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YMCA Fun Fest planned Friday

The Big Spring Family YMCA's end of summer Fun Fest and Open House promises to be a splashing good time.

YMCA Director Pete Thiry said the event is set for Friday from 4-6:30 p.m. at the facility, 801 Owens.

The Fun Fest will offer several wet competitions for kids, and a pizza party with drinks and refreshments, he said.

"We'll have staff supervision," Thiry said.

Contests planned include a biggest splash contest, water balloon toss and free throw contest, he said.

"Biggest splash is off the diving board, cannonballs.

"And the water balloon toss is how far a water balloon can be tossed without crashing," he said.

The basketball free throw contest will be in the gymnasium, he said.

Tickets to participate in each event will be 25 cents, and pizza will be two tickets per slice.

Admission is free, and there is no cost to attend and observe.

This event is set on the family swim night, and families are welcome to attend.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

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

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen at 264-5175.

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

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

□ Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7

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Library devotes space to help track down family history

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Howard County Library is pitching in to help Big Spring residents track down their roots.

"We try to preserve family history and heritage," said Bernice Cason, vice president of the Genealogical Society for Big Spring, Inc. "We work with the library to provide many different sources for peo-



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ple to research their family history through.

"Interest has really grown over the last three years, and we have a lot of people who are really interested in their heritage working hard to help out."

According to Howard County Librarian, there has been a genealogy department in the library ever since it opened.

"We just recently devoted an area downstairs to that area of research, however, and the Genealogical Society of Big Spring, Inc. meets there on a regular basis," she said.

According to Redman, the

Genealogical Society has been instrumental in fund-raising for materials used to search family background and heritage.

"In the past, the Society has helped raise money to purchase books, computer CDs, and shelves for the department," said Redman. "They have really been big supporters of the library. They have even managed to get a computer in the Genealogy Room, as well as various software to help in research."

A tour of the Genealogy Room can aid in family heritage research, as well as bring back memories for residents who have lived in Big Spring for many years.

"We have Big Spring High School annuals as far back as 1907," said Redman. "We also have annuals from Coahoma and Forsan which have all been donated. There are city directories that go as far back as 1936, as well as annuals from the classes offered at Webb Air Force Base before it was closed."

"We are really proud of the new facilities," said Cason. "We have between 20 and 25 members, as well as people who stop in Big Spring for a short while to research relatives from the area."

"When I first came to this library, I

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Two-a-days: Heating up for Friday night fever

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

The first day of the 1998 football season began today.

Forget those late August and early September "season opening" games, for the several hundred high school athletes who will play football this fall, the season actually begins with the first day of practice.

Today is also the day the University Interscholastic League allows high school volleyball programs to open practice.

Grady's Wildcats were the area's first team to open drills in shorts when practice started at 7 this morning, and all but one of the Crossroads Country's eight teams will join them within an hour.

The last team to begin workouts were Borden County's Coyotes, the defending six-man state champions.

Coach Bobby Avery scheduled Coyote workouts to begin at 5 p.m.

Big Spring's Steers opened two-a-day practices with a two-hour session at 8 a.m., followed by another two hours of running and other conditioning drills at 11.

Coahoma and Forsan players began two-a-days at 8 this morning, and Steve Park will have his Buff players return for a second workout at 11. Jim Edwards and his Bulldogs



HERALD photo/John A. Moseley

Big Spring Steers running backs Tory Mitchell (left) and Colby Ford (right) get instructions from assistant coach Tommy Gibson during today's first session of two-a-day workouts.

began their second practice session of the day at 5 this afternoon.

Several of the area's teams, including Roger Smith's Wildcats at Grady, will not follow the traditional pattern of two-a-day workouts.

Grady's workouts prior to the start of school will be from 7 to 11 a.m. daily.

Avery said Borden County players will only have one practice session per day, as will Sands' Mustangs, with the

exception of Thursday. Coach Billy Barnett scheduled today's workout for 8 a.m. until noon.

The Mustangs will workout from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday. Friday's session will be from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Stanton's defending Class 2A state champion Buffaloes began preparation for a second run at the title with a 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. practice session.

Following a 30-minute break, the Buffs returned for a 10 a.m.

to noon session.

New Garden City head coach Mike Meek had his Barkkats at work during 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. practice sessions.

Big Spring's Lady Steers volleyball teams began practice at 3 p.m. and will continue until 8:30 this evening at the Steer Gym.

Coach Traci Pierce said a lengthy break would be included, breaking the 5 1/2-hour period into two sessions.

Possession trial ends with older brother's guilty plea

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

A trial of two brothers accused of a third degree felony concluded Tuesday with the elder's admission of guilt and a dismissal of charges against the younger brother.

Eric Paul Krueger, 25, received five



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years probation and a \$1,000 fine when he pleaded guilty to possession of 1.13 grams of cocaine. Charges against his brother, Shon Ray Krueger, 19, were dismissed.

Hardy Wilkerson, district attorney in Howard County, said the trial, which began Tuesday morning, concluded at lunch time when both the defense and the prosecution closed their presentations.

"At lunch, as it played out in my head, it became apparent that one of the defendants was perhaps not guilty, that one of them was not culpable,"

Wilkerson said.

After lunch, the jury listened to Wilkerson's proposal that the younger Krueger was not guilty.

The jury was dismissed when a plea was entered by the elder Krueger.

"As the jury heard what was happening, several nodded their head in agreement. I discussed it with some of the jurors (later), and they said they had shared the same conclusions," Wilkerson said.

He said evidence presented by another witness, Katherine Krueger, helped determine the

outcome of the trial.

Mrs. Krueger was married to the elder brother at the time of the incident, which occurred July 5, 1996 at about 1:30 a.m.

Wilkerson said a debate occurred between prosecution and defense whether to allow Mrs. Krueger to testify against her ex-husband. The debate concluded with her testifying for the prosecution.

According to testimony, Wilkerson said, Big Spring police arrived on the scene in the 4300 block of West Highway 80, responding to the report of illegal fireworks being dis-

charged.

Wilkerson said Shon, who was 17 at the time, became part of a situation when he was handed something to put in his pocket. Officers observed his actions, which resulted in the arrests, he said.

Wilkerson said Mrs. Krueger is expected to enter a guilty plea and receive three years probation on Thursday for her part in the crime.

"I feel like we did the right thing. This will avoid appeals, an additional expense to the county," the district attorney remarked.

Pioneer Day at Potton House will recall simpler but demanding lifestyle

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Have you ever washed with lye soap, churned butter or carded wool? Have your children ever had the chance to enjoy these "pioneer pleasures"?

Saturday, they will get that chance, when the Heritage Museum once again sponsors Pioneer Day from 9 a.m.-noon at the Potton House, 200 Gregg. There is no charge.

The grounds of the historic home will be covered with booths and individuals demonstrating the "old-fashioned" ways of the pioneers. Children and their parents will be able to practice their skills at areas dealing with food, play, folk medicine, everyday tasks and farm chores.

"Never waste or throw away anything that can be put to use," is the pioneer philosophy that visitors will see in action Saturday. With that in mind, would-be pioneers can make

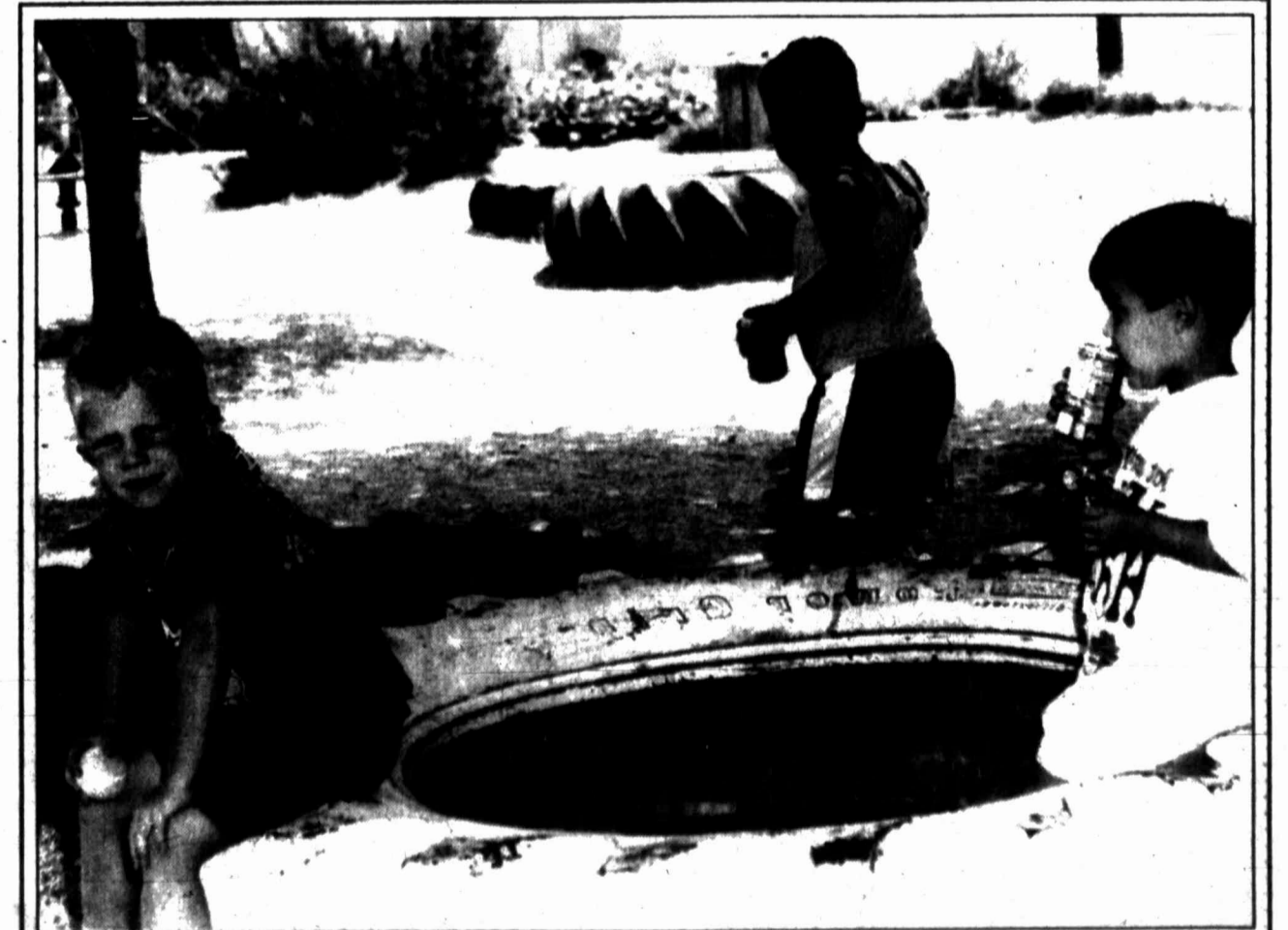
corn husk dolls, wooden stick toys, cloth dyes and herbal health remedies.

Children can even do the wash with lye soap and a washboard, and flex their muscles to churn butter.

Pioneers-for-a-day can make their own special Victorian notions and keepsakes in the same way as the earliest occupants of the Potton House: a trinket box decorated with seashells for instance.

The Potton House itself is a model of pioneer know-how, evidenced by its water collection system, which uses the roof and a system of pipes. Ladies in period dress will be on hand to show visitors how the system worked.

This year's Pioneer Day is being financially underwritten by Norwest Bank, which allows the event to take place without spending the museum's operating funds — and continue to be free to visitors, according to museum information.



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Caleb, Wesley and Jake take a break in the shade at Proffitt Day Care Tuesday. The kids had an opportunity to play outside with temperatures topping out only in the low 90s. The weather forecast for this evening is for a low in the mid 60s. Thursday's high is expected to be in the mid 80s, according to the National Weather Service.

Jailed

Man arrested for assault of elderly woman

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring Police Department Tuesday arrested an individual charged with aggravated assault of an elderly woman at her home.

Richard Rowland, 21, of Big Spring, turned himself in to the police about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, said Sgt. Roger Sweat.

Bail was set at \$50,000 by Municipal Judge Gary Tabor. Rowland was transferred to county jail Tuesday afternoon, Sweat said.

He remains in custody today.

According to a story in the Herald, the victim of the crime, an 86-year-old woman, was attempting to enter her home in the early evening, when she heard someone enter her gate.

She said she saw a man run toward her, knock her down and take her purse. A neighbor heard her cries for help, and she was admitted to Scenic Mountain Medical center for observation.

She said she did not suffer any serious injuries from the incident.

OBITUARIES

Harriett J. Cox

Graveside service for Harriett J. Cox, 80, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998, at the Andrews Cemetery with Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Cox died Friday, July 31, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a one-year illness.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1908, in Ohio. She had lived most of her life in Ohio. She had lived in Big Spring for the last 20 years, moving here from Florida. Mrs. Cox was a retired waitress.

Survivors include: two daughters, Jodie Perryman of Fulton, Mo., and Charlene Seals of Hopkins, S.C.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Ethel Adele Rice Hickson

Ethel Adele Rice Hickson, formerly of Big Spring, passed away Monday, Aug. 3, 1998, at Rowlett, at the age of 92 years. She was born on Feb. 8, 1906, in Howard County to Claude Lewis Rice and Minnie Lee Jackson Rice.

Ethel is survived by: her six children, Mae Marie Hull of Garland, Robert E. Hickson and wife Margaret of Georgetown, Edwin W. Hickson and wife Vaughn of Dallas, Joanna L. Hansrote and husband Gene of Garland, Johnny D. Hickson and wife Rita of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Linda C. Long and husband Howard of Marietta, Ga.; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fenton P. (Pete) Hickson on June 25, 1952, a grandson, Roger Long of Marietta, Ga., and a granddaughter, Regina Hickson of Hawaii.

A lifelong resident of Big Spring, until 1993 when failing health required her move to the Dallas area, Ethel was a much-loved homemaker who dedicated herself to her family and her church. She was a lifelong member of First Church of God in Big Spring, active in many phases of church life. At the young age of 22, she was elected the first President of the predecessor ministry group now known as the Women's Missionary Society. One of the joys of her life was travel to see and visit with her children and grandchildren in Hawaii, Oklahoma, Georgia, Florida,

and Texas. Memorial services will be held at First Church of God, 2009 Main Street, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998, with the Rev. Darrell Hendrickson officiating, assisted by her grandson, Dr. Jerry Hickson of Plano.

Funeral service will be under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, 906 Gregg Street, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Visitation with the family will be available at Nalley-Pickle & Welch from 5 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, 1998.

The family suggests memorials to: First Church of God; 2009 Main St.; Big Spring.

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MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288
Harriett J. Cox, 80, died Friday. Graveside services are 10:00 AM Thursday at Andrews Cemetery.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331
Ethel Adele Rice Hickson, 92, died Monday. Services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at First Church of God. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.
Joe "Che-Che" Puga, 41, died Monday. Rosary will be at 8:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch, Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Thursday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Joe "Che-Che" Puga

Joe "Che-Che" Puga, 41, entered into eternal rest to be with his Lord on Monday, Aug. 3, 1998, in a Houston hospital with family and friends beside him. A Rosary service will be 8 p.m. Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998, at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Rev. Art Flores, of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Midland, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Aug. 15, 1956, in El Paso. He graduated from Big Spring High School in 1974. Mr. Puga was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his mother, Julia Lerma of Big Spring; one brother and sister-in-law, Albert and Diane Puga of Austin; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Edna and Robert Prather and Anissa Lerma, all of Big Spring; one niece, Melissa Puga of Austin; two nephews, Mario Puga of Austin and Robert Puga of San Diego, Calif.; and beloved friends, Mark Priest, Peter Foley and Yolanda Cortez, all of Houston.

He was preceded in death by his fathers, Alberto Puga and Marcos Lerma, and one brother, Rudy Puga.

Palbearers will be Albert Puga, Robert Prather, Peter Foley, Dan Hickle, Roberto Cortez and Ismael Montanez.

The family suggests memorials to: American Cancer Society; c/o Lucy Bonner; P.O. Box 2121; Big Spring, 79721-2121; or the SPCA, P.O. Box 823; Big Spring; 79721-0823.

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

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Mary Etta Taylor

Funeral service for Mary Etta Taylor, 66, Fort Worth, formerly of Big Spring, was 9:30 a.m. today at Forest Ridge Funeral Home Chapel, Hurst. Burial followed in Bear Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Taylor died Sunday, Aug. 2, 1998, in Grapevine. She was born on Feb. 2, 1932, in Oakvale, W.V. She was a retired baker. She was married to Alfred Taylor, who preceded her in death in February of 1997.

Survivors include: one son, James A. Taylor of Midwest City, Okla.; two daughters, June Butler of Hurst, and Judy Bassler of Mansfield; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Forest Ridge Funeral Home, Hurst.

Leo Joseph Klein

Service for Leo Joseph Klein, 70, Big Spring, is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

He died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1998, in Big Spring.

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BRIEFS

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER will have registration for the school term program today through Friday at the Westside Community Day Care Center from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.
For more information call 263-7841.

JURORS CALLED TO APPEAR in County Court for Judge Ben Lockhart on Wednesday need to be aware of a change in schedule. These jurors should not appear until 9 a.m. Thursday.

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If anyone has any information on the missing classmates, please contact Cheri Wyrick Reibe; 2513 Central, Big Spring; or call 268-9587; or Leslie Patterson Stevens; 2717 Carol Drive; Big Spring; or call 267-6620.

REUNIONS

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: Jerry Altom, Glenn Armstrong, Jack Bailey, Dana Baker (Pennington), Wanda Ball, Ruth Beltz, Maria Benitz, Bill Bordner, Don Burchell, Charles Byrd, Terry Camarigg, Alura Cannon, Clarie-Marie Caulfield, Martha Choat, Sue Clark, Jenna Clinkscales, Lavera Coffey, Steve Cook, Claudene Cooper, David Cooper, Steve Correia, Dana Craven, Toni Dalley, Pat Davis, Mario De Leon, James Deese, Gloria Disney, Donna Ferguson (Howard), Linda Fuller, Debbie Gilmore, Joe Gonzales, Cleveland Gossett, Ethel Green (Wakefield), G.T. Guthrie, Robert Hall, Diane Harkins, Charlotte Heiman, Lenora Hierman (Hargrove), Patti Henderson, Jessie Houston, Nan Howard, Linda Hughes (Houston), Gary James, Cynthia Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Jerry Jones, Robert Jones, Kathleen Kemp, Christine King (Shrum), Helen Labowski, Gary Lagerstrom, Diana Landrum, Isabel Lopez (Bustamante), Allan Martin, Arnoldo Martinez, Richard Martinez, Carolyn McCann, Patsy McElanahan, Judy McHaney, James McNutt, Terry Mitchell, David Mize, Barbara Morris, Wayne Murphy, Juan Navarro, Coy Nelson, Larry Nelson, Richard Nelson, David Newton, Nick Nillo, Burt Nix, Kay Palmer, Judy Patton, Gwyn Peer, Alice Perkins, Jeff Phares, James Phillips, John Phillips, Henrietta Piper (Carson), Ray Pope, Shirley Ray (Petascho), Larry Russell, Marty Russell, Sandra Ryder, Ambrocio Sanchez, Eugene Scott, Greg Shepherd, Dee Shortes, Linda Sigmon, Shirley Simunovic, Carolyn Sisson (Almon), Joyce Smith, William Smith, Colette Took, Regina Trivett, Danny Turney, David Vasquez, Mike Warren, Danny Westbrook, Glenda Wilkes (McMullan), L.C. Williams, Frances Wilson, Michael Wilson, William Wood, Kathy Woods, and David Wright.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY

- *Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
- *Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
- *Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.
- *Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

THURSDAY

- *Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
- *A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May. 'Cerebral Palsy' building, 802 Ventura, Midland.
- *Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

*Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

*Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call Viola Barraza at 267-9459.

*Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

*Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 69.65 cents, down 52 points; Sept. crude 13.83, up 8; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents lower at 36; cash steers steady at 59 cents even; Aug. lean hog futures 50.65 up 25 points; Aug. live cattle futures 61.10, up 127 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.
Other markets were unavailable to us by press time.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 92
Tuesday's low 70
Average high 95
Average low 70
Record high 105 in 1943
Record low 59 in 1975
Precip. Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.10
Year to date 6.48
Normal for the year 10.86

POLICE

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

RICHARD ROLAND, 21, was arrested for aggravated assault.

DANIEL MENDOZA, was arrested for forgery.

THOMAS SAVELL, 63, was arrested for public intoxication.

DARELL BURKEEN, 36, was arrested for public intoxication.

DARLENE SHELDON, 40, was arrested for public intoxication.

THREATS in the 2300 block of Scurry.

ASSAULT in the 900 block of Runnels, the 1100 block of N. Douglas, the 700 block of Abrams, and the 400 block of E. 4th.

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 1500 block of Sycamore.

THEFT in the 1700 block of E. Marcy, and the 400 block of Gregg.

FORGERY in the 400 block of E. 4th.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1300 block of Mesa.

Baby switch to be kept out of court

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Both sides in the case of two 3-year-old girls apparently switched shortly after birth want to keep decisions on the children's future among themselves rather than the courts.

Paula Johnson, who learned last month that the girl she named Callie Marie was not her biological child, said today that no decision has been made on whether the two girls would be exchanged.

She told reporters she hoped to work out the question of custody and visitation rights with the extended family of the other girl, Rebecca Chittum. She said she wanted only what was best for the children.

She was accompanied at the news conference by her lawyer, Cynthia A. Johnson — the two are not related — who said earlier: "All the parties have come together."

FIRE/EMS

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

TUESDAY
8:11 a.m. - 700 block Willa, medical call, service refused.
9:41 a.m. - 600 block Holbert, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.
12:32 p.m. - 100 block Airbase Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.
1:01 p.m. - 700 block Galveston, medical call, service refused.
3:06 p.m. - 4th and Tulane, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMMC.
4:07 p.m. - 1400 block Park, medical call, service refused.
5:01 p.m. - 4100 block Vicky, grass fire, extinguished by responding units.
11:07 p.m. - 1700 block Owens, traffic accident, two patients transported to SMMC, service refused by one.

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Stock market reeling, tumbles 299 points

NEW YORK (AP) — Less than three weeks after jumping to record highs, the stock market is reeling from its worst beating since last October.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 299.43 points on Tuesday to finish at 8,487.31 in the second busiest day in history. Only the 554.26-point loss of Oct. 27, 1997 and the 508.00-point fall of Oct. 19, 1987 were bigger. In percentage terms, the drop was not close to a record.

Volume totaled a hefty 1.007 billion shares, only the second time more than 1 billion New York Stock Exchange-listed shares changed hands.

Investment pros are divided over whether the market is mired in one of its frequent post-rally downturns, popularly known as a correction, or caught in the throes of something far more severe.

Though the Dow is still up 7.3 percent so far this year, it has fallen 850 points in just 12 sessions since it closed at a record 9,337.97. That's a 9.1 percent drop.

In percentage terms the 3.4 percent decline on Tuesday isn't anywhere near the worst

ever. The plunge last October amounted to a decline of 7.18 percent. And the 1987 drop, known as Black Monday, was a 22.6 percent plunge.

Asian markets followed Wall Street, with Tokyo's Nikkei average closing at just under 16,000, down 31 points from Tuesday. Markets in Taiwan fell today to their lowest level in almost two months, while shares were down more than 3 percent in South Korea, and dropped moderately in Australia and New Zealand.

Prices also plunged early today on the London Stock Exchange. The blue-chip Financial Times-Stock Exchange 100-share index was off by 129.1 points, or 2.3 percent, at 5,607.0 late in the morning on Europe's biggest market.

Prices were broadly lower in other key European exchanges, including Frankfurt and Paris. The Dow, measuring the movements of 30 big-name companies from IBM to Union Carbide selected by the editors of The Wall Street Journal, is closely followed as a popular gauge of the stock market's health.

A normal "correction" is typically defined as a 10 percent drop, while "bear markets" are usually described as drops of more than 20 percent.

The surprising sell-off rattled several of Wall Street's most unwavering optimists, who have expressed doubts about the bull market's staying power in recent days.

The most notable convert on Tuesday was Ralph Acampora, a market analyst at Prudential Securities who previously gained notoriety for his forecast that the Dow would hit 10,000 this year. Speaking on CNBC, Acampora issued a "bear call" for the big blue-chip companies like those in the Dow.

Other leading analysts maintained a bullish stance, noting that there's no sign of a recession in the economy.

"I'll differ with some people who are saying we're in a bear market," said Bob Dickey, managing director of technical analysis at Dain Rauscher in Minneapolis, predicting the Dow will hit bottom at 8,100. "The economy is still in good shape and interest rates are low."

Wall Street numbers, Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1998

Dow Jones Industrials
High: 8,856.51
Low: 8,487.31
Close: 8,487.31
Change: -299.43
Other indexes
Standard&Poors 500 Index: 1072.12 -40.32
Standard&Poor's Industrials: 1255.20 -43.89
Wilshire Equity Index: 9,971.549 billion, -362.634 billion
NYSE Index: 541.36 -19.53
Nasdaq Composite Index: 1785.64 -65.46
American Stock Exchange Index: 678.76 -19.11

Volume
NYSE 4 p.m. revised volume: 826,775,892
NYSE after-hours volume: 25,894,108
NYSE consolidated volume: 1,007,161,960
Total consolidated issues traded: 3,564
Issues higher in price: 514
Issues lower in price: 2,626
Issues unchanged: 424

BRIEFS

U.S. says Americans should leave Congo

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has ordered all non-emergency government employees and the families of embassy personnel to leave Congo because of renewed fighting and "the uncertain political and security situation."

In a travel warning Tuesday night, the State Department also warned American citizens to avoid the country, formerly called Zaire, and urged those already there to leave as soon as they can safely, saying they "run the risk of attack or detention." "There has been sporadic fighting in Kinshasa, the capital, as well as in the eastern towns of Kisangani and Bukavu," the department said. "There continue to be reports of unofficial armed groups operating in parts of the country, as well as pillaging, vehicle thefts, carjackings, extrajudicial settling of differences, ethnic tension and continued military operations."

While urging Americans to get out, the department gave a mixed review to Congo President Laurent Kabila's 15-month rule, citing some successes but also "significant setbacks" in human rights and other areas.

Study: uranium not Gulf War illness cause

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exposure to depleted uranium contained in shells fired during the Persian Gulf War apparently was not the cause of ailments suffered by some veterans of the 1991 conflict, the Defense Department says.

The Pentagon, in a study released Tuesday, said that while the substance "can pose a chemical toxicity and radiological hazard under specific conditions, the available evidence does not support claims that depleted uranium caused or is causing the undiagnosed illnesses some Gulf War veterans are experiencing."

Bernard Rostker, the Pentagon's adviser on Gulf War illness questions, released the study as part of a series of reports compiled to address concerns about various Gulf War ailments.

Depleted uranium is a metal residue left when natural uranium is refined. It is used in artillery shells and bombs designed to penetrate the armor of tanks and for protective shields for armored vehicles.

Although depleted uranium is relatively harmless when sealed in artillery shells or bombs, some of the metal burns and oxidizes into small particles when a shell hits its target. This creates an airborne dust that, if inhaled or ingested, can be toxic in humans.

Earlier this year, a veterans group, the National Gulf War Resource Center, released a study that said as many as 400,000 troops may have been exposed to depleted uranium during the war.

In the report, Rostker said that since 1993, the Department of Veterans Affairs has been monitoring 33 veterans who were seriously injured in "friendly fire" incidents involving depleted uranium. About half have depleted uranium fragments in their bodies.

Democrats, GOP square off over census

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans say President Clinton wants to shut down crucial federal agencies unless he prevails in his dispute with the GOP over how the 2000 census will be conducted and indeed the president is telling lawmakers he will not blink.

Majority Republicans were likely to prevail in the House's scheduled vote today on the issue. At stake was population data, which will play a big role in determining the coming decade's congressional redistricting and the distribution of hundreds of billions in federal aid.

Clinton and Democrats favor the use of sampling, a technique for estimating the number of people who might otherwise not be counted, often minorities who frequently vote Democratic. Republicans oppose sampling, saying the administration could manipulate those figures for partisan advantage.

The language is part of a \$34 billion measure for fiscal 1999, beginning Oct. 1, for the departments of Commerce, Justice and State plus the federal courts. Clinton has threatened to veto the entire bill over the census dispute and other issues, a warning he renewed Tuesday to members of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus visiting the White House.

Starr makes quick use of legal victories

WASHINGTON (AP) — Making the most of his latest court victories, Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr is calling key members of the White House legal team before a grand jury. Administration officials fear he may even summon the chief counsel to the president.

Legal strategist Lanny Brewer testified Tuesday, striding into the courthouse only two hours after Chief Justice William Rehnquist refused an administration request to block his testimony. But he ended his day before the presiding judge, along with his personal attorney and Starr's aides, indicating there was a dispute immediately over his testimony.

Brewer could return today, when former White House aide Harold Ickes also could appear. And on Capitol Hill today, the investigation of a possible presidential affair and cover-up could be discussed during a meeting between the president and House Democrats.

Chief U.S. District Judge Norma Holloway Johnson, the U.S. Court of Appeals and now the Supreme Court all have previously declined to block the White House lawyers' testimony, including that of Clinton confidant Bruce Lindsey, a deputy White House counsel.

But the administration might be trying to build a record for a possible Supreme Court case later on, to uphold the attorney-client principle.

The appeals court ruled that while an attorney-client privilege exists between government lawyers and their government clients, there is a higher obligation to cooperate with a criminal investigation.

The administration said it feels so strongly about preserving attorney-client confidentiality that it will push to have the high court hear the case months after the White House lawyers' testimony. Lindsey, who is under subpoena, is recuperating from back surgery.

"This is a very important principle that we will continue to pursue," White House spokesman Barry Toiv said. Toiv said the White House concern was not about "one or more people testifying" but rather "the ability of not just this president but more impor-

tantly future presidents to have the benefit of the attorney-client privilege, which is a bedrock of our legal system."

In its legal papers trying to block the testimony, the White House made clear it fears that more of its lawyers, possibly even chief counsel Charles Ruff, will be summoned. "We anticipate that additional subpoenas will soon follow," the administration told the Supreme Court.

Ickes is likely to be asked about a Secret Service uniformed officer's grand jury testimony last month. The Associated Press has reported that a government official, who had asked not to be named, said the officer testified that he and Ickes found Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky alone in a room.

Drug policy chief: 'Border Czar' role should be expanded

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Alan Bersin was the target of criticism for serving simultaneously as U.S. attorney and Southwest border czar.

Now that he's resigned, the country's drug policy chief wants to be sure a new border czar isn't also a federal prosecutor.

Barry McCaffrey, director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, said Tuesday he wants to expand the border czar role under a plan to fight drug smuggling across the U.S.-Mexico border.

In outlining a six-point program before the World Affairs Council of San Diego, McCaffrey offered no specific plan for an anti-drug coordinator for the border, but said one was necessary.

"We've got to find a coordinating authority," he said. McCaffrey doesn't think that person should be the one who replaces Bersin, who resigned last month to head San Diego city schools. U.S. Sen. Barbara Boxer has recommended federal prosecutor Gregory Vega for U.S. attorney.

Bersin took a lot of heat for his dual roles as U.S. attorney for San Diego and Imperial counties and Attorney General Janet Reno's Southwest border czar.

Critics said his job as the region's top law enforcement officer on drugs and immigration conflicted with his position as border czar — the person in charge of fostering greater cooperation with the Mexican government in those two areas.

McCaffrey said Bersin had no staff to support him in his efforts as border czar, and that he concentrated on just Southern California. What is needed is a federal official, appointed by President Clinton, who would oversee the entire

2,000-mile Mexican border, McCaffrey said.

The border czar would help improve communication between the seven federal departments and 22 agencies — including the Border Patrol and the Drug Enforcement Administration — that have overlapping duties at the border.

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Barney Kevin Grant, 44, was found dead on a Dallas street the same day.

By Tuesday afternoon, most parts of the state were relishing cloudy skies and scattered showers. Even so, the heat lingered in some areas.

College Station in Central Texas marked its 30th straight day of highs over 100.

Residents of Del Rio suffered through triple-digit heat for a 32nd straight day. Another border city, Laredo, has had 100-plus highs for 80 days so far.

North Texas snaps triple-digit stint

DALLAS (AP) — The torrid record of 1980 is probably safe for another summer.

North Texas' deadly streak of 100-degree days ended at 29 Tuesday when overcast skies kept the temperature from rising above 94 in Dallas.

"I'm so refreshed," said 14-year-old Emily Jo Ahrberg of Cushing, Okla., one of four cheerleaders visiting before school resumed. "This is real shopping weather!"

The record for most consecutive days of triple-digit tempera-

tures was 42 during the scorching summer of 1980.

Although the mercury was lower Tuesday, the humidity was higher — keeping the heat index above 100. And the death toll continued to climb, with 106 fatalities now attributed to the heat.

On Tuesday, the Dallas County medical examiner's office added two more to the list of those who have died of heat-related causes.

Joseph Harrell, 77, of Garland, died on a golf course Aug. 3.

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OUR VIEWS

Theater's return is welcome sight

After two and a half years with no grease paint, spotlights or curtain calls, we're pleased to note that theater will be returning to Howard College this fall.

We've always believed that a good drama department is an important offering in the college setting as well as a cultural benefit to this community. Apparently, new drama director Clay Grizzle agrees.

"One, we're a community college, so our goal is to serve our community. Second, we have a responsibility to the student to challenge them academically and artistically," he said in a recent interview with the Herald.

Grizzle plans to stage more classic productions, such as the works of Shakespeare, but he will include contemporary plays, too. And he says he wants to try to have at least one musical each season.

We also like the fact that he has his eye on staging a production in the Amphitheater at Comanche Trail Park next summer. And his plans to involve students from the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in some plays, speaks well of his commitment toward community.

This is not just about costumes, props and scripts, though.

Grizzle plans for his students to be able to take the skills they learn at Howard College on to four-year institutions. He wants them to have a solid background in theater.

Course offerings will include introduction to theater, basic theater production, oral interpretation and the development of the motion picture as well as acting.

Students will be writing and performing their own short plays in class. They'll be interpreting works that aren't normally considered for theater. In short, they'll be developing communication skills that are so necessary, and sometimes so lacking, in today's fast-paced society.

Education and a community enrichment. What better could one ask for?

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

As site directors of the Junior League All Star and Sub-Sectional tournaments, we would like to say a few things. The city is not totally responsible for the fields at Roy Anderson Complex. After spending half a day at City Hall talking with several people, we were able to obtain a promise to have the lights repaired and the outfield mowed. Thanks to Kenny, who works for the city, both of these were done. It is Howard County Youth Baseball Association who is responsible for the infields and having the restrooms clean and in working order. These were also done but by people who volunteered their time to do so. Gary Harris and Viola Mendoza made sure the fields were watered and raked. This was done to the best of their ability.

If the fields had been taken care of all season there would not have been a problem. The person who said he would do this did not. The scoreboards would have been working if people would have volunteered one afternoon their time. All parts were donated and Robbie Wegner had obtained all the parts. This is a big job and one or two people can not do it by themselves. The scoreboards were donated to the

baseball association, not the city, so it is HCYBA who needs to repair them. We appreciate the city's help but there is still some things we would like them to help us with. The sprinklers need to be replaced, especially since we are in a drought and the fields need water. This would help in this circumstance. The coaches from some of the out of town teams were very helpful in helping marking the fields. Although, the HCYBA has a board, only one board member was present the two weeks these tournaments were going on. We need cooperation from the city, HCYBA Board and parents to keep this complex up. We have to remember these young athletes are the future of Big Spring and they need everyone's help.

We would like to say thank you to Steve Fraser, Debbie Mathews, Rudy Hernandez, Viola Mendoza, Gary Harris for all their help. Most of all, Darrell and Sheri Nichols for doing anything and everything that was needed to be done, and the coaches, players and fans of each team for being good sports. We would also like to say every team we spoke with was very pleased and appreciated everything everyone did for them.

JACK AND KENDRA JONES
BIG SPRING

Linda Tripp proves a point - beware holdover aides

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

Next time the White House changes political hands, the new occupants aren't likely to leave any room for holdover staffers, remembering Linda Tripp.

With or without the kind of controversies and scandal allegations that have scarred this White House, a disaffected aide can be a headache. That, and rewarding the loyalists of the campaign, are reasons the winners recruit from their own ranks.

The whistleblower in the Monica Lewinsky case survived the switch from Republican to Democratic administrations, serving the new one so effectively as to gain a position in one of its most sensitive offices.

"I have never had any political agenda. I still don't," she said at the courthouse in defending her role and denouncing her critics after her eight days of grand jury testimony. "I have been honored to serve presidents in both parties."

She didn't sound honored in describing what she saw and heard after President Clinton took over the White House from George Bush.

"As a result of simply trying to earn a living, I became aware between 1993 and 1997 of actions by high government officials that may have been against the law," she said.

Mrs. Tripp did not explain, but that time frame would include the suicide of Vincent Foster, the deputy White House counsel, for whom she'd worked, and subsequent investigation; the firing of the White House travel office staff; and the admittedly improper collection of FBI background files on Republican political appointees.

Those episodes predated the Lewinsky allegations of an affair with Clinton and an attempted cover-up, which Mrs. Tripp took to special prosecutor Kenneth Starr on Jan. 12, after tape-recording telephone conversations with the former White House intern.

There also was the matter of Kathleen Willey, the White House aide said to have told Ms. Tripp in 1993 that the president had just made a sexual advance in the Oval Office. When Mrs. Tripp was quoted by Newsweek on that incident in 1997, Clinton's counsel said she was not to be believed, the comment that may have led her to start talking after tapping.

"Imagine how you would feel if your boss' attorney called you a liar in front of the whole country," she said last Wednesday after her testimony. "And imagine how you would feel if that boss was the president of the United States."

By the time that happened, she was out of the White House, in a public affairs job at the Pentagon, with a hefty raise, in a job that was part-time until she got it.

The Clinton White House carries a lot of baggage. The office of the president's counsel is among the most sensitive positions in any White House lineup; doubly so given the succession of cases, from Whitewater to sexual misconduct, raised against Clinton.

That's the office in which Mrs. Tripp, the Bush holdover, served as a staff assistant in 1993 and early 1994, gaining a hearty endorsement from Clinton's then counsel, Bernard Nussbaum.

"As you know, considering the extremely sensitive matters the White House counsel's office handles on a daily basis, I desperately need a substantive, savvy and experienced professional to play a leading role on my support staff," Nussbaum wrote at the time. "Linda Tripp meets this need."

Personally, Mrs. Tripp didn't care for the Clinton crowd. She told friends they were undignified, unkempt, lax in their work habits. She'd preferred the Bush style.

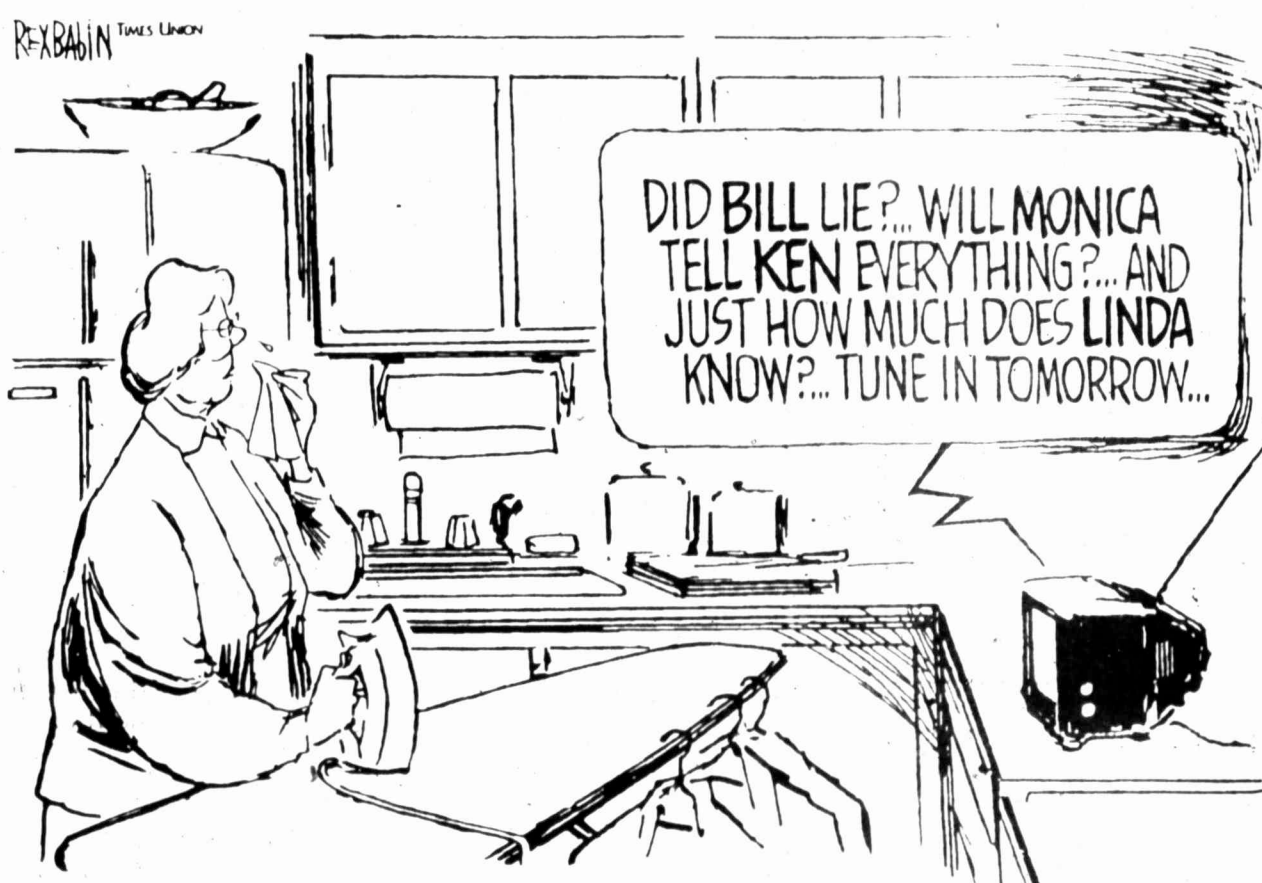
"And she saw a lot of things going on in that general counsel's office," said Lucianne Goldberg, the conservative agent and Tripp confidante who had advised her to tape the Lewinsky conversations, to prove her account and to protect herself.

And her job. When Nussbaum resigned and a new lawyer took over in 1994, she was replaced. But she stayed on the payroll, roleless at an empty desk, she complained later.

Then she was moved to a public affairs job in the Pentagon, with a hefty raise. She'd earned \$47,920 a year at the White House in 1993. The new job, as a public affairs specialist, paid \$69,427.

She still has the job, but works at home, where she has been writing a manual on how to run the annual civilian-military conference she had been managing. The salary at last report was \$88,173.

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An open letter to Justice Clarence Thomas

Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas' remarkable speech before some 2,000 black lawyers and judges of the National Bar Association has provoked me to write this open letter.

DEAR JUSTICE THOMAS:

I have read closely your ideologically defiant but personally moving speech to the NBA in Memphis. The paragraph that cried out to me more than any other was this:

"It pains me deeply, more deeply than any of you can imagine, to be perceived by so many members of my race as doing them harm."

I cannot doubt this, because I do not believe that any man of any level of humanity, whether he is a black, a Presbyterian or a garbage hauler, can be unkind or indifferent when his peers regard him as a destructive traitor. I believe that you suffer deep inside when a man such as Judge A. Leon Higginbotham says you

"have done more to turn back the clock on racial progress than any other African-American public official in the history of this country."

What I cannot believe is that you are surprised that the criticisms of you have been particularly bilious and venomous assaults, as you put it. As you enter a new level of dialogue with your professional contemporaries, I hope you come to understand that your votes are having great impact upon the economic well-being of black families, the educational opportunities of black students, the level of justice accorded to minorities accused of crimes, and more, so it is natural that opinions expressed about you are emotional and sometimes nasty.

Your speech did not surprise me. I never expected you to go into this largely hostile NBA setting and say, "Mea culpa; I will alter my views to your liking." I was disappointed, a bit frightened, in fact, when you suggested that those who think you are harmful to minorities and the poor are "psychosilly," "illiterate" or practitioners of "self-hatred." This new "dialogue" will mean nothing if you are unwilling to accept the possibility that your critics simply believe that you are both illogical, constitutionally wrong and blind to justice in your opposition to any initiatives based on race that are designed to remedy and ameliorate past and current racism.

Fair enough. But I would beg you to note that kneeling, bowing and scraping is what black people did when they did not have the new rights, or the political power, bestowed by the laws and programs recently enacted, much to the seeming dismay of your conservative wing of the Supreme Court.

"Begging" is what blacks did for jobs and economic survival before governments conceded that they have a right to help build federal and state highways and reap the financial benefits that were long denied them because white males had a privileged lock on such contracts.

"Begging" was the black posture before corporations decided that they owe blacks a fair place in their work forces and took affirmative steps to provide it.

So, Mr. Justice, what is taking place is neither a "high-tech lynching" of you, nor an attempt to make you "an intellectual slave." It is an effort, futile perhaps, to get you to ask yourself honestly whether your ringing declaration, "I am a black man," squares with your court-stated views of racism as a historical and current force in America.

You say you will not change, but we'll keep watching in hope.

SINCERELY,
CARL T. ROWAN

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by BRUCE TINSLEY



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◆ A tomato juice and vinegar wash will remove most of the skunk smell from a dog that has been sprayed.

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Partnership for patients

DRRC will host regular clinics for prosthetics, braces, beginning Aug. 20

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

Patients who need prosthetic limbs, braces or other devices will have a new local source beginning later this month.

A partnership between Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center and Permian Brace & Limb will offer patients a chance to meet with a certified orthotist and prosthetist. Allen Dolberry will conduct fittings, adjustments, take measurements and perform all types of followup.

"I already treat patients here, but usually at their homes, or they come to our offices (in Midland and Odessa)," Dolberry said. "This will be a convenient place."

His work includes adults and children with various physical disabilities and conditions including diabetes, cerebral palsy, scoliosis and neurologic problems. Permian Brace & Limb works by referral from a physician, and many of their patients are already being treat-

ed by DRRC.

Dana Pierson, head of physical therapy for DRRC, will work closely with Dolberry.

"We're pleased to be able to offer this. We think it will be positive for our patients," Pierson said.

Beginning Aug. 20, Dolberry will be at the local center from 8 a.m.-noon on alternating Thursdays. He may increase his visits as patient numbers increase.

"Just being here, having a presence here, will help a lot of patients," Dolberry said. "For some of them, having to travel made it too difficult to get the care they needed."

Some measurements and fittings can now be done by computer, saving the patient time and eliminating the need for plaster. With a special program, Dolberry can trace the limb, building a computer model that is e-mailed to the factory in Lubbock which will produce the prosthetic.

At the factory, a model of the



Allen Dolberry, a certified orthotist and prosthetist with Permian Brace & Limb, demonstrates modeling on a special computer program he will use in regular visits to Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center beginning later this month.

HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

limb can be carved out of foam, and heat is used to match it precisely to the prosthetic.

"They are doing amazing things in prosthetics now," Pierson said.

Dolberry said much of his

work may be with followup on patients who already have a prosthetic limb. Proper fit is vital, he said.

"It can hurt if you don't have a very intimate fit," Dolberry said. "It should not be too loose,

not too tight, and there are certain areas where we can monitor this."

"We are really looking forward to this," Pierson said. "It's something we can do to make it more convenient for patients."

Ways to enjoy the fruits of summer

Enjoy summer's bounty! Take advantage of the season's best while flavor is at its peak. There is nothing finer than preparing dishes with vegetables that have just been harvested, whether they are from your local supermarket or from a generous neighbor's homegrown garden.

Squash, corn and tomatoes are just a few summertime veggies now in abundant supply. You may want to try the following recipes.

Squash Dressing
1/2 cup onion, chopped
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped
1/2 cup butter
1 can cream of chicken soup
2 cans chicken broth
5 cups cornbread, crumbled
2 cups milk
2 eggs, beaten
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. poultry seasoning
3 cups yellow squash, chopped, cooked and drained

Saute onion, celery and pepper in butter until tender. Add broth and soup and blend in blender until smooth. Pour into large mixing bowl; add corn; bread and mix well. Stir in remaining ingredients except squash. Mix well.
Beat cooked squash and add to the cornbread mixture. Mix well.

Spray casserole dish with Pam and pour in squash mixture. Bake at 400 degrees for 35 to 40 minutes or until lightly browned. Serves 8-10.

Macque Choux (Smothered Corn)
2 T Canola oil
1 large onion, chopped
1/2 cup green bell pepper, chopped
1/2 cup red bell pepper, chopped
1 clove garlic, chopped
1 cup fresh parsley, chopped
6 ears corn, cut off cob and "milked"
1/2 tsp. dried thyme
1 pinch sugar
1/4 tsp. Tabasco, adjust to taste
1 cup chicken broth
1/2 cup white wine (or water)
1 lb. lean pork or chicken breasts, cut to bite-size pieces
Salt and pepper to taste
Saute onion in canola oil in large saucepan. Add green and red peppers, garlic, parsley, corn, thyme and sugar. Stir well. Add Tabasco, chicken broth, white wine (or water), and bring to a boil. Add pork or chicken and adjust to medium heat. Add salt and pepper and simmer slowly for about 45 minutes.

Baked Tomato Rockefeller
12 fresh tomatoes, halved
2 pkgs. creamed spinach
2 cups seasoned bread crumbs (Italian)

Loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted is the most terrible poverty.
Mother Teresa

Every theory of love, from Plato down, teaches that each individual loves in the other sex what he lacks in himself.
G. Stanley Hall

In literature, as in love, we are astounded by what is chosen by others.
Andre Maurois

Conference promises renewal, education for 4-H agents

As you are reading this column, the Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents is kicking off its annual conference in El Paso - "Sun City."

As a member of this association and an Extension Agent in the Far West District of the state, I will have the opportunity to act as host to approximately 100 of my co-workers from across the state, administrative leaders from the headquarters office on Texas A&M University campus and other sponsors and donors to the 4-H program.

This three-day event will include many opportunities for each of us attending to further our education. This should assist us as we work with the

I encourage each of you no matter what your occupation or stage in life...find an opportunity to refresh and renew, you might be amazed at the benefits to you and to those around you.

largest youth development program - 4H.

Subjects such as how poverty is affecting our youth, teen violence, where we all fit in with the social class system and how that affects us, planning and

coordinating events and activities related to the 4H and youth development program, and getting parents and children to work together are just a few of the concurrent session topics. Things are changing fast and we must keep up if we are to be successful in working with the youth of today.

As I spend these few days in El Paso, I will also have the opportunity to talk with other



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agents, some from larger counties than Howard, some from smaller.

This time will provide me with a chance to gain some new ideas about programs and events and to network with others who share a common goal: to reach the youth of Texas with solid programming that will teach them skills to last a lifetime.

August is an extremely busy month here at the Howard County Extension office - but I am giving myself this time to attend the conference, a time to refresh and renew.

My attendance at this conference should be of benefit to me, but to Howard County as well, as I gain knowledge and ideas

Forget the bodices, romances are updated

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Muscled forearms rippled as his calloused hands clutched her bodice. Even before the taut silk parted, his intense gaze seemed to leave her soul and body bared.

Or maybe bored, according to the nation's top purveyors of passion prose, who say the steamy "bodice-ripper" paperback genre has become as passe as the Cold War spy novel.

Never mind bodices. The only ripping sounds at the annual Romance Writers of America conference have been last year's sales records.

A \$1 billion-per-year industry in North America, romance novels account for nearly half of all mass-market paperbacks purchased. Sales nearly equal all other genres combined: horror, thrillers, Westerns, science fiction and mysteries.

The hotter-than-ever sales reflect a new twist to the tales: Today's romance writers craft their muscled males and sexy sirens into socially relevant characters facing '90s problems.

The rakes of old are learning responsibility, heroines are

strengthened by what they've had to overcome — troubled home lives, abuse.

It's been wildly successful in a tried-and-true genre.

Harlequin, the biggest publisher, sells 200 million books a year worldwide. The readers are almost exclusively women; so are the writers. The association's 8,200 members include only 10 men, said President Libby Hall.

Why the imbalance? "Men are taught from an early age to suppress their feelings, and romance is all about feelings. The only emotion men are allowed to express freely is anger," Hall speculated Wednesday as the five-day conference got under way.

"I like my characters to have real relationships with people."

So does Sharon Sala of Henryetta, Okla., who just published her 25th book, "Sweet Baby." Sala addresses troubling issues, she said, because of her own troubled childhood.

"Homelessness, child abuse, incest — people say, 'How do you put romance into that?'" Sala said. "Life is hard. It's how we deal with that that tells

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HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Justice of the Peace China Long is shown perfecting her entry in the celebrity paint-in Saturday during the Old Settlers Reunion. The paintings were sold in auction to benefit future reunions. Of the 10 paintings produced by local celebrities, Long's drew the highest bid, according to organizers at the Heritage Museum.

SLICE of life!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Entry forms are now available for the Howard County Fair Queen Contest. Entrants will be judged on Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Big Spring Mall and the 1998 Queen will be crowned on Monday, Aug. 31, during the Fair.

Entrants must be enrolled in an area high school of Howard County or a county adjoining Howard, or enrolled at Howard College.

Entry forms are available at the Howard County Extension office, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Athletic Supply and Joy's Hallmark. Entries must be returned to the County Extension office by Aug. 26 and a \$25 sponsorship fee must accompany all entries.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Are you a Kountry Kid?

The Kountry Kid Contest, sponsored by the Howard County Fair, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Fair Grounds. Boys and girls ages 0-5 years old are eligible to enter and will be judged according to age groups.

Entries are due to the Howard County Extension office by Sept. 2, and must be accompanied by the \$10 entry fee.

Children entered in the Kountry Kids contest must be attired in a sportswear garment of at least 50 percent cotton.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce and the County Extension office. Contact the County Extension office at 264-2236 for entry guidelines.

THE LAST WORD

Trip down I-35 uncovers the 'out of the ordinary,' and the 'out of this world'

AUSTIN (AP) — Is your summer vacation budget suited more to Dilley, Schertz and Abbott than to San Francisco, Club Med or the French Riviera?

Rather than getting pesky beach sand up your trunks, would you prefer gripping a steering wheel for dear life for hours on end, dodging 18-wheelers?

Instead of mountain vistas, would you rather take in a roadside billboard forest advertising everything from psychics, Alzheimer's care and vasectomy reversal?

Well, then, do we have the vacation spot for you — Interstate 35.

In June, I drove darn near the length of I-35 in Texas, all the way from Austin to Gainesville, about seven miles south of the Oklahoma border, then back to Austin and down to Laredo on the Mexican border.

Over four extremely hot days in June, I covered about 1,150 miles. And, oh, the wonders that I saw. Some of the roadside attractions — like the Aquarena Center in San Marcos, were educational. Some — like the Tattoo Museum & Studio in Schertz, home of the tattooed mummy — were quirky.

Some places — such as Snake Farm in New Braunfels — were startling. And many of them — including the concrete statuary yard in Bruceville/Eddy with the enormous yard gorillas — were silly.

The beauty of this vacation is that you don't have to stray far from the interstate to find the sights. The farthest I wandered from the road was about six miles, to visit the Bigfoot Wallace Museum, in Bigfoot, a wide place in the road in South Texas.

To quote the Grateful Dead, "What a long, strange trip it's been."

Let's take it from the top of the map to the bottom. Remember that the numbers tell you how far you are from the Mexican border, and that margarita at the El Dorado Bar

& Grill in Nuevo Laredo. Exit 498: The Fried Pie Co. & Restaurant, 202 W. Main St., Gainesville

Ironically, this down-home eatery, which sells the best fried pies I have ever eaten — is located next door to Chubby's Fitness Corner, an aerobics workout gym.

Fried pies (\$1.45 each) come in six flavors — apple, apricot, cherry, chocolate, coconut and pineapple. But it's a long drive ahead of you, so you want to know if they ride well.

"Yeah, they do," says Jo Clark, the Fried Pie Co. owner.

She's right. An apricot fried pie made it all the way in the car from Gainesville at 9 a.m. to Austin at around 7 p.m., and was still in fine shape. Kids, don't try this if your car's air conditioner is broken.

Exit 498: The Frank Buck Zoo, Gainesville

The zoo is so named because famed zoo animal gatherer Frank "Bring 'Em Back Alive" Buck was a Gainesville native. The zoo, says Janice Johnson, staff liaison for the Frank Buck Zoological Society, was begun because the small town of Gainesville used to have a community circus. In 1958, when the circus folded, it had some animals it needed to do something with.

Exit 475B: Big Tex Sandblasting, near Krum

Photo opportunity. Get the kids out of the car and take their picture in front of the 25-foot-tall Fiberglas Big Tex statue out front.

"We're the landmark, and people are always stopping and taking their pictures all the time by it on their vacations," says Diana Goode. Don't be daunted by the many dogs running around loose in the yard. They seem friendly.

The Sixth Floor Museum at Dealey Plaza, Commerce Street exit I-35E, Dallas

On the sixth floor of the old Texas School Book Depository Building at Houston and Elm streets, the museum provides a

slightly done memorial to the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination of President John F. Kennedy. On display you'll find the actual window from which Lee Harvey Oswald allegedly shot and killed Kennedy as his motorcade passed below. The window has been removed from the exterior of the building and set inside the museum. The corner window spot where the window used to be is glassed off now, so you can't get to it.

But you can look out other windows to the spot below where Kennedy was shot. And it's not very far off. The museum is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission is \$5 for adults, and \$4 for seniors and youth 6-18.

Exit 412: Texaco/Dairy Queen, Glenn Heights

Now here's an odd place for a dead bear. Check out the full-bodied Alaskan brown bear mount in the glass case in the lobby. It was bagged in 1979 in Alaska by N.L. "Moe" Craddock, owner of the DQ/Texaco.

Craddock and his wife, Sylvia, used to keep the bear at home in their living room. "We have five grandkids, and they've all had their pictures taken on top of it," Sylvia Craddock says. "At Christmas we put a Santa Claus hat on it, and a ribbon around its neck with a bell on it."

The Craddocks own a nearby mobile home village named Oso Grande, or, in English, Large Bear. The streets in Oso Grande are named after kinds of bears. Like what? Smokey, Yogi and Teddy, for example, says Sylvia Craddock. "It's hard to find that many bear names."

Exit 408: Chainsaw Sculpturing, Waxahachie

Those wooden raccoons, bears, pelicans, buffalo, dolphins, trout and eagles you see out front of the lodge on the access road were created mostly by chainsaw.

Don Rutledge, a former professional boxer, decided to get into the art business 16 years

ago because of a herniated disc. He's been sawing away ever since.

He was working on a \$4,500, 9 1/2-foot-tall bear when I stopped by. His prices run from \$55 up to \$10,000.

Exit 353: The Czech Stop, West

So many people stop here for kolaches — fruit, sausage and cheese-filled pastries — that the business has a bakery next door that makes them 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Little Czech Bakery used to be a liquor store. "But there's a lot more money in kolaches than liquor," says Barbara Schissler, general manager of the Czech Stop.

Exit 335A: The Dr Pepper Museum, Waco

Perhaps the highlight of the museum is the talking dummy of Charles Alderton, the pharmacist who concocted the first Dr Pepper in 1885 while working at the Old Corner Drug Store in downtown Waco.

Back then, the dummy explains, Dr Pepper wasn't called that. It was called a Waco. Also, the dummy tells visitors to the museum that the town began smelling better when the cattle drives stopped coming through. That's the dummy's best joke.

Exit 333: The Health Camp, Waco

A must stop for burger lovers. This old-fashioned hamburger joint, on the traffic circle here since 1949, looks like you ought to drive up in a car with large fins. A neon ice cream cone is perched on the roof. Outside, the sign tells you they sell the "Super Healthburger," with two meat patties, lettuce and tomato, two slices of "old English cheese" and "special dressing."

So why does a place that majors in basic greasy burgers have the word health in its name? Don't these people realize burgers are good for you?

Church and Club news appear each Friday in the life! section

ROMANCES

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who we are. I believe that love heals, and that love can heal just about anything."

She and other best-selling authors said they prefer spinning tales with ongoing relationships to the James Bond-type lovers and leavers. And there's been a tendency to clean up some of the gutter language that sprinkled romance paperbacks of the 1970s and '80s.

"The one constant that runs through the novels is love, which characters find from Scandinavia to South Africa and in historical settings from ancient Babylon to future centuries."

"In the romance genre you find everything ... within the context of a one-man, one-woman relationship building ultimately to a climax," said Janis Reams Hudson, another Oklahoma writer who specializes in Westerns and Indian characters.

"We have comedy, drama, action adventure, melodrama," she said. "There are werewolves out there, vampires, anything goes."

Anything except the one untouchable: the happy ending.

"They are basically still relationship stories," said author Julie Garwood of Leewood, Kan. "Of course they need a lot more going on and should have a lot more going on. But they've got to have happy endings. That's what I enjoy. I think that's what everyone enjoys."

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- 6 chopped green onions, use all parts
- 6 eggs, slightly beaten
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire
- 1/2 tsp. minced garlic

Scoop out tomatoes, reserve tomato meat for another use, and turn upside down on a paper towel to drain.

Cook spinach. Add remaining ingredients, except tomato shells, mix well.

Stuff tomato shells with spinach mixture. Arrange stuffed tomatoes in single layer in buttered baking dishes.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. This recipe can be cut in half.

Food for thought: Today is all you have. Tomorrow is a promissory note, and yesterday is a canceled check. Act today!

Remember the pioneers?
The Heritage Museum does.
Find out the slate of activities for Saturday's Pioneer Day.
...in Thursday's life! section.

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9:30 p.m. Yankees at or Philadel Diego Padr

IN BRIEF

BSHS season tickets currently on sale

Season tickets for Big Spring High School's five home games are currently on sale to previous season ticket holders at the school's administrative offices through Aug. 16.

The \$20 ticket packages will go on sale to the general public on Aug. 17 and continue through Sept. 4.

Sales will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays.

For more information, call Iris Thayer at 264-3640.

City golf championship scheduled for Aug. 15-16

The Big Spring Herald City Golf Championship tournament has been slated for Aug. 15-16 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Players will be divided into six divisions — men's and women's open, seniors and super seniors divisions. Only the open divisions will be flighted.

Tournament director Jack Birdwell noted that senior and super seniors players will not be required to pay more than one entry fee, but will win only one award.

The tournament is open to any Howard County resident, as well as those from neighboring counties that play the Comanche Trail course on a regular basis.

Entry fees are \$35 per person and players must be registered no later than 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13.

For more information call the Comanche Trail pro shop at 264-2366.

Herald seeking stringers for fall football coverage

The Herald is currently seeking writers and photographers interested in working as correspondents during the high school football season.

Correspondents and stringer photographers will be assigned to cover area teams on Friday nights.

For more information, call sports editor John A. Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 233.

CRMWD now accepting applications for hunting

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

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

For more information call the CRMWD at 267-6341.

Hunter education course scheduled for Aug. 8-9

A hunter education course, required for all hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, will be offered on Aug. 8-9 in Big Spring.

The course will be taught by Boyce Hale and a \$10 fee will be charged. Class sessions will begin at 8 a.m. each day.

The minimum age for certification is 12 years. Those successfully completing the course will be issued a hunter education certificate by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

For more information, contact Hale at 267-6957 or call the Parks and Wildlife Department in Austin at 1-800-792-1112.

ON THE AIR

TODAY:

BASEBALL

6:30 p.m. — San Francisco Giants at New York Mets or Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves, ESPN, Ch. 30.

7:30 p.m. — Toronto Blue Jays at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29.

9:30 p.m. — New York Yankees at Oakland Athletics or Philadelphia Phillies at San Diego Padres, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Texas Tech football given additional year of probation

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech starting tailback Ricky Williams feared the worst.

After two months of waiting for the NCAA's decision on whether the school's self-imposed sanctions for rampant rules violations were enough, Williams envisioned a year or more of an NCAA ban on televised Texas Tech games. Or even worse — a ban from postseason play.

But after the NCAA announced Tuesday that it would only add a fourth year of probation to Tech's self-imposed three-year penalty and add several minor scholarship cuts to the list of cuts Tech already made, Williams said the school can put the dark chapter of uncertainty behind it and get ready for another season of Big 12 football.

"The important thing for us is that the

guys who go out on the field will have the chance to win and have their win mean something," Williams said. "Who wants to play for consolation points. It's not really right for guys who didn't commit the mistakes to have to pay with their entire career."

Tech coaches were also relieved to have the NCAA's decision in hand, but did express concern.

Head football coach Spike Dykes said his staff will have to be at the top of its game in recruiting for the next few years because of the scholarship losses.

"It will be a little harder to recruit with scholarship cuts, but we still can compete," Dykes said. "We just have to make sure that the guys we do have can play football. With fewer scholarships, there really won't be any room for people

who can't play."

Senior split end Donnie Hart said the team needs to focus on creating its own destiny.

"We need to not look so much at what is being done to us and decide what we're going to do," Hart said. "We know that if we play hard this year with the class we have, that will draw in others even without all of the scholarships. We need to focus on doing well and playing football."

Tech took its biggest hit with the scholarships cuts, which limit the school's ability to lure top athletes.

The NCAA is taking away 18 football scholarships over three years; the school had volunteered to give up 14 over two years. The men's basketball team will lose seven over three years, one more

than the school suggested.

Tech offered to lose 7 1/2 baseball scholarships through 2002, but the NCAA increased that by three.

The women's basketball team would have lost one scholarship under the school's recommendations. The NCAA is taking away another one in 1999-2000.

Men's track, golf and women's basketball were hit with lighter scholarship self-imposed sanctions.

In addition to the scholarship cuts, the men's basketball team also forfeited its two NCAA tournament victories in 1995 and said it would repay the NCAA the approximately \$100,000 it earned. The NCAA ruled Tuesday that 90 percent of any future revenues Tech receives because of the tournament victories must also be turned over to the NCAA.

Steers open two-a-day workouts

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

As Big Spring's Steers and schoolboy football players across the state opened two-a-day practices this morning, the summer's protracted heat wave has created widespread concern about those youngsters' health.

But the effect Texas' oven-like Augusts have always been a cause for worry among high school coaching staffs.

"The heat has always been a concern when two-a-days start," Big Spring High School trainer Andy Rankin explained Tuesday afternoon as he made final preparations for today's start of drills. "That's why the first few days of practice aren't conducted in pads, but are instead designed for conditioning."

"You have to get the kids acclimated to the weather," Rankin added. "Most of these kids stay inside under air conditioning all summer. Years ago that wasn't the case, so the players were more accustomed to the heat. As a result, you've seen some changes in the ways coaches conduct two-a-days."

Coaches no longer put their charges through grueling workout sessions during the strongest late afternoon heat as they often did 25 or 30 years ago.

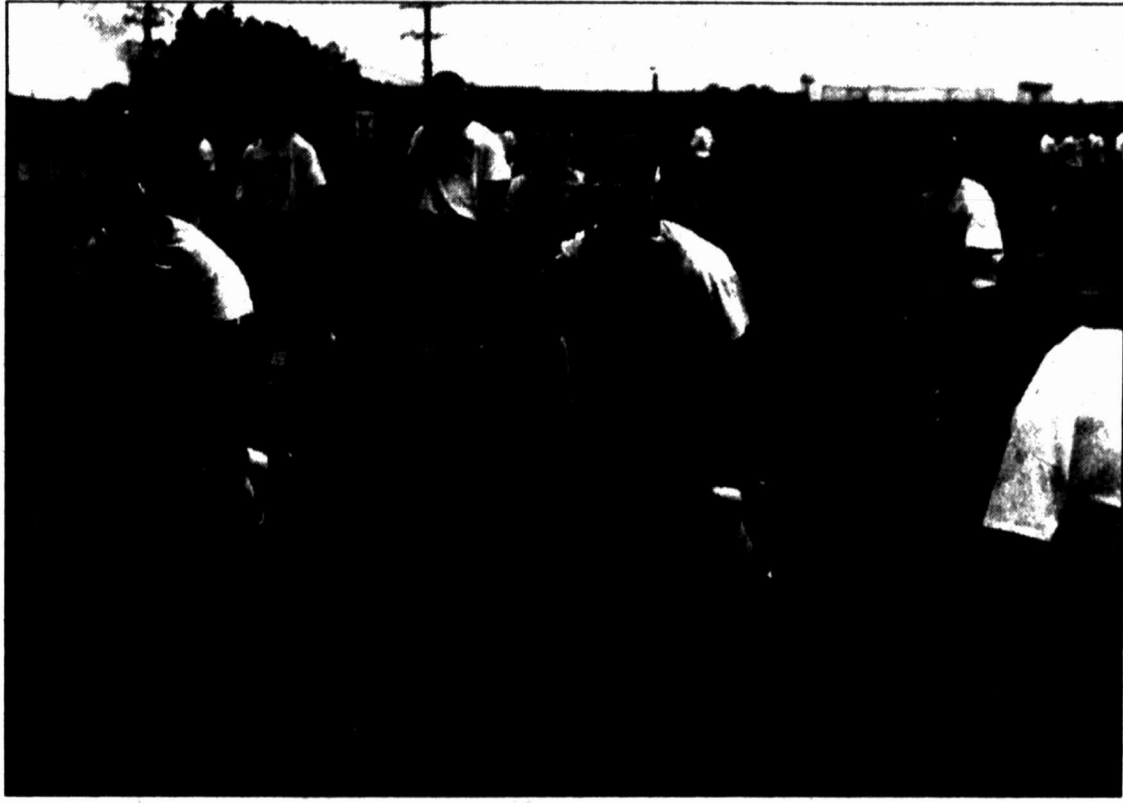
Instead, Rankin noted, two-a-day practices are now scheduled for shorter periods of time and are conducted during the coolest part of the day.

The Steers began workouts today at 8 a.m. with a two-hour session before taking a one-hour break. They then returned to the practice field at 11 for two more hours of drills.

"Over a period of time, coaches have changed their philosophy a great deal," Rankin noted. "They don't hammer the kids out there during the afternoon heat. They'll get enough of that once school starts."

Of course, Rankin's presence as a professional trainer on the Steers staff is a sign of a major change in sports philosophy at the high school level in the past two or three decades.

Years ago, few high schools had sports medicine departments and professional



HERALD photo/John A. Moseley

Big Spring defensive backs go through conditioning drills under the watchful eyes of Steers assistant coach Tim Tannehill at the start of today's first session of two-a-day practices.

Trainers, that is, no longer the case in most large Texas high schools.

"Texas is kind of unique along that line, though," Rankin explained. "Most of the Class 5A schools have two professional trainers these days and the Class 4A schools have one. And it's beginning to filter down to the Class 3A, 2A and 1A schools as well."

"But if you look at other states, that's still not the case," he added. "In Arkansas, there are three full time athletic trainers in the entire state."

Preparing for his fourth season on the Big Spring staff, Rankin will oversee a staff of 10 student trainers this fall — seven working with the football team and three working with Traci Pierce's Lady Steers volleyball players.

Senior Travis Gray will be the Steers' head student trainer and will be joined by four sophomores and two freshmen. The

four freshmen are Julie Gross, Ryan Miracle, Michael Rodriguez and Kevin Walker, while the freshmen are Sherrean Jones and Melissa Pearson.

The Lady Steers' trainers will be junior Sara Weaver, sophomore Krystal Cline and freshman Heather Houston.

Rankin says he and his student trainers do benefit from West Texas' dry weather.

"The good thing about the heat here is that there's low humidity her in West Texas," explained Rankin, who spent two years at Troupe High School in East Texas prior to joining the Big Spring staff.

"Last year we had a two or three kids that came down with pretty bad cramps the first day of workouts, but that's about as serious as it's been," he noted.

"When I was at Troupe, the humidity was a big problem," Rankin explained. "There were always a couple of heat illness cases every year."

Missing salt dispenser a true sign of changing times

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

My how times have changed.

For those who toiled on high school football practice fields 25 to 30 years ago, the modern training room looks like something designed from a science fiction novel.

Today's high school football player is not only blessed with much better equipment, but benefits from even greater strides in sports medicine.

Perhaps no better indication of those advances is not the presence of new equipment in the Big Spring High School athletic training facility, but rather an item that seems to be missing — that Cramer salt tablet dispenser that was mounted

near the door to virtually every high school locker room years ago.

In the "good old days," the foul tasting, pink salt tablets were a given. They were deemed so important, in fact, that coaches normally posted a manager near the door to make sure each player took his salt tablets before stepping onto the field.

Some, in fact, were charged with handing each player his tablets, a cup of water and making the player open his mouth to prove they'd been swallowed before football practices started.

The concept, of course, was that salt would help the body retain fluids, thereby reducing the chance of dehydration and the development of muscle cramps.

Today, though, Big Spring trainer Andy Rankin and his student trainers would consider such a practice nothing short of

barbarous.

"You get enough salt in your regular diet," Rankin explains. "Today, with people being more heart conscious, we've learned that a lot of salt is bad for you."

"Today we're more concerned about potassium, electrolytes and making sure everybody gets plenty of plain old water," he observed. "That's why Coach (Dwight) Butler and I talked yesterday and made sure that we were going to have plenty of water for the kids this week. We'll have our regular water breaks, but we're also going to have water at each of the training stations, as well."

"The key to making sure kids don't get dehydrated is not to try and give them something to keep fluids in their bodies, but to replace the water they lose through perspiration."

Field of candidates getting much smaller in Cowboys' bid to fill No. 2 receiver job

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The battle for the Dallas Cowboys No. 2 receiver position is down to three players now, Ernie Mills, Billy Davis, and Stepfret Williams.

Injuries to Macey Brooks, Jimmy Oliver, and rookie Anthony Eubanks of Arkansas have all but eliminated them.

Rookies Taj Johnson and Jeff Ogden don't have the experience needed to take over the wide receiver position across from Michael Irvin.

Mills is an eight-year veteran and has the benefit of knowing coach Chan Gailey's new offense which did well at Pittsburgh.

Mills was underused at Carolina last year and caught only 11 passes for 127 yards.

In training camp at Midwestern State University, Mills has caught everything thrown his way and would have to rate as the odds on favorite to make the starting team on Sept. 6 against Arizona in Texas Stadium.

Williams was the Cowboys third-down slot receiver last year and caught 30 passes for 308 yards. The third-year pro is a slight six-foot, 170-

pounds and needs to get more physical to rate such a role with the Cowboys again this year.

The 25-year-old Davis was the star of training camp last year but got lost in the shuffle once the regular season started.

He played on special teams and wasn't called into the offense until late in the year in which he caught three passes for 33 yards.

Davis is the hardest worker on the team and will be heavy double duty for Dallas this year as both a receiver and on the special teams.

The 6-foot-5, 220-pound Brooks has been battling training camp injuries. He's big and physical but has consistency problems hanging onto the ball all the time.

The 5-foot-10 Oliver is fast but had two injury-plagued seasons in San Diego. He has battled hamstringing problems in this camp negating his 4.2 speed in the 40.

"We still haven't decided on our No. 2 receiver," said Gailey. "We'll see what happens in the preseason games. We have some excellent candidates."

Big Spring man surprised during visit to speedway

HERALD Staff Report

FORT WORTH — Danny Lewis of Big Spring was a man on a mission Tuesday at the Texas Motor Speedway.

But if it hadn't been for a mistaken turn, he wouldn't have collected an armload of prizes as being the 20,000th tour visitor at the speedway.

Visiting the speedway as part of a Mary Kay national convention spouses' tour. Prior to the tour's start, Lewis planned to buy a souvenir shirt and make a quick "pit stop" in the men's room.

Lewis mistakenly visited the women's powder room and when he emerged, went into the gift shop area where he was greeted as the 20,000th tour guest.

"I came into the gift shop to buy my son a T-shirt," a surprised Lewis said as the was loaded down with prizes by speedway officials. "When I saw the person from the speedway coming toward me, I thought I was in trouble for using the wrong restroom. This sure is a lot better."

Lewis walked out of the gift shop with four tickets for a future tour, an embroidered Texas Motor Speedway duffle bag, a customized polo shirt and cap, a seat cushion, a signed Sam Bass poster and a Sparky "Fastest Mascot in the West" doll.

SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSNATIONS

BASEBALL
Major League Baseball
American League
BALTIMORE Orioles—Activated 2B Roberto Alomar and DH Harold Blyden from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned INF P.J. Forbes and OF Lyle Mouton to Rochester of the International League.
OAKLAND Athletics—Activated OF Jason McDonald from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Jay Witasick to Edmonton of the IFL.
TAMPA BAY Devil Rays—Placed RHP Albe Lopez on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Dennis Springer from Durham of the International League.
National League
NL—Suspended San Francisco Giants OF Barry Bonds for three games and Philadelphia Phillies RHP Ricky Bottalico for four games, and fined each \$1,000 for their parts in an Aug. 2 brawl. Upgraded the three-game suspension and \$1,000 fine of Los Angeles Dodgers OF Gary Sheffield for fighting and starting a bench-clearing brawl against the Pittsburgh Pirates in a June 28 game.
CHICAGO Cubs—Waived LHP Tony Fossas. Recalled SS Jose Reyes from West Tennessee of the Southern League.
FLORIDA Marlins—Placed 2B Craig Counsell on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled 2B Luis Castillo from Charlotte of the International League.
MILWAUKEE Brewers—Announced Bud Selig has transferred his ownership interest to a trust and resigned as president. Named Wendy Selig-Prieb president, chief executive officer and director.
NEW YORK Mets—Signed LHP John Franco to a two-year contract extension through the 2000 season. Activated RHP Paul Wilson from the 60-day disabled list and optioned him to Norfolk of the International League.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA Falcons—Released LB Richard Freeman. Signed CB Keenan Elus.
BALTIMORE Ravens—Agreed to terms with CB Duane Starks on a four-year contract.
BUFFALO Bills—Waived LB Jason Crobo.
CHICAGO Bears—Signed RB Ben Morris to a one-year contract.
DETROIT Lions—Signed TE Keith Jennings. Waived TE Jon Blackman.
NEW ENGLAND Patriots—Signed CB Jason Suttle. Waived OT Bob Beveridge.
PITTSBURGH Steelers—Placed WR WR Henry Bailey on injured reserve. Signed G Emerson Martin.
WASHINGTON Redskins—Released WR Fatsun Mavreux. Signed PK Jeff Sauve.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
PHILADELPHIA Flyers—Signed LW Jason Zent and RW Mark Greg to two-year contracts.
TORONTO Maple Leafs—Named Rick Ley assistant coach. Re-signed C Darby Hendrickson to a multiyear contract.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League East Division	W		L		Pct.	
	W	L	Pct.	GB		
New York	80	28	.741	—		
Boston	66	45	.595	15 1/2		
Baltimore	57	55	.509	25		
Toronto	56	57	.496	26 1/2		
Tampa Bay	43	67	.391	38		

Central Division	W		L		Pct.	
	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Cleveland	62	50	.554	—		
Minnesota	51	59	.464	10		
Kansas City	50	61	.450	11 1/2		
Chicago	49	62	.441	12 1/2		
Detroit	46	64	.418	15		

West Division	W		L		Pct.	
	W	L	Pct.	GB		
Texas	60	51	.541	—		
Anaheim	60	52	.536	1/2		
Seattle	50	62	.446	10 1/2		
Oakland	50	63	.442	11		

Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 10, Oakland 4, 1st game
Yankees 10, Oakland 5, 2nd game
Baltimore 4, Detroit 0
Chicago White Sox 8, Tampa Bay 6
Kansas City 12, Minnesota 4
Texas 11, Toronto 9
Thursday's Games
Detroit (Thompson 9-8) at Baltimore (Guzman 6-12), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 11-6) at Anaheim (Oliveras 5-8), 3:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Snyder 3-0) at Tampa Bay (Santana 3-2), 6:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 10-9) at Minnesota (F.Rodriguez 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
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Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Rosado 6-8) at Minnesota (Serafini 4-4), 12:15 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 10-7) at Detroit (Greisinger 1-6), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Saberhagen 11-5) at Texas (Burkett 6-11), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	75	38	.664	—
New York	59	51	.536	14 1/2
Philadelphia	55	48	.536	19
Montreal	45	68	.398	30
Florida	40	74	.351	35 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	68	45	.602	—
Chicago	64	50	.561	4 1/2
Milwaukee	57	56	.504	11
St. Louis	52	60	.464	15 1/2
Pittsburgh	51	62	.451	17
Cincinnati	50	63	.442	18

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	73	40	.646	—
San Francisco	61	52	.540	12
Los Angeles	58	55	.513	15
Colorado	50	63	.442	23
Tuesday's Games				
Chicago Cubs 2, Arizona 0				
Montreal 5, Los Angeles 4, 10 innings				
Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 2				
Pittsburgh 13, Colorado 5				
St. Louis 2, Milwaukee 1				
N.Y. Mets 7, San Francisco 6, 10 innings				
Houston 9, Florida 5				
San Diego 3, Philadelphia 1				

Today's Games
Houston (Hampton 9-5) at Florida (Sanchez 4-6), 12:05 p.m.
Arizona (Fernes 8-11) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 11-5), 1:20 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 5-10) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 9-9), 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 6-9) at Montreal (Pavano 3-5), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 0-1) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 7-6), 6:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Tomko 10-7) at Atlanta (Neagle 11-9), 6:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Mercker 7-8) at Milwaukee (Juden 7-10), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 10-10) at San Diego (Brown 13-9), 9:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
San Francisco (Hersher 8-8) at N.Y. Mets (Yoshi 4-6), 11:10 a.m.
Colorado (Thompson 5-8) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 6-8), 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Perez 7-10) at Montreal (Powell 0-1), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Portugal 5-2) at San Diego (Langston 4-4), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Remlinger 6-11) at Atlanta (Maddux 14-5), 6:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NL LEADERS
BATTING—Olerud, New York, .340; L Walker, Colorado, .340; Kentall, Pittsburgh, .336; V Guerrero, Montreal, .333; Bichette, Colorado, .333; DeBell, Houston, .326; Gwynn, San Diego, .325.
RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 93; Durham, Chicago, 86; Dieter, New York, 84; Thome, Cleveland, 82; Rodriguez, Texas, 81; Edmonds, Anaheim, 79; Javalente, Boston, 79; Kruklach, New York, 79.
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STOLEN BASES—Henderson, Oakland, 46; Lofie, Cleveland, 35; Stewart, Toronto, 33; Rodriguez, Seattle, 31; Goudin, Texas, 29; Oferman, Kansas City, 29; Blunzer, Detroit, 27.
PITCHING (13 Decisions)—Cwells, New York, 132; Rof, 157; P Martinez, Boston, 153; R11, 124; Cone, New York, 122.

HOME RUNS—McGwire, St. Louis, 45; Sosa, Chicago, 42; G Vaughn, San Diego, 38; Castilla, Colorado, 35; Gallardo, Atlanta, 33; Alou, Houston, 28; H Rodriguez, Chicago, 27.
STOLEN BASES—Worlack, Pittsburgh, 42; Renfria, Florida, 36; Biggio, Houston, 35; E Young, Los Angeles, 34; Floyd, Florida, 24; O Vera, San Diego, 19; Clayton, St. Louis, 19; McRian, Texas, 19; Bonds, San Francisco, 19.
PITCHING (13 Decisions)—K Brown, San Diego, 133; .812, 2.71; Glavin, Atlanta, 144; .778, 2.61; G Madux, Atlanta, 145; .737, 1.61; Ashby, San Diego, 15-6, .714, 2.55; Alletier, New York, 10-4, .714, 2.34; Wood, Chicago, 11-5, .687, 3.01; Trachsel, Chicago, 11-5, .687, 3.87.
STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 214; Wood, Chicago, 179; K Brown, San Diego, 169; Stottmer, St. Louis, 147; G Madux, Atlanta, 145; Nomo, New York, 136; Reynolds, Houston, 132.
SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 37; Beck, Chicago, 33; Shaw, Los Angeles, 33; San Francisco, 28; Urtina, Montreal, 24; BWagner, Houston, 22; Franco, New York, 21.

NFL PRESEASON

Thursday's Game
NY Jets at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Friday's Games
Arizona at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Tennessee at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Chicago at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at Carolina, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Washington, 6:30 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Tampa Bay at Norman, Okla., 7 p.m.
Cincinnati at New York Giants, 7 p.m.
Denver at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
New Orleans at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Oakland at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Indianapolis at Seattle, 9 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 9 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Minnesota at New England, 6:30 p.m.

WNBA

Tuesday's Games
Houston 77, Utah 57
Phoenix 88, Washington 59
Cleveland 72, Sacramento 60
Today's Games
New York/L Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Phoenix at Houston, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Utah, 8 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games
Tulsa 2, Arkansas 0
Shreveport 10, Jackson 5
El Paso 3, Midland 2
San Antonio 15, San Antonio 1.
Today's Games
Arkansas at Tulsa
Shreveport at Jackson
El Paso at Midland
Wichita at San Antonio
Thursday's Games
Arkansas at Tulsa
Shreveport at Jackson
El Paso at Midland
Wichita at San Antonio

TEXAS LEAGUE

Tuesday's Games
Amarillo 5, Amarillo 2
Lubbock 11, Amarillo 9, 1st game
Amarillo 13, Lubbock 9, 2nd game
Rio Grande 7, Greenville 4, 1st game
Rio Grande 12, Greenville 4, 2nd game
Today's Games
Amarillo at Amarillo
Amarillo at Lubbock
Greenville at Rio Grande

SOCCER

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled
Today's Games
San Jose at New England, 6:30 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 8 p.m.

ARENA FOOTBALL

Playoff Schedule
First Round
Friday, Aug. 7
Nashville (9-5) at Orlando (9-5)
Houston (8-6) at Arizona (10-4)
Saturday, Aug. 8
San Jose (17-1) at Tampa Bay (12-2)
New Jersey (8-6) at Albany (10-4)

Alou stirs memories at Miami, aiding in 9-5 win over Marlins

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Moises Alou gave Florida fans a glimpse of what they've missed, not that they needed any more reminders. Alou lined a two-run double — his first hit at Miami since Game 7 of the World Series — and the Houston Astros beat the Marlins 9-5 Tuesday night. Alou got a big ovation when he stepped to the plate, then delivered against World Series MVP Livan Hernandez. Still bitter about the Marlins' winter breakup, Alou said he got no special delight from his double. "That's what I do every night," he said. "I have nothing to say. I don't want to talk about this game."

In other National League games, San Diego stopped Philadelphia 3-1. St. Louis beat Milwaukee 2-1. New York got past San Francisco 7-6 in 10 innings, Montreal defeated Los Angeles 5-4 in 10 innings, Atlanta downed Cincinnati 4-2, Chicago topped Arizona 2-0 and Pittsburgh beat Colorado 13-5. In the American League, Baltimore blanked Detroit 4-0, New York swept Oakland 10-4 and 10-5, Chicago beat Tampa Bay 8-6, Kansas City beat Minnesota 12-4, Texas beat Toronto 11-9, Boston beat Seattle 2-1 and Anaheim beat Cleveland 5-4.

Padres 3, Phillies 1
Greg Vaughn, mired in a 4-for-42 slump, hit his 39th home run and San Diego sent visiting Philadelphia to its sixth straight loss. Vaughn struck out in his first two at-bats before connecting off Matt Beech in the fifth inning. In the eighth, one of the palm trees between the home run fence and the permanent wall caught fire, apparently from a light near its base. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Cardinals 2, Brewers 1
St. Louis won at County Stadium for the first time since the 1982 World Series behind

MAJOR LEAGUES

Matt Morris' four-hitter. Mark McGwire, who has not hit a home run in 24 at-bats, doubled and scored in the fourth inning. Fernando Tatis, acquired last week from Texas, added an RBI single for a 2-0 lead. Milwaukee loaded the bases in the ninth before Morris (3-1) got rookie Bobby Hughes on a game-ending grounder.

Mets 7, Giants 6
New York stopped its streak of seven straight losses in extra innings, winning when Lenny Harris drew a bases-loaded walk from Jose Mesa with two outs in the bottom of the 10th. Mets closer John Franco gave up two runs in the ninth that tied it at 6. New York loaded the bases with no outs in the 10th, but Mike Piazza and Brian McRae grounded into force plays at the plate. Mesa then walked Harris on a 3-2 pitch, ending San Francisco's four-game winning string.

Braves 4, Reds 2
John Smoltz became the fifth Atlanta starter to reach double digits in wins and Andrew Jones hit a tiebreaking homer in the seventh inning at Turner Field. Smoltz (10-2) gave up two runs in seven innings. He also got a career-high three hits in joining Greg Maddux (14), Tom Glavine (14), Kevin Millwood (12) and Denny Neagle (11) with at least 10 victories. The Braves won their third in a row and stopped Cincinnati's three-game winning string.

Cubs 2, Diamondbacks 0
Mickey Morandini broke a scoreless tie with an RBI single in the eighth inning as Chicago beat Arizona at Wrigley Field. Kevin Tapani (13-7) pitched four-hit ball for eight innings and Rdd Beck finished for his 33rd save.

Omar Daal (5-6) lost in his first start since shutting out the Cubs on four hits last Thursday.

Expos 5, Dodgers 4
Chris Widger's RBI single with two outs in the bottom of the 10th inning lifted Montreal over Los Angeles at Olympic Stadium. The Expos scored four times in the eighth to tie it. Wilton Guerrero, traded from the Dodgers to Montreal last Friday, drove in one of the runs and scored another.

With two outs in the 10th, F.P. Santangelo was hit by a pitch from Darren Hall, stole second and scored on Widger's drive off the left-field wall.

Pirates 13, Rockies 5
Kevin Young had four hits and drove in four runs as Pittsburgh roughed up Darryl Kile. The host Pirates set season highs for runs and hits (21) and snapped a four-game losing streak. Kile dropped to 7-14 as his ERA rose to 5.97. He was tagged for seven runs and nine hits in 1-2-3 innings, the shortest of his 25 starts this season.

Yankees 10, Athletics 4
Darryl Strawberry, reaching 20 homers for the first time since 1991, hit a tying pinch grand slam as New York scored nine runs in the ninth inning to complete the sweep at Oakland.

"I haven't seen anything like this before," Derek Jeter said. "It'll be hard to top this one, scoring nine in the last inning." Strawberry, who tied a major league record with two pinch slams in a season, also homered in the opener. New York improved to 80-28 as its season reached the two-thirds mark, leaving the Yankees on pace to finish 120-42. Kenny Rogers, pitching against his former team for the first time, took a 5-1 lead into the ninth but was knocked out by consecutive singles.

Through ALL-AROUND
1. Ty Murray, Texas, \$91,133,248.
2. Poplarville, Gooding, D., \$59,587,610.
3. Joe Beavy, \$57,752,281.
4. \$55,891,141.
5. La. Porte, E. Goodrich, \$46,672,110.
6. Le G, \$44,815,000.
7. Mouldrow, O. Culpeper, \$41,691,141.
8. Tylor, \$37,607,171.
9. Manyberries, \$36,707,171.
10. Todd Suhn, \$36,607,171.
11. Mike B, \$37,607,171.
12. Texas, \$35,915,000.
13. Waller, Tex. Yates, \$35,915,000.
14. SADDLE B, \$35,915,000.
15. Dan Mont., \$11,111.
16. Eagle Butte, \$11,111.
17. Etabuer, Re. 4, Red Led. \$58,598.
18. Alberta, \$55,598.
19. Dillon, Mo. O'Neill, \$55,598.
20. \$50,540,800.
21. Texas, \$50,540,800.
22. Colcord, O. Franks, \$50,540,800.
23. Alberta, \$41,104.
24. Geyser, Mc. Dolarhide, \$37,059,141.
25. Craig L, \$37,059,141.
26. Neb., \$36,111.
27. Mayerthorpe, T.C. Holloway, \$31,000,000.
28. Texas, \$29,000,000.
29. Goodwell, O. Outhier, \$28,485,000.
30. BAREBACK, \$28,485,000.
31. Clint C, \$66,624,200.
32. Texas, \$55,598.
33. Sanger, Ca. Sandwick, K. Deb Green, \$46,852,000.
34. Weatherford Marvin Garon, \$38,902,000.
35. Hackberry, Lund, Bozer, \$38,902,000.
36. Eric Swen, \$38,902,000.
37. Redfield, K. Ford, Kers. Denny McKel, \$35,925,000.
38. Edmonton, Mark Gon., \$34,369,000.
39. La., \$33,000,000.
40. Weatherford Smith, Em. Jason Jew, \$32,033,000.
41. Fource, S. BULL RIDER, \$32,033,000.
42. Ty Mu., \$27,848,000.
43. Negocodoc, \$27,848,000.
44. Cod, C. Cody, \$25,730,000.
45. Charles, \$25,730,000.
46. Armstrong, \$25,730,000.
47. Duchess, \$24,564,400.
48. Calif., \$24,564,400.
49. O'Byrne, \$24,564,400.
50. Thad, Both, \$24,564,400.
51. Nev., \$23,380,000.
52. Stephenhill, Chad Bre., \$23,380,000.
53. Platte, Ne., \$22,939,000.
54. Wincheston, \$22,939,000.
55. Corey Nav., \$22,939,000.
56. CALF ROP, \$22,939,000.
57. Texas, \$22,939,000.
58. Conway, \$22,939,000.
59. Smith, Tell, \$22,939,000.
60. Walls, Step, \$22,939,000.
61. Johnn, \$22,939,000.
62. Texas, \$22,939,000.
63. La Porte, \$22,939,000.
64. Mayes, Be., \$22,939,000.
65. Rusty, \$22,939,000.
66. Okla., \$22,939,000.
67. Poplarville, \$22,939,000.
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70. Huntsville, \$22,939,000.
71. Canton, \$22,939,000.
72. Troy, \$22,939,000.
73. Wash., \$22,939,000.
74. Long Cree, \$22,939,000.
75. Chapman, \$22,939,000.
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Selig passes Brewers torch to daughter

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Wendy Selig-Prieb's title has changed. Her duties remain the same. "I think for us the changes really occurred in 1992, when my father became chairman of baseball's executive council," Selig-Prieb said Tuesday after Bud Selig handed the reins of the Milwaukee Brewers to her. During her father's 5 1/2-year tenure as acting commissioner, Selig-Prieb, 38, oversaw the team's legal matters, day-to-day operations, the design and development of Miller Park and represented the Brewers at league meetings. Selig, elected baseball's ninth commissioner last month, resigned Tuesday as president and chief executive officer of the Brewers. His daughter, who had been vice president and general counsel of the team, was unanimously elected team president and CEO by the board of directors. "I don't pace, I don't curse

and I don't rant and rave quite like he does," Selig-Prieb said. "But I did inherit his passion for the game." Selig, whose group bought the Seattle Pilots out of bankruptcy court in 1970 and returned major league baseball to Milwaukee four seasons after the Braves bolted for Atlanta, transferred his ownership interest into a voting trust. Mitchell Fromstein, an investor in the club, will serve as chairman of Selig's voting trust. Upon her introduction as the second president in franchise history, Selig-Prieb said general manager Sal Bando and manager Phil Garner need not worry about their jobs despite the team's struggles. "On the baseball side, led by Sal Bando and Phil Garner, we have the two best in the business," Selig-Prieb said. "Likewise, on the business side we have a tremendous amount of talent and experience. It is

therefore with great enthusiasm and optimism that we approach this new era." Selig beamed with a father's joy as his daughter took control of the team that "I lived and died with on every pitch for 28 years." "Obviously, I'm very proud of her. She's very capable," Selig said. "She's trained for this and done this all her life, too, so it was a very natural transition." Selig-Prieb was groomed for this job. She served as an executive trainee in the commissioner's office for two years after graduating from Tufts in 1982, then graduated magna cum laude from Marquette Law School in 1988. She joined the Brewers as general counsel in February 1990. In 1995, she became the first woman to represent baseball management at the bargaining table with the players' association, and she serves on Gov. Tommy Thompson's glass ceiling commission.

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 16. Shawn Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$28,130.
 17. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$28,031.
 18. Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$26,807.
 19. Sid Steiner, Austin, Texas, \$26,061.
 20. Victor Deck, Summerdale, Ala., \$25,253.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

 1. Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$52,994.
 2. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$45,531.
 3. Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., \$44,768.
 4. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., \$38,355.
 5. J.P. Wickett, Muldrow, Okla., \$35,250.
 6. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$34,597.
 7. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$34,189.
 8. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz., \$31,667.
 9. Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, \$31,643.
 10. Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$30,271.
 11. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$28,061.
 12. Vic Morrison, Bowie, Texas, \$27,501.
 13. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$27,400.
 14. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$23,962.
 15. Chris T. Lawson, Collinsville, Okla., \$23,386.
 16. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$22,727.
 17. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$22,701.
 18. Mike Fuller, Clarkston, Wash., \$22,465.
 19. Larry Harris, Springer, N.M., \$22,103.
 20. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$21,720.

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 1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$52,994.
 2. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$45,867.
 3. Kory Koonz, Sudan, Texas, \$42,069.
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 2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$37,282.
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 14. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$11,620.
 15. Shorty Garten, Pawhuska, Okla., \$11,383.
 16. Sid Howard, Canyon, Texas, \$10,904.
 17. Pake McEntire, Pittsburg, Okla., \$10,744.
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 18. Debbie Guelly, Okotoks, Alberta, \$23,770.
 19. Martha Josey, Karnack, Texas, \$22,726.
 20. Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, \$22,457.

Ravens sign first-round pick; four unsigned

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The list of unsigned first-round draft picks is down to four.

Cornerback Duane Starks, the 10th overall selection, agreed to terms on a four-year, \$7 million contract with the Baltimore Ravens on Tuesday night.

His agent, Drew Rosenhaus, said Starks' contract includes a \$3.5 million signing bonus and \$500,000 in incentives.

Starks, a 5-foot-10, 170-pounder, had three interceptions and 87 tackles last year as a senior at Miami. He was expected to compete with Deron Jenkins for a starting spot with the Ravens, but his holdout has put him behind in the competition.

"His size doesn't limit him," said defensive backs coach Alvin Reynolds. "He fits what we need, and that's speed. You can't ever go wrong with speed."

Rosenhaus said Starks would report to training camp today and could play in Saturday night's exhibition opener against the Chicago Bears.

Now that Starks has signed, the only first-round holdouts are Andre Wadsworth (Arizona), Curtis Enis (Chicago), Jason Peter (Carolina) and Terry Fair (Detroit).

NFL CAMPS

spent 89 days in jail this year for marijuana possession, signed a one-year contract. Terms were not disclosed.

Morris, 26, rushed for 744 yards last season with the Ravens, but was released by the team in January. He helped the Pittsburgh Steelers reach the Super Bowl in 1996 and was the game's leading rusher.

Meanwhile, Enis' agent said his client will sit out the season and go back into next year's draft if the Bears don't meet his contract demands.

"It's the only solution you have if you can't come to an agreement," said agent Greg Feste.

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Although he was injured and unable to play, Brown was expected to be on the sidelines for the preseason game against the Patriots. But he never showed up, apparently because he was upset over a lingering hamstring pull that forced him to miss practice all last week.

Brown explained his absence to his teammates and coaches during a team meeting Monday night.

"I accept his explanation, his apology,"

coach Steve Mariucci said Tuesday. "It was something he felt he needed to go through and he's back. He spoke to the team briefly, and on we go. He's got to get himself back in shape physically and work his way back on the field as quickly as possible."

STEELERS

Receiver-kick returner Henry Bailey will miss his second straight season because of an injury suffered in a preseason game.

Bailey broke an ankle in Saturday's exhibition against Tampa Bay. He sat out the 1997 season after breaking a leg in a preseason game.

PATRIOTS

The Patriots, looking for depth in their defensive backfield, signed free agent cornerback Jason Suttle.

Suttle, 5-foot-11 and 185 pounds, began the preseason with the San Diego Chargers. He was signed as an undrafted free agent out of Wisconsin.

To make room for Suttle on their 84-man roster, the Patriots released offensive tackle Bob Beveridge.

GIANTS

Giants linebacker Corey Miller has a bulging disc in his neck that may cause him to miss this season.

Miller, who will turn 30 in October, is taking steroids in an attempt to reduce the bulge between his sixth and seventh cervical vertebrae.

BEARS

With Enis still unsigned, the Bears bolstered their backfield Tuesday by signing Bam Morris.

Morris, who was suspended twice for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy and

Bears sign troubled former Tech star Bam Morris

PLATTEVILLE, Wis. (AP) — The Chicago Bears needed some backfield help and Bam Morris needed another chance.

Both needs were met Tuesday when the Bears signed Morris to a one-year contract. Terms of the deal were not disclosed.

Morris, 26, was suspended twice by the NFL for violating the league's substance abuse policy and spent 89 days in jail this year in Rockwall, Texas, for violating his probation for marijuana possession.

He rushed for 744 yards in 11 games last season for the

Baltimore Ravens and was the Ravens' leading rusher in 1996. But the team released him.

"He's made some mistakes," Bears vice president of player personnel Mark Hatley said Tuesday after Morris worked out for the team. "There's some past history we're concerned about."

With contract talks with first-round draft pick Curtis Enis at an apparent impasse, the Bears decided to roll the dice on Morris.

"It's going to be hard. It's going to be a journey," Morris

said. "But I'm willing to do whatever it takes to get back."

Morris was a high school star in his hometown of Cooper, Texas, about 80 miles northeast of Dallas, then became a college star at Texas Tech. After winning the Doak Walker Award as the nation's top collegiate running back in 1993, he entered the NFL and starred with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

He helped lead the Steelers to the Super Bowl in 1996 and was the game's leading rusher. He was released months later after his legal troubles began.

He originally was arrested near Rockwall on March 22, 1996, when a state trooper found six pounds of marijuana in the trunk of his Mercedes-Benz. He pleaded guilty three months later to possession of marijuana and prosecutors dropped a charge of cocaine possession.

He was placed on six years' probation, fined \$7,000 and ordered to perform 200 hours of community service.

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Backyard Sale: 4003 Wason Rd. Thu. Sat. 8-7. Tools, dishes, lots of knick-knacks.

BIG GARAGE SALE: Fri-Sat. Two miles east of Big Spring on 11th St. Addition of children clothes, toys, exercise eq., tools, housewares, & more.

Moving Sale: 1209 Mulberry, Thur, Fri & Sat. 8-7. Furniture, refrigerators, beds, & misc.

MOVING SALE: 1311 Lamar, Wed-Sat. Some appliances, lots of everything.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, AUG. 8:

Work and health need to remain a high priority. A diet or exercise plan is exactly what the doctor ordered for you. Creativity is high, and your dream time plays a major role in this continuing process. Others seek you out frequently, for brainstorming sessions. Partners work with you financially, though a key partner could turn out to be a big spender. If you are single, romance has a very idealistic tone. Be realistic about the situation and this person. If attached, you see your partner in a much different light. Romance blooms. AQUARIUS plays devil's advocate.

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) When your sleep is disturbed and you have wild dreams, it might be wise to start keeping a journal. You cannot underestimate your creativity. Good news comes from your intuitive actions. Handle those in charge by using your sixth sense. Tonight: Where the crowd is.***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Establish groundwork now.

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ful not to put a friend on a pedestal. Focus on the reality of the situation. Tonight: Start the weekend now!***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Ingenuity marks your decisions. No question about it, you see events and people a lot differently. Follow the push toward socializing, meetings and commitment to a cause. A special friend supports you in these changes. Tonight: Finish whatever work is incomplete.***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Share your excitement about work with those whom honestly care. Sort through the difference between money and accomplishments. You see the difference between a user and a friend. Let your imagination go with a child. Tonight: With favorite people.***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Wade through news that keeps coming in. You have a decision to make. Let ingenuity help you find the answer for you, which might not be obvious. Your seductiveness has impact. Recognize that an admirer might care a lot more than you. Tonight: An easy night at home.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Monetary soundness is your personal responsibility, not someone else's. Sort through someone's financial plans, then make decisions on your own. You can be sure this person talks a good game. Family backs you. Your intuition is more on target than you realize. Tonight: Take off on an adventure.***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Reach out for others, and

seek information. Friends are only too happy to share their thoughts and feelings. You might not want to hear all that you do. Maintain a sense of humor. Keep communications open. Take a lucky hunch and run with it. Tonight: Spend money to make money.***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Co-workers and active participants in your daily life are clearly there for you. You might not want to share some ideas yet; you're still mulling them over. Follow your intuition financially, as long as it doesn't involve a heavy expenditure. Tonight: Enjoy being inspired.***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Use the daytime to further a cause close to your heart. Romance tickles those with a youthful outlook. It takes as much feeling to hate as to love; they are flip sides of the same coin. Count on your charisma. Don't delude yourself about reality. Tonight: Mystery works!***

BORN TODAY Director-actor Paul Bartel (1938), actress Soleil Moon Frye (1976), actress Catherine Hicks (1951)

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Baby shower hostess finds her pool of guests runs dry

DEAR ABBY: My friend, who is pregnant with her second child, has asked me to give her a baby shower. I don't have a problem entertaining for her, but this is her second pregnancy in two years — and everyone I've invited refused to attend.

Friends I've talked to think a baby shower is only for the first baby or for babies spaced apart by five to 10 years. Perhaps I would get a better guest response if I didn't invite the same women who were invited to the first baby shower.

Abby, what is the limit for baby showers? How many years between babies, and what is the responsibility of the baby shower hostess? — BABY SHOWER HOSTESS IN MAINE

DEAR HOSTESS: According to "The Amy Vanderbilt Complete Book of Etiquette," a baby shower is not usually given for a second or third child, because the mother already has the essential items from her first child and may not want to put friends who attended the first shower in the position of having to give a second gift.

Instead of a shower, consider a small gathering of close friends at a luncheon or tea. If a guest wants to bring a token gift, an article of baby clothing or an IOU to provide a few frozen meals to the parents after the baby's arrival, it would be a nice gesture.

DEAR ABBY: In response to the gentleman who was married for 54 years and never received a gift from his wife, it is sad that he thinks he is expected to buy her gifts and she feels she has a right to receive them.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

My husband and I have been married for 26 years. We have been rich and we have been poor. The gifts we remember the best were those we gave each other when we were poor. We had to be inventive on a budget.

He would go to my favorite beauty salon and buy me inexpensive trial sizes of the little luxuries I would no longer buy myself. They cost less than \$10, but they are priceless in my memories.

I gave him one red rose from my yard, a trial size of his favorite candy, a note scented with his favorite perfume telling him a special meal was waiting for him at home in the candlelight. This, too, costs less

than \$10, but he still brags about it to his friends.

My husband tells me I am wearing his favorite outfit when I am in a sweater and old jeans. I bring him his coffee every morning. We say "I love you" every morning and every night. We kiss goodbye every day, and no night falls without a goodnight kiss. These are our gifts to each other. They cost nothing, but they provide an eternity of loving memories.

My heart goes out to the couple; my recommendation is for them to sit down and talk about all the wonderful reasons they are still together. Forget the old hurts on holidays and start over. It's the little, everyday touches that count — and they cost nothing. — CAROL LEDGU, PHOENIX

DEAR CAROL: I agree. The most meaningful gifts are the ones that come from the heart, offered with love. Furthermore, they always seem to "fit" because they are personally tailored to the needs of the recipient.

DEAR ABBY: I'm in the process of writing my autobiography, which probably will be distributed to my family after my death. I'm wondering how much I should include and whether confession serves any purpose now, except my own need to confess.

I am respected and loved by my children, even though they probably know I wasn't an angel in my younger years.

WEDNESDAY AUG. 5 TV SCHEDULE TABLE with columns for various channels (KMTD, KPEJ, KERA, etc.) and times (6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30, 12:30).

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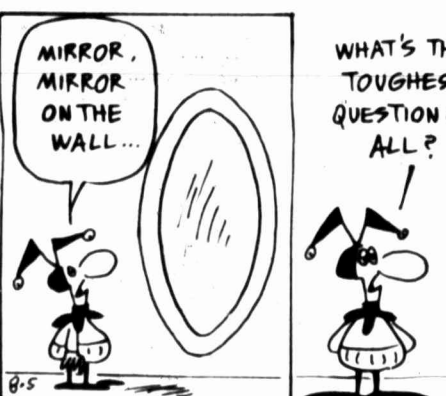
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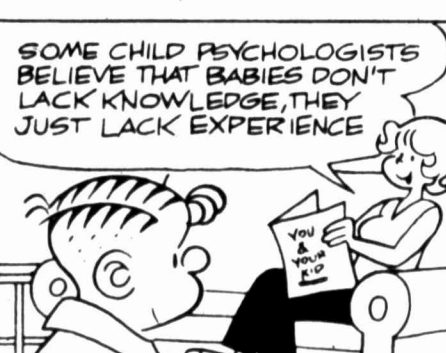
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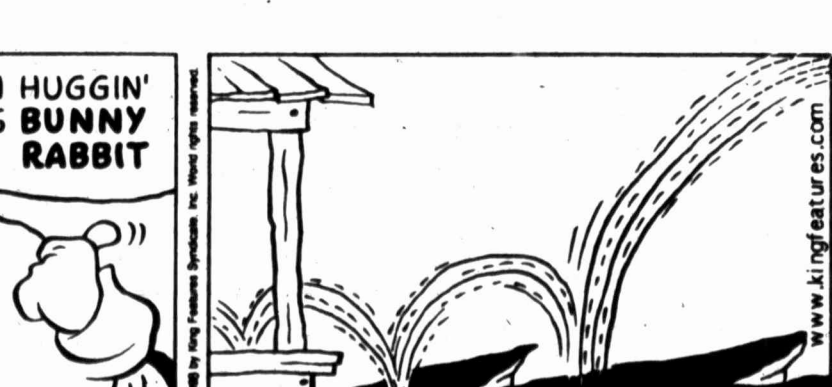
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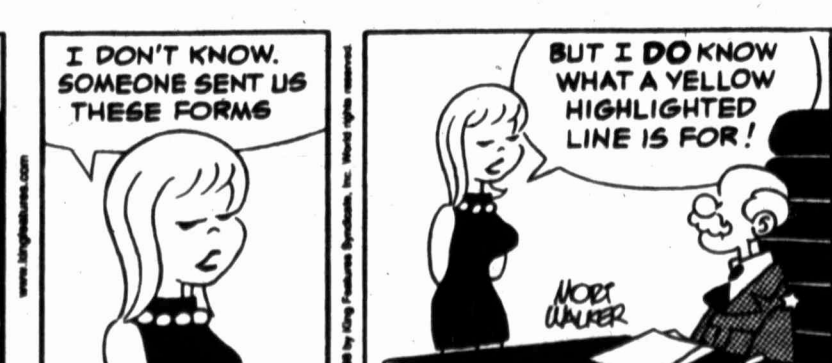
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In 1861, the federal government levied an income tax for the first time. In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Adm. David G. Farragut is said to have given his famous order, "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" as he led his fleet against Confederate ships in Mobile Bay, Ala.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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Please submit resume to: PERSONNEL Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1601 W. 11th Place Big Spring, TX 79720 or FAX TO (915) 263-6454

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HELP WANTED

Scenic Mountain Medical Center, a 153-bed hospital accredited by JCAHO, is in need of a full-time housekeeping supervisor. Ideal candidate should possess 2+ years of previous experience in housekeeping functions, ideally with at least one year of supervisory experience. Hours vary and include weekends. Competitive salary and benefits included. Applicants pick up application or mail or fax resume to: Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 West 11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720. Attn: Personnel Director.

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, 1907 N. Monticello. \$24,500. Also 4 bedroom, 1 bath, 1107 East 15th. \$29,500. Owner finance. 264-9207.

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