WEDNESDAY September 2, 1998

Tonight



Forsan, Snyder top yell groups

Forsan and Snyder high schools took top honors in Battle of the Cheerleaders Tuesday at the Howard County Fair.

Snyder's varsity squad earned first place in the senior high cheering division, followed by Forsan at second place and Stanton at third. In the senior high dance division, Forsan High School took first, followed by Coahoma at second and Stanton at third.

Junior high squad winners were Coahoma at first in the cheering division, followed at second by Snyder, and Garden City at third. In the junior high dance division. Snyder took first place, followed at second place by a tie between Coahoma and Big Spring's Runnels cheerleaders. At third was Sands Junior High.

WHAT'S UP...

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

THURSDAY

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

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

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

☐ Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Enter north gate (Simler drive), cross first intersection, building on left, park in east parking lot and enter by east door. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail at drkbigspring@xroadstx.com

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

☐ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library. Call Bernice Cason at 267-8542 or 267-7236.

☐ Texas Tech Ex-Students Association Big Spring Chapter, 6 p.m., Sparenberg Building, 309 S. Main.

☐ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Ron Long, 267-8715.

☐ Book Club meeting, 7 p.m., Howard County The Library. book "Vanished" by Danielle Steel will be discussed.

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Some universities have tough time making the grade, report says

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Area universities received their report cards from the State Board of Educator Certification Tuesday, and 35 of the 85 state institutions for higher education did not past the muster.

Texas Tech University. University of Texas at the Basin, Hardin-Permian Simmons University, Wayland Baptist University and West Texas A&M University all received accredited ratings but

Abilene Christian, Angelo State received an accredited rating and Lubbock Christian were among those who did not .

The ratings are designed to improve achievement of the teacher-training programs in Texas universities, according to Jim Nelson, chairman of the State Board for Educator Certification.

The 1995 legislature authorized the rating system, which is judged by test scores on ExCET and TOPT tests administered to college students pursuing a career in education.

Texas universities

must have 70 percent of all students passing the ExCET on their first attempt, as well as 70 percent passing in each of the different demographic categories. These categories are male, female, black, Hispanic, white and other.

The schools may also be accredited if 80 percent of all students taking the ExCET for the second time pass, as well as 80 percent of all demographic categories in the same manner.

Of the 35 universities that did not receive accreditation, 19

may appeal the score because the failure was in one specific demographic category. These 19 include Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University, Lubbock Christian McMurry University and University.

Programs that received accredited under review, the second best grade possible, have three years to improve and meet the standards, or will lose their teacher certification authority, said Stephanie Korcheck, director of policy and planning for the certification board.

Of the 16 universities that did not pass, an oversite team will be assigned to the university, to help the schools improve their programs. These schools have three years to reach accredited status, said Pam Tackett, interim executive director for the certification board.

Area universities that will have an oversite team are Sul Ross University in Alpine and Uvalde, Howard Payne, Texas A&M University in Commerce and Texas Woman's University and the University of North Texas, both in Denton.









Tuesday night's **Battle of the** Cheerleaders drew a large crowd to the **Howard County Fair.** Shown above is the **Snyder Tiger mascot:** and top left, Forsan cheerleaders. Below, left, are the Coahoma cheerleaders and mascot; and below, **Gollad Middle** School's Mustang cheerleaders. **HERALD photos/Linda Choate**

Fair time brings memories of former organizers

air time always means seeing familiar faces; some people keep showing up there year " was chairperafter year.

Sadly, one of the 'regulars" will not be seen this Terry year. Patterson died two weeks ago. Anyone who has kept up with the Art Department at the Howard County Fair knew Terry.

Her painting

Champion status.



Nancy Koger

of a Native American won Best of Show honors three years ago, and last year her

work was awarded Grand

Terry, Mrs. Richard Patterson son of the Art Department at the fair for 15 vears.

Longtime friend and helper at the fair, Pearl

Armstrong remembered, **PATTERSON** "Terry and I did the art: she knew what to

do so she told me and I did it." When asked how and why they gave up that task, Mrs. Armstrong said that Terry moved away for a few years to care for her mother.

"That's about the only way you get away from one of these volunteer fair jobs: move away or die." She added that they

Even though she was no longer head of the Art Department, Patterson was certainly a part of the fair when she moved back to town.

Every year she had a booth in the exhibit barn to display the art output of her TeePee Productions.

She worked in many media and produced an amazing number of paintings each year. She also helped with the art, willingly sharing her experience with those who now wrestle

with that exhibit. Her paintings have been shown around the world. A portrait she did of Lyndon Johnson is now displayed in the LBJ Library in Austin.

A product of art training at Howard Payne University and Texas Tech, Patterson taught others her craft for many years. both enjoyed all their years at Her landscapes and seascapes fair runs through Saturday.

were notable, but her portraits show her real skill.

Those who might not have known her name would recognize her as the lady with flame colored hair and a ready smile. The lady and the smile won't be at the TeePee booth this year, but her self-portrait centers the display. There are also some florals and a portrait of Jody Nix that she gave to him.

 Her generous nature remains with the county: her family has donated one of her paintings to be raffled or sold to benefit the Fair's Art Department.

She once moved away, now she's gone, but Terry Patterson is still contributing to the art show at the fair.

The Howard County fair continues tonight until 10 o'clock. Special entertainment planned by country singer Gene Watson at 7 and 9. The

<u>On stage</u>

Organizers still plan on singer performing here

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

While country music singer Johnny Rodriguez remains in the Uvalde County jail in lieu of \$250,000 bail on

murder charge, Howard County Fair organizers are planning - for him to perform as scheduled Saturday night.

In a prepared statement, fair



spokesman RODRIGUEZ

Tammy Watt said, "The Howard County Fair Association Board of Directors and Johnny Rodriguez have a mutual agreement to honor the contractual agreement both parties have entered into. He will perform Saturday night under the entertainment tent at 7 p.m. and 9

Rodriguez had his first top 10 hit in 1972 with "Pass Me By (If You're Only Passing Through)' and shot to the top of Billboard's country charts with "You Always Come Back (to Hurting Me)" and again when he recorded "Ridin' My Thumb to Mexico."

A Herald source in Uvalde said Alan Brown, Rodriguez' attorney, had been trying to get a bond reduction hearing but had not filed a writ of habeas corpus by mid-morning today.

"The grand jury is meeting Thursday and I think his attorney is hoping for a no-bill," the source added. "It would surprise me if he was out (by Saturday).' Brown was in a meeting this

morning and unavailable for comment, but an associate said "I think they're working on something today (to get him

Brown had previously defended Rodriguez' shooting of 26year old Israel Borrego.

Borrego, an unemployed laborer, died early Saturday morning after being shot once in the abdomen in Rodriguez's mother's house in Sabinal, a small farming community in eastern Uvalde County.

Brown said Borrego, an acquaintance of Rodriguez, was in the house uninvited. He said Rodriguez fired a shot when he entered the house and saw what he believed to be an intruder.

"He was startled," Brown said, adding his client's actions were justifiable under the Texas Penal Code.

Key to success is knowing what you want, speaker says

By T.E. JENKINS

Staff Writer

Area business leaders took a serious look at the need for better service in today's society during Tuesday afternoon's Fall Community Luncheon, with guest speaker Dr. Nate Booth presenting his "Diamond Touch" approach.

"We are going to take a look at human nature," said Booth during his presentation. "We are going to look at the reasons people do business with some businesses, and don't do business with others."

According to Booth, our decisions on who to do our business with are emo-

"We often offer emotional reasons, and was the CEO of a very successful televijustify them with logic," said Booth. "A good example is riding side-saddle. It would be perfectly logical for a man to ride side-saddle, not a woman, but we make our decisions based on emotion.

"Does everyone want to be treated differently? Of course they do, that's the power of principle. The secret is treating them in the unique manner that they want to be treated.".

According to Booth, different people want different feelings because not everyone values feelings in the same manner.

While I was giving a presentation like this a while back, I had two guys up front prove my point," said Booth. "One

sion network, and they both said that success was the most important feeling in their lives.

five children, and I asked him if he felt

like he was successful. He told me no, that he wouldn't be successful until he was earning \$6 million a year, didn't have any upsets in his family life, and had attained 10 percent body fat. "I asked the gentleman sitting next to

him if he felt that he was successful, and he said yes. When I asked him why he felt that way, he told me that any day above ground was a good day.

"The CEO had set the game of life up so that he couldn't succeed. Obviously,

there were two different sets of rules

Booth said that the secret to attaining one's goals is knowing what your "rules" "The CEO was happily married with

"Knowing what you want, and how you want it is the key," said Booth. "It is also the key to good service in business. You have to find out how the customer wants to be treated, and then treat them in the unique way that they want."

"I found his presentation motivational. as well as entertaining," said Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua. "The city is a key provider to the residents, and our services touch every home in one way or

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OBITUARIES

Mabel **Louise Hopkins**

Service for Mable Louise Hopkins, 81, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 1998, at the Nalley

Pickle Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Flynn Long, retired Presbyterian minister, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial



HOPKINS

Mrs. Hopkins died Tuesday, Sept. 1, at her residence.

She was born on May 21, 1917, in Albany, Okla. She married David H. Hopkins on March 9, 1946, in Dallas. He preceded her in death on May 26, 1981. Mrs. Hopkins was raised near Durant, Okla. She moved to Dallas after World War II and had worked at the original Neiman Marcus store. She lived in Austin for four years, then lived in Midland for several years before moving to Big Spring in 1953. She was a homemaker and helped her husband in his oil and gas business. Mrs. Hopkins was a First member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of Texas Exes Association.

Survivors include: two sons, Gage R. Hopkins of Big Spring, and David H. Hopkins, Jr., of Houston; four sister, Juanita Tuttle of Dallas, Pauline King of Garland, Mary Bradford of Durant, Okla., and Joyce Beddow of Jacksonville; three brothers, L.J. Mackey, Jr. of Fayetteville, Ga., Beryl Mackey of Sherman and Robert Mackey of Durant, Okla.

The family suggests memorials to: Presbyterian Healthcare Foundation; 8220 Walnut Hill Lane; Dallas; 75231-4425.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & 1998, in a local hospital. Welch Funeral Home.

Billy Roy Garrett

Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, Sept. 1, 1998, at his home.

Maria Celia Mora Service for Maria Celia Mora,

61, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

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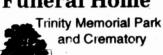
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Hubert Perkins, 71, died Friday. Services are 11 AM Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Billy Roy Garrett, 61, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH

Funeral Home





906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Mabel Louise Hopkins, 81, died Tuesday. Services will be 11:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Maria Celia Mora, 61, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Fred "Kit" Carson, 79, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Hubert Perkins, Sr.

Service for Hubert Perkins, Sr., 71, Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, 1998, at Myers & Smith Funeral Home

Chapel with Elder Frank Nelson, pastor of Powerhouse Church God, and Kenneth Weatherspoon, superintendent, officiat-Burial ing. will follow in Mount Olive

PERKINS

Memorial Park. Mr. Perkins died Friday, Aug. 28, at Comanche Trail Nursing Home.

He was born on Feb. 14, 1927, in Bastrop County. He married Annie Roberson on Aug. 19, 1944, in Granger. He had been a resident of Big Spring since 1956, moving here from Martin County. Mr. Perkins was a member of the Powerhouse Church of God and served as a deacon. He had worked at Smith & Coleman for 30 years and had also farmed for Benny Hughes for nine years. He had owned and operated Perkins & Sons Shamrock Station for one year before retiring.

He is survived by: his wife, Annie Perkins of Big Spring; two sons. Hubert Perkins, Jr. of Big Spring, and Joe L. Perkins of Amarillo; two daughters, Shirley Watson of Big Spring, and Alice Baucham of Dallas; three brothers, Leroy Perkins of Big Spring, Manuel Perkins of Clovis, N.M., and Lewis Perkins of Dallas; one sister, Stella Carter of North Littlerock, Ark.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Fred "Kit" Carson

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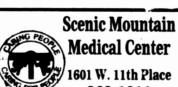
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1998, in a local nursing home. **BOOTH**

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another. We have been looking



Medical Center 1601 W. 11th Place 263-1211

for ways that we can better serve the public, and I think Dr Booth's presentation will have a definite impact on the changes that we make.

"I found his thoughts on how to make each visit to a business better than the last very interesting," said Big Spring City Council member Joann Smoot. "It's very important that we make up our mistakes with the customers if we want them to come back."

Chamber President Ray Kennedy also announced that the vacant seat on the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors had been filled.

"Francis Wheat, a former president of the Chamber, will be taking the vacant seat," said Kennedy. "She has accepted the position, and will serve until the end of her term in December of 1999.

Kennedy encouraged area residents to get involved with the community, improving the quality of life in Big Spring.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 94 Tuesday's low 64 Average high 91 Average low 67 Record high 106 in 1951 Record low 51 in 1955 Precip. Tuesday 0.00 Month to date 0.00 Month's normal 0.06 Year to date 9.12 Normal for the year 12.86

BRIEFS

BIG SPRING RADIO-CON-TROLLED CAR Club will have a race Saturday as part of the Howard County Fair. The race begins at 7 p.m. in the fairbarns and anyone is welcome to watch.

The club includes young people and adults, and conducts regular races at Comanche Trail Park.

THE KOUNTRY KIDS CON-TEST, sponsored by the Howard County Fair, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Fair Grounds. The pageant wear garment of at least 50 percent cotton.

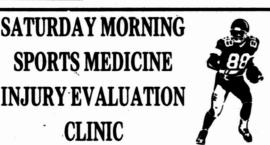
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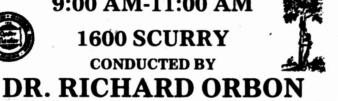
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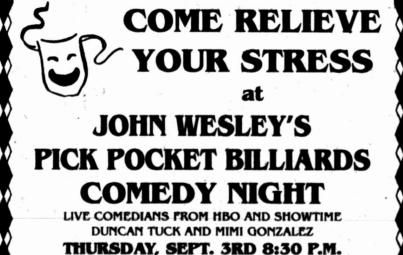
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·Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. Mary's Episcopal Church.Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

THURSDAY ·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Settles, noon open meeting. ·A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

·Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

Grief Support related to the

death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-

Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday: · CYNTHIA THOMAS, 19,

- was arrested for theft of ser-JANA CARTER, 18, was
- arrested for theft of services. • JOSEPH TURNER, 21, was arrested for theft of services.
- CARLTON SPIVEY, 20, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia. · AMY HOWELL, 20, was
- arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia. DARREN LAMB, 33, was
- arrested on local warrants. GLORIA LINARES, 26, was

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arrested on local warrants. · MARIE BUSTAMANTE, 23, was arrested on local war-

• THEFT in the 1700 block of E. Marcy, the 700 block of Willia, the 500 block of N. Birdwell, and the 2300 block of

· CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 700 block of E. 11th, the 1900 block of E. 25th, and the 1400 block of E. 6th.

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the 2500 block of Old 80. SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's •Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m.

Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday: JAMES NICHOLAS WINN, 19, was arrested for imposition

of sentence/criminal mischief. · BOBBY D. FOSTER, JR., 26, was arrested for issuance of

a bad check. CHRISTOPHER LANCE TIPTON, 26, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

FIRE/EMS

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

12:07 a.m. - 1000 block North Main, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

3:02 a.m. - 7500 block North I-20, medical call, patient trans-

ported to SMMC. 10:05 a.m. — 2500 block Old Highway 80, medical call, ser-

vice refused.

1:44 p.m. - 1200 block North Highway 350, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

4:14 p.m. - 100 block Airbase Road, trauma call, service refused. 6:56 p.m. - 200 block NW

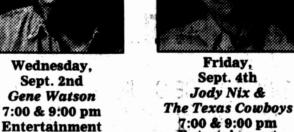
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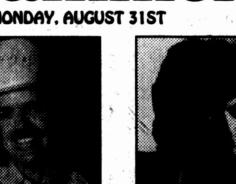


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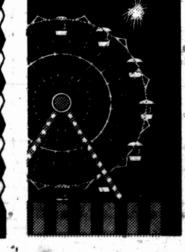
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Terrorist was thought to have been in line of fire

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the hours before President Clinton ordered a cruise missile strike on suspected terrorist strong-holds last month, U.S. intelligence had information that the alleged mastermind of the recent embassy bombings would be in the line of fire.

Military planners had reason to believe that Osama bin Laden would be at a training camp in eastern Afghanistan on Aug. 20, the day the missiles flew, according to a senator who participated in a closed briefing Tuesday and a U.S. intelligence

"It was fully possible he would have been there," Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., said after

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Defense Secretary William Cohen and Air Force Gen. Joseph Raiston, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Administration officials have publicly sidestepped the question of whether bin Laden himself was a target of the strike, saying the cruise missile attack was meant to weaken bin Laden's suspected terrorist net-

Lawmakers have been less restrained. Lugar told the administration team that, having failed to eliminate bin Laden in the August strike, "he ought to be pursued instantly

the briefing for more than 25 and found and his influence senators by CIA Director should be terminated. This has ple alleged participants who George Tenet, Defense to do with the safety of have named bin Laden as the Americans."

According to an attendee at Tuesday's briefing, information gained by the United States indicated that bin Laden was likely to attend a leadership meeting at the Afghan camps. However, following the strike, Laden's followers announced that the Saudi multimillionaire was not only alive. but well. U.S. intelligence was unable to confirm that bin

Afghan camps. The FBI investigation into the Aug. 7 terrorist bombings of U.S. embassies in Kenya and

Laden had, in fact, been at the

mastermind of the attack.

Of greater concern were reports, including threats by bin Laden himself, of further terrorist action against the United States.

The briefing in a secure room on the fourth floor of the Capitol also addressed questions about the legitimacy of other target in the strike, the Shifa Pharmaceutical Plant in Khartoum, Sudan.

Several senators of both parties said they were satisfied with the evidence linking the pharmaceutical plant to bin

sultant, lied in testimony before

the Senate Governmental

Affairs committee during a long

series of hearings on the possi-

ble influx of illegal foreign con-

tributions and other alleged

"I've testified over 20 times to

investigative bodies since join-

ing the White House staff in

January 1994," Ickes said

"I've testified truthfully each

time and I've testified truthfully

this time. There is no reason

whatsoever to open up a 90-day

inquiry and there's certainly no

reason to appoint an indepen-

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TEXAS BRIEFS

Earl takes eastward turn, to miss Texas

HIGH ISLAND (AP) — Tropical Storm Earl's movement shift **ed eastward during the night, prompting the National Hu**rricane Center to discontinue the hurricane watch that had been issued for a small portion of the Texas coast.

The watch had covered the strip of Texas coastline from High Island, about 30 miles mnortheast of Galveston, to the Texas-

Louisiana border. Hurricane warnings were shifted to area along the upper Gulf of Mexico coast from east of Destin, Fla, eastward to Appalachacola, Fla.

A tropical storm warning was in effect from west of Morgan City, La., to Cameron, La.

At 4 a.m., CDT, the center of the storm was near 27.8 north and 90.5 west, about 160 miles south of New Orleans and it was moving to the northeast near 10 mph. Highest winds were about 60

Senate to vote on low-level waste deal

WASHINGTON (AP) - Years after Texas, Maine and Vermont first proposed an alliance that would allow the two New England states to ship their low-level radioactive waste to Texas. Congress is poised to complete action on the deal.

Later today the Senate is expected to vote on the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact, which paves the way for construction of a waste dump in West Texas. Under the terms of the deal, Maine and Vermont would pay Texas \$55 million for the long-term disposal of waste generated mostly from nuclear power plants.

As the Senate opened debate Tuesday night, Sen. Paul Wellstone implored his colleagues to reject the alliance. "If the Senate rejects it, Texas will not build a dump," said the Minnesota Democrat, who has championed the cause of Sierra Blanca residents fighting the compact.

Gov. George W. Bush has said Texas will not proceed with construction absent congressional approval of the agreement, which was overwhelmingly endorsed by the House in July.

Anti-dump activists rallied in front of the Capitol on Tuesday urging President Clinton to intervene if the Senate endorses

Jurors can't stand to see child-porn video

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The trial of a man charged with sexual abuse and possessing child pornography was adjourned Tuesday after jurors said they couldn't keep watching a video

Jurors in the trial of local real estate agent Jeffrey Orr, 50, told the judge they were emotionally drained after watching about 20 minutes of a 30-minute tape. They asked the judge if it was necessary for them to see the whole tape.

Orr is being tried on 47 counts from an incident in which he allegedly enticed two 10-year-old girls to perform lewd acts.

Prosecutor Missy Medary successfully argued jurors must see the whole tape to support the prosecution's charge that Orr had physical contact with the children.

Judge Robert Blackmon adjourned for the day about 5 p.m. telling jurors they must watch the remaining 10 minutes today. the Houston Chronicle reported.

Orr could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted.

In opening arguments Tuesday, Medary told jurors that Orr taught these children things no 10-year-old never, ever should

Prosecutors said the tape seen by jurors showed the two girls fully clothed at the beginning, then engaging in an auction in which they bid for tubes of lipstick as Orr told them to remove their clothing.

The video eventually showed the girls parading nude for the defendant's camera, prosecutors said.

Ickes subject of Justice Department inquiry

(AP) WASHINGTON Attorney General Janet Reno has begun an investigation of former senior White House aide Harold Ickes — the second inquiry in a week into whether a top Clinton administration official misled investigators examining Democratic fund

Reno announced the limited, 90-day Ickes investigation on Tuesday, one day before she scheduled to brief Republican leaders of the House and Senate Judiciary committees who are pushing for a broad independent counsel investigation into alleged abuses during the 1996 Clinton-Gore

WASHINGTON (AP) — The

Federal Reserve is under new

pressure to lower U.S. interest

rates now that foreign financial

troubles are starting to spook

"Why not go ahead and cut

interest rates and get us

through this bump in the road

with the stock market?" said

Daniel Guido, spokesman for

the House and Senate's Joint

The congressional panel's

chairman, Rep. Jim Saxton, R-

Not. mand the National

investors' worries about eco-

nomic chaos in Asia and Russia

Economic Committee.

Wall Street.

Monday.

abroad.

remains strong.

Reno notified a special federal panel of judges that the latest investigation would look at whether Ickes, a former deputy White House chief of staff and campaign strategist, committed perjury before a Senate committee. The investigation could lead to appointment of an independent counsel whose reach could extend to a host of lingering allegations about fund rais-

Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, summoned Reno to a private meeting today, where he planned to demand again that she turn over memos from FBI Director

dragged the Dow Jones indus-

trial average down 512 points on

Even with a 288-point rebound

Tuesday, the Dow had still

given up all its profits for the

But despite the stock market

jitters, some analysts note that

the central bank has not tradi-

tionally changed interest rates

And so far, the U.S. economy

the WEFA Group in Eddystone,

in response to financial troubles

Louis Freeh and the former Ickes, now a Washington conchief of her campaign finance task force, Charles LaBella. Both recommended she appoint an outside counsel.

"I hope that the attorney general is listening to the people who know the facts best," Hatch said. He added that the Ickes probe "should be followed by a broad-based request for an independent counsel to investigate the entirety of the Democratic campaign finance scandal."

Hatch and other GOP leaders have accused Reno of foot-dragging about appointing an outside counsel to look at her bosses or other top Democrats.

Reno will consider whether

Fed feeling new pressure to cut interest rates "I don't think the market has fallen enough to constitute an emergency."

Competing domestic and international considerations have tugged at Fed policy-makers for months, and it's still uncertain what the central bank's Open Market Committee will do when it next meets on

Sept. 29. "We think we have a basically sound strategy that has proven itself with respect to the real said Deputy economy," Secretary Larry "There would have to be some Treasury

Association of Manufacturers substantial movement down. Summers. are among those calling for ward from here," said Daniel American factories have been quick interest rate cuts after Bachman, an economist with among the first to feel effects of foreign financial crises. Demand for U.S. products over-

seas has gone down and imports have become cheaper and more attractive to American con-

On the flip side, labor shortages and climbing wages caused by the lowest U.S. unemployment rate since the 1960s could argue for an interest rate increase to ward off inflation.

For that very reason, the last time the Fed tinkered with interest rates — in March 1997 - it raised them a quarter percentage point, to 5.5 percent.

But so far inflation has failed to materialize. During the first half of this year, consumer prices grew at a 1.4 percent annual rate — slower than last

Report: world population will continue to grow

WASHINGTON (AP) - The baby boom may be going global. Even as the great American population bulge enters the graying years, more people worldwide are entering their childbearing period than ever before, a United Nations agency

Despite the spread of birth control, world population will go on growing by about 80 million a year well into the next decade, the United Nations Population Fund predicted in a report today.

At the same time, the number and proportion of people over 65 are increasing at an unprecedented rate.

"The rapid growth of young and old 'new generations' is challenging societies' ability to provide education and health care for the young and social, medical and financial support for the elderly," said the report.

It said the population may grow as much in the next 50 years as it has in the last 50. possibly even more.

In 1950, there were 2.5 billion people. The State of World Population report projects there will be 6 billion by mid-1999 and between 7.7 billion and 11.1 billion by 2050.

Today's largest-ever young generation — numbering over 1 billion between ages 15 and 24 - will swell the working age population in many countries, especially in less developed ones, over the next two decades, according to the

This "demographic bonus" means there will be more people working than there are younger and older dependents - a reversal of the problem facing Western and other countries where the work force may not be large enough to support the retirement and health needs of old baby boomers.

To make this bonus work for them, societies should spend more on health, education and job creation, the report suggest-

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is scheduled to vote

on the tax rate that will result in

that tax increase

at a public meeting to be held on 09/10/98, at 5:00 PM

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OUR VIEWS

Joining task force was good decision

n Monday, members of the Howard County Commissioner's Court followed the recommendation of 118th District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson and Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings and signed on with the new West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force.

The move was a good one for a couple of reasons. First, it ensures Howard County's participation and

support of a much-needed drug interdiction program. Second, it shows support for the new program, which will be under the umbrella of the Department of Public Safety and as such, should be able to remain free of the stench that enveloped the now-defunct Permian Basin Drug Task Force.

By following Wilkerson and Jennings' recommendation, Howard County will have two slots on the task force — one from the sheriff's department and the other from the DA's office.

Equally as important, with both offices participating. Wilkerson and Jennings will have roles as voting members of the task force's advisory board.

This marks Howard County's first participation in a task force — any task force — since Wilkerson took

It was because of concerns he held regarding the operations of the former unit that he chose not to participate — concerns, we might add, that certainly seem to have been valid in light of the continuing investigation of that group, their techniques and prac-

Without a doubt, the head of the former unit has his supporters and they did their best to cast a negative light on the county's decision to pull out of the task

Tom Finley, who headed the task force, had developed a technique of accusing those who chose not to participate of "being soft on drugs."

But as Gov. George W. Bush pointed out when he visited Big Spring earlier in the summer, not participating in a program you have serious concerns about does not mean you are soft on crime.

The Governor said then that we will have a drug task force in West Texas ... but it will be a task force that is run within the parameters of the law and is ethically fit.

"If it's not something we as West Texans can be proud of, we won't have it," he said.

We believe the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force will be a task force that is successful in its task and an organization that won't engage in activi-

ties that make us question our decision to participate. Because Wilkerson was willing to take the criticism from Finley and his cronies, we believe there's a better day ahead in the fight against drugs and we feel it is vitally important that Howard County take a leading role in the West Texas Narcotics Enforcement Task Force.

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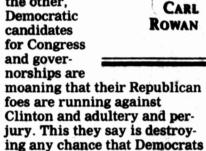
Democrats need to stop beating themselves up

ere are many little tragedies flowing from President Clinton's belated admission that he had an "inappropriate affair" with Monica Lewinsky, but the worst may be that he has plunged

the Democratic Party and Democratic candidates into a morass of defeatism.

From one end of America to the other, Democratic candidates for Congress

of the House.



Timid Democrats seem to be doing more moral posturing than the Republicans. It is as though they think this will make their opponents back off

can wipe out the 11-seat GOP

majority and win back control

from exploiting this sex scan-dal. Imagine the House's Democratic leader, Richard Gephardt of Missouri, harshly referring to the president's behavior as "reprehensible" when Republican House Speaker Newt Gingrich refers to it mildly as "a human mistake!"

Gephardt has hopes of being elected president in 2000, so he may be motivated by the idea that what hurts Clinton a lot will hurt Vice President Al Gore enough to deny the latter the Democratic nomination.

But if Democrats fail to gut this crisis out, they are likely not only to lose more seats in Congress - and suffer a diminution of power generally -- but to make independent counsel Kenneth Starr come out of this mess as a triumphant hero.

Nobody needs to defend Clinton's shameful relationship with Lewinsky. I wrote last January that Clinton had a sickness of the libido because I was sure then that he had an improper relationship with the former White House intern. But I see no reason for anyone to back away from some solid judgments made before Clinton's not-surprising admission that he had lied in denying the illicit liaison.

I have said many times that Starr was desperate and dangerous in his effort to "get" Clinton. That is still manifestly

I have said that there was something unseemly about the collusion of Starr, Linda Tripp and Paula Jones' lawyers in sandbagging Clinton so he could be accused of committing perjury in his Jones deposition. Their action still reeks.

I have said that nothing that Clinton and Lewinsky did consensually was as much a threat to me or the American people as the way Starr and his staff wrecked the lives of innocent people whom they were trying to force to say things that might incriminate Clinton and his wife Hillary. I still recoil at the police-state tactics used to try to bring down Clinton.

Sure, Clinton, in an unbelievably stupid sexual encounter, gave Starr an opportunity to destroy him, but that does not change my judgment that Starr is out to stage a political coup.

It will be difficult for Democratic candidates to espouse these truths, especially when they expect a temporarily-devastating report from

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THAT WOMAN!

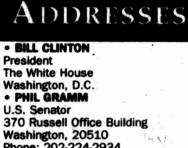
Starr in which he throws in enough lewd and lascivious details to provoke some Republicans to cry "Perverts!" and worse. That report will be timed for maximum election

campaign impact. But there is an old country proverb, "Might as well get slaughtered as a goat rather than as a sheep." That warns Democrats that their abandonment of or aloofness from Clinton -- or their display of fear of Starr -- will not stop their foes from trying to tar them as clones of Clinton. In fact, the more timid and defensive Democrats seem, the more emboldened Republicans will become to try to portray all Democratic candidates as reckless, lying adulterers.

All the major players in this Lewinsky soap opera are villains, including Lewinsky and Starr. One doesn't have to defend Clinton to see that and say it.

So instead of sitting in their corners weak-kneed and weeping, Democrats had better spring forward counterpunch-

Anything less bold and they can resign themselves to political disaster for another genera-



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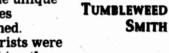


Salado's growth steady, planned

ve been going to Salado since the fifties when I was in Baylor. Then, Salado was one of those small insignificant towns that had nothing distinctive about it except a good place to eat. You stopped

for lunch or dinner at the Stage Coach Inn on your way to somewhere else. In the 60s I noticed a few changes in Salado. Some unique stores





Tourists were walking the streets.

People were wading in the creek and picnicking under huge live oak trees. It had become a place where visitors enjoyed themselves.

I went to Salado frequently and found more interesting people to interview, more special things to report. The place was growing. By the 70s Salado was a significant place with much to offer. It was a shopping mecca, a sophisticated place that attracted artists.

By the 80s Salado was cultured and refined, with an enchanting character and friendly spirit. The spring fed creek provided a peaceful beauty. Salado's growth was steady, but well planned, retaining the specialness that made people feel good about being there.

By the 90s Salado had become the address of distinction for the ladies and gentlemen of Texas.

I have interviewed Salado's artists and craftsmen, merchants and characters. I've reported on the charming life along Salado Creek, the old grist mills, the Scottish heritage and the Robertson Plantation. I've been to Mill Creek, which, according to one prestigious publication, has the most beautiful golf course in

Salado has its own Institute for the Humanities, which brings in an impressive list of people who are known around the world for their expertise in various fields of endeavor.

The symbol of Salado is a bronze statue of a legendary mermaid donated by artist Troy Kelley. The statue sits in Salado creek and is called Sirena.

going strong. Some of the waitresses are the same ones who served food there forty years ago. I enjoyed learning about

The Stage Coach Inn is still

Salado's history, how it was established as a stage stop and trade center. It had a college. Salado was

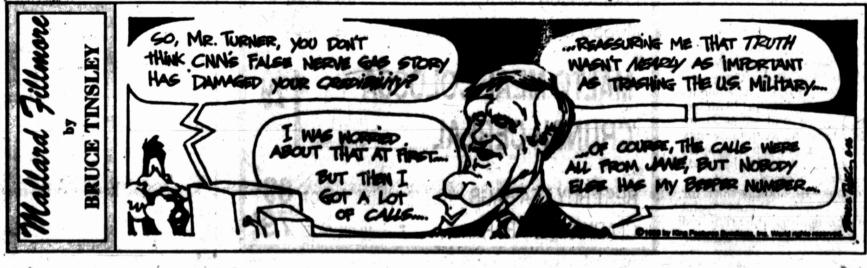
a promising community, once considered as the site for the state capital and the University of Texas. When residents of Salado see what monstrous growth Austin has had, thereby transforming a nice small town into just another big city, they are glad Salado was not Years ago, the railroad by-

passed Salado and the town fell into decline. It became old and weathered, showing ruins of its past importance. The population in 1930 was 200. Something happened in the

40s to turn the community around. A strange eccentric man,

Dion Van Bibber, arrived on the scene. He drove a car once owned by Cecil B. DeMille. He wore a beret and kissed ladies' hands.

He restored the Stage Coach Inn and in doing so, brought the village back to life.



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Imaginative produce

Kids create the strangest fruits, vegetables

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

There are always fruits and vegetables at the Howard County Fair, but never like

In the creative arts area, local children have created their decorated produce: Everything from potatoes with faces to corn in costume.

"They did just the best job," said Nancy Howard, coordinator of the creative arts division. "These teachers are to be commended for their imagination."

Usually this special children's division draws heavily from the schools, and this year is no exception. Howard sent letters to schools late last spring letting them know the category so they could plan.

"I was very surprised by what we got," Howard said. There are carved apples allowed to dry into "grandma and grandpa faces," squash made into a UFO, a helicopter made of yellow squash and a caterpillar made from zucchini.

Students pieced together a idea, I really thought it would . Howard, whose past contests

Ward tops

in writing

Local ninth grader April

Ward was recently honored

for taking first place in the

West Texas Writers and

Storytellers short-story con-

test for children's literature?

Ward, the daughter of Dr. 1

and Mrs. David L. Ward, and

a Big Spring Herald columnist

for the 1998-99 school year,

took top honors in the student

division with her story, "B.J.

Saves the Home for Homeless

Another of her stories took

The character off "B.J." is

based on the Ward family's

dog, who was adopted from

the Big Spring Humane

Society shelter. In the story,

the dog finds a way to save

the other animals after a

grass fire threatens their

honorable mention in the con-

contest

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Animals."

home.





A dog, and a "potato head" are among the entries in the Howard County Fair's contest for kids this year. Decorated fruits and vegetables were the order of the day in this special creative arts divi-

loons. They fashioned corn characters in costume, animals and bugs from the familiar shapes of their favorite vegeta-

When I came up with this

tomato vine of plump, red bal- work well," Howard said. "Then. have include scarecrows, and it was such a dry year, I began to worry that would affect the turnout.'

> But some students turned to alternate materials like papiermache, painted and decorated.

> > **HERALD photo/Linda Choate**

She has twice placed in con-

tests by the national writer's

magazine, "Pyline" and has

written several stories that

classes by the teachers.

April Ward, a local ninth grader, is presented with her plaque

by Principal Kent Bowermon for winning the West Texas

Writers and Storytellers short-story contest for children's liter-

and in the gifted and talented were read to local school

Youth News

Writing is a hobby for

Ward, who is busy at school

with the Steer Band flag

corps, varsity tennis team.

English class.

Two Garden City young people earned the top award in 4-H, the

Gold Star, recently. Tiffany and Anthony Wheat each received

framed certificates and pins symbolizing the honor. Gold Star

Awards are given to 4-H members who excel as leaders, having

developed skills through the program that will serve them in their

The award recognizes youth who have committed themselves to

developing life skills that will allow them to assume future leader-

Tiffany and Anthony are the daughter and son of Larry and Kathy

personal life, business and other areas they may pursue.

Michelle Pepper places ribbons on some of the decorated fruits and vegetables in the Howard County Fair creative arts division.

themes like "down on the farm," and "under the sea," said she has already decided on next vear's category.

"It's going to be bugs," she bugs out of different materials." area, in the main building

Howard said she is looking forward to seeing what kids can dream up.

"Just don't bring me a real

one." she said. Decorated fruits and vegetasaid. "We want them to make bles are in the creative arts

Recipes ready for your Labor Day picnic

Wednesday, September 2, 1998

In 1882, Peter J. McGuire conceived the idea of setting aside one day a year to honor the American worker. McGuire was president of the United

Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. He selected the first Monday of September to hold a picnic and parade in New York City to show the strength

of the labor

force, with



HAUGH

proceeds going to the participants. On June 28, 1992, Congress

voted to make this holiday a legal, national event to be held yearly. Labor Day remains today a time to honor laborers with picnics, parades and feast-

Other notable September events include: World War II ended when the Japanese surrendered on Sept. 2, 1945; Henry Hudson discovered the now-named Hudson River on Sept. 3, 1609; the "Mayflower" sailed from Plymouth, England on Sept. 16, 1620; George Washington laid the cornerstone of the Capitol on Sept. 18, 1793; Daniel Boone died in Charette, Mont. on Sept. 26,

Ham & Waldorf Pasta Salad 1 can (8 oz) pineapple

chunks, undrained 2 cups cooked medium shell pasta (1 1/2 cups dry), rinsed and cooled

1 medium red apple, cored

and cubed 1 cup diced celery

1 cup ham, cubed

3 T chopped walnuts, toasted

2 T light mayonnaise

2 T light sour cream

1/2 tsp. salt Drain pineapple, reserving

1/4 cup juice; set aside. Combine drained pineapple, pasta, apple, celery, ham and

walnuts in bowl. Combine mayonnaise, sour cream, reserved juice and salt

in small bowl; blend well. Add to pasta mixture. Toss until combined. Chill. Serves 4.

Sue's BBQ Baby Back Ribs Brush slabs of baby back ribs

on both sides with cider vinegar. Rub 1 tsp. Tahoe Spice

Mix over each side of ribs (recipe follows). Let set for at least one hour, or better yet,

Preheat oven to 275 degrees

Place ribs in large roaster pan.

Cover securely with foil or

tight-fitting lid and bake for 2

hours. Remove from oven.

BBQ Sauce (recipe follows).

Drain and slather with Georgia

At this point you can go

ahead and put on the grill over

medium hot coals for approxi-

mately 20 minutes, turning fre-

quently and basting often with

BBQ sauce or you can place

covered in refrigerator until

ready to grill. I have prepared

the ribs as much as a day

Takes the work out of them the

day you want to do the grilling.

See RECIPES, Page 6A

before the actual grilling

and refrigerate

Recipe can be doubled.

cover

overnight.

Let kids help make

or usually grapes, and a cookie," said the 8year-old third grader at Woodway

Knowing what a child prefers in the lunch toted off to school each day certainly helps in the planning process.

"Get kids involved in packing their lunch (and) they will be more likely to eat what is in their lunch," said registered dietitian Lisa Hoelscher. Allowing the youngsters to help with lunch packing gives them "a sense of pride and independence about their

Packing a healthy lunch is important, Hoelscher said, but for families with busy schedules nutrition is not always paramount in the minds of parents.

See LUNCHES, Page 6A

Wheat of Garden City.



HERALD photo/Debble L. Jensen Diane Clark, left, puts the finishing touches on a stuffed rabbit at her mother's sewing booth as her mother, Pearl Armstrong, looks on. The booth, which offers afghans, stuffed animals and other handmade items, was one of many that opened Monday with the fair.

FCE Clubs share helpful hints, tips Education Club handbook over

Education Clubs are a partner association of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Club members across Texas are involved in monthly educational programs and community service.

What began many years as a group of lands gather ideas about raising a family, keeping a home and preserving food has grown into an associa-

that tion involves its =

members in leadership, citizenship and community service

the Family and Community

Every once and a while we can all use a tip or hint to make a job easier. Following are some helpful household hints that have been shared in

DANA TARTER

with a rubberband to use for cleaning walls for cobwebs. •Dip a raw potato into scouring powder to scrub the cor-

the last few years.

ners of rusted cake and pie •To thicken gravy, sauce or

·Place an old sock over the

end of a yardsticks and secure

tew, stir instant potatoes into the mixture. Lumps will dis-We instantly. Remember to dust light bulbs regularly for more effi-

cient use of electricity Cottage cheese stored upside down in the refrigerator wills

stay fresher longer, but be sure the lid is on tight. A little toothpaste rubbed on your hands after cutting

onions, garlic or fish will help take the odor away. •Glue a magnet to the end of

a yardstick to pick up dropped pins and needles when sewing. ·Felt tip pens are just the

ticket for camouflaging scuffed spots on shoes, belts, bags and even furniture.

See FCE, Page 6A

their school lunches

WACO, (AP) - Abby Merrill knows what she likes in her lunch.

"A sandwich with some cheese, a banana Elementary School.

In Abby's case, ease of preparation is often



For Your Information

Listed below are some of the support groups meeting on **Thursdays** in the local community: Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

 Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211. Grief Support related to the death of a loved

one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523. Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing

Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call Viola Barraza at 267-9459. •Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's

Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) •Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

THE LAST WORD.

Greatness is a road leading towards the unknown.

A great ship asks deep water.

George Herbert

Charles de Gaulle

The highest and most lofty trees have the most reason to dread the thunder.

Charles Rolllin

RECIPES Continued from Page 5A

Be certain to keep refrigerated.

Tahoe Spice Mix

- 1/2 cup paprika 1/2 cup chili powder
- 1/4 cup cumin, ground
- 1/4 cup garlic powder 1/4 cup onion salt
- 1/4 cup cayenne pepper
- 1 T ground basil 1 T nutmeg (yes, nutmeg!)
- 1 T ground oregano 3 T file gumbo powder (yes,
- file gumbo!)

Combine all ingredients and store in airtight container. Yields approx. 2 1/2 cups.

Some very "unlikely" ingredients, I know, but they work. Use as a rub for Baby Back Ribs or any beef or pork. Not sure it would be effective on poultry, but who knows - won't know unless we try, right?

- Georgia BBQ Sauce 1 (10 oz) can chicken broth
- 1 pint apple cider vinegar 1/2 (10 oz) bottle Heinz 57
- Sauce 1/4 bottle hot sauce (I used
- Tabasco) 1 T salt
- 1 T black pepper
- 1 tsp. red pepper (Cayenne) 1 stick butter
- 28 oz. ketchup Combine all ingredients and simmer for 2 hours. Makes about 3 pints and keeps a long

time in the refrigerator. Oh So Good!!! Both of the above recipes carry a lot of "heat." You may want to downsize the amount of hot sauce and cayenne. I did

not and we like it, but it is

spicy and hot Since the Tahoe Spice Mix and Georgia BBQ Sauce yield a large amount, why not share with a friend?

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•Put a bay leaf in rice and flour to keep bugs out.

•If glue becomes too thick pour in a little vinegar into the bottle to thin.

•To keep mushrooms from becoming slimy, always refrigerate in a brown paper bag, not

·Clean your telephone with rubbing alcohol to keep it look-

·Store fresh strawberries in a colander in the refrigerator. this allows the air to circulate around them.

If you would like more information about the Family and Community Education program in Howard County or you are interested in starting a club in your neighborhood, call the Howard County Extension office at 264-2236.

Want to know what clubs and churches are doing? Read the Friday life! section to find out

LUNCHES_ Continued from page 5A

the key to a lunch. "How easy is it to fix, will she eat it and is it nutritious?" is how Abby's father Randy Merrill looks at lunch. A single dad, Merrill has to juggle his work schedule as well as school and other activities for Abby and 16-year-old Allison Merrill.

"It's kind of helter-skelter" with schedules, Randy Merrill said. Abby attends gymnastics two evenings a week and Brownies one other night a

Still, he attempts to pack a fairly nutritious lunch, with a ham and cheese sandwich, with mayonnaise. But not too much mayo, please.

"She fussed at me one time because I put on too much mayonnaise: She likes it spread real thin," Merrill said. He always puts some fresh

fruit in Abby's lunch, sometimes adding orange sections or strawberries.

"But mostly it's grapes," Abby said. Abby usually packs some

Cheez-it crackers or cheese goldfish and a boxed juice drink. The Merrills keep a monthly

school menu posted on their refrigerator so Abby can choose the days she wishes to eat what the cafeteria provides. She likes hamburgers - usually served on Fridays - and chicken nuggets and steak fingers. She isn't so wild about sloppy joes, corn dogs, nachos and

Tuesday's pizza. Merrill said on the days he's able to have lunch with Abby, it's a big deal to bring a Happy

ODDS-N-ENDS

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. (AP) —

Tommy and Linda Maxwell —

gasp — had a tough time kiss-

ing - gasp - when they

renewed their wedding vows

After all, they were underwa-

ter. So the kiss meant taking

off their oxygen regulators,

kissing, then — gasp — pop-ping the regulators back in:

like at a regular church weds

Thursday. "It's a good thing

because we had to practice that

The couple, who have been

scuba diving together for more

than 15 years, renewed their

vows earlier this month eight

miles off the coast of Panama

The bride wore white - a

white shirt and pants, plus a

veil and garter. The groom

wore black with a white bow

tie. The wedding party and the

minister who officiated also

wore scuba tanks and respira-

The couple have been mar-

Panama Beach when we first got married," Maxwell said.
"So we ended the day by walk-

ing on the same beach we

walked on after exchanging

our first wedding vows.'

honeymooned

"We had a rehearsal, just

' Linda Maxwell said

this month.

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City Beach, Fla.

ried for 25 years.

Meal to his daughter.

Abby usually helps with the preparation of her lunch, which Hoelscher said also encourages youngsters to eat the lunch.

Younger children, say ages 3 to 6, can help select items that go in their lunch packs, wash produce or mix together one or

Children in Abby's age group, 6 to 8, can use a small knife to cut sandwiches or vegetables, or spread sandwich dressings. Some in that age range may be able to follow a simple recipe, as well.

Those who ages 8 to 10 can prepare more involved recipes or use the microwave or conventional oven, while children older than 10 can often work independently in the kitchen.

One of the keys to successful lunch packing, Hoelscher said, is giving the children a variety. Try to avoid sending the same lunch ingredients two days in a row or twice in one week.

One way to vary a lunch is to change up the bread selection. Instead of two slices of white bread, try wheat or rye, or place sandwich fixings in an English muffin or bagel.

breadsticks. tortillas muffins. Add a hot food, such as a

Other options are corn bread,

soup or chili, when possible. Use a thermos to keep hot foods at the proper temperature, Hoelscher advises. After preparing a sandwich,

use a large cookie cutter to cut the sandwich into shapes.

If packing fresh vegetables,

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such as carrot sticks, add variety by including a dip or spread with the veggie.

Some other items Hoelscher recommends packing in young-sters' lunch bags include: — Individual pudding,

gelatin or fruit cups. Breakfast or granola bars.

- Nonfat yogurt. Fat-free tortilla or potato chips or fat-free pretzels.

 Individually wrapped cheese sticks; the Healthy Choice mozzarella variety are fat free and contain 25 percent recommended daily allowance of calcium.

Spread peanut butter on bagel halves and top with banana, strawberry or kiwi. Drizzle with honey and top with Grape Nuts cereal. Top with the other bagel half.

Though children sometimes balk at eating cafeteria food, "school lunches overall fare better in terms of nutrition packing than lunches.' Hoelscher said. And school cafeterias are under strict guidelines as far as food safety is concerned.

When students pack a lunch, it usually sits at room tempera-ture in the morning. Using a frozen ice pack inside an insulated lunch bag "probably does OK" in keeping foods such as mayonnaise, cheese and lunch meat at a proper temperature, Hoelscher said. Packing a peanut butter sandwich and individual fruit or pudding cups is always safe, she said. However, being able to refrigerate a lunch at school would

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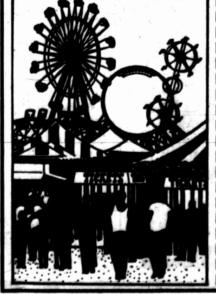
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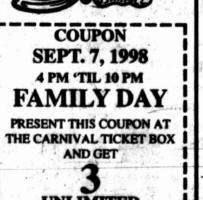
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Herald seeking stringers for fall football coverage

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.

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 and orders to go will be available.

For more information or advance tickets, 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 adminisoffices through trative Friday.

The \$20 ticket packages will be available from 8:30 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on

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

Fall volleyball, football leagues forming at YMCA The YMCA of Big Sprig is

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now registering players for its fall volleyball and flag football leagues. The deadline for registering

for both volleyball or football is Saturday Recreational and power vol-

leyball leagues, both co-ed, will be formed. An organizational meeting for volleyball team captains will be held at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, at the YMCA.

The organizational meeting for flag football will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10. Fees will be \$100 per team of

up to 10 players. For more information, call YMCA program director

Cindy Kincaid at 267-8234. Pro golfer Cary Middlecoff dies of heart failure at 77

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) -Cary Middlecoff, the dentist who won the 1955 Masters and two U.S. Open titles, died Tuesday of heart failure.

He won 40 professional golf tournaments and is tied for seventh on the PGA Tour's career victory list.

When back surgery forced Middlecoff to retire from competitive golf in 1963, he had about \$290,000 in career earn-

"Now they make that much in a week," Middlecoff, winner of the U.S. Open in 1949 and 1956, once told reporters.

"He's the greatest player we've ever had and his record bears that out," Dick Horton, executive director of the Tennessee Golf Association, said. "In these modern times with so much parity, I don't think anybody could ever equal the record he had."

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TODAY: BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers, FXS, Ch. 29. 6:30 p.m. — Anaheim Angels at Cleveland Indians or Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves, ESPN, Ch. 30.

9:30 p.m. - New York Mets at San Diego Padres or Philadelphia Phillies at Los Angeles Dodgers, ESPN, Ch.

6:30 p.m. — U.S. Open Tennis Championships, men's and women's opening rounds,

MIAMI (AP) - As Mark McGwire stepped to the plate in the ninth inning, more than a dozen youngsters scrambled onto a banked tarp beyond the centerfield wall, eager to catch some history.

It came their way moments later, a baseball launched an estimated 472 feet, giving McGwire a National League record with 57 home runs this season.

The homer was McGwire's second of the night Tuesday. He broke Hack Wilson's record of 56 homers set in 1930, leading the St. Louis Cardinals over the Florida Marlins 7-1.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Marlins manager Jim Leyland, who has been in professional baseball since 1964. "The guy is hitting balls out of Yellowstone Park.' "It's a pretty awesome feat," McGwire

agreed. "I'm totally excited." The Cardinals slugger pulled ahead of Sammy Sosa, who remained at, 55

homers. With 24 games remaining, McGwire is on pace to hit 67 home runs. Roger Maris' major league record is 61.

"Now it's getting a little bit exciting," Sosa said after his Chicago Cubs beat Cincinnati 6-5. "Mark has 57 and that's a lot. Everybody knows that everybody is pulling for Mark, and I'm pulling for Mark, too. And I want him to break the record first.'

"This is a great thing happening in baseball," McGwire said. "We don't know if it'll ever happen again."

McGwire's latest power surge came after he flied out in the first inning, drew playful boos for hitting a mere single in the third, and grounded out in the fifth.

Leading off the seventh, he homered on a 1-1 fastball from Livan Hernandez, sending the pitch an estimated 450 feet over the center-field wall. Even McGwire was impressed with the trajectory.

"It hung up there so long, I wondered if it was ever going to come down," he said.

Two innings later, he hit the first pitch from Donn Pall to almost the same spot. Each homer prompted a standing ovation from the crowd of 37,014 and a curtain call from McGwire.

"Two curtain calls is an unbelievable feeling for an athlete," McGwire said. "It means a lot."

Both homers sailed over the head of center fielder Todd Dunwoody.

"It looks like he hits with a golf club, he makes the ball look so small,' Dunwoody said.

The balls were recovered by a Little League outfielder and a teen-age magician, who gave the souvenirs to McGwire in exchange for autographed balls, bats, jerseys, photos and tickets to tonight's game.

"The stuff is better than the money,"

With two more homers, McGwire breaks NL record said Jason Duncan, 11, who retrieved homer No. 56. "It was a hard decision to make, but I knew it meant a lot to him." Michael Pitt, a high-school senior and

> part-time magician, recovered No. 57. "I called off work tonight," he said. "I said to my friends, 'I'm going to catch a Mark McGwire ball.' I don't even think they believed that I was going to the game because I'm the class clown, so

nobody believes me." It was McGwire's seventh multihomer game this season and the 50th of his

"It's a magical moment, what's happening with him and Sammy," said the Marlins' Hernandez (10-11). "All you could do was watch it and be part of the

Wilson's NL record of 56 homers was set in 1930 for the Chicago Cubs. He also had 190 RBIs that season, still the major

Cowboys offer surprises during kickoff luncheon

DALLAS (AP) - No Dallas Cowboys kickoff luncheon day is complete without a surprise or

The biggest shocker on Tuesday was that wide receiver Stepfret Williams, the Cowboys go-to guy on third down in 1997, was released.

'He dropped more balls than I thought he would," said coach Chan Gailey of Williams, who caught 15 third-down passes that gave the Cowboys a first down in a 6-10 season. Williams was a third-round pick out of Northeast Louisiana in 1996.

Williams also had been the Cowboys kickoff return specialist during the preseason, averaging 25 yards per return.

Rookie Jeff Ogden of Eastern Washington moved into the fourth receiver slot behind Michael Irvin, Billy Davis, and Ernie Mills. Eric Bjornson will swing from tight end to wide out. Kevin Mathis, who had been returning punts, will assume the kickoff return duties that were

handled last year by Herschel Walker, whose chances of being on the team have faded. The Cowboys made several other moved and a s restructured his contract so owner learny Jones

would have room under the salary cap "It's an example of how he (Aikman) is willing to work to have the best team on the field,"

Jones said. Offensive lineman Steve Scifres, a former third-round draft pick from Wyoming, was put

James Ritchey, a third-year veteran from Stephen F. Austin who was with the Tennessee Oilers, was picked up by the Cowboys as their third quarterback to replace rookie Daniel Gonzalez, who was cut.

Dallas also officially signed running back Sherman Williams, who was cut during the summer. Chris Warren suffered a groin injury in a preseason scrimmage and will miss the next four weeks.

Gailey said Sherman Williams would see action on Sunday against Arizona if Emmitt Smith needed a breather.

"We'll just have to see how the game develops," Gailey said.

Jones said, "We had to move Stepfret off the roster because we needed to have an active running back out there on Sunday."

Gailey, who replaced Barry Switzer as coach, received a warm welcome from the luncheon



Dallas Cowboys quarterback, shown here celebrating a playoff victory in 1993, has restructured his contract to provide the team with room under the salary cap for a number of moves announced during the team's kickoff luncheon Tuesday.

Gailey said Jones had tried to tell him about the Cowboys' fan interest and how tough the media could be on him.

"All I know is I don't want to be where they don't care," Gailey said. "I want to be somewhere it matters.

The remark drew rousing applause.

That the Cowboys are picked for a poor season, Gailey said, "is going to make victory a lit-

over Greenwood sure on the Rangerette defense. **HERALD Staff Report** In addition, the Lady Steers' MIDLAND - Hard work finally paid off for Big Spring's Lady Steers on Tuesday as they

Lady Steers romp

to 15-6, 15-9 win

chalked up their first volleyball win of the season, knocking off Midland Greenwood's Rangerettes.

Nobody could have been happier with the Lady Steers' 15-6, 15-9 win over Greenwood than Big Spring coach Traci Pierce.

"We needed this ... really did," Pierce said. "We'd been playing well, but didn't have anything to show for it. Now we have something positive to continue building on. These girls want to work hard and they have, but you've got to have a reward for hards work and we got it tonight.

And with the Lady Steers first victory coming against a quality opponent - Greenwood returns most of last year's Class 3A state tournament qualifier gives Big Spring confidence going into this weekend's Wayland Baptist Coca-Cola

Classic in Plainview. "Not only did we beat a good team ... a team that dominated us in our three-way season opener ... but we beat them in two games," Pierce said. "We showed some killer instinct tonight. We played great defense and served the ball well and were just tremendous at the net. They've got some big hitters at the net and we weren't afraid of them."

Perhaps the most pleasing sight for Pierce came in the match's second set when the Lady Steers jumped out to a 9-0 lead, only to see Greenwood trim the lead to 9-5.

"All of a sudden it was 9-5 and we'd gone two rotations without scoring," Pierce recalled. "But we turned it around. We didn't get rattled when Greenwood made its run. We stepped it up a notch and took control. We certainly didn't look like the same team that played them

The Lady Steers got contributions from every corner of the court. Middle hitters Melissa Forth and Nina Evans continually blocked spike attempts by Greenwood's big players up front, while outside hitters Cathy Jaure and Leslie McLellan continually put presservice game proved highly effective with a number of players getting credit for multiple aces. Junior Monica Rubio led the way with four. Pierce 'also had high praise

for setters Juanita Valdez, Lacey Anderson and Tara

"Our setters just did a tremendous job ... all three of them." the Lady Steers boss explained. "They continually put the ball where our hitters could take good shots. Lacey had a great game, and when it was clear that we needed a little change of pace, Tara came in and provided that. And Juanita ... well. she's the glue that puts it all together for us.

played well all over the court," Piece added. "When everyone does what they're supposed to do, this game is pretty easy."

The Lady Steers, now 1-7 on the season, hope to improve that mark Friday when they open the Wayland Baptist classic with an 8 a.m. match against Levelland's Lady Loboes. They'll follow that match with a 2 p.m. meeting against Lamesa's Lady Tors and close out the opening day's matches facing Abilene High's Lady Eagles at 6 p.m.

In Tuesday's sub-varsity action, Big Spring's freshman black and gold squads lost matches , to three-game Greenwood's freshman and sophomore teams.

The Lady Steers Black frosh dropped a 5-15, 15-9, 2-15 decision to the Greenwood freshmen, despite strong play from Molli Maberry, Taylor Kennedy, Jessica Woodward, Bridgett Cain and Nicole Chesworth. The loss evened their record at 1-1 on the year.

man team dropped a 13-15, 15-12, 11-15 marathon to Greenwood's sophomores, falling to 0-3 on the year. Coach Mike Wallace praised the play of Trisha Rollins, Meghan Pudliner, Brittany Bryant, Paige King and Tracy Padilla.

The Lady Steers Gold fresh-

The gold squad travels to Snyder on Saturday, opening tournament play with an 11 a.m. game with Abilene Cooper.

Cruz grand slam dooms Rangers in 12-8 loss DETROIT (AP) - The Detroit Angels, who lost 7-6 at ninth before A.J. Sager could

lot of emotion in their dugouts, but for different reasons.

The Tigers, who beat the Rangers 12-8 Tuesday night with the help of the first grand slam by Deivi Cruz, were upset at the firing of manager Buddy Bell a few hours before the

The Rangers, with the thirdworst ERA in the American rest of the season, almost grant-League, missed a chance to ed Clayton his wish. Todd close in on Anaheim. The Jones gave up three runs in the

Tigers and Texas Rangers had a Cleveland, remained 2 1/2 games ahead of Texas in the AL West.

"It's frustrating," Texas shortstop Royce Clayton said. "These are teams you're supposed to be able to beat and pick up some ground.'

The Tigers, who will be managed by bench coach Larry Parrish on an interim basis the

put out the fire, earning his second save. "Today was a really long

day," Parrish said. "Then it seemed like the longest game I've ever been in. We just couldn't get the final out. Maybe some of the players were thinking at the end about trying to win one for me, instead of trying to get guys out."

Will Clark and Ivan Rodriguez homered for the

Howard College names Feaster sports information director

By JOHN A. MOSELEY

Sports Editor

Howard College, it's continuing tradition of having nationally-ranked athletic programs, intends on making sure the

Hawks' and Lady Hawks' exploits are well publicized with appointment of Stan Feaster as the school's first ever information sports director.

Feaster, who enters his eighth year on the Howard College staff, sees his new duties as a natural extension of his job as coliseum director.

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"We've tried to use students or other college personnel to handle these duties in the past," Feaster explained, noting

college's director of communications, had been charged with sports information responsibilities.

"It's really an overload for the director of communications," Feaster added, noting that he'd suggested that he take over the SID's responsibilities as part of the college's Career Pathing Program.

"I've always been very interested in our sports programs here at the college and felt like it would work in well with my responsibilities as the coliseum director," he explained. "So, I submitted a proposal to the administration. They liked the idea and approved the change.' Executive Vice President Terry Hansen said he believes Feaster will bring a strong commitment to publiciz-

to the job. 'Stan has been a tremendous supporter of our teams ... he's always traveled with

that most recently Corky Mitchell, the our teams as a fan and shown a great happening here at Dorothy Garrett deal of interest in the development of our athletes," Hansen explained. "He has excellent communication skills and we feel he's a perfect fit for the position."

Feaster noted that as coliseum director, he's always taken a working role at the college's basketball games, but will not have added contact with the baseball, rodeo and new softball programs.

"We want to be able to do a quality job of providing information to the media outlets and the public about our athletes and sports programs," he explained. "I'm sure at times that's going to be a challenge, but we want people to always be able to know what's going on with our teams."

To that end. Feaster noted that his ing Howard College's athletic programs office opened a coliseum events and sports update hotline in the spring semester last year.

"If you want to know what's going to be

Coliseum or how our teams have done, all you have to do is call 264-5169 to find out," he said. "We keep that hotline updated with the most current information we have."

In addition, Feaster said he will soon begin writing a weekly 'Hawk Highlights' column that will appear in Wednesday editions of the Herald, that will provide updates on all the college's programs and feature the sports in sea-

"That's going to be a little bit of a challenge here early in the fall," he explained. 'Due to NJCAA regulations, our fall schedule of softball and baseball practice games can't be publicized, but we will be able to note the progress and accomplishments made by our student athletes.

"I'm really looking forward to this job," he added. "It's going to be fun."

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Charlie O'Brien from the 15-day dis-abled list. Recalled RHP Jason Dickson, INF Justin Baughman, INF Chris Pritchett and LHP Mike Holtz from Vancouver of the PCL, and LHP Steve Sparks and OF Reggie Williams from Midland of the Texas League. CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled RHP Chad Ogea. LHP Ron Villone and INF

Chad Ogea, LHP Ron Villone and INF Jeff Branson from rehabilitation assign-ments at Buffalo of the International

League.
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15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Al Lewine from Savannah of the South Atlantic League.

National League.

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Lombard from Greenville of the Southern League.

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LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Activated RHP Ismael Valdes and INF Tripp Cromer from the 15-day disabled list. Recalled C Paul LoDuca, INF Alex Cora, LHP Gary Rath and RHP Eric Weaver ubenka from Albuquerque. Designated

LHP Will Brunson for assignment.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Agreed to terms with OF Vladimir Guerrero on a ve-year contract extension.

NEW YORK METS—Recalled LHP Rigo Beitran, RHP Brad Clontz, RHP Jeff Tam, INF Mike Kinkade, INF Ralph Milliard and OF Jay Payton from Norfolk of the International League. Activated

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Extended the contract of Cam Bonifay, general manager, through 2003. Recalled INF Abraham Nunez and RHP Elmer Dessens from Nashville of the PCL, and OF Emil Brown from Carolina of the

outhern League.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Purchased the contract of OF Joe McEwing from lemphis of the PCL. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Activated OF

ony Gwynn from the disabled list.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Recalled

Major League Standings

American League East Division			*	
	w	L	Pct.	GB
y-New York	99	37	.728	_
Boston	80	56	.588	19
Toronto	72	66	.522	28
Baltimore	69	69	.500	31
Tampa Bay	53	84	.387	46 1/2
Central Division				
	w	L	Pot.	GB
Cleveland	76	61	.555	_
Kansas City	64	74	.464	12 1/2
Chicago	63	75	.457	13 1/2
Minnesota	61	76	.445	15
Detroit	53	85	.384	23 1/2
West Division		-		
	w	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	76	63	.547	_
Texas	73	65	.529	2 1/2
Seattle	63	74	.460	. 12
Oakland	63	76	.453	13
Tuesday's Games				

N.Y. Yankees 7, Oakland 0 Seattle 7, Boston 3 Chicago White Sox 9, Baltimore 5 Toronto 2, Kansas City 1

Detroit 12, Texas 8 Cleveland 7, Anaheim 6 Minnesota 6, Tampa Bay 5, 10 innings

fedible State (Suzuki O-O) at Boston (Avery 9-6), 6:05 p.m.

Texas (Heiling 16-7) at Detroit (Moehler 12-11), 6:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Snyder 4-2) at Baltimore (Ponson 7-8), 6:05 p.m.

Anaheim (Sparks 8-2) at Cleveland (Colon 13-7), 6:35 p.m.

Oakland (Heredia 2-O) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 18-4), 6:35 p.m. Toronto (Escobar 3-2) at Kansas City (Rosado 7-10), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Alvarez 5-13) at Minnesota (Hawkins 7-12), 7:05 p.m.

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	91	48	. 65 5	
New York	76	63	.547	15
Philadelphia	66	73	475	25
Montreal	53	87	.379	38 1/2
Florida	47	92	.338	44
Central Division			4	
	w	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	87	52	.626	_
Chicago	77	62	.554	10
St. Louis	66	72	.478	20 1/2
Pittsburgh	64	72	.471	21 1/2
Cincinnati	65	74	.468	22
Milwaukee	64	74	.464	22 1/2
West Division			10,779	
	w.	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	90	49	.647	_
San Francisco	75	64	.540	15
Los Angeles	69	70	.496	21
Colorado	64	75	.460	26
Arizona	EA	OE.	200	36

uesday's Games
Arizona 4 Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis 7, Florida 1
Atlanta 6, Houston 4 Atlanta 6, Houston 4 Chicago Cubs 6, Cincinnati 5 Colorado 12, Milwaukee 3 Los Angeles 3, Philadelphia 2 San Diego 9, N.Y. Mets 8 San Francisco 9, Montreal 7

chay's Games

Cincinnati (Bere 1-0) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 14-7), 1:20 p.m.

Montreal (Vazquez 4-13) at San Francisco (Rueter 13-9), 2:35 p.m.

St. Louis (Mercker 8-11) at Florida (Sanchez 6-7), 6:05 p.m.

Arizona (Beries 11-13) at Pittsburgh (Dessens 2-2), 6:05 p.m.

Houston (Johnson 5-1) at Atlanta (Maddux 17-6), 6:40 p.m.

Colorado (Astacio 11-13) at Milwaukee (Roque 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Green 6-8) at 10-8 Andeles (Reper 7-13), 9-35 p.m. Philadelphia (Green 6-8) at Los Angeles (Perez 7-13), 9:35 p.m N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 5-1) at San Diego (Ashby 16-6), 9:35 p.m.

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ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed FB

Octavus Barnes, DT Ben Huff, TE Rod Monroe and OT Greg Studdard to the CAROLINA PANTHERS—Canceled a

DALLAS COWBOYS—Re-signed RB

DALLAS COWBOYS—Resigned RB Sheman Williams. Released WR Stepfret Williams. Waived OL Steve Scifres and QB Daniel Gonzalez. Claimed QB James Ritchey off waivers from the Tennessee Oilers.

DETROIT LIONS—Signed WR Brian Stablein. Released WR Kez McCorvey. Signed G Kerlin Blaise, FB Travis Dence Be Kwein Supernay and WR Reece, FB Kywin Supernaw and WR Corey Thomas to the practice squad. GREEN BAY PACKERS—Agreed to

ns with QB Rick Mirer. MIAMI DOLPHINS-Signed WR Andy McCullough and DT Antoine Simpson to

Kernal Buhler director of corporate part nerships, Leo Lewis director of playe development, and Bob Hagan directo of public relations.

NEW YORK JETS—Waived G Lamont Burns. Claimed Jim Bundren off waivers from the Miami Dolphins.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed LB Terry Wooden. Released RB Jermaine

PITTSBURGH STEELERS-Signed OL Mark Rodenhauser. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed CB Jimmy Spencer. Released CB Mark Montreuil and TE Brian Roche.

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SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived WR Kevin McKenzie.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed WR Chris Jackson, TE Melvin Pearsall, WR Geroy Simon, \$ Shevin Smith and T Jamie Vanderveldt to the practice

TENNESSEE OILERS—Signed LB Eddle Robinson and OT Jason Mathews. Traded LB Lemanski Hall to the Chicago Bears for an undisclosed draft pick. Released OT Melvin Hayes Signed LB Brad Johnson, RB Raymon Priester, LB Jimmy Sprotte, OG Lonnie Gilbert and DE Mike Sutton to the prac-

tice squad.
WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Named K David Akers, WR Junior Lord, FB Kevin Pesak, OT Ozell Powell and DT Rahmann Streater to the practice

NFL SCHEDULE

Sunday's Games
Atlanta at Carolina, 12:01 p.m. ,
Detroit at Green Bay, 12:01 p.m.
Jacksonville at Chicago, 12:01 p.m.
New Orleans at St. Louis, 12:01 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore, 12:01 p.m.
Seattle at Philadelphia, 12:01 p.m. Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 12:01 p.m. Tennessee at Cincinnati, 12:01 p.m.

Washington at N.Y. Giants, 12:01 p.m Arizona at Dallas, 3:05 p.m. Buffalo at San Diego, 3:15 p.m, Miami at Indianapolis, 3:15 p.m. N.Y. Jets at San Francisco, 3:15 p.m. and at Kansas City, 7:20 p.m. Monday's Game New England at Denver, 7:20 p.m.

WNBA PLAYOFES

(Best-of-3)
Thursday, Aug. 27
Phoenix 54, Houston 51
Saturday, Aug. 29
Houston 74, Phoenix 69, OT

Tuesday, Sept. 1 wins series 2-1

Comets take second WNBA championship

Houston Comets' biggest stars always seem to come out in the second half.

Cynthia Cooper scored 23 points and Sheryl Swoopes led a late second-half charge Tuesday night as the Comets beat the Phoenix Mercury 80-71 for their second WNBA championship.

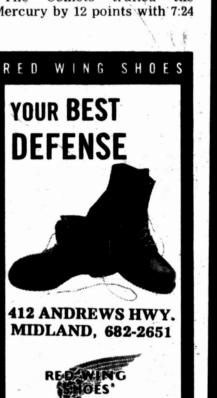
"For the first time in this series we didn't panic," Cooper said. "We didn't get down on ourselves or argue among ourselves."

For the second game in a row, the Comets fell behind in the second half and for the second game in a row, they rallied to win to take the best-of-3 series 2-

"I'm so glad that we won our second championship in a row," Comets coach Van Chancellor said. "Thank God for great play-

ers. The Comets trailed the Mercury by 12 points with 7:24

WORK HARD



HOUSTON (AP) — The to play Saturday before rallying for a 74-69 overtime victory.

The Comets had the same magic Tuesday night when they wouldn't allow Phoenix to take over when the Mercury took a 47-45 lead. Cooper gave part of the credit to Chancellor's purple towel speech at a team meeting Monday.

Chancellor held up a white towel and told the team it was

"If I say it's purple, it's purple," Chancellor said. "If I say

it's so, it's so. You listen to me tomorrow and we'll win.'

BIG SPR Wednes

The Comets got the message in the second half Tuesday night when the Mercury cut Houston's lead to 62-61 with 7:40 to play. Swoopes started it with two free throws for a 64-61 lead and then she really put on a show.

Over a 32-second span, Swoopes fed Janet Arcain for a layup then blocked a shot that led to her own basket at the other end.

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AREA FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

FRIDAY, SEPT. 4

Big Spring at Frenship, 7:30 p.m. Coahoma at Lorenzo, 8 p.m. Forsan at Garden City, 8 p.in. Stanton at Greenwood, 8 p.m. Wilson at Borden County, 7:30 p.m. Midland Trinity at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Grandfalls at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

Monahans at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Grape Creek at Coahoma, 8 p.m. Roscoe at Forsan, 8 p.m. Midland Christian at Stanton, 8 p.m. Water Valley at Garden City, 8 p.m. Borden Co. at New Home, 7:30 p.m. Grady at Wellman, 7:30 p.m. Sands at Highland, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18

Lubbock Estacado at Big Spring, Mid. Christian at Coahoma, 8 p.m. Forsan at Sterling City, 8 p.m. Colorado City at Stanton, 8 p.m. Garden City at Jal (N.M.), 8 p.m. Highland at Borden Co., 7:30 p.m. Grady at Buena Vista, 7:30 p.m.

Sands at Sundown, 7:30 p.m. FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

Big Spring at Abilene Wylie, 7:30 Hamlin at Coahoma, 8 p.m. Forsan at Rankin, 8 p.m. Stanton at Reagan County, 8 p.m. Miles at Garden City, 8 p.m. Balmorhea at Borden Co., 7:30 p.m.

Whitharral at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

Lazbuddie at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

FRIĎAY, OCT. 2

Big Spring-OPEN Coahoma at Wink, 8 p.m. Eden at Forsan, 8 p.m. Stanton at Jim Ned, 7:30 p.m. Robert Lee at Garden City, 7:30 p.m. Borden Co. at Whitharral, 7:30 p.m. **Grady-OPEN** Jayton at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

Ft. Stockton at Big Spring, & Seagraves at Coahoma, 7:3 Ozona at Forsan, 8 p.m. Plains at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Garden City-OPEN Borden Co. at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m. Grady at Hermleigh, 7:30 p.m. Sands at Ira, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 16

Big Spring at Snyder, 7:30 p.m. Post at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Wall at Forsan, 8 p.m. Stanton at Seagraves, 7:30 p.m. Garden City at Rankin, 8 p.m. Sands at Borden County, 7:30 p.m. Grady at Ira, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 23 Andrews at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Coahoma at Stanton, 7:30 p.m. Forsan at Sonora, 8 p.m. Marfa at Garden City, 8 p.m. Borden County at Grady, 7:30 p.m. Westbrook at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 30

Lake View at Big Spring, 7:30 p.m. Tahoka at Coahoma, 7:30 p.m. Eldorado at Forsan, 8 p.m. Post at Stanton, 7;30 p.m. Garden City at Fort Davis, 8 p.m. Ira at Borden County 7:30 p.m. Grady at Westbrook, 7:30 p.m. Hermleigh at Sands, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 6

Big Spring at Sweetwater, 7:30 p.m. Coahoma at Plains, 7:30 p.m. Forsan at Junction, 8 p.m. Stanton at Tahoka, 7:30 p.m. Fort Hancock at Garden City, 8 p.m. Borden Co. at Hermleigh, 7:30 p.m. Sands at Grady, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 13 Garden City at Wink, 8 p.m.

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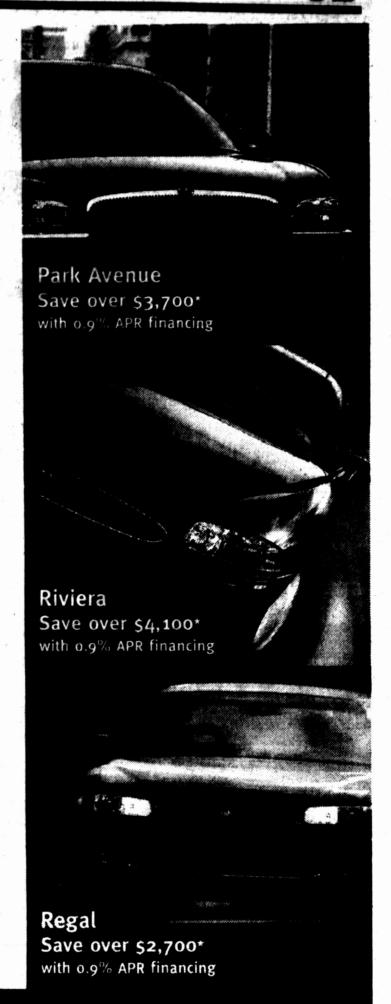
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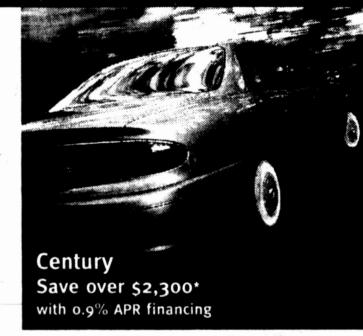
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Go to the gym or take a walk at

lunch time. Tonight: Where

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

Get a firm grip on your finan-

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in fact, it might be wise to play

it very conservatively for now.

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Others might react to your

verve and ideas. Pace yourself,

stay in control and don't push

someone who might be out of

whack. Realize just how chal-

lenging you can be. A slow and

easy pace works best for you.

Tonight: Go for what you

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You aren't as easy to get

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO FLOYD TURNAGE, Defendant

before the Hororable District Court, 118th Judicial District of Howard County, Texas, at the courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 4 day of Aug., 1998, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written ans to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in the court on September 30, 1997, numbered 97-09-39410 on BIG SPRING EDUCATION **EMPLOYEES FEDERAL CREDIT**

UNION, Plaintiff, vs. FLOYD TUR-NAGE, Defendan A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: suit for collection of a debt, as is more fully

shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned

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CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1996 AT 5:30 PM CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

407 E. 4TH STREET, BIG SPRING, TEXAS SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR The City of Big Spring is request-ing the approval of a Specific Use Permit for the use of a Correctional Institution located (3711 Wright Avenue) on a 59.78 acre tract i R.C. Co. Survey Howard County,

2029 August 30 &

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6. LOIS GLENN MCCARTY, C/O HAZEL EPPLER, 1709 E PENASCO, HOBBS, NM. 88240 LT 3 BK 27 COLLEGE PARK LOCATED AT 3305 CORNELL Current Tax Records of the City of

Big Spring indicate that you are the owner of the property at the above street address. This structure is it violation of section 103.4 of the Southern Standard Building and the following detailed documents the condition which have rendered the structure unsafe to with Dilapidated, sub-standard struc ture, plumbing and electrical do no meet City Code of Ordinances Windows missing or broken out

Buildings have been vandalized and pose a potential health hazar to the public. Structures cannot be secured to keep out transients o ed in my office by the Big Spring Code, I have declared this stru ture or portions thereof unsafe human habitation, and have deter mined it or portions thereof poses

a hazard to public health, safet

The Southern Building Code Section 103.4 provides that "a buildings which are unsafe, unsan tary, or not with adequate ingres or adequate egress or which con stitute a fire hazard or are other wise dangerous to human life, o constitutes a hazard to the safety r health by reason of inadequa maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence, or abandonment, are severally in contemplation of thi

section. Unsafe Building. All unsafe buildings are hereby declared illegal and shall be aba ed by repair and rehabilitation o by demolition in accordance with the provision of the Southern Standard Code for the Elimination or Repair of Unsafe buildings" You are hereby notified that the Board of Adjustments and Appeals, of the City of Big Spring. will meet on September 9, 1998 at 5:30 P.M., in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, located at 307 E. 4th Street, to hold a public hearing to determine the subject structure(s) complies with the stan dards set out in the code. Fuithe

be advised that the board may i following:

1. Vacation of the premises 2. Relocation of occupants

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Building Officia

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get past an obstacle. On the way, you clear the air and tell people off! Be ready for odd developments. It is a good thing, you are flexible. Be your spon-

taneous self. Tonight: Where the fun is.****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Financial pressure makes you question what is going on. Investigate alternative ways of investing. A partner does not giving you the whole story, which forces a new expense. Work with the unpredictable, but put yourself on solid ground. Tonight: Pay bills.***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Others are in control. You can scream and carry on, but nothing makes any difference. Still, you will be heard. An associate does a sudden reversal that sets you back. Go with the unexpected. Work relationships are unusually demanding. Tonight: Be gregarious.***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Anger bursts out when you least expect it. Be honest with yourself. How much have you been holding in? Maybe these outbursts are long overdue. Adjust daily work patterns so that they will be more effective for you. Tonight: Consider taking a stress-reduction class.**

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A loved one acts up again. Do not even try to negotiate with a difficult partner. Lasten carefully to information from an assertive friend. You might not like what you hear, but it is important. Collecting money proves challenging. Topight: A friend helps you relax

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Others are cantankerous at best. Pressure mounts when dealing with others. Be direct, and don't try to be diplomatic. A boss points out where he thinks you have slacked off. Be willing to say you have made a mistake and go on. Tonight: Run home!**

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You hear news that inspires **Golden rule is one lesson freshman has yet to learn**

DEAR ABBY: My son, "Steve," is 18 and will be going to junior college this fall. He will commute back and forth to

school and has a parttime job that pays very little.

Steve basically a good kid. He's not into drugs or alcohol, but he is stubborn and bullheaded. Whenever he

needs gas money, clothes

ironed or lunches made, I'm usually there to help out. However, when the shoe is on the other foot and I need help with chores and things around the house, he always manages to wiggle out of it, dump the task on his younger brother, or be "too busy" with his friends to stop and help me.

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When I try to talk to Steve about it, he gets an attitude and ignores me, or walks away from me, then runs off to be with his friends. If my husband or I try to discuss this with him, he says now that he's 18, he's a man.

Abby, I am thoroughly disgusted with Steve's attitude. What should I do to get him to help around the house? TIRED MOM IN MANITO, ILL.

DEAR TIRED MOM: You've done more than enough for this new "man" in the family. I suggest that you make yourself unavailable when Steve needs gas money, clothes ironed or lunches made. Should he ask why, tell him in no uncertain terms that adults are supposed to live cooperatively with each other, and unless he's prepared to cooperate with you and his father, he can assume complete responsibility for his own needs.

DEAR ABBY: This has both ered me for the past 12 years. 'I have been married almost

43 years. After our last child moved out, my husband had a midlife crisis. To be specific, he had an affair with someone half his age. Abby, she was younger than two of our children. Out of this affair came a baby. We had DNA testing to be sure it was his.

My question: What is this child to me? What should she call me? She calls me by my ©1998 by King Features

first name, which irritates me Please do not print my name or

location. — IRRITATED DEAR IRRITATED: The child is not related to you, and if there's a formal designation for someone in your situation, I'm not aware of it. Assuming there are warm feelings between the two of you, select a nickname for her to call you and ask her

to please use it. DEAR ABBY: "Steamed in Boston" complained about food servers asking if he wanted his change back. In my opinion, asking customers if they want their change in order to save a trip back to the table is unpro-

My first job as a food server was in a restaurant where the owner forbade us to ask that question. A fellow server told me to say instead, "I'll be right back with your change." That way, the customer could reply, "OK," or, "Keep the change," with no toes stepped on and nothing left in doubt. -- EX

FOOD SERVER IN NEW JER

DEAR EX: Many servers wrote to offer the same sugges tion. One said that 90 percent of the time the customer will reply, "There's no need to return the change; it's for you.'

Servers reported that the question is used to determine it a trip back to the table is neces sary, because they are often swamped, and not having to return to the table saves them time for another customer. To that, I respond, "There are no shortcuts to quality service.

Everybody has a problem

What's yours? Get it off your

chest by writing to Dear Abby P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, **self-addressed** envelope.). Good advice for everyone teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a

business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet. P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is includ-

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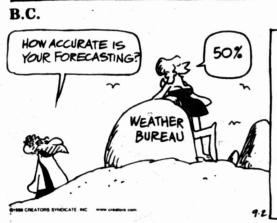
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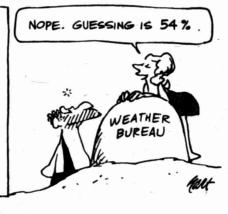
















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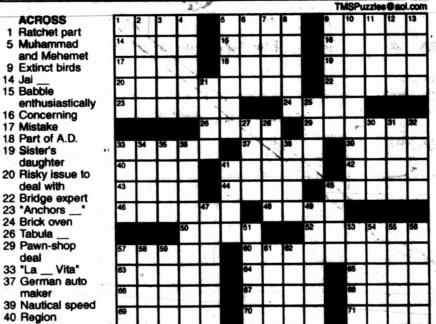
THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 2, the 245th day of 1998. There are

120 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 2, 1945, Japan formally surrendered in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri, ending World War II. On this date:

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In 1666, the Great Fire of London broke out, claiming thousands of homes, but only a few lives.

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In 1789, the U.S. Treasury Department was established. In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Gen. William Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta.

In 1901, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt offered the advice, "Speak softly and carry a big stick," in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair.

In 1935, a hurricane slammed into the Florida Keys, claiming 423 lives.

In 1945, Ho Chi Minh declared Vietnam an independent republic.

In 1963, Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace prevented the integration of Tuskegee High School by encircling the building with state troopers.

In 1963, "The CBS Evening News" with Walter Cronkite was lengthened from 15 to 30 minutes.

In 1969, North Vietnamese president Ho Chi Minh died.

In 1985, it was announced that a U.S.-French expedition had located the wreckage of the Titanic about 560 miles off Newfoundland. Ten years ago: Democrat

Michael Dukakis welcomed back former top aide John Sasso to his presidential campaign, nearly a year after Sasso resigned because of his role in torpedoing the campaign of Democratic Sen. Joseph Biden.

Five years ago: The United States and Russia formally ended decades of competition in space by agreeing to a joint venture to build a space station.

One year ago: In London, a grieving human tide engulfed St. James's Palace, where Princess Diana's body lay in a chapel closed to the public, as the British monarchy and government prepared for her funeral. The White House announced that first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton would attend on behalf of the United States.

Today's Birthdays: Authorconservationist Cleveland Amory is 81. Former Sen. Alan K. Simpson (R-Wy.) is 67.
Former Baseball Commissioner Peter Ueberroth is 61. Rhythmand-blues singer Sam Gooden (The Impressions) is 59. Singer Jimmy Clanton is 58. Rhythmand-blues singer Rosalind Ashford (Martha & the Vandellas) is 55. Singer Joe Simon is 55. Football Hall-of-Famer Terry Bradshaw is 50. Actor Mark Harmon is 47. Tennis player Jimmy Connors is 46. Actress Linda Purl is 43. Actor Keanu Reeves is 34. Actress Salma Hayek is 30.