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Tonight



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## Junior League baseball tourney opens here today

Nine teams from across West Texas are in Big Spring beginning today for the District 3 Junior League Baseball Tournament. The tournament features players ages 13 to 15.

Tournament play begins at 5:30 today on Bob Whipkey Field at the Roy Anderson Complex when Big Spring takes on Lamesa. The tournament will continue through next week and will end on either Thursday or Friday, depending on which teams advance through the bracket.

Following this tournament, Big Spring will host the Subsectional Tournament.

## Correction

A story in Thursday's edition of the Herald contained an error. The story should have read: "Deputy McCartney testified that he saw a gun in Edmondson's hand and jumped on him. Trooper Sparks joined the struggle and together they were able to gain control of the weapon and subdue Edmondson."

## WEEKEND TICKET

□ District 3 Junior League Baseball Tournament, begins at 5:30 today at Roy Anderson Sports Complex, North I-20 Service Road.

This tournament features action of West Texas area baseball teams featuring players between ages 13 and 15 and will continue through next week.

□ 53rd annual Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo, tonight at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

□ Country and western dance, tonight from 7:30-10:30 at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center. Music will be provided by CW & Company.

□ The Heritage Museum, today from 9-5 and Saturday from 10-5 at 510 Scurry.

□ 65th annual Martin County Old Settlers Reunion, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday around the Courthouse and Martin County Museum.

Other activities include a parade and games at 10, lunch at noon and a barbecue supper at 6 p.m. A dance at the Community Center pavilion will wind up the day's activities.

□ The Potton House, a

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## BSISD tennis court, personnel actions OK'd

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Trustees approved a \$108,337 bid to complete work at the tennis courts, hired an assistant principal for the high school, and named a new high school girls softball coach during Thursday's regular meeting.

Also, Ron Logback, assistant business manager, said the new junior high school construction continues to progress, and should be ready by year's end.

The Figure Seven Tennis Center is reaching the last stage of rehabilitation, which

includes surfacing the remaining courts, as well as replacing lights and cement post repairs, Logback said.

"We should be finished with this probably in October or November," Logback said.

Trustee Al Valdes said, "We're paying a ton of money on this place. How long will this last?"

Logback said with the rehabilitation completed, the courts should last seven or eight years before needing maintenance, and that maintenance will be cost efficient.

"We now have the best courts in our district. Everybody (other districts) is now going to these type of courts. Our option would have been to spend \$40-50,000 every two years, and after six months they would have had cracks,"

Logback said.

"This was the long term goal, to keep ahead of the cracks, board president Larry McLellan said. "This (cost) more than we anticipated, and it will surely take us down the road so we do not have this problem again."

Michael Wayne Ritchey, 36, was assigned as high school assistant principal following board action. Ritchey has 13 years experience in education, returning to BSISD from Robert Lee.

From 1987-97, Ritchey served as an assistant basketball and football coach for BSISD, and relocated to Robert Lee in 1997, where he was head basketball coach.

Danny Arista was named girls softball coach for the high school, following board action. Arista is vacating a fresh-

men coaching position.

"You don't find good baseball coaches, you make good baseball coaches," said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent.

In other business, Helen Gladden, director of curriculum, presented trustees with the pilot project for identifying students for the Gifted and Talented program.

Formerly, the state required language art G/T programs. However, it now requires math/science/social studies curriculum as well, Gladden said.

"Our current identification measures must be changed. If we do not have the right students identified, we cannot meet the needs of those students," Gladden

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## Rodeo fans needed

### Support sparse for opening show

By JOHN WALKER  
Managing Editor

Hey, buddy ... can you spare some time?

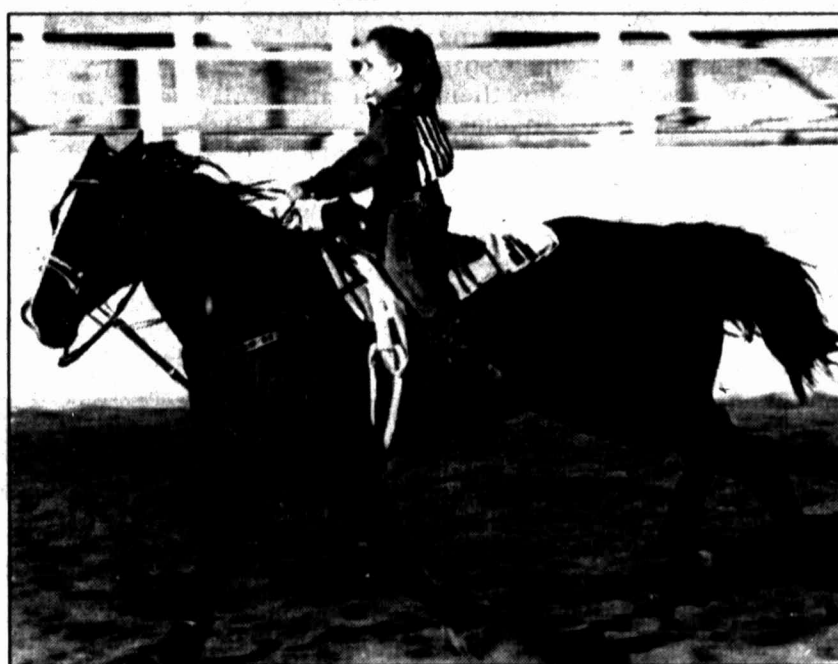
And if you can, the 53rd annual Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo could use you as either a spectator or volunteer.

Despite the fact more than 500 entries are in town for the annual rodeo, there was an abundance of places to sit during Thursday night's opening performance at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl when 165 cowboys and cowgirls were scheduled to compete.

While the competitors would probably appreciate more folks in the stands, the volunteers that help make this stop on the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association circuit possibly might appreciate some more help, as well.

With competitors coming from as far away as Santa Fe, N.M. and ranging in age from the 8 and under category to 16 to 19 years, a number of volunteers were needed to get the rodeo going and keep it moving along at a steady pace.

While the traditional adult rodeo events like saddle, bareback and bull riding require



HERALD photo/Linda Choate  
Christie Hendley competes in the age 9-12 barrel racing at the 53rd annual Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo, going on through Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

the chute crew as well as the pick-up crew and a clown or two, other events, like calf touching, tie down, poles, chute dogging and steer stopping, require additional workers.

But with family and friends of competitors helping, as well

as members of the various Howard County 4-H clubs on hand, things moved along through the early evening and into the late night.

As the first night's activity got under way, it was

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## Housing Authority seeks computer system, property lease

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

Housing Authority of Big Spring board, making its break from the city, on Thursday approved computer needs and gave permission to lease a building.

Commissioners gave housing authority, executive director Mark Gentry the go-ahead to negotiate for the lease of a

building at 707 East 3rd Street, which will house offices for the entity. Last week, the board voted to separate from the city.

The board also agreed to purchase a systems package, including computer hardware, software, installation and training, which will handle the authority's general ledger, accounts payable and receivable, budgeting and payroll.

Estimated cost for the pack-

aging manager John Medina.

Board members were told that the hardware and software could be available in two to three weeks, but that training won't be possible until September.

"That works out pretty well with our schedule, I think," said Gentry.

Board members also acknowledged the need to hire someone to handle financial accounting

duties, but did not discuss salary.

Last week, board members gave Gentry permission to send two Housing Authority employees to the HUD Summit in Nashville, Tenn. on Aug. 31-Sept. 2 and the Texas Housing Authority Conference in Houston on Aug. 11-14. On Thursday, Gentry said he had

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## Police department warning consumers about bogus bills

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Officials warn that "funny money" may be in circulation, as Big Spring Police Department is investigating a large sum of counterfeit \$10 bills received by Norwest Bank Thursday.

"We found several counterfeit bills mixed in the business deposits dropped to us Wednesday evening," said

Norwest Bank President Mark Odle. "The tellers detected the bills while they were sorting through the drops from the night before."

"We've found them in drops made by all different types of businesses. Some are from convenience stores, as well as fast food restaurants. They have all been at different locations in Big Spring."

According to Odle, there doesn't seem to be any connection

between the businesses that accepted the bills and he said none of the counterfeit \$10 bills had been brought directly in to the teller's windows.

"Apparently, the bills were accepted by the businesses only," said Odle.

"As far as we know, we haven't had anyone actually bring one into the bank yet."

Odle said the easiest way to spot the counterfeit money is by the quality of the paper it's

printed on.

"Our tellers were able to distinguish the bills by the overall feel of them," said Odle. "Although the reproduction is of a seemingly high quality, the paper doesn't feel anything like what's used by the government. These bills felt almost like they had been printed on regular copying paper."

Odle warned that though the bills are easy to identify by the paper they are printed on, they

could possibly get past a cashier if coupled with "real" money.

"Counterfeit bills are hard to detect when they are handed to you between real bills," said Odle. "We have found about 10 of the \$10 bills so far, and we are looking for more."

"We have reported the incident to the Big Spring Police Department, and turned the counterfeit bills over to them."

BSPD officials declined comment.

## Perez receives Mays Scholarship

By JOHN WALKER  
Managing Editor

Jennifer Perez has been named as the first recipient of the Polly Mays Memorial Scholarship by the Howard County Historical Commission.

Perez, the daughter of Joel and Linda Perez, was presented the \$250 scholarship Thursday morning at The Heritage Museum.

Perez attends Howard College, where she is majoring in business management. She said she plans to transfer to Southwest Texas State University, where she intends to major in law.

"This means a lot to me," she told commission members. "This will help me so much."

Perez was Key Club Sweetheart at Big Spring High School, lieutenant governor of the student council, freshman class vice president and sophomore class secretary.

She was also selected to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and named to the BSHS Hall of Fame.

The commission established the scholarship at Howard College in memory of Mays, who was active in the organization and was one of the community's historians.

The scholarship award was presented two days after the one-year anniversary of Mays' death.

Mays was long known as a

community leader, historian and civic volunteer.

She was the first woman to serve on the Big Spring city council and, in 1975, was chosen to serve as mayor pro tem under Wade Choate.

"She was always available, never said no," Choate said in a news story in the Herald at the time of her death.

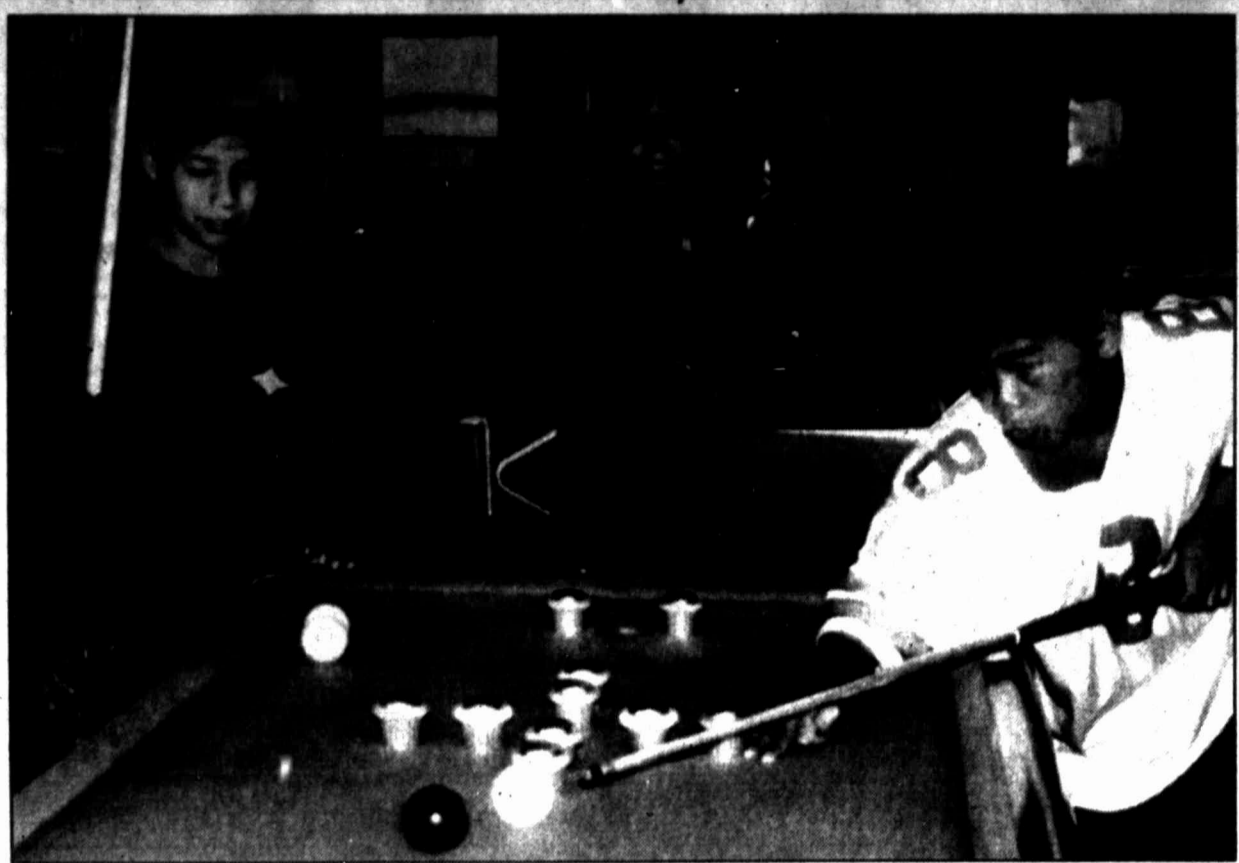
"She was a very dedicated member of the council," he added. "She worked behind the scenes in the community and brought support to many organizations. I just can't say enough about her."

Applicants for the scholarship must attend Howard College.

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HERALD photo/John N. Walker  
Howard County Historical Commission chair Ozella Long (left) presents Jennifer Perez with the first-ever Polly Mays Memorial Scholarship Award. Perez, a Big Spring High School graduate, will use the \$250 scholarship this year at Howard College.



Jason Reyes, from left, Israel DeLeon and Johnny Franco enjoyed a game of pool recently at the Boys Club.

# BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**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 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

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

## TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 2, 5, 2  
CASH 5: 2, 17, 20, 33, 38

Calenergy Inc.	29% -1/2
Chevron	80% -3/4
Cifra	15% + 1/2
Coca Cola	86% -1/2
Compaq Computer	31% nc
Cornell Correc.	20% + 1/2
De Beers	17% -1/2
Diagnostic Health	9% + 1/2
DuPont	69% -1/2
Excel Comm.	23% + 1/2
Exxon	71% -1/2
Fina	65% nc
Halliburton	42% -1/2
IBM	117% + 1/2
Intel Corp	79% -1/2
Medical Alliance	3% nc
Mobil	74% -1/2
Norwest	38% + 1/2
NUV	9% nc
Phillips Petroleum	48% nc
Palex Inc.	9% nc
Pepsi Cola	41% + 1/2
Parallel Petroleum	4% -1/2
Rural/Metro	10% + 1/2
Sears	57% - 1/2
Southwestern Bell	39% nc
Sun	37% -1/2
Texaco	58% -1/2
Texas Instruments	58% -1/2
Texas Utils. Co	41% -1/2
Unocal Corp	34% -1/2
Wal-Mart	63% + 1/2
Amcap	18.22-19.33
Euro Pacific	29.36-31.15
I.C.A.	31.88-33.82
New Perspective	23.21-24.63
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	290.00-290.50
Silver	5.26- 5.29

Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:  
• **RAYMUNDO GONZALES JR.**, 27, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, driving while intoxicated (second offense), and driving while license suspended.

• **HEMENEJILD OROSCO**, 33, was arrested for assault/family violence.

• **LAQUITA GRAY**, 20, was arrested on a motion to revoke parole.

• **RICHARD LEE BAXTER**, 39, was arrested on a motion to revoke parole.

• **ROBERT CARLOS GONZALES**, 33, was arrested for offer to deliver dangerous drugs.

• **JAMES AARON ENGLISH**, 28, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance under 1 gram.

• **ROSS LLOYD MCCORD**, 31, was arrested for driving while license suspended.

• **GLORIA USSERY**, 41, was arrested for issuance of a bad check.

• **BOBBY GLENN RUTH JR.**, 22, was arrested for burglary of a vehicle.

• **DANIEL O. GONZALES**, 49, was arrested on a motion to revoke parole, tampering with government records.

• **LUCAS SHANE HUGHES**, 17, was arrested for evading arrest/detention.

• **DAVID MORENO FLORES**, 40, was arrested for burglary of a habitation with intent to commit other felony, and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

## FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

**THURSDAY**  
6:41 a.m. — 100 block W. 9th, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.  
10:41 a.m. — 100 block W. 19th, automobile fire.  
5:50 p.m. — 1600 block Kentucky Way, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.  
6:50 p.m. — 1300 block Utah, trash fire, extinguished by responding units.  
8:55 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.  
10:12 p.m. — Mile marker 191-120, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.  
10:32 p.m. — 900 block Goliad, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

## SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m.

WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT TO GET MORE FOR LESS?  
\$98.00  
Call For Info On Free Offers  
Satellite Express  
Call 264-7200 after 5 pm or weekends

## RECORDS

Thursday's high 100  
Thursday's low 79  
Average high 95  
Average low 70  
Record high 104 in 1942  
Record low 57 in 1952  
Precip. Thursday 0.00  
Month to date 0.26  
Month's normal 0.61  
Year to date 5.05  
Normal for the year 9.40

## CORRECTION

The list of Grand Jury indictments received from the Howard County District Attorney's Office contained a typographical error. Sammy Alvin Prince, Jr., was not indicted. Sammy Alvin Prince, Sr., was indicted for two counts of indecency with a child.

## POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:  
• **CAROL HENSLEY**, 29, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.  
• **REYMUNDO JUAREZ**, 29, was arrested on local warrants.  
• **MARY GALAN**, 28, was arrested on federal warrants.  
• **RODNEY ALLEN**, 33, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.  
• **NANCY GUZMAN**, 30, was arrested for inlander traffic.  
• **BURGLARY OF A COIN OPERATED MACHINE** in the 1700 block of E. 3rd.  
• **THEFT** in the 1800 block of Gregg, the 1700 block of E. Marcy, the 800 block of W. IH20, the 1200 block of E. 11th Place, the 400 block of Birdwell, and the 2300 block of Wasson.  
• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 1500 block of 11th Place, and the 600 block of Caylor.  
• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 1200 block of Mulberry, and the 400 block of Washington.  
• **ASSAULT BY THREATS** in the 400 block of E. 4th.  
• **FORGERY** in the 1600 block of E. 4th.  
• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARRANT** issued in the 3300 block of W. Hwy 80.

## MARKETS

Dec. cotton 75.70 cents, down 90 points; Aug. crude 13.96, up 8 points; Cash hogs steady at \$1.50 lower at 36.50; cash steers steady at 50 cents lower at 61cents even; July lean hog futures 52.70 down 115 points; Aug. live cattle futures 63.60, down 17 points.  
courtesy: Delta Corporation.  
Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.  
Index 9047.04  
Volume 168,808,990  
ATT 56% -1/2  
Amoco 41 nc  
Atlantic Richfield 72% - 1/2  
Atmos Energy 29% -1/2

## HOUSING

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decided to send only himself to the meetings, which he said will include some key training sessions.

"I'm trying to be as frugal as possible. I don't want to give the appearance that the Housing Authority is running around the country," said Gentry.

"Frugal is ok, but if you are trying to educate people, frugal is going down the tubes," said Earls. "I think you need to have two people at each meeting."

Other board members were in agreement, that while Gentry's motives of wanting to save the authority funds were admirable, it is more important to commissioners to have two members of the staff attend the training sessions.

Gentry announced that the part-time position of Family Self-Sufficiency Coordinator is still open, and told the board that a quarterly meeting of the West Texas Housing Association set for today has been canceled.

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ty to network with other CVBs from around Texas."

Walker said Earle will also work with lodging committee chair Ben Bancroft in making contact with lodging developers about building a first-class hotel property at Comanche Trail Lake.

"We now have in our hands a rough draft of the proposal we will be presenting to these companies to bring a full-service lodging facility to the Comanche Trail Lake area," he said.

Walker added that there have already been several contacts made with investment groups as well as individuals who have expressed an interest in the project.

A native of Garland, Earle graduated from Angelo State University in December 1996 with a double major in public administration and journalism. She has been with the Abilene Independent School District since February 1996.

Earle has an 8-year-old son, Alex McCandless.

## SCHOLARSHIP

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and can be a resident of Howard County or adjoining counties. A brief essay demonstrating interest in history and community affairs is a required part of the application.

The commission began the scholarship with a \$2,500 donation and continues to accept contributions to the fund.

Additional funds are being raised from the sale of the book published by the commission more than 15 years ago: "Howard County 1882-1982."

"We thought these books were all gone," explained commission chair Ozella Long. "Then, out of the blue, we got a call from the publisher that they had found an overrun in their storeroom."

"They told us they wanted to give us the books in the overrun."

Long said copies of the history book are available at The Heritage Museum and that the entire \$65 purchase price will go to benefit the scholarship fund.

"We've already sold nine, I think," Long said Thursday.

Persons interested in making a donation to the scholarship fund may do so by sending their donations directly to Financial Aid Officer, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH**  
Funeral Home  
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory  
906 Gregg St.  
(915) 267-6331  
Macki Loving Millaway, 75, died Tuesday. Services were 11:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

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# Clinton thanks 'hero' firefighters, announces aid

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Heaping praise on the "real American heroes" who beat back flames from Florida's wildfires, President Clinton said he hopes their example of pulling together will spill over into Americans' everyday lives.

Clinton caught up with firefighters as they rested between shifts Thursday at Daytona International Speedway. He outlined a federal aid package and thanked the firefighters, many from out of state, who put their lives on the line to save homes and entire communities in drought-stricken Florida.

"You showed people what the

meaning of community is and why we really do depend on each other," Clinton said. "As we go back to our daily lives... I hope it's something we never forget."

Clinton got a firsthand look at the devastation in hard-hit Volusia County and met with 10 families who lost everything in the flames that raged since May 25.

"I'm very sorry for what you're going through," Clinton told them.

Speaking to about 500 firefighters, rescue and relief workers who gathered under a tent in the midday heat, the presi-

dent declared Florida's 34 counties disaster areas and announced new federal assistance for farmers and people who are out of work because of the fires.

Referring to "Armageddon," a summer action film about a space mission to keep Earth from being smashed by an asteroid, Clinton said, "It's important that every American knows that this summer... the real American heroes are not up in space fighting asteroids, they're in Florida fighting fires."

Flames fueled by tinderbox conditions have scorched more

than 484,000 acres in Florida since Memorial Day, killing three people and injuring about 100 others, most of them firefighters. The damage is estimated at \$276 million. At least 350 homes and businesses have been damaged or destroyed.

Clinton listened as Palm Coast firefighter Randy Holmes described days of battling fast-moving flames that pumped thick smoke into the air.

"We roamed from house to house and from street to street, and we defended each house as if it were our own," Holmes said. "By the grace of God... we made it through the thing."

Palm Coast resident Karen Perry hugged Holmes, and recalled the day her family returned to find their lawn completely scorched but their house — and most others nearby — intact.

The aid package includes a Labor Department grant of as much as \$1 million for hiring 200 temporary workers to help clean up charred areas, restore roads and help at shelters.

Clinton said the entire state is now eligible for emergency loans through the Department of Agriculture to help compensate for the loss of 155,000 acres of forest worth \$185 million, and

another 600,000 acres of summer crops hurt by an ongoing drought.

Even as many of the out-of-state heroes prepared to leave, Gov. Lawton Chiles warned that the threat of fires isn't over because the state still needs rain.

"We may have turned the corner on this, but we have thought that before," Chiles said. "Until we get a good soaking, we are not going to let our guard down."

A brush fire in Flagler County forced about 24 people from their homes for several hours Thursday.

## Tougher hate-crime statute called for

HOUSTON (AP) — The grieving family members of James Byrd Jr. thought their loved one's gruesome death would be avenged by the Texas hate crime statute.

But only days after Byrd was dragged to his death along a Jasper County road, apparently only because he was black, the family learned that hate doesn't rate the death penalty in Texas.

On Thursday, three of Byrd's sisters called on public officials to make the state's hate crime law more specific by singling out crimes committed because of victims' race, gender, religion, sexual orientation or national origin.

"The more details that we learn about the way he died, the deeper our pain and our hurt

becomes," Byrd's sister Clara Taylor explained to an audience of about 100 people who attended a public hearing on the matter at Houston City Hall.

"We are hurt because at his funeral, we cannot even show the body," she said.

Byrd's accused assailants — three white men, including two with avowed white supremacist beliefs — are charged with capital murder.

In Texas, a suspect must have committed murder during the commission of another felony to qualify for the death penalty. On the federal level, however, hate crimes are death penalty crimes.

In Byrd's case, prosecutors hope to show that the Jasper man was kidnapped when he

was chained to a pickup truck and dragged along a remote road. It's a nervy strategy that some say could lose because Byrd was seen accepting a ride with the suspects.

Byrd's family had hoped a state hate crime would upgrade the murder charge on its own, possibly bringing with it a greater penalty than life in prison.

"To realize that because the laws are so vague that these men who killed him because he was a black man... cannot be prosecuted for a hate crime but are then prosecuted because of kidnapping," Ms. Taylor said.

"What if the state cannot prove kidnapping? To me that is unthinkable. Something needs to be done to strengthen these

hate laws."

Ms. Taylor and her sisters, Mylinda Washington and Louvon Harris, called on state Sen. Rodney Ellis, Houston Mayor Pro Tem Jew Don Boney and others to push for a tougher state law.

"The term hate crime has taken a whole new meaning for my family," Ms. Washington said. "What happened to my brother James could have happened anywhere."

Ellis crafted the 1993 Texas law but now agrees that it's too vague.

The statute now says only that a hate crime is committed when bias or bigotry is the key motivator.

In 1995 and 1997, Ellis' efforts to strengthen the statute failed.

## Judge orders defendant shocked by stun belt for interrupting court

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A judge angered by a defendant's interruptions at a sentencing hearing ordered him zapped with 50,000 volts of electricity from a controversial stun belt.

The incident last week was the first time a defendant had been shocked by a stun belt since Los Angeles County began using them three years ago, Deputy Steve Wheatcroft said Thursday.

The devices are powered by batteries and deliver an eight-second current to an area near the left kidney.

They are designed to restrain violent defendants and those considered escape risks. "It will make your body tense up real good, and it will drop some people to their knees," Wheatcroft said.

Ronnie Hawkins, 48, was acting as his own attorney at his sentencing hearing when Municipal Court Judge Joan Comparet-Cassani grew angry with Hawkins' constant talking. She ordered her bailiff to activate the stun belt that had been fitted under Hawkins' jail jumpsuit.

Hawkins was facing 25 years to life in prison after his petty theft conviction. Because he had two prior felony convictions, his latest crime was classified as a felony under "three-strikes" sentencing guidelines.

His sentencing was postponed until July 29 because Hawkins said he needed to recover from the jolt. Three bystanders in the courtroom complained, including Matthew Huey, a deputy public defender.

"He made no aggressive movement toward anyone, he was not a threat," Huey said. "He was already chained and shackled."

More than 15 states and 100 counties across the country strap inmates into the REACT stun belt, according to manufacturer Stun-Tech Inc. of Cleveland, which said it had been used 27 times without causing physical injury.

The human rights group Amnesty International opposes the stun belt, saying it poses a risk to people with heart ailments and could be used as an instrument of torture.

Mike Concha, a supervisor in the public defender's Long Beach office, said he had spoken to the judge.

"She was concerned for the welfare of the client," Concha said.

## Senate bill lowers student loan interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — Student loan interest rates would fall to their lowest levels in nearly two decades and needy students would benefit from increases in federal education grants under legislation adopted by the Senate.

Sponsors of the bill, which passed 96-1 late Thursday, said it would put a college education within reach of more Americans by increasing access and quality.

"This bill will help ensure that our nation remains a leader in educational excellence for all of our citizens," said Sen. Jim Jeffords, R-Vt., chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee.

"Our goal in this bill is to strengthen federal support for higher education," added Sen. Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, the panel's senior Democrat.

The House voted 414-4 in May for its version of the five-year bill that would renew authorization for federal spending on higher education programs.

Lawmakers must resolve differences before sending legislation to the White House. The Clinton administration opposes a provision in the Senate bill that would bestow billions in what the White House called "arbitrary and excessive" subsidies on lenders to keep interest rates low.

Similar payments also are in the House version of the bill.

The bill also authorizes an increase in the maximum Pell Grant from \$3,000 to \$5,000 next school year, and to \$5,800 in the 2003-2004 academic year.

The bill also aims to improve the quality and supply of teachers.

Under the measure, the student loan repayment interest

rate would drop by almost 1 percentage point, to 7.43 percent, the lowest rate in nearly two decades, compared with the current 8.25 percent rate. Kennedy said the change would save the average borrower on a \$12,000 loan \$650 in interest payments over the life of the loan.

But lenders stand to collect billions in subsidies. The Congressional Budget Office has estimated the cost at between \$1 billion and \$3.6 billion over five years, while the administration pegged it at \$2.4 billion.

The administration contends the bill would provide returns that are higher than lenders' profits on their overall loan portfolio and that the subsidies are not offset by corresponding spending cuts.

The Senate bill also would:

- Forgive up to \$8,000 in student loan payments for students

who go into teaching in schools in poor areas.

- Provide grants to colleges to set up and maintain campus-based child care centers for needy students and improve instruction of students with disabilities.
- Collapse a patchwork of unfunded teacher training programs into one initiative focused on training, recruitment.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., voted against the measure, while Sens. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz.; Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas; and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., did not vote.

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **THE MORE THAN 500 YOUNG COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS** who are competing in the Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo this weekend.

• **COAHOMA PITCHER TARA STERLING**, who was named Class 2A softball player of the year by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

• **COAHOMA'S DEPARTING COACH ROB DICKENSON**, who was named Class 2A coach of the year by the writers association.

• **OTHER BULLDOGETTES SHANA EARNEST, CASSIE TINDOL AND BRANDIE HART**, also named to all-state teams by the writers.

• **HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY STAFF AND THE PARTICIPANTS IN ITS SUMMER READING PROGRAM**, who proved the summer for local kids can be spent on more than watching television.

• **SPONSORS AND ORGANIZERS OF THE JULY 3 POPS IN THE PARK EVENT**, who teamed up with our own Big Spring Symphony and Chorale to create a very enjoyable night for the entire community and hundreds of visitors. Thanks!

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I lived in Big Spring from 1982 to 1995. I often overheard critical remarks from my fellow citizens concerning the quality of amenities, places to eat and shop, and the lack of the wide variety of goods compared to what is available in larger cities.

Folks, I am telling you that bigger is not always better.

During my years in Big Spring I purchased numerous pieces of furniture from Carter's Furniture (now Allan's Furniture), many of which still abide in my home. In 1993 I purchased a mattress.

Over the last year it has begun to sag. I called Allan to ask him what kind of warranty was on the mattress. He promptly returned my call with the information I needed and told me to call the mattress company in Carrollton.

The personnel at the mattress company were not at all cooperative in helping me with this problem. I talked to different people at the company and only became more and more frustrated with their lack of assistance. I called Allan back for help. After he made a call to a company representative, their attitude totally changed, however they told me I would have to pay a courier \$70 to deliver the mattress to them for

repair. As this was a warranty job, I felt like this was not fair and I told Allan about the additional problem. Allan called back and said that if I called the company now, they would be very cooperative. In my conversation with the company representative, I discovered that Allan had arranged to pay for half of the courier fee himself and for the company to pay for the rest.

I took up quite a bit of Allan's time, and I feel that he went way beyond the "call of duty" in his assistance to me. He did this despite the fact I now live in the Dallas area; I will probably never have the opportunity to do business at his store again. I have yet to experience this type of service in Dallas.

Yes, the "big city" does offer a vast array of stores and goods, but they come at a price impossible to measure. In the big city, you are just one face among millions.

The next time you shop at a local store, look kindly into the friendly, familiar face of the clerk. The next time you have a problem with an item purchased corrected in a quick and courteous manner, count your blessings of living in the "boonies."

LINDA PERINO  
COPPELL

Acting like a mindless mob of whiners

The tobacco issue is a good example of how unfree America is becoming and how unthinking many journalists already are.

It seems not to occur to anyone that whether teen-agers smoke is a matter for teen-agers and their parents to decide, not a matter for the government to decide.

Yet politicians in Washington tried to rationalize a half-trillion-dollar rip-off of the tobacco industry and its customers on the grounds of preventing teen-agers from smoking.

Some journalists picked up this theme and announced that anyone who voted against the bill was condemning teen-agers to smoking cigarettes. They roundly condemned the tobacco industry for buying ads and telling people what neither the

journalists nor the politicians would tell them - the truth.

These journalists only reveal their socialist mind-set and lack of logic. The government once prohibited drinking booze; people drank booze anyway. The government prohibits possession and sale of drugs it has declared to be illegal; people possess and sell tons of the drugs anyway. The government prohibits people from entering the country without a visa; people by the thousands enter it without a visa.

If the government prohibits smoking tobacco, people will smoke it illegally. (It's been illegal for many years in many states for children to buy tobacco products, but they do anyway, just as some of them buy booze and dope.) If the government raises the price to \$5 a pack (that now defeated tobacco bill would have done that), then a black market will arise to supply cheaper smokes.

Intelligent people not afflicted with the disabilities of socialists - ignorance of history and human nature, naive faith in government and an insatiable lust for the power to run other

people's lives - know all of this. Laws do not change human behavior. Laws can condone behavior and condemn behavior, but they can't change behavior.

The tobacco "problem" is real simple, once you get greed, busyboddiness and political demagoguery out of the way. If you don't want to smoke, don't smoke. Try to persuade your children not to smoke. Otherwise, mind your own business.

Teen-age smoking is a minor problem. It amounts to barely 2 percent of the market. And smoking is no longer fashionable.

If people had any sense, they'd be scared to death to see how the tobacco industry has been treated. It has been treated the same way Stalin and Hitler treated people.

The laws were changed to strip them of their normal defenses in lawsuits. Unproven claims were declared to be true facts. Companies engaged in a legal business and following normal practices were publicly condemned for engaging in a legal business and for following normal practices.

And if that's not Orwellian enough for you, please note that all this time the government has continued to declare that making and selling cigarettes is a legal business while tobacco company executives have been treated as if they were monstrous criminals.

When government punishes people for obeying the law, it's time to be worried. What the government has done to the tobacco industry, it can do to any industry - and to individuals. It is not the rule of law. It is the arbitrary, the law-means-what-I-say-it-means-at-any-given-moment rule characteristic of totalitarian governments.

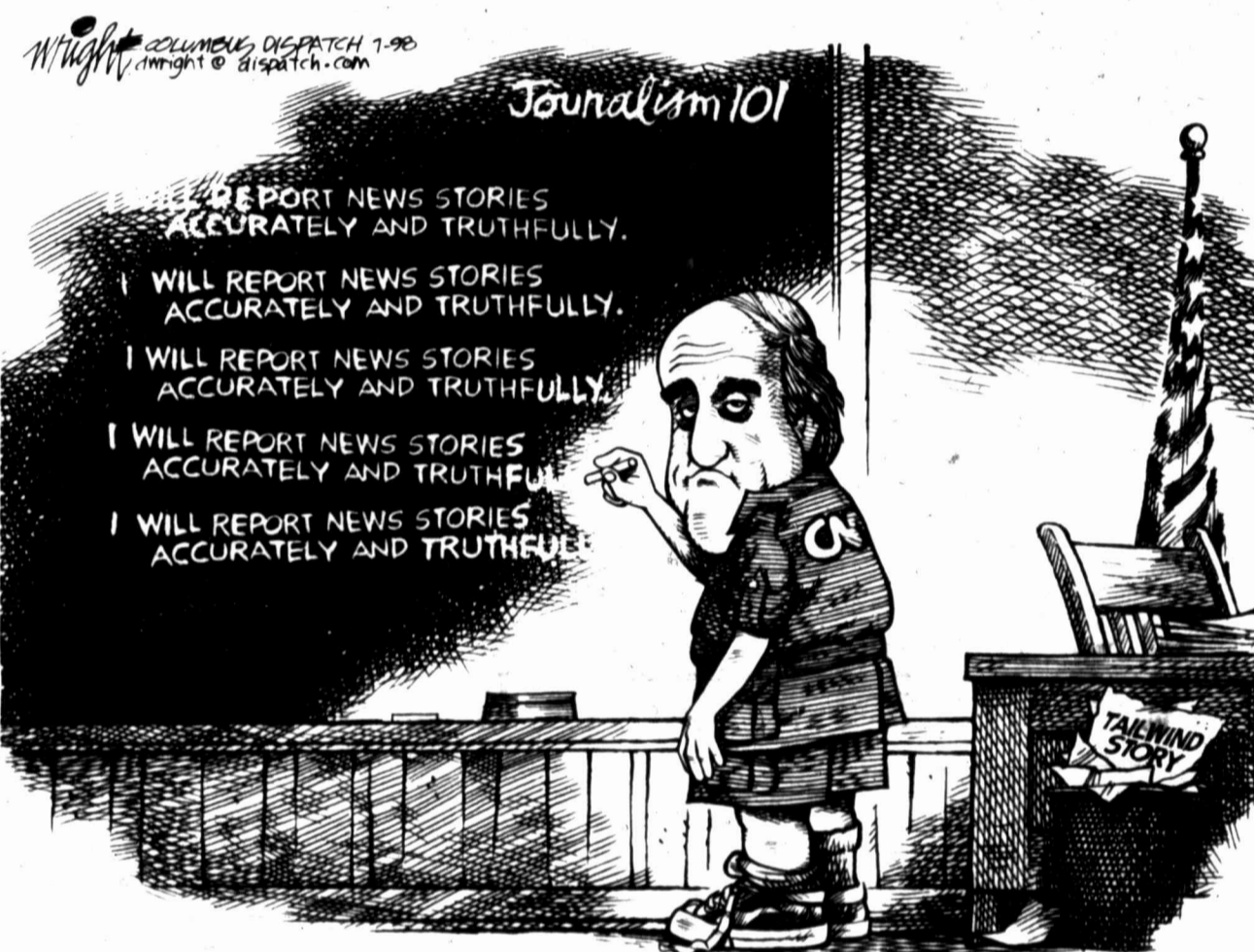
But perhaps that's what Americans want - the liberal-socialists anyway. They don't seem to value freedom or personal responsibility. They seem to think the sun can't rise without the government's permission and assistance. They have contempt for the rule of law. They act more like a mindless mob of whiners than free Americans.

They deserve to have smoke blown in their face.

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CHARLEY REESE



Nigeria gets tragedy but a new chance

Because I knew Moshood Abiola personally, having dined in his Lagos home with him and his now-murdered wife, Kudirat, I am probably too inclined to see absolute tragedy in his sudden death ending four years in a Nigerian prison.



CARL ROWAN

Suspicion that he was poisoned, or otherwise killed at the behest of military rulers, could provoke riots that will spread into something close to another devastating civil war, multiplying agonies across the already deeply troubled country. Reports have quickly spread of rioting in parts of Nigeria, the most populous African nation.

Yet, it may be fortuitous that Abiola, 60 and in bad health, was stricken while talking to Thomas R. Pickering, U.S. undersecretary of state, and

Susan E. Rice, assistant secretary of state for African affairs, about his political posture once the military regime released him from prison.

The State Department statement that "we do not have any reason to believe this is anything but natural causes" might mute the suspicions and passions generated by statements by some of Abiola's children, who blame the military rulers for his stunning death. But U.S. influence is weakened by cries of some Nigerians that the American officials are more interested in securing U.S. access to Nigerian oil than they are in restoring democracy to the Nigerian people.

This is a charge that I cannot accept in relationship to either Pickering or Rice, but it shows how delicately the United States must work if it is to help Nigeria out of the crisis.

Suspicion and hatred grow quickly in a country where Abiola's death follows so closely the June 8 death from an apparent heart attack of Gen. Sani Abacha, the ruthless dictator who ordered Abiola imprisoned in 1994.

Abiola was laying claim to the presidency on grounds that he was winning an election widely in 1993 before the military canceled the results.

When his brave wife, Kudirat, continued to claim publicly that Abiola was the rightful leader of Nigeria, she was arrested in 1996, questioned by Abiola's goons, and later killed by six armed men who attacked her car.

Against that background, it is hard for me to see anything but more profound tragedy in the future of Nigeria, which I once saw as the shining emblem of a free Africa.

But I do twist reality and see a flicker of hope in Abiola's death.

It was too much to expect the power-drunk military, divided and quarreling as it is, to say to Abiola, "Come on out of prison and take the reins of leadership."

It was next to unbelievable that the current leader, Gen. Abdulsalam Abubakar, and his faction were yielding enough to U.S. and U.N. pressures, and world opinion, to agree to release many political and journalistic prisoners - including

Abiola, if he would renounce his claim to the presidency.

The deaths of Abacha and Abiola have put Nigeria about as close to square one, able to make a new start, as it has been for a generation.

Some in the military are likely to argue that nation-destroying chaos will erupt if Abubakar does what he should: release the political prisoners and let political parties form and compete in freedom; allow the restoration of a free press; and get the military out of the corrupting of business and commerce.

But Abubakar surely sees that no amount of democracy and freedom could be more harmful to Nigeria than what has developed under a series of dictators who have become more ruthlessly violent as they have tried to preserve their rule.

Sad to say, the death of my friend Moshood has opened a little political vacuum, a tiny window of sanity that lights a path away from despair for the generals and the people.

Let us hope that enough of them are graced with the wisdom to see it.

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BRUCE TINSLEY



# Former sweethearts get prison for baby's death

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Amy Grossberg's life once seemed charmed.

Two years ago, she was an 18-year-old YMCA summer counselor, working with children, preparing to enter University of Delaware. She was a budding artist with a devoted boyfriend in Brian Peterson, a telegenic high school athlete set to attend college just three hours away.

"Friends may come and go, but those who truly love you will never leave you," Grossberg wrote under her photo in the Ramapo High School yearbook.

Today, Grossberg marked her 20th birthday behind bars at the Delores J. Baylor Correctional Institution, sentenced Thursday to 2 1/2 years in jail for killing her newborn son, whose father threw his body into the trash.

"I'm extremely sorry for what happened to my baby. I blame nobody but myself," Ms. Grossberg said in the courtroom.

"It's something I'll never be able to forget. That pain inside will be with me for the rest of my life."

With tears running down her cheeks, she told her parents she loved them as she was led away.

For his role in the baby's death, Peterson, 20, was sentenced to two years in prison — a lesser punishment because he cooperated with prosecutors and tried to persuade Ms. Grossberg to seek medical help before she gave birth.

Peterson told Judge Henry duPont Ridgely: "Mistakes were made that cost my son's life and all I can say is I'm so sorry for what happened."

The judge read from letters Ms. Grossberg wrote to Peterson during her pregnancy, excerpts of which suggested the fetus was interfering with their sex life.

"Why won't it just go away?" she wrote. "I wish I could have my nice body back.... All I want is for it to go away. I can't get caught."

The two former lovers from Wyckoff, N.J., wouldn't even look at each other across the courtroom Thursday, a stark contrast to early court hearings when they would hold hands and whisper to one another.

Police said Ms. Grossberg gave birth in a motel in Newark on Nov. 12, 1996, after keeping her pregnancy secret from her family and friends.

Peterson put the newborn in a garbage bag and threw it in a trash container behind the motel. An autopsy revealed the infant died of massive head trauma and was alive, not stillborn as both defendants believed.

Prosecutor Peter Letang said Peterson told them he heard the bag smack the trash bin, possibly accounting for the skull fractures listed as a cause of death. The baby also died of exposure and lack of oxygen.

Originally charged with first-degree murder and facing a possible death sentence, the two pleaded guilty to manslaughter this spring after their defense strategies — and their relationship — were hopelessly split.

Ms. Grossberg's lawyers initially said she didn't know why Peterson took her to the motel and believed the infant was stillborn. Any crime committed would be Peterson's fault, they said.

Peterson's legal team responded with a promise that he would testify against Ms. Grossberg, telling prosecutors she had ordered him to get rid of the baby.

Peterson also said he begged Grossberg to admit the secret pregnancy and seek prenatal care. His lawyers said he took her to an abortion clinic twice but she refused to go in.

In March, Peterson pleaded guilty to manslaughter and

agreed to testify against his girlfriend. A month later, Ms.

late Thursday and accused Peterson of lying. Peterson had said his sweetheart had a seizure during the delivery and was not able to tell him anything, the lawyer said, but later told prosecutors Ms. Grossberg told him to get rid of the baby.

Peterson's attorney, Joseph Hurlley, admitted during the program that Peterson changed his story, but insisted his client was now telling the truth.

Peterson and Grossberg could have gotten 10 years for manslaughter, though sentencing guidelines suggest exactly what Ms. Grossberg received.

If they receive credit in prison for good behavior and participate in education and work pro-

grams, Peterson could be out in fewer than 18 months and Ms. Grossberg could be released in fewer than 23.

Both will serve two years' probation and perform 300 hours of community service. Ms. Grossberg will counsel pregnant women to help them avoid the mistakes she made, her attorneys said.

Ms. Grossberg's attorney said she routinely visits the cemetery where the child is buried and weeps over the grave.

"I can tell you she lives in agony," Tanenbaum said. "Keep in mind, she was an 18-year-old and made a terrible mistake. And she's paying the price for the rest of her life."

# Spokane woman believed to be 8th serial killing victim

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A serial killer who stalks crime-ridden sections of town may have resurfaced after three months to murder his eighth victim, police said.

The nude body of Michelyn Dering, 47, was discovered by a transient Tuesday in a vacant lot behind a Spokane business. She was last seen alive in downtown Spokane a week ago.

Dering had been shot and her body hidden beneath branches and a hot tub cover. Her death shares similarities with the other slayings, according to a task force looking into the murders.

Since last fall, seven women in Spokane and one in Tacoma are believed to have been the victims of the serial killer.

Another 43-year-old woman has not been seen since mid-May and could be another victim. She was known to associate with some of the past victims.

Dering moved to Spokane a year ago from Southern California and was known to associate with people involved in drugs or prostitution, police said. All of the victims had been involved in drugs, prostitution, or both. They were shot and their bodies dumped in out-of-the-way areas.

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# Government to appeal ruling barring leniency for witnesses

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department, concerned a court ruling could weaken prosecutions across the country, plans to appeal a decision that bars prosecutors from promising leniency to witnesses who testify for the government in criminal trials.

"If the decision is read very, very broadly, ... it could have a very wide-ranging impact," Deputy Attorney General Eric Holder said Thursday. "It goes to the way in which prosecutors at the federal, state, local levels have conducted themselves for a good number of years."

Prosecutors routinely work their way up the chain of command in a criminal organization, offering immunity or reduced-charge plea bargains to lower-level participants in

return for testimony against superiors.

Holder said the government would ask all 12 judges of the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver to rehear the case and overturn last week's unanimous ruling by three judges of that circuit.

The three appellate judges ruled that the government's practice of promising leniency to criminal witnesses is illegal because it amounts to buying testimony.

"We respectfully feel that the opinion is wrong," Holder told a news conference.

"I hope that it's not the public perception that what the government is doing is buying testimony by striking deals with the people who testify on behalf of the government. Any respon-

sible prosecutor always tries to substantiate that which any witness for the government is going to be saying, and especially ... in instances where the testimony is elicited after some kind of a deal is struck."

At this stage, the ruling is binding only in the 10th Circuit, which covers Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah and Wyoming. But Holder said Justice is asking its prosecutors across the nation to report any defense motions based on it.

Although he wasn't aware of any motions yet, Holder said, "It's likely, though, that some might be filed."

The decision could affect the appeal of Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh, because the government's star witness, Michael Fortier, testi-

fied after cutting a deal with prosecutors. Two of the judges who made the ruling — Circuit Judges Paul J. Kelly Jr. and David M. Ebel — are assigned to McVeigh's case. A decision on McVeigh's appeal is expected this summer.

McVeigh is awaiting execution for the April 19, 1995, bombing of a federal building in Oklahoma City that killed 168 people.

Holder declined to predict the ruling's impact on the McVeigh appeal.

"You look at the opinion, and you can see some problems that might crop up," Holder said. "But any opinion has to be looked at in light of the specific facts of the case that you are considering. So it's hard to say."

The leniency ruling came in the case of a Wichita, Kan., woman convicted of cocaine trafficking largely on the testimony of another person, Napoleon Douglas, who said he conspired with her.

The government did not specifically tell Douglas that it would seek a reduced sentence for him, but promised it would not prosecute him for other offenses and would tell both the sentencing judge and his parole board about his cooperation, the

court said.

"The obvious purpose of the government's promised actions was to reduce his jail time, and it is difficult to imagine anything more valuable than personal physical freedom," Judge Kelly said.

Anyone who directly or indirectly "gives, offers or promises anything of value to any person for or because of testimony" is subject to up to two years in federal prison and fines, Kelly said.

# Senate Demos to force vote on farm aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying financially strapped farmers cannot wait for government aid, farm-state Democrats led by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle are pledging to force a vote soon on several measures, including direct payments to growers with repeated crop failures.

The aid package, which is expected to draw widespread opposition from Republicans, also would expand the government's marketing-loan program, a controversial idea among farm organizations.

Democrats, who hope to get President Clinton's blessing on the legislation, want to attach it to a must-pass agricultural

spending bill due for a vote in the Senate. If the Senate does not take that measure up by July 21, Democrats will offer their package as an amendment to every bill that comes to the Senate floor, Daschle said Thursday.

"We've got to see some action. It can no longer wait," the South Dakota Democrat said. "This is going to be a very critical month for agriculture."

The agricultural downturn stems from low grain prices and, depending on the part of the country, either crop disease or drought. Growers on the northern Plains, where the problems are most acute, have been losing \$200 million to \$400

million a year because of a fungus that strikes wheat and barley.

"Whether or not the Republicans want to take the lead, we're going to take the lead," said Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa.

The direct payments to farmers would come out of a disaster reserve fund normally used to help livestock producers.

The Democrats also want to lift a cap that Congress put on rates for crop marketing loans in 1996 and extend the life of the loans from nine months to 15 months.

The loans are designed to allow farmers to hold onto crops for later sale when prices

improve.

The Congressional Budget Office has estimated the plan would cost taxpayers \$3.6 billion over the next six years. Critics say the loan extensions will lead to excess production, further depressing prices.

"They don't help the situation. They will in the long term hurt it," said Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb.

Republicans have focused instead on ending restrictions on U.S. farm exports. Legislation that passed the Senate 98-0 Thursday exempts agriculture credits from sanctions imposed on India and Pakistan in response to their nuclear testing.

# Judge bars collection of terrorism judgment

WASHINGTON (AP) — A New Jersey man says the U.S. government is on the wrong side of his family's legal battle with Iran over a 1995 terrorist bombing that killed his daughter.

"I find it disheartening," Stephen Flatow said after the Justice Department asked a judge to stop part of his effort to collect damages against Iran.

U.S. District Judge Royce Lamberth sided with the government Thursday and temporarily blocked the Flatow family's plan to force the sale of three Washington properties owned by Iran.

Flatow's family sued Iran under a 1996 law that allows Americans to seek damages for terrorist acts from nations considered sponsors of international terrorism. Lamberth ruled in March that Iran must pay \$247.5 million in damages for the death of Alisa Flatow, 20, who was killed in April 1995 in a suicide bombing for which the

Iran-backed terror group Islamic Jihad claimed responsibility.

"We have a law that gave me the right to sue the Iranian government in our courts. I did that at no small expense," Flatow said.

"If this law was not going to work to protect American victims of terrorism, why did the president stand on the White House lawn and laud Congress for passing it and commend the terror victims' parents for pursuing it?"

At Thursday's court hearing, Justice Department official Vincent Garvey argued that the three properties targeted by the family are "diplomatic properties" protected by international agreements.

Garvey insisted he was in no way defending Iran. But Thomas Fortune Fay, an attorney for Flatow, accused the government of protecting "the property of terrorists."

Iranian representatives did not attend the two-day trial in early March, and the government in Tehran denounced the court's ruling favoring the Flatows. It said the proceedings were "totally lacking objectivity and credibility."

The question now is whether the Flatows can collect.

The United States froze Iranian assets valued at billions of dollars in 1979 after the two nations cut ties in the aftermath of Iran's Islamic revolution. Most of the funds are controlled by the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal.

# Ex-Pentagon official discloses China has acquired sensitive gear

WASHINGTON (AP) — A former top Pentagon official says China has been able to obtain easily supercomputers and other sensitive U.S. technology that can help it modernize its military to "shift the balance of power in the Pacific."

Stephen Bryen, director of the Defense Technology Security Administration under President Reagan, told the Senate Armed Services Committee that this enhanced capability is in addition to help China may have gotten from U.S. satellite exports.

"Overall, China has been able to get technology that was forbidden to the Soviet Union," Bryen testified Thursday. In particular, he cited Commerce

Department approval of exports to China of supercomputers, machine tools, jet engines and high-tech furnaces.

With the sophisticated computers, China can break military codes of other nations, design small nuclear weapons for cruise missiles and develop new weapons systems "as good as anything anywhere," Bryen testified. "This will enhance China's ability to shift the balance of power in the Pacific."

"The export-control system is falling apart" under the jurisdiction of the Commerce Department, Bryen added.

His testimony conflicted sharply with that of present officials of the Defense, Commerce and others.

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## Beating the heat:

### Senior citizens find ways to stay cool despite 100-plus temperatures

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Senior citizens have found a variety of ways to cope with the extreme temperatures, but one thing seems certain: the heat has not slowed them down much.

"I drive 21 miles three times a week for line dancing, so I guess it hasn't slowed me down," said Jimeree Permenter, who was visiting the Spring City Senior Center Wednesday. "The air conditioner in my car works pretty good."

In fact, Permenter is far from the only person enjoying line dancing despite the heat. Dorothy Kennemur, who teaches several classes, said attendance has soared as the temperatures have climbed above 100 degrees.

"I don't know how we'd have room for them all if it wasn't so hot," she said. "They do complain about being hot, and they're sweating. But it doesn't stop us. I tell them this is a great way to lose weight."

She said she knows of only two former line dancers who have temporarily stopped the activity, waiting for cooler weather.

Dorothy Bailey said the time of day she enjoys most now is the early morning.

"It's real pleasant about 6:30 (a.m.)," she said. "I go out and watch the birds, pull a weed and sit back down."

Jo Wyatt complained that her gardening skills have taken a beating in this weather.

"Everything you plant is just dead," she said. "I love working in the yard." Even this summer, however, the local senior

said she stays busy out of doors.

"I was mowing my yard yesterday at 5 (p.m.)," she said. "I was in the shade."

"I just stay where it's cool," said Lura Perry, whose house is equipped with an evaporative cooler. "That's not at home. It (the cooler) isn't working very well this year. So I just stay on the run."

"It hasn't slowed us down," joked Mary Ann Fincher. "I just work like heck outside in the morning and then sweat like heck the rest of the time."

While many people make an effort to check on their senior citizen friends and family a little more often in the heat, seniors said they also check on each other.

"Most that I know are doing OK," said Kennemur, who also organizes a support group for



HERALD photo/Linda Choate  
Above, from left, Tony Cherry, Locki Schooling, Tom Allen and Thelma Roberts enjoy a domino game Wednesday at the senior center. At left, Dorothy Bailey says she likes the early mornings.



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her friends have a plan for beating the heat this summer.

"We come out here where it's cool and play dominoes," she said. "And I drink plenty of water."

Wyatt said she usually tries to avoid thinking about the extreme heat.

"I'm looking forward to winter time."

## CLUB NEWS

### Howard County Republican Club

Howard County Republican Club, an organization for men and women, will meet Tuesday, July 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse, second floor, west end.

### Friends of the Library

The monthly Friends of the Library (FOL) meeting was held on Thursday, June 12, at noon. There were nine members present.

Since there has been no response from the third essay winner, Bill Acosta, no further attempts will be made to locate him. The other two winners received their bonds during their end-of-school awards ceremonies. The Friends received a nice thank you not from Tiffany Paige.

Lorraine Redman, librarian, received a call from the Rotary Club concerning her presentation. All clubs will be requested to wait until the basement is complete so the presentations can be given there where there is access to a data line.

Completion date for the basement is not yet certain. The open house will be Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. All Friends were asked to bring finger-food refreshments and attend the open house to act as hostesses.

New members Hazel Duggan and Doris Huihregtse were welcomed.

The Friends approved an additional \$500 for the installation of the e-mail software for the library. Once installed, there will be 10 e-mail boxes. The Friends may consider offering e-mail as an incentive to new Friends members.

The next meeting of the Friends of the Library will be Sept. 10.

### Masonic Lodges

There will be open installa-

tion of officers for Big Spring Chapter NO. 178, Royal Arch Masons and Big Spring Council N. 117 Royal and Select Masons at 219 Main at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

There will be open joint installation of officers for Staked Plains Lodge No. 598, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 and Coahoma Lodge No. 992 at 219 Main at 7 p.m. on Saturday, with a dinner at 6 p.m. for \$4 at the door as a fundraiser for Big Spring Chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star.

Installing officers will be Ben O'Brien, Grand Master of Royal and Select Masons in Texas; David Dibrell, Grand Junior Warden of Masons in Texas; and Farris Benham, Past Grand Master of Masons in Texas.

### Big Spring Newcomers Club

The Big Spring Newcomers Club will meet Thursday, July 16, at 9 a.m. at Signal Homes, 3408 E. 11th Place, to tour their facility. For more information call Pam at 267-7683.

## Scrapbooking class hits on latest trend

HERALD Staff Report

It's much more than just putting pictures in an album. In fact, "scrapbooking" has become a hot trend in crafts.

Those who want to learn more about making a "memory book" can join a class planned for Tuesday at East Fourth Street Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$20 per person, which includes supplies, and time is 7-9 p.m.

Instructor Eunice Fisher, from Colorado City, said there are many reasons the craft has caught on so well.

"I believe that scrapbooking has become so popular because it enhances family values and personal creativity," she said. "With all the ideas and products that are available now, it's easy for anyone to create memory books that will be trea-

For more information, call Eunice Fisher at (915) 728-5158.

sured by future generations."

Fisher recommends her classes to people of all ages and interests. She suggests the scrapbooking craft to new mothers, people wanting to preserve family history with old photographs, those making tribute albums for retiring coworkers, or teachers making an album of school or Sunday school activities.

The hobby is so popular, it was called the "hottest craft of today" in a May article in the Los Angeles Times. At the recent Hobby Industry Association convention in Dallas, about one-fourth of the 1,150 exhibitors were dedicated to scrapbooking.

## CHURCH NEWS

### First Christian Church

That wonderful time of the year is here again at First Christian Church, 911 Goliad! The time that youngsters have the privilege of coming to the church on a regular day of the week, in a relaxed and comfortable atmosphere for Vacation Bible School!

The theme this year is "Adventures on Sonlight Island" and will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday-Thursday, July 14-16, for children ages 2 years through the fifth grade. Please call the church office, 267-7851, if you would like to work with these young members of the body of Christ or wish to provide cookies and drinks for any of these three nights.

### Equipping The Saints

There will be a Bible study and workshop entitled "Equipping The Saints" on July 16 at 7 p.m. at the Paradigm Physical Therapy, 602 Main. This program is being taught by Walter Hodges and Matthew Murski.

These meetings are purposed to equip the saints to hear the voice of the Lord. We worship God and receive anointed teaching, impartation and ministry. Anyone is welcome. For more information call 570-0687.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The Inquirers' Class will meet Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Parish Library. The Convention Planning Committee will meet on Thursday, July 16, at 5:30 p.m. unless otherwise notified.

### First United Methodist Church

"From Enemies To Friends" (II Corinthians 5:16-21) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about how God reconciles persons when they cooperate with Him. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study

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## Jews tackling issue of Gentile spouses

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Margaret Clark and husband Ralph Silberman attend services, prepare Sabbath dinners and send their two children to Torah school at Adat Shalom, a Reconstructionist synagogue they helped found in Rockville, Md.

Clark is barred, however, from leading the congregation in prayer and from participating in other aspects of synagogue life.

Why? She's not Jewish.

With thousands of active interfaith families like Clark and Silberman's, the progressive Jewish Reconstructionist Federation has struggled with the role gentile members should play. The federation is considered American Judaism's smallest but fastest-growing branch.

Earlier this year, a Reconstructionist task force issued guidelines for congregations trying to embrace interfaith families while retaining their Jewish character.

Clark, who helped Adat Shalom develop policies more than a year ago, applauds the effort.

"It's important to me that

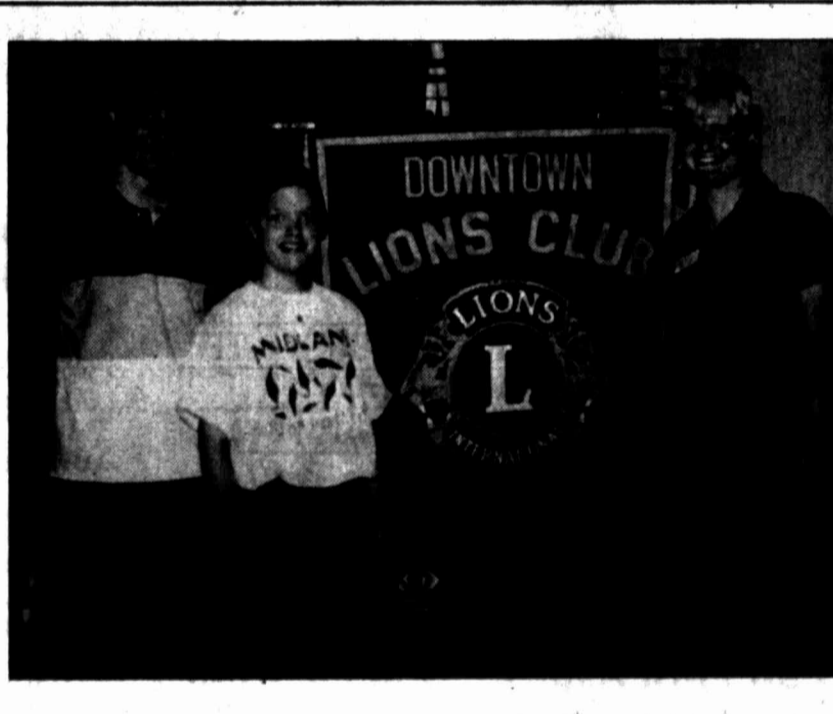
people know and recognize and deal with the fact that there are non-Jewish members of the congregation and that it not be some dirty little secret," says Clark, a freelance writer from Arlington, Va. "It goes back to my core issue that there are non-Jews raising Jewish children."

The recommendations are not binding on the more than 90 Reconstructionist congregations.

The movement, based in Wyncote, Pa., treats men and women equally in religious practice, welcoming homosexual couples and interfaith families.

"I believe that this is far and away the most sensitive issue in liberal congregations today," says Rabbi Brant Rosen of Denver's B'nai Havurah, where more than a third of the 250 households are interfaith.

"We've talked about being open and accepting congregations from the beginning," he says, "but we never really wrestled with what that would mean specifically in terms of the status and the role and the participation of non-Jews in a Jewish community."



HERALD photo/Linda Choate  
The Big Spring Evening Lions Club had its weekly meeting at the Howard College Cactus Room Wednesday. The club was introduced to three Lions International Youth Exchange program students. They are: Susanne Lassen, from Denmark, pictured at far right; Lauri Rentamaaki from Finland, pictured at left, and Cecilia Back from Finland. After the meeting, Lion Cieta Britton took the guests to show them around Big Spring, including tours of the city park, Western Container and the Heritage Museum.

## RELIGION BRIEFS

### Catholic conference on gays draws critics

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — A national Catholic conference on gay ministries set for September is already attracting opposition.

Rochester Bishop Matthew Clark will deliver the welcoming address at the Sept. 17-20 gathering of the National Association of Catholic Diocesan Lesbian and Gay Ministries. The teaching con-

ference is expected to draw several hundred participants from more than 30 dioceses nationwide.

Some Catholics oppose the conference; others oppose Clark's support of the conference and the local diocesan ministry to gays.

"The conference defies the Catholic church teaching," says Michael Macaluso. He heads the predominantly Catholic organization, Citizens for a Decent Community, and works with the local chapter of Catholics United for the Faith.

But Clark calls opponents "a small voice" and endorses his ministry as "thoroughly and totally Gospel-based and within the teachings of the church." He and other ministers, he says, are trying to reach out in love to "a people who so easily can be reviled."

"I do not look for controversy, and I hope I do not cause it," he adds. "But this ministry is truly and honestly the right thing to do."

The Roman Catholic Church, acknowledges homosexuality as

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## Slice of Life!

### NEWS FOR PARENTS

(NAPS) — New and expectant parents may be pleased to know they have a new source for information on the Internet.

A new site, www.welcomeaddition.com, has all sorts of information for expectant and new parents. It is a source for what to expect, from pregnancy through birth and beyond.

Visitors get comprehensive facts about such subjects as: prenatal tests, breastfeeding, birthing classes and making financial arrangements with the hospital. Parents who have not settled on a name can get suggestions from "Naming Your Baby."

The site is part of the Welcome Addition Club that is sponsored by the makers of Simlac, Ross Products Division and Abbott Laboratories.



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### Shot clinic Saturday

Texas Department of Health will have a shot clinic on Saturday, July 11, from 8 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. at the office at 501 Birdwell Lane. Please bring your child's shot record or a note from school.

#### Forsan reunion slated

Forsan All-Class Reunion will be Saturday, Aug. 1, at 9 a.m. in the Forsan High School cafeteria. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$6 per person under age 17. Morning refreshments and lunch included and preregistration would be very helpful.

If you have any questions please contact Boyce Hale at 267-6957 or Leon Calley at (713)466-5083 or (713)853-4613.

### THE LAST WORD

Better to write for yourself and have no public, than to write for the public and have no self.

Cyril Connoly

I have cultivated my hysteria with joy and terror.

Charles Baudelaire

A hobby is hard work you wouldn't do for a living.

Anonymous

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class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend. Call the church office for more details at 267-6394.

**Canterbury**

A music program was performed at the North and South Canterbury buildings July 6, featuring Rev. Jim Pope and Rev. Jim Abernathy.

A variety of songs were included plus some of the own compositions with comedy added in.

It was well-received by the residents and management. They are looking forward to their next visit July 20 and thanking God for the privilege to be there.

**First Church of God**

The First Church of God, 2009 Main, has Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., worship service at 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. There is an 8 a.m. morning prayer meeting on Tuesdays, and a 7 p.m. adult Bible study and youth meeting on Wednesdays.

July 13-18 will be the Texas State Camp meeting (Camp Inspiration). The camp will begin on Monday evening and

go through noon on Saturday. Dr. G. David Cox will be the evangelist.

Cox is currently the senior pastor at the Church of the Crossing in Indianapolis, Ind. He has served as the chairman of the Implementation Task Force of Restructuring for the Church of God Nations Ministries.

Rev. Ken Price, senior pastor at Houston First Church, will lead the worship service and Rev. Aaron Olsen, youth minister at Houston First Church, will lead the youth. There will be conferences, morning meditations, children's activities, camp choir and a nursery.

Registration is \$15 for one person, \$20 for two persons, and \$25 for three persons or more.

July 26-29 will be the International Youth Convention at Cincinnati, Ohio (our youth will leave July 24 and return Aug. 3). Pastor Thornhill and Linda Lindell will sponsor the youth on their trip.

**CrossRoads Church**

Wes Strickland and Larry Galardo will share in song and testimony this Sunday morning

at CrossRoads Church. Wes and Larry have been singing together for the past four years in the Fort Worth area.

The concert begins at 11 a.m. and all welcome to come and be a part of the time of praise and worship. CrossRoads Church is located at the corner of East 11th Place and FM 700. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. followed by the morning service. There is also a Sunday evening service at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 264-0734.

**College Park Church of God**

The College Park Church of God will be sponsoring a concession stand during the upcoming church softball tournament at Big Spring Park. Times are Friday night, 7-11 p.m. and Saturday 8 p.m.-midnight.

Money will go to the church building fund. The church encourages everyone in the community to come out for the games, and stop by the concession stand for some refreshment.

For more information, call 263-1575.

**BRIEFS**

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an orientation but declared homosexual sex a sin.

Clark says he supports the teaching. He and others say the ministry to homosexuals is intended to help reconcile, not preach at or create obstacles for, gays and lesbians.

**Worshipping behind the wheel**

YORK, Pa. (AP) — Members of Temple Baptist Church need go no farther than the parking lot to attend Sunday services.

The Rev. Jim Ward delivers his weekly sermon on AM radio, and on car radios at this drive-in service.

"There are barriers in the minds of people about church," Ward says. But this way "the threshold of anxiety is lowered because they're in their cars; they're dressed how they want to dress."

The York Township church has offered drive-in religion since the early 1980s. About 20 people regularly show up,

Ward says. Some like the convenience. Others dislike crowds. A few are physically infirm. A few bring their dogs.

"It's very casual," says Gladys Grove of Leader Heights, a regular for about five years. "You just come as you are. That's the biggest thing."

Wayne Smith of Glen Rock stopped by before heading to other events.

"There's not a lot of frills that are normally in a full service," he says, "but the message still gets across."

**Amish parody band to play at county fair**

ARTHUR, Ill. (AP) — They wear fake beards and perform songs like "Come Together and Build a Barn," but the Electric Amish say they do not mean to offend.

Some of the 4,000 Amish who live in this area of central Illinois are not amused that the group is scheduled to perform

July 25 at the Moultrie-Douglas County Fair.

"There are aspects of Amish life that are funny and the Amish have a sense of humor, but this doesn't feel quite right," said Wilmer Otto, an Arcola real estate agent who was raised Amish. "This looks like one more effort to make money off of someone else's religion."

The Amish are committed to a simple, peaceful and pious life. They shun commercialism and technology as distractions.

The band's albums "Barn to Be Wild" and "Milkin' It" have sold 50,000 copies since 1993. None of the three musicians is or ever was Amish.

"We feel very confident that people won't be hurt by our act," said Barclay Grayson, a band member from Indianapolis. "We're not trying to hurt anyone."

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### IN BRIEF

#### McWherter, Sands' Floyd shine in all-star games

Big Spring High School graduate Krissi McWherter found herself in somewhat unusual territory during Wednesday's Division II Texas Girls Coaches Association All-Star Volleyball Game in Grand Prairie.

McWherter, a hitter on Traci Pierce's Lady Steers team, primarily saw back row duty on the West team that lost a five game match to the East stars.

Sands' Mendi Floyd, who scored 13 points, paced the Division I North basketball all-stars Thursday night.

Unfortunately, that was not enough to keep Reagan County's Heather Moon, Ozona's Amber Tarr and the rest of the South all-stars from taking a 75-62 win.

#### Parent-child toumey slated at country club

A parent-child tournament has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club.

The tournament will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start Saturday and a hamburger supper will follow the round. Sunday's final round will begin at 1 p.m.

"Trophy division" play will be divided into three groups based on the child's age — a 5-11 division, 12-15 division and 16-18 division. Entry fees will be \$30 per team.

An "open division" for teams where the child is 19 or older will also be offered and entry fees for that division will be \$80 per team.

For more information, call the pro shop at 267-5354.

#### Howard College slates girls' camp July 13-16

Howard College's Girls Basketball Camp has been scheduled for July 13-16 at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The day camp will include sessions from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, while Thursday's final session will begin at 9 a.m. and close at 2 p.m.

Lady Hawks head coach Matt Corkery will head the camp's staff of instructors that will include Howard assistant coaches, high school coaches and members of the Lady Hawks basketball team.

Also open to overnight campers, the camp will be supervised at all times and nightly activities for those spending nights in the dorms. Registration fees are set at \$100 for day campers and \$210 for overnight campers.

For more information, contact Corkery at 264-5040.

#### Rose Magers-Powell sets camp for July 27-31 run

Former Big Spring Lady Steers and U.S. Olympian Rose Magers-Powell will conduct a volleyball camp July 27-31 at Big Spring High School's Steer Gym.

Camp sessions for girls in the fourth through sixth grades July 27-29 from 9 a.m. to noon, while those in the seventh through ninth grades will have a 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. session on July 29 and 9 a.m. to noon sessions on July 30-31. Registration fees for both groups will be \$80.

Registration forms are available at Athletic Supply, Neal's Sporting Goods and the BSHS Athletic Training Center.

### ON THE AIR

**TODAY:**  
**AUTO RACING**  
7 p.m. — World of Outlaws, sprint car series, TNN, Ch. 35.

**BASEBALL**  
6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins, TBS, Ch. 11.

**BOXING**  
7:30 p.m. — Champion Freddy Norwood (31-0-1) vs. Luis Mendez (37-6-2) for WBA featherweight championship, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Senior League All-Stars take 8-1 win to reach area finals

HERALD Staff Report

ODESSA — Big Spring's Senior League All-Stars earned a day off Thursday night by taking an 8-1 win over Big Bend, advancing into Saturday's area bracket championship game at the District 3 Senior League Tournament.

Big Spring starter Isaac Wilbourn went the distance in chalking up his first win of the tournament, striking out 10 Big Bend batters during the three-hitter.

Offensively, the Big Spring squad was paced by Willis Morrison and Jason

Choate, both of whom went 3-for-4 at the plate. They led off the first inning with back-to-back singles and Chase Ward followed with a two-run double that proved to be all Big Spring would need.

Big Spring added four more runs in the second inning, while the best Big Bend could manage was an unearned run in the fourth.

The Senior All-Stars will play an as yet undetermined opponent at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Odessa's Sherwood Park.

In other games involving local teams, Coahoma's Little League Majors All-Stars saw their District 3 tournament

run halted when they dropped a 6-5 decision to Greenwood.

Greenwood now faces Odessa Sherwood's host team tonight, the winner of that game to take on Big Spring's National League All-Stars at 7 p.m. Saturday.

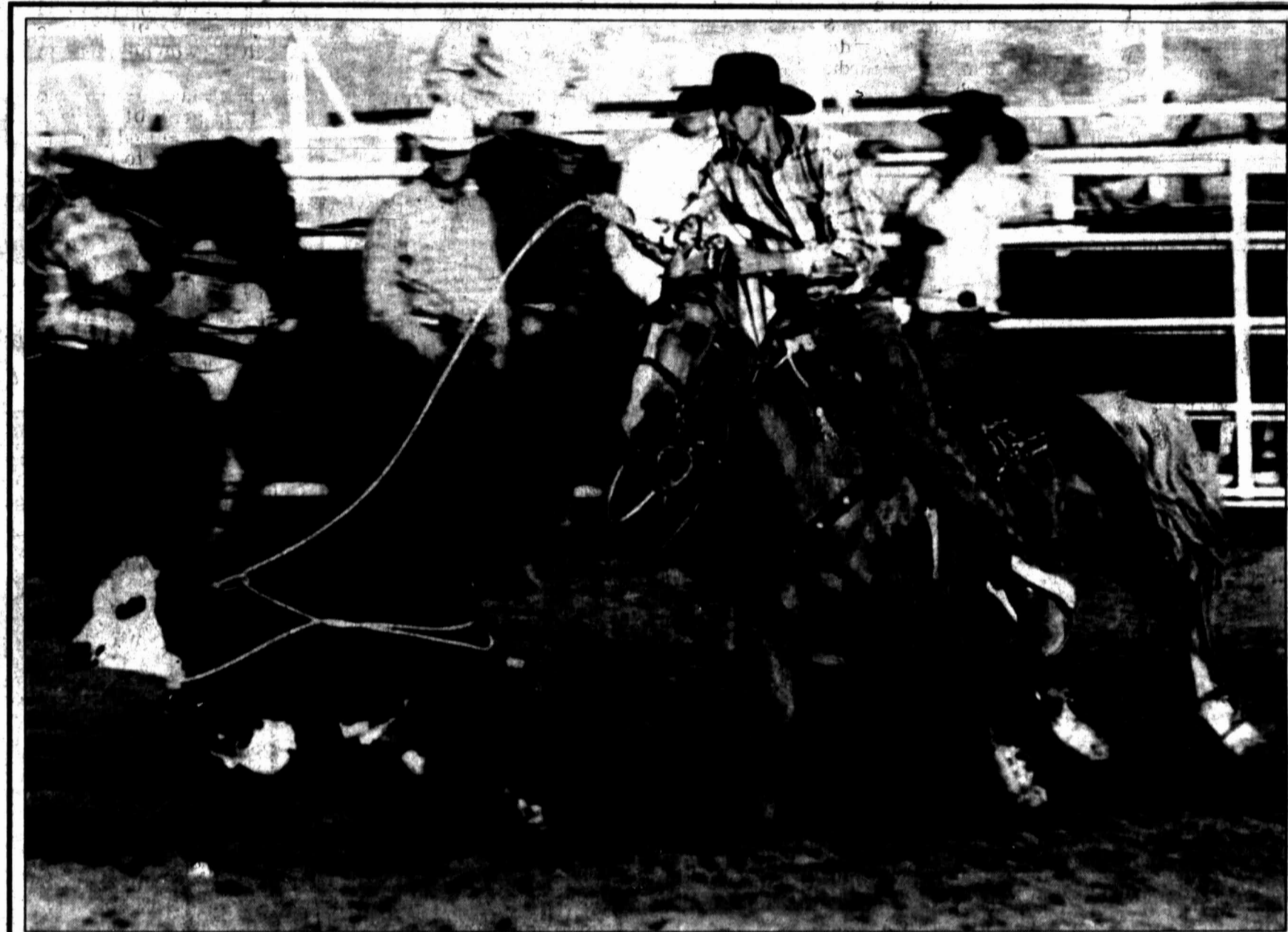
In Little League Minors' action at Midland's North Central Little League Complex, Big Spring's American All-Stars romped to a 15-0 win to eliminate Greenwood on Thursday and will play again at 6 tonight.

Big Spring's International All-Stars were eliminated Thursday when

Midland North's Red All-Stars took a 10-2 win. Big Spring's National All-Stars saw their run halted Wednesday.

The District 3 Junior League tournament gets under way at 5:30 p.m. today with Big Spring's defending champions opening first-round play against Lamesa's All-Stars at the Roy Anderson Complex.

In the other 5:30 game today, Odessa Sherwood will take on Kellus Turner, while the 8 p.m. games pit South Odessa against Floyd Gwinn and Midland Eastern against El Paso's Frank Manning squad.



Josh Morris of Lamesa ropes his can during the 20-15 tie down barrel roping event during the 25th annual Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo. Morris turned in a 10.322 clocking to take second place in the event behind Kelsey Abel of Jal, N.M.

## Junior rodeo opens with ropers shining

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

Thursday night's opening performance of the 53rd annual Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo was not a particularly good one for the handful of contestants entered in rough stock events.

In fact, only two of the cowboys entered in those events managed to stay aboard their animals for the required eight seconds to receive a score.

Matt Hathaway of Midland managed a 69-point score from the judges for his ride in the 16-19 saddle bronc riding, while Justin Williams of Sweetwater earned 67 points for his effort in the 13-15 bull riding event.

Despite the tough luck encountered by the rough stock contestants, the opening night offered a number of highlights turned in by youngsters taking

part in the final weekend of the regular High Plains Junior Rodeo Association season.

In 9-12 calf touching, Andrews' Sterling Morris took a quick lead with a 6.489-second effort, easily outdistancing Justin Navez of Denver City who posted a 10.748 clocking.

Idalou's Jody Rowland took a slim lead in the 13-15 tie down roping competition with a 13.309-second clocking, while Kelsey Abel of Jal, N.M., took the lead in 16-19 tie down roping with a 9.420.

Abel's time was almost a full second faster than the 10.322 turned in by Josh Morris of Lamesa.

In the opening night's barrel racing, Seth Mahaffey turned in an 18.210 clocking to take the 8-Under division lead; while Kaci Harrison of Pecos edged out Kelly Speer of Clovis, N.M., with an 18.315 time in the 9-12 division; Bridgette Hect of

Portales, N.M., grabbed the lead in the 13-15 division with a 17.755 run; and Amber Brewer of Seagraves took the 16-19 division lead with a time of 18.615.

Hect's time, the fastest in any of the divisions, put her well on her way to defending the all-around title she shared at last year's Big Spring rodeo with hometown cowgirl Lauren Middleton.

Mahaffey turned in a 21.936 to take the lead in the 8-Under pole bending, as well, while Harrison also doubled up with a 22.415 to take the lead in the 9-12 division. Raquel Davis of Lubbock turned in a 22.032 to lead the 13-15 division pole bending and Lacy Roberts of Hobbs, N.M., posted the fastest time of the night with a 21.789 to top the 16-19 group.

While there were only three entries in the chute dogging event, all three proved to be highly competitive, as Kenny

Follis of Wilson took the top spot after the first round with a 2.719 clocking. Ryan Brewer of Seagraves was second with a 3.251, while Rusty Simmons of Friona posted a respectable 4.274.

Ashley Denton of Bronte took the lead in 8-12 girls' breakaway roping with a 4.581 clocking, edging Christie Hendley of Lubbock who was clocked at 4.715.

Morris got in on the doubling act with a blistering time of 2.783 in the boys' 9-12 breakaway, while Hect almost matched the night's best time when she took the lead in the girls' 13-15 breakaway roping with a 2.982.

The rodeo continues through Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl with performances starting at 7 tonight and 6 p.m. Saturday.

Most local contestants will compete Saturday.

## Byrum's putting gives him Quad City tourney lead

COAL VALLEY, Ill. (AP) — Curt Byrum wasn't sure he'd ever see his name on top of a leader board again, even in the first round of a tournament usually skipped by golf's big guns.

But the Nike Tour regular sank a 20-foot putt on his final hole, giving him a 7-under-par 63 and a 1-stroke lead over four players Thursday after the first round of the Quad City Classic.

Byrum has had to overcome

injuries and time away from playing to find his swing again. He left no doubt that elbow surgery in 1996, torn rib muscles in 1997 and making only half his Nike Tour cuts this year has been a tough ride.

"You get to wondering, obviously, these last couple years, with the injuries and all," he said, his voice drifting off with a shrug. "It's a surprise."

A surprise perhaps. But in a

round where short games made the difference, he rode a hot putter to the top. There was no wind on the Oakwood Country Club course, allowing players to rip accurate drives up the fairways. Last year, only one player shot 65 in the first round, but on Thursday 20 shot that well or better.

Hal Sutton, one of the four who shot 64, said he remembered chipping much more the

previous times he played the Quad City tournament. And he also said that while there was accurate driving, sloping and bowl-shaped greens made the short game trickier.

"Even though the greens are fair in size, if you hit it on the wrong side of the slope, it kind of makes you sorry you did," said Sutton, winner of the 1983 PGA Championship and seven other PGA Tour events.

## Dan Arista named as Lady Steers' new head softball coach

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD) officials didn't have to look too far in their search for a new head coach for the Big Spring High School softball program.

In fact, Athletic Director Dwight Butler quickly discovered he needed to look no farther than his own staff to fill the vacancy created when Wes Overton announced his decision to accept the softball coach's position at Midland Lee High School.

Thursday evening, BSISD trustees



ARISTA

background in fundamental baseball and has played softball.

"He's the same type of disciplinarian Wes was," Butler added, "and he knows

the key to success is sound defense and fundamentals. Offense will take care of itself.

"Of the applicants we had that sought this job, I felt like we were way ahead of the game recommending Dan," he added. "I think he'll be an excellent softball coach."

A Big Spring native, Arista is a former Steers football and baseball star. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1984 and played football at Texas Tech University.

"Wes has left some pretty big shoes to fill," the 32-year-old Arista said after having been approved by the school board Thursday night, noting that Overton had

guided the Lady Steers to the Class 4A regional semifinals. "It will be tough to try and replace him, but I'll do my best."

Butler noted that although most of the starters on the Lady Steers' 29-3 regional semifinalist squad last season have either graduated or moved out of the district, Overton established a firm foundation on which Arista can build.

"We'll be reloading rather than rebuilding," he explained. "One thing's certain, Dan will give us everything he has to give."

Arista said he plans to concentrate on fundamentals once the Lady Steers' season begins next spring.

## Rangers knock off Oakland

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Second baseman Bip Roberts broke toward the middle as soon as the ball was hit, hoping he could turn Ivan Rodriguez's grounder into a double play and kill Texas' ninth-inning threat.

But the ball deflected off reliever Billy Taylor's heel and skipped into right field through the spot Roberts just vacated.

The single by Rodriguez broke a tie and sent the Rangers to a 4-1 victory over the Oakland Athletics on Thursday.

"You never can say you could definitely turn the double play. But there was a chance, maybe a slight chance, we could have turned it," Roberts said. "At the last second, as we were breaking, Taylor hit it. It made the play look a little wacky."

Pinch-hitter Tom Goodwin led off the ninth with a single off Taylor (3-6). Goodwin stole second and continued to third on a throwing error by catcher Mike MacFarlane, who entered the game at the start of the inning. Will Clark then walked.

Juan Gonzalez, who leads the Athletics with 21 RBIs, struck out. But the single by Rodriguez broke the tie, Rusty Greer followed with another RBI single to make it 3-1, and pinch-hitter Bill Haselman hit a sacrifice fly off Buddy Groom.

"It's good to win a low-scoring ballgame. We haven't done that a lot," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "That could be a confidence builder for us, that we were able to beat a very good pitcher."

The first eight innings were a pitching duel between John Burkett and Kenny Rogers.

Burkett (5-9) pitched eight strong innings for his first win since June 6. Burkett, who lost his previous four decisions, allowed one run on four hits and struck out five. John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 23rd save.

The only run Burkett allowed came on Rickey Henderson's RBI bloop single in the sixth.

Rogers allowed one run on three hits and struck out five. The only run against him came on Mike Simms' homer leading off the third, his eighth of the season.

"I'm not disappointed at all, pitching that well against that caliber of a ballclub," Rogers said. "I don't mind solo shots at all, unless you've got to win 1-0."

Burkett came into the game with a 5.95 ERA, second highest among AL starters with more than 90 innings pitched this season. He has pitched well recently, though, and the Rangers hope Burkett and Darren Oliver are strong in the second half of the season.

In the first half, Aaron Sele (12 wins) and Rick Helling (11 wins) were the Rangers' most effective starters.

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Activated RHP Matt Hardner from the 15-day disabled list. Designated RHP Jason Bere for assignment.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Twins making AL Central a race

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Minnesota Twins are trying to make a race of the AL Central. In the opener of a head-to-head series with first-place Cleveland, the Indians cooperated.

walks and two wild pitches in 6 2-3 innings.

Yankees 2, Devil Rays 0 Andy Pettitte pitched five-hit ball over eight innings as the Yankees won at Tampa Bay for their seventh straight victory.

go-ahead run in the eighth inning off Jim Corsi (2-1) as the Orioles won for the second time in 13 games since June 22.

Roberto Alomar and Mike Bordick homered for the Orioles, while John Valentin and Darren Bragg had solo homers for Boston.

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Tigers 4, Blue Jays 3

Tony Clark led off the eighth against Dan Plesac (3-3) with his 18th homer.

Orioles 3, Red Sox 2

Cal Ripken singled home the unearned run and five hits in 7 2-3 innings, walking four and striking out six.

Twins 3, Cleveland 0

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Woman starts for minor league team

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) — There was nothing unusual about the numbers for a Northern League pitcher: five innings, five hits, three runs, two walks, two strikeouts.

Canaries at Wade Stadium. "I wish I could have gotten about that win," Borders said. "But I wanted to keep my team in the game, and I wanted to pitch the best I can. I think I did those things and I'm proud of that."

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# Rumors flying, but few details in Bulls' search

CHICAGO (AP) — Pick a rumor, any rumor. There are plenty surrounding the Chicago Bulls these days.

Tim Floyd is going to be a Bulls assistant for a few years and then get the top job. A broadcaster with no head coaching experience is a candidate. Michael Jordan is going to be a player-coach.

While some of the rumors have the ring of truth, many are simply outlandish. But with the NBA lockout on and Jordan's future possibly hanging in the balance, speculating on the new coach for the six-time NBA champions is the latest rage.

"Reading the sports pages makes me not want to read the rest of the paper because at least 50 percent of what I read in the sports pages is incorrect," Bulls chairman Jerry Reinsdorf said Thursday.

The Bulls have been mostly silent about their coaching search since Phil Jackson roared off on his motorcycle almost three weeks ago. What is known is they have a list of five candidates and are almost done with interviews, according to a source close to the selection process who spoke on condition of anonymity.

In addition to Floyd, long considered the replacement-in-waiting for Jackson, NBA assistants Paul Silas (Charlotte), Scott Skiles (Phoenix), Rick Carlisle (Indiana) and Ron Rothstein (Cleveland) are on the list.

Attempts to reach all of the candidates over the past several days have been unsuccessful.

Jordan is still unsure whether he'll play next year or not, and who the Bulls hire will likely play a role in his decision. But while Reinsdorf said Jordan has been consulted about the search, His Airness doesn't get veto power.

"I said I was going to talk to Michael. Is that saying he has veto power? Of course not," Reinsdorf said. "Michael wouldn't want that."

Jordan has made no secret of his dislike for at least one of the candidates; Floyd. Despite no NBA coaching experience, general manager Jerry Krause seemed to be courting the young Iowa State coach as a successor for Jackson — while Jackson was still coach. That irked Jordan, Jackson's biggest supporter, and he took to calling Floyd "Pink," as in the rock group Pink Floyd.

Floyd does have several things working in his favor. He's a friend of Krause, an all-important factor after the GM's rocky relationship with Jackson. He's a defensive specialist, also a priority for a Chicago coach.

And he's young. The Bulls know the Jordan Era can't last forever, and they'd like the next coach to see them through the transition.

"He's a very fine coach; we think he has done a terrific job," Iowa State president Martin Jischke said last week.

"I know there have been discussions between the management of the Bulls and coach Floyd," Jischke added. "Tim has kept us apprised of those discussions. I don't think those discussions have come to a formal offer."

While their names may not be as well-known in Chicago as Floyd's, the other candidates are no strangers to the NBA. All are longtime assistants, and Silas and Rothstein have head coaching experience. All but Rothstein had solid NBA careers as players.

Carlisle, 37, played with Larry Bird on the Boston Celtics' 1986 championship team and began his coaching career three years later. He started as an assistant with the New Jersey Nets, moving to Portland five years later. He stayed there until Bird asked him to join his Indiana Pacers staff last year.

Rothstein, a Cleveland assistant since 1993, was the Miami Heat's first coach and held that job for three seasons. He also coached the Detroit Pistons in 1992 and 1993.

Silas, also a candidate for the Seattle job, just finished his first year as an assistant for the Charlotte Hornets. Before that, he was an assistant in Phoenix, New Jersey and New York, and he coached the then-San Diego Clippers from 1980-83.

He played 16 seasons in the NBA, and was a member of the Seattle SuperSonics' 1979 championship team.

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**My grandfather once said that if a person calls you a fool, and you call him a fool in return, then you are both fools. Jesus put it another way when He said to His Disciples, "Love your enemies, do good to those who mistreat you. If we just love those who love us, what credit is that to us? Even sinners love those who love them. If we do good to only those who do good to us, how can we claim any credit."**

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3200 Wasson Rd. 263-6740.

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HUGE GARAGE SALE: Jim's Automotive Repair, 101 Airbase Rd. Sunday, 7/12/98 thru Sat. 7/18/98. Antiques, Collectables-45 rpm, etc. 2 complete twin size bd. suites, Shop equipment, household goods. Open 9-5pm.

Inside & Outside Sale: 420 S. 1st, in Coahoma. Yard tools, handels, hammers, glassware, other misc. junk.

MOVING SALE: 607 Caylor Saturday, 7-7pm. Bed/Nit stands, comp desk, table, chairs, futon, tools, tbl saw, rolltop desk & misc.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
Others' chaotic behavior bewilders you. You might not be sure about which way you are going. Laugh, lighten up and let out the child in you. You have a good time, no matter what goes on. Someone expresses how much he cares. Tonight: Let a flirtation build.\*\*\*

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
Make time to visit with family. Someone you put on a pedestal has a different agenda. Don't get confused; just do what you want. In exchange, a close partner thanks you in a special way. Work with the unexpected. You are learning a lot about yourself. Tonight: Entertain at home.\*\*\*

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
Understand what is happening with a friend. If he is acting oddly, it is because he feels strange. Give him plenty of space. Confusion surrounds communication, but then you can scarcely say you are bored. Laughter and humor pay off. Tonight: Have a ball wherever you are!\*\*\*

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
Be careful when answering the telephone. A request comes from someone whom you feel you can't refuse. The pros and cons are many, but be aware of what you are doing to your weekend. Establish how much of your time you want to be available for someone. Tonight: In the limelight.\*\*\*

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20)  
Others surprise you with their news. Take off, and do exactly what you want. Ultimately, you only have to answer to yourself. Confusion surrounds plans, as someone backs out or wants to do something else. Go with the flow; you'll love the results. Tonight: Someone shows his love in a unique way.\*\*\*

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CANCER (June 21-July 22)  
A close associate delights you. Do not count on funds yet to be received, or you could be disappointed. Recognize your liabilities, and stay out of the red. Discover less expensive ways to amuse yourself. Caring flows. Tonight: Be with that special person.\*\*\*

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
Understand more of what is going on with others. They could be in a tizzy, having a difficult time seeing situations for what they are. Laugh at the unexpected, and work with changes. Your easy nature wins you someone's confidence. Tonight: Dance the night away.\*\*\*

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
Stay level with others. Your nat...

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Frustrated dad feels old hurts  
DEAR ABBY: Our daughter is in her late 30s. She's been married and divorced and has two sons. She is now living with a leech, a man who does not contribute to the household rent or food, and treats the boys like dirt. She provides for all his needs from her spousal support, while her kids walk around with holes in their shoes and unkempt clothing.

HOROSCOPE  
When I was a child, my mother abandoned me. She gave me away to my aunt to raise. My aunt worked at menial jobs to keep me clothed and fed. My mother did not contribute to my upkeep. She left the town where we lived. My aunt saw to it that I graduated from high school. She could not send me to college, but she planted the education seed, and when I became self-sufficient, I went to college, worked and graduated. My aunt, God bless her soul, was the best mother until her death a few years ago.

HOROSCOPE  
Now I have been abandoned a second time, this time by my daughter. My wife and I discussed with her the living arrangement she now has, told her she should get rid of this leech and provide a more stable home for her boys. We're not telling her not to have any friends or lovers, only not to let them live off her and mistreat

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her sons. Based on your advice to others, as I recall, if I ask you what to do, you will tell me to leave her alone and let her live her own life. However, she is not alone. Her boys need more guidance than to have a leech misguide them through life. What's your advice? — TWICE ABANDONED

HOROSCOPE  
DEAR TWICE ABANDONED: What you are reacting to so strongly isn't "abandonment" by your daughter. It's what you perceive to be neglect on her part to properly nurture her children. And you are not wrong if the picture you have painted is accurate. I advise you to call your daughter and begin mending fences for the sake of the boys. Take them into your home as often as you can — after school, weekends, etc. — and since you have attained financial stability, give your grandsons the items you see they need. It is within your power to remedy the neglect if you wish to do so.

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Table with 24 columns representing different TV channels (KMYD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and rows listing various programs and their scheduled times.

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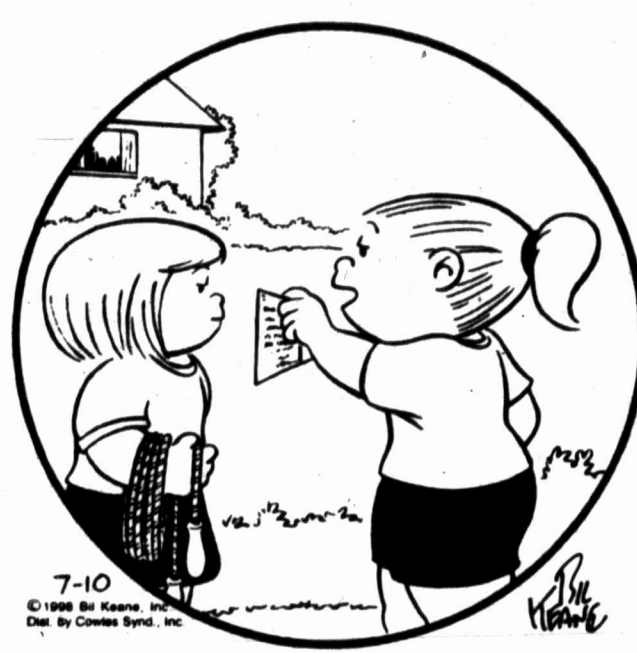
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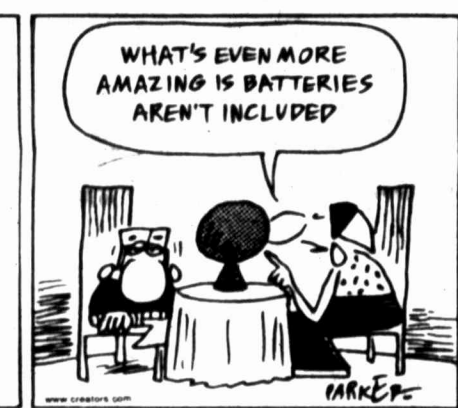
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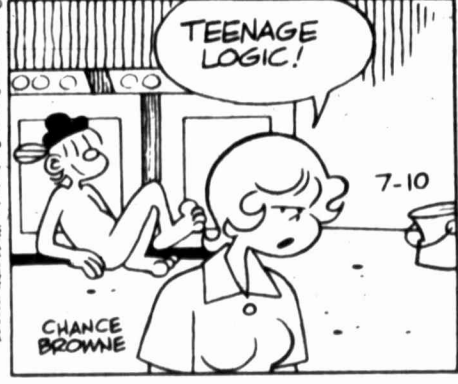
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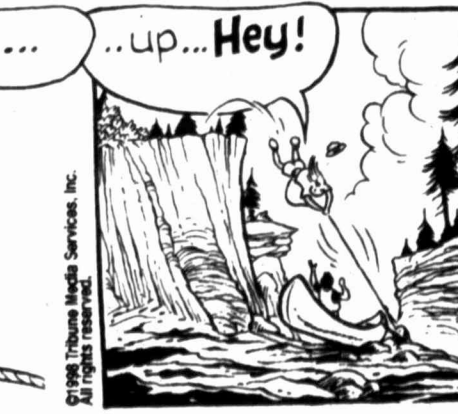
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