them were dead on arrival.

Pickets were arrested at several UPS sites around the country, and there were angry confrontations at others as management employees and other non-union workers drove the big brown delivery trucks.

The walkout by the 185,000 Teamster-represented employees is the first nationwide strike in UPS' 90-year history.

UPS spokesman Mark Dickens estimated the Atlanta-

based company was running at less than 10 percent capacity.

"We've got a lot of management folks out there making every attempt to operate as best we can, but it's a fraction of what we've been doing," he said. He said UPS was focusing on critical shipments such as medical supplies.

UPS' competitors couldn't handle all of the overflow packages and put restrictions on customers and new business.

In Des Moines, the Briggs Corp. usually ships about 3,200 packages of medical supplies each day to more than 40,000 hospitals, nursing homes and other customers across the country. On Monday, only 300 packages went out.

"The thing that's really scary is, our customers serve the people who are the most elderly and sick and frail in the country," project manager William Hipwell said. "It endangers their well-being and even their lives if they can't get certain items."

"The fact of the matter is, this company is shut down," Teamsters president Ron Carey said. He was joined by the Rev. Jesse Jackson at a rally outside a UPS distribution center in Burtonsville, Md., where Jackson led pickets in a chant: "We'll march one day longer!"

We will not surrender!"

Carey suggested it "makes sense to start bargaining." But Dickens said the company's last offer was final and should be submitted to the union membership for a vote.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said President Clinton was encouraging both sides to return to the bargaining table but had no plans to intervene because the major impact of the strike so far is economic. The president could step in if the strike poses an imminent threat to national health and safety.

Some hospital officials said a long strike could cause major problems.

"Most of the items that come to us by UPS are specialty items and those would include operating room material, cardiac catheters, cardiac electrodes and things like that," spokeswoman Bobbi Barrow said at University Hospital in Denver. "We do keep (extra supplies to last) about a week or two, so we're OK right now."

Some small businesses were already hurting.

"I'm pulling my hair out," said Mary Helen Hasby, who ships "cookie bouquets" from her Cookies For You in Minot, N.D. Other carriers won't guarantee the on-time delivery her

cookies need.

Among the first casualties of the strike were lobsters shipped from Boston by one of UPS' competitors, which began falling behind last week as the strike loomed.

Chicago-based Lobster Gram canceled all shipments for the week after 25 lobsters meant for a catalog photo shoot arrived dead on Saturday, and customers also complained that their seafood dinners were dead.

"We're in trouble if there's a prolonged strike," said George Zawacki, whose father owns the company that sends lobsters, crab legs and crab claws along with cooking utensils for home delivery.

At least nine strike-related arrests were reported Tuesday morning, including five in Somerville, Mass., after pickets tried to block UPS trucks. At least 16 people were arrested on disorderly conduct and other charges Monday in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Illinois and Kentucky.

A UPS employee was arrested on reckless endangerment charges Tuesday after allegedly striking two pickets with his car as he tried to enter a UPS terminal in Buffalo. One picket was treated for a sprained ankle, the other was not hurt.

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"Necessity does the work of courage."
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OUR VIEWS

Time to wait now for decision on veteran's facility

Now that the four-member delegation from the Texas Veterans Land Board has visited Big Spring and toured our prospective site for a Texas Veteran's Home, we must sit and wait.

Apparently, though, it won't be a long wait as the delegates told community representatives that a list of four communities and two alternate sites are expected to be named by Aug. 18.

There are a lot of individuals and groups who have worked hard on this project, which has turned out to be relatively fast-tracked since State Rep. David Counts first held a community meeting to discuss the topic in the Herald's conference room last January.

Counts has worked tirelessly on the project in Big Spring's behalf, joining Moore Development Executive Director Danette Toone in Austin to present the Big Spring proposal to the Texas Veterans Land Board as well as running interference for us in Austin.

Here at home, the effort has been multi-faceted and has included the junior college district, the state hospital, the VA Medical Center, members of the nursing/retirement home industry, the chamber and Moore Development — just to name a few.

This project means a multi-million dollar payroll and more than 150 professional jobs in our community.

While we've felt positive about other state projects that never came to pass, we have to say that there is a positive feeling about Big Spring's chances to land the facility designated for West Texas.

First among our reasons is the fact we have the VA Medical Center, which can provide quick and cost-effective treatment for the veterans housed in the home and is less than five minutes distant from the site.

Second is the State Hospital and the shared services it would provide that would allow the state to save even more money in ancillary costs.

Third is the fact our cost of construction is lower and our savings to the state higher than any of the other 17 communities submitting bids.

With the state on a fast track to get this project on solid ground, we won't have to wait long for what we all hope to be the good news.



Wallowing in a pigsty of political corruption

By CARL T. ROWAN
Syndicated Columnist

WASHINGTON — It is embarrassingly clear that our system of financing federal elections has become a pigsty of dirty money — a system under which citizens who won't take tainted donations have almost no chance of winning a seat in Congress, or the presidency.

It is already equally clear that the chances are feeble to nonexistent that the system will be cleaned up as a result of the hoopla of Senate hearings chaired by Sen. Fred Thompson, R-Tenn.

The propaganda spewed forth by both Republicans and Democrats on Tuesday and Wednesday made it clear that what we will get is an incredibly costly exercise in blame-placing, resulting in deeper political polarization and a lot of ethnic hostility.

While pledging a fair and non-partisan hearing, Thompson opened with extremely sensational but undocumented charges of efforts by the government of China "to buy access and influence" within the Clinton administration with sur-

reptitious donations during the 1996 presidential campaign.

"Never before in the 221-year-old history of our nation have allegations this serious about the role of foreign influence on an American election been raised," said Sen. Robert C. Smith, R-N.H.

"We're talking about John Huang," said Sen. Robert C. Bennett, R-Utah, referring to the Democratic official who has been accused of being part of China's plot, and of even engaging in "espionage" and "treason" on China's behalf.

But the Democrats — including Sen. John Glenn of Ohio, the ranking Democrat on the Governmental Affairs Committee — were talking about Simon Fireman, the vice-chairman of Bob Dole's GOP campaign, who was fined \$1.6 million for campaign-law abuses.

And Democrats want to substitute for talk about Huang talk about Michael Kojima, who in 1992 gave the George Bush campaign a whopping half-million dollars, winning his wife a kiss from Bush and himself rare access in the Bush White House. Kojima became the nation's most notorious deadbeat dad when a former wife revealed

that he owed more than \$100,000 in child-support payments.

Kojima's \$500,000 donation had been ponied up by Japanese businessmen who sought to win influence in the Bush administration.

Sen. Daniel K. Akaka, D-Hawaii, expressed fear that the hearings will become an orgy of Asian-bashing, "casting doubt on the integrity of Asian Pacific Americans."

Sen. Richard J. Durbin, D-Ill., pointed out a crucial reason why these hearings will not fix what is broken about American campaign financing: "Every press account of foreign efforts to involve itself in our political process points to that involvement primarily at the congressional level, and yet this committee will not touch that issue," he said.

Sen. Robert G. Torricelli, the New Jersey Democrat, cited this and other reasons why he fears the hearings will become "nothing more than another excuse by many to delay consideration of fundamental reform of the system."

At the heart of "fundamental reform" is the outlawing of "soft money," the often shadowy contributions that are not specifical-

ly limited or banned under current law. Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., pointed out that in 1996 the Republican Party raised more than \$140 million and the Democratic Party more than \$120 million in soft money. This includes a gift of \$1.3 million to the Republicans from just one company, and a gift of \$450,000 to the Democrats from a single couple.

Levin said, "It's the money chase which is driving the illegal and improper conduct" in both parties, and that the need to chase money is "a serious disease which has become chronic."

Democrats are waging a drive to disarm the Republicans by repeatedly trying to get the GOP to agree to outlaw soft money, something the Republican National Committee has refused to do.

These hearings represent highly publicized attempts by some politicians to purge the disease by pushing doses of humiliating publicity down the throats of enemy politicians. They are likely to make American voters even sicker than they imagined they can be.

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Using a president's words to make money

By MARSHA MERCER
Media General News Service

WASHINGTON — Maybe you've seen President Kennedy on TV pitching the Republican tax plan.

This nation needs a tax cut now that will benefit every family and every business. A tax cut means higher family income and a balanced federal budget," the late president says, soberly addressing the nation in black and white.

"I strongly urge you to support this bill for your family's sake and for your country's sake."

Or maybe you've been to the movies this summer to see sci-fi blockbuster "Contact," which features several cameo appearances by President Clinton. At one point, the president talks about the implications of aliens from the star Vega communicating with Earth.

"If this discovery is confirmed, it surely will be one of the most stunning insights into our universe that science has ever uncovered," Clinton tells reporters.

"Its implications are as far reaching and awe-inspiring as can be imagined. Even as it promises answers to some of our oldest questions, it poses still others even more fundamental." And so on.

The video footages of Kennedy and Clinton are real. They're

just not what they seem.

The ads for the Republican tax plan use footage from a televised Kennedy speech from Sept. 18, 1963. The message from the National Association of Manufacturers, proclaimed in red letters, is that the GOP tax relief plan was "A good idea then ... a good idea now."

Not so, says the president's brother.

"There is no chance in the world that President Kennedy would support the unfair Republican tax cut," Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., said in a statement. "NAM is wasting its money."

Paul Huard, chief lobbyist for NAM, says President Kennedy supported across-the-board tax relief for business and high-income individuals, just like today's Republicans.

A spokesman for Kennedy responded, "A plan to lavish benefits on the richest Americans at the expense of working Americans is contrary to everything President Kennedy stood for."

The NAM ads started nationwide on CNN three weeks ago and ran until Congress completed work on the tax package. Huard said the ad campaign's budget will be in the multiple six figures.

Putting aside the merits of the Republican tax plan, the NAM's ad and the movie raise ques-

tions about the propriety of using images of a president at work to sell stuff.

It's routine to see actors impersonating the founding fathers and even early presidents as they hawk carpets and cheese steaks. The Presidents Day holiday especially is chock full of ersatz George Washingtons not telling lies about their great deeds.

More recently, losing presidential candidates have taken to nursing themselves back from their disappointment with lucrative ad deals. The hapless Bob Dole in his Super Bowl ad returned to Russell, Kan., for a homecoming parade and then had no i.d. to write a check at the local cafe. Should have had VISA.

It used to be considered poor taste to put the dead to work as salesmen, but Fred Astaire came out his deep retirement to dance around with a vacuum cleaner on Super Bowl Sunday.

What's new in the evolution of creative marketing techniques is the appropriation of the image of presidents conducting their official duties.

These are not actors playing presidents or even the presidents playing themselves, as Clinton once did in a made-for-TV movie. This is Kennedy being president and Clinton (it's)being(end)it's) president. Their words were spoken in

another context.

"Contact," based on a novel by Carl Sagan, was produced and directed by Robert Zemeckis, whose last movie was "Forrest Gump." "Contact" also features real CNN reporters and personalities by the ton.

Clearly, the appeal of using the real president and real reporters is that it lends an aura of credibility and authenticity to an increasingly implausible plot.

In real life, Clinton talked about insights into the universe last Aug. 7 in the context of the discovery that a rock from Mars could have signs of ancient life. Zemeckis edited the voluble president for the movie.

The White House lawyer wrote a letter to Zemeckis to complain. "You have manipulated images of the president's public statements, taken them out of the context in which they were uttered and adapted them to fit the plot of your film," counsel Charles Ruff wrote.

Neither the White House nor Ted Kennedy plans any legal action to block the use of the presidential images. Zemeckis is a Democratic supporter, and Kennedy doesn't want to draw attention to the ads.

The Republicans clearly are enjoying the moment. The bottom line is it's a matter of opinion, the NAM's Huard says. "I can't prove mine and he can't prove his."

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

Re: Our Views in the July 23 edition of the Herald.

As a proud American, and the wife of a retired military man, I commend you for the editorial.

I still get a lump in my throat and tears in my eyes when I hear our national anthem. Perhaps Ted Turner should stop messing with our old movies and spend more time listening to country music.

I think Merle Haggard's "Fighting Side of Me" would be a great one for him to start with. I agree with him on one point, America is beautiful, but our national anthem is not broken, it does not need fixing!

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◆ The striped skunk sprays an enemy only after giving a warning by growling and stamping its front feet.

◆ The expression, "thin as a rail," some experts believe, comes from the slender marsh bird called the rail.

Do you have a good story idea for the *Life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

Grill safely

Outdoor cooking calls for food handling care

Cookouts on a grill are a favorite activity during the warm or hot weather of the summer season.

Often during this season, family sports-type activities, family or social events or vacation involve transporting, preparing and serving foods. Safe food handling practices are important to prevent the incidence of food borne illness.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Warm weather temperatures are ideal for dangerous bacteria to grow if safe food handling guidelines are not followed. Following are suggestions for keeping grilled foods safe.

Shopping for foods: When shopping for meat, poultry and seafood for cookouts, put them in the shopping cart last. When available, use the plastic bags usually available in these departments to corral these products, so juices from raw products won't contaminate other products.

For storage until cooking, store these products on the lowest shelf of the refrigerator so raw juices won't drip on other foods.

Marinating: Some recipes recommend marinating foods to be grilled. This is done either to tenderize or to flavor.

Always marinate foods in the refrigerator, not on the kitchen counter. Food safety guidelines recommend that marinade used for raw meat, poultry or fish should not be reused for basting while cooking - or saved for marinating another food item.

Thawing and Precooking: Thawing foods in the refrigerator is the recommended and safest way.

Food may be thawed and then partially cooked in the microwave prior to grilling. Food safety precautions recommend that these products be immediately and thoroughly cooked after thawing or precooking, with no interruption between defrosting and cooking. Thawing on the counter tops is not recommended practice.

Barbecue basics: In Texas an outdoor grill chef is known for his or her barbecue sauce. Many have their own secret ingredients and some even boast that their sauce is an award winning cook-off special.

Whatever the secret ingredients the basics are simple - usually catsup or a tomato based sauce flavored with brown sugar, Worcestershire sauce and vinegar.

Now for that special sauce, even the techniques in using it must be special.

Use the basic basting sauce without the sugar and tomato sauce during the main cooking time to keep the meat moist and then most discriminating barbecue chefs recommend using the barbecue sauce in the last 20 minutes of cooking time. This practice keeps the sauce from burning while cooking and the results will be delicious.

Museum opens two exhibits

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

The Heritage Museum features two new exhibits this month.

Until Aug. 22, the traveling show of the Texas Watercolor Society is on display upstairs at the museum.

"This is a national show that is traveling around Texas," said curator Angie Way. "It was juried and put together in Midland, and we're very pleased to have it."

Primarily made up of abstract watercolors, the 30-piece exhibit includes the "Best of Show" from the Texas Watercolor Society, "707," by Barbara M. Pitts.

"This is a rather unusual piece," Way said. "I'm anxious to hear comments about it."

Way said the pieces on display range from "the very abstract and unusual to some very beautiful still-lives."

The Texas Watercolor Society was founded in March 1949 to showcase Texas watercolorists, judged with their peers by nationally recognized jurors. Artists featured this year are from all over the country.

Meanwhile, the museum is opening its new transportation exhibit, a long-running display called "Goin' Places."

It includes a 1903 Studebaker buggy and the historic



Nancy Raney dusts a piece from the new exhibit "Goin' Places" at the Heritage Museum.

Patterson surrey, originally owned and used by the local Patterson family. There are also period costumes on display, photos and other travel-oriented memorabilia.

"This exhibit will also include the famous photograph

of the very first automobile accident in Big Spring," Way said. "This is something a lot of people have heard about."

"Goin' Places" is planned to stay in the museum's main downstairs display area for at least a year.

Don't miss Pioneer Day at historic Pottton House

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Churning butter, rides in a horse-drawn wagon and carding wool will all be part of "Pioneer Day and Lemonade Social" from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the Pottton House, 200 Gregg.

The grounds of the historic home, operated by the Heritage Museum, will be covered with booths for demonstrating the "old fashioned" ways of the pioneers.

Admission is free, and visitors can practice their own skills at special areas that put pioneer philosophy into action. Try-it-yourself tasks will include the making of corn husk dolls and wooden stick toys, using lye soap and cloth dyes.

In a "folk medicine" tent, children can visit the herb doctor with pretend illnesses and be shown what pioneers would consider cures.

The Pottton House water collection system, a model of pioneer know-how, will be available for inspection by visitors. It uses collected rainwater from the roof that goes through the gutter into a pipe system.

Water was then strained and ran to the cistern, a large cement tank in the ground, from which it would be pumped into the house for use.

HERALD file photos
Last year's Pioneer Day offered visitors the chance to practice washing like the early settlers did, with lye soap (top photo at left). The Pottton House, shown in the bottom photo, is a restored historic home at 200 Gregg.



'Alligator pear' has many uses, offers much nutrition

The avocado, also known as an Alligator pear, is native to Central and South America and grown extensively in California and Florida. The word "avocado" is from the Central American Indian word *ahuacatl*.

The fruit has a nutty flavor and a buttery texture. Because of its fruit oil, it provides a high food energy value.

Unlike most fruits, avocados have a high unsaturated fat content. They are a good source of protein and contain thiamine, riboflavin, vitamin C, iron, copper and potassium.

Helpful Hints: To hasten the ripening of hard avocados, place in a brown paper bag and allow to ripen at room temperature for a day or two. To keep from ripening further, keep refrigerated.

Once peeled and seeded, pour lemon or lime juice over avocados to retard browning.

To prevent avocado halves from "rolling," slice a small amount off bottom of peeled avocado half.

Avocados and bacon are great together. Next time you make a BLT why not add sliced avocado for a different flavor.

Food For Thought: All people smile in the same language.

Avocado and Chicken Salad "Boats"
3 cups diced cooked chicken
1 1/2 cups diced celery
4 diced hard cooked eggs
1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted
1/2 cup pineapple tidbits
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 T pineapple juice
3 halved avocados
Combine chicken, celery, eggs, almonds and pineapple.

Thin mayonnaise with pineapple juice and combine with dry ingredients. Heap mixture into avocado halves. Serve on lettuce leaves.

Curried Avocado Chicken
1/2 stick butter
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped apple
1 garlic clove, chopped
1 T curry powder
1/4 cup flour
1 cup half and half cream
1 cup chicken broth
2 cups cooked chicken, chopped in small pieces*
3 avocados, halved and peeled (seed removed)
4 cups cooked brown rice
In saucpan melt butter. Add onion, apple, garlic and curry powder. Saute until onion is tender.

Whisk flour into chicken stock and add cream. Stir this mixture into onion mixture and bring to boil over medium heat. Boil 2 minutes. Add chicken and salt and pepper to taste. Cook over low heat for 10 minutes.

Place avocado halves on hot rice in casserole dish. Place in a preheated 350-degree oven for 5 minutes. Spoon hot curried chicken mixture over avocado halves and rice. Serve.

*2 cups small cooked, peeled shrimp may be substituted for chicken.

Guacamole Stuffed Celery
2 ripe avocados, mashed
1 tomato, chopped fine
1/2 cup onion, minced
1 T lemon juice
1 tsp. jalapeno sauce*
1 tsp. salt
Combine above ingredients. Refrigerate until ready to stuff into cleaned, chilled celery ribs. Serve as an appetizer or as a summer side dish. This mixture also makes a great dip for chips. It is similar to guacamole.

*For a spicy, hotter version substitute 1/2 tsp. garlic powder and 1/2 tsp. Tabasco sauce for jalapeno sauce.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

- 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.
- Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.
- Big Spring Group of Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

•Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Marcy House on Wasson Road, second Monday.

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 Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.
- Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.
- "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 5 p.m.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.
- Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard

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SLICE of Life!

TIPS FOR LIVING

Don't get slammed

(NAPS) If your long-distance service was changed without your approval, it's likely you've been "slammed," a telephone scam causing problems and headaches for many.

Use these tips from EqualNet to avoid a slamming:

- When contacted by phone asking to change your service, ask for the name of the caller's employer and ask enough questions that you understand who is the major player on your long-distance team.
- Ask who will determine your rates, send your bill and provide customer service.
- Designate one person at your house to make those decisions, and stick with it.
- Get a phone number to call and verify information you get in the sales pitch. If you have doubts, ask for confirmation in writing.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Class for families of mentally ill

Journey Of Hope, a class for families of people with major mental illness, will be offered through the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill beginning Thursday. The 12-week curriculum is taught by family members themselves, and covers a variety of issues.

For information, call 267-7220.

Coahoma recycles Saturday

Coahoma, Clean and Proud will collect recyclable newspaper, cardboard, feed sacks aluminum and steel Saturday in the empty lot west of Little Sooper from 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information, call 394-4424.

THE LAST WORD

It isn't so astonishing, the number of things that I can remember, as the number of things I can remember that aren't so.

Mark Twain

It has been my experience that folks who have no vices have very few virtues.

Abraham Lincoln

More people achieve excellence by exercise than by talent.

Democritus

Local vets compete, take medals from 'Golden Age' games

by HERALD Staff Report

Several local veterans competed in the National Veterans Golden Age Games recently in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.



LINDSEY



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Among those were Donald Scheiber, an Army and Marine Corps veteran from Big Spring, who participated in bowling (ambulatory), bicycling (quarter mile), and shuffleboard (ambulatory); Jimmy Batie, an Army and National Guard veteran from

Big Spring, participated in dominoes, bowling (ambulatory), bicycling (quarter mile), and horse shoes (ambulatory); and Leo Welch, an Army veteran from Big Spring, participated in shuffleboard (ambulatory), checkers, and dominoes.



BATIE



SCHEIBER

Several local veterans won medals at the games, including John McDiffitt, an Air Force veteran from Big Spring, who won a silver medal in dominoes and in bowling (wheelchair/manual).



Wallace Ringo competes in dominoes.

and a gold in shuffleboard (wheelchair). Harley "Gene" Quigley, a Navy veteran from Big Spring, won a bronze medal in bowling (ambulatory), and a gold in swimming, 25 yard free, and swimming 25 yard back; Arnold "Bubba" Dangerfield, an

Army veteran from Odessa, won a gold in dominoes, and a silver in billiards (ambulatory); Wallace Ringo, a Navy veteran from Big Spring, won a silver in bowling (visually impaired); and Lloyd Lindsey, an Army veteran from Big Spring, won a bronze in dominoes, a silver in shuffleboard (wheelchair), and a gold in bowling (wheelchair/manual).



QUIGLEY

All games are open to all U.S. military veterans age 55 and over who receive medical care from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). The Golden Age Games are co-sponsored by VA and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The program showcases the role of recreational therapy in VA medicine. VA has found



Leo Welch competes in checkers.

that participation in sports and competitive involvement enriches an aging veteran's life physically, socially and emotionally.

The field of more than 400 athletes from across the United



Arnold Dangerfield competes in horseshoes.

States competed according to their ability, within age groups: 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 80 and over.

SUPPORT

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County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Rannels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.

The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Rannels (formerly the TU building) for further information call Sondra at 267-7220.

Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling. Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 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, Rannels 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.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 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 264-6523.

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 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, 6:15 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/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.

SUNDAY
Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:15 Settles, 11 a.m.

Don't slam door on creative outlet right in front of you

By LAURA CHRISTMAN
Scripps Howard News Service

Front doors don't talk, but they do make statements: "Welcome," "I've got money" or "Leave me alone."

Then again, some front doors don't have anything to say. They look like everyone else's. They even take a back seat to the dullest of doors — the garage door.

"In a lot of homes the garage door has become the front door," says Redding, Calif., architect Ron Beyer. Garages dominate the design of many subdivision homes. They jut out in front, making it easy to drive right in, park and enter the home via a side door.

The front door rarely sees action.

And, to Beyer, that's a missed opportunity.

On a recent trip to Denmark he noticed that people there take a great deal of pride in

their front doors, embellishing them with details and bright paint. Some Danish front doors are so artistic that they are featured on post cards.

Now how many doors have you seen lately that are post card-worthy?

Beyer says bland doors are the rule here because most people don't give front doors a lot of thought. But they should. "A front door says a lot about a person's personality," Beyer believes.

"The front door can be a significant design element," agrees fellow architect Les Melburg. "It certainly is a way to distinguish your home.... It can make a statement about the level of quality the rest of the house might be expected to have."

It's important for a front door to fit in both style and scale with the rest of the home. In fact, the front door doesn't have to be large or expensive to make a statement.

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Red Sox add 17-1 insult to injury, as Rangers continue free fall

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON — Nomar Garciaparra is only a rookie, but the Boston Red Sox shortstop continues to amaze veteran teammates with his all-around play.

Garciaparra went 4-for-7 with a home run, two doubles and four runs scored as the Red Sox pounded the Texas Rangers 17-1 on Tuesday night.

"He keeps swinging the bat well and he makes all the plays in the field," Boston first baseman Mo Vaughn said. "He's just a great player. He's shooting for post-season awards. The guy

just keeps on going."

Garciaparra had his league-leading 48th multi-hit game and improved his numbers to 20 homers, 30 doubles and 66 RBIs — all tops among American League rookies. It was his fourth four-hit game of the season.

Even though the Red Sox were holding a 14-1 lead in the sixth, Garciaparra continued to hustle on defense. He made a diving stop in the hole on Ivan Rodriguez's two-out smash, scrambled to his feet and threw to second for a force-out.

"He hit close to the cycle, and then he makes that great play," Boston

manager Jimy Williams said. "It was another great game for him."

Boston had 24 hits, the most in the American League this season and a record for the most by a Texas opponent in a nine-inning game. The 1973 Oakland A's and 1978 Detroit Tigers held the previous nine-inning record of 23.

The Red Sox scored 18 runs on July 14 against Detroit, the most in the league this season.

Troy O'Leary homered twice into the upper deck, drove in three runs and had a career-high four hits for Boston. Wil Cordero highlighted an eight-run

third inning with a three-run homer, and Vaughn, John Valentin and Jeff Frye all had three hits to send the Red Sox to a two-game series sweep.

"It's a situation where everybody's swinging well and nobody wants to make the third out," said Vaughn, who had three RBIs as the Red Sox improved their team batting average to .299, best in the majors. "Everybody was having quality at-bats and everybody was relaxed. We just capitalized on every chance we got."

Texas lost for the seventh time in eight games as the Rangers continue their free fall in the AL West.

"You just think, 'How can I get through this game with the least embarrassment possible,'" Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "You pull the plug when you realize it's going to be tough to come back."

Helped by the big early lead, Tony Gordon (6-9) allowed three hits over six innings to post his first victory since June 22. Gordon, who had dropped his previous three decisions, struck out six and walked four.

"We got ahead early, but I really tried not to think about it," Gordon said. "I was trying to stay focused on what I was doing."

Best coaches always there when needed

With today being the first day for high school football teams in Texas to begin workouts for the 1997 season, it's difficult — make that nigh on impossible — not to remember the coaches who've made a profound impact on one's life.

For the rotund one, J.T. Davis always comes to mind — not because he was our line coach and track coach at Paris High School; not because his 100-question, true-false exam in our world history class included a 25-point bonus question asking who the "Midnight Cowboy" was; not because he was my Sunday School teacher at the First Baptist Church; and not because he'd always jokingly remind me that I needed "more than a 4 IQ" to do whatever it was I was doing — but because of all those things and much, much more.



John A. Moseley
Sports Editor

Actually, I'm reminded of J.T. — it was difficult to learn to call him that rather than "Coach Davis," but I couldn't keep paying the fines at Optimist Club meetings — on an almost daily basis because he became much more than a coach, teacher or even mentor ... he became my friend. J.T. was just beginning his coaching career when my family moved to Paris in 1968. I was a sophomore and he seemed pretty old to me. Actually, he was in his mid-20s. His oldest son, Jeff, was two years old and little John Mark was an infant.

He'd been an all-state tackle during his schoolboy career playing for Mark Raymond Berry at Paris High School and had played football at SMU. He was big, had a glass eye that didn't quite track with his "good one," and we were all scared to death of him.

But we respected him more than we feared him, and by the time we graduated, we loved him more than that.

All through my three years at Paris High, he was always there for not only me, but for all of us. And before he retired a few years ago, he'd been there for a great many of our children.

By that time, of course, I'd found my way back to Paris and spent a few years as sports editor of *The Paris News*. And while he no longer coached football or track, he'd become Paris High's golf coach and had perhaps the state's most dominant Class 4A programs.

J.T. coached Paris' golf teams

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PRACTICE BEGINS



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

Working in shorts and helmets, Big Spring's Steers began workouts this morning with coaches stressing defensive backfield coverage from the very start. The Steers have two weeks of practice before their first scrimmage, an Aug. 21 date with Lamesa. They open the season Sept. 5, playing host to Monahans.

After tough 1-for-13 weekend, back Piazza powering LA again

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Not long ago, Mike Piazza might have taken his frustration out on a water cooler or reduced some clubhouse furniture to kindling.

Tuesday night — even after a 1-for-13 weekend performance in Chicago — the Los Angeles star limited his smashing to baseballs in the Dodgers' 5-4 victory over the Montreal Expos.

"Four or five years ago, I'd be an emotional wreck," Piazza said. "I'd be smashing things. I still do that sometimes, but not as much any more."

The All-Star catcher homered leading off the 10th inning — his second home run of the game and 24th of the season — to give the visiting Dodgers their eighth victory in 10 games.

"It's a matter of more experience and a little bit more maturity," Piazza said. "You have to accept the fact that you're going to struggle. You have to

MAJOR LEAGUES

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Edwards jumps just once, Johnson smokes to third 400 title

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATHENS, Greece — While most people in Athens were having breakfast, defending champion and world record holder Jonathan Edwards qualified for the world championship triple jump final with an opening leap of 56 feet, 8 1/2 inches today, then took the rest of the day off.

"It's a big psychological boost. I felt great, no problems with the leg at all," said Britain's only world champion after his first competitive leap in the six weeks since he suffered a heel injury.

"I can have a good rest now and I will be raring to go on Friday. This rids me of any remaining injury worries in my mind."

After comfortably making the automatic qualifying distance of 55-91/4 at 8:30 a.m. local time, Edwards was able to make his way back to the team hotel while most of his rivals stayed out on the track in the warm, sunny conditions.

Edwards qualified in second place behind Cuba's Yoelvis Quesada, who leaped 57-33/4 in his first round. Olympic champion Kenny Harrison placed third with 56-13/4 and also did-

n't return for the next two rounds.

In today's finals, Nouredine Morceli, the defending champion, Olympic titlist and world record holder, was challenged by Hachin El Guerrouj in the men's 1,500 final; Cuba's world record holder Javier Sotomayor was bidding to win back the high jump title he captured in 1993; two-time champion Haile Gebrselassie of Ethiopia defended the 10,000 meters title, and three-time titlist Moses Kiptanui of Kenya aimed for a fourth triumph in the 3,000 meters.

After proving he is still the best in

the world at 400 meters, Michael Johnson ran around Olympic Stadium waving a Superman T-shirt.

"A victory's a victory, and I'm happy," Johnson said after retaining his title. "I defended my title. It's very satisfying that I can come back after adversity and that I can be good."

June was a disastrous month for the Olympic 200 and 400 champion, the world record-holder for the shorter distance and widely considered unbeatable at both.

The showdown with Canada's Bailey in Toronto was both painful and embarrassing. Johnson pulled up

injured just over halfway with a leg muscle injury, but can't ignore the idea that he probably would have been a loser.

A little over three weeks later he was back in action, maybe too early, and lost over 400 meters for the first time since February 1999.

He not only lost, he finished fifth behind three of his countrymen and Ugandan Davis Kamoga, a result that sent him quietly back into training for five weeks.

"I wasn't looking for any vindication," he said when asked about setbacks in June.

Fans, players offer support after arrest

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

AUSTIN — Dallas Cowboys players and fans reacted to Barry Switzer's arrest on a gun charge with strong support for their coach, saying it's certainly not something he should lose his job over.

"I think for people to be making such a big deal out of this is almost ludicrous because I think they know Coach Switzer isn't going to be doing anything crazy," said running back Herschel Walker.

"For people to continue to carry this on, I think then you must think about why has not done something silly or stupid."

The question of what kind of discipline Switzer should receive, however, was a bit harder for players.

"He (Switzer) understands that because of everything that we've done to put the team in a positive light, something like this obviously comes at a bad time and reflects poorly on all of us,"

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arrive at practice Tuesday. Jones showed up later, but did not talk to his coach, choosing instead to climb a tower between two practice fields to watch the team from above.

After the Cowboys conducted special teams drills, Switzer huddled with his players to explain Monday's arrest at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Afterward, running back Herschel Walker put his arm around the coach.

"He said he was sorry and explained what happened at the tight end Eric Bjornson said. "He apologized and said, 'You guys are doing great, keep up the good work.'"

Fullback Daryl Johnston said, "I don't think it's anything at all. I think it's a very innocent act. He's already come out and apologized and said he's embarrassed for what he did."

Added safety Darren Woodson: "We have full confidence in Barry Switzer."

Quarterback Troy Aikman, a critic of Switzer in the past, said: "In light of what the organization has tried to do and having gone through a good camp up to this point, it gives

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Industrial League Softball Standings	W	L	Pct.
The Crew	6	1	.856
Astros	6	2	.750
Night Crawlers	3	1	.750
Cyclones	3	2	.600
Indios	4	3	.571
BSCC	4	4	.500
Edwards Bros	3	3	.500
Bob Brock	2	3	.400
Rockers	3	5	.375
Blasters	3	5	.375
Prates	1	4	.200
Wards Western	0	5	.000

NFL SCHEDULES

DALLAS COWBOYS

Aug. 31 at Pittsburgh, noon
Sept. 7 at Arizona, 8 p.m.
Sept. 15 Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Sept. 21 (open)
Sept. 28 Chicago, 3 p.m.
Oct. 5 at New York Giants, noon
Oct. 13 at Washington, 8 p.m.
Oct. 19 Jacksonville, noon
Oct. 26 at Philadelphia, noon
Nov. 2 at San Francisco, noon
Nov. 9 Arizona, noon
Nov. 16 Washington, noon
Nov. 23 at Green Bay, noon
Nov. 27 Houston, 3 p.m.
Dec. 7 Carolina, 7 p.m.
Dec. 14 at Cincinnati, noon
Dec. 21 New York Giants, noon

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League
TEXAS RANGERS—Claimed RHP Jerry Clark off waivers from Cleveland.
National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Traded Wayne Murphy, a coach of the Grand Canyon Rattlers of the Arizona Fall League.
CINCINNATI REDS—Optioned RHP Giovanni Carrara to Indianapolis of the American Association. Activated C Brook Fordyce from the 15-day disabled list.
NEW YORK METS—Activated RHP Pete Harnisch from the 60-day disabled list. Optioned LHP Takashi Kashiwada to Norfolk of the International League.

FOOTBALL

National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed G Adam Schreber to a two-year contract.
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed S Vince Buck. Waived P Eddie Howard.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	69	40	.633	—
New York	65	45	.591	4 1/2
Boston	54	59	.478	17
Detroit	52	58	.473	17 1/2
Toronto	52	58	.473	17 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	57	50	.533	—
Milwaukee	55	55	.500	3 1/2
Chicago	54	56	.491	4 1/2
Minnesota	50	61	.450	9
Kansas City	46	63	.422	12

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	63	48	.568	—
Anaheim	64	49	.566	—
Texas	51	60	.459	12
Oakland	43	71	.377	21 1/2

Tonight's Games

Milwaukee (Eldred 11:10) at Anaheim (Watson 9:6), 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 3:1) at Toronto (Hertgen 11:7), 6:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 13:6) at Texas (Oliver 7:10), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (Avery 5:2) at Minnesota (Robertson 7:9), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 7:9) at Kansas City (Osakada 7:8), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 8:9) at Oakland (Haynes 0-1), 9:35 p.m.

Baltimore (Erickson 13:5) at Seattle (Moyer 11:4), 9:35 p.m.

National League East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	71	43	.623	—
Florida	65	46	.586	4 1/2
New York	63	48	.568	6 1/2
Montreal	57	53	.518	12
Philadelphia	36	74	.327	33

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Houston	61	52	.540	—
Pittsburgh	56	57	.496	5
St. Louis	52	60	.464	8 1/2
Cincinnati	47	63	.427	12 1/2
Chicago	45	68	.398	16

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	63	50	.558	—
Los Angeles	61	51	.545	1 1/2
San Diego	53	59	.473	9 1/2
Colorado	53	61	.465	10 1/2

Tonight's Games

San Francisco (Rapp 4:6) at Chicago Cubs (Mullholland 6-11), 1:20 p.m.
Florida (Brown 9-8) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 8-7), 6:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 9-3) at Cincinnati (Mercker 7-8), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 10-5) at Montreal (Hermanson 5-5), 6:35 p.m.
Houston (Garcia 4-7) at Philadelphia (Stephenson 5-5), 6:35 p.m.
Colorado (Thornson 3-6) at N.Y. Mets (Micki 5-7), 6:40 p.m.
St. Louis (An Benes 7-6) at Atlanta (Maddux 15-3), 6:40 p.m.

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1. Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$78,908. 2. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$61,845. 3. Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, \$60,811. 4. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$57,167. 5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$55,113.

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BAREBACK RIDING

1. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$71,816. 2. Jeffrey Collins, Wister, Okla., \$51,102. 3. Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo., \$41,997. 4. Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$40,903. 5. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$40,495.

BULL RIDING

1. Scott Mendes, Weatherford, Texas, \$41,801. 2. Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$40,605. 3. Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., \$39,703. 4. Johnny Chavez, Bosque, N.M., \$38,922. 5. Kelly Armstrong, Canada, \$38,862.

CALF ROPING

1. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$74,304. 2. Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$73,517. 3. Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$48,944. 4. Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$47,156. 5. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$45,132.

STEER WRESTLING

1. Frank Davis, Blackwell, Texas, \$57,691. 2. Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$49,954. 3. Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., \$45,188. 4. Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$41,764. 5. Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$41,418.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$49,540. 2. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$48,835. 3. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$39,868. 4. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$39,572. 5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$37,236.

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Britt Bookius, Claremore, Okla., \$49,540. 2. Steve Northcott, Odessa, \$48,835. 3. Clay Cooper, Bandera, Texas, \$39,868. 4. Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., \$39,572. 5. R Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$37,236.

From staff and wire reports

Local golfer chalks up hole-in-one

Paul Berringer of Big Spring recorded a hole-in-one Sunday on the 166-yard, par 3 13th hole at the Big Spring Country Club. Berringer used a nine iron in carding the ace. Those witnessing the shot were Jim Berringer, Allen Jacobs, Rocky Hale and Jerry Reed.

BSHS season ticket sales under way

Season football tickets for Big Spring High School Steers games will continue through Aug. 15 for those who held season tickets last year. The tickets are priced at \$20 per book for the five-game package. Ticket window hours are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays. Any tickets not purchased by current season ticket holders will be made available to the general public Aug. 18-29.

Hunting permit applications accepted

Applications for public hunting permits on O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas are being accepted by mail beginning July 15 and continuing through Aug. 15 at the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Field Office. Applications will be accepted by mail only.

CGA scholarship applications being taken

The Chicano Golf Association of Big Spring has announced that applications for the Charlie Gonzales Scholarship can be picked up in the Howard College Financial Aid Office through Aug. 8. CGA officials said the scholarship will be awarded and be available for the 1997 fall semester at Howard College. Office hours at the college's financial aid office are from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The number of permits issued will be limited, and requests for information and application packets should be made by calling the Colorado River Municipal Water District by calling 267-6341 or writing to CRMWD, P.O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79721. A public drawing for the permits has been scheduled for 10 a.m. on Sept. 17 at the field office located near the north end of the dam. Applicants are welcome to attend the drawing if they so desire. For the 1997 season, only archery hunting will be allowed during both the archery and gun season on the Talpa WMA. Both shotgun and archery hunting will be permitted on the Riverside WMA, but only during the gun season, Nov. 1 through Jan. 4.

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COLUMN

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To four state championships, two runners-up finishes and eight regional titles. Of course, he'd tell you he simply drove the van and let the professionals at the Paris Golf & Country Club do the coaching. I knew better. Perhaps the most telling moment of our relationship came several years later when I was sports editor of the *Mount Pleasant Daily Tribune* and the second round of the District 7-4A district tournament was being played at the Mount Pleasant Country Club.

I'd gotten my section for that day's paper finished and got to the MPCC by the time the top three schools' No. 1 players reached the second green. As I drove down the first fairway, I could see J.T. summoning me with a wave from the No. 3 tee. When I pulled up in my cart, he fixed a stern stare my way and said, "Your momma says you haven't been going to church over here." I offered some half-hearted explanation and should have known better. "Get your butt in church, boy," he admonished while putting an arm around my shoulder and applying just the slightest bit of a hug. "I worry about you, too." Know what? I was in church the next Sunday morning ... not the front row at the First Baptist Church of Mount Pleasant, but certainly not the last ... and he knew I'd followed he orders. I'll probably never know how he knew it, but he knew. He still knows. Guess that's what makes J.T. ... well, J.T.

ROUNDUP

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two save opportunities, and seven of 34 this season. "We battled back, but Piazza was a one-man wrecking crew," said Fletcher, the Expos' catcher. "We tried to crash him inside 0-2. He crushed it like a Baron."

Marlins 6, Astros 5

At Miami, Moises Alou's bases-loaded two-run single with one out in the ninth inning lifted Florida over Houston. Alou hit a 1-2 pitch from Billy Wagner (7-4) into right field, scoring Edgar Renteria and Kurt Abbott. Wagner blew his third straight save chance, spoiling Darryl Kile's bid to become the NL's first 16-game winner.

Robb Nen (8-2) pitched a scoreless ninth for Florida, which moved 19 games over .500 for the first time in team history.

Pirates 5, Braves 4

At Pittsburgh, Jason Kendall and Jose Guillen homered in a four-run fourth inning and Jason Schmidt, traded by Atlanta a year ago this month, beat his old team for the first time. The homers helped the Pirates to a 5-2 lead against Tom Glavine (10-6), who missed his last scheduled start because of tendinitis in his right Achilles tendon. Schmidt (7-6) allowed five hits in seven innings.

Mets 5, Cardinals 4

At New York, Edgardo Alfonzo hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the 10th inning to give New York its 34th comeback victory of the year. Lance Johnson led off with singles against Tony Fossas (1-4) and Bernard Gilkey and John Olerud bunted safely. After Alex Ochoa grounded into a fielder's choice, Alfonzo followed with a fly ball to right field.

Cory Lidle (5-1) got the victory, striking out Gary Gaetti with two on in the 10th after a long rain delay. The Mets have won seven straight at home.

Rockies 4, Phillies 2

At Philadelphia, Eric Young's two-out RBI double in the eighth inning capped a three-run rally as Colorado ended a three-game losing streak. Darren Holmes (4-2) pitched two scoreless innings for the victory and Jerry Dipoto got the final six outs for his fourth save.

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Jackie Olson, County Auditor
1406 August 6 & 14, 1997

PUBLIC NOTICE
Sale to satisfy landlady lien, of toys, clothing and miscellaneous household goods of tenant Reggie Kendrick now stored at AAA Mini Storage, 3301 E. FM 700, Big Spring, Texas. Auction will be on 7 p.m. Aug. 21, 1997. Highest bidder, cash or cashier check.
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, AUG. 7:

Unusual ideas and events are the norm, rather than the exception this year. Friends and associates share their views, which helps you tremendously. Writing, communicating and people skills become your forte. Curb a tendency to be bossy or overbearing, even if you think it's for someone's own good. If you are single, you probably won't remain so for long. Many new admirers appear, and an existing tie can become serious. If attached, you and your mate will not run out of things to talk about. LIBRA is exciting. 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)

A partner sees your point of view without too much prodding. Build a stronger foundation in your relationship. Friends stand behind you; popularity is high. You can get what you want by bringing others around to your way of thinking. Tonight: Work on the computer.***
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) As much as you are motivated to get to work, events are erratic and hard to handle. Control your immediate environment by detaching yourself and maintaining a good sense of humor! Later in the day, the situation mellows out considerably. Tonight: Do just for yourself.***
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are at your creative, imaginative, ingenious best. Take a project to the next level,

and reach out for others' assistance in promoting it. What you have been building works, and it's time for the world to know. Begin making weekend plans. Tonight: Call friends.****
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take a powder, and play a supporting role, rather than commanding the spotlight. Lend assistance, take care of business, remain organized and escape the office as soon as possible. Better things await you at home. Tonight: Work on a crossword puzzle.***
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A visit with siblings or neighbors yields pearls of wisdom, and whether it was your great idea or theirs, it benefits all concerned. Run with a concept while the stars smile upon you. The future seems very clear. Tonight: Dance until late.****
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Focus on material matters: real-estate, banks and investments. Don't get too creative with your own books, even if you feel on top of things. The unexpected makes errors possible. Later, a home project needs your attention. Tonight: Search for the perfect shade of paint.***
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Today is just the way you like it: Everyone gets along, events run smoothly, love is in the air. New friends can be made in this congenial atmosphere, and these connections can be long-lasting. Indulgence is a major theme. Tonight: Juggle jokes with the best of 'em.****
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Nobody knows how to lie low the way you do. Activities revolve around behind-the-scenes work, new ideas and the need for privacy. Others will allow you to work uninterrupted. If you ask nicely. All is harmonious. Tonight: Add to your computer game collection.***
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) This is one of those all-around nice-and-easy days.

Ideas are well received, and acceptance of different styles and personalities is the norm. Talk with others, tell a joke and gather all the information you can. Make appointments or calls while the mood is right. Tonight: Head for the gym.****
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Some days go more smoothly with you on the sidelines; today is a perfect example. Spend a little more time with your own problems and less time setting the world on fire. The repose you take now is energy conserved for a more worthy occasion. Tonight: Get a massage.***
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You are energy, ingenuity and brilliance personified. What you come up with might shock others, but no complaints will be forthcoming. Even the most outrageous behavior, which you are all too capable of, others receive as art. Tonight: You are in the driver's seat.****
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Enjoy the low-key energy of the day. Don't push to accomplish anything there's no immediate need for. There are days to simply breeze through, without too much expectation. Take a detour: Buy flowers, visit a friend or treat yourself to a special trinket. Tonight: Disappear into your thoughts.***
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Open wallet at cash register may give too much away

DEAR ABBY: I own a very busy neighborhood retail newsstand/convenience store. We serve a few hundred customers a day — more men than women, for some reason. While our male customers generally dig into their pockets for bills or coins when paying, women usually bring out their wallets and open them to get cash. This is a dangerous practice.



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

When women open their wallets and reveal credit cards and the driver's license in the window pocket, I get a good look at personal information — as do customers standing beside or behind them. It may take only a few seconds to get money out of the wallet, but it takes me less time to read their names and addresses.

It may seem like a reasonable place to keep your license in order to find it quickly should an officer ask for it, but most officers ask that the license be removed from the wallet anyway. I have made my family and friends aware of the danger, and have moved my wife's license to a safer location in her wallet.

I am reluctant to point out this danger to my customers because they may feel "funny" about my noticing. However, I worry that someone who is unstable or dangerous may obtain names and addresses — and then who knows what will happen?

I propose that women put a favorite photo in the display window of their wallets — or better yet, a photo of a very large male. That sends a safety message. — RICH FROM LUCKY STOP, NORTH BABYLON, N.Y.

DEAR RICH: Great idea. And if the woman has no husband, boyfriend, son, uncle or male friend, a picture of a German shepherd with teeth exposed should suffice. Or perhaps women should carry a small coin purse with a few dollars in

it and leave the wallets safely out of sight in their purses. DEAR ABBY: I am writing about the letter from Marva Boehm Mason concerning adopted children. I agree with her 100 percent. When you're adopted, you know you were wanted. I often hear people refer to children as "adopted." It's an unnecessary label.

Some natural-born children find out that they were "accidents" — that their parents weren't ready for them. They are constantly reminded that they are an intrusion into their parents' lives. Television and print media are guilty of using the term "adopted," referring to a certain actor's children as "so-and-so's ADOPTED children." They are his or her children, period! It is cruel for society to create distinctions between children. It is because of labels like these that adoptees go in search of their "real" parents. Instead of realizing that the people who loved them, fed them, nurtured them and made them productive members of society are their "real" parents.

The individuals who gave them up are the ones who lose. For whatever reason, they were denied the pleasure of seeing a delightful child grow into a fine adult.

May God bless all those who open their hearts to adopt babies and give them a loving home. — MARILYN BOZEMAN, CHICAGO DEAR MARILYN: And God bless those mothers who placed their babies for adoption in order to give them a better

home than they (the birth mothers) could provide. For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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us a little bit of a black eye. But we'll put it behind us and move forward. It was an honest mistake."

Switzer was arrested at the airport for carrying a loaded .38-caliber pistol in his baggage.

He has said he put the gun in his travel bag to hide it from three children who were guests at his home during the weekend and then forgot it was still in the bag when he went to the airport.

Carrying a weapon into an airport is a third-degree felony,

punishable by two to 10 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

However, Tarrant County Assistant District Attorney Mike Parrish said such cases usually are handled as misdemeanors if there are no prior felonies or weapons charges.

The Texas Department of Public Safety said Switzer was not licensed to carry a gun. State law says carrying a handgun without a permit is a Class A misdemeanor, punishable by up to a year in jail and a \$4,000 fine.

FANS

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said quarterback Troy Aikman. "But what then becomes of that, I don't know."

Robert Morales of Corpus Christi, a fan at the Cowboys' practice on Tuesday, said: "I don't think he should be fired, but there are questions about what he was doing with a gun. It brings back memories of Oklahoma."

After three national championships and increased off-the-field problems with players, Switzer resigned from coaching at Oklahoma with a cloud on his reputation.

One of his former players at Oklahoma was Aikman, who said Switzer's arrest Monday for carrying a loaded pistol into Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport was almost comical if it weren't so serious.

"There's a lot of jokes that I could say right now and have a lot of fun with this thing and people would say, 'You know what? Troy really does have a great personality.' But I'll pass on those things," Aikman said.

NO MORE DIPPING: Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman says he doesn't miss chewing tobacco.

Aikman quit dipping last Super Bowl Sunday after dipping snuff for 14 years. He said he had gotten letters from concerned fans, but that those didn't factor in his decision.

"I just made a decision that it was time to do it. I didn't have any problems from doing it," Aikman said.

"The health risk was the biggest thing for me. It was something that I didn't want to continually have to worry about, and so it's just something that I wanted to do."

PRACTICE CANCELED: Dallas coach Barry Switzer said afternoon practice on Wednesday was canceled. Switzer said the players appeared fatigued this week and he wanted them to be rested heading into Friday night's game at New England.

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CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES Church and club news items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication. Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205. For more information call 263-7331, ext. 235. Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a club or church can also be submitted.

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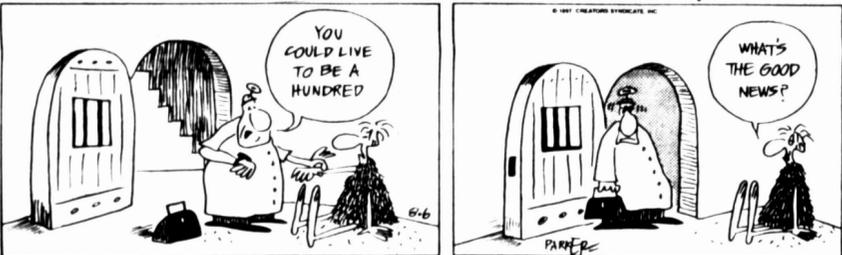
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"The traffic guy flies his plane into the clouds to see if there's rain or snow in there."

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Wednesday, Aug. 6, the 218th day of 1997. There are 147 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 6, 1945, during World War II, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, killing an estimated 140,000 people in the first use of a nuclear weapon in warfare.

On this date: In 1787, the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia began to debate the articles contained in a draft of the United States Constitution.

In 1806, the Holy Roman Empire went out of existence as Emperor Francis I abdicated.

In 1825, Bolivia declared its independence from Peru.

In 1890, convicted murderer William Kemmler became the first person to be executed in the electric chair as he was put to death at Auburn State Prison in New York.

In 1926, Warner Bros. premiered its "Vitaphone" sound-on-disc movie system in New York.

In 1926, Gertrude Ederle of New York became the first American woman to swim the English Channel, in about 14 hours.

In 1962, Jamaica became an independent dominion within the British Commonwealth.

In 1965, President Johnson signed the Voting Rights Act.

In 1978, Pope Paul VI died at Castel Gandolfo at age 80.

In 1986, William J. Schroeder died after living 620 days with the "Jarvik 7" artificial heart.

Ten years ago: President Reagan's new Central America peace initiative ran into problems as the United States and Nicaragua openly disagreed on procedures for a negotiated settlement.

Five years ago: President Bush granted full diplomatic recognition to the former Yugoslav republics of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Slovenia and Croatia, the same day Britain's Independent Television News showed videotape of emaciated detainees at a pair of Serb prison camps. Americans led by Carl Lewis swept the long jump at the Barcelona Summer Olympics, while Kevin Young won the 400-meter hurdles and Mike Marsh the 200 meters.

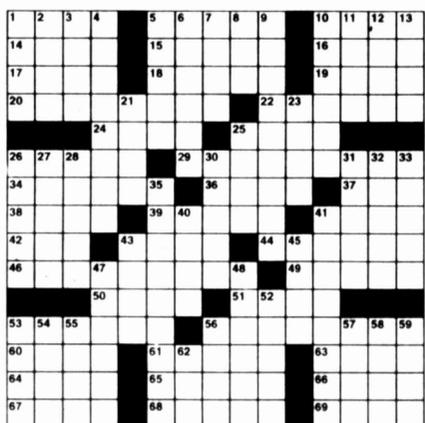
One year ago: Officials announced the Air Force had punished 16 officers in connection with the crash that killed Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and 34 others the previous April.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Charles Crichton ("A Fish Called Wanda") is 87. Entrepreneur Sir Freddie Laker is 75. Actor-director Paul Bartel ("Eating Raoul") is 59. Actor-director Peter Bonerz is 59. Actor Michael Anderson Jr. is 54. Actor Dorian Harewood is 47.

Thought for Today: "The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another; and his humblest hour is when he compares the volume as it is with what he hoped to make it." — Sir James Matthew Barrie; Scottish dramatist-author (1860-1937).

THE Daily Crossword

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- 1 Open carriage
- 5 Kilt wearers
- 10 Haft
- 14 Paperlike cloth
- 15 Remit in full
- 16 Biblical name
- 17 The Red
- 18 Boxing site
- 19 Latvia's capital
- 20 " — than the sword"
- 22 Grandiloquent speaker
- 24 Fork part
- 25 Three-handed card game
- 26 Flowing substance
- 29 Virtual reality's opposite
- 34 Track meet entrant
- 36 So be it
- 37 Tic-tac-toe triumph
- 38 New abbr.
- 39 Aromatic compound
- 41 Blueprint
- 42 After expenses
- 43 Capri, e.g.
- 44 Imperturbable
- 46 The Sahara, e.g.
- 49 Sheriff's men
- 50 — a bell (jogged the memory)
- 51 Surrounded by
- 53 Champagne and orange juice
- 56 Prophetic
- 60 Heavy burden
- 61 Camping equipment
- 63 Soft drink
- 64 B.A. word
- 65 — Park, Colo.
- 66 Author Hunter
- 67 Memo
- 68 Tall — (fabrication)
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by Virginia B. Hopewell

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Saturday's Puzzle solved:



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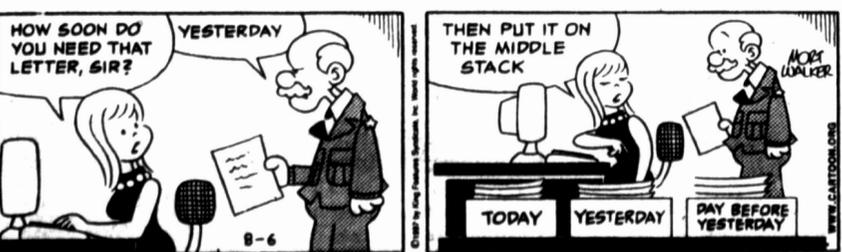
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