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Ricky Howell gets consecutive life terms as Howard County waits turn

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Construction worker Ricky DeWayne Howell, 32, of Snyder, was sentenced to two consecutive life sentences in Lubbock's 99th District Court Tuesday after earlier pleading guilty to two counts of aggravated sexual assault.

Officials in both Lubbock County and Howard County were expected to seek to have Howell's sentences stacked to

be served consecutively rather than concurrently, which is what Carper was able to achieve, meaning Howell will have to serve one sentence before the other begins.

Howell was also indicted earlier this year in Howard County charges of aggravated sexual assault and burglary with the intent to commit sexual assault.

Lubbock County Prosecutor Roy Carper said Lubbock is now finished with Howell.

Carper added that Ector County, where Howell was also

wanted in connection with a December sexual assault of a woman in Odessa, indicted him Monday on a single count of aggravated rape.

When or if proceedings against Howell will begin in Howard County will be up to District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson, who said earlier that he would wait until court proceedings were completed in Lubbock before deciding which direction to take.

"We're going to try to get a bench warrant on him and get

him down to Howard County, arraign him and have a lawyer appointed to him and then go from there," Wilkerson said.

Any sentence Howell may receive through Howard County's 118th District Court would not necessarily be stacked or made to run consecutively with the Lubbock sentences, according to Wilkerson.

A normal life sentence in Texas mean serving 30 years before consideration is given to releasing a prisoner. Because Howell was sentenced to two

life sentences in Lubbock County, to run consecutively, he will have to serve at 60 years and won't be eligible for release until he's 92 years old.

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, Wilkerson's office issued a warrant for the arrest of Howell in connection with one of the the December sexual assaults.

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

A description of Howell indicates that he is a white male, 5-foot, 8-inches tall and weighs

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Coahoma, Forsan enrollment up - Big Spring down

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

County-wide school enrollment figures are consistent with summer projections, educators say.

Both Coahoma and Forsan have posted slight gains in enrollment over this time last year, while Big Spring reported a slight decrease. None of the figures, however, were surprising to school officials.

As of Monday, Big Spring ISD reported an enrollment of 4,303 students, down 37 from a year ago. The decline can be attributed to a smaller-than-average kindergarten class, assistant Murray Murphy said.

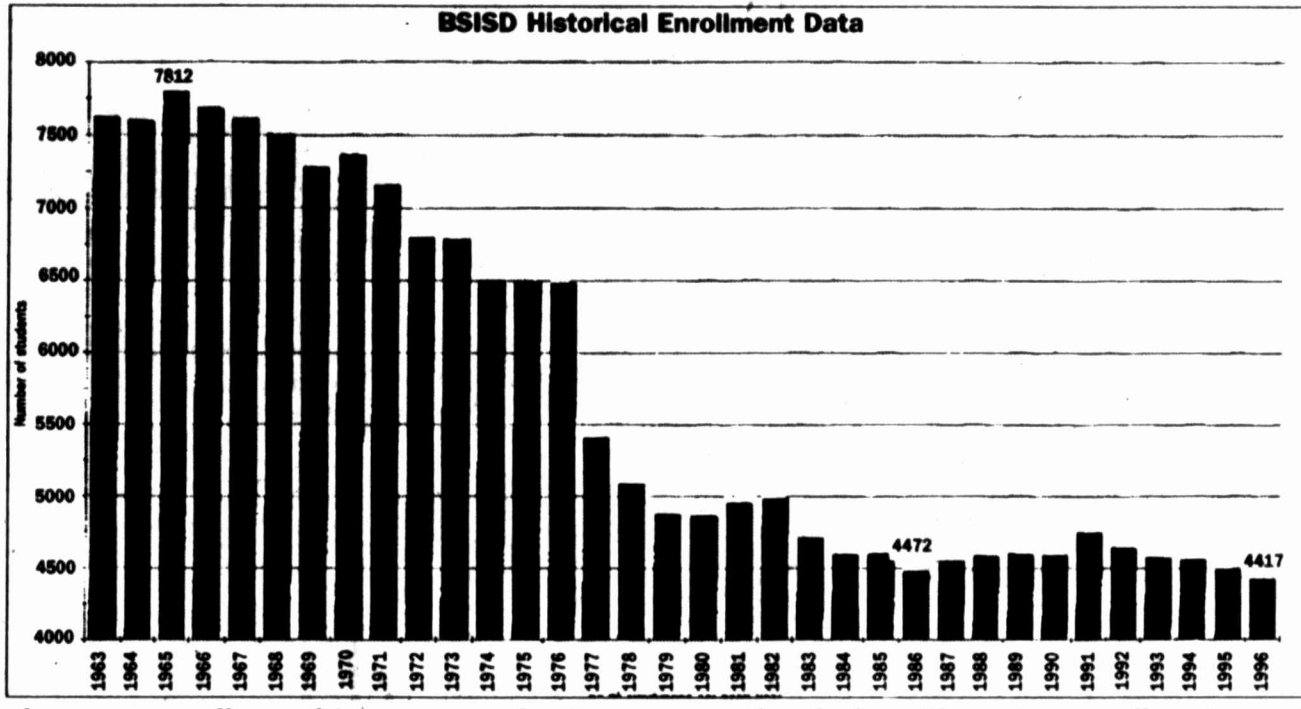
"We're down 65 kids in kindergarten from this time last year," Murphy said.

As of Monday, enrollment in grades K-5 was 2,077, down from 2,113 a year ago, while enrollment in grades 6-12 was 2,165, the same as August 1996.

That figure jumped Tuesday to the point the district only had 13 fewer students enrolled than at the same time last year.

"Being only 13 down from this time last year, I'm tickled to death," Superintendent Bill McQueary said. "It's our nightmare — and the community's nightmare — to lose large numbers of people."

Murphy said the district anticipated a slight decline in



elementary enrollment this year and cut a couple of elementary teacher slots for last year.

He warned that early-semester enrollment figures are volatile and quite likely to change during the next few weeks.

"We feel like there's a good possibility that we'll pick up some more students before Labor Day," Murphy said. "We're just about at the point where we could call it even ... We're not disappointed with these numbers."

After years of decline, Big Spring's enrollment appears to be stabilizing, but McQueary

was hesitant to say that bad times are over for good.

"Trying to project enrollment in Big Spring, Texas is next to impossible," McQueary said. "It's really anybody's guess who will stay and who will go."

The news is "even better" at both Coahoma and Forsan, which both report slight enrollment increases from the previous year.

As of Monday, total enrollment at Coahoma ISD was 1,011, an increase of 30 students from the same date in 1996, and a hike of 10 from the first day of school this year.

Elementary enrollment was at 559 (19 more than the previous year), junior high enrollment was at 163 (13 less than last year) and high school enrollment was at 289 (24 more than last year), Coahoma records state.

Forsan ISD enrollment, as of Monday, was 694 students, 14 more than the previous year, and officials expect even more enrollments in the near future.

"The numbers will probably go a little higher than that," said Judy Park of the district's central office. "We always get more students after Labor Day."

Odessans, mule team 'rescued' Tuesday

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Big Spring residents Lou Ann Stallings and Nettie Creighton on Tuesday came to the rescue of a pair of weary travelers and their thirsty mules.

Odessans Harley Maples Jr. and Billy Pearson were riding in a covered wagon pulled by the mules, traveling along Business I-20, coming into town from the west. Stallings and Creighton invited them to stop for a rest and refreshment.

Maples and Pearson are beginning an 18-month trek by covered wagon, roughly tracing the perimeter of the United States. The men said they are collecting money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

"This has been my dream since I was 5 years old," said Pearson, whose cousin suffers from a terminal illness. Make-A-Wish grants the wishes of terminally ill children.

Maples has a granddaughter who was extremely ill at birth. "I understand now that people can get their life savings wiped out," he said.



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett

"Ride for Life" wagon driver Harley Maples, Jr., of Odessa, unhitches them from the wagon at the end of the days travels, which brought them into Big Spring.

Maples and Pearson, who met through the auctioneering business, set out Saturday from Odessa, expecting to spend at least the next year and a half on the road. Already, they have received donations from

passersby, truckers and business owners.

They travel in the wagon fitted with two bucket seats and rubber tires. On the side it reads "Ride for Life."

"We want everybody to know

the concept of what we're doing this for," Maples said. "Every bit that we get, that's some wish a kid's going to make or that's one step closer to finding

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HC taxes

Trustess vote to hike taxes 3/4 cent per \$100 valuation

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Howard College trustees appear poised to approve small increase in the college district's tax rate.

The board of trustees held a public hearing Tuesday afternoon to solicit public input on the college's intention to raise the tax rate from 20.5 cents per \$100 valuation to 21.23 cents.

However, no one spoke against or in favor of the proposed rate, setting the stage for trustees to formally approve the tax hike at their Aug. 25 meeting.

The new rate will result in a minuscule increase in taxes. College figures state that taxes on average home values will increase by little more than \$2.

This marks the second straight year trustees will have to raise their tax rate. Last year's rate was raised by a half-

cent. Terry Hansen, business manager for the district, said dwindling state revenue is the major reason behind the hike.

"Over the years, the state has tried to force local entities to pick up more and more of the cost (of education)," Hansen said. "To stay up, you have to have the funds."

"This is not a huge amount of money," Hansen said of the tax hike, "and it won't generate us a huge amount of money, but it will help."

Also driving the tax hike is the district's desire to get personnel salaries more in line with those of other community colleges. College President Cheri Sparks said recently that Howard salaries ranked 48th among the 50 community colleges in the Southwest.

Trustees plan to formally adopt the tax rate on Aug. 25. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the college board room.

Local unemployment rate drops during July

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

According to figures just released by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), the city of Big Spring's unemployment rate for the month of July was 5.3 percent, a 0.3 percent decrease compared to June's 5.6 percent unemployment figure. July's figure for the city of Big Spring is 0.5 percent higher than during the same time period in 1996.

Howard County reported a July unemployment rate of 4.8 percent, down 0.3 percent compared to June's 5.1 percent figure. In July 1996, Howard County reported an unemployment rate of 4.6 percent.

For the month of July, Howard County reported a civilian labor force of 14,309 with an employment level of 13,625 people, leaving 684 unemployed.

In June, Howard County reported 13,632 people from a civilian labor force of 14,359 were employed. In May 13,482 people from a labor force of 14,031 were employed.

The city of Big Spring's 5.3 percent unemployment rate means 9,323 people from a civilian labor force of 9,848 were employed, leaving 525 people unemployed. In June, 9,327 people from a civilian labor force of 9,885 were employed.

July's 5.7 percent unemployment rate for the Odessa-Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), which includes Howard County, was 0.6 percent lower than June's unemployment rate of 6.3 percent. In May, the Odessa-Midland MSA had an unemployment rate of 5.2 percent, which placed it 16th among the state's 27 MSAs, meaning the Odessa-Midland MSA held steady from February through June.

For July, the Odessa-Midland MSA is listed 15th among the state's 27 MSAs.

Other counties in the Permian Basin reported various unemployment rates for the month of July included Andrews, 6.1 percent; Borden, 1 percent; Dawson, 6.1 percent; Ector, 7.2 percent; Glasscock, 2.8 percent; Martin, 4.7 percent; and Midland, 4.2 percent.

By city, Permian Basin unemployment rates for July included Andrews, 6.4 percent; Lamesa, 7.3 percent; Odessa, 7 percent; Pecos, 10.1 percent; Stanton, 5.4 percent; Midland, 4.2 percent; and Rankin, 4.8 percent.

Overall, the state's unemployment rate was 5.7 percent for the month of July, a decrease of 0.4 percent compared to June's unemployment rate of 6.1 percent, according to the TWC.

WEATHER

Tonight:	Thur:	Fri:	Sat:

Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Thursday, sunny. Highs around 95. Thursday night, fair. Lows 65-70. Extended forecast, Friday through Sunday, fair. Lows mid 60s to lower 70s. Highs in the 90s.

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Composting classes slated to begin Thursday night

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Residents interesting in the process of composting will get a chance to learn more than they thought existing on the subject Thursday through Saturday at the first Big Spring/Howard County Master Composter Program at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The program is sponsored by the city of Big Spring Regional Compost and Solid Waste Management Department.

Classes in the program will be

from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The registration fee for the program will be \$35 at the door.

Topics to be covered include: The History of Garbage; Compost Benefits and Uses; Backyard Composting; Managing Organic Materials at Home; Compost Biology; and Central-site Composting.

The primary purpose of the program is to create a highly trained and motivated core of individuals who will teach and train others while serving as

role models in the Big Spring community.

Master Composter participants attend 16 hours of classroom instruction and complete 20 hours of public service in order to receive certification. Program graduates will receive books and workshop materials and a backyard composting bin.

The Solid Waste Management Department is offering the educational program in response to the need to keep yard trimmings out of the city's landfill.

The program was developed in 1986 to meet the need for a

course in organic recycling in Seattle, Wash., and has spread to 24 state around the county.

The Master Composter Program is the only one of its kind in Texas and is under the direction of Grapevine's Larry Wilhelm, director of Earthworks.

Big Spring Solid Waste Management and Landfill Supervisor Howard Shivers said Wilhelm is the proclaimed guru of composting in Texas.

According to Wilhelm, the See COMPOST, Page 2A

BRIEFS

HOWARD COUNTY 4-H CLUB is sponsoring its annual omelet supper at the Howard County Fair, from 5-7 p.m. Sept. 1.

Advance tickets are on sale for \$4 from any 4-H member or by calling the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236. Proceeds will benefit 4-H projects.

The supper will be in the activity barn at the fairgrounds.

TWO SEMINARS FOR LOCAL entrepreneurs are planned Aug. 26 and 27 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

Kent Burnes, nationally-known consultant will teach both seminars, sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. On Tuesday, Aug. 26, he will teach "When Customers Count from 6:30-9:30 p.m." "Sharpening Your Competitive Edge" will be Wednesday, Aug. 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Local merchants can attend for \$35.

BIG SPRING SOCCER ASSOCIATION will conduct registration this week through Saturday from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the YMCA, 801 Owens. Late registration will be Aug. 25-30.

BIG SPRING HIGH CLASS of 1952 is seeking the addresses of the following persons:

De Wayne Adams, Don Allman, Ray Arnold, Kenneth Bryant, Glenn Bunn, Marshall Burrus, Dale Chandler, Carrol Chapman, Orville Churchill, Cecil Couch, James Daniell, Ernest Farmer, C.L. Girdner, Bobby Hammond, Robert Hayes, Jack Kelley, Steve Kornfield, Richard Prahm, Billie Shultz, Clifford Winn, and Bill Wood.

Women's names are by maiden name: Jean Anderson, Doris Jean Brown, Barbara Chapman, Gloria Chiodo, Jerry Christesson, Beula Jo Cook, Virginia Davenport, Annette Green, Peggy Jenkins, Virginia Kinney, Sue Lawdermilk, Eva McElrath, Patsy McMillan, Mary Frances Norman, Lela Patterson, Mary Della Garcia, Concho Sarmiento, Norma Jean Rowe, Barbara Smith, Maren Tinkham, and Patsy Wilson. Please call Joy Hester at 263-1755 for any information concerning the above persons.

THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Community Pep Rally has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater.

The rally, sponsored by both the Big Spring Steers Booster Club and the Lady Steers Booster Club, will be an opportunity for the public to meet members of the football and volleyball teams and their trainers and managers. In addition, members of this year's band, cheerleaders, student council and Key Club at BSHS will be introduced to the public.

AN INQUIRY PROGRAM INTO Catholic teaching and the Catholic Church will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fifth Street in Coahoma, beginning in late September.

For more information call Fr. Murphy, M.S.C. at 267-4124 or Mary Franco at 394-4974.

THE HOWARD COUNTY FAIR QUEEN contest deadline for entry is Aug. 28 by 9 a.m.

Contestants must be enrolled in an area high school class or at Howard College. She must be single, never married, and have no children.

The winner will be crowned Sept. 1, and receive a \$300 scholarship to Howard College. Entry forms can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce, Joy's Hallmark or Athletic Supply.

DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB IS selling historic throws depicting a variety of Howard County scenes.

Cost is \$40 for each throw. Call Archie Kountz at 267-3821 or ask any member of the club 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. All ages welcome.
•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.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles, 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.
•Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long, 267-8715.
•Rackley Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.
•American Legion Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.
•Humane Society meeting, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Anyone interested please come.

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.
•Candlelight NA meeting, 10 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Gollad.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.
•American Legion Post 506 Fish Fry, noon to 4 p.m., 3203 W. Hwy. 80. \$5 per plate and carry-out available. Call 263-2084.

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.

RETIREMENT CLEARANCE WHEAT
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Stanton man gets seven years for assaulting judge

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

A Stanton man was sentenced to seven years in prison for assaulting Martin County Judge Bob Deavenport.

Joe Luis Salgado Sr. was convicted of the 1996 assault after his day-long trial Tuesday in 118th District Court. The trial had been moved from Stanton on a change of venue.

Testimony showed that Salgado assaulted Deavenport at the Martin County Cemetery on June 29, 1996, while Deavenport and his wife were tending the cemetery grounds.

The assault, District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson said, was a retaliatory move on Salgado's part. The day before the assault, Deavenport had assessed jail time to Salgado's son for driving while intoxicated.

The next day, less than two hours after visiting his son in the Martin County jail, Salgado Sr. confronted Deavenport at the cemetery, tore the judge's glasses from his face and struck him in the right temple area, knocking him to the ground.

The maximum sentence for assault on a public official is 10 years in prison.

"I think it was a very solid sentence," Wilkerson said. "I think the jury sent a message that you don't assault people who's job is to uphold the law."

HOWELL

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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 the American Motor Inn in Snyder.

Sources also indicate that Howell has also been charged with 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.

COMPOST

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U.S. has only 5 percent of the world's population, but creates more than 50 percent of the world's waste.

About Big Spring's program that begins Thursday, Wilhelm said, "If people are the problem, people can be the solution. The Solid Waste Management Department and the Regional Compost Facility are taking a leading role in promoting community and backyard composting."

"Education is the best investment a community can make toward the future," Wilhelm added.

"The program will be a lot of fun," Shivers said. "This is basically to teach the general public about composting and backyard composting and is a very important program for anyone who takes pride in their yard care."

The class will also focus on techniques proven effective by the 12 states that have already banned yard waste as well as on European technology that produces finished compost in as little as three days, while reducing landfill volume by up to 75 percent.

According to Wilhelm, Master Composter graduates will begin their community service projects next spring and continue throughout the year until completion, reaching neighborhood groups, school children, senior

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citizens and others. Wilhelm will also introduce the Junior Master Composter Program aimed at elementary students and a worm composting program from the Earthworm Institute.

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a cure for AIDS."

The men planned to spend the night on the Creighton property before heading back out to I-20 to continue on their trip.

Creighton said she "rescued" the wagon train after spotting the mules, named Boy and Girl. "I knew they weren't hungry," she said. "But I thought they looked tired. We've had cattle and horses for a long time, so I have a feeling for them."

"She thought they looked thirsty," Maples said, mopping sweat in Tuesday's late afternoon heat. "She was right. And they weren't the only ones."

MARKETS

Oct. cotton 73.45 cents a pound, down 13 points; Sept. crude oil 20.01, down 11 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1.50 lower at 54; cash steers steady at \$1 higher at 65; Oct. lean hog futures 70.17, down 2 points; Aug. live cattle futures 66.82, up 50 points. courtsey: Delta Corporation.

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Southwestern Bell Sun 56 + 1/2
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was reported on the 1400 block of Park.
• **FORGERY** was reported to the police department.
• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on the 1300 block of Park.
• **THEFT** was reported on the 200 block of West Marcy and the 1500 block of Cole.
• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 300 block of N.E. 11th, the 1500 block of Wood and the 1000 block of N. Main.
• **ASSAULT** was reported on the 2600 block of Carleton and the 2500 block of Dow.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday:
• **JAMES EDWARD McDONALD JR.**, 33, 1411 Sycamore, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.
• **FRANKIE RUBIO**, 38, 621 Sgt. Paredes Dr., was arrested on a bondsman off bond warrant for DWLS.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on FM 846.
• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on Miller Road.
• **LARRY STEEN JR.**, 21, 1611 Donnelly, was arrested on local warrants.
• **CHARLIE JAKE TURNER**, 21, 1711 Johnson, was arrested on local warrants and a charge of failure to identify.

• **LAFAWN FAYE JOHNSON**, 24, 2401 Main, was arrested on local warrants.
• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported to the police department.
• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 400 block of Hillside.
Tuesday's high 95
Tuesday's low 71
Average high 95
Average low 69
Record high 107 in 1926
Record low 57 in 1940
Precip. Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 2.19
Month's normal 0.88
Year to date 16.65
Normal for the year 11.53
**Statistics not available.

RECORDS

REGISTRATION UNDER WAY



As Howard College prepares for the fall semester, Corky Mitchell and Linda Conway began registering students today at 8 a.m. and will continue until 8 p.m. as well as Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon.

WEST TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATES
EAR, NOSE, THROAT & ALLERGY CLINIC has returned to
Malone-Hogan Clinic
Allen Anderson, MD
Paul Fry, MD
Keith D. Walvoord, MD
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Allie Mae Moore, 86, died Sunday. Services were 10 AM Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331
J. W. Parmley, Jr., 59 died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Small-town tranquility shattered by loner's shooting rampage

COLEBROOK, N.H. (AP) — When Judge Vickie Bunnell saw the armed man who pulled up in a patrol car was not an officer, she ran out the back of her office. She knew him — she had filed a restraining order against him, even described him as a "time bomb."

Bunnell ran through the office of The News and Sentinel, screaming, "It's Drega! He's got a gun!" said Kenn Stransky, a reporter who knew the 44-year-old lawyer and part-time judge.

"He shot her in the back. She died instantly," Stransky said.

Carl Drega, 67, also killed two state troopers and a newspaper editor who struggled with him Tuesday, then wounded four other officers before he was killed in a 45-minute gun battle with police.

The rural quiet of this northern New Hampshire town of 2,400 began disintegrating about 2:45 p.m. when two state troopers stopped Drega's red pickup for a traffic violation outside a supermarket.

Within minutes, state troopers Scott Phillips, 32, of Colebrook, and Leslie Lord, 45, of Pittsburg, were dead, Drega, wearing a bulletproof vest, shot them both with an assault rifle.

He hopped into a police cruiser for the short drive to the building that housed the weekly newspaper and Bunnell's law office.

Bunnell's troubles with Drega dated to at least 1991, when, as a selectwoman in Drega's hometown of Columbia, she had him removed in handcuffs from the town hall over a zoning dispute.

After one confrontation, Bunnell obtained a restraining order against Drega, Stransky said.

"She said he was a time bomb," he said.

Dennis Joos, 51, the paper's editor, was shot dead when he tried to intervene as Drega chased after Bunnell, who had fled into the parking lot.

Drega then jumped back into the stolen cruiser and raced across the Connecticut River into Bloomfield, Vt., where witnesses saw him open fire on New Hampshire Fish and Game Officer Wayne Saunders, striking him in the arm. Saunders' badge stopped the other bullet.

"There were shots, lots of them, and they were loud," said Anthony De Banville, who runs a store in Bloomfield.

Saunders, 28, was hospitalized and listed in fair condition early today.

Drega abandoned the shot-up cruiser in Brunswick, Vt., a few miles south.

By then, scores of heavily armed officers closed in on Drega, who shot and wounded four men before he took a fatal bullet, said James Walton, Vermont commissioner of public safety.

"It was a firefight. He was on a ridge and in the woods. Whenever he presented himself enough of a target to get a round off, I'm sure they did," he said.

Border Patrol agent John Pfeifer, 33, of Derby, Vt., was shot in the chest and hospitalized in critical condition. New Hampshire trooper Jeffrey Caulder, 32, was shot in the leg

and fellow trooper Robert Hasse, 38, was cut on a foot by shrapnel.

Police believe officers shot and killed Drega, but it won't be clear until an autopsy is performed.

Sometime before the wild three-hour rampage, authorities believe Drega torched his home in Columbia, located just south of Colebrook. Bunnell had served as Columbia's town selectwoman from 1990 until early 1995.

Drega had a long history of conflict with town officials. In the early 1970s, the town took him to court over a zoning violation because he refused to finish a house, which was covered with tar paper, former selectman Kenneth Parkhurst said.

One night in 1991, Drega

showed up at the town hall and began rummaging through property files. Bunnell called state police, who handcuffed and removed him, he said.

"We had to bar him out of the place," Parkhurst said. "We had to keep a cop on duty just for our own safety for a while."

The same year, neighbor Gary Phillips said, Bunnell went to Drega's house to serve him with court papers and Drega greeted her and another with a gun.

By Tuesday evening, Bunnell's friend Bill Whitaker was driving by the supermarket on his way to work.

"I couldn't figure out what was happening. I thought maybe it was a mock disaster drill," he said. "When I got to work, the TV was on, I could not believe it."

One Brazoria County guard shown on tape was previously convicted of prisoner abuse

HOUSTON (AP) — One of the jail guards seen on a videotape using stun guns, dogs and kicks to subdue Missouri prisoners was once convicted and sentenced for beating a state prison inmate, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

The guard, Wilton David Wallace, pleaded guilty to a federal misdemeanor for beating a prisoner at the Darrington Unit with a riot stick in 1983. Wallace was sentenced to five months in jail, the newspaper reported today.

Brazoria County chief deputy Charles Wagner identified Wallace when he watched the September 1996 videotape of Missouri prison inmates being manhandled at Brazoria County Detention Center in Angleton, said Glenn Patton, Richwood police chief. Richwood is near Angleton, about 40 miles south of Houston.

The tape, which was obtained last week by The Brazosport Facts, shows Wallace pushing an inmate on the floor with his foot, the Chronicle reported. Portions of the videotape were

shown by television stations across the nation on Monday.

The security director for Capital Correctional Resources Inc., the private company that leased the portion of the jail in which Missouri inmates were housed, said the sheriff's department made the decision to hire Wallace and all other personnel employed as guards by CCRI.

"We screen and get applicants. The final approval is up to the sheriff's office," said Dennis Walker, CCRI's security director.

He was unsure why Wallace was hired.

"I asked the same question. I was down there Thursday and Friday and was unaware of that (Wallace's history in the Texas penal system)," Walker said from CCRI's corporate headquarters in Groesbeck in Central Texas.

The FBI is investigating possible civil rights violations at the jail in connection with incident last year, agency spokesman Rolando Moss acknowledged Tuesday. The

FBI will give its findings to the U.S. attorney's office, he said.

John Lenoir, executive assistant U.S. attorney in Houston, said his office can't act until it receives the FBI report.

The 32-minute videotape was reportedly made by a sheriff's deputy for training purposes after a jailer said he smelled marijuana in a prisoner housing area.

The tape surfaced as part of a lawsuit brought by one of the inmates, a convicted burglar who was returned to Missouri months ago. He has sued for \$100,000 in damages for, among other things, being bitten by the dog.

After viewing the videotape, Missouri Corrections Director Dora Schriro ordered all 415 inmates returned and canceled the state's contract with Brazoria County. The inmates began returning home Monday and the rest are scheduled to be shipped out Thursday.

Kevin Kisling, an inmate who says he was present when the deputies manhandled the prisoners and who filed a civil

rights lawsuit against Brazoria County, told The Brazosport Facts there were no loud celebrations on the bus during the 14-hour ride back to Missouri.

"The atmosphere was very quiet," Kisling said. "Everybody was happy. Everything is looking up for us."

"It feels good to be out of there after 11 months of hell," Kisling told the newspaper.

A few months ago, Oklahoma officials began gradually bringing home the 560 inmates it had at the Limestone County Detention Facility in Groesbeck. They said they were concerned about the frequency with which its prisoners were being controlled with pepper spray.

The Limestone County facility is operated by the same company that operates part of the Brazoria County facility.

Oklahoma still has 250 to 300 prisoners in Limestone County, but officials have said they plan to phase out the state's presence there once sufficient space becomes available in a private prison in Oklahoma.

Mir crew prepares for dangerous spacewalk

MOSCOW (AP) — The batteries of the Mir space station soaked up the sun's energy today while its Russian-American crew prepared for one of the most dangerous spacewalks in history.

"The station is flying in an oriented position toward the sun," said Mission Control spokesman Valery Lyndin. "The batteries are being charged and preparations for the spacewalk are under way."

Deputy mission chief Igor Goncharov said because of new battery power the crew also began switching on the gyroscopes, which give the station permanent orientation in space.

The spacewalk is scheduled for Friday, said Goncharov, who added that the crew will spend most of Thursday preparing for the trip.

Russian officials are determined to keep the aging space outpost flying into the 21st century despite a series of accidents and malfunctions that included a collision with a cargo ship in June.

In the latest near-disaster aboard Mir, the station's main computer failed Monday, leaving the spacecraft twisting in orbit for several hours.

The malfunction was serious

enough to knock out the orientation system that keeps Mir's solar panels aligned with the sun. Without control over which way Mir is pointing in space, its solar batteries lost power, forcing the crew to shut down many systems.

By Tuesday, the computer was revived. The vital but off-delayed attempt to carry out more serious repairs involves a dangerous venture into the Mir's ruptured Spektr module.

During a radio session today, crew members discussed the spacewalk in detail, including how to retrieve some of the personal gear of U.S. astronaut Michael Foale from the Spektr. They also decided to mount a camera that could be used to film the module's interior.

Goncharov, like many other Russian space officials, said Mir's persistent problems "reflect the situation in our economy."

That was similar to last week's remarks from Russian cosmonaut Vasily Tsibilyev, freshly returned from Mir.

"It's impossible to procure many things which are vital for the station, due to the fact that they are either not manufactured any longer, short in supply, or overpriced," he said.

Stolen lottery tickets turning up around state

PEARSALL (AP) — Someone is attempting "all over the state" to collect on winning tickets from 4,000 scratch-off Texas Lottery tickets stolen last weekend.

But security safeguards built into the program is foiling the would-be winners, Frio County Sheriff Carl Burris said Tuesday.

Someone took the whole container of lottery tickets from a convenience store at the edge of Pearsall sometime between 12:30 a.m. and 3 a.m. Saturday, officials said.

But the lottery system's computer is foiling the would-be "winners" from collecting, Burris said. When someone attempts to collect on a stolen ticket, the system rejects the ticket and the store refuses to pay.

Burris said the tickets have surfaced at Giddings, Columbus and Houston. He did not know how many people are attempting to collect, but said there have been about 70 reports of attempts to cash in winning tickets from the stolen tickets.

Pearsall is about 45 miles northwest of San Antonio.

"We are getting hits from all over the state and are hoping that there will be a surveillance camera in one of the stores that will show somebody we recognize or a license plate," the sheriff said.

"This is the biggest theft of lottery tickets in our area, but I understand this is a big problem throughout the state," Burris said, although the thefts generally don't net anything but trouble for the thieves.

Leticia Vasquez, a spokeswoman for the Texas Lottery Commission, said every retailer in the state who deals with lottery tickets is connected to a central computer. Each ticket has a unique bar code, and when a stolen number is read at a local computer terminal, it's rejected.

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Wednesday, August 20, 1997

Fair queen entry deadline Aug. 28

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

While they gear up for the Howard County Fair, organizers are seeking candidates for the queens contest.

A highlight of the 25th anniversary fair this year will be the crowning of the queen at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1. This year's preliminaries will take place at the Big Spring Mall Saturday, Aug. 30.

"It's fast approaching," said LaVerne Gaskins, organizer. "We're really looking forward to it."

Local schools are assisting in gathering applicants, and application forms are at three other locations: Athletic Supply in Big Spring Mall, Joy's Hallmark at 1900 Gregg, or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. Deadline for entry is 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 28.

Clubs, social organizations and religious groups can sponsor a contestant, but she must fit certain guidelines.

Eligible girls must be students in a Howard County high school or Howard College. They must be single, never married, and have no children.

Attire for the competition will be an evening dress.

Each contestant will be interviewed by the judges on her personality, as well as knowledge of the fair. She must attend the fair four out of six nights, and the queen is required to award the livestock ribbons at that Sept. 6 event.

The girl who is crowned queen will receive a \$300 scholarship to Howard College. The alternate will receive \$200 and the second alternate will receive a gift certificate.

A special attraction during the contest will be a style show by Spirit of the West. Owner Sharon Coleman said the show will feature clothing styles for women and men from her local shop. Also included will be children's fashions from her new store, opening soon, called the Candied Apple.

For the little ones, there is a Kountry Kids pageant offering trophies for those from infants to 5 years. This competition will take place Sept. 6 at the show tent. Each child should wear sportswear that is at least 50 percent cotton.

For more information, call Jaynie Gamble, 263-8504 or LaVerne Gaskins, 353-4411.



Above, Sharon Coleman, owner of Spirit of the West, adjusts a display at her store. Clothes for men and women from the store, as well as children's clothes from a new store she is opening, will be featured in a fashion show at the Howard County Fair during the queen's contest. At right, Dick Heims of Athletic Supply shows some of the entry forms for the queen's contest the store has available. Heims is a fair board member.

HERALD photos/Debbie L. Jensen



Mardi Gras is theme of workshop

A youth foods and nutrition workshop, "Come to the Mardi Gras" is scheduled at the Midland County Extension office Sept. 20. Howard, Midland and Ector Counties are co-hosting the workshop with a "Mardi Gras" theme and planning for a special event and related activities as the main focus of the program.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

The deadline to register is Sept. 11. Registration must be sent to the Midland County Extension Office along with the \$6 fee to cover the cost of lunch and supplies. Registration forms are available at the Howard County Extension Office, located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse.

A special workshop is being planned for 4-H parents and adult leaders and volunteers, which will include up-to-date information relating to the 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project. Other items to be discussed include: participating in the State 4-H Food Show, words of advice from a 4-H member who has participated in the State 4-H Food Show and general information to help your 4-H member get the most out of the 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project.

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

9:30 a.m. registration; 10 a.m. welcome and introductions; 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. youth and adult sessions; 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. lunch (provided by registration fee); 12:30 to 1 p.m. group presentations; and 1 to 2:30 p.m. Mardi Gras celebration (special project activity).

Each participant will be assigned to a morning session, at which time the group will focus on planning for a special event, including: setting a theme, determining appropriate decorations, preparing invitations, setting a table and preparing and serving of food for a group.

The afternoon session will allow youngsters to prepare a display and present their ideas to the entire group and to make an item related to Mardi Gras to take home.

This workshop is being offered in conjunction with the 4-H Foods and Nutrition project.

Through this project, young people participate in a variety of hands-on activities which help them to learn the importance of utilizing the Food Guide Pyramid in planning the daily diet and eating a variety of foods from the five food groups.

The Food and Nutrition project also helps them to begin to understand the principles of nutrition, proper physical fitness and the relation of these things to personal appearance.

For information about this program or other 4-H projects, contact the Howard County Extension Office at 264-2236 or stop by the office, located in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse.

Officer's vacation no escape from his job

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Big Spring Police officer Ralph D. Rollins only thought he would get away from it all.

He and his wife, Tere, took a vacation trip to Ruidoso earlier this month, so Rollins could relax, and take a break from all that it means to be a police officer — especially the paperwork.

"We were driving down the road, and all of a sudden it happened," he said, recalling the major car accident witnessed by the couple. Rollins is certified as an advanced accident investigation officer.

"My first thought was that I was going to be a part of it," Rollins said. "I had to avoid that, and then I had to help the people get out of the truck."

Ruidoso resident Ron L. Zumwalt's pickup, struck by another vehicle, had flipped



Upside down in the road.

Before long, Rollins was back in police mode, assisting at the accident scene and even filling out his own witness statement for the local police department.

Mrs. Rollins was struck by the irony of the situation.

"We were on our way to dinner and a show," she said. "He told me, 'I'm going to fill this report out for them. I just knew we were going to be late.'"

But the police officer's wife was not surprised.



Big Spring Police officer Ralph Rollins, shown at left, wrote part of the police report for an accident he witnessed while on a vacation trip to Ruidoso. Above is the pickup in which two passengers were trapped after the incident.

"Ralph's a real dedicated officer," she said. "He didn't have to write that statement himself. But that's the way he is."

A police officer for more than eight years, Rollins said like

Hearing loss is treatable

Losing the ability to hear well can be one of the most frustrating experiences affecting you on a daily basis.

It is frustrating for your family members and close associates, who frequently have to repeat themselves also.

Since hearing loss usually develops slowly, it may go unnoticed for sometime by the person affected, says Laura Kepler, audiologist with the University of Colorado. You compensate by standing closer to the person speaking, and watching lips closely. You'll probably begin turning up the volume on the TV and radio.

As hearing loss increases, so will the number of times you ask others to repeat themselves. At times you think someone said something totally different from what they actually said, "light" may sound like "bite" to you. Parts of the conversation sound garbled or muffled. You may think others are mumbling.

Background noises — TV, appliances or other conversations in the room — make hearing more difficult. The stress of straining to hear creates a tremendous amount of body tension that can lead to muscle aches, headaches, irritability and fatigue.

You may appear "slow" simply because it takes longer to process what has been said when you don't hear every word. As one hearing-impaired person said, "I am deaf, but I



Wanda Denson
Prime Health

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SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•A1-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 (enter through north

door). 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 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 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, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, 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, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Grief Support related to the

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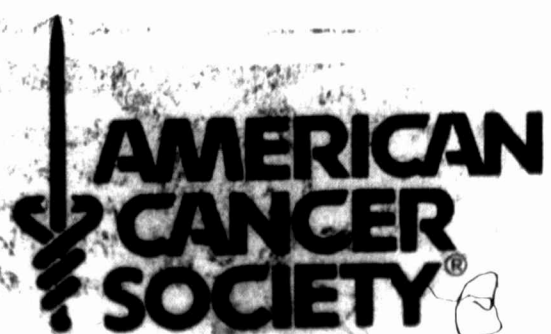
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Road to Recovery needs volunteers

Many cancer patients need transportation to and from treatments. Volunteers to help are being sought by the American Cancer Society's Road to Recovery program.

If you can spare a few weekday hours each month, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., all you have to do is pick up the patient at his or her home and provide transportation to and from the treatment facility.

The program allows you to set the schedule according to what fits with your other activities, work hours, etc. Call the 1-800-ACS-2345 to receive an application or contact LaVerne Gaskins, 263-8504.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Fish fry Saturday

There is an American Legion Fish Fry Saturday, Aug. 23, from noon to 4 p.m. at 3203 W. Hwy. 80. The cost is \$5 per plate and carry out is available. Call 263-2084.

Association for Tech exes forms

Exes of Texas Tech are invited to attend a program at the Big Spring Country Club Tuesday Sept. 30, with guest speaker Chancellor John Montford.

Cost is \$20 per person for the dinner and social time, and reservations need to be made by Sept. 22. For information, call Roxie McDaniel, 267-3388 or Nancy Welch, 267-9702.

THE LAST WORD

An elected official is one who gets 51 percent of the vote cast by 40 percent of the 60 percent of voters who have registered.

Dan Bennett

'Tis a maxim of the wise to leave things before things leave them.

Baltasar Graclan

The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.

Paul Valery

Music tunes young brains to math, reading

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP) — On the surface, a sonata seems to have little to do with the quadratic equation.

But studies in the last 10 years suggest teaching music to kids can heighten their aptitude for math, said Barrie Wells, music education professor at Arizona State University.

Preschool children given general music lessons one or two times a week increase their IQ in abstract reasoning more than 40 percent in one year, according to a study done at the University of Southern California.

Another study of 3- and 4-year-olds found that weekly piano lessons improved kids' spatial-temporal reasoning, according to the journal *Neurological Research*.

Experts say that's because children are seeing how pat-

terns work in space and time when they play notes on a piano. The training actually affects the circuitry in the brain.

The studies suggest music can improve a child's aptitude for math, engineering and chess.

"It increases your abstract reasoning ability," said Heidi Grimes, director of East Valley Yamaha School of Music in Chandler. "It coordinates the parts of your brain. It actually builds neurological channels between right and left (brain)."

Children who learn to play a musical instrument before age 10 have a more highly developed left brain, which accomplishes reasoning, she said. It's no mystery since music theory is based on mathematical truths.

Rhythms are divided into

fractions — half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes. Scales have eight tones and the steps between them follow an equation.

Studies also show a correlation between music education and reading ability, Wells said.

Learning to sing or play an instrument helps children focus and learn to accomplish more than one task at a time, Wells said. That ability to "attend to the details while doing something else" can have lifetime benefits, he said. "(Music) is not just an entertainment activity."

Children between 2 and 9 are prime for learning music, Grimes said.

But there's even a smaller window for ear training, she said.

Between the ages of 3 and 7, the ear is 80 percent better than

any other time in life, she said. It is perceptive to details, including pitches and rhythms. Grimes said just about any child that age can be taught to memorize pitch — to know that a note they hear is a C or an F or a G, for instance.

Past that age, there's no guarantee, Grimes said.

In addition to being quick learners, kids are easier to teach because they're less inhibited, said Yamaha teacher Beth Christensen.

Adults are too afraid of making mistakes and sounding silly.

Kids don't mind starting from the beginning.

Adults want to play Beethoven after their first lesson, she said. "They don't want to play 'Mary Had a Little Lamb.'"

SUPPORT

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

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

SATURDAY
Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

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

"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 4:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

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

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

Butterflies on the rise at special occasions

WILBRAHAM, Mass. (AP) — While white doves may be more traditional at wedding ceremonies, some brides and grooms now favor the fluttering splendor of butterflies.

For nearly 20 years, butterflies have been sold, mostly by small companies, for release to mark special occasions. Some breeders say business has begun to soar more recently, spurred partly by news reports that convey the fancy of dozens of butterflies-taking flight at a wedding, birthday or even a funeral.

They say that the release of a clutch of orange and black monarchs or yellow and black eastern tiger swallowtails adds a touch of beauty and whimsy to a happy occasion. And the symbolism of butterflies can even comfort mourners at a funeral.

"In many societies, they thought that when you died, your soul became a butterfly," said Rick Mikula, of Hole-In-Hand Butterfly Farm, in Hazleton, Pa.

Mikula has bred, researched and taught about butterflies for nearly two decades. His seminars have inspired others to start businesses.

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Experts decry physical punishment

By SHANTANA CROOM
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

Mamie Moncrief makes no apologies for her style of child rearing: plenty of love and an occasional spanking.

Moncrief, a great-grandmother from East St. Louis, Ill., worries about children who may get out of control — and into drugs and violence. So she believes, firmly, that parents sometimes must respond to bad behavior with a swat on the rear.

"It's abusive to smack a child around and call them names — that's wrong at any age," says Moncrief, 70. "But spanking is not abusive."

Many parents agree with Moncrief and believe that administering physical discipline to children is their duty and right. A survey by the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse found that 46 percent of people who responded said that they had hit or spanked their children in 1997. That's up four points from the 42 percent who said they spanked in 1996.

Children's advocates warn that physical punishment can lead to serious injury or death. What's more, they say physical punishment can become a cycle of abuse when a spanked child grows up into an abusive adult.

Others say that physical discipline is essential for effective parenting — a tool condoned by many families and their churches.

Physical discipline is more common among black families than white families, said Don Matthews, coordinator of the black studies program at St. Louis University.

During slavery, black families were afraid that if their children got out of line they would be lynched or raped; so they used physical punishment to correct them, he said.

"They didn't want their kids to make a mistake and be liable to white society's rules," he said. "Black kids had to learn quickly, they couldn't afford to

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make a mistake or it might cost them their lives."

A study conducted by the National Committee To Prevent Child Abuse supports Matthews' claim. It found that blacks are nearly twice as likely to spank as whites.

Dr. Thomas McKinney, a pediatrician in Chesterfield, Mo., agrees that, traditionally, black families have used corporal punishment more often.

"I remember my grandmother telling me to get a switch off a tree because I did something she didn't like," he said.

A family's economic level also influences choice of discipline methods, McKinney said. "I'm sure, more particularly, well-off people use corporal punishment less," he said.

The survey by the child abuse prevention committee supports McKinney's theory. Families earning \$15,000 or less were nearly twice as likely to spank as families earning \$50,000 or more.

In his own home, McKinney chooses not to use physical discipline. "I'm not one to spank a child, especially a child younger than 2 or 3 years old, but I lean toward never doing it at all," he said.

Religion is another important influence on attitudes towards discipline, experts say. It's easy

to find support for physical punishment in the Bible and other religious texts.

But scriptures do not necessarily mean that parents should whip their children, said the Rev. Joel Lamb, pastor of Church Alive non-denominational church in north St. Louis County, Mo.

Still, Lamb, 46, said that spanking is sometimes necessary. "The rod is not necessarily a belt or a stick or a punishment," he said. "It's corrective training, not just an old-fashioned whipping."

Lamb defines corrective training as telling children that they are loved but also telling them the consequences of bad behavior. "We insist that our children have a proper education and diet, so we have to insist on our children having morals as well," he said.

Child abuse is on the rise in the United States, according to a 50-state survey conducted by the National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse. The survey found more than 3.1 million cases recorded during 1996. So talk of continued physical punishment appalls the group.

The committee gives several reasons why parents should not spank to teach children discipline.

Discipline should help children learn self-control

HEALTH

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Brewers' hitting supports Mercedes in 8-2 win over Rangers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON — Jose Mercedes has pitched well since the All-Star break, with little to show for it.

The Milwaukee Brewers right-hander didn't have a particularly strong outing on Tuesday night, but he got strong run support for a change.

Mark Loretta drove in a career-high four runs to lead Mercedes and the Brewers to an 8-2 win over the Texas Rangers.

"This is the first time all season that I've gotten this kind of run support," said Mercedes, backed by only 15 runs in his first seven starts after the All-Star break. "It's nice having a big lead like that. You can throw the fastball

and if they hit a home run, it still doesn't hurt you that bad. I'd had a lot of bad luck, so it was nice to get a win."

Mercedes (5-7), loser of five of his previous six decisions, allowed four hits and walked four in 5 1-3 innings. He took advantage of a 7-2 lead after four innings as the Brewers won for the fourth time in five games.

The win wasn't pretty, but manager Phil Garner wasn't about to turn it down as Milwaukee tries to stay alive in the AL Central race.

"When the game's over, it looks like a relatively easy win, but it wasn't," Garner said. "My pitchers couldn't get the ball over the plate. They were behind almost every hitter. As a player, you get bored. It was a slow, poorly

pitched game. The best thing was that we won the game."

Loretta had a two-run triple and two sacrifice flies for Milwaukee, which managed only one hit in the second game of Monday night's doubleheader split with the Rangers. Loretta was hitless in his previous nine at-bats.

"Loretta stepped up and gave us a nice cushion," Garner said. "He did a great job and also made a nice play at third base for us. So let's talk about him."

Mercedes struck out seven and Ron Villone fanned six in 3 1-3 innings. The 13 strikeouts matched a season-high for Milwaukee pitchers. Villone came within one out of recording his first save in more than a year, but when he walked two with two outs in

the ninth, Garner went to Mark Davis for the final out.

"I didn't want to have to do that, but Villone had thrown more pitches than he had in a long time and I didn't want him to hurt his arm," Garner said.

Meanwhile, the fading Rangers have lost four of six, with poor starting pitching one of the team's biggest shortcomings.

"We've got some work to do," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "Starting pitching is such an important part of the game. If you pitch well early, you can get some momentum going for your offense. If you get behind three, four runs, that makes for a long night."

The Brewers jumped on starter Julio

Santana (3-5) for three runs in the first. Jose Valentin hit his 14th homer, into the upper deck in right, and Loretta later delivered a two-run triple.

Santana allowed seven runs and 10 hits in three-plus innings as he lost his fourth straight decision.

Texas came back with two runs in the first on Ivan Rodriguez's 13th homer and a sacrifice fly by Fernando Tatis.

Milwaukee made it 4-2 in the third when Julio Franco doubled, moved to third on an error and scored on Loretta's sac fly.

The Brewers knocked out Santana in the fourth, extending their lead to 6-2 on Dave Nilsson's two-run double. Loretta made it 7-2 with a sacrifice fly.

Lady Steers fall victim in opener

HERALD Staff Report

The 1997 volleyball season didn't open the way Big Spring Lady Steers coach Traci Pierce would have liked, but she was still able to find positives following losses in matches with Lamesa and a Midland Greenwood host squad.

"It was a rough night ... it took some time to find the positives," Pierce said after watching her charges drop a 1-15, 6-15 loss to Lamesa and a 9-15, 3-15 loss to Greenwood. "We didn't play bad ... we just didn't play as well as I'd expected."

"We played better when we didn't have the ball," she added, noting that the Lady Steers are developing a new service receive game that still needs fine tuning. "You can't give people repeated opportunities to score. You have to be able to play well when you've got the serve."

In the opener with Lamesa, Krissi McWhorter led the way for the Lady Steers, chalking up eight kills, two solo blocks and eight digs.

Keesha Lott added 14 digs and two blocking assists against Lamesa, while Honey Belew came up with 13 digs, one single block and an assist. Melanie Flenniken had nine digs and three blocking assists.

In the varsity nightcap, McWhorter again was Big Spring's most prolific performer, coming up with seven kills, 15 digs, one save and a service ace.

Belew also shined at times, being credited with 11 digs and one kill against Greenwood. Lott had one kill, one ace and seven digs; while Flenniken had one kill, one ace, eight digs and three blocking assists; and Crystal Flynn had two aces.

Pierce also praised the play of Melissa Martinez, who had nine digs; Mandi Lance, who had eight digs; and Jessica Cobos who came up with seven digs.

"We're trying to cover the entire floor with just three girls in our new service game," Pierce said. "It's something we can do, but we've still got some work to do on making sure that we knew who's responsible for each area of the floor and where everyone's moving."

In other action Tuesday, Greenwood's sophomores took a 15-6, 15-10 win over Big Spring's freshmen, despite strong play from Melissa Forth, Kristie Gungelman and Stacie Barber.

The Lady Steers freshmen fared a little better in their second match, dropping a 3-15, 15-11, 10-15 decision to Greenwood's frosh.

Teri Denton and Christie Wendland turned in strong showings in the second game, as did Angela McGee and Scarlet Ashley.

The Lady Steers will be back on the road this weekend when they take part in the Odessa tournament where they'll face El Paso Bowie at 9 a.m. in the Permian High School gymnasium. That match will be followed with matches with Odessa High at 10 a.m. and Fort Stockton at 2 p.m.

Big Spring's junior varsity squad will begin tournament action at 10 a.m. in the Permian gym.

The Lady Steers' home opener is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday when they play host to Greenwood.

Experience key to Forsan fortunes

Park expects better season for Buffaloes

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Having started a number of sophomores in key positions a year ago, Forsan coach Steve Park hopes the Buffaloes' 2-8 mark in 1996 will be the price paid for a successful 1997 season.

"We played lots of sophomores and juniors last year and that experience should help us this year," Park said after putting his team through its workout paces Tuesday afternoon. "Now we're in a position where at virtually every position we've got somebody to put on the field that's either started there or got quite a bit of experience as a backup last year."

One of the biggest challenges for the Buff staff this year has been to find a replacement for T.J. Lipham, an all-district fullback and linebacker in 1996, who will miss his senior season after having undergone back surgery a few weeks ago.

Lipham's replacement in the offensive backfield will be Daniel Davis who Park terms "one heck of an athlete who can play any position on the field."

Davis, a 6-0, 180-pounder, is also the team's kicking and punting specialist. He played well a year ago before breaking an ankle while playing a game of volleyball.

"That's the real key for us," Park said. "Not only do we need a few newcomers to step up and give us some depth, but we have to stay healthy."

Tailback Wes Osburn, a starter as a sophomore last season, is already playing as Park and his staff expected. "He's stepped things up and has real-



A running back working in a scout team role looks for some place to go as Forsan defensive starters converge during Tuesday afternoon's workout session. Buffalo coach Steve Park says while the Buffs are experienced at a number of positions, they'll need to stay healthy until younger players can provide depth.

ly looked good," Park said. "He's small, but he's extremely quick."

The Buffs will also have an experienced quarterback with Cade Park, the coach's son, entering his second year at the position.

"Cade does a good job of throwing the football and sometimes I think he knows the offense better than I do," Park said, noting that he coordinates Forsan's defense while Terry McDonald serves as offensive coordinator. "It's like having another coach out there on the field."

That backfield will be operating behind an experienced line with returning starters at all

but one tackle and one guard's position.

Dale Dolloff, a 6-3, 256-pound junior tackle, is the team's biggest player and has tremendous potential, according to Park. Other returnees to the line are guard Logan Gamble, center Gary Simer and ends Ferrol Voight and Brian Fielder.

Defensively, Paul Kinsey, an all-district performer at defensive back has taken over the inside linebacker's post Lipham filled a year ago and impressed Park with his aggressive play during practice.

"You get out there on the field with Paul, you better be

ready to get hit because he's coming after you," Park explained, using almost the same words a few moments later to describe Voight's play at defensive end.

The Buffalo defense also has Davis, Fielder, Gamble and Osburn penciled in as two-way starters. They'll get some help from John Newton, a part-time starter last season at linebacker, as well as sophomore Brian Mims, who is probably Forsan's fastest player.

"He's got a lot of desire," Park said of Mims. "He's probably our strongest player as well as fastest. He's going to be a good one, and hopefully he's mature really quickly."

Yankees have wild 12-4 start to their Western swing

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

In a matchup of two of the league's best left-handers, a righty stole the show.

The New York Yankees sent their hottest pitcher, David Wells, to open a nine-game Western swing against Anaheim's biggest winner, Chuck Finley. Neither made it to the fourth inning Tuesday night.

Anaheim right-hander Jason Dickson, making his first relief appearance as a pro, came on when Finley left after 2-3 innings with a sprained left wrist, and pitched the final 6 1-3 innings of the Angels' 12-4 victory.

Staked to a 9-3 lead after Anaheim scored seven runs in the first inning off Wells, Dickson held New York to four hits the rest of the way.

"You're so rushed you don't have time to think. You put on your cleats and get down to the bullpen," Dickson said. "A few days ago I asked (reliever) Mike James, 'How do you get so serious when it's time to pitch?' I just did. The adrenaline rush gets you going."

In other AL games, it was Toronto 6, Chicago 5 in the first game of a doubleheader; and Chicago 5, Toronto 3 in the second; Baltimore 12, Kansas City 9 in the first game; and Kansas City 9, Baltimore 2 in the second; Detroit 8, Minnesota 2; Milwaukee 8, Texas 2; Cleveland 7, Seattle 5. Boston at Oakland was rained out.

In the National League, it was Los Angeles 4, New York 2; Atlanta 4, Houston 3; Pittsburgh 5, San Diego 3; Florida 8, Chicago 1; Cincinnati 6,

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Colorado 5; San Francisco 9, Philadelphia 5; and St. Louis 12, Montreal 5.

New York was already without right-hander David Cone, placed on the 15-day disabled list earlier Tuesday with mild tendinitis in his right shoulder.

Dickson was scheduled to start the opening game of today's doubleheader, leaving manager Terry Collins in a bind.

"I wanted to avoid blowing out the bullpen," Collins said. "It was a big lift for us and for him."

Finley, who had won his last 10 starts, injured himself on Rey Sanchez's three-run single in the second inning. While backing up home plate, Finley got his spikes caught in the grass and fell on his left wrist.

"I stuck my hands out to stop myself and felt a hot flash in my wrist," he said. "It didn't seem like much at first, but it kept swelling. It's really sore."

Finley was examined in the clubhouse and listed as day-to-day. He was scheduled to see a hand specialist today to check for possible ligament damage.

Darin Erstad had two doubles and two RBIs, while Todd Greene and Tim Salmon each hit two-run homers as the Angels broke a three-game losing streak.

Wells (14-6) got one more out than Finley, but was far less successful. He was roughed up for 11 runs on 10 hits in three innings as his four-game winning

streak ended. It was the most runs he's given up this season.

"He was in the middle of the plate and he couldn't make any adjustments evidently," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "He's been pretty durable and has won a lot of big games for us, but this obviously was a bad outing and we're going to have to bounce back."

White Sox 5, Blue Jays 3 Blue Jays 6, White Sox 5

At Chicago, Jason Bere, making his first start since elbow surgery last September, gave up four hits in 5 1-3 innings to give the White Sox a split of their doubleheader.

Carlos Delgado hit a tie-breaking RBI single in the seventh as Toronto scored two runs on two Chicago errors in the opener.

Bere (1-0) gave up two runs, walked three and struck out three. He was pulled after giving up a single to Delgado with one out in the sixth and received a standing ovation.

Chicago's Frank Thomas, who missed Monday's game because of a sore left elbow, went 5-for-7 in the doubleheader to raise his AL-leading average to .345.

Albert Belle hit a sacrifice fly with the bases loaded in the first against Luis Andujar (0-6). Robin Ventura followed with another sacrifice fly and Mike Cameron hit an RBI single to give Chicago a 3-0 lead.

In Game 1, Chris Carpenter (1-5), making his sixth start, gave up four runs and 10 hits in six innings for his first major league win.

Tied 4-4 in the seventh, Jose Cruz Jr. doubled off Nelson Cruz (0-1), and one out later, Delgado singled to right.

Orioles 12, Royals 9 Royals 9, Orioles 2

At Kansas City, Ricky Bones pitched a seven-hitter and rookie Jed Hansen drove in four runs as Kansas City split its doubleheader and ended Baltimore's four-game winning streak.

Lenny Webster's three-run homer keyed a six-run third for the Orioles in the opener. Webster went 3-for-5 and tied a career-high with four RBIs.

After giving up a single to Brady Anderson on the second pitch of the game, Bones (3-4) retired 16 straight before Mike Bordick singled with one out in the sixth.

The right-hander, obtained on June 26 for cash from Milwaukee, didn't allow a walk. He took a shutout into the ninth before Jeff Reboulet's two-run homer. Hansen, recalled from Triple-A Omaha on Aug. 14, went 3-for-3 with a sacrifice fly.

Chili Davis hit his 22nd homer, a two-run shot in the second off Esteban Yan (0-1), and a solo homer in the eighth off Alan Mills.

Rafael Palmeiro had three hits, including his 26th homer in the opener.

Tigers 8, Twins 2

Willie Blair won for the ninth time in 10 appearances, and Bob Hamelin, Travis Fryman and Tony Clark hit

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Mail or deliver bids to the County Auditor's Office, 300 S. Main St., Room 202, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.
Jackie Olson, County Auditor
1518 August 14 & 20, 1997

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Bids need to be sent to Sheriff's office P.O. Box 89, Garden City, Texas 79730 or Fax 915-354-2661 by September 1, 1997. For more information, call 915-354-2361.
The commissioner's court has the right to reject any or all bids submitted.
1527 August 20, 1997

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Specifications may be obtained at the County Indigent Health Care Office, 300 Main St., Room #310, Big Spring, Texas 79720, (915) 264-2219.
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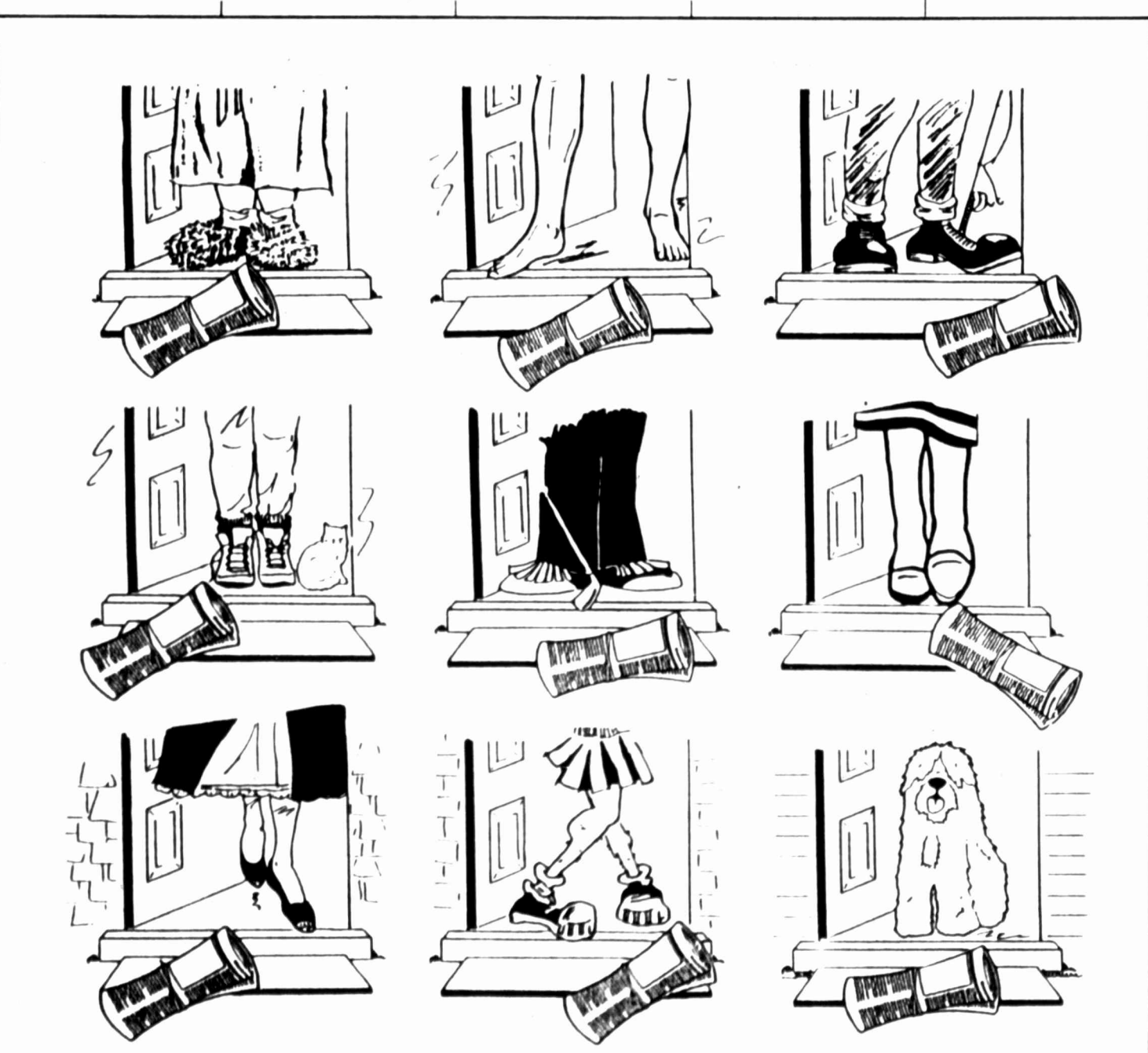
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ROUNDUP

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, AUG. 21:

You are willing to break patterns as never before. Taking risks becomes more normal for you. A friend or partner turns into a good role model. You are easily inspired by those in your life who are exuberant. At times, you might resist seeing the whole picture. Stay in touch with long-term desires; be aware that, to fulfill them, you might need to think differently. If you are single, romance punctuates your year. There are many choices; you will love shopping! If attached, you enjoy the new enthusiasm between the two of you. In-laws could be restrictive. ARIES helps you open up.

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) Be willing to commit to a strong course of action. You feel positive about a friendship. Trust this person to come through for you; he is a positive force. The unexpected rules your day. You might be unduly hard on another. Tonight: You decide.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take a back seat now, and think rather than act. You are acquiring a better sense of direction. A resolution you make today is positive; you are likely to stay centered. Your sunny side shines at work. A boss adores you. Tonight: Go within.***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Dynamic interactions mark the day. Zero in on what you want. You receive good news, which also delights others. Working as a team brings results. Don't be overly serious. Others understand your con-

cerns. Tonight: Be with friends.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Enjoy the limelight. Make the most of an offer. You worry about the responsibilities that it entails. A partner supports you in making things happen. Trust that he will come through for you. Maintain a high profile. Tonight: Be the star!****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You are unable to change plans as easily as you would like. Listen to friends who are full of ideas. Enthusiasm is contagious. Don't worry about gaining perspective and finding solutions. Stay with the moment. Make time for networking. Tonight: Check out a movie.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) One-to-one relating is difficult but worthwhile. Express your practical nature. You build confidence with co-workers and create what you want professionally. Your ability to cut red tape and be efficient makes you very popular. Tonight: Have a long talk.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You clearly make a difference to a child, loved one or potential new suitor. Your positive attitude breeds better understanding. You are willing to work through a problem, though you might not deal well with a partner's attitude. Tonight: Don't agree just to keep the peace.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Buckle down, and handle your workload. You feel tired, frustrated and burdened by events. Determine what you want, and zero in on it. Spend frivolous time with a family member. Plan some fun around your work demands. Tonight: You are happy at home!****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Discussions are active. You get a lot of information. Express ideas and opinions; listen to feedback. A child or loved one can be testy. A discussion is necessary. Your imagination knows no limits; let it roam. Tonight: Go to a favorite spot with a favorite person.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be more in tune with what is happening. Optimism about money floats through your life. Examine long-term results of a project that involves home. You are determined about your desires. Use finances as a pass-

port to achieve an objective. Tonight: Invite a friend over.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Good cheer is needed; talks are depressing or, at least, very serious. Infuse your positive energy and caring ways into all conversations and interactions. Within you is the ability to inspire or tear apart. It is up to you which way you choose to go. Tonight: Make time for a gabfest.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Instincts are right on target, especially regarding finances. Others respond to your high energy and charisma. You have a special friend whom you trust a lot and with whom you share

confidences. Make time to get together and talk. You will be inspired by his ideas. Tonight: Play it low-key.***

BORN TODAY Singer Kenny Rogers (1938), actor Clarence Williams III (1939), singer Jackie DeShannon (1944)

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run homers as Minnesota lost its 10th straight.

The losing streak is the Twins' longest since another 10-game skid from April 21-May 1, 1985. Minnesota, 0-7 on its 11-game road trip, has lost 13 of 14 and eight straight road games.

Blair (13-5) allowed nine hits and struck out seven in his second complete game.

Twins rookie Damian Miller hit his first career homer, a two-run shot in the fifth.

Indians 7, Mariners 5

David Justice hit his first grand slam in almost seven years and John Smiley (2-2) allowed seven hits, one walk and struck out three in seven innings for Cleveland at Seattle.

Russ Davis hit a pair of two-run homers and Alex Rodriguez hit his 18th homer for the Mariners, who have lost seven of 11.

Manny Ramirez and Matt Williams homered for the Indians, who have won six of seven.

Ramirez hit his 21st homer in the first off rookie Ken Cloude (1-2), who walked four in 4 1/3 innings.

Jose Mesa got the final out for his seventh save.

Dodgers 4, Mets 2

Eric Young, traded from Colorado to Los Angeles a day earlier, got three hits and stole a base, drove in a run and scored one as the Dodgers beat New York 4-2.

Young's performance helped send the Mets to their fourth straight loss. They lost three in a row at Colorado over the weekend as Young went 3-for-8 with two runs in his final three games with the Rockies.

Eric Karros hit a tiebreaking home run with two outs in the eighth and Ismael Valdes (8-10) pitched seven strong innings.

A two-run single by pitcher Brian Bohannon was all the Mets could manage in their eighth defeat in 11 games.

Karros hit his 25th home run, connecting for a solo shot off Brian Bohannon (3-2) that put the Dodgers ahead 3-2. Karros had not homered in 86 at-bats since July 25 - prior to that drought, he had homered eight times in 86 1/2 at-bats.

Braves 4, Astros 3

At Houston, John Smoltz (12-10) struck out a season-high 11 in eight innings and Jeff Blauser hit a two-run homer as Atlanta handed Mike Hampton his first loss since June 27.

Mark Wohlers allowed the Astros to put runners on second and third in the ninth before striking out Craig Biggio for his 30th save.

The Braves, only 20-19 since the All-Star break, handed Hampton (10-8) his first loss in eight decisions.

Pirates 5, Padres 3

Keith Osik's two-run, two-out double finished off Pittsburgh's three-run sixth, and Jon Lieber (8-12) won a home for the first time since June 30.

Jose Guillen had a pair of run-scoring singles as the Pirates scored all but one of their five runs against San Diego starter Pete Smith (4-4) with two outs.

Marlins 8, Cubs 1

At Miami, Bobby Bonilla followed two bases-loaded walks with a grand slam in the fifth, and Alex Fernandez pitched a four-hitter.

Fernandez (16-8) walked one and struck out seven in his fifth complete game. He has won his last six starts and is 3-0 against the Cubs this season.

Working wife's family provokes full-time hurt

DEAR ABBY: I have never written to you before, but I have a problem that I hope you can help me with. I have been married to the same man for almost 25 years. We are very happy and have a good life. My problem is my family. They constantly use the word "overburdened" when they describe



Abigail Van Buren Columnist

me and intimate that it is my husband's fault. I work full time, which they see as a problem. Quite honestly, I'd prefer to be a stay-at-home mom, but in today's world it takes two paychecks. My family knows the statistics, but believe that I'm forced to work because my husband is not a good enough provider. It doesn't help that my sister does not work and they think her husband is wonderful.

My husband works full time and helps around the house. I can't have a direct confrontation with my parents because of their declining health. I also realize it will probably be

impossible to change their opinion, but I'd like to know how to handle their degrading remarks. — HURT IN TULSA

DEAR HURT: The next time a disparaging remark is made about the fact that you are a working wife, say, "My husband is the light of my life. I have never been happier than I have been during the years of our marriage. I can't imagine why you think I am overburdened. And it hurts me when you make disparaging remarks about my life and the man I love."

DEAR ABBY: My situation was similar to that of "Single Dad in San Diego," whose drug-addicted former girlfriend neglected their son. Sadly, a child can be seriously affected by the neglect or emotional abuse of an unhealthy parent. Children who grow up with a chemically dependent parent carry lasting scars into adulthood, resulting in problems with intimacy, low self-esteem, depression, drug or alcohol abuse and more.

Rather than waste time complaining about my wife's behavior and the unfairness of the situation, I put my energies into helping myself and my son. I attended meetings of Al-Anon Family Groups and learned that I didn't have to be a victim, even if I was powerless to change her behavior. Her shame and denial prevented her from acknowledging how her son was being hurt, and she resisted my efforts to get help for him. Fortunately, I didn't give up.

I took my son to Alateen, where he received powerful and positive messages about his own self-worth, which helped to counteract the negative messages he was receiving as a result of his mother's inattentiveness. I also sought professional counseling for him which dealt with the specific problems that children of chemically dependent or emotionally unstable parents face.

It wasn't easy to find an affordable counselor who was willing to see a client on weekends (the only time my son was with me), but my persistence paid off. I was able to find someone who was of invaluable help to my son. He has learned to love his mother while disliking the symptoms of her illness, and he's much better off today than he would have been had I wasted my energy pointing the finger at her and bemoaning my fate. — GRATEFUL IN SYRACUSE, N.Y.

DEAR GRATEFUL: Your son is fortunate to have a father as committed to him as you are. Your letter could serve as a road map for other noncustodial fathers who are struggling

with this not uncommon problem.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I met on a bus and were married five weeks later. On June 9, we celebrated our 63rd wedding anniversary.

We had a wonderful dinner with champagne so we could toast each other — and we have decided to celebrate our marriage with a similar celebration on the ninth of every month.

We think it's a good idea, because it's too long to wait for another full year to go by. — LILI HOLLOPETER, PASADENA, CALIF.

DEAR LILI: I think your idea has merit. When two people love each other, every day is Thanksgiving and every night is New Year's Eve.

My belated good wishes on 63 years of wedded bliss. May you have many more happy years together.

DEAR ABBY: You published a letter last winter that keeps popping up in my mind. It was signed "His Wife." The writer was complaining that her good-looking, well-educated, clean, "good daddy," wonderful husband wanted to help around the house — but what he did wasn't up to her standards.

Please ask her to send him to me. I'll trade him for my good-looking, well-educated, clean, sometimes "good daddy," who is also a mean, bad-tempered, abusive, name-calling, complaining and usually absent husband. I promise he will never get in her way or do things wrong, because he'll never lift a finger to do anything in the house.

I will love and appreciate her husband, the dingy clothes he washes, the undercooked/overcooked meals he prepares, and most of all, his presence. — EAGER TO SWITCH IN OHIO

DEAR EAGER: I'm willing to wager that when "His Wife" sees your letter, she'll hang on to the husband she has. Yours sounds like a doozy.

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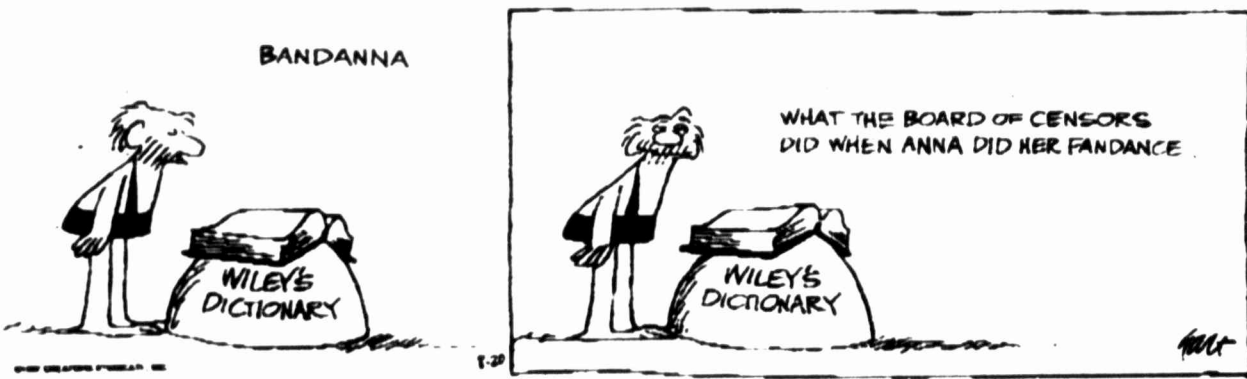
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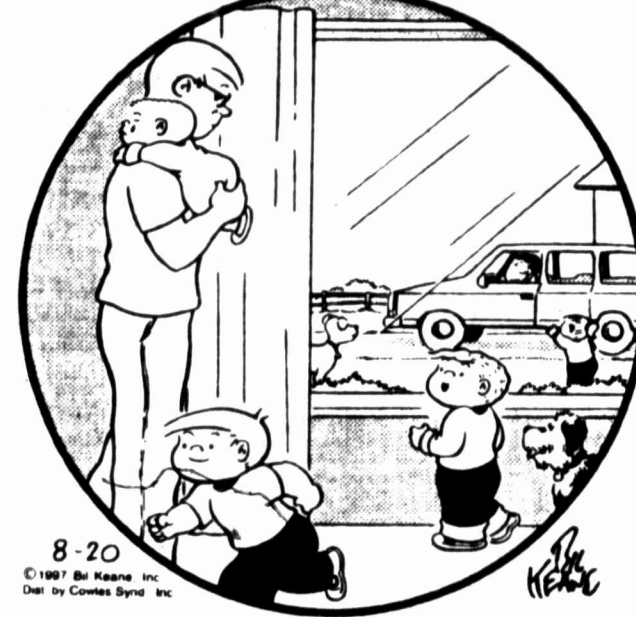
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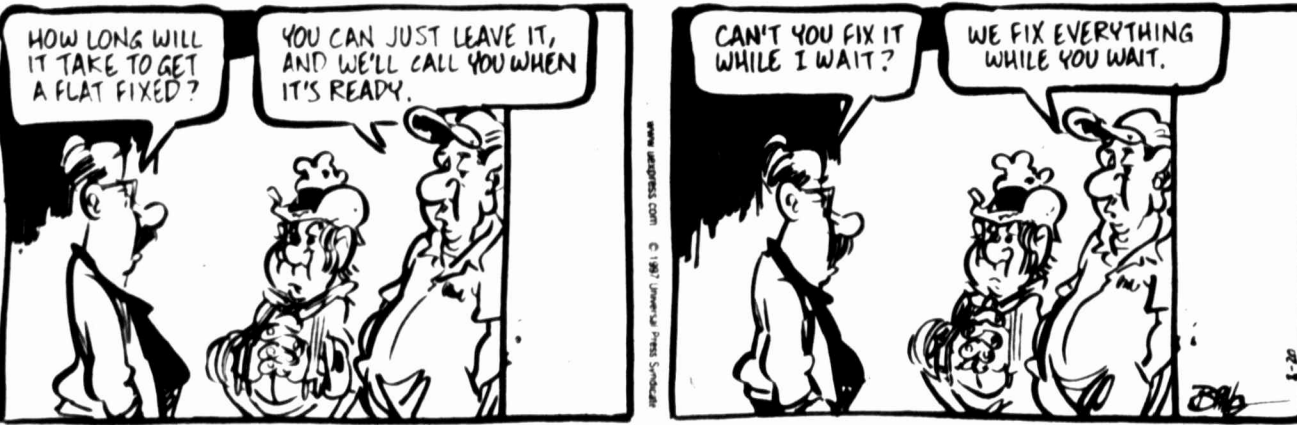
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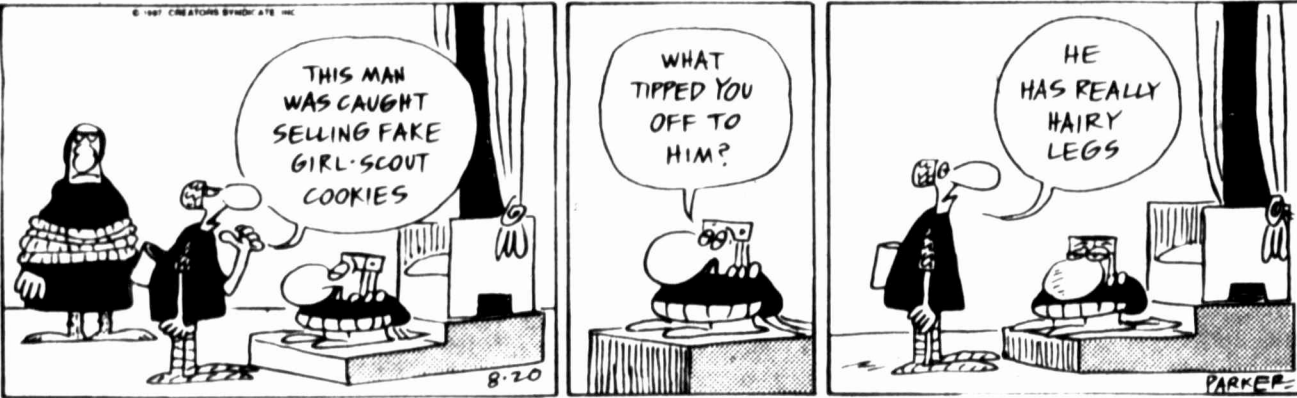
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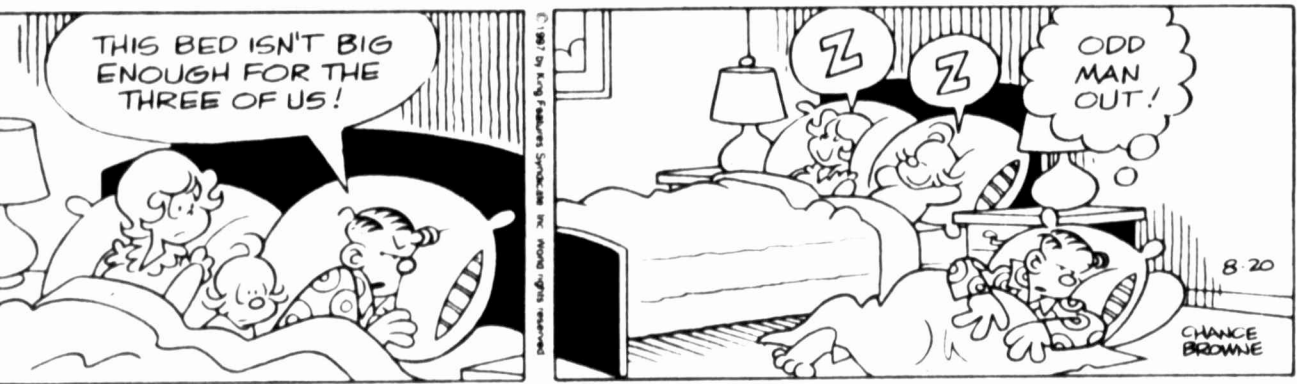
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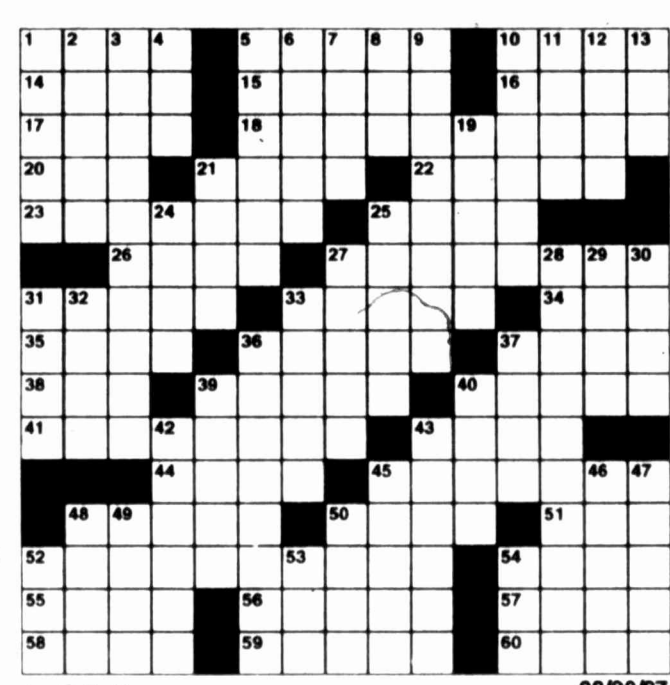
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Today's Highlight in History:
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In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.
In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, even though the fighting had stopped months earlier.
In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War I.
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In 1940, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."
In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydrogen bomb.
In 1955, hundreds of people were killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.
In 1964, President Johnson signed a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty measure.
In 1977, the United States launched Voyager 2, an unmanned spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.
Ten years ago: A federal appeals court in Washington, D.C., rejected Lt. Col. Oliver North's argument that the independent counsel investigating the Iran-Contra affair was operating under an invalid Justice Department regulation.
Five years ago: In the early hours of Aug. 20, the Republican National Convention in Houston renominated President Bush and Vice President Quayle. On the evening of the 20th, Bush delivered a hard-hitting speech in which he attacked the Democrats and promised to seek across-the-board tax cuts if re-elected.
One year ago: President Clinton approved the first minimum-wage increase in five years, raising the hourly minimum by 90 cents to \$5.15 per hour over 13 months. Susan McDougal was sentenced in Little Rock, Ark., to two years in prison in a Whitewater fraud case.

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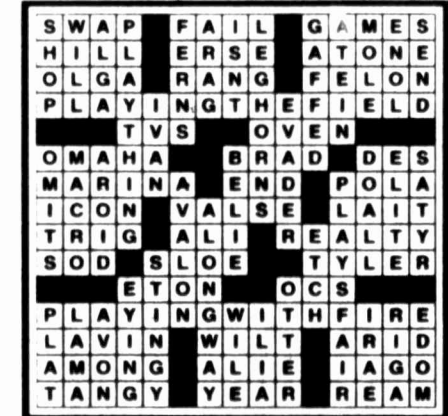
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