FRIDAY July 24, 1998

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Call goes out again to book fair booths

While the Howard County Fair Association prepares for the opening of its 26th annual fair, booths are being made available for local and area businesses.

During the fair, Aug. 30-Sept. 5, the Dora Roberts Fair Barn will be filled with vendors of all kinds. As visitors enter, they will see a variety of information displays, new products and ser-

Interested persons and businesses need to call Debbye at the chamber of commerce, 263-7641 for more information. The 8-foot by 10-foot booths cost \$150 for Howard County vendors and those from surrounding counties Mitchell, Martin, Glasscock, Borden and Dawson. Cost is \$230 for those from other counties.

Weekend ticket

TODAY

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

☐ The Heritage Museum, from 9-5 at 510 Scurry.

□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information. Bring a lunch.

□ BSHS Class of 1978 reunion registration from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

SATURDAY

☐ The Heritage Museum, from 10-5 at 510 Scurry.

☐ The Potton House, a restored historic home, Saturday from 1-5 p.m. at 200 Gregg.

☐ Benefit dance 5 p.m. to 1 a.m., at Flo's Yellow Rose, featuring the Jones Valley Band and CW & Company. \$4 admission and \$2 barbecue.

□ Dance, 8:30, Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Everyone welcome.

□ BSHS Class of 1978 golf tournament, 8 a.m., hamburger buffet and swim at noon and dance from 8 p.m. to midnight, all taking place at the Big Spring Country Club.

☐ American Legion Post 506 fish fry, noon to 3 p.m., \$5 per plate. Carry out is available and the public is welcome. Call 263-2084.

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Electric companies, agencies join in fight to beat the heat

By T.E. JENKINS

Staff Writer

TU Electric officials warn local residents that efforts to save energy by not using their air conditioning during the current heat wave is neither safe nor necessary.

"Anytime we have extreme weather conditions, whether it be summer heat or the cold of winter, TU Electric will not disconnect your service for non-payment," said TU Electric Local Manager Mike Hammock. "Accounts that would normally be disconnected for non-payment will not be disconnected during this heat wave."

According to officials from the Texas just slightly below it," said Mathews. Public Utility Commission (PUC), state rules prevent electricity services from being disconnected while there are heat advisories in effect.

"Don't turn your air conditioning off to save money," said Hammock. "We can work out a payment arrangement, or get assistance if that's what it takes, just don't turn it off. With the heat like this, it can be very dangerous."

According to National Weather Service Meteorologist George Mathews, there doesn't appear to be any relief from the heat in sight.

"It looks like we may flirt with the 100 range this weekend, but we should stay

"This doesn't really mean relief from the heat because of the increased humidity, which will make it feel hotter than it really is. There was a cool front headed in this direction, but it looks like it is going to stall in the panhandle, so we won't get any relief from that."

"There are several aid programs that are available for those in need of assistance," said Hammock. "There's an 800 number that people can call and get more information on these programs, as well as apply for aid."

According to Hammock, those who believe they may need assistance with their electric bill payments should call See RELIEF. Page 2A

(800) 242-9113 for more information.

"These energy aid programs are funded by TU Electric employees and customers," said Hammock. "When you call the hotline they will take your information, and then put you in touch with one of the local agencies that is responsible for delivering these funds."

TU Electric is currently working with the Salvation Army, West Texas Opportunities, and the Northside Community Center to help people with current payment problems.

"One of our current programs is to provide needy people with fans," said

Housing

PHA board ...

to seek input

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

from neighbor

Public Housing Authority of Big Spring commissioners,

unclear on how they want to

proceed on hiring an account-

ing coordinator, ultimately

decided Thursday to get input from a neighboring agency.

The decision came only after

approving a motion to go out for

bids to have an accounting firm

perform the tasks. The board

immediately tabled action on

Financial responsibilities of the authority are currently being handled by the city, but

the two entities are separating hence the need for the housing

authority to hire someone to

Armed with a job description

based on information from

other housing authorities as

compiled and drawn up by

housing authority executive

director Mark Gentry, commis-

sioners were asked to look over

the information for later

approval. Instead, commission-

ers made separate recommenda-

Commissioner Sonya Metcalf,

was to hire an accounting firm

espoused

tions.

One,

that decision, however.

take care of those duties.



Derrick, Chris and Ashely Colegrove, left to right, had a good time at Comanche Trail Lake recently. Between them, the three boys caught two fish and a chair.

manager.

Food credit card should enhance program funding

City receives grant to improve airport runway

By T.E. JENKINS

Staff Writer

A grant received by the City of Big Spring will soon allow officials to begin a "facelift" of the McMahon Wrinkle Airpark

"It is quite an impressive project," said City Manager Gary Fugua. "We received a grant from the FAA administration

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Does an automated lunch sys-

tem mean an end to the dedicat-

ed lunch ladies of the Big

Spring Independent School

services director for BSISD.

"No!" said Joann Smoot, food

"We cannot do without the

lunch ladies. This new system

has nothing to do with food

preparation, it's a credit/debit

card system like the ones used

in the grocery stores," Smoot

School board trustees have

agreed to a proposed purchase

of a point of sales computer

Staff Writer

District?

at the airport."

Fuqua said the grant, in the amount of \$750,000, should have a positive impact on the city.

"A lot of people who fly through this area stop in Big Spring because of its convenient location with good weather conditions.

"We also get a lot of planes that come through because of through the Texas Department A&A Paint, located at the airof Transportation Aviation, park, which provides paint and

Smoot explained that after the

system is in place, each of the

more than 4,000 students in the

district may be issued a cred-

it/debit card for cafeteria pur-

on the card in the same way

lunch ticket meals are pur-

chased. A pilot program with a

few campuses should be in

place in the spring of 1999, she

"Kids can use this ticket in the

snack bar. This is for all stu-

dents; that's the whole point of

it. We're missing getting federal

"If a child buys a meal in the

funds for some meals.

Parents will purchase meals

chases

said.

allowing us to redo the runways upholstery services to folks from all over."

> The gant, one of many received ... is year by the city, represents a major advancement for Big Spring, and a much-needed boost for the city's economy, according to the city

Fuqua said the city is setting its sights high next year, and that his administration will explore every avenue available to procure more grants.

balanced meal, we can count

She said there are children in

the district who qualify for the

free and reduced meal program,

but who are too embarrassed to

school, they believe a lunch

ticket means a free lunch. You

Smoot said she has talked

with other districts who have

installed the system, and has

learned the entire system pays

for itself in recording meals

that qualify for federal dollars

"We will encourage students

which are being missed.

snack bar that is a nutritiously to use the cards. This will make See LUNCHES, Page 2A

know how kids are," she said.

"Once the kids get to high

that toward federal dollar reim-

bursement," Smoot said.

"We have received grants for the Hangar 25 Project, as well as the College Heights Waterline Replacement Project," said Fuqua. "When you add that up with

the smaller grants the city has received for its Emergency Medical Program, we have really made some progress. We have had to make some changes in our administration to streamline our operations, and save

the lines go faster, because all

The new cash register system

will interface with the larger

Computer Consortium system,

or RSCCC, the district plans to

purchase. Smoot said the cafete-

ria system is a customized pro-

gram, with 13 outlets, or cash

The RSCCC will cost about

The RSCCC is needed because

the Texas Education Agency

will be totally computer driven

by the year 2000, said James

McFarland, business office

manager for the district.

we do is scan it," she said.

Regional Service

registers.

\$400,000.

to assess the needs of the position. The second, entered into a motion by Commissioner Gail Earls. was to hire an accounting firm which would learn the process from city employees, and eventually train someone for the position. The accounting firm would serve as a "backup' in case the accounting coordinator left the job, she explained.

Despite a comment from Gentry that such action would only slow the process, the board unanimously approved Earls' motion.

"Am I understanding we will not hire a financial coordinator at this time?" said Gentry.

"That's correct," said Earls. "My Lord," Gentry said.

"When do you anticipate hiring someone for that position?" he asked minutes later.

"I think down the road a bit," said Earls, who reiterated that she wants the firm to learn the process, then train an individual to be hired by the board.

During the discussion, Gentry repeatedly reminded the board that city data processing manager John Medina had previous

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cash register system, for a total

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

School officials warn parents who are back-to-school shopping that many of the popular fashions students like are not allowed by the campus dress

"Perhaps the most important suggestion (is) if there is any question whether a garment meets the dress code, don't buy the garment and don't wear the garment to school," said Ron Baker, Coahoma Junior High School principal.

Baker explained the dress code at the junior high school is in place to prevent disruptions to the school day. He suggests parents read the dress code before shopping.

"Pants should fit the student. Pants that touch the floor,

Body piercing to baggy pants: Better check those 'I had students coming to class in their pajamas

> and house shoes last year.' -Big Spring High School Principal Kent Bowermon

bunch excessively at the ankles, have unnecessarily wide legs or do not fit at the waist will not be permitted at Coahoma Junior High School," Baker said.

Also, belts must not hang more than four inches and shirts and blouses must cover undergarments. No see-through blouses are permitted, nor are any shirts with vulgar or offensive language, or any slogan shirts that advertise tobacco, drugs or alcohol, or Marilyn

Manson, he said. Coahoma High School principal/elementary principal Cindy Fowler said students should learn to dress as they will dress

in the real world. "There have been instances where students graduated and went out to apply for a job, and were told 'this is inappropriate, and this is what you wear to work here," she said.

Fowler said anything that disrupts the educational process is prohibited. Principals have the discretionary power of declaring clothing in or out of compli-

"If pants are excessively baggy, where you and three people could wear them, those are prohibited," she said.

Big Spring High School principal Kent Bowermon said the

dress code is enforced at the high school, and he will send students home for inappropriate clothing.

"And I've included no pajamas and house shoes in this year's dress code. I had students coming to class in their pajamas and house shoes last year," he

Pants may be baggy, but must fit at the waist, Bowermon said. Boxer underwear may not show above the waist line of the pants. The inseam must fit properly, and not sag to the knees, he said.

Girls dresses must be an appropriate length, and no seethrough garments are allowed.

Stanton Independent School District also send students home for non-compliant clothing. And the district's dress code prohibits additional fashion statements for students.

"Any type of distracting hair cut is against the rules, including mohawks, manes and tails. We are also not allowing logos, symbols or words that are shaved in," said Superintendent Jim White in an article in an area newspaper.

Short or shaven hair with long pony tails or rat tails are also prohibited. In the school buildings, bandanas and caps are prohibited.

Torn garments, cutoffs, wind shorts, sweat pants and spandex are all banned fashion for Stanton students. Slogan tshirts, including Homies and 8ball logos, are against the dress

White said all body piercing and clip-on jewelry is banned,

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AUTHORITY.

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ly recommending hiring an individual instead of an accounting firm, and the board at that time had agreed.

The issue was sidetracked, though, when Commissioner Emma Bogard asked Gentry if a member of HUD could attend a future meeting to explain the needs of the position.

After further discussion, it was decided to contact the San Angelo Housing Authority, which recently made a break from City of San Angelo oversight, to gain input.

The board then agreed to table the decision to hire an accounting firm until it can meet with a representative from the San Angelo Housing Authority.

In other business, Gentry told the board that new carpeting is being placed in the office space that the authority has leased and that wiring was being put in for the computers.

"We're moving as far as we can go as fast as we can go," said Gentry.

Last week, the board gave Gentry authority to go out for bids on office furniture. Thursday, he informed the board that since the housing authority is still under jurisdiction of the city, the city purchasing department will be handling the process.

Finally, Gentry asked commissioners to be thinking of a new name for the authority, which will make its break from the city in September. He pointed out that the authority covers not only Big Spring, but all of Howard County.

All commissioners were present: Metcalf, Earls, Bogard, Danelle Castillo and Katherine McGee.

LUNCHES

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"TEA in 2000 will be paperless. There will be no more memos, no more U.S. mail," William Superintendent McQueary said.

The RSCCC system will compile all needed date for the district, such as attendance records, enrollment records, teacher records and scheduling. All school business will be entered into the RSCCC, he

"We plan to install it in the spring of 1999 to give the kids time to get used to it. By the 1999-2000 school year, we'll be fully on it," McFarland said.

RELIEF

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Salvation Army Director of Social Services Danelle Castillo. "The fans have been going out faster than we can get them in. "We've had families of eight

and nine people come to us that have been without air conditioning. We've also seen a lot of elderly folks that are currently doing without. The last family I helped had 11 people in the household, and all they had was a single swamp cooler in the living room.

According to Castillo, her office has been working in conjunction with TU Electric for some time now, and have come

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up with some ways that residents can save on their electric

"TU has recommended to us that people set their thermostats at 78-80 degrees," said Castillo. "That's about the only way to effectively cool their homes and keep their electric bills from being outrageous."

"If you have found yourself out of work, or if you are on a fixed income, the people who work with this program will assist you," said Hammock. "You do have to call, however. Also, if you find yourself behind on your bill, don't wait for us to call you. Contact us and we can usually work out a payment program that will fit your budget. No one should have to do without air conditioning in heat like this."

DRESS CODES_

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except pierced earrings for girls. Boys may not wear any earrings. Any tattoos must be covered and sunglasses are

"Students who violate the dress-grooming standards will be sent home to change and will be given an unexcused absence and/or tardy for the class or classes missed, depending on the time involved.

"Continued violations of the dress code will result in further consequences as set forth by the Student Code of Conduct," White said.

Emmy nominations honor 'Earth,' 'Ally McBeal'

LOS ANGELES (AP) "From the Earth to the Moon." HBO's sweeping chronicle of America's space program, received a leading 17 nominations today for the Primetime Emmy Awards. Fox's surprise hit "Ally McBeal" got 10 bids, one less than the top-nominated "Frasier."

The 12-part cable drama_on space, which was produced by actor Tom Hanks, had been the focus of a protest by broadcast networks who felt it was too lengthy to be considered as a miniseries.

Other top nominees included NBC's medical drama "ER" and Fox's "The X-Files," each with 16 bids, and the NBC miniseries "Merlin" with 15 nods.

The nominations were announced in a ceremony by Anthony Edwards, who received an actor bid for "ER," Jane Leeves, nominated in the supporting actress category for 'Frasier," and Meryl Marshall, president of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

The winners announced Sept. 13.

NBC was the most honored network with 86 total nominations, followed by HBO with 72, ABC with 54 and CBS with 36. Fox received 35 bids, while Turner Network Television got

Phil Hartman, shot to death by his wife May 28 in a murder-suicide, was remembered by the academy with a nomination as best supporting actor for his work in NBC's "NewsRadio."

Jerry Seinfeld was left out of the nominations, even though his NBC series, which bowed out this year, left the air.

Other snubs: "Friends" was left out of the comedy series category although Lisa Kudrow received a supporting actress bid, and "Homicide: Life on the Street" again was bypassed for a drama nomination.

Even though "Ellen" was canceled by ABC, its star, Ellen DeGeneres, who came out as a lesbian along with her character, received a nod as best actress in a comedy series.

"Ally McBeal," was a newcomer to the competitive comedy series category, unusual for an hourlong show. It also was nominated nine other times.

It faces veteran competition in the comedy category from HBO's "The Larry Sanders Show," and NBC's "Frasier," "3rd Rock From the Sun" and "Seinfeld."

Joining "ER" and "The X-Files" in the best drama category were ABC's "NYPD Blue" and "The Practice," and last

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year's winner, NBC's "Law & Order."

Joining Edwards in the drama series acting bids were Andre Braugher of NBC's "Homicide: Life on the Street" David Duchovny of "The X-Files," and Dennis Franz and Jimmy Smits of "NYPD Blue."

REUNIONS

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

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.

FORSAN ALL-CLASS REUNION will be Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998, starting at 9 a.m. in the Forsan High School cafeteria. All ex-students, spouses, teachers and friends are welcome to attend. The cost is \$10 per adult and \$6 per person under age 17. Morning refreshments and lunch included and preregistration would be very

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

Donations are welcome so we can continue our ex-student newsletter as well as meet other expenses. Please contact other ex-students and let them know about the reunion.

THE BSHS CLASS OF '68 is having a 30-year class reunion on Oct. 9-10.

We need your help in locating the following classmates: Thomas Land, Johnny Perez, Glenda Wilkes McNallen, Johnetta McCullough Morris, Nancy Ivie, Mario DeLeon, Jeff Phares, Mike Warren, Kathy Molpus, Delores Williams, Gary Lagerstrom, Wanda Ball, Paula Ramirez, Donna Ferguson, Patty Goodman, Janice Morris, Kay Aton, Sheila Tidwell, Craig Frank, Dana Baker, Jill Lewis, Billie Mike Eggleston, Debbie Reaves and Brenda Smith.

Please call Jeanie Johnson Knocke at 263-1757 or Vivian Dickson Glickman at 267-6808 if you have any information about any of the names listed.

THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Class of '88 is going to be having its 10 year reunion in October. The following is a list of missing classmates:

Thomas Ashley, Juan Baldwin, Kenneth Banks, Beki Bertrand, Michelle Brooks, Nora Chapel, Garry Chavez, Alice Cruz, Unis Drew, Carey Duffy, Thomas Figeroa, Julie Fortner, Angie Gonzales, Mary Ann Herrera, Tracy Hicks, Sammy Hilario, Diana Howard, Sean Jackson, Paula Jolley, Michelle LaGrand, Donavan Lucero, Christina Marquez, Gina Martinez, Stephanie Marx, Shawn Meredith, Kelly Myles, Elsie Nieto, Lucinda Oliver, John Osborne, Kelly Parks, Michelle Rodriguez, Mary Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez, Trevor Roten, Lisa Seeley, Heath Shotts, Allan Smith, Joseph Sosa, Anna Vega, Mary Lou Villa, Charles White, Danny Williams.

If anyone has any information on the missing classmates,

Happy 40th

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WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA:

BIG SPRING A ROUND THE TOWN

please contact Cheri Wyrick Reibe: 2513 Central, Big Spring: or call 268-9587; or Leslie Patterson Stevens; 2717 Carol Drive; Big Spring; or call 267-

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

to all substance abusers. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

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

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

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

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

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

•NA 10 p.m. candlelight meeting. St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager

Open birthday night meets the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at 7 p.m. AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 72.45 cents, up 6 points; Sept. crude 13.92, down 4 points; Cash hogs steady 50 cents higher at 36.50; cash steers steady at 59 cents even; Aug. lean hog futures 48.95 up 60 points; Aug. live cattle futures 61.10, down 7 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation. Stephen Gonzales, Terry Hart, Other markets not available by press

BRIEFS

CLASS OF 1978 REUNION

ALL ACTIVITIES WILL BE AT THE BIG SPRING COUNTRY CLUB

Friday, July 24, 1998

Registration 6:00-9:00p.m.

*If you have pre-registered, come out to visit

Saturday, July 25, 1998

Golf Tournament approximately 8:00 a.m.

Hamburger Buffet and Swim 12:00-?p.m.

DANCE 8:00-12:00 p.m./a.m.

THE BIG SPRING EVENING Lions Club has free eyeglasses for all adults the second Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to noon at the Big Spring Evening Lions Club bingo building, 1607 East Third.

All adults needing eyeglasses who don't have the income to purchase the exam or glasses are welcome. For more information call Al

Valdes or Bob Noyes at 267-

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BIG SPRING'S MUNICIPAL POOL has "family night" and "teen nights" planned this sum-

Families are invited to swim together from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Teen nights are Fridays from 7-9 p.m., and those age 13-17 must show a school I.D.

Pool admission fees of \$1.50 per person apply at these special evening events, as well as during regular pool hours, 1-6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Call 264-2484 for more informa-

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS ARE needed for the Kingdom Class at the First United Methodist Church. There will be a rummage sale on Saturday, Aug. 1. Please call 263-1226 if you need someone to pick up items or drop them off at 1405 Wood.

Tools and small appliances are needed the most.

THERE WILL BE A cancer fund benefit for Billy Bingham Saturday at Flo's Yellow Rose from 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be provided by the Jones Valley Band and CW & Company. Admission is \$4 and there will be barbecue served for \$2.

THERE WILL BE A Hunter Education Course on Aug. 8-9 and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., starting at 8 a.m. each day. Any 615 Settles. This is to celebrate individual may take the course on a voluntary basis and is encouraged to attend regardless of requirements. The cost is \$10. For more

information call Boyce Hale at 267-6957 or the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Hunter Education section in Austin at 1-800-792-1112, ext. 6-3.

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRI-VING CLASS will be July 28-29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Berea Baptist Church, 4204 Wasson Road. The cost is \$8 and you must attend both sessions. Call 263-1491 to preregister or to ask questions.

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

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more information.

BIG SPRING STATE HOS-PITAL patients are in need of summer clothing, especially men's jeans and shorts, and ladies' summer shorts. If you are able to help, call the community relations office, 268-7535 or bring the items to the Fashion Shop, in the ATD Building, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 100 Thursday's low 78 Average high 94 Average low 70 Record high 104 in 1974 Record low 64 in 1942 Precip. Thursday 0.00 Month to date 1.69 Month's normal 1.62 Year to date 6.48 Normal for the year 10.31

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday: · JAMES POPE, 39, was

arrested for attempted robbery. ANGELA VIA, 32, was

arrested for public intoxication. • MARLENE COX, 38, was arrested on Parker County war-

 BURGLARY OF A HABI-TATION in the 3600 block of Dixon, and the 3200 block of Green Briar.

 THEFT in the 2300 block of Wasson, and the 100 block of W. 8th.

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 200 block of Goliad, and the 4200 block of Bilger.

• FORGERY in the 800 block of E. 3rd, and the 1800 block of Gregg. · ROBBERY in the 2600

block of Chanute. ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

in the 300 block of Tulane.

CORRECTION

A story in Wednesday's Herald concerning the proposed tax rate for the Big Spring Independent School District contained incorrect informa-

The story should have indicated that with the proposed two cent tax increase, taxes on a home valued at \$40,000 would increase \$8 per year.



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WASHINGTON (AP) - The broiling summer's toll on and agriculture humans prompted President Clinton to declare a disaster for Texas farmers and order \$100 million to pay electric bills and buy air conditioners and fans.

The president also repeated his support Thursday for several measures in Congress to help farmers across the country who are suffering from incomes that are down 35 percent compared to 1996, partly because of disasters and partly due to lagging foreign trade coupled with big harvests.

"We simply can't flourish if we let our rural roots shrivel and decline," the president said from the White House in a session broadcast to radio stations in farm states

Clinton, noting that the summer of 1998 is on track to being the hottest on record, said: "This scorching heat shows no sign of abating. It has destroyed crops, led to widespread power outages and, worst of all, has resulted in the deaths of over

To help people stay cool in 11 being pressed into duty just to backs on farmers when Mother Southern and Western states, Clinton ordered release of \$100 million from the low-income home energy assistance pro-

"Those who cannot afford air conditioning are at real peril of further health risks as the heat wave goes on," Clinton said.

The 11 states eligible for emergency aid are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Hit by drought, chronic wet weather and declining export markets especially in Asia, the Commerce Department reported that farm income in the first three months of the year was \$17.8 billion. That is off more than a third from the \$27.2 billion farmer earned in the first quarters of both 1996 and 1997.

The election-year crisis has Democrats and Republicans scrambling to respond.

"In Texas, almost three quarters of the cotton crop is lost," Clinton said. "And in North Dakota, retired auctioneers are

handle all the families who are being forced to sell all their farms.'

Clinton declared all Texas counties eligible for disaster assistance, making federal aid available to farmers. He also said he will send Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to Texas and Oklahoma next week to inspect areas hit hardest by the drought and harsh tempera-

The president urged House Republicans to support the Democrats' \$500 million emergency aid package passed by the Senate.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich has tentatively endorsed the plan, which is particularly aimed at Upper Midwest farmers who have suffered repeated crop losses due to wet weather and disease. Gingrich and Clinton also are

together in supporting legislation to speed up the \$5.5 billion in payments that many farmers are due to get later in fiscal 1999, which begins Oct. 1.

"We must never turn our

Nature or the world economy turns a callous eye," Clinton said.

He expressed sympathy with farmers' complaints that the government's crop insurance program, which is supposed to protect against calamities, is not working after Congress rewrote farm laws two years ago to end automatic government disaster assistance.

"This is one where an honest error was made and we want to correct it," Clinton said. He invited farmers to suggest ways to make the program more affordable and fairer. Clinton also called on Congress to approve \$18 billion to replenish the International Monetary Fund, which would loan money to foreign governments to buy American farm products.

'American farmers cannot afford to wait," the president said. "They need help now."

Clinton acknowledged that the fast-track trade legislation probably would not be approved before next year, after the November elections.

Clinton orders aid to victims of drought and heat Urging all Texans to help neighbors, Bush donates \$500

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. George W. Bush hopes all Texans will help their neighbors as heat and drought scorch the state. He's pitched in \$500 himself.

Bush on Thursday donated \$500 to Energy AID, a utility company program that helps pay electric bills, then asked fellow citizens to kick in to keep air conditioners running.

"Most Texas utilities offer checkoff programs where you can voluntarily add a dollar or five or 10 to your utility bill payment to help those less fortunate," Bush said.

"It's easy, and your money goes directly to help pay the bills of needy residents of your community."

Energy AIDS is a program of TU Electire in Dallas that uses customer contributions to help those with severe financial hardships who are temporarily unable to pay their bills.

Neighbor helping neighbor is one of the best ways for all Texans to get through this summer, Bush said, as federal help was announced for the state.

The heat has killed at least 88, caused \$1.5 billion in agricultural damage and sparked more than 6,600 fires.

Bush praised Texans who've been fighting fires, checking onthe elderly and ill, donating fans and offering rides to air conditioned emergency shel-

"Experts tell me the best way to save lives during the hot weeks ahead is for neighbors to check on their neighbors, for sons and daughters to check on their parents, for young and healthy Texas to help look out for friends and neighbors who are elderly or ill," Bush said.

His office will provide \$1 million in emergency fundings to help more than 10,000 Texans.

Jury deliberations enter second day in former cadet's murder trial

Former Air Force Academy cadet David Graham awaited his fate today as jury deliberations entered a second day in his capital murder trial.

A Comal County jury is trying to decide whether Graham shot 16-year-old Adrianne Jones in December 1995, allegedly to satisfy the demand of his jealous fiancee Diane Zamora.

Defense lawyers called no witnesses but argued Graham was not present when Miss Jones

was slain and that he later doing," Ms. Hartmann said, confession and jailhouse letters lake because Miss Zamora helped Miss Zamora cover up the crime and vowed he would er.' confess along with her if she were ever caught.

"Speculation is not evidence," prosecutor Michele Hartmann warned in closing arguments Thursday, referring to defense attorney Dan Cogdell's assertion that Miss Zamora acted alone in killing Miss Jones.

"You know where David Graham was on Dec. 4, 1995, and you know what he was

calling Graham an "execution-

The seven-man, five-woman jury deliberated nearly five hours Thursday evening before Judge Don Leonard recessed for the night. Deliberations were resuming this morning.

Shortly after they began meeting, jurors asked that certain pieces of evidence be sent to them, including crime scene photographs, Graham's written shot Miss Jones at a remote

Graham sent.

In closing remarks, Cogdell attacked the state's case as one filled with shoddy police work, second-string witnesses and an ever-changing theory of how the teen-age girl was slain.

"We've seen a prosecution conducted like you or I might go to Wal-Mart," Cogdell said. Every day they wanted you to buy something else.'

Prosecutors contend Graham

wrongly believe Graham and Miss Jones had sex and demanded the killing of her romantic rival.

The crime occurred while they were all in high school in the Fort Worth area and before Graham attended the Air Force Academy and Miss Zamora attended the Naval Academy the following year.

As the slain girl's parents and brothers watched in the courtroom Thursday, Ms. Hartmann

held a picture of Miss Jones before the jury and reminded the panel she was a daughter, a sister and a friend.

'You know that she was the sacrifice on the altar of David Graham's ego, his cowardice, his utter lack of humanity," Ms. Hartmann said.

Prosecutor Mike Parrish pointed out Graham made a written confession in which "he tells you he did it.'

The state called nearly 30 wit nesses in six days of testimon:

Parents, educators in Austin protest bilingual-education bill

AUSTIN (AP) — About 30 parents and educators protested on the steps of the state Capitol against legislation in Congress that would limit bilingual edu-

The protesters attacked a bill by Rep. Frank Riggs, R-Calif., that would limit students to three years in bilingual classes. ture and to maintain communi-

in English-only classes "My children could not have

achieved academically if it were not for bilingual education," Austin parent Crescencia Nanyes said Thursday. "Bilingual education has allowed us to maintain our cul-

After that, they would be placed cation between parents and Republicans on the House their children.'

Maria Loya, director of community development for El Buen Samaritano, an Austin social-service Episcopalian organization, said the bill is part of an attack on bilingual education.

But a spokesman for stuck in federal bilingual edu-standards and end aid for

Education and the Workforce Committee said the bill is simply a reaction to parents' criticism of current bilingual programs.

"Parents tell us that federal bilingual education programs do little but keep their kids-

cation programs," said the spokesman, Jay Diskey.

The Riggs bill also seeks to convert federal money spent on bilingual education programs to block grants, letting the states spend the money as they please. The protesters said this would cripple federal accountability

The federal government plans to divide \$160 million for bilingual education among thousands of schools throughout the nation.

Currently, local districts decide how much time a student will spend in bilingual education classes.

Ambulance to charge heavy people more

ing into narrow theater seats and enduring taunts weren't bad enough, heavy people in Denton will soon pay more to ride in an ambulance.

The North Texas city this week adopted a \$25 ambulance fee for anyone who weighs 300 pounds or more. Officials say the fee is necessary to cover the increased risk of injury to firefighters and paramedics who

Fire Chief Ross Chadwick said that overweight patients also require larger gurneys, and the \$25 fee will help cover the cost of those and other pieces of equipment used by emergency

He said similar fees are levied in other cities.

Not everyone thinks the fee is

such a good idea. "It's so darn petty, and it's

embarrassing to me as a city council member." Councilman Mike Cochran. "It will bring in very little revenue for the city, and it's wrong to penalize someone for their

weight.' But the city council voted 4-3

to approve the fee. A resident has already called city hall to charge that the fee would viclate the Americans with Disabilities Act.



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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• JILL BRODE AND MARC READ, who represented themselves and Big Spring well with outstanding performances at the Advantage Texas Triathlon in

 PARTICIPANTS OF THE FINA/7-ELEVEN CAC-TUS 7 CRUDE MS 150, and helped raise funds to fight multiple sclerosis.

· EVERYONE WHO ASSISTED WITH GOV. GEORGE W. BUSH'S VISIT, which was attended by an estimated 400 people.

· BIG SPRING JUNIOR LEAGUE ALL-STARS, who won the District 3 championship with an overage margin of victory of 17-4.

 DOLORES GARCIA-GOODBLANKET, a former Coahoma standout softball player who, despite having to give up her senior year, kept a dream alive and igned to play ball with the Howard College Hawks this coming season.

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

OTHER VIEWS

A billion-dollar campaign meant to "knock America mode the head" on drugs. oks good on paper

The hard-hitting anti-drug ampaign launched recently by e-sident Clinton and House Speaker Newt Gingrich hope mlly will succeed where the Reagan-era "Just Say No" camnown failed. A 1997 survey dicating that half of high hool seniors and nearly oneand of eighth-graders reported ing drugs is sad evidence nat young people aren't saving o to drugs.

So what's the solution to kids' continued use of drugs? More money and harder-hiting, more graphic ads, resident Clinton and Gingrich aid when announcing the

enti-drug campaign. The ads are aimed at both parents and kids. Though ocusing on TV, they'll also appear in newspapers, radio, illboards and the Internet. There are no guarantees, but

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thing. Today's kids need more tell and less show. Call it just say know

The researchers report in a new book that American parents and their children aren't getting the straight dope — no pun intended — on how drugs from alcohol through the rest of the alphabet affect brain and body. Furthermore, as Wilkie "Bill" Wilson, one of the researchers, told Herald-Sun reporter Jim Shamp, some of the anti-drug TV ads display an abysmal knowledge of h w mind-altering substances work.

Wilson cites an ad in which a woman goes ballistic in her kitchen, smashing a skillet into an egg - presumably a metaphor for the brain being hit by a jolt of heroin. Problem is, Wilson says, heroin isn't associated with violent behavior. In fact, the opposite

The Duke researchers' book, "Buzzed: The Straight Facts About the Most Used and Abused Drugs from Alcohol to Ecstasy," is a calm, rational attempt to steer youngsters away from illegal drugs with-

out resorting to hyperbole. No one has the total answer to drug abuse in the United States. One thing for sure: The more parents and kids are aware of what drugs really do and don't do, the better. Call it just say know

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Flag amendment defies freedom of speech Hispanics? American Indians? n Capitol Hill, the

rough beast known as the flag amendment is slouching toward adoption in the Senate. This is the text:

"The Congress shall have power to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.' The amend-

ment strikes me as unwise, unnecessary and profoundly un-American. Many sincerely

patriotic people support it. Let me urge them to reconsider. Past versions of a flag amendment have been so ineptly worded that no one could fathom their application. This is

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not the trouble with Senate Joint Resolution 40. Compared to many opaque provisions of the Constitution, the language is a model of clarity. The trouble with S.J.Res. 40

lies in the risky precedent it would set. We live in a time of exceptional sensitivity. If we may prohibit disrespect for the flag, what is next? Shall we have an amendment to prohibit speech that offends blacks?

What lies at the bottom of this slippery slope?

The unwisdom of embarking on such a fatal course should be apparent to wavering senators. The physical desecration of Old Glory is a contemptible piece of business. Almost no one defends it. Even so, it is not a large problem. If the television stations would ignore the publicity-seeking flag burners, the problem would largely disappear. The country does not need this amendment.

The flag is more than a piece of cloth. It is a loved symbol of those uniquely American values we cherish. Foremost among those values is freedom - individual freedom, the right of the least of us to believe, to write, freely to speak our minds. What an irony is here! The sponsors of this resolution, in their zeal to protect the flag, would abridge the very freedom it symbolizes

The Supreme Court has decided four flag cases over the past 29 years. As the dissenting opinions have made clear. these have not been easy cases. Some respected jurists have found no First Amendment obstacle to laws prohibiting the burning of a flag.

In 1969, the high court dealt uncertainly with the conviction of Sidney Street under a New York law. The statute made it a crime "publicly to mutilate,

deface, defile, trample on, or cast contempt upon, either by words or act, any flag of the United States." To protest what he believed to be the brutal mistreatment of James Meredith, a black student in Mississippi, Street had publicly burned a flag. He said to a

happen to Meredith, we don't need an American flag.' It was not clear to five members of the court whether the defendant had been convicted for burning or speaking, so they remanded the case for fur

police officer, "If they let that

The majority's muddled opinion provoked a strong dissent from Chief Justice Earl Warren: "I believe that the states and the federal government do have the power to protect the flag from acts of desecration and disgrace.

ther consideration.

Justice Hugo Black also would have upheld the New York law: "It passes my belief that anything in the federal Constitution bars a state from making the deliberate burning of the American flag an offense.'

Two cases came along in 1974. In Washington, Harold Omand Spence taped a large peace symbol to a flag and hung it upside down from a window of his apartment in Seattle. He was convicted of "improper use" of the flag, but the high court threw out the

conviction as an abridgement of Spence's right of free speech.

A second case in 1974 involved Valarie Goguen in Massachusetts. He sewed a small American flag to the seat of his pants. He was found guilty of "publicly treating contemptuously the flag of the United States," but a U.S. District Court voided the conviction for vagueness and the high court affirmed.

In 1989, over the passionate dissent of four justices, the court threw out a Texas statute forbidding desecration of a flag "in a way that the actor knows will seriously offend one or more persons likely to observe or discover his action." Justice William Brennan,

writing for the majority, said all that needs to be said: "If there is a bedrock principle underlying the First Amendment, it is that the government may not prohibit the expression of an idea simply because society finds the idea itself offensive or disagree-

Our right to freedom of expression is not an absolute right. Everyone knows that. We have no right to speech that is fraudulent, libelous or obscene. But when we punish speech that is merely grossly offensive, we strike at Brennan's bedrock principle.

I would leave that great principle alone.

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Guide to better health by fits and starts

By DONNA FIELDER

Denton Record-Chronicle

DENTON — She was gliding effortlessly down the street in an orange sports bra and black Spandex bicycle shorts. She was jogging, I guess.

But nothing was jiggling. Her inner thighs were not waving in the wind. Nothing on her chest threatened to give her a concussion. Her ankles were not wobbling. Her breath was not heaving out her nostrils like a filly at the finish line. Not even her hair moved.

How could that be? Obviously, I reasoned, this woman was physically fit.

I wanted to be fit. I wanted my skin to be taut enough to bounce a quarter off my belly — or at least a good enough fit to keep all my organs from tumbling around inside like a canvas sack full of basketballs.

I wanted to climb into a stepside pickup without requiring CPR.

But I didn't know how. Research, obviously, was the

So I curled up on the couch

with seven books on physical fitness and a bag of doughnut holes. And I learned a lot.

The first thing I learned about getting fit is you have to have the right clothes. Each tiny, breath-constricting garment must display a famous name and be recommended by a man wearing a Super Bowl

Shoes are even more important. They must cost an amount roughly equal to the down payment on your house. They must have little pumps inside to adjust your instep. They should have tiny red lights on the back that flicker as you stride, and they should display the likeness of one of the Lakers. Velcro straps and pictures of Quasimodo will not

Other essential equipment includes radio headsets with little antennas that make you look like a Martian in a hurry, wrist and ankle weights, cellular phones, fanny packs, sunglasses on those funny psychedelic cords and, most important, pepper mace.

This is to discourage robbers. And dogs that want to be your Valentine while you try to

maintain the pace and simultaneously shake them off your Where you run is very

important. Only unfit wimps run on sidewalks. To be really fit, you must run with the traffic. In a traffic lane. The amount of weight you lose in this endeavor is equivalent to the number of cars that must veer into oncoming traffic to miss you. -

It also is possible to become physically fit walking on a machine. But it is not probable. My friends Linda and Lee bought one of those a few months ago. At first, it was in the living room. They walked and watched Hard Copy and entertained company and had dinner while striding purposefully to nowhere on the thing.

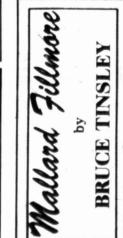
Later, they decided the big ugly machine did not add significantly to the living room decor. So they moved it to the bedroom. I do not know how they used it there. I don't want to think about it. I do know, however, that the last time I passed it on the way to the bathroom it had been disguised by a mountain of clean, but unfolded, laundry.

You also can join a health club to become fit. I learned about this just about the time the doughnut hole bag was empty. In those clubs are weight machines, running tracks, bicycles, barbells, aerobics classes and saunas. Also locker rooms and people who steal your wallet from them while you use the weight machines, running tracks. bicycles, barbells, aerobics classes and saunas.

For this reason, having spent more hours reading police reports than fitness books, I recommend the following exercise routine while at the fitness clubs: Change into your expensive clothing and immediately put your street clothes in your duffel bag. Put your cash, car keys, credit cards, cellular telephone, pager, watch, rings and everything else you normally carry and would be lost without into the bag. Ignore the weight machine. Lie on your back, place both feet firmly on the floor, and bench press the bag until you pass out. Then go buy a bag of dough-

nut holes

You've earned them, you fitness buff.







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GOP-led House moves against administration on global warming

Republican-led Congress, setting its own spending priorities, is moving to blunt many of President Clinton's top environmental initiatives, from global warming to cleaning up toxic waste sites.

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The House approved legislation Thursday which would cut Clinton's requests for climaterelated energy efficiency pro-

Lawmakers also moved toward approving legislation that would bar spending on activities to comply with a yetto-be-ratified climate treaty reached in Kyoto, Japan.

Critics charged the White House was maneuvering "through the back door" to

WASHINGTON (AP) - The achieve the goals of the Kyoto the EPA, included in a separate nars on climate change. accord, reached in Japan last December, without the Senate first ratifying the pact. Administration officials have denied any such intention.

> The House also reduced money requested by Clinton for public land purchases and for endangered species protection. The moves came as lawmakers, by a 245-181 vote, approved a \$13.4 billion spending bill for the Interior and Energy depart-

The bill provides \$632 million for energy conservation and research programs, about \$200 million less than what the administration had wanted for its climate initiatives.

Climate-related spending by

bill debated Thursday night but not expected to be approved until next week, would reduce Clinton's climate funding requests by nearly 60 percent, or \$106 million less than requested.

The president, in a statement, said the cuts were unfortunate and would "restrict our ability to move forward with cost-effective steps to reduce greenhouse gases that cause global warm-

The White House won a partial victory when the House voted 226-198 to strip from the EPA spending measure language that would have barred environmental agencies from even debating or holding semi-

Final action on the EPA legislation, part of a massive \$94 billion spending bill that also cov-

ers veterans and housing programs, was put off until next Tuesday. The bill includes \$1.5 billion

for the Superfund toxic waste program, about \$650 million short of what Clinton had sought to speed up cleanup at waste sites.

Sponsors of the bill said funds should not be increased for Superfund until it is revamped.

The spending levels approved by the House for natural resource programs brought a sharp response from Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, who likened it to Republican

three years ago.

"It's 1995 all over again. Rather than attempting to repeal or gut these laws headon, they're doing it by starving the programs," Babbitt said in a telephone interview

The Interior bill calls for:

—Less money for endangered species protection than the administration had sought. Babbitt said the shortfall would threaten efforts to develop new agreements with private groups for species protection.

-Scrapping a Northwest regional ecosystem management program for the six-state Columbia River Basin. Babbitt predicted that without the regional approach "it will be

assaults on environmental laws another spotted owl train wreck" over protecting salmon and other imperiled species in the Northwest.

> Rep. George Nethercutt, R-Wash., called the regional program a "monstrosity (that) has become a nightmare" and which infringes on property rights and local control of environmental management.

> An attempt to salvage the program failed 202-221

While the bill would boost overall spending for operating national parks, it cuts funds requested by the administration for land purchases in or near refuges, parks, and wilderness areas, including \$61 million less for Florida Everglades land purchases than had been requested.

Health plan legislation set for debate

Despite a veto threat from the White House, Republicans are rushing to the House floor with legislation they brought forward only a week ago to respond to Americans' com-

plaints about health plans. "Republicans are being blamed for being a do-nothing Congress, and the Republican leaders are trying to pass legislation," said House Rules Committee Chairman Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y.

The White House Office of Management and Budget said in a statement Thursday night that the GOP bill "provides too few patient protections, and it contains unnecessary and irrelevant provisions that undermine the chances for bipartisan

agreement.' "The president's senior advisers would recommend that he veto this bill if it were presented to him by the Congress," the

statement said. Facing that threat, along with pressure from Democrats. House GOP leaders decided to offer Democrats a separate vote today on a competing, White

House-backed bill. Democratic lawmakers have been pushing their "patient bill since Clinton of rights" announced it in his State of the Union Address in January. They have clamored for the counts large corporations can chance to put their plan against the Republican bill on the

House floor. "There are fundamental differences between the two proposals," said Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash. He said that as fall elections loom, "managed care is the top issue in all the polls and it's one we

have to address.' The GOP bill offers consumer protections similar to what Democrats want.

Included is a guarantee that health plans will pay for needed emergency room care and a ban on rules restricting doctors from telling patients about expensive treatments.

Women would be assured access to obstetrician/gynecologists and pediatricians without prior approval.

Democrats want to take those guarantees somewhat farther and offer a few more - including a requirement that if a patient needs a specialist not in a health plan's network of doctors, the plan must pay for one from outside.

For their part, Republicans say their bill will give Americans wider choice and better access to health coverage.

Small businesses would be allowed to form purchasing cooperatives to get the same dison health benefits for their workers.

Tax-exempt medical savings accounts — now available on an experimental basis only to the self-employed and people working at small companies — could be offered to workers by any business.

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Senators want U.S. to fight treaty on international court

WASHINGTON (AP) Frustrated by the United States' failure to get the kind of international war crimes court it wanted, Senate critics asked the Clinton administration to work toward the court's demise.

Sen. Rod Grams, R-Minn., said Thursday he hoped the war crimes tribunal approved by 120 countries in Rome last week would "share the same fate as the League of Nations, and collapses without U.S. support." The United States declined to

sign a treaty creating the court it promoted for years because American officials felt the final accord yielded too much prosecutorial power to the new court, leaving U.S. troops and citizens vulnerable to what they said was potentially unfair prosecu-

The United States watched much of the world approve the treaty in spite of long-argued U.S. reservations. In voting against it, the United States found itself siding only with countries frequently accused of human rights violations: Iraq, China, Libya, Qatar, Yemen and Israel.

Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, nonetheless said, "The United States must fight this treaty."

Helms promised to seek assurances from Secretary of State Madeleine Albright that all future extradition treaties exempt U.S. citizens from prosecution by the new court and that U.S. soldiers not participate in NATO or U.N. operations until allies agree that the troops would not be subject to the court's jurisdiction.

Helms also said the United States should renegotiate with its allies agreements that govern the operations of U.S. forces deployed abroad and not station American troops in countries that refuse to exempt them from the new court's authority

The Clinton administration has not yet decided what action it will take on the treaty, but holds out hope it can persuade other countries to amend it to U.S. specifications, chief U.S. negotiator David Scheffer told a Senate panel.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., also expressed hope that the treaty could be altered to conform to U.S. concerns. "The victims of the atrocities and the war crimes of this century demand our continued effort," she said.

The treaty must be ratified by 60 countries before taking effect, a process that could take

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School violence: Teens cite alienation, hurt pride

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) -Ask teen-agers to discuss violence, and they recite a string of causes from wounded pride and malicious gossip to a deeper sense of not belonging.

"It takes one word of gossip, it takes one bad word from your 18-year-old Zohra Atmar told Attorney General Janet Reno and Education Secretary Richard Riley at their first talk session on school violence. The violence "comes down quickly," Atmar said Thursday. "A lot of violence comes from hurt pride," said Chris Allgood, 18.

The only way for the slighted person to divert the shame is to bring the attention on the other" through violence, said Kate Riddile, also 18. "Nobody wants to back down and look like a coward." When a fight breaks out, others encourage it by forming a circle.

Public humiliation might be

High school students said society condones too much violence, measures success by the numbers and fails to view young people as individuals.

one of the oldest, most common and quickest prompts to violence.

Moderator Patrick Welsh, an teacher, quoted English Shakespeare's Henry IV about honor among his "band of brothers" — fellow warriors.

But the 34 students from T.C. Williams High School said the setting is not a battlefield or dueling ground but a society that condones too much violence, measures success by the numbers and fails to view young people as individuals who can be talked to intelligent-

"The standard of society is other than being civilized," said Melvin X, a 19-year-old graduate and welterweight boxer who

limits his fighting to the ring. Wearing a bow tie and suit, he blamed media promotion of violence and complained to Reno about police harassment of black men who wear bandanas, baggy jeans and white shirts. Why classify him?" he said.

"Look at the person you wouldn't expect to do it," said Crystal Marshall, 18, who also resented the stereotypes. She noted the wave of killings in Springfield, Ore., Edinboro, Pa., Jonesboro, Ark., West Paducah, Ky., Pearl, Miss., were committed by alienated white males in rural settings.

Reno and Riley were using the less than three weeks from the

midterm congressional elections. Education is the hot issue of the year, and Democrats are still viewed as weak on crime issues such as violence.

The administration is performing a difficult juggling act of calling attention to school violence without portraying schools as unsafe. Too much of that, and Republicans can push their agenda of vouchers and tax breaks for private or parochial school tuition.

Riley provoked a heated response when he talked about another top issue: high standards for students. He insisted he was talking about performance in "all directions," but that is not how test-weary graduates took it, even those with high grade point averages and bound for good colleges.

"I just feel like a statistic," session to gather material for a said Erin Boyer, 18, complain-White House conference Oct. 15, ing society just writes off many underachieving students

Jury convicts one Palestinian, acquits 2nd in subway bomb-plot

NEW YORK (AP) - A self-proclaimed terrorist has been convicted of planning to blow up a busy New York subway station, the third successful prosecution involving bomb plots in the nation's most populous city in the past five years.

A federal jury found Gazi Ibrahim Abu Mezer, 24, guilty of plotting to blow up the station with a pipe bomb. Prosecutors said he planned the attack to "burn the Jews" and win freedom for six Arab militants imprisoned in the United States and Israel.

Abu Mezer, who faces life in prison, jumped to his feet after Thursday's verdict was read and shouted "Allahu Akbar! (God is great)" as he held up the Koran, the Muslim holy book. He later held both hands up, index fingers extended, and smirked as he

was escorted away in handcuffs. Testifying last week against his lawyers' wishes, Abu Mezer said he had planned to "martyr" himself and kill "as many (Jews) as I could take" but denied planning the attack.

The jury acquitted a second Palestinian, Lafi Khalil, of plotting

the suicide-bombing. Khalil, 23, who had faced the same possible life sentence if convicted of bomb-related charges, sobbed quietly after the jury found him guilty on one minor count — having a fake immigra-

tion card. Abu Mezer and Khalil were wounded by police bullets in a predawn SWAT-team raid on their shabby Brooklyn apartment

last July 31, after a third roommate tipped police that Abu Mezer was planning to explode a bomb in a nearby subway station.

Lawmakers alarmed by Iranian missile test

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Iranians," month after Secretary of State Madeleine Albright invited Iran to establish normal relations, Republican lawmakers are expressing alarm over the implications of Iran's test of a missile capable of hitting much of the Middle East.

Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations subcommittee on the Near East and South Asian Affairs, said Wednesday's test creates "a new and incredibly more dangerous environment for the Middle East.'

Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala., chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said if Iran has a missile capable of threatening its neighbors, what is to stop them from developing the means to deliver such a weapon upon the United States and any of our allies?"

Speaker Gingrich, R-Ga., reiterated calls for a national missile defense system and accused the administration of "consistently misleading" the public about threats to the nation's security.

Gingrich said Thursday evening in a keynote speech at the Young America's Foundation conference for conservative students.

"We are tired of the Clinton-Gore administration misleading us," he said.

Rep. Jim Saxton, R-N.J., criticized the administration's 'warm and fuzzy" approach to Iran and China and said the true power in Tehran continues to rest with militant clerics and not the more moderate elected leadership led by President Mohammad Khatami.

At the State Department, spokesman James P. Rubin also expressed concern about the test but said the most prudent course was to engage Iran so that such issues could be dealt with directly between the two countries.

At the time last month when Albright called for steps toward normal relations, she did so "with her eyes wide open," Rubin said, adding that the secretary was well aware of Iran's dark side.

"The question is, will Iran we've been telling the pursue policies that don't administration for over a year threaten the interest of its the Russians are helping the neighbors in the world."

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Police seek paper carrier accused of killing his boss

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. Upper Peninsula. (AP) — Ken Fazzari crouched in terror beneath a desk in the office of The Evening News as footsteps came toward him.

Moments earlier, two shotgun blasts had shattered the Thursday morning hum of activity in the building. He had seen circulation manager Anthony Gillespie mortally wounded. Now someone was walking in the direction of Fazzari, the newspaper's editor.

"I was just thinking, you know, 'Oh my God. What next?' because I really thought it was the shooter. Thank God it was one of my co-workers," he said. Fazzari grabbed a phone and

called 911 before he and the newspaper's advertising manager bolted for the back door, where police officers were waiting. About 15 employees remained inside for nearly five hours as police surrounded the building, thinking the gunman might be holding hostages.

It now appears he left shortly after the shooting. The suspect, newspaper carrier Nathan Hanna, was still at large early today. A warrant has been issued for his arrest

The attack shocked Sault Ste. Marie, a tourist town of 18,000 on the Canadian border about years. He was married and had 350 miles north of Detroit on the three sons, all of whom worked eastern end of Michigan's rural at The Evening News.

"Sault Ste. Marie is a peaceful community," Mayor Bill Lynn said. "You can walk the streets at 3 or 4 in the morning.

Police offered no motive. Neighbors of Hanna said they knew of no problems he might have had with Gillespie, his supervisor.

"He was quite a family man. I've never seen the man angry. He just strikes me as Mr. Joe Average," said Marjorie Rossio, whose home is across the street from Hanna's residence, 15 miles south of town.

The gunman entered the newspaper around 9:30 a.m.

Fazzari said he heard a shot, turned and saw Hanna pointing a shotgun at Gillespie, who had been hit. As the second shot went off, Fazzari herded panicstricken colleagues toward the rear of the building. He led about a dozen to the darkroom and told them to lock the door, then ducked under the desk with another employee.

The workers in the darkroom stayed in touch with police by phone until officers entered and brought them out, he said.

Gillespie, 48, was an Air Force veteran who had worked at the newspaper about six

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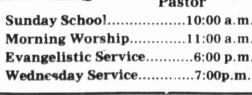
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What would Jesus do? Question being asked by jewelry wearers

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

What would Jesus do? Some local teenagers have been asking themselves that

question recently, as churches capitalize on a trend in jewelry. Teens especially, although plenty of adults also, are wearing bracelets and other jewelry with the letters "WWJD." It stands for "What Would Jesus Do?" and is designed to remind the wearer to ask himself that question when confronted with

difficult situations. When you get in any situation in life, you ask yourself, what would Jesus do in that situation?" said Dudley Mullins, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church. "What kind of choice would He make?"

The church has used the bracelets in its youth program for several months, and youth director Kim Slate said the said. "In the face of real life ciryoung people have found them a valuable tool.

"They've said it's a useful communication tool," she said. "People asking them about it

has led to a way to witness." When giving the bracelets to the church's young people, Slate said she also gave out information from the creator of the bracelets, which explained that wearers needed to keep a positive attitude.

"He said you are going to have to live the life," Slate said.

"Don't wear it just as a fad." First Church of the Nazarene has used the theme "What Would Jesus Do?" at a youth camp, in its youth program and pastor Roger Huff has preached on the subject. Huff said wearing the bracelets is good if wearers take them seriously.

"If they understand what it is, it makes a difference," Huff

cumstances, what would Jesus do? How would he respond?"

Although scripture doesn't directly address modern problems such as drugs, Huff said the unconditional love of Jesus is our example.

"We have the power to forgive on earth, and that is what we must do," he said.

"I think we live in a peerpressure oriented society, and too often let peer pressure be our guide, instead of our concept of right and wrong," Mullins said. "We may not be able to touch the blind man and restore his sight, but we can live the way Jesus lived."

While the WWJD fad may be a good reminder for some people, Mullins added, it is no guarantee wearers will be living a Christian life.

"A bracelet is a long way from a person's heart."



Valinda Holguin shows off some of the WWJD (What Would Jesus Do?) bracelets and other lewelry available at Wal-Mart. Several local jewelry stores are carrying the trendy fashion and religious statement, or will be in the near future. They come in cloth versions, beads, gold and sterling silver.

Helms family 'Family of the Year'

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Connie and Dick Helms say they've made religious activities a priority, and used sports to teach their three sons about success and self-reliance.

Their efforts paid off recently, the Samaritan Counseling Center named the Helms family as Family of the Year for 1998. The counseling center, which offers services to clients locally, will honor the Helms at a banquet in Midland

"It's an unbelievable honor," said Dick, who is manager of Athletic Supply in Big Spring Mall. "We thought just having been nominated was an honor.'

It was a nice surprise agreed Connie, a local school teacher. "We were all so pleased."

The Helms children are Jason a student at SouthWest Texas State University, his wife, Nicki; Jerrod, a sophomore at Texas Tech University: and James, a freshman at Big Spring High School.

Nominated by Rebecca Smith. the Helms were commended for their commitment to church activities. Dick said working in the church came naturally for the family, since he and Connie had made a promise when they married to keep God first in their lives.

"We took the kids to church instead of sending them," he said. "It's a great place to make friends, and it's a vehicle to keep the kids busy with great activities."



From left to right, the Helms family is James, Jerrod, Connie, Dick, Jason and Nicki. They were chosen Family of the Year for 1998 by the Samaritan Counseling Center, cited as a healthy example for others in the community.

his two older sons have continued their interest in church

since they left home, Dick said. Athletics are also a big part of the Helms family's life, since all three boys have been involved in sports. That, too, is a long tradition for the parents, who attended a football game on their first date.

Dick and Connie have always made attending their sons' games a priority, rarely missing an event.

"The important thing is doing things with your kids, support-

Now he's proud to see that ing them." Dick said. "You need to be there with them."

He said his oldest son recently told his parents how much he had appreciated their support of his football games.

"I never really realized how important it was to them," Dick said. But it had always been

important to Dick and Connie. "I've told our boys all along it doesn't matter if they're a star, but the lesson I want them to learn is if you work hard, you get to play," Dick said. "Athletics can teach kids a lot of things.

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Perhaps like me you collect little sayings which you intend to share with someone but you don't know who. Well I have decided to share some of the bits of whit and wisdom I have collected in recent months. Many of them are from a funny little book by Gladiola Montana entitled "Never Ask A Man the Size Of His Spread" with the subtitle "A cowgirls guide to life." The rest I don't know where they are from. These may not carry a lot of theological wisdom, but I think God appreciates a sense of

humor. -Ride the high country and see through God's eyes

Ride the desert, feel God's strength

-If you're fix'in to get yourself a good stallion, don't go looking in the donkey corral.

-Keep plenty of good hay in the barn and you'll find it's a fact that a smart horse never forgets the way home.

-Given a choice between show and tell, silence is gold-

-A harvest taken too easily will give you a thin crop.

-Baloney is baloney no matter how you slice it.

-Anvone who thinks they know everything ain't been

around long enough to know anything.

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inside yourself, you'll start finding it in a lot of other places, too.

-Always remember it doesn't

take two to keep a secret. -A habit is either a blessing or a curse. Think about that. when you find you've fallen

into one. -Crying about a bad past is a

waste of good tears. -New and improved can't beat tried and true.

-You'll make better progress if you get out of your own way. -If you don't expect much vou ain't gonna get much.

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-Opportunity may knock just once, but temptation is a frequent visitor. -A clear conscience is a rest-

-If you build walls around yourself, don't be surprised if it gets kinda lonely in there.

ful pillow.

-There's no future in living in the past.

-If you get all wrapped up in yourself, you'll find you make a pretty small package.

-Getting up a lynch party is not group therapy.

-Always say, "please" when you tell someone to shut up. -It's not a miracle if you find an orange under an apple tree,

something ain't right. -Most hard-boiled people are half-baked.

-To win all you gotta do is get up one more time than you

-Don't let anybody's opinion kill your belief in yourself.

-When you disagree, try not to be disagreeable about it.

-When God gets His and I get mine, then everything will be

just fine. But when I get mine and

keep His too, what do you think the Lord will do?

I think that He'll collect. don't you?

-There must be more to life than having everything.

-Even if you're on the right track, vou'll get run over if you just sit there.

God's blessings and have a "Jesus Day"!

Carroll Kohl is pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

CHURCH NEWS

First United Methodist Church

"The Surpassing Greatness of Knowing Christ is Virgil Feinsod's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is

invited to attend. Call the church office at 267-6394 for more details.

College Park **Church of God**

There will be a revival at the College Park Church of God, 603 Tulane, with nationwide evangelist J.J. Boggs and Gladys Boggs, July 26-29. Sunday night will begin at 6:30 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday is 7 p.m. There will be a nursery provided.

St. Mary's **Episcopal Church**

St. Mary's Inquirers' Class will meet Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. service in the Parish

The Pastoral Care Committee has a meeting on Wednesday, July 29, at 5:30 p.m. in the church office.

First Christian Church The community is invited to attend a special concert

afternoon at First Christian Church. "The Wondrous Story," featuing Jackie Henry accompanied by Virginia Martin, will begin at 3 p.m. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall of the church

Hosanna Christian **Fellowship**

immediately after the concert.

Hosanna Christian Fellowship, 2001 N. Highway 137 in Stanton (exit No. 156 off

I-20) will present seminar speaker Tom Leding, a Tulsa businessman, broadcaster and author.

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For information or any questions, please call pastors Leroy or Jannie Linney at 756-3688.

CLUB**NEWS**

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met July 21, at Howard College. Kay Smith presided and invited everyone to her new gallery at 2106 Scurry, which will open in September.

Hazel Duggan won the "Favorite Vacation Spot" contest with her painting of her shaded back porch bordered by yellow cannas.

Duggan also won the "Tipping of the Brush" contest See CLUB, Page 8A

COMMUNITY NEWS

Texas Department of Health wants to remind parents that school starts Aug. 12, and immunizations are being given each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Hours are 8-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Immunizations will also be given Friday, Aug. 7 and Saturday, Aug. 8.

Please bring your child's shot record or a note from the school. Call 263-9775 for more information.



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THE LAST WORD

I am always at a loss to know how much to believe of my own stories.

Washington Irving

I think with my right hand. **Edmund Wilson**

The beginning is easy; what happens next is much hard-

Anonymous

Ever wonder where your favorite hymns come from?

'I'm a scholar. I like getting things right, getting to the truth of things.'

URBANA, Ill. (AP) -Religious reformer Martin Luther is often credited for hymns he didn't compose.

That's the kind of mistake that upset Nicholas Temperley, musicologist at the University of Illinois. So he spent 16 years documenting the origins of more than 150,000 British and American hymns up to the early 1800s. Oxford University Press published the four-volume set this spring.

"I'm a scholar," says Temperley. "I like getting things right, getting to the truth of things.

Temperley first became interested in hymns when, as a boy, he had to attend chapel every morning at school in his native England.

Then, while working on his first book "The Music of the English Parish Church" in the late 1970s, he spotted the historical chaos of hymns and hymn He decided to add some struc-

ture — with the help of computers, numerous graduate students and funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. "The Hymn Tune Index: A

Census of English-Language Hymn Tunes in Printed Sources from 1535 to 1820" is just what the title suggests — a laundry list of where hymn tunes have appeared in print.

To save space, each tune received a numerical code based on the diatonic scale, the eight-tone scale that starts "do, re, mi." And more data: information

about its name, words and com-

poser, plus publication date and From the index, it's easy to

see how mistakes creep into musical history.

A hymn tune might first show up in print in 1580, credited to composer Smith. Later, the same hymn might surface in another book, with no composer listed. Even later, it could be attributed elsewhere to Jones.

Often, the same tune has different names, or the same name matches unrelated tunes. Many times, different words attach to the same popular

"It used to be pretty hopeless whenever a new hymn book came out to try to figure out who composed the tune and who was actually first,' Temperley says.

The confusion, he says,

stemmed partially from how hymns were composed. Some were written by clergy, some by professional musicians, and others by amateurs who taught church members how to sing the tune. Some were even adapted from major works by such great composers as Mozart.

Nicholas Temperley,

musicologist

Temperley's index will help scholars, clergy members, historians and maybe even amateur genealogists who want to learn more about a hymn mentioned by an ancestor in a letter or diary, says Mary Louise VanDyke.

VanDyke, who coordinates the Dictionary of American Hymnology project at Oberlin College in Ohio, lauds his effort. "Temperley has really

put hymnology research ahead a great deal," she says.

While Temperley's work focuses on the music of hymns, VanDyke's project specializes in their texts.

"It's amazing. You can see the whole history of America unfold when you see how people use tunes and adapt them,' she says, pointing out how hymns promoted movements like antislavery and temper-

Temperley had hoped to carry the index to the present. But now 65, he doesn't want to tackle that project since it took him so long to research the 300 years of hymn history covered in his book.

"Of course, the database is ready if someone else wants to bring it up to the present day," he says. "I'm absolutely thrilled to get done what I did. It was complete chaos before, and I feel I made sense out of it. That gives me satisfaction.'

CLUB

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and her painting will be displayed at Citizens Credit Union. Elnora Hart's painting will be at First Bank of West Texas; Bonita Lyght's at courthouse annex, and Smith's at the Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for an art show in the fall will be discussed at the next meeting, Sept. 15.

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Church brings blacks, Hispanics together

heads bowed and eyes closed,... worshipers noticed no color boundaries or cultural differences Sunday at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

The Rev. Michael Evans capof harmony that filled the sanctuary in the service uniting Hispanics and African-Americans.

"Tather God, I pray for a day when gatherings like this are not news," he said while members of his congregation and the smaller First Hispanic Baptist prayed with joined

"Dear God, let our children see that we are trying to right the wrongs. I pray there will be a day when we all will know that red and yellow, black and white are all precious in his sight."

For its 128th anniversary, Bethlehem Baptist welcomed a ed by Evans and his associates handful of members from the Hispanic church in this south- a familiar message: serve Jesus east Tarrant County city of and love others.

MANSFIELD (AP) — With 23,400. The congregations will begin sharing worship facilities, community programs and

The service was followed by a community dinner provided by Bethlehem Baptist, a predomitured with his prayer the spirit nantly black congregation of

> Joining forces with brethren in the spirit is not unusual, said the Rev. Andrew Navarro of First Hispanic Baptist, but changing attitudes about race boundaries is rarer.

> "It's not a new idea but it's a new practice," he said. "We need to talk less and do more. Don't tell me how diverse you are - show me. It's not enough to say, 'I love Mexican food' or 'I have friends who are Mexican.' We need to really practice what the Bible says, and that's to love your neigh-

Navarro said the service hostwas culturally different but had

Herbert Sheppard, a 38-year member and deacon of Bethlehem Baptist, said he was in favor of helping First Hispanic because "they are just trying to serve the Lord like

Although racial issues are no different in Mansfield than in any other town, people have to start in their own back yards, Mr. Sheppard said.

"I've lived here all my life, and we have racial problems,' he said. "Mansfield has them also, and this is the place to start working on them.'

Julie Roman smiled and shook hands with Bethlehem members after the service as her four kids ran and played with children from Bethlehem Baptist. She said bringing cultures together under God is important to start a change in society.

"It has to start somewhere," Mrs. Roman said. "If we start it here in the church, I think it will spread."

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IN BRIEF

Sands improves to 13-4 in Crossroads action

Sands senior division team took a 48-25 win over Big Spring Thursday, improving to 13-4 and a 1 1/2-game hold on second place in the Crossroads Girls' Summer Basketball League standings.

Sweetwater, which has already clinched the league championship, improved to 16.0 when it received a forfeit from Garden City.

And in the only other senior division game slated, Ira was a forfeit winner over Sterling City

In junior division play, Big Spring I took a 39-26 win over Big Spring II, evening its record at 5.5 on the season and a half-game lead over Sands in the race for second place behind Colorado City which received a forfeit from Coahoma and improved to 9-1.

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 in 10 4 p.m. session on July 29 and 9 a.m. to noon sessions on July 30-31 Registration less for both groups will be \$80

For those in the 10th through 12th grades, the ses sions will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. for the entire tive day run of the camp Registration for the older group will be

Registration forms are available at Athletic Supplya Neal's Sporting Goods and the

Midland Angels set two 'Big Spring Nights

The Midland Angels have scheduled July 31- and Aug. 1 games against Toxas' League Western Division opponent Wichita's Wrangiers as "Big Spring Commonths Nights at

Christensen Stadaua Former Dallas Coxboys great Bob Lilly will be on hand to greet fame on July 31, while Aug 1 will be a "Turn

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

In addition, special ticket and pienic packages are available for groups of 25 or more for more information, call the Augels of the es m 683 1251.

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 Colorada River Municipal

Water District (CRMWD). A public drawing for hunt ing 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: CYCLING

11:30 p.m. - Lour de France, stage 12, ESPN, Ch.

6:30 p.m. U.S. Senior Open Championship, second round, ESPN, Ch. 30.

GOODWILL GAMES

7:05 p.m. Rhythmic gym nastics rope, boop, clubs and nbbon apparatus firmls, gold men's one meter springboard diving, TBS, Ch 11.

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA lockout work rules, and Judge Sonia Sotomayer the NLRB's New York office. "We fully agreement," NBA chief legal officer

is starting to look a little more like the last baseball strike.

The National Labor Relations Board entered the mix Thursday after the players union filed an unfair labor practice complaint, alleging the league imposed the lockout without bargaining to an impasse as required under federal labor

When the baseball strike was nearly destroying the sport four years ago, it was a union NLRB filing that ended up being the deciding factor. The baseball players argued that owners weren't bargaining in good faith, and the NLRB agreed. The agency asked a federal court to grant an injunction restoring the old issued the order.

In this case, the union even claims that the word "lockout" is a misnomer. The players termed it a unilateral change in conditions of employment and cited seven factors: Refusing to negotiate contracts, violating anti-collusion rules, ceasing health benefits, refusing treatment for injuries sustained since July 1, failing to set a salary cap, disregarding grievance guidelines and refusing to allow sanctioned summer leagues.

"The board will determine, on as prompt a basis as possible, whether the rights of the basketball players, as employees, have been violated," said Daniel Silverman, regional director of

recognize the needs of the parties and the public for a decision without delay. and we will do our best to meet that objective.'

Silverman said his office will conduct an investigation over the next few weeks, then make a determination.

If the board agrees with the union, it can ask a federal judge to issue an injunction restoring terms of the old collective bargaining agreement that expired June 30.

"Arbitration, charges of unfair labor practices and threats of decertification will not end this lockout. That will occur only if there is good faith negotiations leading to a new collective bargaining. Jeffrey Mishkin said.

"The NBA owners have made multiple proposals to the players, while the players have refused to budge from their first offer. The only refusal to bargain here is by the players association.

Commissioner David Stern and union director Billy Hunter are scheduled to speak today to set the date for a new round of formal talks. The last session broke off after 30 minutes.

'NBA players want to play ball," Hunter said in announcing the NLRB filing. "The players have instructed us to do everything in our power to prevent NBA owners from delaying the start of the 1998-99 season.'

Junior All-Stars stumble

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Big Spring's All-Stars got a taste of their own medicine Thursday as Lubbock Southwest pounded out a 12-4 win in the opening round of Junior League sub-sectional tournament play at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

Big Spring, which had averaged 17 runs per game in its five-game sweep to the District 3 championship a week earlier, ran into another undefeated opponent in the District 2 champions and never mounted much of an offense.

"They (Lubbock Southwest) really hit the ball well and we didn't that's about all you can say," noted a somewhat resigned Big Spring coach Rudy Hernandez. "That's been the key to our success, and when someone can keep us from hitting, we're in trouble."

Hernandez doesn't expect Thursday's pattern to continue, however, and predicted his team will rebound topicht when they face the loser of this" afternoon's 5:30 **snowdown** between Lubbock Southwest and District 4 champion Pecos.

"We'll bounce back and get the bats working tomorrow," he promised. "We're not out of this

Lubbock, following a scoreless first inning, jumped on top in the top of the second inning, scoring four runs on six hits against Big Spring starter Mario Hernandez.

That two-out rally was also aided by a Big Spring error, the first of six miscues the host squad would commit.

Big Spring trimmed the Lubbock lead in half during the third inning when first baseman Brandon Mendoza ripped a two-out double to right and scored on a single to right by catcher Andrew Vizcaino.

An error charged to Lubbock third baseman Aaron Parrott on a grounder by Billy Bob Walker left runners at the corners and Vizcaino scored moments later when Michael Ornales grounded out to sec-

Lubbock, however, responded with three more runs in the top



Lubbock Southwest's Darby Brown (21) slides into third with a stolen base as Big Spring's Jon Eilenberger takes the throw from catcher Andrew Vizcaino during the fourth inning of Thursday's opening game of the Junior League Sub-Sectional Tournament at Roy Anderson Complex. Brown led Lubbock with a 4-for-5 showing at the plate as he and his teammates took a 12-4 win.

the ninth hitter in Lubbock's a pair of back-to-back singles. double to left and moved to third when Taylor Mattson reached base on an error

charged to Mendoza. Back-to-back doubles doubles by brothers Tucker and Darby Brown made it a 7-2 lead and

chased Hernandez. Michael Ornales moved to the mound from third base at that point and retired the next three

batters to quell the riot. Although Lubbock starter Chase Speer had been relative ly successful at keeping Big Spring off balance, his coaches replaced him at the start of the

fifth inning. Speer would be credited with the win, allowing two runs, one of them earned, on just two Big Spring hits. He struck out two and walked one.

Mendoza and Vizcaino greet- things going with a one-out sin- tion game

of the fourth. Chris Williams, ed reliever John, Hodgins with gle to left that plated two runs order, started the rally with a Mendoza's lead off single to right was misplayed by Chase Speer, who'd swapped places with Hodgins, resulting in a two-base error and allowing Vizcaino to drive in a run with his single.

Vizcaino followed his single by stealing second and prompted a Hodgins throwing error when he feigned a steal of third, the result was an unearned run that left

Lubbock's lead at 7-4. While it took some time for the Lubbock lineup to solve Ornales' deceptive side armed delivery, when it did, the result was a five-run insurance rally in the top of the seventh that

sealed Big Spring's fate. Hodgins and Jamin Speer got things started with back to- of today's 5:30 Lubbock Pecos

Ma'tson followed with an infield single and a Mario Hernandez error left runners at the corners. Mattson then swiped second before Ornales struck out Pucker Brown.

Darby Brown thing slapped a single to right, driving in both runners and later scored on a passed ball to finish the rout.

Jamin Speer was called on to pitch the bottom of the seventh by Lubbock coaches and managed to get out of a jam unscathed.

Big Spring managed just five hits, compared to Lubbock's 16hit attack. All of those Big Spring hits belonged to Mendoza, who finished the day 2-for-3, and Vizcaino, who was

a perfect 3 for 3. Big Spring will face the loser back singles and Williams kept contest at 8 p.m. in an elimina-

Rodriguez keys romp for Rangers KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Ivan Rodriguez put all talk

Ivan Rodriguez put all talk about a slump to rest.

After a string of 12 hitless atbats that dropped his average from .349 to .336, Rodriguez returned to his AL-leading form

Thursday night. He singled in his last three plate appearances, driving in a run and boosting his average back to .342, as the Texas Rangers beat the Kansas City Royals 8-4.

"It was a couple of bad games, that's all," said Rodriguez, who was 0-for-11 in the series before he singled off shortstop Mendy Lopez's glove to lead off the Texas fifth. "You're not going to get a hit every game. I'm just glad I got three hits tonight."

So was Texas manager Johnny Oates, who gave Rodriguez a break from catching duties Thursday and used him as a designated hitter.

"I was possibly going to give him (Friday) night off if he struggled offensively, but now with three hits, I know he'll be ready to play tomorrow," Oates said. "He was struggling more

mentally than physically. Rodriguez wasn't the only Texas batter to have a big

Rusty Greer went 3-for-5 and drove in three runs, boosting his career average against Kansas City to 366, and Juan Gonzalez drove in a run for his major league-leading 114th RBI.

Gonzalez has 26 RBIs this season against the Royals, more than against any other team, and is one RBI away from tying the single-season record for RBIs against one opponent.

Bill Haselman homered and drove in two runs for the Rangers, and Mark McLemore had three hits.

Texas got 13 of its 18 hits in four-plus innings against starter Glendon Rusch (6-12). The 13 hits allowed were a career high for Rusch.

"He hasn't been real sharp with his command, and his breaking ball hasn't been as good as in the past," Royals manager Tony Muser said. "I think Glendon's trying too hard right now. Offenses like that against a young pitcher intimidate you a little bit."

Greer, Gonzalez and Roberto Kelly each hit RBI singles in the third. Greer added a twoout, two-run single in the fourth for a 5-0 lead.

Texas opened the fifth with three consecutive hits, including an RBI single up the middle by Haselman that made it 6-0.

Reliever Xavier Hernandez (5-1) stopped two Kansas City rallies in the middle innings.

played at Princeton and signed Remember Thanksgiving Day, "Nothing has been handed to as a free agent. passes for 311 yards and two 1994 when Jason Garrett saved "My focus has always been to him, he's earned the right to be touchdowns over the Green Bay the game with one of the most

dramatic performances in the

history of the Dallas Cowboys? Well, it took three years but Garrett has finally been promoted to No. 2 quarterback for the Cowboys, taking over for Wade Wilson, who was not re-signed

Former Big Spring Lady

Steers first baseman Heather

Spencer and Snyder's CeCe Valadez have become the latest two players signed for Howard College's first women's fast-

Lady Hawks coach Andy J.

Mace signed Spencer and

Valadez during a brief Thursday ceremony in the

Hawk Room at Dorothy Garrett

Mace, who less than two

weeks ago admitted being con-

cerned by his inability to sign

players from nearby high

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By JOHN A. MOSELEY

pitch softball team.

Sports Editor

Garrett is now clearly Cowboys' No. 2 quarterback and ended up at Oakland. Garrett completed 15 of 26 Packers to earn NFC Player of the Week as a sub for the

> injured Troy Aikman. has had the confidence of the players on the Cowboys team.

work and be prepared if you have to go into the game,' Garrett said. "We all know Troy From that day forth, Garrett is going to be in there but if he goes down I have to be ready. I have to be ready to play every The promotion hasn't changed - snap this year if I have to."

Garrett, the young man who

biggest fans. No. 2," Aikman said

Garrett is thriving in the new Chan Gailey offense in which the quarterback and the receiv er have to make the reads.

"I love this offense," Garrett





HERALD photo/John A. Mosele Heather Spence, a member of Big Spring High School's 1997 Lady Steers team signs her letter of intent to play at Howard College Looking on are her parents John and Susan Spence (left), her brother, Chris, and Lady Hawks coach Andy J. Mace.



Snyder's CeCe Valadez signs her letter of intent to play on Howard Golf ge's first Lady Hawks fastpitch softball team as her mother, Rosa Valadez (left) and Howard coach Andy J. Mace look on. Mace expects Valadez to work into the lineup as an outfielder.

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Major League Standings

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Detroit (Thompson 9-8) at Cleveland (Burba 10-8), 6:05 p.m.
Oakland (Oquist 6-6) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 1-9), 6:05 p.m.

Seattle (Swift 9-5) at Baltimore (Mussina 7-5), 6:35 p.m.

Texas (Loaiza 0-0) at Minnesota (Serafini 3-3), 7:05 p.m.

oit (Greisinger 1-4) at Cleveland (Colon 10-5), 12:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 9-9) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 11-2), 3:05 p.m. Toronfo (Williams 9-4) at Boston (Saberhagen 10-5), 4:05 p.m. Oakland (Rogers 10-3) at Tampa Bay (Santana 2-2), 5:35 p.m.

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Mets (Reynoso 0-0 and Jones 7-6) at Chicago Cubs (Gonzalez 7-6 and

Florida (Ojala 1-0 and Fontenot 0-7) at Philadelphia (Beech 3-6 and Loewer 4

Atlanta (Smoltz 8.2) at Pittsburgh (Peters 4.7), 6:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Stottlemyre 9-8) at Colorado (Kile 6-12), 8:05 p.m. Arizona (Telemaco 3-3) at Los Angeles (Park 8-5), 9:05 p.m.

Houston (Shourek 5-6) at San Diego (Hitchcock 4-3), 9:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Winchester 3-5) at San Francisco (Gardner 7-4), 9:35 p.m.

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Montreal (Perez 7:10) at Milwaukee (Karl 8:4), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Fassero 9-6) at Baltimore (Rodriguez 1-3), 12:15 p.m.

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Texas (Burkett 6-10) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

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Detroit at Cleveland, 12:05 p.m.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

nerican League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Traded OF DH Joe Carter to the San Francisco Giants for RHP Darin Blood. Giants for RHP Darin Blood.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Traded RHP
Jose Mesa, INF Shawon Dunston and
LHP AI Morman to the San Francisco
Giants for RHP Steve Reed and OF
Jacob Cruz. Recalled OF Richie Sexson
and LHP Ron Villone from Buffalo of the

nternational League."

DETROIT TIGERS—Placed C' Raul Casanova on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 21. Purchased the contract of C Joel Siddall from Toledo of the International League. Recalled INF Frank Catalanotto from Toledo. Optioned RHP A.J. Sager to Toledo.

National League FLORIDA MARLINS—Recalled RHP Andy Larkin from Charlotte of the International League. Placed RHP Enc Ludwick on the 15-day disabled list.

etroactive to July 20.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled
(HP Mike Judd from Albuquerque of the MILWAUKEE BREWERS-Traded RHP Doug Jones to the Cleveland Indians for RHP Enc Plunk. Activated

RHP Paul Wagner from the 15-day dis abled list. Optioned RHP Bronswell Patrick to Louisville of the International eague.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed RHP

Rich Loiselle on the 15-day disabled list. Called up RHP Jeff McCurry from Nashville of the PCL. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Acquired RHE Jim Bruske from the Los Angeles Dodgers for RHP Widd Workman

Optioned LHP Roberto Ramirez to Las legas of the PCL.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed C Brian Johnson on the 15-day disabled list. Called up C Doug Mirabelli from Fresno of the Pacific Coast League. BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association CHICAGO BULLS—Named Tim Floyd director of basketball operations. NEW JERSEY NETS-Named Stacey

Dengler assistant director of public rela-FOOTBALL

National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed S
Corey Chavous to a three-year contract. CAROLINA PANTHERS-Signed LB Greg Lloyd to a one-year contract.

Announced the retirement of DB Damon
Pieri. Signed CB Donnell Woolford.

DETROIT LIONS—Re signed LB

George Jamison. Warved K Clay Rush. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Terminated the contract of LB linebacker Tony Bennett for failing his physical. Signed RB Clif Groce. RB Zack Crockett. Ol NEW ORLEANS SAINTS-Signed OT

Kyle Turley to a six-year contract. Signed LB Ink Aleaga, LB Ron Warner and LB Keith Mitchell SAN DIEGO CHARGERS-Cut RB Robert Chancey, C Greg Engel, DE Dayroni Harns, G Daniel Palmer, DT

Henry Taylor, CB Jason Suttle, and CB National Hockey League
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Named

lavomir Lener and Bill Smith assistant coaches and Kimberly Terranova vice resident of corporate sales and spon sorships. Signed D Jaroslav Spacek, LW Chad Cabana, and C Craig

Ferguson.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with RW Johan Witehall.

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90; ARodriguez, Seattle, 84, RPalmeiro,
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Seattle, 30; CDelgado, Toronto, 29; Justice, Cleveland, 29; TRIPLES—Offerman, Kansas City, 10; Garciaparra, Boston, 7; Damon, Kansas City, 6; DJeter, New York, 6, Durham, Chicago, 6, GAnderson, Anaheim, 6; 5 are tied with 5.

Houston (Reynolds 12.5) at San Diego (Langston 3.3), 9:05 p.m. Anzona (Daal 3.5) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 6.8), 9:05 p.m. Knoblauch, New York, 71; JuGonzalez Florida at Philadelphia, 12:35 p.m. Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 12:35 p.m. Montreal at Milwaukee, 1:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m.

Houston at San Diego, 3:05 p.m. Cincinnati at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m. St. Louis at Colorado, 7:05 p.m. Arizona at Los Angeles, 7:05 p.m.

HOME RUNS—'Griffey Jr, Seattle, 40; ARodriguez, Seattle, 31; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 31; JuGonzalez, Texas, 30; Belle, Chicago: 30, Thome, Cleveland 28, Canseco, Toronto, 27. STOLEN BASES—Henderson. Oakland, 39: Stewart, Toronto, 30: Lofton, Cleveland, 30: TGoodwin, Texas, 28: ARodriguez, Seattle, 26: Durham, Chicago, 24: BLHunter, Detroit, 24

PITCHING (12 Decisions)—DWells. New York, 11.2, .846, 3.69; Cone, New

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Chicago, 94; Castilla, Colorado, 90; GVaughn, San Diego, 88; Bichette, Colorado, 85; Alou, Houston, 84; ChJones, Atlanta, 83.

Atlanta, 125; VGuerrero, Montreal DOUBLES—DYoung, Cincinnati, 35

DeBell, Houston, 29.

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TRIPLES—AJones, Atlanta, 7;
DeShields, St. Louis, 7; Blarkin,
Cincinnati, 7; Dellucci, Arizona, 6;
Glanville, Philadelphia, 6; Vina,
Milwaukee, 6; 7 are tied with 5;
HOME RUNS—McGwire, St. Louis,
43; Sosa, Chicago, 37; GYaughin, San

Diego, 36; Galarraga, Atlanta, 32; Castilla, Colorado, 31; Chlories, Atlanta, 26; HRodriguez, Chicago, 24; Alou, Houston, 24. BASES - Womack STOLEN Anttsburgh, 39; EcYoung, Los Angeles 33; Renteria, Florida, 31; Biggio

Bonds, San Francisco, 18. PITCHING (12 Decisions)—KBrown, San Diego, 12.3, .800, 2.57; Glavine, Atlanta, 14.4, .778, 2.70, GMaddux. Atlanta, 13-4, .765, 1.66; Ashby, Sar

Houston, 125, .706, 3.54, Millwood, Atlanta, 115, .687, 4.19.
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Philadelphia, 198; Wood, Chicago, 167; KBrown, San Diego, 149; Stottlemyre, St. Louis, 145; GMaddux, Atlanta, 131; Nomo, New York, 122.

Reynolds, Houston, 117.

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Arkansas 11, San Antonio 3 Wichita 5, Jackson 3, 1st game Wichita 7, Jackson 4, 2nd game Tulsa 4, El Paso 1 Midland 1, Shreveport 0 Today's Games

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3.25; Olerud, New York, 3.25.
RUNS—ChJones, Atlanta, 85;
GVaughn, San Diego, 81; McGwire, St.
Louis, 80; Biggio, Houston, 79.
Bagwell, Houston, 74. Glariville,
Philadelphia, 73; Sosa, Chicago, 73;
Galarraga, Atlanta, 73.

RBI—McGwire, St. Louis, 97; Sosa, RBI-McGwire, St. Louis, 97; Sosa,

HITS—Bichette, Colorado, 146; DeBell, Houston, 133; Glanville, Philadelphia, 131; Castilla, Colorado, 130; Biggio, Houston, 127; Chlones

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Houston, 31; Floyd, Florida, 23; Clayton, St. Louis, 19; QVeras, San Diego, 18; DeShields, St. Louis, 18.

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Here are the Big Spring All-Stars who reached the District 3 Senior League Tournament finals before dropping a 5-3 decision to El Paso Frank Manning's All-Stars in the championship game. From left are: Bowe Butler, Aaron Olague, Willis Morrison, Andy Neal, Isaac Willborn, Jason Choate, Ryan Guinn, Chase Ward, Mike Smith, Michael Solis, Baby Baeza, Justin Belcher and Rickey Yanez. Not pictured are coaches Delvin Guinn, Brandon Roper and Arthur Olague.

U.S. advances to Goodwill basketball final

when many pros are too busy. the Olympics or the Goodwill too stressed or too locked-out to Games. They are making their represent the United States, the Goodwill Games have found

some red, white and blue stars. After blowing a 19-point lead and losing to start the Goodwill basketball tournament, the young U.S. squad has found its stride in three straight victories that have carried it to tonight's more players volunteered to

gold-medal game. Dallas Mavericks assistant Donnie Nelson, helping to coach the Lithuanian team that lost to the Americans 89-76 on Thursday night, saw the pride in their eyes at Madison Square Garden.

"These guys are playing for the highest calling you can play

country proud on the largest basketball stage in the world."

When Pete Sampras turned down the Davis Cup, Jim Courier stepped up. When the NBA stars decided to boycott the World Championships because of the NBA lockout, take their place.

Collegians are considered by many to be too inexperienced to match up against veteran international opponents, and they might lose to a veteran Australian team tonight. But they have acquitted themselves

"The best basketball talent your country," Nelson obviously has gone on to the

NBA," coach Clem Haskins said. "We could have guys like Kevin Garnett on this team, but these guys are very coachable and I wouldn't trade them for anyone else. But we have a tough task ahead against a team with three NBA-quality play-

Australia, which beat defending champion Puerto Rico 86-74, is led by Shane Heal, who was on the Minnesota Timberwolves roster two seasons ago; Chris Antsey of the Dallas Mavericks; and Andrew Gaze, a Seton Hall star in 1989 who had short NBA tryouts.

NBA stars from the United States never were scheduled to play in this tournament, even before the current labor dis-

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For now, the former Iowa State coach's official title is director of basketball operations. But that's just temporary, something to tide him over chairman Reinsdorf asks Jackson one more time if he wants to come back. If Jackson says no, the head coaching job is Floyd's.

Make that when, Jackson's agent said.

a little disingenuous to suggest they have held the door open

"Does it have something to do ultimate decision?" he asked.

Michael Jordan, perhaps the game's greatest player ever. The same guy who led the Bulls to six NBA titles in eight years. And the same guy who insisted again last week that he won't play for anyone but Jackson.

That includes Floyd, who has a solid record as a college coach but no NBA experience.

"We're in agreement that Michael will get together with Mr. Reinsdorf, if he can get Michael to come back, and try to talk Phil Jackson into coming back to join the team," Floyd said. "I'm not going to do anything to deter that possibility from happening.'

Reinsdorf said he didn't know what the prospects are of getting Jackson to return. Every time Reinsdorf asked, Jackson

"We're going to try one more Reinsdorf said. "And time." maybe Michael can talk him into it.

"Is there, within the realm of reasonable possibilities, a scenario that would force Phil to change his mind? The answer is no," Musburger said. "Any is a big word. But reasonable possibility? Absolutely not."

Jackson, who returned almost two weeks ago from a vacation in Turkey with his wife and former Sen. Bill Bradley and his wife, wasn't available for comment.

A message on his answering was "... uh, occupied right now. That could be a variety of things from riding a bile, rock-

looked a little uneasy as he sat at a table with Reinsdorf and general manager Jerry Krause in front of dozens of reporters. With his wife, daughter and mentor Don Haskins looking on, he cracked jokes, smiled and did his best to win every-

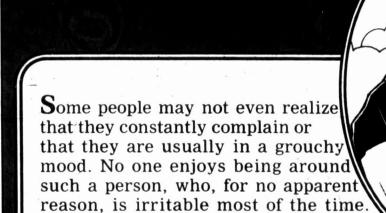
But he knows the person he really has to impress is Jordan, who was on a golf course. Jordan has said he won't make any official decision on his future until the NBA lockout

"My interest is trying to play for a seventh world championship," Floyd said. "I'm really not interested in changing a whole lot about what's taken place here because this has

been pretty special.' A fishing buddy of Krause's, Floyd has long been considered Jackson's replacement. The Bulls also interviewed current NBA assistants Rick Carlisle, Ron Rothstein, Scott Skiles and

Floyd, 44, was 243-130 during his college coaching career and his only losing season (12-18) was his last one. He was 81-47 in his four years at Iowa State and was runner-up for the AP's national coach of the year award in 1995-96.

But this I say, brethren, the time is short: it remaineth. that both they that have wives be as though they had



Usually, these people are their own worst

enemy, and it must be terrible to have a gloom and doom outlook on almost everything in one's life. The Bible tells us that we are what we confess with our lips, and that if we continually profess and believe negatively that "everything always happens to me," usually we will be right.

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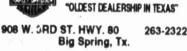
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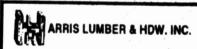
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Psalm 90:12



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Deliver my soul, O Lord, fron lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.

What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee thou false tongue? Psalm 120: 2, 3

in his integrity: his children are blessed

The just man walketh

Proverbs 20:7

"For a long time, they have known that Tim Floyd would replace Phil Jackson, and for a long time, they have known that the '97-98 season would be Phil's last with the club," Todd Musburger, Jackson's agent, said Thursday. "It is more than

for him. with Michael and taking responsibility for Michael's

'Maybe.' That would be Michael as in

"This is all about Michael's wishes," Floyd said during the news conference the Bulls held Thursday to introduce him.

said he didn't want to come

It won't happen, Musburger

machine in Montana said he ing on the porch, fishing off the Maybe that's why Floyd

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Howard County, Texas Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the follow ing amount \$1,427.13, exclusive finterest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit if addition to the taxes all said inter est, penalties, and costs thereon allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL as Plaintiffs

against A G GILBERT as Defendant(s), by petition filed or the 30TH day of MARCH, 1998, in a certain suit styled HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS A. G. GILBERT for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit s now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file nu ber of said suit is T-98-03-4452 that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this

suit, are NONE Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgant herein, and the establishmen and foreclosure of liens, if any securing the payment of same, as

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JULY 25:

You are stable, efficient and goal-oriented this year. You know where you are going and aren't going to let others stop you. Your manner of expression is especially clear. You can gain greater freedom with your excellent financial savvy. Seek to further your education or specialize even more in your field. If you are single, be more understanding of someone's choices. People naturally gravitate to you, though understanding your choices in a potential partner is another task entirely. If attached, the two of you work toward a special financial goal. VIRGO is true-blue.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A child delivers good news. If single, you hear from a romantic interest. Be more playful. Emphasize fun, and enjoy life. Engage in leisurely activity. Sometimes, you push too hard. Be realistic about limits. Tonight: Make it relaxing.***** TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Focus on home life. To resolve a domestic dispute, plan a family meeting. The younger members express their feelings. Let creativity and caring merge. Allow the child in you to emerge this afternoon. You delight others and yourself. Tonight: You are a walking happening.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Reach out for someone. Examine your long-term interests with a neighbor. Doing what is politically correct is important. Excellent communications mark a visit. Take time to slow down at home. You have been running very hard.

Tonight: Take a night off.**** CANCER (June 21-July 22) Expenses are out of whack. Don't let someone push vou too hard financially. Discuss your limits. Someone needs to understand where you are coming from. Make time for a leisurely visit in the afternoon. Meet at a favorite spot. Tonight: At your home away

from nome.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your ideas spill forth. Listen carefully to someone when making plans. The seeds are here for a special day. Worry less about costs and more about the quality of your life. In this atmosphere, someone loosens up. Talks are now possible. Tonight: Let life flow.*****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your mind works overtime. Mull over a decision. Understand your limits in a discussion. Actions speak more clearly than words. Lie low, until you feel balanced and ready to move. In the afternoon, go with that energy

surge. Others clamor around

you. Tonight: Get loose.*** LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Get up early, and get going. If you have a project on the horizon, there is no time like the present to complete it. Join friends, whether for a softball game or a fun day at the beach. Do what you do best - socialize. Tonight: Vanish, and let everyone wonder where you went.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You are in the limelight. Others come to you for advice. Take care of an older relative first, before you join friends. Friendship blossoms with an acquaintance. Discussions with a partner could be stilted at first, but they are important. Tonight: Celebrate Saturday night.****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

Take a risk. Don't settle for the status quo. Be ready to take off at the drop of a hat. Spontaneity is beneficial. Someone comes up with a wild idea. Why not? Don't think others won't notice your high profile. Worry less about practicality. Tonight: Be a star in your own life.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan

Let it all hang out in a discussion. A partner responds in a similar manner. You air problems and acquire a clearer perspective as a result. In the afternoon, go for a drive to the beach or lake, or take in a fun movie. Invite friends along.

Tonight: A wild adventure.**** AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Determine what is good for you in a discussion with a dear friend. You find this person unusually direct. Together, you reach a new understanding, which allows your relationship to flow. Talks also include

money matters. Tonight: Go for togetherness.**** PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Work demands your attention. Somehow, you know that you aren't seeing all sides. Get feedback from those who are involved with different aspects of your work. Take time with a special relationship. You might

get a new pet. Tonight: Out with friends. **BORN TODAY**

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Restaurant help eager to close sweep diners toward the door

DEAR ABBY: Last night my boyfriend and I ate at a very good Chinese restaurant. The sign says it closes at 9 p.m. We arrived at 8:45, were seated and ordered small meal.

While we were starting the soup, the server brought the main course. As we began the main course. he brought the fortune cookies and the bill and

ABIGAIL placed them

on the table. He said they were closing the cash register and asked us to pay immediately. At the same time, another employee began vacuuming around us and the other couple who were still eat-

Abby, it's a large restaurant, and they could have started cleaning at the other end of the room. The woman of the other couple asked them if they'd

please turn off the vacuum, and was told they were closing. Meanwhile, my boyfriend and I paid for a meal we couldn't enjoy. Had we known they would rush us, we could have ordered the meal to go.

We are late eaters, so we usually ask when we enter a restaurant if they're still serving. Are restaurant closing times generally considered the same as store closings when customers should be out the door at a designated time? What do you think, Abby? DISAPPOINTED DINER IN SAN CARLOS, CALIF.

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: Don't fault the employees at the Chinese restaurant. The posted closing time is just that, a closing time that should be honored just as customers should abide by the closing time of a

department store. Next time you must eat late, in consideration for the restaurant owner and employees, select a restaurant with a later closing time — or order take

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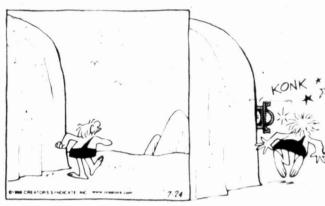


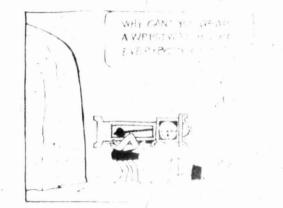
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In 1866, Tennessee became the first state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War.

In 1923, the Treaty of Lausanne, which settled the boundaries of modern Turkey, was concluded in Switzerland.

Today's Birthdays: Broadway producer Alexander H. Cohen is 78. Movie director Peter Yates is 69. Actress Jacqueline Brookes is 68. Political cartoonist Pat Oliphant is 63. Comedian Ruth Buzzi is 62. Actor Mark Goddard is 62. Actor Dan Hedaya is 58.

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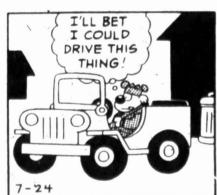
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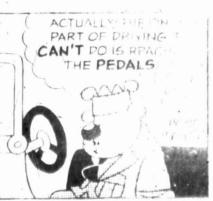
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