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Tickets for Big Spring Community Night with the Midland Angels on Friday, July 31 and Saturday, Aug. 1 are now available in Big Spring.

Former Dallas Cowboy great Bob Lilly will be on hand on July 31 while Aug. 1 will be "Turn back the clock - 60's style" night.

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WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY

Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center at the industrial park. Enter North gate of former Air Base (Simler Drive), cross first intersection. Senior Center is first building on left. Park in the East parking lot and enter by the East door. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail drkbigspring@xroad-stx.com

Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith at 267-6479.

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

Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

FRIDAY

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

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BSISD trustees eyeing two-cent tax hike, teacher pay raises

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring school board trustees proposed to increase taxes by two cents and raise teacher salaries \$519, as they concluded their budget workshop Tuesday night.

The proposed budget for the 1998-99 school year is \$29,315,204 in expenditures. The district is anticipating revenues of \$23,100,716, which leaves a budget deficit of about \$6 million.

About \$5 million of that deficit is the new junior high school and the heating and air conditioning improvements to buildings in the district.

The district has about \$4 million in cash, or fund balance.

"I'd like to see our \$4 million fund balance be a benchmark figure, and to do that we must have some kind of tax increase. We're not trying to build a kingdom or a palace, and we've done a great job and made great strides," said

Steve Fraser, trustee.

"All of this is in our favor, and as a good steward I suggest we raise taxes a minimum amount, that is a one-to-two cent increase," Fraser said.

Long-time school board member Al Valdes said, "With a new junior high and athletic facilities, we have to maintain the fund balance. We've not raised taxes in the last four years. For four years we've maintained the same tax rate. Two cents might be a surprise, but we have to have it to maintain good school facilities."

The proposed two-cent tax increase will mean about a \$20 increase of taxes currently paid on a \$40,000 home, said Larry McLellan, board president.

Ron Logback, BSISD assistant business manager, pointed out that these figures are only proposed. The budget will not be approved until a special called meeting, scheduled for Aug. 27 or 30.

The \$4 million fund balance is similar to a savings account, and is currently

invested, Superintendent William McQueary said.

The fund balance is money the district has to ward off a day when state funding might dwindle to zero. The district will still operate, because of the fund balance, he said.

Trustees said former school boards had provided for the \$4 million fund balance, and this board must work to ensure it remains at that amount.

McQueary said Big Spring ISD is comparable to other districts in the state, with the fund balance at about 27 percent of the budget. Other districts of comparable size include Brownwood, which has a fund balance of five percent of its budget, up to Andrews, which has a fund balance of 42 percent, he said.

"These figures are available on the Internet today. A person can call up the Texas Education Agency and go into finance, and they will find this," he said.

A new legislative session begins in 1999, and the district needs to be pre-

pared for any unseen increases the state requires in the form of unfunded mandates, he said.

Teacher salary increases make up about \$32,000 of the deficit, following the board's decision to provide a raise for district teachers. Another \$21,000 is in an increase in administrator salaries.

"We feel like we want to reward what our teachers do. We've had an exceptional year, and we'd like to reward the teachers in our district," McLellan said.

Trustees also considered the new computer system the district will need to interface with the Texas Education Agency in Austin.

McQueary said TEA intends to be completely computerized by the year 2000, and all student data, from attendance records to enrollment to vocational programs, will be compiled on computer.

Board members present at the workshop were McLellan, Fraser, Valdes, Mike Dawson, Irene Bustamante, Frank Long and Larry Hollar.



Courtesy Photo

Big Spring residents were among those who participated in a Civil War re-enactment of the battle of Gettysburg. The event got national attention when one participant was wounded.

Re-enactment a little too realistic

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Big Spring residents who traveled to Gettysburg, Pa., for a Civil War re-enactment of the battle of Gettysburg got a little more realism than they bargained for.

Clinton W. Epps, 22, of Charlottesville, Va., was rushed to Gettysburg Hospital when he was shot in the neck by a fellow re-enactor on the first day of the event.

"We weren't very far from where the accident actually took place," said Dwaine Bond, a resident of Big Spring who attended the re-enactment. "Live rounds aren't allowed on the field during the re-enactments, so the chances of something like this happening are pretty rare. We get injuries sometimes, but they are usual-

ly related to the calvary units and their horses."

Christian Evo, 52, of Muret, France, plead guilty to one count of recklessly endangering another person, and was sentenced to two days in jail, fined \$2,000, and ordered to pay more than \$28,550 to cover Epps' medical bills.

Shortly after the verdict was delivered, Evo, who had already spent the previous two days in jail, paid part of his fine and made arrangements to return to France.

"The guy couldn't speak English as far as I know," said Bond. "Apparently he had flown over from France to a 'end the re-enactment, and when he arrived in the States, he wasn't allowed to bring his replicated weapons into the country."

"When he got to the event, he didn't have any weapons to participate with, so one of the Federal re-enactors loaned him a .44 caliber Navy Colt revolver."

Pa. State Police investigated the accident shortly after the shooting, testing weapons on the scene to determine who had delivered the near-fatal shot.

State Police Sgt. Patrick Gebhart, who was in charge of the investigation, declined to give any specific details about



BOND

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Drought has a way of drying up business, too, retailers say

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

As drought conditions continue to punish West Texas, local businesses claim to be taking the brunt of the economic misfortune that has fallen in its wake.

"The drought has definitely had an impact on our economy," said Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President Terri Newton.

"The lack of rain has really

hurt the farmers and ranchers, and it has reached the point that they are having to take losses just to stay in business. Of course that means that they are spending less and less money, which has a direct impact on Big Spring's economy."

Tim Brewer, manager of Harris Lumber, says sales have been down.

"We've been selling a lot less to the farmers," said Brewer. "When the farmers don't farm, our sales drop tremendously.

I've been in this business more than 20 years, and it has been my experience that when the farmers are happy, so is everyone else. When they're not happy, everyone feels the loss."

"We have been able to maintain a good level of business in spite of the drought, but I fear that things will get much worse if we don't get some real rain soon."

Perhaps one of the hardest hit by the drought, the Comanche Trail Municipal Golf Course has felt the squeeze from two

sides.

"We've been hurt by the drought," said Golf Course Superintendent Jack Birdwell. "We have also suffered because of the heat wave we've been experiencing."

"Since about June 20, our sales have plummeted almost 50 percent. In the last two weeks, we've only had a couple of scheduled tee-times past 1 p.m."

"It's been getting so hot, it's really hard to do anything outside. It cooled down a little the other day, and our business

picked up almost 10 fold."

According to Birdwell, if the course doesn't receive adequate amount of soon, a large portion of the turf will be lost.

"We can't go much longer," said Birdwell. "In a lot of the areas that we are losing turf, there's nothing to prevent soil erosion when it does rain. We got some rain a couple of days ago, and I could see definite movement with the affected soil out in the rough. If we don't get some rain, we are going to have a serious problem."

Indecency with a child plea nets Big Spring man 15 years

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Edward Hildreth, 34, of Big Spring, pleaded guilty to charges of indecency with a child Tuesday, and was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

"The plea came from Hildreth during the selection of the jury," said Howard County District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson. "He had been indicted on charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child, as well as indecency with a child, back in February. The aggravated sexual assault

charge is a first degree felony, and if convicted, he would have faced five to 99 years in prison.

"The family of the little girl who was involved wanted to keep these matters to a minimum because of the emotional nature of the charges, and we felt that 15 years in prison, whether or not it was under a first degree felony conviction, was sufficient."

According to Wilkerson, Judge Bob Moore refused to accept the first plea submitted by Hildreth's attorney.

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LOCKHART

COUNTS

Terms of the settlement between the state of Texas and the tobacco industry included a windfall for Texas' counties.

Under terms of the settlement, each county in the state will receive an amount of money based on a per capita figure, to address the cost of indigent health care.

Howard County will receive \$571,212 in fiscal year 1999, as well as additional monies in 2000 and 2001 — which could provide some relief for Howard County taxpayers.

"We are required by state law to set aside 10 percent of our tax levy for indigent health care," explained Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart.

"Last fiscal year (ending last Oct. 1), we spent \$343,000 on indigent health care while the set aside was \$540,000."

Lockhart, who had just been given a copy of the memorandum of understanding that had been obtained by the Herald, said he was pleased the final settlement included compensatory monies for Texas counties.

"We (Howard County) had joined in the suit on the tobacco claims early on," he said. "We joined early because we thought our taxpayers should have the opportunity to share in the settlement."

Howard County was one of 123 counties who sued for a share of the claims. The counties' suit was answered when Texas went back to the table with the tobacco industry following Minnesota's settlement with the tobacco industry.

Under the terms of Texas' initial \$15.4 billion settlement, the state could call tobacco back to the table if another state reached a higher settlement.

Minnesota did just that and it was back to the negotiating table in Texarkana.

What came out of that meeting last Saturday was an additional \$2.275 billion — which provided the funds for the county-by-county settlement.

"It's certainly good for Howard County taxpayers," Lockhart said. "I imagine there will be stipulations on it, but I would like to be able to set it aside in a special account where we can draw interest on it."

Lockhart said he didn't think

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OBITUARIES

G.B. "Red" Harding

G.B. "Red" Harding, 80, Coahoma, died on Monday, July 20, 1998, at his residence. Service will be 4 p.m. Thursday, July 23, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Flynn Long, retired Presbyterian minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



HARDING

He was born on July 30, 1917, in Wingate, to Moody and Annie Harding. He met Sylvia Irene Whitson in Munday, and they were married on Nov. 20, 1949.

He attended school in McCamey where he became known as a "Football Hero" during his high school playing days and earned All State accolades as a tight end. He moved to Coahoma from Snyder in 1959 and owned and operated Harding Well Service Company until retiring in 1975. He received numerous awards and recognitions from the Permian Basin Petroleum Association for his dedicated work and contributions to the oil industry in West Texas.

Mr. Harding was a Protestant. He joined the Navy on Aug. 9, 1942, and was honorably discharged on Nov. 16, 1945. He served as a "Seabee," in the 23rd C. B. Battalion, building naval air bases.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Harding of Coahoma; one son and daughter-in-law, Gaylan and Gwen Harding of Coahoma; one daughter, Gayle Lee Harding of Mesquite; one sister, Opal Hill of Del Rio; two grandchildren, Kris Harding and Sheena Harding, both of Coahoma.

Pallbearers will be Wendell Shive, Marion Hays, Kris Harding, Russell Grant, Tommy Lee and Tommy Ward.

Red's greatest pride in life was the love for his family, his wife, Irene, his son, Gaylan and daughter-in-law, Gwen, his daughter, Gayle and grandchildren, Kris and Sheena.

The family suggests memorials to: Lubbock Children's Home; P.O. Box 2824; Lubbock; 79408 or one of your favorite charities.

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

Paid obituary

Nadine Williams

Doris Nadine Williams, 67, Knott, died on Monday, July 20, 1998, at her residence. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, July 23, 1998, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Bob Manning, pastor of First Baptist Church of Knott, officiating.



WILLIAMS

She was born on July 8, 1931, in Martin County, and married Billie Joe Williams on July 20, 1946, in Big Spring.

A lifelong resident of the Knott community, she helped her husband farm for many years. She had also worked at the Farmers Co-op Gin in Knott for seven years, worked at Jack & Jill School for one year, then drove a school bus for a year.

Mrs. Williams was a member of First Baptist Church of Knott.

Survivors include: her husband, Billie Joe Williams of Knott; two daughters, Sandra Kay McNallen of Jacksboro, and Linda Bea Cypert of Garden City; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Gladys Marie King on Aug. 21, 1997.

The family will meet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

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

Paid obituary

Clifton Coffman

Funeral service for Clifton Coffman, 47, Coahoma, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 23, 1998, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Jack McCown, of Winnsboro, officiating. Burial will follow in Coahoma Cemetery.



COFFMAN

Mr. Coffman died Monday, July 20, in Garza County following a sudden illness.

He was born on Feb. 26, 1951, in Big Spring. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from 1969 to 1971 in Vietnam. He received the Vietnam Service Medal with one bronze star. Mr. Coffman was a member of the VFW at the Colorado City Post.

He married Jackie McCown on Dec. 24, 1971, in Colorado City. He had been a resident of Big Spring until 1978 when he moved to Bryan, returning to Big Spring in 1988. He attended the Fundamental Baptist Church in Bryan. Clifton was working at Patterson Drilling Company as a driller at the time of his death.

He is survived by: his wife, Jackie Coffman of Coahoma; three daughters, Stephanie Riddell of Big Spring, Stacey Coffman of Stillwater, Okla.,

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and Tammy Westbrook of Sand Springs; his mother, Juanita Coffman of Big Spring; five brothers, Jacky Coffman of Fort Worth, Jimmy Coffman of Granbury, Clayton Coffman, Mike Coffman, both of Big Spring, and Leslie Coffman of San Saba; two sisters, Rebecca Norris of Alvin, and Regina White of Big Spring; two grandsons; one granddaughter; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family suggest memorials to one's favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Dorothy Mae Williams

Graveside service for Dorothy Mae Williams, 79, Stanton, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 23, 1998, in the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with Dr. Bob Gordon, of McMahan, officiating.

Mrs. Williams died Monday, July 20, in a Midland hospital.

She was born on Dec. 1, 1918, in Dermont. She married W.O. (Bob) Williams on Jan. 7, 1945, in Lubbock. He preceded her in death on Nov. 30, 1987. She and her late husband operated the Star Drive Inn in Stanton from 1968 until 1976 when they retired.

Survivors include: two sons, Donnie Williams of Stanton, and Bobby Ray Williams of Buloxi, Miss.; one daughter, Wilma LeFever of Lawton, Okla.; one sister, Correne Reed of Slaton; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

E.J. "Johnny" Harrison

Service for E.J. "Johnny" Harrison, 73, Fort Worth, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, July 23, 1998, at the First Baptist of Cleburne. Burial will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery, Cleburne.

Mr. Harrison died Monday, July 20, in a Fort Worth hospital.

He was born on Oct. 3, 1924, in Johnson County. He graduated from high school in Alvarado in 1941, Texas A&M in 1947 with a BS and then received his Master's Degree from Texas A&M in 1960 in Agricultural Education. He was assistant county agent in Waco from 1947-1949, extension agent in Madison County for three years, extension agent in Ward County from 1953 to 1980 and then moved to Johnson County in 1980 where he was a rancher. He won the USDA Superior Service Award in 1964 and was president of the Texas County Agriculture Agents Association in 1965 and received the Who's Who in Agriculture in 1977.

Survivors include: his wife, Jenny M. Mangum Harrison of Rio Vista; two sons, John Thomas Harrison of Seattle, Wash., and James Dan Harrison of College Station; one daughter, Hannah Diane Coleman of Big Spring; three sisters, Elizabeth Brandon of Gonzales, La., Mavis Summerlin of Granbury, and Faye Rutherford of California; eight grandchildren; and two

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Paula Guevara Trevino

Graveside service for Paula Guevara Trevino, 78, Pearsall, was 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 21, 1998, at Catholic Cemetery East with Rev. Andrew Kafara officiating.

Ms. Trevino died Saturday, July 18, in Pearsall.

She was born on Jan. 17, 1920, in Pearsall.

Survivors include: four sons, Manuel G. Trevino of San Antonio, Lionel Trevino, Ruben G. Trevino, both of Pearsall, and Richard G. Trevino of Cotulla; one daughter, Amalia Hernandez of Pearsall; two brothers, Rutillio Guevara and Juan Guevara, both of Big Spring; seven sisters, Julia O'valle, Olga Trevino, both of Big Spring, Victoria Duran of San Antonio, Refugia Rameriz of Huntsville, Ark., Antonia Arista of Fort Worth, Magdalena Cuellar of Hermenson, Ore., and Anita Trujillo of Albuquerque, N.M.; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home, Pearsall.

Dr. Cecil M. French

Service for Dr. Cecil M. French, 84, San Angelo, formerly of Big Spring, will be 11:30 a.m. Thursday, July 23, 1998, in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, San Angelo. Burial will follow in Fairmount Cemetery.

REALISM

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the events surrounding the shooting.

"It was an unfortunate accident," said Bond. "The guy (Evo) is being charged with criminal negligence, and the fact is that it was completely unintentional."

"There was some confusion on the field because of the lack of communications equipment. When Epps was actually shot, he was unable to yell for help because the bullet had caught him in the throat. He was on his hands and knees, holding the wound, and trying to get help by waving and pointing at the wound. Everyone around him thought that it was just part of the show, and that Epps was acting. Once they realized the guy was really hurt, they got him out of there as quickly as they could."

"When we first heard about the accident, the rumor floating around was that Epps had been inadvertently stabbed in the throat with a bayonet. It took them a while to figure out what had actually happened."

According to reports given by other re-enactors, the pistol had been previously used in firing live rounds.

"The pistol itself is different

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from modern day revolvers in that you can't just look in the chamber to see if it is loaded," said Bond. "After the black powder is put in the chamber and the ball is added, the chamber itself is sealed with either wax or grease. This has to be done to keep the ball and powder from just falling out."

"There were a lot of first-time re-enactors out there, and it is always the responsibility of the more experienced members to make sure they are trained and prepared before the actual battles begin."

While leaving the courthouse, Evo referred to the whole incident as a "nightmare," and offered his apologies to Epps, reports say.

The re-enactment was in honor of the 135th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, and drew participants from all of the world.

"They were only expecting about 15,000 participants," said Bond. "Rumor has it that more than 40,000 actually showed up to participate, and more than 150,000 spectators were on hand to witness the battles."

PLEA

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"The first plea was for 10 years in prison," said Wilkerson. "Judge Moore obviously didn't feel that term was acceptable, and refused it."

Moore did accept the second revision of the plea bargain for 15 years, however, and the matter was quickly settled.

Hildreth was arrested after the mother of the child reported the incident, which occurred sometime in April of 1997.

"Hildreth pled guilty to fondling the child while he was living with the mother," said Hardy. "We were set to go to trial, and had all of our witnesses in place, but he decided to plea out at the last moment."

TOBACCO

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the state would do away with the 10 percent set aside for indigent health care, but that he hoped the county would have some leeway with the money.

"It would be nice if we could grow it to where we didn't have to dip into the tax levy," he said.

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Nation stuck in furnace of a deadly summer

HOUSTON (AP) - A sign at a Houston car wash might say it best: "Who put Vjagra in the thermometer?"

Summer is dishing out its worst, clenching the country with staggering heat and humidity that was expected to continue today. And with at least 129 heat-related deaths in seven states, people scrambled for protection.

"We've distributed about 80 fans so far and I've got almost 100 people on the waiting list," said Lillian Jackson, a coordinator for the North City Congress senior center in Philadelphia, where temperatures could hit 100 today. "The phone has been ringing all day."

As the hot, humid weather arrived in the Northeast, Philadelphia officials on Tuesday reported the city's first heat-related death of the summer, a 61-year-old woman found in her home.

But few places in the country are being spared. Even Maine was expected to have highs in the 90s today.

Dallas was expected to top 100 for the 17th day in a row. At least 86 deaths in Texas, including 23 in Dallas, have been blamed on the heat.

In Louisiana, where authorities attribute at least 26 deaths to the heat, the federal government will likely declare a drought disaster in every parish where cash crops grow, state Agriculture Commissioner Bob Odom said. There are miles of yellowing, water-starved cornstalks in northeast Louisiana.

There have been 13 heat-related deaths in Oklahoma, where several towns were having trouble keeping up with the demand for water. There was a chance of some relief, however: A cold front could bring rain and cooler temperatures as early as tonight.

That could also moderate conditions in Missouri, where the Highway Patrol had to close a stretch of Interstate 44 near St. Louis on Tuesday when ridges formed in the asphalt.

That didn't faze Jim Johnson, a St. Louis bricklayer who has spent 35 years on outdoor jobs and worked through the midday heat wearing faded blue jeans and sporting a full beard.

"People are blowing it out of proportion. People are sissies," he said. "If you're used to air conditioning, it's bad. But for people like me, we're used to it."

The muggy weather gave way to vicious storms that sent 100 mph winds through Wisconsin, toppling trucks, downing power lines and ripping buildings apart. Interstate 94 between Chicago and Milwaukee was closed for five hours.

A boy died in Michigan when a store partially collapsed in a storm that packed lightning and 75 mph winds.

In some places, the heat has become a marketing opportunity.

"Our reservations are ahead of pace," said Jack Bickart, a spokesman for the Wintergreen Resort, 30 miles west of Charlottesville, Va. "There's no question about it, the weather is driving this."

In south Texas, Border Patrol agents who were expecting the worst went through medical training and got extra lifesaving equipment last month. The measures probably saved Juan Antonio Alvarado Morales, rescued Tuesday after three days in a desolate area north of Laredo, within 30 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border.

The 35-year-old was hospitalized with severe dehydration but was expected to survive.

Tobacco measure may target vending machines, lawyer fees

WASHINGTON (AP) - Key House Republicans want to stop teenagers from buying cigarettes out of vending machines and have the government run a costly ad campaign as part of legislation to crack down on underage smoking.

GOP officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday that legislation still in the drafting stage also is expected to give the FDA limited authority to regulate cigarette manufacturing. Another provision likely will place a \$1,000-per-hour cap on fees collected by lawyers participating in tobacco-related suits.

The emerging bill will not contain two key provisions

from rival legislation backed by the White House and many Democrats - neither a proposed tax increase on cigarettes, nor penalties for tobacco companies that fail to meet smoking reduction targets.

Nor will it include provisions sought by the tobacco industry to shelter its companies from lawsuit liability - a provision that Republican pollsters have cautioned GOP lawmakers against embracing.

Republican officials detailed the outlines of the legislation on Tuesday but cautioned that the drafting is not yet complete, and decisions are subject to change.

Rep. Deborah Pryce, R-Ohio,

head of the GOP task force that has been crafting the bill for several weeks, declined to comment on the effort.

Whatever emerges from the GOP leadership is expected to spark a battle on the floor of the House, where Democrats are pushing their own election-year proposal with the backing of the White House.

Senior Republicans hope to bring the tobacco measure to the House floor early next month as part of legislation to reauthorize the office of the federal drug policy director. To build support, they also hope to include one or more relatively non-controversial bills to crack down on drug abuse.

The tobacco legislation is the second of two contested election-year issues that the GOP leadership envisions tackling on the House floor before lawmakers begin their month-long August break. Republican officials have been privately counting votes in the past few days on their bill to enhance patient rights, and hope to bring that measure to a vote Friday.

The White House and Democrats have criticized that bill, as well, for failing to go far enough to protect patients from abuses of managed care companies.

Many Democrats are expected to oppose the emerging GOP tobacco measure and to back an

alternative that includes a \$1.50-per-pack tax increase on tobacco, full Food and Drug Administration authority over nicotine and cigarette advertising and "look back" penalties for companies that don't meet teen smoking reduction targets.

Republicans sharply attacked a proposed \$1.10-per-pack tax in a Senate bill in criticism that mirrored complaints aired in television advertisements financed by the tobacco industry. Ultimately, that measure died after weeks of debate.

Officials said the task force was hoping to draft a provision that would make it impossible for minors to buy cigarettes from vending machines.

Starr under scrutiny

'Leaks' dominate investigation again

WASHINGTON (AP) - In what could become a serious problem for his investigation, prosecutor Kenneth Starr faces the prospect that President Clinton's lawyers may receive information about the operations of Starr's office in a probe of alleged leaks to the news media.

The activity in the court case over leak allegations comes as Starr presses ahead with his grand jury investigation of an alleged presidential affair and cover-up.

Today, presidential secretary Betty Currie entered the federal courthouse, apparently to give additional grand jury testimony. She has testified four times previously.

The seriousness of Starr's difficulties spilled out into the open Tuesday after he and lawyers for Clinton and Monica Lewinsky trooped into a closed-door federal appeals court hearing.

Legal sources say U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson has ordered a show cause hearing in which Starr would have to demonstrate why his office should not be held in contempt of court for alleged leaks of information to the news media.

In such a hearing, some prosecutors - possibly Starr himself - would undergo questioning about alleged leaks of grand jury information and Starr's office would have to turn over some internal office documents. Also under Johnson's ruling, Clinton's lawyers would have access to the information that Starr's office would divulge.

While Starr fought the court battle over alleged news leaks, his prosecutors were questioning several uniformed Secret Service officers before the grand jury.

While the uniformed officers are guards inside the White House, Starr also was expected

to question Clinton's chief bodyguard, Agent Larry Cockell, as early as Thursday.

In the court battle over news leaks, Starr is trying to stop the case or at least narrow the scope of what he must reveal to lawyers for Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky.

Starr is appealing a ruling by the judge on the procedures that were put in place for the hearing.

In addition, Starr has taken the unusual step of filing a writ of prohibition seeking to stop the judge from acting altogether.

Starr asked a three-judge appeals court panel to overturn Johnson's ruling and impose a stay that would prohibit it from taking effect until the appeals court acts.

Ultimately, if the hearing goes forward and the judge rules against Starr, attorneys in his office could be removed from the investigation or disciplined by the court.

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OUR VIEWS

Continuing heat a cause for caution

As the heat of this seemingly never-ending summer rages on, a reminder about being cautious and careful for our own safety as well as looking out for our neighbors seems appropriate.

By now, with more than 40 days out of the last 50 registering high temperatures of 100 degrees or better, you'd think we would be acclimated to the heat.

Not so, doctors say, unless you're in the heat every day on a regular basis — and by that, we don't mean hopping out of our vehicle and running into the store, where we stand in line next to someone and say, "Gosh, is this heat ever going to let up?"

No, to be fully acclimated is a gradual process. It also requires we keep our bodies fully hydrated.

In a couple of words, drink lots of water.

The water you drink today is actually preparing your body for tomorrow, but every ounce we consume is important to our health and safety during these days of dangerous heat.

In addition, if you must work in the heat, limit your exposure and work in the morning or evening, when the heat is less severe.

And as we watch out for our own health, let's remember our neighbors as well — especially those who have reached their golden years.

Simply enough, be a good neighbor and look in on them now and again.

A discussion about a lot of bull

By DAVE HENRY
Amarillo Globe-News

AMARILLO — In the midst of the usual rhetoric during a Potter County commissioners meeting — the usual dull and inconsequential stuff like the approval of an \$8 million loan for the county for renovation of an historic landmark and discussion of the county's jury selection system — all of a sudden there crept up serious discussion concerning a lot of bull.

Like what exactly should be done with a bull and two emus (or is that emi?) now the property of Potter County.

It was just one of many items on the agenda Monday.

Granted, it probably was not all that important in the grand scheme of county politics, but still interesting just the same.

It's not every day county commissioners decide the fate of a bull, much less a couple of emus.

For the record, an emu is a large, flightless bird related to the ostrich and stands about five feet tall.

A bull, well, if you're not familiar with a bunch of bull you either are not from West Texas or do not read this column on a regular basis.

Stray cattle are rounded up by the Potter County Sheriff's Department more often than most would think.

"We get cattle all the time," Potter County Sheriff Jimmy Don Boydston said. "The big birds, though, that doesn't happen very often."

The county routinely rounds up stray animals — from horses to dogs to cows — in addition to animals which are reportedly being treated cruelly.

"You'd be surprised how often this happens," assistant

county attorney David Kemp said. "We have been seeing more and more exotic animals. It is happening more often."

They are not exactly that exotic, but there have been times the county has had to pick up, literally, hogs weighing as much as 1,300 to 1,400 pounds.

The emus more than likely wore out their welcome with their previous owner and were discarded. As of Tuesday they had not yet found a home.

One resident offered the county \$20 apiece for the fowls. A local rancher also offered to take them off the county's hands for free.

"Emus are, in some people's opinions, useless. It can be hard to get rid of them," said county purchasing agent Dub Ash.

Must be their rugged yet handsome features and the fact they reportedly taste just like chicken.

Once the animals are captured, the county can hold them for 30 days before advertising the animals or possibly selling them at auction.

In most situations, the animals are reclaimed by their respective owners.

The owners are then charged a fee for care of the animal while in county custody.

Occasionally, though, there are animals no one wants no matter what the price is for that emu in the window, which led to Monday's rather unusual discussion in commissioner's court. As for the bull, well, he isn't so lucky.

He is scheduled to be served to county inmates.

Politics, even on the local level, can be tough.

(Dave Henry is an editorial writer for the Amarillo Globe-News.)

Visit by 'do something' governor was good

Talking with an out-of-town friend last night, I was telling them about the governor's visit to Big Spring.



JOHN H. WALKER

It didn't require much of an explanation for them to understand the special nature of a governor's visit — regardless of the size of the community. But because it had been more than a decade since a sitting governor visited our community, it made Gov. George W. Bush's visit even more special.

Did you ever wonder about the phrase "Sitting governor"? We all know it means the governor who currently sits in the office, but wouldn't you rather have, say, a "working" governor or an "active" governor?

It's just that "sitting governor" sounds rather passive.

Of course, we haven't had a real sitting governor since we got Ann Richards' derriere out of that leather jump suit and

off of that motorcycle. Bush has been a working governor that, just as he did Monday in Snyder, Big Spring and San Angelo, has been traveling from one end of the state to the other.

To me, the most important thing Bush has done as governor has been to break down the legislative barriers in Austin.

Bush, while never having been in politics before his election as governor, has clearly been in politics all of his life because of his father, former President George Bush.

But when he went to Austin as governor, Bush laid down the gauntlet to Republican and Democrat alike.

He didn't want ... he wouldn't accept ... wanted no part of partisan politics.

What he made our elected representatives understand was while they might have run as a Democrat or a Republican, once they got to Austin, he expected them to act as Texans and to act with the best interests of Texas in mind.

Talk is cheap, but Bush walked the walk and talked the talk — and delivered.

Yes, there were some setbacks, as he noted during a press conference following his

glad-handing of the 400 or so folks who came out to see him at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

He stated rather emphatically that if there was going to be more work done on property taxes, then some of those folks who complained most loudly about the issue would have to belly up to the bar and take some of the heat as well.

One thing we shouldn't expect the governor to back down on and that is his stance on education.

As the grandparent of two, his commitment to that ... to ensuring our children can read at grade level by the time they are in the third grade ... was important to me.

You see, I believe somebody at an official level has to have that commitment and perhaps if it starts in the governor's mansion and rolls downhill, it will catch someone's attention.

As an employer, I've seen people come in the front door of the newspaper — not just in Big Spring, but in Fayetteville, Ark. and Scottsbluff, Neb. as well — and want to know if there are any jobs available.

Too many times, the response to the question "What can you do?" is something along the lines of "Anything."

Then, after you've handed them an application to fill out, they tell you they'll fill it out and bring it back to you.

More times than not, you never see them again.

In communities where I've lived where we have had an active literacy council, one of the first things you learn is that the person who takes an application home to fill it out is generally unable to read and/or write.

And if you can't read or write, your job options in life are limited.

Speaking of reading, we've gotten numerous calls from persons regarding to the closing of the library on Saturdays.

Several wanted to know why we didn't write something in advance about what was going to be discussed at the commissioner's court meeting in regards to the library.

As we said last week, the only mention of the library on the agenda was "Discussion of library." There were no specifics and yes, we do agree with the 13-year-old caller Saturday afternoon that a 53-hour schedule is 53-hours.

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She's still making those blue garters

As a child, Eloise Brown was around ladies who did lots of sewing.

"My grandma Wood was a talented quilt maker. My grandma Smith did all sorts of hand-work like silk thread embroidery. She won ribbons at the state fair in Dallas when she was in her 90's. She had six daughters and they could handle a needle real well," says Eloise, who lives in Winters.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Eloise learned how to sew from her mother and took homemaking classes in school. Later, she made clothes for her children.

"I made a wedding dress for one because she told me I had always made all her other clothes, so she wanted me to do her wedding dress."

In 1957, Eloise made a blue garter for a neighbor girl who was getting married. Her

mother had made a few, so Eloise decided she would make some, too.

"A blue garter is tradition for the bride," says Eloise. "They have blue ribbon, but they have white lace. They're actually a blue and white garter, but they're called a blue garter. And they have a tiny, miniature rice bag tied in with blue ribbon. The ribbon is baby blue shade."

She has continued to make garters for forty years.

"After I got started, it just kinda has stayed around. All the garters are made identical as far as design, but they do have many different kinds of lace."

Eloise keeps a notebook with names of girls who have received garters from her.

"I started a real list in the early seventies and I have more than 300 names on my list. But that list is not complete because I didn't start keeping it at the very beginning."

Eloise doesn't charge for the garters unless she does one for someone she doesn't know who asks her to make one.

Then she charges just for the material.

"Most of them have been for brides I called and asked if they would like to have one of my garters. I don't keep them on hand, I make them for each bride. I think about the individual while I'm making her garter. It's just a little gift."

She'll spend the better part of an hour making a garter. The brides appreciate the garters, which become keepsakes.

"It's something you can't buy. I have looked at some in the stores and there's none to compare with mine. It's not that I'm that talented, it's just that I use pretty lace and put a little more on it."

She doesn't know if anyone else makes garters like she does.

"I would like to find somebody in this area that would learn how to make my garters and continue the tradition. I may wear out."

Most of the brides receiving a garter from Eloise stay married.

"I tell them I use good elastic." Eloise is still making garters in Winters.

(Big Spring resident Bob Lewis is Tumbleweed Smith.)

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Sounds of success

Former resident still aiming for the big time

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Much has changed since Big Spring High School graduate Rob Dennis moved to the Nashville, Tenn., area in 1995.

Dennis and his wife, Renee Osburn Dennis, also a former Big Spring resident, own a sound equipment rental company called "Rack 'n' Roll Audio Inc." They specialize in the kind of vintage microphones the stars want for recording and filming their videos.

"I've been collecting the equipment for years," Dennis said. "I find them everywhere, when I'm traveling — Europe and the United States."

Dennis started his career in sound engineering while living in Midland, working with performers like Rick Trevino and Ronna Reeves. When he moved to Brentwood, Tenn., near Nashville, he started a tour with John Michael Montgomery.

"Touring got old," he said. "The money was good, and it was a good way to get out of Midland. But I've always been

more into the studio aspect of the business."

This year, his engineering credits include shows and recording sessions with Shawn Colvin, Brooks Colvin, Brooks and Dunn, and John Mellencamp. His wife has had similar work with performers like Michael W. Smith.

Dennis counts among their biggest successes, however, a contribution to the success of LeAnn Rimes' single recording of "How Do I Live."

There was a rush to release the single because Trisha Yearwood was coming out with her version about the same time, Dennis explained. So he and his wife were asked to use their equipment to duplicate the Rimes CD, making 2,000 of them in only a few hours.

The CDs were widely distributed, and Rhymes' cut of the song hit it big on both the country and pop charts.



DENNIS

As the jobs rolls in, the number of platinum records increases on the walls of the Dennis home.

The secret to success in his business in the Nashville area, Dennis said, is much like anywhere — service.

"Our company goes out of the way in service, and people call on us when they need something," he explained. "They're like, 'Rob does that, let's call him.'"

He's only 25, but Dennis said he's focusing on the future of his company. He incorporated over a year ago, and now has some younger workers to train in the sound rental business.

That will leave the former Big Spring resident time to pursue other projects.

Dennis, with two friends he met in Big Spring, Mark and Eric McKinney, plans to reunite a band to work on a project. Dennis plays drums in the group, which is hoped to start putting together some recordings in the near future.

"I never had a clue I would have a ride like this," Dennis said. "It's been absolutely great."



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Whitney Henderson, left, and Brennan Bailey concentrate as they work on arts and crafts Monday with their 4-H group. The 4-Hers were decorating flower pots that they later filled with native plants.

Two cookbook authors in search of perfection

DALLAS (AP) — For some people, it's not enough just to cook: They are driven to cook well.

But unless can you spend a chunk of time at a culinary school or have the resources to experiment, it's sometimes difficult to know how to achieve the tenderest biscuit or a sauce that perfectly coats the back of a spoon.

The task just got easier with two new books, and exquisite books they are. One is like a session in a culinary school, and the other does the trial-and-error so you don't have to.

Pam Anderson's first cookbook, "The Perfect Recipe," is the culmination of her systematic testing to find the very best methods for preparing cherished dishes such as macaroni-and-cheese and prime rib. Anne Willan's "Cook It Right" takes many techniques taught at her La Varenne Cooking School in France and illustrates them — literally — by showing both right and wrong outcomes.

As executive editor of Cook's Illustrated, by far the country's most obsessive cooking magazine, Ms. Anderson is familiar with exhaustive testing. Cook's will take a dish such as roast turkey and spend 40 days, 40 nights and 40 turkeys testing various methods before pronouncing one superior.

Ms. Anderson has adopted the same approach in this book with recipes she loves: chicken pot pie, strawberry shortcake, steamed lobster, mashed potatoes and dozens of other hearth-and-home classics.

"I really focus in tight on my favorite dishes," she says. "And I do extensive research." An understatement. She says she usually creates a chart that lists such categories as ingredients, combining methods, cooking temperatures, etc., and she mixes and matches these through 40 or 50 trials to arrive at her "perfect"

recipes.

But, she notes, the results reflect her personal taste.

"Instead of creating this anal-perfect recipe, I give people freedom because they have knowledge and information," she says.

And unlike the dense and weighty look of Cook's, these recipes are accessible and inviting. This also distinguishes her book from 1996's excellent "Cook's Bible" (Little, Brown and Co., \$29.95) by Cook's Illustrated editor and publisher Christopher Kimball, which emulates the style of the magazine.

There are no photographs in "The Perfect Recipe," just a few simple line drawings on cleanly designed pages. Even Ms. Anderson's narratives are short and direct. And you do come away better educated about what makes a great strawberry shortcake, for instance.

"Part of the perfect strawberry shortcake was testing all the different biscuits," she says.

"I found most traditional biscuit styles tasted too savory; they belonged in the bread basket."

"This was the style (of biscuit) I like the best," she says of the one that made the book. "It tasted more like dessert; it's more of a sconelike shortcake."

By contrast, you can tell right away that this isn't Ms. Willan's first book. Slick and lushly photographed, it is as beautiful as the food it portrays.

And what it shows will bring joy to serious cooks. Here, for perhaps the first time, are glistening clear photographs of what happens when you make something wrong — how fish looks when it's overcooked, next to fish that is perfectly cooked and undercooked; how underbaked or overrisen focaccia looks; how a brown sauce clings to a spoon when it is too thin, perfect or too thick.

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and reflect our lack,
then fall to our knees.
We ask our Lord to open our eyes
to help us where we so often fail.

We ask His forgiveness

and by His grace He does forgive
We sleep and we arise,
our page of life this day,
is new, pure and white.

By: Sunny Noble

The Unseen Guest
He stands beside the preacher
As he tells us of the Lord.
He mingles with the choir
As they sing in sweet accord
He's always at the altar
When someone keels in prayer

And tho you can not see his face
You can feel his presence there.

He listens very closely
To every prayer request
And no one's ever been ignored
By this silent unseen guest.
He's never missed a service
And He's always there on time
He's never too busy to listen
To our troubles, yours and mine.
He's never shown a preference
To color, creed or race
And no one knows the color
Of this unseen visitor's face.
When we leave, He's sure to follow
As we go our separate way
The unseen guest is Jesus Christ
He's in our midst today

By: Louise Beverly Burgess

The Storm
At first a balmy pleasant breeze
Dancing through the shimmering leaves
A frilly billowy cloud or two
Rose to dot the sky of blue.
Then the breeze became a gust
The sky grew dark and ominous.
Still I sat immobilized enjoying
God's handiwork before my eyes
The wind rose to a roaring gale
Falling leaves around me sailed!
On the wings of wind came dust
Swirling wildly all about us.
A far off rumble made it plain
A storm was coming and maybe rain
A flash of lightening split the sky
Thunder rumbled and rolled on by
A silvery drop fell on my face
And others rushed to take its place.
The earth a bath or an angels tear?
It's hard to tell from way down here.
Either way, the truth is plain
God made it all, even storms and rain.

By: Martha Anderson Peugh

Happy Hunting Ground
I lie here in

the burial grounds
my soul at last
its peace has found
I am not dead
I only lie
I do not sleep
just close my eyes
I hear the rhythm
war drums beat
I hear the warriors
dancing feet
My spirit in the wind
that blows
it's in the thunder storms
that roll
my spirit in the
camp fires bright
there in the darkest
hour of night
And in the morning light I've found
a place
called
Happy Hunting Ground.
I once was young
a warrior bold
I lie here and my dreams
unfold
So many years at last I've found
a place called
Happy Hunting Ground.
The wild geese circle
around and round
I hear their wings
I hear their sound.
They know that I,
my place I've found
a place called,
Happy Hunting Ground.

By: Bernice Reed Jones

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For this 'year 2000' problem, call a sign painter

NEW YORK (AP) — Another Year 2000 problem is bedeviling businesses around America, and calling even the brightest computer whiz would be a waste of time.

From Twentieth Century Fox to the 20th Century Beauty Salon in Nashville, Tenn., some businesses are worried that their names might suddenly sound behind the times when the new century arrives.

Some have already changed their names. Some are thinking it over. And others, fearful of confusing their customers or

tossing aside a well-known name, will be known as 20th Century Something long into the 21st.

Not Gateway, the computer maker previously known as Gateway 2000. When the company was founded in 1985, the year 2000 seemed magnificently futuristic. But as it became clear the company would outlast its name, Gateway dropped the "2000" in April.

"We didn't want to seem dated," says spokeswoman Angela Peacock. Twentieth Century Cos., a

Kansas City, Mo., mutual-fund company, renamed itself American Century Investments in 1995. But it still has funds that in a few years will be named after a bygone era.

While American Century evidently thinks investors might pour money into a mutual fund with an old-school name, 20th Century Beauty doesn't want customers to think they will get dated "dos. The hair salon hasn't decided on a new name yet.

Plenty of businesses think there's no need to change a name that's worked just fine in

the past.
The 20th Century Motor Lodge in Glendora, Calif., will rent rooms well into the 21st century. The magazine 20th Century Guitars won't change its title because, well, it's all about 20th-century guitars.

In Asheville, N.C., 20th Century Heating has been serving customers for 76 years. That's too much tradition to tamper with, figures president Claude Smith.

"Maybe some will say we do things the old-fashioned way, but that's OK," he says.

Slice of life!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Big Spring resident Bob Lewis has been selected to appear in the 1999-2000 Texas Touring Arts Program of the Texas Commission on the Arts. John Paul Batiste, Executive Director of the Texas Commission on the Arts, announced that Lewis, who performs as Tumbleweed Smith, is one of 148 Texas artists chosen for the spring roster.

This is the second time Lewis has been included in the touring arts program. His stage, banquet hall and auditorium presentations depict the humorous side of life in Texas. This year he has added a new show, "Texas Freedom," for seventh graders studying Texas history.

Lewis' two one-man shows, "Mountain Voices," and "Texas Stories," are on stage Fridays and Saturdays through the end of August at the Chamber of Commerce in Fort Davis. Both shows begin at 8 p.m. Admission is \$5.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Class of 1978 to gather

BSHS Class of 1978 will have its 20-year reunion Friday and Saturday at the Big Spring Country Club. Registration is Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Country Club, with visiting to follow.

Saturday there will be a golf tournament starting at 8 a.m., hamburger buffet and swim beginning at noon, and a dance from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Miss America to speak

Miss America, Kate Shindle, will speak in Midland Aug. 20, at the Midland Hilton, to benefit the Midland Area AIDS Association. Tickets for the dinner are \$35 each. Cocktail time begins at 6:30 p.m.
Call Judy Warren, executive director of MAAS, 684-7821, for more information.

THE LAST WORD

There is no such thing as a moral or an immoral book. Books are well written or badly written.

Oscar Wilde

I think we consider too much the good luck of the early bird and not enough the bad luck of the early worm.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

Fortune favors the bold.

Terence

READERS

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Pat Patterson gets some help "reading" the newspaper from his great-granddaughter, Destiny Patterson, 19 months. Violet Patterson said Destiny won't let her great-granddad have the paper until she's through with it.

Photo submitted by Violet Patterson



A Little Kid
Once upon a time, a long time ago, as I rode alone on a dirt road for home, from a slip shod job. I spied an old house with a stack, as it entered my mind, I may have visited there, sometime back. I felt a peculiar feeling, so I gave a little slack and as I rested on my saddle, I thought about the family facts. Then there, right in thin air, a tear stained face of a small child, standing, looking through a

broken window frame. I stared awhile and I could see, that tot lacked a lot like me. God forbid, when I was a Little Kid. I recalled a time standing, looking out at the rain, through cracks in some boards, my Dad had nailed, across a broken window pane. I remembered Mama scrubbing clothes, she was washing in a tub, I had no shoes, and my socks were soiled with mud. I became quite anxious, to tell I had to wait, I wanted things

now, it was getting rather late. I just lived for my pony, an old friend in which I relied and whatever it was I could not find, would always make me cry. I must have rode that old stick horse about as far as I lived from town and I sure hoped, for that's where I was bound. I finally lose track of things

though I held fast and when I awoke, I could tell, it all had come to pass. You see, that child in the broken frame, was a reflection of who I once came to be but by Grace, I found my place and now, I am happy and free.

By: Mozelle Osborne

Take time out for yourself...
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Feeling blue? Take a look at your lifestyle

Most of us at some time have felt a little "blue" or "down and out." How do we know if it is just the current situation that is affecting the way we feel or could it be depression?

Greg Blaisdell, M.D., Scott and White, Department of Psychiatry says, "Don't confuse feeling blue or having a negative outlook with depression. An event or change in your life may leave you feeling depressed, but often such a reaction is short-lived. Some people view life in a negative way, but that's their basic personality. It's when you can't snap out of it that you may have actual depression."

Many times the symptoms of depression can also be the same symptoms of other illnesses. Such symptoms are: change in eating habits, weight loss or gain, fatigue and wanting to sleep all the time, or not being able to sleep at all. This is why it is hard to diagnose. If you feel that you are suffering from depression think about the

things that are taking place in your life. Many times depression can be related to something that has changed in your life.

Only a visit to your health care provider can lead to the diagnosis of depression and can rule out other illnesses. Your health care provider can also help you with a plan of action to relieve the depression and get you on the road to recovery. Sometimes work and the fast-paced lives that we live today can be attributed to feeling a little blue. If this is the case, then it is time to take a good look at what is going on. Maybe it is time for a vacation, or time to take up a good hobby, a sporting activity or



DANA TARTER

craft that we can concentrate on and that will help us relax. Exercise is a wonderful way to alleviate the stress from a hard day at the office. You have to give yourself the 30 minutes or an hour each day for exercise. If you wait until you have the time, it will never happen. A good, brisk walk is an activity that almost everyone

can engage in. It really takes no special clothing or equipment, just a good sturdy pair of shoes and some comfortable clothing.

Above all treat yourself well. A healthy diet, adequate sleep, regular exercise combined with a little fun along the way can make all the difference in how you feel.

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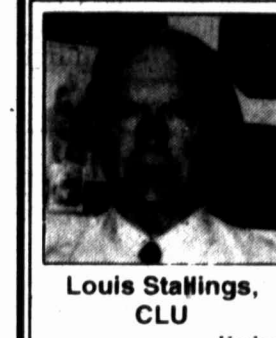
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IN BRIEF

Coahoma upsets Grady in Crossroads action

Coahoma's senior division team evened its record to 8-8 Tuesday with a 54-43 upset of Grady.

Grady remained fourth in the league standings with the loss at d11-6-1, but lost ground on third-place Odessa which improved to 11-5 with a 44-24 win over Garden City.

In the other senior division game Tuesday, Ira posted a 31-24 upset of Stanton.

Big Spring II received a forfeit win over Coahoma in junior division play, while Sands upended first-place Colorado City in the other junior circuit contest.

Midland Angels set two 'Big Spring Nights'

The Midland Angels have scheduled July 31 and Aug. 1 games against Texas League Western Division opponent Wichita's Wranglers as "Big Spring Community Nights" at Christensen Stadium.

Former Dallas Cowboys great Bob Lilly will be on hand to greet fans on July 31, while Aug. 1 will be a "Turn Back the Clock '60s Style" event.

Team officials said Big Spring merchants may purchase specially printed tickets in books of 10 to distribute to community residents for \$2 per ticket. Regular admission at the ballpark will be \$5.

In addition, special ticket and picnic packages are available for groups of 25 or more.

For more information, call the Angels offices at 683-4251.

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.

For those in the 10th through 12th grades, the sessions will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. for the entire five-day run of the camp. Registration for the older group will be \$95.

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

CRMWD now accepting applications for hunting

Applications for public hunting permits for the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas will be accepted through Aug. 15 at the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD).

A public drawing for hunting permits is set for 10 a.m. on Sept. 1 at the lake's field office near the north end of the dam.

Anyone needing additional information or requesting an application packet should call the CRMWD at 267-6341.

ON THE AIR

TODAY: BASEBALL

6:30 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies, ESPN, Ch. 30.

7 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Kansas City Royals, FXS, Ch. 29.

9:30 p.m. — St. Louis Cardinals at San Francisco Giants, ESPN, Ch. 30.

10 p.m. — Houston Astros at Los Angeles Dodgers, FXS, Ch. 29.

GOODWILL GAMES

7 p.m. — Women's 4x400 relay, women's 4x100 relay, men's 5000 meters, men's 4x100 relay, heptathlon 800m, women's triple jump, men's high jump, gymnastics, TBS, Ch 11.

Brad Sham returning to booth as Cowboys broadcaster

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — On July 31, there will be that old familiar broadcast voice back for the Dallas Cowboys, Brad Sham, who butted heads with owner Jerry Jones and lived to tell about it. Sham returns for his 20th year — broadcasting the Cowboys play-by-play after a hiatus broadcasting baseball.

"Nice catch by No. 15," Sham said. "That would be free agent rookie Anthony Eubanks of Arkansas." Sham already had the receiver's number committed to memory and it was just the first week of training camp. "I missed it," Sham said of broadcasting for the Cowboys. "Doing the Rangers was fun, but it was a long, hard season. Mrs. Sham is glad I'm back doing the Cowboys." Sham never strayed very far away

from the NFL. Once football season started, he did national play-by-play radio. But it wasn't like doing the Cowboys. "I've already received a wonderful reception from fans because I'm back and I'm very grateful for that," he said. Sham and Jones got crossways after Sham suggested on-air during a broadcast that Jones wasn't telling the pure truth about a particular topic. Sham wasn't invited back next year. But that's water under the bridge for

Jones, Sham said. "I walked into his office and he greeted me like a long lost friend and nothing was every mentioned about the past," Sham said. Sham will be working with Babe Laufenberg, former Dallas quarterback who also has become the sports anchor for a local Dallas television station. "Can't wait for the season to start," Sham said. "This is going to be a fun team to watch."

Junior stars set for sub-sectional

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

Offense, offense and more offense.

That's been the secret to success for Big Spring's Junior League All-Stars who open sub-sectional tournament play at 7 p.m. Thursday, playing host to Lubbock's All-Stars at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

The Big Spring All-Stars successfully defended the District 3 championship last year's team of 13-year-olds won without losing a single game in district tournament play, outscoring the opposition in five games by a whopping 85-19 margin.

Even Big Spring manager Rudy Hernandez, who from the district tournament's outset boasted of his team's hitting talents, couldn't have expected his team's average margin of victory to be 17-4.

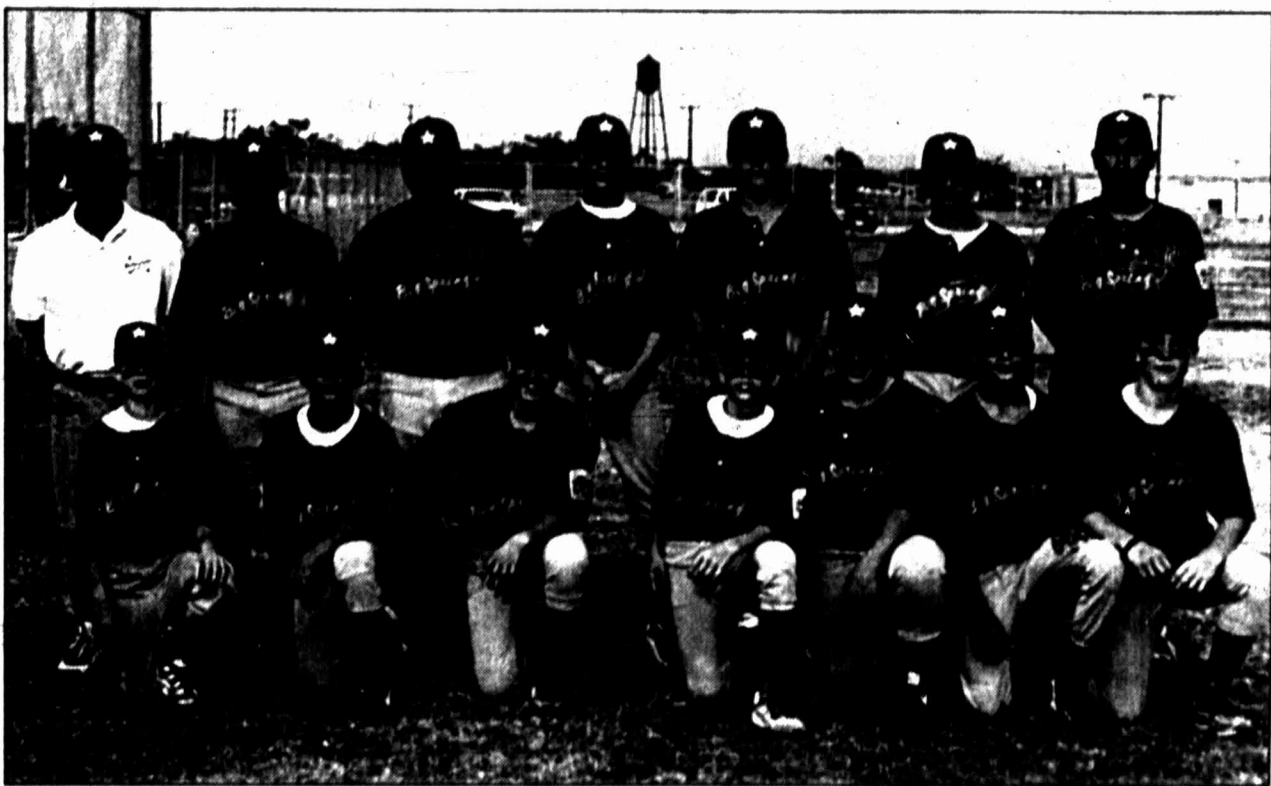
"Those are pretty unbelievable numbers," Hernandez admitted while putting his team through its practice paces Tuesday evening. "But these kids kind of feed on one another ... when one of them gets hot, they all do.

"Look at that championship game with Midland Eastern," he explained. "We scored 22 runs in three innings ... 14 in one of them and 11 of those runs came after we had two outs."

Indeed, the two-out rally has been somewhat of a trademark for Big Spring.

Not only did it manage 11 third-inning runs with two out in the championship game, but scored three runs in the sixth inning of their 10-9 semifinal comeback against Odessa Floyd Gwin with two out, setting the stage for a two-run seventh inning to complete the comeback-behind win.

But Big Spring's biggest two-out rally in term of run production came in second round play. Facing Midland Western's



Here are the District 3 champion Big Spring Junior League All-Stars who will open sub-sectional tournament play at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex, facing Lubbock's All-Stars. Front row, from left, are: Roy Holland, Michael Ornales, Taylor Fraser, Nathan Clements, Jon Ellenberger, Andrew Vizcaino and Billy Bob Walker. Back row: Manager Rudy Hernandez, Marlo Hernandez, George Quintero, Brandon Mendoza, Dustin Beauchamp, Erik Chavez and coach Joe Cobos.

All-Stars, Big Spring batted around twice and scored 14 runs in the fourth inning, 11 of those tallies coming with two outs.

"Of course, it doesn't take much time observing a Big Spring practice to understand why the All-Stars' offense is so productive.

Hernandez and coach Joe Cobos dedicate almost the entire time allowed for workouts to batting practice.

"We'll use the last 20 or 30 minutes on fielding if there's time," Hernandez explained during Tuesday's workout. "These kids have played an entire season before being selected for this team.

"If the ball's hit to these kids, I have faith they're going to field it and make the play," he

added. "We want to spend the majority of our time out here in practice making sure they're ready to put the ball in play."

"That's really where those big innings have come from ... just putting the ball in play," he added. "Sure we've had a lot of clutch hits, but there have been a lot of situations in those strings where we've forced our opponent to commit errors by putting the ball in play when the pressure was on."

Unlike last year's sub-sectional tournament that saw four teams battle for a bid for the sectional final in Abilene, this weekend's affair at the Roy Anderson Complex will involve just three teams — Big Spring, Lubbock and San Angelo.

The winner of Thursday's Big Spring-Lubbock showdown will

play San Angelo at 5:30 p.m. Friday, while the loser drops into the elimination bracket awaiting the loser of the second game.

Friday's winner will play the loser's bracket survivor for the sub-sectional championship at 5 p.m. Saturday. Should the team with one loss win that first championship round game, an "if" game would be played at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The sub-sectional champion will then advance to the sectional final against the winner of the Abilene sub-sectional.

While all sub-sectional tournament participants bring clean records into the tournament, any losses suffered this weekend will carry over into the sectional final set for July 27 in Abilene.

Greene, Johnson take wins in spectacular fashion

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Maurice Greene and Ato Boldon didn't like Donovan Bailey before beating the Canadian in the Goodwill Games' 100-meter race. Afterward, they liked him even less.

Michael Johnson, finally healthy after a year, likes his chances again after winning the 400, and Sergei Bubka and the pole vault are getting to dislike each other after he no-heighted.

Greene blasted out of the blocks Tuesday night, charged down the straightaway and won the 100 in 9.96 seconds as a discouraged Bailey, the world record-holder, slowed over the final 20 meters and finished sev-

enth at 10.30.

"I knew I had to be tough at the start," said Greene, who also beat Bailey, the 1995 world champion and 1996 Olympic gold medalist, at last year's World Championships.

That's when their bitter rivalry began festering. An ailing Bailey downgraded Greene's victory and bad-mouthed him again after the American beat him in Australia earlier this year.

Neither Greene nor Boldon, the runner-up at 10.00, cared for Bailey's attitude Tuesday night. "Ask him," Greene said sarcastically when asked about Bailey shutting down towards

the finish.

"I feel I've lost a friend," Boldon said about Bailey. "It shouldn't have come to this."

"Bailey acted up before the race. This made it sweeter beating him."

Bailey admitted he ran "a bad race."

"I was down so bad after 10 or 15 meters, there was no way I could catch them," he added, "so I just ran through the race."

Johnson, who has been fighting hamstring and Achilles injuries over the past year, showed the form that made him the Olympic 200 and 400 champion in 1996 by winning the 400 in 43.76, a Goodwill record and

the fastest in the world since he clocked 43.75 in April 1997.

"I decided to take it out for 200," Johnson said. "I did, and by midway down the stretch, the race was over."

"I'm two weeks behind in training. Running races will get me back to where I have to be." Runner-up Tyree Washington was impressed with the rejuvenated Johnson.

"Michael ran a great race," Washington said. "He dominated the last 100."

Bubka, the world indoor and outdoor record-holder in the vault and the only one to clear 20 feet, no-heighted for the second time in three meets.

Gonzalez homers twice in 15-5 romp

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The comparisons to Hack Wilson are becoming more frequent for Juan Gonzalez.

The Texas Rangers slugger is aware he is on pace to break Wilson's 68-year-old single-season record of 190 RBIs in a season, but he insists the pressure to maintain that pace didn't contribute to a recent streak of nine games without an RBI. It also did not motivate him to drive in nine runs in the three games since slump ended.

"In my mind, I know everybody's talking about Hack Wilson's record, but I'm playing my game. I'm just taking it day-by-day," said Gonzalez, who homered twice and drove in five runs in Tuesday night's 15-5 rout of the Kansas City Royals.

Gonzalez has a major-league leading 110 RBIs in 99 games. Wilson had 103 RBIs after the same number of games in 1930.

Gonzalez hit a solo homer in the second inning and a three-run shot in the sixth that gave Texas a 15-4 lead. He also had an RBI single in the Rangers' nine-run first inning.

"The last three games, I've been trying to be more patient," Gonzalez said. "I've been trying too hard and maybe losing a little bit of my mechanics."

Gonzalez wasn't the only Ranger with a hot bat, as Texas hit a season-high six home runs against the Royals. That matched the Royals' record for most home runs by an opponent, first set by the Boston Red Sox in 1977.

Texas' Roberto Kelly and Mike Simms each hit three-run homers in the first inning. Simms hit his off starter Jose Rosado (4-8) and Kelly against reliever Jim Pittsley.

All four of the Rangers' hits against Pittsley were home runs. Kevin Elster hit a leadoff homer in the third inning for an 11-3 lead, and Rusty Greer led off the fourth with a homer that made it 12-3.

"I didn't have to tell anybody anything (about Pittsley)," Kelly said. "It was obvious that everybody was on their game and swinging the bat well."

Rick Helling (13-5) pitched a seven-hitter with three strikeouts and no walks. He retired 15 batters on fly balls. It was Helling's second complete game of the season. He went the distance on April 3 at Toronto.

"That wasn't an easy game to pitch," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "Rick did just what we wanted him to do, which was throw the ball in the strike zone and make them swing the bat."

Helling's 13 wins put him second in the AL behind the Yankees' David Cone.

Astros' Wagner anxious for his return to bullpen

HOUSTON (AP) — Billy Wagner will be 27 on Saturday. He has a promising major league career ahead of him and his first child is on the way.

Wagner has everything to live for, which made it that much scarier July 15 when a line drive by Arizona's Kelly Stinnett struck Wagner on the left side of his head.

"I'm very blessed, you're out there surrounded by angels," Wagner said.

"Any time a ball is hit back at you like that you've got to count your blessings. I'm very fortunate to be sitting here talking."

Looking fit and relaxed following such an ordeal, Wagner appeared at a news conference Tuesday and made his first public comments about the incident.

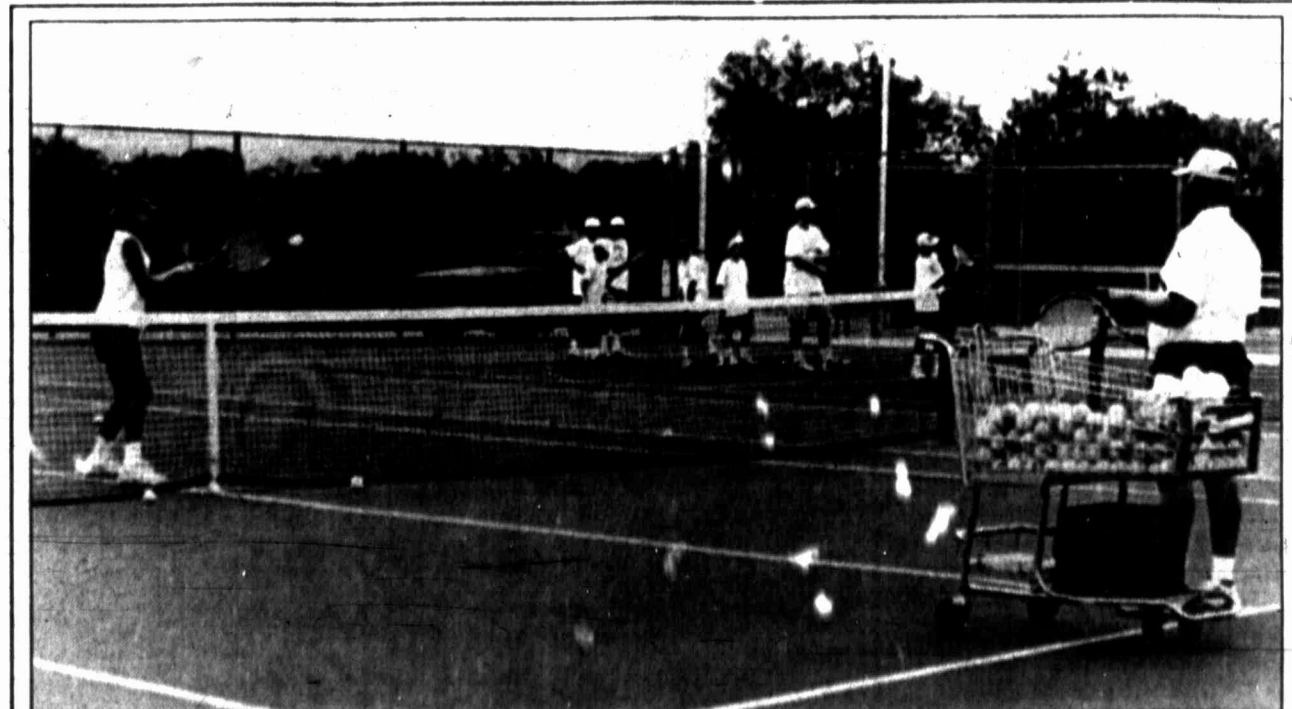
Wagner tried in vain to deflect the ball screaming at him. The drive sent Wagner sprawling, but he never lost consciousness and amazingly endured only a concussion and a lacerated inner ear.

His first thoughts were for his wife Sarah, who is eight months pregnant.

"It happened so quick, I wasn't scared," Wagner said. "The thing that scared me the most was I knew that my wife was watching and she didn't know what was going on. I just wanted to make sure her and the baby would be all right."

"I knew that I was going to be all right. I hadn't passed out or anything like that."

Wagner felt doubly blessed that he felt only dizziness from being struck.



Big Spring High School tennis player Kim Dominguez returns the ball to Figure 7 Tennis Center professional Jim Blacketer during Tuesday afternoon's drills at the "tennis boot camp" currently underway at the center. The week-long camp is designed for advanced junior players and gives them more than seven hours of intensive instruction per day.

NBA owners, players union at least agree to return to bargaining table

NEW YORK (AP) — There is finally some movement in the NBA labor stalemate, with both sides agreeing it's time to get back to the bargaining table.

Commissioner David Stern and players' union director Billy Hunter met for breakfast Tuesday and spent 90 minutes discussing the lockout.

"It was a very cordial meeting that didn't focus on the specifics of our negotiation," Hunter said through a spokesman. "Instead, we talked more generally about the desire on both our parts to resume bargaining."

"I let David know that my ultimate

goal remains reaching an agreement that both sides can live with as soon as possible."

Stern and Hunter agreed to speak again Friday by telephone to set a specific date for the resumption of talks. Negotiations have been stalled since June 22 when they broke off after a 30-minute meeting.

The sides probably won't schedule talks before the end of this month. Stern has plans to take vacation next week, and deputy commissioner Russ Granik is in Europe with the U.S. world championship team.

Stern and Granik attended the nine

negotiating sessions before the lockout, but both do not necessarily have to be there when talks resume.

The sides remain far apart on fundamental economic issues related to divvying up the pile of money known as basketball-related income, or BRI.

Owners had planned to devote between 48 and 52 percent of that money to player salaries under the last labor agreement, but the number rose to 57 percent — about \$950 million — for the 1997-98 season.

In proposals exchanged before the July 1 imposition of the lockout, the NBA was asking for a "hard" salary

cap tied to no more than 50 percent of BRI. The union proposed a reduction in future salary cap growth if BRI hit 63 percent.

Stern has been demanding "cost certainty" in a new deal, while the players say they should not be responsible for protecting owners from themselves.

Other issues that have been discussed but not yet resolved include changes to the rookie wage scale, increased minimum salaries for veterans, player discipline and modifications to the drug agreement.

Curiously, neither side has yet proposed a luxury tax, such as the one

used in baseball, as a way of deterring high payrolls. During labor talks in 1995, a luxury tax on over-the-cap teams was agreed to before being stricken from the final deal.

On Monday, Hunter said owners have proposed a "reverse luxury tax" under which players would give back a portion of their salaries if the BRI percentage went too high.

That idea was part of one of the four proposals made by the league, all of which were rejected by the players. The union made one proposal early in April that was turned down by the owners.

Coalition agrees to switch White photo for NFL

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Reggie White won't be cloaked in his Green Bay Packers uniform in future anti-gay advertisements.

The NFL and the Green Bay Packers have been assured that the national ad campaign will continue with a new photo of White in regular attire, said White family spokesman Bill Horn.

"It's not a problem to use Reggie in the ad without his uniform on," Horn said. "Everybody knows who Reggie White is. So he doesn't have to be in uniform."

White's appearance in uniform in an ad in The Washington Times on Tuesday was identical to the one that first ran in USA Today last week. Both ads were in violation of NFL policy, which requires permission to use its licensed logos. Such a request in this instance would have been denied anyway.

However, NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said the latest ad didn't constitute defiance because the league had not contacted White and the sponsors of the advertisements after it ran in USA Today.

Part of the problem, Ajello said, was that the league didn't know exactly whom to contact. The ads were paid for by a coalition of 15 Christian groups.

But Aiello finally tracked down Horn on Tuesday afternoon.

Horn, who has handled questions about the ad campaign, assured Aiello that the group would pull the unauthorized photo of White and replace it with one where the star isn't in uniform.

"The NFL was very gracious, they weren't big bullies," Horn said. "It's taken care of and we've got a new picture being overnighted to the people doing the ad."

Horn said he wasn't sure where or when the new ad would appear.

A spokesman for the country's largest gay and lesbian political organization said the ad's sponsors should have changed their advertisement even without the NFL warning.

"Clearly, they knew that the NFL did not want them to use his picture, but they had every intention of using it until the very end," said David Smith, a spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign, based in Washington.

Horn said the sponsors didn't deliberately defy the NFL by using the photo of White taken in 1993. He said the ad agency that purchased the photo for \$600 from a photo company was "told it was licensed and could be used. I guess that wasn't true."

Smith said his gay rights group had no problem with White appearing in future ads without the Packers' logos.

"Never once have we said that he does not have the right to say whatever he wants and to express it in whatever form he wants," Smith said. "Our problem was that he was wearing a Packers uniform to legitimize his message of discrimination."

White angrily declined to discuss the issue after the morning's practice.

"No, no, no," he said as he walked to his truck.

Stopping abruptly and pointing back toward the practice field, the defensive end who doubles as a Baptist minister added: "Look, I'm playing football. This is what it's about. You all know what I mean. You all know how I feel. We don't go to keep talking about that."

White first got into trouble with the NFL when he appeared in a full-page advertisement in USA Today on July 15. The ad was headlined "Toward an open debate on homosexual behavior."

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BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLAS—Purchased the contract of INF P.J. Forbes from Rochester of the International League. Designated RHP Joel Bennett for assignment.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Placed RHP Mike Morgan on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Frank Rodriguez from Salt Lake of the PCL.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Placed C Dan Wilson on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled C Raul Chavez from Tacoma of the PCL.
National League
NL—Upgraded the three-game suspension imposed on Pittsburgh Pirates C Jason Kendall.
CINCINNATI REDS—Signed RHP Pete Harnisch to a two-year contract extension with a club option for the 2001 season.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Activated OF Richard Hidalgo from the disabled list.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed CF Rondell White on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Terry Jones from Ottawa of the International League.
NEW YORK METS—Announced that C Alberto Castillo has cleared waivers and was assigned to Norfolk of the International League.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League East Division, Central Division, West Division, and National League East Division, Central Division, West Division. Columns include W, L, Pct., GB.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Today's Game
Midland 10, Shreveport 3
Only game scheduled
Today's Games
Arkansas at San Antonio
Jackson at Wichita
El Paso at Tulsa
Thursday's Games
Arkansas at San Antonio
Jackson at Wichita
El Paso at Tulsa
Midland at Shreveport

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Rodriguez, Texas, .342; Stars, Oakland, .331; Twaite, Minnesota, .329; MVAughn, Boston, .327; Segui, Seattle, .326; HMorris, Kansas City, .326; Dieter, New York, .323.
RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 85; Durham, Chicago, 79; Dieter, New York, 71; Rodriguez, Seattle, 73; Thome, Cleveland, 73; Greer, Oakland, 71; JuGonzalez, Texas, 70.
RBI—JuGonzalez, Texas, 110; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 91; Belle, Chicago, 90; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 83; Rodriguez, Seattle, 82; MRamirez, Cleveland, 79; Thome, Cleveland, 77.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—Bichette, Colorado, .339; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .335; DeBell, Houston, .332; Bjornson, St. Louis, .329; Morandini, Chicago, .327; Everett, Houston, .326; McGrace, Chicago, .326.
RUNS—ChJones, Atlanta, 82; GVaughn, San Diego, 78; Biggio, Houston, 78; McGwire, St. Louis, 78; Bagwell, Houston, 74; Gianville, Philadelphia, 73; Sosa, Chicago, 72.
RBI—McGwire, St. Louis, 96; Castilla, Colorado, 89; Sosa, Chicago, 89; GVaughn, San Diego, 85; Aoua, Houston, 82; Bichette, Colorado, 82; ChJones, Atlanta, 80.
HITS—Bichette, Colorado, 141; Philadelphia, 137; Sosa, Chicago, 137; Houston, 130; Castilla, Colorado, 127; Biggio, Houston, 124; ChJones, Atlanta, 122; Vina, Milwaukee, 122.
TRIPLES—Jones, Atlanta, 7; DeShields, St. Louis, 7; Blarink, Cincinnati, 7; Bonds, San Francisco, 6; Bibeau, Cincinnati, 6; Vina, Milwaukee, 6; 6 are tied with 5.
HOME RUNS—McGwire, St. Louis, 33; Renteria, Florida, 31; Biggio, Houston, 31; Floyd, Florida, 30; QVeras, San Diego, 18; Clayton, St. Louis, 18; DeShields, St. Louis, 18.
PITCHING—12 Decisions—KBrown, San Diego, 12-3, 8.00, 2.57; Glavin, Atlanta, 13-4, 7.65, 2.71; GMaddux, Atlanta, 13-4, 7.65, 1.66; Ashby, San Diego, 13-5, 7.22, 2.53; Aletter, New York, 10-4, 7.14, 1.76; Reynolds, Houston, 12-5, 7.06, 3.54; Milwood, Atlanta, 10-5, 6.67, 4.30; Kari, Milwaukee, 8-4, 6.67, 3.99; Rueter, San Francisco, 10-5, 6.67, 4.50.
STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 73; Wood, Chicago, 67; 167; KBrown, San Diego, 149; Stottmyre, St. Louis, 145; GMaddux, Atlanta, 131; Reynolds, Houston, 117; Estess, San Francisco, 115; Detroit, Los Angeles, 115.
SHAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 31; New, San Francisco, 27; Beck, Chicago, 27; Shaw, Los Angeles, 27; Urbina, Montreal, 23; BWagner, Houston, 22; MLeiter, Philadelphia, 20.

TEX-LA LEAGUE

Today's Games
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Amarillo 16, Greenville 9
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Greenville at Abilene
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Amarillo at Greenville
Rio Grande at Bayou
Abilene at Lubbock

WNBA

Today's Games
Charlotte 84, Washington 67
Houston 65, Phoenix 62
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Today's Games
Utah at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

ARENA FOOTBALL

Thursday's Game
Houston at Portland, 9 p.m.
Friday's Game
Grand Rapids at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
San Jose at New York, 3 p.m.
Orlando at Albany, 6:30 p.m.
Iowa at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville vs. Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday's Game
Arizona at New Jersey, 1:30 p.m.

Cubs' Woods outduels Maddux in marquee pitching showdown

The rookie strikeout sensation beat the crafty veteran in one of the best pitching matchups of the season.

Kerry Wood outdueled Greg Maddux, pitching 7-2-3 shutout innings and striking out 11 as the Chicago Cubs defeated the Atlanta Braves 3-0 Tuesday night before a sellout crowd at Turner Field.
"I just went out and turned it up a little," said Wood (9-5), who held the Braves to five hits and reached double figures in strikeouts for the sixth time in 18 major league starts.
Maddux (13-4), a four-time Cy Young winner whose forte is placement rather than power, lost for the first time to his former team. Maddux, who was 7-0 with a 1.51 ERA against the Cubs, allowed three runs and five hits in seven innings.
"We made a few mistakes and they didn't," said Maddux, who struck out eight and walked one. "I'm happy with the way I threw the ball."

It was a rough night for 21-year-old Braves center fielder Andrew Jones.
He was thrown out at home after running through a coach's sign, struck out with the bases loaded and was replaced in the middle of the eighth inning by manager Bobby Cox for failing to hustle after a soft line drive dropped in front of him.
"It was obvious that he didn't try for the ball," Cox said. "It's as simple as that."
Jones disagreed.
"I always give 100 percent, especially on defense," he said. "I don't play around on defense."

Mickey Morandini had a run-scoring single in the third, and the Cubs added two runs in the fourth on Jose Hernandez's RBI grounder and a squeeze bunt by former Atlanta shortstop Jeff Blauser.
In other National League games, it was Philadelphia 3, Montreal 2; Milwaukee 6, Florida 4; N.Y. Mets 4, Pittsburgh 0; Chicago Cubs 3, Atlanta 0; Colorado 5, Houston 0; Los Angeles 4, Cincinnati 2; San Diego 6, St. Louis 3; Arizona 5, San Francisco 3.

PHILLIES 3, EXPOS 2
Mark Portugal pitched a four-inning shutout before a sellout crowd at Turner Field, allowing Cabrera to score.
Portugal struck out Ryan McGuire for the first out before intentionally walking Vladimir Guerrero to load the bases. Portugal then struck out pinch-hitter Robert Perez and got Mark Grudzielanek on a comebacker.
BREWERS 6, MARLINS 4
Mark Loretta snapped a tie with an RBI double in the ninth as the Milwaukee Brewers completed a season sweep of the Marlins.
The Brewers, who came back from a 4-0 deficit, won all nine games from Florida this season. Fernando Vina led off the ninth with a double off Antonio Alfonseca (2-3). One out later, Loretta hit a drive off the top of the wall in left field, scoring Vina. Jeff Cirillo's RBI groundout then made it 6-4.
METS 4, PIRATES 0
Rick Reed pitched eight shutout innings and drove in a run as the Mets snapped Pittsburgh's four-game winning streak.
Reed (11-6) allowed six hits and struck out nine as the Mets got their 12th shutout win of the season, tying Atlanta for tops in the league.
John Franco, pitching for the first time since serving a three-game suspension for bumping an umpire, pitched the ninth.

The left-hander gave up two hits and struck out two.

Jason Schmidt (8-7) lost his sixth straight decision, giving up four runs and six hits in seven innings.

Rockies 5, Astros 0

Mark Brownson pitched five no-hit innings in his major league debut and finished with a four-hitter as Colorado snapped a nine-game road losing streak.
Brownson, who has a 36-39 minor league record, replaced injured John Thomson in the starting rotation and dominated the Astros, who lead the NL in runs scored with 543. Brownson struck out seven and walked one.
Padres 6, Cardinals 3
Kevin Brown held Mark McGwire hitless and won his ninth straight decision.
It was the sixth time Brown (12-3) has won following a Padres loss. St. Louis dealt the Padres their worst defeat of the season Monday night, 13-1, as McGwire hit his major league-leading 43rd homer.
McGwire got his major league-leading 104th walk, hit into a double play and struck out twice.
Brown allowed eight hits and three runs in eight innings, struck out nine and walked two.

Dodgers 4, Reds 2

Ismael Valdes won consecutive starts for the first time since last August and rookie Adrian Beltre hit a two-run homer for the Dodgers.
Valdes (8-9) allowed two runs and five hits in 6 1/3 innings to send the Reds to their fifth straight loss following a 10-game winning streak.
Jeff Shaw got the last four outs for his 27th save.

Carmen Policy reported out as Niners president

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Carmen Policy apparently is out as the San Francisco 49ers' president, and his replacement could be Bill Walsh, whose decade-long stay as coach coincided with the team's rise to power in the NFL.
The stunning changes at the highest administrative levels come in the midst of the team's summer training camp and could signal that Eddie DeBartolo is about to regain control of the club he co-owns with his sister, Denise DeBartolo York.

The departure of Policy, a chief architect of the 49ers' success in his eight years as club president, was first reported by CNN/SI on its Web site Tuesday night. It was also reported that Walsh, who led San Francisco to three Super Bowl wins in 10 years as coach, is a likely candidate to replace him.
Policy is expected to pursue an executive position with the expansion Cleveland Browns, who will begin play in 1999.
As word of the changes spread, team vice president Dwight Clark and coach Steve Mariucci were seen meeting with public relations executives Tuesday night at the club's training camp in Stockton.
Policy's stay with the club had become tenuous since it became known earlier this year that his relationship with Eddie DeBartolo had soured.
"I'm not exactly stunned but I'm sorry that it came to this," Clark told The Press Democrat of Santa Rosa. "But as far as this team is concerned, we have a great team assembled and we're going to go play football." Policy reportedly informed

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Listen rather than act, though you are sorely tempted. Action needs to be well thought-out. Someone takes you into his confidence, and you are delighted! Allow good feelings to flow. Share your ideas. You can't doubt that others appreciate you. Tonight: Give of yourself.***

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There are some days you can do no wrong. Make the most of today's congenial aspects. Launch a project that has been on the back burner. Popularity soars. Don't forget a key meeting. Good feelings mark a friendship. Much changes for the better. Tonight: Enjoy.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Your career has not been moving as fast as you would like. Who is to blame? Recent office dilemmas have taken that vital spark from you. Recharge, and allow others to see your energetic, dynamic personality. Your charm takes you far; use it. Tonight: A politically correct dinner.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You distrust your visions. You get confirmation, should you opt to take a risk. Experiment with ideas. Let others know where you stand. Break past barriers. Explore other styles; become a mental adventurer. Why not take that seminar? Tonight: Catch a summer flick.****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Though you are capable of making your own decisions, others volunteer their help. Take advantage of the good will. Further a financial partnership. Intuition lets you uncover a hidden agenda. Be flattered by the attention. Tonight: Stoke the fires of a relationship.****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Work is demanding yet offers possibilities. Don't assume someone's words are promises. Let him prove himself. You must also take action rather than sit around doing nothing. Remain focused at all costs, or you'll lose your effectiveness. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Multiple possibilities appear, mainly because of your resourcefulness. There are solutions, if you are willing to find them. News from a distance tickles your fancy. Run with creative ideas. A new friendship sparks your life. Tonight: Find the action.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Your attitude brings others to you. When someone speaks without fear, he expresses his true core. Talks about touchy topics flourish. Get to the bottom of a key problem. Build, rather than tear down. Strong foundations allow greater freedom in the future. Tonight: Relax.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Communications increase. Someone decides to reveal all, whether or not you want to hear it. Question his motivation, and listen carefully. News is key in the long run. Recognize how deeply people care for you. At lunch, buy a token of affection. Tonight: Let it happen.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Financial gain is now possible, but don't overspend. Save for a rainy day. A co-worker not only wants to pitch in but also is capable of a lot of caring. Careful with flirtation; someone could misread your intentions. Tonight: Pay bills first, before becoming a big spender.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Optimism and good news greet you. But instead of letting go, toss in a modicum of self-discipline. You not only accomplish a lot but can also make time for the pleasures of life. Allow a loved one to make romantic plans for the future. Tonight: The moment is now!****

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Plenty of help is available to assist learning disabled

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Loves Him and Wants Help," whose intelligent, learning-disabled boyfriend needs assistance in reading and writing skills.

Please let "Loves Him" and all your other readers know about Literacy Volunteers of America Inc. This is a fabulous organization that trains volunteers - ordinary, workaday men and women, not necessarily teachers by profession - to give reading and writing instruction to adults. (LVA also provides instruction in English as a second language.) All instruction is absolutely FREE. LVA students from both programs have gone on to college, if that is their goal.

Also, please encourage everyone who is blessed with the gift of literacy to consider becoming a volunteer tutor. The training, like the classes, is also free of charge - and the rewards for enriching another person's life are priceless.

I found Literacy Volunteers of America Inc. in the white pages of my local phone book. - KATHLEEN TROOST, PORTSMOUTH, R.I.

DEAR KATHLEEN: Thank you for offering a valuable suggestion. I had no idea that so much help was available for people who are learning-disabled. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your reader "Loves Him ..." may find the use of recorded textbooks the answer to her boyfriend's learning difficulties.

For half a century, recorded textbooks from Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D) have helped to make educational success possible for tens of thousands of students with visual, perceptual or other physical disabilities. The largest resource of its kind in the world, RFB&D's more than

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DEAR RITCHIE: Although I have known about books-on-tape for the blind, I was unaware that they could also be made available to people with learning disabilities. Thank you for informing my readers and me.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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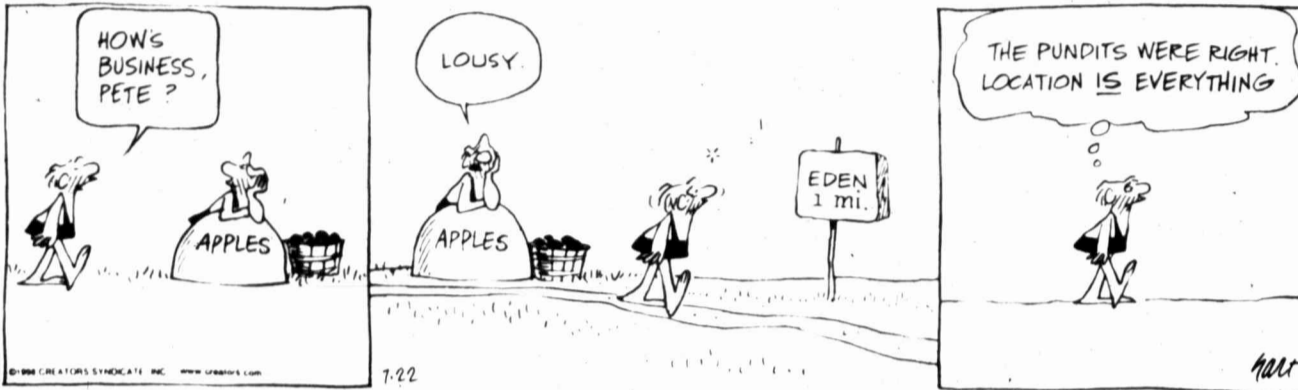
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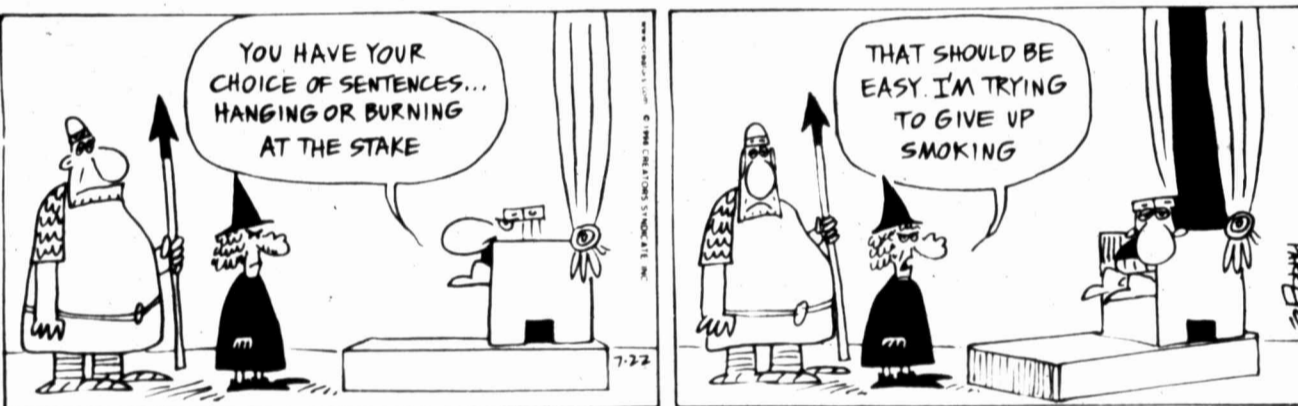
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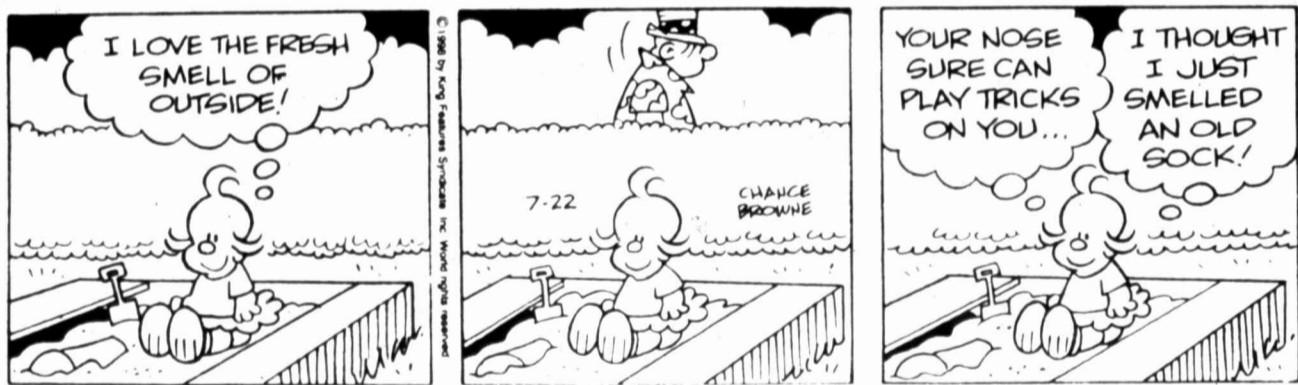
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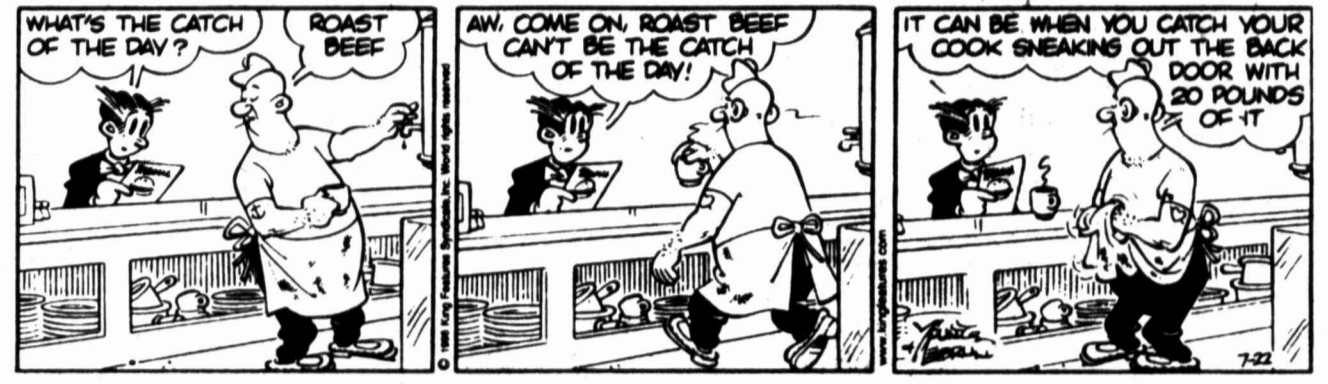
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7-22 "I like phoning better than E-mail 'cause you don't hafta know how to spell."



"YOU GOTTA WATCH HIM. HE'S GOT A TWITCHY WRIST."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, July 22, the 203rd day of 1998. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 22, 1934, a man identified as bank robber John Dillinger was killed by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater. On this date: In 1587, a second English colony, also fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances, was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.

In 1796, Cleveland, Ohio, was founded by Gen. Moses Cleaveland. In 1812, English troops under the Duke of Wellington defeated the French at the Battle of Salamanca in Spain.

In 1916, a bomb went off during a Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco, killing 10 people. In 1937, the Senate rejected President Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the Supreme Court.

In 1943, American forces led by Gen. George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily. In 1946, Jewish extremists blew up a wing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, killing 90 people.

In 1975, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee. In 1991, police in Milwaukee arrested serial killer Jeffrey L. Dahmer, who was later murdered in prison.

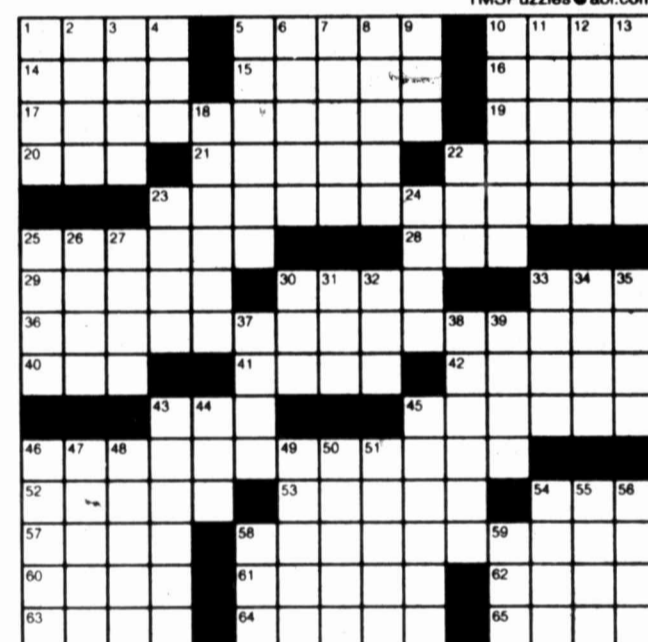
Ten years ago: Iran and Iraq said they would send their foreign ministers to New York to meet with U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar, after Iran said it would accept a U.N. cease-fire resolution.

Five years ago: Japanese Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa agreed to resign, following big election losses by the scandal-plagued Liberal Democrats. One year ago: More than 2,000 people gathered in Milan, Italy, for a memorial Mass for slain fashion designer Gianni Versace; the mourners included Princess Diana and singer-songwriter Elton John.

Today's Birthdays: Sen. William V. Roth Jr. (R-De.) is 77. Former Sen. Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., is 75. Singer Margaret Whiting is 74. Actor-comedian Orson Bean is 70. Actor Perry Lopez is 67. Fashion designer Oscar de la Renta is 66. Actress Louise Fletcher is 64. Director John Korty is 62. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chuck Jackson is 61. Actor Terence Stamp is 59. Game show host Alex Trebek is 58. Singer George Clinton is 58. Actor-singer Bobby Sherman is 55. Singer Estelle Bennett (The Ronettes) is 54. Movie writer-director Paul Schrader is 52. Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar is 52. Actor Danny Glover is 51. Actor-comedian-director Albert Brooks is 51. Rock singer Don Henley is 51. Actor Willem Dafoe is 43.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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By Stanley B. Whitten Northbrook, IL 7/22/98

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'88 Yugo GVX-5 speed, air, great school or work car. \$895.00. Call 263-2722.

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1974 Chevrolet Pickup, Also, 1978 Glastron Boat 85 HP. Call 267-7658.

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Customer Service Representatives for established company opening office in Big Spring that provides the latest in technology in home entertainment. CSR's need to be self-motivated, possess telephone, interpersonal and organizational skills and be computer literate. Hourly wages. M/F/D/H/V. EOE. Please send resume to: Golden Sky Systems PO Box 53130 Lubbock, Texas 79453

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EARN \$530 WEEKLY processing our company mail. No exp. necessary. Call 1-800-340-8535.

Retail Person Needed: Dunlaps Department Store has an opening for a ladies shoe sales person - experience preferred. No nights - No Sundays. Apply in person only at Dunlaps 111 E. Marcy.

OFFICE CLERK NEEDED: Non smoker. Duties include: Show apartments, answer the phone, & collect payments. Apply in person at: Ponderosa Apts. 1425 E. 6th.

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HELP WANTED

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Maintenance Supervisor needed for apartment complex. Must be AC Certified. Responsible for preventative maintenance & make ready's. Salary depends on experience. Apply in person @ Barcelona Apartments, 538 Westover Rd. No phone calls please.

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Immediate opening: Part-time radiology tech needed for new local orthopedic office. Possibility of working around your full-time position. Mail resume to: Attn: Personnel Director, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 West 11th Place, Big Spring TX 79720 or fax to 263-0151.

Industrial Fabrication Company is looking for shop welders. **MUST BE ABLE TO RUN A WIRE MACHINE.** \$8-\$10/hr. hr. DOE. Also, looking for experienced shear & press brake operator. Please call 264-6600.

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