FRIDAY August 28, 1998

Tonight



SATURDAY 67°-71°

Chemical spill prompts road to be closed

An 18-wheeler overturned on I-20 early Thursday, spilling hazardous chemicals and causing closure of the north service road for several hours.

About a mile of the north I-20 service road was closed at mile marker 179 near Birdwell Lane much of the day, according to Department of Public Safety reports. An 18wheeler driven by Charles Cope of Canton had overturned about 2:45 a.m. Thursday after the driver fell asleep, reports said.

The truck had been transporting corrosive and adhesive liquids from Fel-Tro Chemical Co. in Colorado. When his truck left the roadway and overturned, the chemicals began leaking. DPS reports said cleanup crews from Cactus Environmental of Grand Prairie were called for disposal of the hazardous materials.

Officials responding to the spill included the Department of Public Safety, Howard County Sheriff's Department, Big Spring Police Department and Texas Department of Transportation.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

□ Spring City senior citicountry/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., music provided by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

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

SATURDAY

☐ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

□ ALSA Club, drug/gang prevention, will meet from noon to 6 p.m. at the Northside Park. The purpose of the meeting is provide the community with information on drug abuse and gang prevention. To educate on dangers of drug use, to be aware of assistance in the community and provide fun drug free activities for community kids.

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Saturday event to focus on drug and gang prevention

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Preventing drug abuse and gang violence while promoting a healthy Hispanic culture is the focus at the Northside Park Saturday with the ALSA Drug and Gang Prevention Day.

We want to give kids awareness that there are different things than alcohol and drugs. We want them to have some positive role models.

"We want kids to see heroes out there, someone who relates to them. We want them to see

someone who has gone through their footsteps and succeeded in life." said Arthur Palomino, an ALSA board member.

The event set for Saturday from noon to 6 p.m. will feature several lowrider events and a car display. A special display from Ft. Worth honoring Hispanic veterans will be on hand, he said.

A canned food drive is also part of the event, to benefit the flood victims in Del Rio. Palomino said.

Several activities are planned for youth, including an agegrouped basketball shoot and an art contest for teams of up to four youth with a theme of antidrugs, gangs and violence, he

"We will provide them with markers and poster boards, and they're to create the work there," Palomino said.

Lowrider automobiles and bicycles will also be featured, and the Midland lowrider police car will be on display.

A bike contest will offer a grand prize of a lowrider bicycle, and a compact disc player will also be given as a prize for

another activity, he said. Palomino said lowriding is a sport, and that some of the cars cost more than \$350,000 to cus-

tomize into the style.

"Society has painted an image of lowriders. We want kids to know they can be a lowrider and still be a doctor or a lawyer. Just because they're a lowrider doesn't mean they have to be a gang banger," he said.

The event will also feature lowrider vehicle hopping and dancing demonstrations and a contest, he said.

the things out there and see what you can get into. Drugs and alcohol are destructive and lead to jail - that is a common fact, the kids see it all the time.

"We want them to know they have a choice, that help is out there and if they need to talk to someone, we're here," Palomino

ALSA is an organization for lowrider enthusiasts that formed in Big Spring in 1988-89 to contribute to the local community. The group participated in the Heart of the City events "We want the kids to look at and other local activities.

No accord on Permian Building

By T.E. JENKINS

Staff Writer

Howard County Taxing entities faced with deciding the fate of the downtown Permian Building failed to come to an agreement concerning the division of budgetary responsibilities during Thursday morning's meeting.

"The City of Big Spring can not take care of this matter alone," said City Manager Gary Fuqua. "A lot of people want to know if the taxing entities, which include Howard County, the City of Big Spring, Big Spring Independent School District (BSISD), and Howard College, are equal partners in this endeavor. The answer is

"If the Permian Building were sold, then the revenues would be divided up among the entities based on their percentage received from tax dollars. It stands to reason that the same thing would be true if money must be spent to bring the building down."

Fugua also addressed the issue of similarities between the Permian Building and matters previously faced by the city concerning the Settles

"Ownership of the Settles was solely with the city," said Fugua. "We were liable for the building, and the responsibility of it fell solely on us. The Permian Building, when Mr. Moore turns it over to us, will be owned jointly by all of the entities we've talked about."

The City of Big Spring began the negotiations necessary to gain control of the Permian



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Controversy still looms over the Permian Building. Taxing entities haven't come to an agreement over how to handle the cost to tear the dilapidated building down.

Building more than a month with foreclosure proceedings. ago, threatening the current owner, Alfred Moore of Austin, See BUILDING, Page 2A

Industry

Steel manufacturer plans to begin operations here

By T.E. JENKINS

Staff Writer

Moore Development of Big Spring Board of Directors approved measures Wednesday that will accommodate a new steel manufacturer who plans to begin operations in Big

Spring. "We've been in talks with Hirschfeld Steel Company Inc.," said Moore Development

Executive **Director Kent** Sharp. "They

are a San Angelo-based steel manufacturer that provides a great deal of the steel used in and around Texas.

"They provided the steel for the new Houston Astrodome, as well the Anaheim Convention Center. They also provide a large portion of the steel used in bridge construction, so they are a pretty large operation.

Sharp said that the company has made arrangements to lease the old Basin Hangar at the McMahon Wrinkle Airpark.

"They have asked us to take some measures to accommodate their functions," said Sharp. "The board approved \$50,000 in funds to prepare the building for the company's arrival, including a new 30-foot door for the back of the facilities.

Sharp said that part of the airpark is usually reserved for general aviation purposes, and that Hirschfeld's presence there may only be temporary.

"They are signing a basic sixmonth lease with the airpark," said Sharp. "That way they can come in and begin setting up their operations while they begin probing the local workforce conditions."

According Hirschfeld will hire 20 to 30 employees within the first 60 days of operation, but the main focus of concern lies in finding a plant manager.

"They are really excited about coming to Big Spring," said Sharp. "They are really hoping to get this thing moving. There should be some ads going out fairly soon for the plant managposition, and shortly after that, more ads for welders.

Sharp said there will be a strong need for welders at the plant, with Hirschfeld expected to hire an estimated 50 employees for the position.

"We plan to develop a quickresponse welding program to provide these guys with the employees they need," said Sharp. "The college has a welding program already in place, and there are definitely some possibilities we can work with."

Salvation Army collecting supplies to send to flood victims

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Big Spring's Salvation Army is collecting supplies to be sent to flood-rav-

aged Del Rio. "From what I've seen, it's total devastation down there," said Roy Maj. Tolcher of the Salvation Army. "They really need our help." He has been receiving

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updates regularly from the Salvation Army offices in the

area about conditions there. -

In Texas, Tolcher explained, the governor has designated the Salvation Army as the first call for assistance in case of any dis-

The local agency, like those across the state, has begun a drive to collect household items such as toothpaste, food, cleaning products and diapers. All will be shipped to the flooded Texas city at the first part of next week.

"If there's a truckload of supplies collected, we will find a truck ... heading toward the area and send it that way," Tolcher said. "How we ship it will depend on how much we can collect."

Already, the Salvation Army in Del Rio is organizing efforts in a 40,000-square-foot warehouse that will serve as a "onestop" relief center with various agencies housed there.

Mobile canteens, which can each cook meals for thousands of people, have been dispatched. At least one local volunteer has already been sent to join hundreds of other relief volunteers along the border.

"They go wherever the disaster is," Tolcher said. Now, Salvation Army canteens are making plans to cross the Texas-Mexico border to assist in Ciudad Acuna, which was also hard-hit by flooding. Locally, the Army will join

which has initiated a similar drive for household items and clothing to be sent to the area.

The Army has created several special projects named for different areas of need that have been identified. The agency is requesting items in various categories.

For Project Household: Paper towels, laundry detergent. sponges, hand soap, disinfectant spray, powdered cleaner.

For Project Food: Peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, crackers, cooking oil, rice, canned goods, dried milk and an openers.

Project Personal: For Toothbrushes, shampoo, dispos-

efforts with Sonic Drive-In, able razors, contact solution, deodorant, toothpaste, bar soap, new, packaged underwear for men and women.

For Project Baby: Diapers in

all sizes, plastic bottles, canned

formula, baby oil, lotion and No clothing is being accepted by the Salvation Army. However, Sonic Drive-In is collect-

ing clothes to be sent. Monetary donations are also being taken by the Army, at the office, 811 W. Fifth. Mark donations for Del Rio Disaster Fund.

The local drive is slated to end Monday, but the Salvation Army will continue assisting in the relief effort as long as it takes, officials said.

Izzard says if elected, no perks for him

By T.E. JENKINS

Staff Writer

U.S. Congress hopeful Rudy Izzard visited Big Spring Thursday afternoon, bringing with hi cam-

paign ... omises to limit congressional pay and perks in Washington, at least where he is concerned.

"A life public service should not

IZZARD make you rich," said Izzard, Republican. "I decided to run for Congress so that I could give something back to the community. So that the people of West Texas had a voice in Washington, not to

start a new career for myself." Izzard has made a controver-

sial move in his campaign, promising voters to limit his own pay and pension during his term of office, as well as refraining from Congressional perks such as free travel. He has also made it known that his supportive stance on term limits from 1995 has only gotten stronger.

"If elected, I will not take any of the pay raises that Congress has voted itself since 1995," said Izzard. 'Instead, I will return that money back to the community in the form of opportunity scholarships for district youths. I will also limit any pension I may receive to an equivalent private-sector level. There are congressmen with \$2.5 millionpension programs, and I dare anyone to show me a comparable program in the private sec-

Izzard said if elected, the money will be put in a trust for scholarships meant for students that have shown a high level of attributes, but are not able to dedicate themselves to their studies due to extenuating circumstances. He also said he would like to see the funds reach young adults who express a sincere interest in bringing their skills back to rural Texas.

"The small business mer and women, oil and gas producers and farmers and ranchers of the 17th district didn't receive an automatic payraises, I don't know why a member of Congress should have. As a member of Congress I will not accept trips paid for by special interests in the name of official business. These junkets are nothing more than gifts from

See IZZARD, Page 2A



Local law enforcement officers and others pursued this buil from FM 700 and Grafa and eventually made his way to the train yard where he was roped and contained for a trip back home

Cheri Sparks was also on hand

for the meeting, citing how the building is perceived by the

public, both inside and outside

"We need to uphold the city's

public image and pride in our

community," said Sparks. "It is

still our community, and we

want to make sure we present it

"We are marketing ourselves

to the people who live here, the

young people that we want to

stay here, and those in the out-

side market. I think we have to

ask ourselves how important

Although no agreement could

be reached between the entities

as to a plan of action, all

involved agreed to research the

matter, and meet again in

Support Groups

FRIDAY

p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church, 10th and Goliad. Open

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting and

SATURDAY

Support Group, second

Saturday of the month.

Carriage Inn Retirement

Family support group for

current and former patients

and their families, 1 p.m. week-

ly, Reflections Unit of Scenic

Mountain Medical Center. Call

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

•"So I Forget," Attention

Deficit Disorder support group

for individuals and couples,

first Saturday of the month

from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan

Counseling Center of West

Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the

center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-

·West Texans Living with

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ty at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250,

Midland. Call Joann Carney,

(915) 686-7977, or Marsha

Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the

•NA 10 p.m. candlelight meet-

ing, St. Mary's Church, 1001

Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager

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Center, 501 W.,17th, 10 a.m.

Alzheimer's Association

to all substance abusers.

8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30

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OBITUARIES

Mamie Loretta Peach

On Wednesday, Aug. 26, 1998, God granted eternal peace to Mamie Loretta Peach. Born on March

1923, in Paint Rock, she was the proud granddaughter of Andrew Jackson Potter, pioneer founder San Angelo's first Methodist Church. She

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married Sonny Peach on May 24, 1939, and together they gave life to four daughters.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sonja Kingston, with whom she is now reunit-

Her life continues in this world by her surviving family members, her husband, Sonny Peach; her daughters, Dixie Hall, Sharon Michel and Lynn Peach; her granddaughters, Kim Cole, Sindy Sanders and Natalie Peacock and by her grandson, Dusty Kingston.

Wife, mother, grandmother and lady of the highest order, she is forever remembered in the hearts of those she touched. "Ye who are weary, come home.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 28, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Bill Libby, of St. Paul United Methodist Church of Abilene. officiating, assisted by Greg

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

Paid obituary

Vina Mae Trammell

God needed a rose for his garden so He chose Vina Mae from Sterling County Nursing Home at the age of 77 years on Aug. 27, 1998. She retired from Baptist Memorials Hospital in 1989, and was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, A.K. and Binnie Smith and two sisters, Alma Partlow and Lou Nation. She is survived by: one sister, Oletha Fay Hooper and husband, Mike, of San Angelo; and four brothers, Carlos Smith and wife, Buella, of Llano, James Smith and Wife, Joyce of San Angelo, Walter Smith and wife, Dottie, of Wolfforth, and Clint Smith and wife, Ellen, of Hobbs, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews

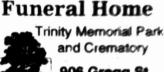
Arrangements are provided by Myers & Smith Funeral Home, Big Spring, Graveside service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 2 p.m., at Trinity Memorial Park in Big Spring with Dr. David Kimberly officiating. The family would like to give special thanks to all of the staff at Sterling County Nursing Home and Family Hospice of San

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Vina Mae Trammell, 77 died Thursday. Graveside services are 2 PM, Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH



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(915) 267-6331

Pedro "Pete" V. Diaz. 90. died Friday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Angelo for their love and care Paid obituary

Pedro "Pete" V. Diaz

Service for Pedro "Pete" V. Diaz, 90, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Friday, Aug. 28, 1998, in a local hospital.

IZZARD

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lobbyists and I do not even want the shadow of a conflict of interest to cross over me or my

Izzard said he will refuse to enroll in the Federal Employee Health Benefits Plan (FEHBP) until every military veteran has the opportunity to do so.

"I can not in good conscience join the Federal Employee Healthcare Benefit Plan, while the men and women who have served our nation in military service are forced in to a healthcare system that does not provide the same level of benefits," said Izzard.

"Our loss in faith has been eroded even further due to the current actions of our president. I am convinced that there is an entire culture in Washington that views the American public as irrelevant, and they just want us to leave them alone and let them run the country.

incumbent Izzard faces Charles Stenholm in the November election.

BUILDING

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"It's not a matter of if we gain control of the building," said Fugua, "but more a matter of when. Whether we foreclose on Mr. Moore, or he turns it over to us, the building will still be there, and we will still be responsible for it."

Although the matter of gaining control of the building has been the main concern of city officials, what to do with it once | Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 they have it has loomed like a p.m., on different Saturdays of cloud over the proceedings.

"The problem that we have right now is that we don't have the money to fix the building," said City Attorney Jim Finley. "Even if we fine Mr. Moore for everyday that he doesn't honor his contract, 20 years from now the problem will still be standing there.

According to City Attorney Drew Mouton, the threat of foreclosure brought a swift response from Moore, and an agreement that would benefit both the city and Moore was

"Mr. Moore, the current owner of the building, came to me in response to a letter that I sent him informing him of the city's intentions," said Mouton. "He agreed to deed the building over to the tax entities in lieu of a foreclosure, as well as in lieu of filing bankruptcy.

"He has also agreed to pay the two years of delinquent taxes that he is responsible for on the building. He is not responsible for the years prior to that, but

the previous owners still are." "Our taxpayers don't want to see money that is intended for our schools and education used to tear down a building," said

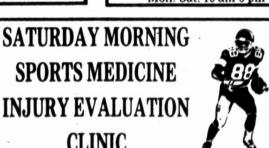
> Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1601 W. 11th Place 263-1211

North Runnels and Main, and Northeast Eighth Street in the same block. The streets will be closed for a gang and drug-prevention activity for local children, from noon to 6 p.m. For more information, call

the city public works department at 264-2501.

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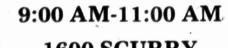
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BSISD Board President Larry McLellan. "I'd like to see Mr. Moore pay his taxes, and take care of the building just like BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN every other taxpayer." Howard College President

BIG SPRING BAND BOOST-ERS will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, in the high school band hall. All parents of Big Spring band students in grades 6-12 are welcome to attend. For more information call Rocky Harris at 264-3641.

OPEN HOUSE FOR PAR-ENTS of Big Spring High School students will be Monday from 6:45-8 p.m. There will be an opportunity to meet your child's teachers, see their classrooms, etc., so all parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 264-3641.

THE KOUNTRY KIDS CON-TEST, 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

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.

'Titanie' sails all day and night at warehouse

NORTH LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Even the biggest "Titanic" fans would have trouble pulling this off: sitting in a warehouse and watching the video of the Oscar-winning epic all day, every day. That's what workers must do

at Deluxe Video Services Inc., which since May has been making millions of copies of release on video next week. Security is so tight that, at

any time, the company knows where each copy is. Visitors leaving the plant are searched. "I can guarantee we haven't lost a copy," Deluxe spokes-

woman Sharon E. Green said. Beyond rack upon rack of video duplicating machines, operators sit in a glass-enclosed room and watch "Titanic" on monitors - four larger, color screens above and hundreds of tiny black-and-whites below. Some copies are made at regular speed: three hours, 14 minutes. Others go double-speed -

one hour, 37 minutes. Citing Paramount's limits on what can be said about the operation, the plant's workers are off-limits for interviews. Left unanswered are: How many times can you listen to "My Heart Will Go On"? Have you developed a fear of ocean liners?

Farther down the assembly line, where the videos are labeled, sealed and packaged for delivery, a spot check revealed that not many workers had seen the movie - except for the two-volume boxed set they handle 24-hours a day.

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RECORDS

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SHERIFF

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

· JASON M. THREATS, 20, was arrested on a judgment sentence/theft from a person. · JANET LYNN BIRMELIN,

37, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, 3rd or more

· NOE RAMIREZ, 42, was arrested for bailsman off

bond/driving while intoxicated.
CRYSTAL YOUNG SMITH, 46, was arrested on capias pro fine/no liability

insurance.

JACOB I. STRAIN, 18, was arrested for assault to cause bodily injury.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Department/EMS reports: THURSDAY

7:49 a.m. - 2200 block S. Main, traffic accident, service refused.

2:43 p.m. - 400 block S. Runnels, trauma call, patient transported to VA Medical Center. 4:11 p.m. - 1700 block

Owens, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center 7:36 p.m. - 100 block Airbase

Road, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC. 8:24 p.m. - 4th and

Aylesford, traffic accident, no patient found. 9:11 p.m. — 1000 block North

Main, medical call, patient transported to SMMC 10:24 p.m. — 1300 block Baylor, medical call, service

refused. 10:08 p.m. - 1000 block Bluebonnet, structure fire, extinguished by responding

POLICE

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

 ROSIE AUSBIE, 35, was arrested on local warrants.

 PHILLIP BERRY, 18, was arrested on local warrants. ATTEMPTED AGGRA-

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of Airbase, and the 1100 block of Sycamore.



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Families wait for word on missing flood victims

DEL RIO (AP) - Huddled like to know right away." together on the street where their father's house used to be, Aviel and Enrique Zuniga could do nothing but watch and wait as a search dog sniffed under a pile of rubble, hunting for the body.

As layers of debris were peeled away, so, too, was their hope. The brothers braced for the worse. They expected it.

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But when the trash was pushed aside, rescue workers found only a dead raction. Enrique Zuniga Sr., 73, remained missing.

The brothers were overcome with relief - and a renewed sense of dread.

"It's frustrating, very frustrating," said Enrique Zuniga Jr., 52. "We just want to find out what happened to him. I'd The Zuniga family is one of

dozens still waiting for word on people who have been missing since a wall of water swept through this border town early Monday, killing at least seven.

More than 100 people are unaccounted for, and authorities say at least nine are confirmed to have been in the city when the floods struck. Like the Zunigas, they are bracing for the worst but trying to remain optimistic.

"We're going to find more," said Del Rio police Chief Charles Bruce. "But some are buried in the mud and we're just not going to ever find them.'

So far, 17 people have died in Texas and Mexico since the remnants of Tropical Storm

Charley sent creeks and rivers spilling over their banks. In addition to the seven people in Del Rio, five people were killed across the border in Ciudad Acuna and five died in the Texas Hill Country.

The search for the missing has been hampered by the level of devastation. In neighborhoods along Del Rio's San Felipe Creek, about 1,000 home were damaged. More than half of those were destroyed, leaving mountains of rubble under which people might have been trapped.

But even those homes still standing could be unsafe for rescue workers to comb through, said Judy Altom, a spokeswoman for the Texas

Department of Public Safety... 'What we're trying to do is preserve life. We don't want somebody getting hurt trying to find a victim," she said.

Teams are scouring the neighborhoods using dogs, air boats and helicopters. But as the days pass, the pessimism

The Zuniga brothers hold out almost no hope that their father will be found alive. He lived alone and was a heavy sleeper, they said. When the water rushed, he probably was in bed.

"He didn't have a chance." said Enrique. "He lived right on the creek, and the water took everything.

"He could be here. He could be down the creek. He could be

at the Rio Grande. Enrique has given police a

photo of his father. He has

even gone to the airport, where those bodies that have been recovered are being kept, to

look among the dead. His brother, 43-year-old Aviel Zuniga, arrived from Dallas with his wife to help in the search.

Their seven other brothers and sisters, spread from South Carolina to California, are sitting by their phones, waiting for word,

"I have a gut feeling that he's in there somewhere," Aviel said, pointing at stacks of debris near where he found one of his father's prescription bottles and some wrenches engraved with his initials.

"But we're not the only ones suffering," he said. "There's a whole lot of grief to go

Bonnie returns to batter coast of Virginia

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) Rejuvenated by warm ocean waters, Bonnie regained hurricane strength during the night and battered Virginia's coast. Winds as high as 75 mph snapped ship mooring ropes and left hundreds of thousands of people without electricity today.

Heavy wind and rain flooded roads, sent waves crashing over the resort city's beachfront boardwalk and toppled trees and power lines.

A 12-year-old girl was killed overnight in North Carolina's Currituck County, near the Virginia border, when a tree fell on her house, said Mark Van Sciver, spokesman for the state emergency operations center. Five other people in her home survived.

Mooring lines holding two ships to piers in Norfolk, Va., snapped in the high winds. One ship broke free, but tugs were able to secure both ships back in their berths, said Coast Guard Lt. Cmdr. Robert Newton. There was no damage, he said.

In Norfolk's Ocean View section, wind peeled the roofs off a 30-unit apartment building and a three-story motel. Several other buildings were damaged. The 18-mile Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel connecting Virginia Beach to the Eastern Shore peninsula was closed.

"You cannot match wits with Mother Nature because she is going to win every time," said Charlie Hartig, a spokesman for Norfolk.

At 5 a.m. today, Bonnie was moving slowly eastward, with its eye just off the coast of northern North Carolina.

The storm had already left \$1 billion to \$2 billion in damage during a two-day siege of North Carolina, where more than a half-million people fled. Bonnie spun slowly over North Carolina and doused most of the coast and flooded inland 10.4 inches of rain.

Last suspect in cheerleader murder convicted

MONTAGUE (AP) — Gail Rich has sat through the final trial of her daughter's three killers. But even three convictions bring Ms. Rich no solice. She said Thursday's guilty verdict in the capital murder trial of Randy Lee Wood swept over her with sadness and relief. Wood was the last of three men convicted for the murder of 16-year-old Heather Rich of Waurika, Okla., nearly two years

The cheerleader was shot nine times and dumped into a Texas creek just across the state line from Oklahoma.

"I didn't know what to expect," Ms. Rich said. 'If they would have said guilty or not guilty either way, I still would have been hurt.'

Wood, also of Waurika, received an automatic life sentence after his conviction by a Montague County jury because prosecutors did not seek the death penalty.

The 20-year-old, who earlier rejected a plea bargain that wo**uld have made him eligible for** parole in 30 years, now faces a 40-year wait for possible parole, prosecutors said.

Although he said his rejection of the plea deal was because of his guilty conscience, Wood told the Wichita Falls Times Record News after his conviction that he is not a murderer.

Joshua Bagwell of Waurika was sentenced in February to 99 years in prison for conspiracy to comunities apital murder and a life term for capital Hitherder Alan Franchich

Curtis Gambill of Terral, Okla., was sentenced to life in prison after entering a guilty plea in

Russian prime minister insists he has country's economic crisis under control

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's acting prime minister struggled to keep the lid on his country's exploding economic and political crisis today, claiming the situation was under control as the opposition demanded the gov-

ernment step down. "Now I have sorted out the situation in full and can say: Although it is certainly not simple, it is absolutely controllable," Viktor Chernomyrdin told reporters

Thursday night. President Boris Yeltsin was at work in the Kremlin today, where he met with visiting President Petar Stoyanov of Bulgaria, his press service said. He had not been seen in public since Tuesday, adding to the sense

Yeltsin was also expected to meet with Chernomyrdin and Acting Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov.

The Kremlin continued today to deny rumors that Yeltsin would resign. Yeltsin spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky denounced the murmurings late Thursday as "absolutely groundless idle inventions."

Yeltsin's press service reiterated today that the summit with President Clinton in Moscow next week would go ahead as scheduled.

Parliament leaders began discussing today a series of Soviet-style measures they said would contain Russia's escalating troubles — currency controls, fixed prices and state ownership.

They also considered a power-sharing agreement that would give lawmakers more say over Cabinet appointments and government policies. It would also offer certain guarantees — such as immunity from prosection if a president steps down. This provision has fueled media speculation that Yeltsin's resignation was immi-

as clear that after years and months of insisting that free market reforms were inviolable, the Kremlin is now willing to at least consider some retrenchment.

Chernomyrdin and other government figures held consultations with top parliament leaders - most of them Communists and other hard-liners — who presented the

"Privatization didn't lead to a restructuring of the economy and has failed to create an effective class of property owners," the draft said. "The situation demands increasing the role of the state in regulating

Kremlin officials have taken part in the deliberations, but it was unclear how much support the specific proposals may have from Yeltsin and his team.

Meanwhile, Communist leaders continued to pressure Yeltsin politically, demanding that he cede some of his sweeping powers to the parliament in return for lawmakers' confirmation of Chernomyrdin as prime minis-

Chernomyrdin, who was fired from the job last March. was brought back in a surprise move last Sunday as Yeltsin sought a more experienced leader to handle the

But Chernomyrdin's return has failed to calm the markets, which continue to deteriorate.

All currency trades were suspended for a third day today, on orders from the Central Bank, effectively freezing the market through the weekend. The last transactions on Tuesday left the official exchange rate at 7.86 rubles to the dollar, or 12.7 cents. The street rate is below 10 rubles to the dollar.

The halt has created a severe shortage of dollars both for banks and citizens. Banks, which must keep a certain percentage of their reserves in dollars, are hoarding them, and Russians who want to buy or withdraw them for safekeeping have been largely out of luck.

The Central Bank indved Inursday to take control of one of the country's largest commercial banks, SBS-

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Our Views

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- MARIE HALL AND HOWARD COLLEGE, who saw the dream of a distance learning program become reality.
- FINA AND THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, for working together to form an agreement for city ser-
- HERITAGE MUSEUM, which put on an entertaining and successful Pioneer Day.
- THE BOYS CLUB, for 30 years in Big Spring.
- JOHN COLLIE, who turned 103.
- DR. LOUISE BENNETT WORTHY, on the occasion of her retirement, for her 35 years of service to Big Spring and Howard County as a pediatrician.
- THE SALVATION ARMY AND SONIC DRIVE IN, for collecting supplies to be sent to flood-ravaged South Texas.

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

OTHER VIEWS

Janet Reno has pledged to reconsider whether an independent counsel should be appointed to investigate fundraising abuses by the Clinton-Gore campaign in the 1996 presidential race. A White House memo obtained recently by the Department of Justice should give the attorney general even more to pon-

The memo should persuade the attorney general finally to call for an independent coun-

The document contains nota tions written by David Strauss, an aide to Vice

President Al Gore The notes suggest that Gore and others in the campaign discussed at a November 1995 meeting how large contributions to the Democratic Party could be diverted for direct use by the Clinton-Gore team.

Gore has argued that he didn't know money he had raised for the party would be routed to the campaign

AKRON, OHIO, BEACON-JOURNAL

It's illegal for a federal employee to use government facilities to solicit political contributions. The law is crys-

tal clear in its language — yet Vice President Al Gore claims he's not affected by it.

Gore apparently believes that he's not a government employee, though he draws a paycheck funded by taxpay-

Gore took that stance after it was revealed that he made telephone calls from the vice president's office to seek political contributions. For months, nobody in Washington has challenged him on that.

Now, things may have changed

According to The New York Times, the Justice Department has obtained a copy of a memo indicating that Gore took part in discussions concerning how to divert contributions from a "soft money" fund into one used directly to promote himself and President Clinton. Such a secret shift would be an attempt to skirt

the law on contributions. **Attorney General Janet** Reno reportedly has information on the memo.

If so, she has no choice but to order an investigation of the vice president.

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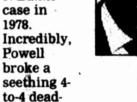
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Powell: remarkable justice in remarkable times

ewis F. Powell was no legal superstar, but he was a remarkable justice on a remarkable U.S. Supreme Court in remarkably difficult times. Consider his role in the his-

toric Regents of University California v. Bakke case in 1978. Incredibly, Powell



CARL ROWAN

lock and cast the deciding vote in a declaration that it was constitutionally permissible for the University of California at Davis to consider race in its affirmative action admissions program; then he cast the deciding vote in a 5-to-4 decision that the university had created a quota in setting aside 16 medical school slots for minorities, and this violated the constitutional rights of white applicant Alan Bakke.

These conflicting roles in a single case suggest that Powell, the privileged son of Virginia's post-Reconstruction aristocracy, was a wishy-washy doubledealer. But he wasn't. He was what our highest court needs more of: a pragmatic, commonsense searcher for reason and justice.

It made sense to Powell when the late Justice Thurgood Marshall said that a society that for 200 years had practiced "the most ingenious and perva-

sive forms of discrimination against the Negro" could not simply say suddenly that no one could consider race in any remedies.

Powell was also moved when fellow Nixon-appointee Harry A. Blackmun said, "In order to get beyond racism, we must first take account of race.'

But a hard set-aside, in Powell's mind, crossed the line from permissible affirmative action into the forbidden area of quotas.

His reliance on his idea of what was decent (or good for society) came through in 1982 when he provided the crucial fifth vote in a decision -- in Plyler v. Doe -- that Texas had to provide free public education for the children of illegal aliens.

"It can hardly be argued rationally that anyone benefits from the creation within our borders of a subclass of-illiterate persons," he wrote.

In struggling for what was "right," Powell sometimes got it wrong, but he was not too proud to admit it.

He once voted, in another 5to-4 decision, that there was not enough evidence that Georgia imposed the death penalty on a racist basis, so that state's capital punishment law could stand.

A bitter Justice Marshall said to me that "Powell got logrolled," referring to the wooing and cajoling practiced by factions on the court.

After his retirement, Powell said publicly that he had always regretted voting to sustain the death penalty because he had seen that it was imposed unfairly.

He privately expressed pride that he went against the man who appointed him, Richard Nixon, and voted with the majority in Roe v. Wade to assert that a woman had a right of privacy to get an abor-

Here again, a real-life experience of helping a young man to avoid prosecution after his girlfriend died in an illegal abor-

tion attempt had shaped Powell's idea of what was just. He would later vote that this same privacy right did not flow to homosexual adults who engaged in consensual sex. He confessed to students years later that he had made a mistake with that vote and still

regretted it. Powell died Tuesday at the age of 90, still highly respected although under-appreciated, I think, as a jurist in a time of social revolution and great conflict within America and the Supreme Court on racial and social issues.

But there was greatness in the fact that he was not a slave to his upbringing in Jim Crow Virginia, or to his class, or his political benefactors and associates.

He was not a rabid ideologue. as are a couple of members of the court today. Thus, he could be very persuasive at what have become historic moments.

We must pray that the pragmatic yearning for commonsense justice that Powell manifested did not die with him.

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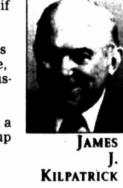
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Keeping a look out for upsies and downsies

ne of the many lovely aspects of the English language is its uninhibited adaptation of everyday words. I have in mind, for one example, the adverbial

Consider, if you please, that a cowhand saddles up his horse,

the househusband tidies up the kitchen and a maid folds up the sheets. My files reflect such proliferate usages as



brighten up, check up, conjure up, fix up, pungle up, shape up, lighten up, lift up, lock up, show up, slow up, size up and start up. Lottery winners don't just divide their winnings, they divide them up. At airports we find that all the pay telephones are taken up. The NAFTA treaty will open up export opportunities.

Where did "up and up" come from? From poker? None of my reference books is of any help. Hard drinkers want their martinis straight up. Sometimes we want an egg sunnyside up. An open seat in Congress is up for grabs. When we're tired,

we're not up to going out. In the 1970 senatorial election

in Virginia, Harry Byrd Jr. garnered more votes than his two opponents combined. A country editor said Byrd "took them up Salt River." Not long ago I stumbled over an explanation of the term. The story is that during his 1832 campaign against Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay hired a boatman to take him up the Ohio River for an important speech in Louisville. The wily fellow, an ardent Jacksonian, rowed Clay up the Salt River instead. Clay missed the speech and lost the

In their dictionary of word and phrase origins, William and Mary Morris say the story is probably phony -- Clay was no dummy, and the modest Salt River is no Ohio -- but why let a few facts interfere with a good story? Clay came up short, and when he looked for the rogue, the boatman turned up missing.

election.

Idiomatic usages ought never to be scorned. They add immensely to the color and texture of American speech. By way of example we have "looks to" in the sense of to anticipate. In Seattle last December, "Bird flu looks to be contagious in people." In Myrtle Beach, S.C., "Cities look to remedy tour bus problems." In Vero Beach, Fla., "Valujet Looks to Fly Again." The

owner of the Charlotte (N.C.) Hornets said he was not looking to sell the team.

I don't know why the "looks to" construction arouses so much ire, but readers regularly write to howl about it. In Webster's Dictionary of English Usage, the editors trace the anticipatory phrase back to 1676. It serves a useful purpose, or so it seems to me, in providing a subtle alternative to the unenthusiastic statement that "I expect to see you in October" and the buoyant "I hope to see you in October." If I am only "looking to see you in October," my passions are not significantly engaged. Sandy Westerbeck of

Cincinnati inquires about the idiomatic "The floor needs cleaned." Webster's hazards a guess that the construction is "British oral use." Two citations are at hand. The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch carried a story about a poorly designed intersection on Route 38. Said a Marysville official, "It needs fixed." In Cheyenne, Wyo., an advertiser asked, "Does your garage door need repaired?'

Diffidently, I pass along an impression that the construction goes back to Pennsylvania Dutch. The charming area around Lancaster, between the Susquehanna and the Schuylkill, is famed for such expressions as "Let's walk the

street down" and "Make the door shut."

In March of last year, plans were moving forward to open a museum of contemporary art in Scottsdale, Ariz. The muse um director had words of praise for philanthropist Gerard L. Cafesjian. "He gave a significant donation to get this thing off the dime." The same phrase turned up in anetter to the editor in Washington, D.C. Speaking of the White House investigations, the author said it was time for President Clinton "to

truth." Like so many idioms, this one makes no particular ser se. One scholar traces the phrase to the 1920s, when marathon dancing was in vogue and dance halls hired performers at 10 cents a dance. If a couple stayed too long in one spot, the partners were urged to get off the dime --to get a move on.

get off the dime and tell the

The Greek word "idiom" translates literally as "a manifestation of the unexpected," which is as good a definition as anv.

I never know whether a phrase is a colloquialism, a part of dialectal speech, or mere jargon or slang. By whatever name, such phrases as "once in a blue moon" are idiomatic expressions, and our language is the richer for them.





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Growing room: Midway Baptist Church plans new addition

Features Editor

Midway Baptist Church has found a solution for its wonderful problem.

The church has outgrown its' fellowship hall and many of its Sunday School rooms. Needing more space for its current congregation, and hoping recent growth continues, the church broke ground Sunday on a new building.

'My hope is by the time we get this building done, we'll be looking at another project," said pastor Walter McCall. "We truly believe if we are faithful to doing what God wants, this will continue."

The 13,000-square foot facility will be attached to the east side of the current building, located at 6200 South Service Road I-20.

This project, planned by a committee of church members, nearly doubles the size of the church facility. McCall said the plan, which was begun before his arrival at the church five months ago, was widely supported by the congregation.

"It's not a numbers thing, it's not a bragging rights thing,' McCall said. 'It shows the sense of anticipation among the members that God wants to do something in this area."

A big part of the new building will be youth facilities. A new youth minister, Jimmy Hobdy, was recently called to begin work with the church, and activities and attendance. among that age group are expected to increase.

"I think this will give the youth a sense of excitement about inviting their friends to church," McCall said, detailing plans to add a basketball court, indoor volleyball court and gathering place for young peo-"We're going to provide a

place for them to learn about God, and have some good, clean

Family programs are also expected to benefit from the new building, since the fellow-



Building committee members at Midway Baptist and the church's pastor "broke ground" Sunday for a new 13,000-square foot addition. From left are Don Karns, Kenneth Scott, Carl Frazier, Bill Fryrear, the Rev. Walter McCall, Geneva Dunagan and Leola Newton.

ship hall will be three times as large as the current one.

We've filled up the existing fellowship hall," McCall said. Now we want to fill up the new

Also part of the new building are nine new rooms for Sunday school classes.

No completion date has been set for the project, which will be built in part by contractors and partly by the congregation. McCall said the church has several members who have building expertise, and had built part of the church's current building.

They may also get help from several other Southern Baptist construction-assistance groups.

"Midway is dedicating this new building to the purpose of building the Kingdom of God," McCall said. "We are using it as a tool to reach the lost and disciple the saved for the glory of Christ."

Midway's services are: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays, and 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

Learn to desire things of God

The Wisdom Literature intimacy and purpose. describes the ideal home. "Therefore, whosoever hearth these sayings of mine and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock...." Matthew 7:24.

It is a heart-rending sight to see some lose everything they have worked for all their life. You and I see the results of mud slides, raging waters, terrible wind storms, hail, consuming fires, and many other calamities that destroy the personal belongings that people have spent years accumulating.

There have been two occasions in my life, when we have been torn by a flood and Hurricane Camille. It is a sick-called the "HOME." Exodus ening feeling. But something 20.3,5 contains the actual His grace will give us that Church of Loraine that hurts even more than the Words of God, Those shalt power and desire. Prayer may This Sunday, Jackie Henry destruction of our meanthly have no other gods before me." tabernacle is the destruction of our spiritual house.

The list of these devastating demons is endless. Sex sins. money, alcohol and drugs, domestic abuse and many others. Jesus declares that there are four essentials in a home built upon the 'Rock,' a solid foundation: Purity, affection,

This idealism can never be separated from a happy home. These four giants are the symbolism

heaven's happy home. The Garden of Eden was a home as God made it. Our first two homemakers. Adam Eve, begin to demonstrate accomplish

the four principles in this fortress

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In China, when Christ is taken into the home they burn the household gods. They do not believe in dividing their honor and allegiance with Christ. Does anyone have to define the household gods of our present day that are destroying purity, affection, intimacy, and purpose? Many

of the things that we are doing are worthwhile, but in our earthly evaluations, we have made them rivals to the claims

Those things which destroy our affections and peace of mind need to be destroyed. Fear, loneliness, hardship, sickness, complexity of duty and many difficult decisions are only a few of the terrible calamities that invade our homes and lives. We need something that we are powerless to desire or do.

God's Grace is the 'power and desire' to make right decisions. You and I do not posse that power and desire within ourselves. Only praying to our wonderful God and asking for have been taken out of some schools, businesses and agencies, but only YOU can take prayer out of the home. Purity, affection, intimacy and purpose begin in your heart. God will give us the desires of our heart, when we learn to desire the things of God.

Bud Parker is pastor at College Baptist Church.

CHURCH NEWS

Central Baptist Church
Central Baptist Church invites the public to join in prayer and support for the deaf in our community. A worship service on Sunday at 7 p.m. for the deaf in our community. Several people from Paramount Baptist Church Deaf Chapel will lead the worship time. Hearing people are welcome to attend. All the deaf of our community are urged to attend.

This may be the beginning of regular service for the deaf.

First Methodist Church of Loraine

and Virginia Martin of Big Spring will present the program, "The wondrous Story," again -- but this time, for the community of Loraine. During the Big Spring performance in July, visitors in the audience from Loraine were so moved by the program, the invited Jackie and Virginia to provide their community with an opportunity to hear the wonderful musical. If you were unable to attend the Big Spring performance, you are invited to gather with them when it is presented at 6 p.m. this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church of Loraine.

First Christian Church

The Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church will begin their 1998-99 year of study with a covered dish luncheon at noon on Thursday, Sept. 3, in the fellowship hall of the church. Steven Calley, with Hospice of the Southwest in Big Spring, will present information. A time for questions and answers will be held at the end of his presenta-

All interested members are urged to attend. Those who work are reminded that it is not necessary to bring a covered dish. You will be free to leave at any time so as not to be late returning to work. We would like to welcome anyone in the community who would like to attend. Rev. Calley will begin his presentation at approximately 12:15 p.m.

Please call the church office, 267-7851, so that adequate materials will be available for you.

St. Mary's

Episcopal Church The Rt. Rev. G. Wallis Ohl, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas, will visit St. Mary's Episcopal Church this Sunday. Bishop Ohl will preside at Holy Communion, Baptize, Confirm and preach.

Bishop Ohl was elected Bishop of the 80 county Diocese in 1997. Prior to his election as Bishop, he was Rector of St. Michael the Archangel in Colorado. He also served as Vicar and then Rector of St. Michael's in Norman, Okla. Bishop Ohl has been involved with the Commission on Ministry and served as a Presiding Judge in the **Ecclesiastical Court.**

anday service is 9:30 a.m. at The church has a rich history single of singing go

First United **Methodist Church**

"What King Do You Really Serve" (Rev. 19:6) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about whose lead we are really following as we walk the road of life. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50

This Sunday is promotion day for the FUMC Youth which will be held during the 10:50 a.m. service. Dr. Kenneth Wyatt, world renown western and Christian artist, will present an art show and speak during the weekend of Sept. 19-20. More information will follow next week. Call the church office at 267-6394 for more details.

Baptist Temple

Every fifth Sunday, Baptist Temple Church shares a meal after the morning service. The meal is a pot-luck. Anyone is welcome. Sunday evening, there will be a fifth Sunday sing. The public is welcome to attend.

For more information call the church office at 267-8287.

St. Paul Lutheran Church

We take great pleasure to invite the community to the special worship service in which Steve C. Stutz will be

ordained into the Office of the Holy Ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and installed as pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Big Spring. This festive worship service will begin at 4 p.m. Sunday. If you've never seen a full Lutheran ordination service, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Birdwell Lane **Baptist Church**

The Birdwell Lane Baptist Church invites all area residents to its fifth Sunday singing on Sunday at 2 p.m. in the church auditorium. We especially invite those who would like to share a song or instrumental to come and join in this time of music and praise.

enjoys hearing members and guests alike lift up the name of our Lord in song. We schedule this service early to allow our guests to attend their own evening services. Please come for a blessing and to be a bless-

First Presbyterian Join us as we begin a new

year of church school at First Presbyterian Church. In celebration of our renewed commitment and new programs, we will host a "Rally Day Family Breakfast" at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the fellowship hall. Kids will meet their teachers and get started on a new year of learning and fun. Adults will meet to discuss program topics, reorganization of classes, and share ideas for series themes and special speakers.

First Baptist Church This Sunday is not only

Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day at First Baptist Church, but it is also Anniversary Sunday.

Sunday School teachers will be honored in the morning worship hour. Also, Leland Hyatt, who retired in June, will be honored for his 18 years of faithful service to our church as head custodian. We will also recognize Stan Hanes, music/education minister, on his fifth anniversary.

Pastor Eddie Tubbs' sermon is "All I Can Be..." with Acts 9:19-31 as the text. Sunday School teachers are encouraged to attend a leadership training See CHURCH, Page 6A

. CLUB **NEWS**

Order of the Eastern Star

The Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star will have a stated meeting Tuesday, Sept. 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Mighty Oaks **Senior Adults**

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club of East Fourth Baptist Church met at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, in the fellowship hall for a brief business meeting. Twenty people attended. One new member Leta Kirby and one visitor Romona Harris. Mrs. Harris was guest speaker and Mrs. Emily Pike entertained the group with piano selections.

Ida Belle Bankston, president, presided over a brief business meeting; minutes for the July

meeting and treasurer's report were read and approved. August birthday honorees

were Vera Hipp and Lockie Schooling.

Next meeting will be Sept. 15, in the fellowship hall of the East Fourth Baptist Church. New members are welcome.

Coahoma Lions Club

The Coahoma Lions Club met Monday, Aug. 24, at the Justice of the Peace office Coahoma. The meeting involved final discussions regarding the upcoming Howard County Fair (Aug. 31-Sept. 5). The club, with assistance from the Sand Springs Lions Club, will again man the Burger Wagon at the fair. The Wagon will be open each evening of the the fair from 4 to 10 p.m. and all day Saturday (9 a.m. to 10 p.m.).

The Club also voted to contribute to the Lions **International Special Projects** in September. The project selected was Lions Camp. The club will meet at the Coahoma Community Center beginning

in September. The next meeting will be on Sept. 14. The Board of Directors, normally scheduled for the first Monday, will be postponed since it falls on Labor Day. Coahoma Lions Club meets each second and fourth Mondays at 6 p.m.

Tall Talkers **Toastmasters**

Tall Talkers Toastmasters' Club of Big Spring had its meeting on Aug. 26, at 6:30 a.m. at 606 Johnson Street. The word of the day was dis-

parity which means difference. The sentence used was "such a disparity exists in their ages that I don't see how the marriage can work." Toastmaster was Pam Welch, and topic master was Joelle Ford. Best table topic was Dean Sheppard on "The funniest story." Best speaker was Virginia Martin on "How to present an award," and best evaluator was Greg

Tall Talkers Toastmasters meet weekly on Wednesdays,

See CLUB, Page 6A

SAFETY NEWS

(NAPS) - Experts say the trip to school is now safer due to the efficiency of many school safety patrols. The school safety patrol program was started by AAA in 1920, and has since involved millions of schoolchildren.

But another factor in the safety of children around school zones is the motoring public. Here are some tips for motorists to help keep

- Obey posted speed zones in and around the school zone, not just in front of the school.
- Allow more than enough time and space to react to dangerous situations.
- Expect children to do the unexpected. Most pedestrian accidents take place between crossings, not in

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Listed below are some of the support groups meeting on Saturdays in the local community: · Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

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

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles. •NA 10 p.m. candlelight meeting, St. Mary's

Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.). Open birthday night meets the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at 7 p.m. and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

THE LAST WORD

The brain is the citadel of sense perception. Pliny the Elder

Intelligence must follow faith, never precede it, and never destroy it.

Thomas Kempis

I not only use all the brains I have, but all I can borrow. **Woodrow Wilson**



She lost it all

Woman slain at end of slide into homelessness

FORT WORTH (AP) - Mimi Hunter Fitzgerald fell so far so

A woman of education with a soft spot for the underdog, Ms. Fitzgerald combined a master's degree in social work with a compassion for the homeless that propelled her into Austin's power circles. She drove a Lexus, lived a full life and was devoted to a loving family.

And she lost it all — a victim of mental illness.

The petite, blue-eyed blonde who once turned heads when she walked into La Madeleine was beaten to death Saturday, left alone on a dirty sidewalk among those she once had helped. At age 43, she died penniless and homeless — all her worldly goods in two plastic grocery bags.

For those who knew Fitzgerald, the tragic end was no surprise. She suffered from bipolar and personality disorders that left her without family, unable to work and on the

"It's sad to say, but we feared something like this would happen," said Sharon McLauchlin, a friend of Ms. Fitzgerald's for 12 years. "She was so out of control, and no matter how hard we tried to help, she wouldn't take it."

Early on the morning of Aug. 15, Ms. Fitzgerald was found slumped over against the Tarrant County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Services' day resource building in the 1500 block of East El Paso Street. An autopsy showed she died from blunt force injuries to her head.

Her killer remains a mystery, and there are no new leads in the case. Witnesses told police they saw Ms. Fitzgerald talking to an unidentified man about an hour before she was found dead, said homicide Sgt. Dave

A composite of the man has been posted on fliers and tacked up around the shelters and known hangouts for local indigents.

"He could be a witness or a suspect," Loftis said. "Right now we just want him for questioning.'

Ms. Fitzgerald's daughter. Gini Malone, said the fact that her mother wouldn't accept help from loved ones adds to her sadness.

"A lot of people ask me, 'Why didn't you help? Why didn't you do anything?' Well, what they don't know is that it is harder than that," Ms. Malone

Colby, a former Ira University of Texas at Arlington professor who taught Ms. Fitzgerald and served as a mentor, said "Mimi is proof" that mental illness can tear apart lives.

"I don't think the general public knows just how vicious mental illness is," Colby said. "It can destroy you. ... It destroyed her to the end."

Ms. Malone, 22, said most of her family hadn't seen her mother for two years. Her mother avoided seeing loved ones, but managed to keep in touch through phone calls and

She described her mother as someone who had inner and outer beauty, a person with a great sense of humor who was articulate and who made sure the family went to church.

"During the summer she used

to make me volunteer." Ms. Malone said. "She was just that way. She really cared about others.

But the mental illness tore their relationship apart, Ms. Malone said.

Now, after having recently graduated from Texas Tech, Ms. Malone said she is starting graduate school this semester and is planning to study family therapy.

"I had a real good conversation with her" a few days before her mother's death, Ms. Malone said. "It was the best we had had in a long time. I was beaming for days afterward. ... I think, since it was the last time we talked, that it was a gift from God.'

News about Ms. Fitzgerald's slaying unnerved Presbyterian Night Shelter residents who expressed fear that the killer may be among them.

'Women that are street-wise know how to protect themselves," said John Suggs, executive director of the shelter. "Unfortunately, Mimi didn't." But the mental illness left her

destitute. "Mimi didn't say anything to

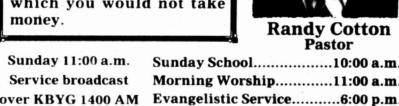
anybody," Suggs said. "She kept to herself and roamed all over Fort Worth. I was really crushed when I heard what happened to her. She didn't deserve this."

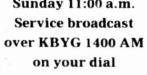


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Sand Springs Lions' Club

The Sand Springs Lions' Club met Aug. 17, with Betty Franklin, president, presiding. Jarrell Barbee led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mike Hurlburt led the opening

Vice-District Governor Bob Edwards of Midland introduced the guest speaker, District 2 A-1 Governor George Costlow.

District Governor Costlow reminded the members present of some of the many projects the Lions Clubs are involved with all over the world. Some of these being the Acuna Eye Bank in Mexico, recycled glass-

es sent to Mexico and South American, the World Services for the Blind in Arkansas, and Leader Dog, just to name a few. Other guests in attendance were Guy Teague, Zone Chairman.

The Sand Springs' Club meets the first and third Monday of each month and visitors are always welcome.

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session from 3 to 5 p.m. followed by the anniversary meal in the Family Life Center at 5 p.m. All staff of First Baptist Church will be recognized.

The television digital equipment has been put in place this week and will be used for the first time this Sunday.

Last Sunday, the church unanimously called Jeff Donnell as its youth minister. Jeff will be here this Sunday to

begin his ministry among us. We call our senior adult group "LLL" (Live Longer and Like-it), and they will be meeting Tuesday, Sept. 1, in the dining hall at noon. Mike Harris, minister of music in Stanton. and his 'Group of Old Soreheads" will present the pro-

If anyone would like information concerning our church, please call our church office,

Church of God

The women of the Church of God will meet in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, Sept. 2, at 7 p.m. This meeting will be our local prayer retreat, with the theme of "Pay Attention." Please join us for this time of spiritual renewal at 2009 Main Street. Childcare will be provid-

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Little Football League signups continuing

Crossroads Little Football League will hold signups for boys and girls in grades 3-6 continue through Saturday at Neal's Sporting Goods.

Registration for both football players and cheerleaders will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday.

To register, youngsters must bring their birth certificate and last year's school report card.

The league also accepts equipment donations which may be dropped off at Rick's Transmission at 608 E. Third.

For more information, call Nick Reyna at 267-3790.

Running club schedules 'Back to School' fun run

The Comanche Warrior Running Club will hold a "Back to School" Fun Run at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at Kids' Zone in Comanche Trail

The event will include a 5K run and a 1K run for young-

Registration will begin at 7 a.m. the day of the race. Entry fees are \$2 and prizes will be awarded to elementary school students.

For more information, call Jill Brode at 263-5359.

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 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.

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been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl in conjunction with the Howard County Fair.

The event is open to Howard County residents only. Fees will be four head for \$40.

Participants may enter up to five times, but must preregister and pre-pay fees. Books close for entries on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

For more information, call Steve Fryar at 398-5513 or Diane Hofacket at 267-8041 or 267-6251.

Evening Lions schedule annual football barbecue

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold its annual Football Barbecue from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.

Plates will be priced at \$5 per person.

For more information, call Janis Dean at 267-3068 or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

BSHS season tickets currently on sale

Season tickets for Big Spring High School's five home games are currently on sale at the school's administrative offices through Sept. 4.

The \$20 ticket packages will be available 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.

ON THE AIR

TODAY:

BASEBALL

4 p.m. — Texs Rangers and Chicago White Sox, doubleheader, FSN.

7:05 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals, JBS.

8 p.m. — Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies, WGN.

Steers, Bulldogs eager to get season underway tonight

It just makes sense - the first game of the season on an earlier than usual date - coaches like Big Spring's Dwight Butler and Plainview's Steve Parr have spent far less time worrying about their opponent than with getting their own team prepared.

"I don't know much about Big Spring and frankly, I'm not as concerned about the opponent as I am our kids this early in the season," said Parr, whose Bulldogs face the Steers at 7:30 tonight in Lubbock's Jones Stadium.

"Number one, there's not

focus for us is playing funda-mentally well," Parr said. "We have a tremendous respect for Big Spring. We expect them to be a very good football team.

The Bulldogs return seven offensive and seven defensive starters from a team that went 3-7 a year ago.

"We've got a lot of kids coming back, which translates into experience, but most of it was bad experience," Parr joked. "We're looking to turn it into

a real positive experience this The Bulldog coach said that while Plainview and Big Spring

match up pretty well in size,

competing against the Steers' speed will be a challenge.

running back Tory Mitchell, time is not necessarily nega-"What we hope to do is line up right and execute."

Big Spring, which scrimmaged Lamesa a week ago, will also be trying to fine tune as quickly as possible.

"We had a couple of plays where we blew coverage assignments in our scrimmage with Lamesa and we can't afford to do that against these people," Butler said earlier in the week. The Bulldogs run a formidable wing-T offensive set with good, powerful backs, and have a passing game that could be a good one.

Like Big Spring, Plainview had only one scrimmage — a promising outing against a her-

But the shortened preparation town, almost in the area."

tive, Parr said.

"It's been a situation that has helped us through workouts, I think because it has given us a greater sense of urgency. I think the kids have stayed. more focused than when you put things off until tomorrow." Parr said.

One other reason Parr is happy to be playing a week earlier than most schools is the exposure — and in this case, an opportunity to play at Jones Stadium.

"That has been a big focal point for our community, to play in Lubbock, at Jones Stadium. I really like that idea right now. I may hate it come Saturday," he said with a laugh.

"I think we'll get some people from Lubbock out to see the game. It's the only game in

Gailey sees no reason why they

can't perform well next Sunday

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said. "But if we go on and play

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"Are we where we want to be?

In a battle of the reserves, the

Cowboys still had their

They trailed 28-20 early in the

fourth quarter when the back-

ups got sloppy. Third-string

quarterback Daniel Gonzalez'

pass from his end zone was

intercepted by Eddie Robinson.

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Tavian Banks.

No. Can we get there? Yes."

OF THE HERALD Police study allegations

against Allen DALLAS (AP) - Dallas Cowboys All-Pro offensive lineman Larry Allen isn't talking about a dancer's allegations that he raped her at knifepoint.

The 37-year-old woman told police Allen forced her to have sex last Monday in the parking lot of Kings' Cabaret. No charges have been filed.

Team owner Jerry Jones, who has worked to polish the Cowboys' tarnished image, said he wouldn't pass judgment on the Allen case until all the facts

Allen is the fourth Cowboys player to be accused of sexual assault in less than two years. No charges have been filed in the previous cases.

"It's more appropriate to make any comments when all the facts have been examined." Jones said. "Until that time, I don't think it's fair for anyone

to jump to any conclusions. Controlling player behavior has been a problem for Dallas going back to the Tom Landry era. The Cowboys hired a former FBI agent, Larry Wansley, to keep an eye on the players

for any unsavory acts. In April 1997, Jones sought to improve the Cowboys' image by setting up a 10-member department headed by Calvin Hill and

Robert Newhouse to monitor player behavior. Jones said at the time that

"the fans of the Cowboys deserve this type of intense commitment to good behavior. We have a very keen sensitivity and feeling about where we've been regarding our onand off-field behavior.

Wide receiver Michael Irvin is on probation because of drug possession. Last month, he was involved in a dorm altercation at training camp in which guard Everett McIver was cut in the neck with scissors.

The Cowboys' new coach, Chan Gailey, called it "horseplay." Both the Dallas County probation office and the NFL investigated but took no action.

Defensive tackle Leon Lett is back on the team after missing 13 games under NFL suspension last year for substance abuse violations.

Jones has installed video cameras in training camp dormitories and banned alcohol on

team flights. But he was embarrassed last year when then-coach Barry Switzer was arrested in the

Dallas-Fort Worth airport for having a gun in his carryon luggage. Last summer, a Dallas County grand jury declined to indict Nate Newton after a Grand Prairie woman told police he

raped her. In December 1996, a former topless dancer told police that wide receiver Michael Irvin threatened her with a gun while lineman Erik Williams and another man raped her.

accuser, The Shahravan, later recanted and pleaded guilty to perjury. An immigration judge decid-

ing whether to deport Shahravan to her native Iran said Wednesday he will ask a federal magistrate to issue subpoenas for Irvin and Williams after they failed to appear at a hearing Wednesday.

"You've got the fastest player alded Hereford squad. Most much sense this early in teams open the regular season in the United States coming at preparing for the opponent you and there's not anything we next week, after two scrimwhen you aren't sure what your can do to duplicate that kind of own team can do. The main speed," Parr said of Big Spring

Lopsided loss puts Cowboys 0-for-preseason JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — The preseason is finally over for the Dallas Cowboys. As far as Troy Aikman is concerned, so

are the excuses. For the first time in 12 years and only the third time in the 39-year history of the franchise. the Cowboys went through an exhibition season without win-

ning. Jacksonville Jaguars made sure of that Thursday night, getting sharp play from quarterback Mark Brunell and four turnovers by the defense in

a 42-20 victory. "I could sit here for an hour and tell you why we didn't win some preseason games,? said Aikman, who played only two series and completed two of his four passes. "That's not important. What is important is that the preseason is over, and no one can sit here at the end of next Sunday and say we were playing younger players.

"Whatever excuses we had over the last few weeks we bles are behind them.

On the day before the Cowboys' final preseason game, left tackle Larry Allen was named in a complaint by a topless dancer who alleged she was raped at knifepoint. No-charges have been filed, and Allen isn't

"I don't view it as a distraction," Jones said of the latest negative story. "It's regrettable for Larry, but it won't impact how we will prepare. We're going to do everything we can to minimize this sort of inci-

The Jaguars (2-2) have no such concerns.

The only event that has shaken up their camp in four years was when Brunell tore knee ligaments last season and missed two regular-season games. He went on to lead the AFC in pass efficiency last year, and showed again Thursday night he's poised for a big year.

Despite throwing his first

picked out of the air by Dexter Coakley for a 22-yard touchdown return — Brunell looked sharp.

He was 8-of-12 for 148 yards and touchdown passes of 45 and 31 yards to Jimmy Smith. The Jaguars rushed for 176 yards and outgained the Cowboys 455-

"It was a good showing, but you never want to be too comfortable," Smith said. "This was a great effort going into the regular season. That's about as good as it gets.'

The other two years that Dallas (0-5) failed to win an exhibition game, the Cowboys went on to a losing season. First-year coach Chan Gailey doesn't put much stock in that. nor did he leave his starters in very long to give them a chance to win.

"I think the offense is a lot farther along that it's shown during the preseason — by far," Emmitt Smith said.

On the next possession, cornerback Cordell Taylor stripped Tarik Smith and recovered the fumble.

Two plays later, Banks Interception of the year on the Aikman, Smith and Irvin all slipped past Zebbie Lethridge

deflected by George Teague and against the St. Louis Rams, and yard scoring run.

Top college teams go at it this weekend, Monday

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

College football opens with a Classic weekend - four games over three days featuring coaching debuts at Nebraska and Southern California and five of the Top 25 teams in the preseason poll.

Frank Solich takes center stage on Saturday when he leads No. 4 Nebraska against Louisiana Tech in the Cornhuskers' first game not coached by Tom Osborne since

1973.
"I don't know if I'll be nervous, I'd classify it more as excitement," Solich says. "But there is still that kind of nervous feeling many athletes and coaches probably have, and it'll definitely be there. But I know we'll have done the right things in preparing for the game."

Also on Saturday, No. 15 Colorado State, the favorite in

Western Conference, visits No. 23 Michigan State in the Black Coaches' Association Classic.

On Sunday, Purdue plays at Southern California, where coach Paul Hackett replaces the fired John Robinson, in the Pigskin Classic.

The flurry of games ends Monday night, when No. 2 Florida State plays No. 14 Texas A&M in the Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium.

"It's a little like a bowl game atmosphere," Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden says. "We'll go to the Meadowlands, take a tour, see the Statue of Liberty ... but our preparation has been like it would be for any opening ball game."

The Cornhuskers, favored by nearly five touchdowns over Louisiana Tech, are coming off a perfect season and co-national title. But there are holes to fill.

Athletic Usually, the transition is a smooth one, but with a new coach there could be a few bumps in the road.

Sophomore Bobby Newcombe replaces Scott Frost at quarterback, with I-back Correll Buckhalter in for the injured DeAngelo Evans, who was set to replace Ahman Green, and four offensive linemen. Newcombe, who excelled as a

'97, may be the quickest quarterback ever at Nebraska. On defense, the Cornhuskers have Mike Rucker stepping in for departed All-American end Grant Wistrom and a secondary led by cornerback Ralph Brown.

wingback and return man in

The Bulldogs, 9-2 in '97, won't be a pushover. With last year's total offense leader Tim Rattay throwing to Troy Edwards, the Huskers face problems similar to the ones Daunte Culpepper of Central Florida posed.

Culpepper threw for 318 yards and a TD as the Knights led 17-14 at the half before falling 38-24. Rattay is capable of putting up big numbers against the Huskers.

In the Kickoff Classic, 26-yearold Chris Weinke opens at quarterback for the Seminoles. Weinke, who spent six years playing baseball in the Toronto Blue Jays' organization, starts in place of Dan Kendra, out for the season with a knee injury. "It's hard to say exactly what

I'm going to be feeling," the 6foot-5, 225-pound Weinke said of his first start since a high school playoff game in 1989. "I'll be nervous. Anyone who says they're not going to be nervous for a game of this magnitude is going to be lying. I don't know how I'm going to react. For the most part I'm a calm guy, but this is something I've been waiting eight years for.'

Yankees beat Angels, but lose season series

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After matching last year's victory total with their 96th win of the season, the New York

Yankees were feeling humble. Despite Thursday night's 11inning, 6-5 victory over Anaheim, the Yankees have reason to be wary of a possible postseason matchup with the

That's because Anaheim won three of five games this week at Yankee Stadium to take the season series 6-5. The AL Westleading Angels are the only team with a winning record

against the Yankees this year. "It was a little reminder that other teams can come in here and bust us up, too," New York outfielder Paul O'Neill said. "It was a bit of a wakeup call."

After losing four in a row for the first time this season, the Yankees won their second straight on Bernie Williams RBI double with one out in the

Williams, hitless in his previous 12 at-bats, drove a pitch from Mike Fetters (2-8) off the center-field wall to score Derek Jeter from second base.

"I thought I crushed it." Williams said. "But I guess after midnight the ball doesn't carry here.

The Yankees improved to 96-36 with 30 games remaining. They went 96-66 last season before losing to Cleveland in the first round of the AL play-

New York's David Cone failed to become the majors' first 19game winner, allowing four runs and three hits in 5 1-3 innings. Cone was hurt by four walks, including three straight in the sixth when the Angels scored three runs to take a 4-3

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Tampa Bay 10, Minnesota 3; Oakland 6, Boston 3; Seattle 10, Cleveland 4; Toronto 11, Kansas City I; and Chicago 7, Baltimore

No homers this time for McGuire and Sosa

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As usual, Mark McGwire was the story for the St. Louis Cardinals. Only this time, it wasn't for his bat, it was for his glove.

"I thought I had it, and the next thing you know it's over my glove," McGwire said after his error Thursday night led to three runs in the St. Louis Cardinals' 6-4 loss to the Atlanta Braves.

McGwire remained at 54 home runs and Chicago's Sammy Sosa stayed at 52 in the Cubs' 11-10, 10-inning victory at Colorado. McGwire, who has seven

homers in the Cardinals' last 11 games, was 0-for-4, dropping him to 3-for-23 (.130) against Atlanta this year, with one homer and one RBI.

"I think the reason why guys make mistakes and he takes them deep is because they get se cautious and so timid, and (try to) be so precise that they end up making the bigger mistake," said winner Denny Neagle (13-11). "If you be aggressive and just try to pitch to his weaknesses, you can get him out."

In other NL games, San Francisco routed New York 11-3. Milwaukee blanked Arizona 4-0 for its first NL shutout, San Diego beat Philadelphia 8-1, Cincinnati trounced Florida 12-3 and Los Angeles held off Montreal 10-9.

Cubs 11, Rockies 10

Sosa went 2-for-5 with one RBI at Coors Field. Mickey Morandini got the winning hit in the 10th off Mike Munoz (2-2), tying Chicago with New York in the NL wild-card race, one game ahead of San Francisco.

"I didn't have any home runs, but at least I had a couple of hits, an RBI and scored a run," Sosa said. "That counts, too. I pretty much know what I'm doing.'

Anaheim, 37; Wetteland, Texas, 36; MRivera, New York, 33; MJackson, Cleveland, 33; Aguilera, Minnesota, 33; JMontgomery, Kansas City, 28; RaMyers,

BATTING—Olerud, New York, 343; Bichette, Colorado, 340; LWalker, Colorado, 339; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 336; VGuerrero, Montreal, 330; Biggio, Houston, 326; Castilla, Colorado, 326. RUNS—ChJones, Atlanta, 108; Biggio, Houston, 107; Sosa, Chicago, 104; McGwire, St. Louis, 102; Bagwell, Houston, 101; GVaughn, San Diego, 98; Glanville, Philadelphia, 97. RBI—Sosa, Chicago, 131; McGwire, St. Louis, 116; Castilla, Colorado, 115; Alou, Houston, 115; Bichette, Colorado, 110; Galarraga, Atlanta, 108; GVaughn, San Diego, 104.

Diego, 104. HITS—Bichette, Colorado, 189; Biggio,

Houston, 175; Castilla, Colorado, 173; VGuerrero, Montreal, 172; Glanville, Philadelphia, 168; Sosa, Chicago, 165; ChJones, Atlanta, 162; Vina, Milwaukee,

DOUBLES—DYoung, Cincinnati, 42; Biggio, Houston, 42; Bichette, Colorado, 42; LWalker, Colorado, 41; Fullmer, Montreal, 39; Floyd, Florida, 38; BBoone,

Cincinnati, 36; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 36; Bonds, San Francisco, 36.

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DeShields, St. Louis, 7; 10 are tied with 6. HOME RUNS—McGwire, St. Louis, 54;

Sosa, Chicago, 52; GVaughn, San Diego, 43; Galarraga, Atlanta, 40; Castilla, Colorado, 38; Alou, Houston, 38; VGuerrero, Montreal, 33.

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STOLEN BASES—Womack, Pittsburgh, 51; Biggio, Houston, 42; Renteria, Florida, 40; EcYoung, Los Angeles, 38; Floyd, Florida, 25; QVeras, San Diego, 21; DeShields, St. Louis, 21; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 21; Bonds, San Francisco, 21. /PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 13-2, 867, 3.32; KBrown, San

Diego, 17-4, 810, 2.43; Glavine, Atlanta, 17-5, 773, 2.57; GMaddux, Atlanta, 17-6, 739, 1.91; Ashby, San Diego, 16-6, 727, 2.79; ALeiter, New York, 12-5, 706, 2.42; Lima, Houston, 13-6, 684, 3.63.

STRIKEOUTS-Schilling, Philadelphia,

253; Wood, Chicago, 223; KBrown, San Diego, 212; GMaddux, Atlanta, 170;

Reynolds, Houston, 167; Nomo, New York, 161; Dreifort, Los Angeles, 160.

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pionship. That victory, howev-

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Houston, where the defending

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Sheryl Swoopes and Cynthia

Cooper, the Comets' two biggest

stars, missed shots that would

Cooper in MVP balloting, had

the satisfaction of leading her

club to a 1-0 lead in the best-of-3

The series shifts to Houston

on Saturday. Game 3, if needed,

will be Tuesday night in

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only once while running up a

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ational League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed OF Danny Bautista on the 15-day disabled list.
Recalled 3B Wes Helms from Richmond of
the International League.
CINCINNATI REDS—Signed Jack

McKeon, manager, to a one-year contract extension through the 1999 season. NEW YORK METS—Sent C Tim Spehr outright to Norfolk of the International

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Optioned INF-OF Jon Zuber to Scranton of the International League. Activated RHP Tyler Green from the 15-day disabled list.
BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association CHICAGO BULLS—Re-signed Cartwright, assistant coach.

National Football League
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released S
Greg Jackson, Signed DE Van Tuinei.
HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Signed G Patrick Lalime to a one-year contract with an option

with LW Randy Cunneyworth on a multiyear contract.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Named Ken Lehner senior director of marketing

and communications and Lou Siville

director of fan development and promo-PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed LW Joe Dziedzic to a one-year contract. American

AL LEADERS

BATTING-BWilliams, New York, 340; MVaughn, Boston, .332; DJeter, New York, .331; TWalker, Minnesota, .329;

331; TWalker, Minnesota, 329; Garciaparra, Boston, 326; IRodriguez, Texas, 324; Segui, Seattle, 319.
RUNS—DJeter, New York, 105; Durham, Chicago, 100; ARodriguez, Seattle, 100; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 100; Edmonds, Anaheim, 97; JnValentin, Boston, 97; Knoblauch, New York, 96. RBI-JuGonzalez, Texas, 133; Belle

Cleveland, 109; ARodriguez, Seattle, 107; TMartinez, New York, 104. HITS-ARodriguez, Seattle, 174; DJeter, New York, 171; MVaughn, Boston, 163; Offerman, Kansas City, 160; GAnderson, Anaheim, 159; O'Neill, New York, 159;

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Texas, 16-7, .696, 4.64; Rogers, Oakland, 12-6. 667, 3.09. STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Seattle, 213; Clemens, Toronto, 209; PMartinez, Boston, 200; CFinley, Anaheim, 183; Cone, New

Erickson, Baltimore, 157; Phoenix Mercury dashes Comets, 54-51

really good looks at the basket:

Michele Timms had nine

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raise the stakes. Cooper scored 29 points on 11of-24 shooting, but Swoopes was 3-of-14 from the field, with eight points, 11 rebounds and six assists, and nobody else on the Comets scored more than four points.

"I didn't see anything that they were doing differently," Gillom blocked a shot by Swoopes said about the Houston's Kim Perrot and Mercury, a team Houston was 3-

BUFFALO SABRES-Agreed to terms

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O'Leary, Boston, 8; Winn, Tampa Bay, 7; Garciaparra, Boston, 7; McCracken, Tampa Bay, 7; Damon, Kansas City, 7; Durham, Chicago, 7.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 44;

39; ARodriguez, Seattle, 37; JuGonzalez, Texas, 37; Canseco, Toronto, 36; MVaughn, Boston, 33. STOLEN BASES—Henderson, Oakland,

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McGwire keeps overtaking top baseball names

ST. LOUIS (AP) — While he chases Roger Maris' home run record, Mark McGwire's name keeps getting linked with baseball's greatest sluggers.

The St. Louis Cardinals first baseman leads, the major leagues with 54 home runs, and it seems like every one is some sort of milestone. Willie Mays, Ken Griffey Jr., Babe Ruth, Maris, Johnny Mize ... the references continue to mount.

The latest link to the past came Wednesday night when he hit a 509-foot, two-run home run off Florida Marlins rookie Justin Speier. That made McGwire only the third player in NL history to hit that many homers in a season, and the first since Ralph Kiner in 1949. Like almost all of his mile-

n't know what to make of it. "Almost every home run I do something, and I'm not aware of it," he said. "Obviously, it's a thrill, but to have a real concrete answer, I'd probably have to answer it in a few hours. But

stone occasions, McGwire did-

I won't see you guys." That's been the McGwire mantra all season.

The first big name to be linked with baseball's greatest modern-day slugger this season was Mays. On April 4 McGwire tied Mays' 1971 record for consecutive home run games to open the season with four.

"Well, I'm glad I'm in the company with him," McGwire said, claiming to be unaware of the record. "Anytime you get mentioned with a Hall of Famer like that, it's an honor.'

On May 8, he put Ruth in his rear-view mirror, hitting his 20th home run to become the fastest player in major league history to reach 400 homers. McGwire got there in 4,726 at-bats - 128 faster than Ruth.

- Later that month, McGwire set a record of home runs before June 1, with No. 25 breaking the mark set by Griffey last year.

On June 5, he made a mockery of the Busch Stadium single-season home run record with his 18th, relegating the likes of Richie Allen (1970), Ted Simmons (1979), Jack Clark (1987) and Ron Gant (1996) to also-ran status.

 On June 30, he tied Reggie Jackson's 1969 record for homers before the All-Star break with No. 37, a 472-foot, upper-deck short off the Kansas City Royals' Glendon Rusch. Asked about the significance, McGwire had a three-word answer: "I don't know."

Pressed for more, he offered: "It really doesn't matter."

In July, he became the fastest player to reach 40 homers in both games (90) and at-bats (281), zooming ahead of Maris' 61-homer pace in 1961. And with his 44th homer, he also broke the team single-season home run record by Mize that had stood since 1940.

Last week, McGwire became the first player to have three consecutive 50-homer seasons when he homered in both ends of a doubleheader at New York

Again the victim was poor Ruth, who had consecutive 50homer seasons in 1920-21 and 1927-28.

Two days later, on Aug. 22, McGwire set a major league record with 162 homers over three consecutive seasons. Ruth, who hit 161 from 1926-28, again took a back seat.

The rest of the way, there's no shortage of mileposts. No. 55 would be the most in the NL since Hack Wilson hit 56 in 1930.

No. 56 would tie Wilson's NL record. No. 57 would break it. No. 58 would match his output from last season and tie him again with Hank Greenberg and Jimmie Foxx for third on the season list.

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

you, and today is no exception.

Follow your instincts with a

dear friend. You know intu-

itively what works for him. Pay

attention to loved ones. With

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longtime friend could feel left

out. Tonight: With the

Others look to you to resolve

their problems. Handle your

responsibilities first, then lend

a hand if you can. Your

instincts help you with work or

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ance. Go easy on yourself. No

one is more critical of you than

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Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take advantage of the last weekend before Labor Day weekend, and take off. You

Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic: 4-

friend helps you relax and do what you want. Don't stand on ceremony. Make enjoying life your highest priority. Tonight: Let the good times roll.*****

need the change of pace. A

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A partner relishes his time with you. Let your caring emotions emerge. Tackle a project that has been on the back burner all summer. You don't have much time left to finish up. A love interest is intense. Tonight: Go for together-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Let others demonstrate the true nature of their caring. Romantic pitter-patter is likely for those who are available. News from a distance entices you. Take off at the drop of a hat. Talks are active. Return calls; they could contain a surprise. Tonight: Go along for the

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do something special for a friend, child or loved one. That person will appreciate your efforts. Spending could go over-board. Tonight: Make it easy.**** LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

won't relax until these obliga-

tions are done. Take the time to

Let go of anxiety, and become more childlike. Your playful side lets others be themselves. A loved one puts you on a pedestal. Relish the attention, but know you can fall off. Your high energy makes it impossible for others to resist you! Tonight: Be naughty!****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Catch up on reading, or perhaps a bit of lounging around is in order. You have an anchored point of view. Your instincts help a family member resolve a problem. Invite others over for a barbecue, as you wind down the summer's festivities. Tonight: The fun is at your place.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your cheerfulness helps draw in friends. Get into a spirited game of volleyball or tennis. You are up for competition. Take off your rose-colored glasses when looking at a loved

one or new paramour. You aren't always realistic! Tonight: With favorite people.**** SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You decide that now is the time to make a major expenditure, perhaps to spruce up your

fall wardrobe. Make a mandatory appearance, possibly to visit an older friend. Your caring indulgence comforts others and makes them feel good. Tonight: The treat of your choice.***

College degree later in life is good cause for celebration DEAR ABBY: The letter from

'Alice," deriding her relative's accomplishment of graduating from college in her 40s, was so outrageous — and so touched a nerve person-

ing full time. I'm likely to be in

demnation misses the point

entirely. Whether the degree

helps in the current job or

whether one "needs" a new

career is irrelevant. What's

important is the personal ful-

fillment that education brings,

and the enrichment of one's life

and the lives of others, that is

inherent in being better educat-

Abby, your response to Alice

was right on the mark. She

should be thoroughly ashamed

of herself. Her relative's accom-

plishment is indeed praisewor-

thy. - GRANNY IN COLLEGE

DEAR GRANNY: Yours was

one in a barrage of mail I've

received from readers offering

heated comments about

DEAR ABBY: This is for

'Alice.'' who thinks her rela-

tive should have pursued

housekeeping rather than

broadening her horizons and

improving her mind by obtain-

Wake up, Alice! This is the

1990s, not the 1890s. The defini-

tion of a good wife no longer

includes maid service. You

should be congratulating your

relative rather than trying to

pull her down. I detect more

than a touch of mean-spirited

jealousy in your letter. Shame

on you! — JANET IN ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. DEAR JANET: Although

many readers reacted angrily

to Alice's comments, more

wrote offering support and encouragement to the recent

graduate because, they, too,

had entered college late in life.

ing a college degree in her 40s.

'Alice'''s letter. Read on:

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DEAR ABBY: I still have one of your columns from years ago, in which you answered a

36-year-old college dropout who was considering entering medical school. The writer said it would take seven years to finish - at which time he/she

would be 43 years old. You answered by asking, "And how old will you be in seven years if you DON'T do it?" Well, Abby, I entered college as a freshman at age 38. At 41, I graduated magna cum laude with my bachelor's degree, and at 42 I finished my master's of education with honors. My college experience encouraged my out-of-work husband to enroll in college, too. Now we have both graduated and work in careers we love. We've just pur-

chased our first nice home and are paying our bills on time for the first time in our 28-year marriage. Our parents and grown children are proud of us. When I saw them cheering at my graduation, I cried. Nothing could have been nicer.

You were right when you said the relative of the graduate should be ashamed to have diminished her happiness. I wish her well. Education makes all the difference Thanks for suggesting it. -HAPPY AGGIE GRANDMA ENNIS, TEXAS

DEAR HAPPY: You're we'come. Your experience attests to the importance of completing one's education. My congratulations to both of you.

'Mom in Denver," whose mother did a poor job of raising her and who's afraid of making the

I am 22 years old and consider my mom to be one of my best friends. She, too, was raised poorly. She was abused physically and verbally. She moved out when she was 18, and at one point worked three jobs to support herself.

knew she didn't want to make the same mistakes her parents had made, and for her, that was enough. She is the best mom in the world.

She's supportive and under-standing. I know that she is there for me no matter what. I go to her for advice, friendship and love — and I'm there for her, too, if she needs anything.

Please assure "Mom in Denver" that by learning from her parents' mistakes and by being there for her children, she'll be one of those great

she'll be one of those great mothers, too. — JULIE SAM-MONS, MILWAUKEE

DEAR JULIE: Bless you for assuring "Mom in Denver" by your own experience that it's possible to break the destructive cycle of abuse. You are fortunate to have had a very special mother, and I'm certain she is proud to have a daughter who holds her in such high who holds her in such high

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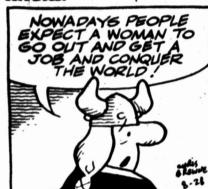
with a 3.64 average and while working full time. It wasn't easy, and I was gratified by the expressions of support and congratulations from family and friends alike. I'm now 52, a grandmother, and have just returned to college for my bachelor's degree while work-

DEAR ABBY: In response to same mistakes:

When she had children, she

I'd be lost without her.

FRIDAY **AUG. 28** KMID (2) KPEJ (3) KERA (5) (8) KOSA (7) WFAA (8) KWES 22 hoes (CC) The Limbic FOX Sports Major Leagu 8 :9M Boy-World Teen Ange Boy-World Teen Angel Jungle 2 Jungle (CC) Prime Time Country (CC Movie: Dia of a Serial ASCAR's 5 20/20 (CC) (CC) .. 20/20 (CC) Law & Order Rangers at Chicago :35) Movie Uncom 10 :9M News (CC) Nightline News (CC) Nightline Home Imp. Mad Abt. Yo 700 Club (:05) Movie: Short Circuit News Tonight Show Menace on the Mounta Cupid (CC) Valor ... White Sox Sports News the Vampire (:45) Movie: Chris Rock (CC) Oh Nol Mr. Bill Show (CC) Lile, Camera Grace Under Ent. Tonight Politically Inc Spawn (CC) Movie: Event 11 :PM Politically Inc Al Ritmo de la Zorro (CC) Noche Zorro (CC) Dukes of Hazzard (CC) imeTime 15) Movie: liography **FOX Sports** 227 (CC) Magic Hour (CC) Murder-Horrid Paid Program Murder-Horrid Paid Program 12 :AM (12:08) Ricki Night (CC) (12:10) Walker, Texas Movie: Little Prime Time Country (CC) (:45) Movie: Club America Greatest (:37) Late Late Ent. Tonight HAGAR BLONDIE





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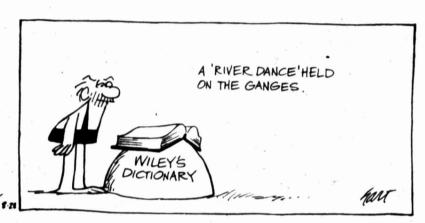
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AND HE WAS ALSO THE LAST

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"Then, after high school, you can

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THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams



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"WHY DO I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE HE HAS ME OUTNUMBERED?

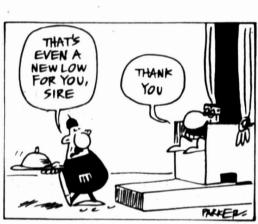
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THIS DATE **IN HISTORY**

Today is Friday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 1998. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 28, 1963, 200,000 people participated in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington, D.C., where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln

On this date: In 1609, Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay. In 1749, German author Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was born in Frankfurt.

In 1774, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first Americanborn saint, was born in New York City

In 1916, Italy's declaration of war against Germany took effect during World War I.

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SAT & SUN MAT. 1:30

SNAKE EYES (R)

DAILY: 9:20

SAT & SUN MAT. 4:20

*BLADE (R)

DAILY: 7:00-9:30

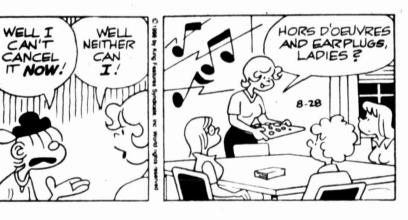
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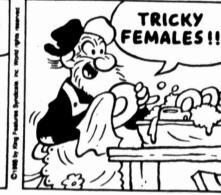




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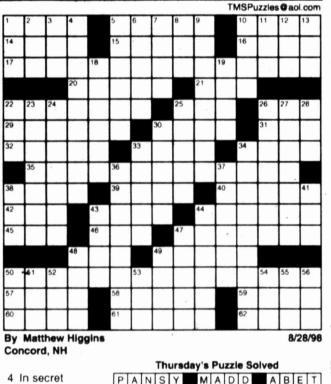




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FRI-SUN 4:15-7:10-9:30 SAT. & SUN. MAT. 2:15 MON-THURS 4:15-7:10 SAVING PRIVATE RYAN (R) FRI.-THURS. 4:45-8:30 SAT. & SUN. MAT. 1:30

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