### THURSDAY July 22, 1999



# **Crossroads Trade** Days slated here Saturday, Sunday

The first Crossroads Trade Days is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at **Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.** 

There is no admission charge for the event and proceeds will benefit the **Memorial** Vietnam Committee.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

All types of arts and crafts will be available, as will concessions.

# Friends of NRA dinner, auction planned tonight

Gun enthusiasts will promote shooting sports, gun safety and responsible gun ownership as well as raise money at the third annual Howard County Friends of the NRA dinner and auction tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room.

The event will feature a silent auction of merchandise including commemorative items and limited edition firearms.

Tickets are needed for admittance and can be purchased at Dibrell's Gun shop. 1307 Gregg St.

# WHAT'S UP...

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

# FRIDAY

☐ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring a lunch. ☐ AMBUCS, noon.

Brandin' Iron Restaurant. ☐ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

# SATURDAY

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

☐ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

# WEATHER

**Tonight:** 



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# Despite 1 percent rise, Howard County jobless rate lowest in area

By JOHN H. WALKER

Managing Editor

Despite an ingrease of nearly 1 percent, driven by an influx of students looking for summer iobs, Howard County's unemployment rate remains the lowest in the Permian Basin.

According to data supplied by the Texas Workforce Center (TWC), the Howard County rate rose from 5.8 percent to 6.7 percent in June.

The county's workforce also continued to grow, increasing for the fifth straight month.

June's statistics showed 14,039 persons employed and 1,010 looking for work for a total of 15,046 in the workforce. In May, there were 14,843 persons in the workforce.

Neither Virginia Belew, area manager for the Big Spring Workforce Center, or assistant manager Lydia Perez were available for comment on the

Previously, Belew had said the increasing workforce was a good sign in that it showed strength in the local economy.

"As long as the workforce

said in a May interview. Last month, Perez said a

slight increase in the jobless rate reflected the initial impact of students entering the job market. At that time, she said TWC officials anticipated increases in both the unemployment rate and the workforce as more students sought summer

Perez said that while many of the new jobs in the market were seasonal, there were also a number that had been created in the small business sector.

"That's certainly a good sign," grows, it is a good sign," she Perez commented. "The small

growing at every level of the job market.

Concern still remains regarding the impact the announced closing of Walls Industries will have on the community. Walls employs 95 people and has an annual payroll of approximately \$1 million.

TWC officials said the start-up of construction on the VA Home now pushed back until October — will have a positive impact on both the workforce and the economy

Perez said last month that the local workforce center has

business growth means we're received the work order for the VA Home construction project.

'We're taking applications for that work right now," she said, adding that interested persons should come by the TWC office at 310 Owens to fill out an application.

Other West Texas unemployment figures for June included: Andrews, 13.8; Borden, 1.5; Dawson, 8.4; Ector, 12.4; Glasscock, 3.4; Loving, 15.6; Martin, 6.9; Midland, 8.3; Mitchell, 7.5; Pecos, 10.2; Ward, 12.0 and Winkler, 14.6.

The statewide rate for June dropped to 4.7 percent.

Legislation

**RICK McLAUGHLIN** 

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Staff Writer

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**THOMAS** 

# Changes in store for Texas National Guard unit here

**RICK McLAUGHLIN** Staff Writer

head quarters for Co. B, 2nd Bat. (M) of the 142 Div. Inf. **Texas** National Guard is moving to Wellington as part of reorganization activity within the TNG, Staff Sgt. William



Grant said Wednesday.

"As a result of downsizing of the military," Grant said, the local National Guard unit is going to become a detachment of the National Guard unit in Midland. The armory will remain home to the local detachment, will remain active and will not be closed, Grant added.

"Our battalion has consisted of a headquarters company and four line companies," Grant said, "and B Company headquarters is going to Wellington and Delta Company (in Wellington) is being eliminat-

Big Spring will now be part of Co. C, 2nd Bat. (m), 142nd Inf. in Midland. The 142nd is part of the the 49th Armored Div., also known as the Lone Star Division.

The Big Spring armory has only one full-time position and specialty) qualification schools that is not being affected by the for infantry," he added.



As a result of military downsizing, the local National Guard unit will become a detachment of the

unit in Midland. reorganization, Grant said.

Six "slots" for the headquarters operation will go to Wellington, but the six guardsmen holding those slots will remain in the unit here. "Next year, instead of going to annual training, those six will be going to MOS (military occupational

be effective Oct. 1. There will Capt. Jeffrev Humphrey be no official ceremony, Grant said. "Right now, we're just trying to get everything in place. It's under way pretty well."

Midland. The Brownfield Armory will be closed, said the See GUARD, Page 2A

The reorganization effort will company commanding officer,

Aaron Reed, deputy director of public relations for the TNG in Austin, explained that the reorganization is part of a Two platoons in Brownfield much larger effort on the state have been part of Co. B. They and national level. "We are curwill also be part of Co. C in rently in the process of review-

# In Howard

County, the supplement will be about \$15,000 over and above the \$43,230 the county attorney makes now. The supplement begins Sept. 1. The amount varies from county to county and is based on a formula using a percentage of the salary of the county judge.

Thomas said the governor was concerned that some county attorney salaries were too low for the amount of work the county attorneys do on behalf of the state.

Another reason for the state salary augmentation, Thomas said, is that most rural county attorneys have private practices on the side, including Thomas. He said the legislation is designed to help the attorneys

See PAY, Page 2A

# Forsan approves state raise for teachers, adds auxiliary staff

By ALLISON THOMAS

Staff Writer

Forsan Independent School District trustees this week approved a salary schedule and new employments. "The major

thing we talked about was the 1999-2000 salary schedule for teachers and staff," said Jim

Staff Writer

Big Spring

Junior High

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By MARSHA STURDIVANT

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Yancey, Forsan ISD superintendent.

The salary schedule was unanimously approved. In new legislation, the state government mandated that all public school teachers and counselors will be given a \$3,000 raise. This is implemented in the new salary plan.

"It's hard to give some people a raise and not give others one, so we'll also go with a percentage raise for all the auxiliary staff," said Yancey. "Everyone works hard, and everyone does a good job.

Two new employees for the junior high and high school were approved. Keith Stone was hired to coach and teach, and Anthony Lucas was hired as the new band teacher.

The budget for the new school year has not been completed. Trustees scheduled a budget workshop for Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. where they will decide how to use the allotted money.

Several other items on the agenda were voted and decided upon, including contract renewfor Southwest Drug Education and Deterrent See FORSAN, Page 2A

"They have a drug dog who comes out at least once a month, sometimes more, and they do random drug tests," said Yancey. "They've done a good job for us, and we signed the contract for another year." The use of prisoners on school

property was also discussed during the meeting. It was approved that the school district may use prisoners in the work program to improve school grounds while students

# Lunch is served: First meal prepared in new junior high cafeteria







BARRON

It was much better to find this out now, instead of the first day of school," said food service director Joann Smoot.

About 100 people attended a

ribbon cutting presented by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, including district officials, community leaders, ambassadors, and State Rep. **David Counts.** "This school is absolutely

perfect. Everything I've seen is great for educating a child, and I am very proud of the administrative system, the school board, parents and the community as a whole. I observed how they worked together to get this bond passed, to get everyone on the same sheet of music, and I believe this school was really needed and takes care of the needs of the children today and long into the future," Counts

All those attending were treated to a spaghetti and lima bean luncheon, prepared by junior high school cafeteria workers in the state-of-the-art kitchen.

Dorothy Carter, the cafeteria

manager, said the new equip-

ment is a vast improvement from what was being used at Runnels. "I worked in the Runnels cafeteria 24 years, and this is



**HERALD photo/Marsha St** About 50 people gathered Tuesday for a ribbon cutting of the new Big Spring Junior High School, and then attended a spagnetti luncheon, the first meal served in the new school.

much better. This is all new to this." Carter said. us and we're enjoying finding One improvement Carter singled out is the difference with See CAFETERIA, Page 2A our way around and doing

the new walk-in cooler and

# L.W. "Dub" Harris

L.W. "Dub" Harris, 84, Big Spring, died on Monday, July 19, 1999, at his residence. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Friday, July 23, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum with Masonic Graveside Rites by Staked Plains Lodge #598 A.F. & A.M.

He was born Jan. 14, 1915, in McCauley, and married Bonnie Jennings in October of 1961 in Abilene. She preceded him in death Aug. 6, 1994.

He graduated from Arkansas State University and attended Baylor University. Mr. Harris worked as a salesman for Producers Grain Corp. of Amarillo for 35 years and retired in 1980. He was also a

He was a Methodist. He served in the United States Army in World War II in the Panama Canal Zone and had been a Mason for over 50 years.

Survivors include two nieces, Marianne Schofield of Houston and Jan Thomas of Hutchison, Kan.; a stepdaughter, Jan Smith of San Angelo; a special friend, Doyce Reed of Big Spring; five grandchildren, Randall Smith, Margaret Dale May, Kristi Awtrey, Bobby Smith and Brad Awtrey; 11 great-grandchildren; and several other nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by a stepson, James Awtrey, and a sister, Wanna Bee Hannon.

The family suggests memorials to Spring City Senior Citizen Center, P.O. Box 3463, Big Spring.

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

Paid obituary

# Helen Wynell Reeves

Service for Helen Wynell Reeves, 59, of McKinney, is scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday, July 23, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel in Big Spring. Russ Mullins, minister at Coahoma Church of Christ, will be officiating. Burial service will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

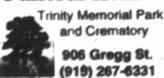
Helen Reeves went to be with our Lord on Monday, July 19, 1999, due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident in McKinney. She was born Aug. 29, 1939, in Big Spring. She was preceded in death by her parents, P.E. "Tootie" Witt and Jeta Lee Witt, both of Big

Helen attended Big Spring High School and Lubbock Barber College and worked in Big Spring. She moved to Odessa in 1975. Mrs. Reeves worked for the city of Odessa until her retirement in 1995, as the longest active 911 operator in the state of Texas. She then moved to South Texas to be with her son and watch her grandchildren grow. Recently, the family moved to McKinney.

### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME** & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

### NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Helen Wynell Reeves, 59, died Monday. Services will be 11:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

L. W. "Dub" Harris, 84, died Monday. Masonic Graveside Rites will be at 10:00 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park Mausoleum.

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when we can, when students are not on campus," said Yancey. Health insurance proposals Survivors include her son were considered. Forsan has and daughter-in-law, Brook and provided health insurance for Shannon Reeves; three grand-

children, Aaron, Ashley and

Andrea, all of McKinney; one

sister, Juanita Strgen of

Colorado City; two nieces and

Pallbearers will be grandson

Aaron Reeves, current and

retired Odessa Fire Department

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Brown, James Brunson,

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cooler allows the freezer and

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so very different. They kept

going out, and wouldn't keep

Carter said the tilt skillet, the

steamer and the kettle are all

new pieces of equipment that

will improve the workers deliv-

She and snack bar manager

Donna Barron will feed more

than 700 students each day.

BSJHS cafeteria will also pre-

Kindergarten Center, Smoot

"And the junior high school

should also be the first school to

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Carter and Barron both mar-

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"At Runnels, I didn't have an

office, I had a desk. And I didn't

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with trays or food, I had to get

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Another long-term employee,

junior high school students

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"This is great, and a lot be

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The increase in pay is from

the state and will not affect the

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counties involved, Thomas said.

tutional county judges, includ-

ing Howard County Judge Ben

Lockhart, will receive an addi-

tional \$5,000 annually for time

on the bench with county court

cases. The pay increase will

come from new fees on recorded

Lockhart makes \$42,833 annu-

ally, not counting the scheduled

The legislation affects 204

counties in Texas, according to

the Comptroller's office. Under

the new law, which took effect

June 20, county clerks have

already started collecting an

additional \$40 filing fee on new

civil cases, such as probate fil-

ing, civil lawsuits, guardian-

ships and more. The fees will be

used for court-related activities

in support of the judiciary, said

Pat Anderson, chief deputy

Also, a \$15 court cost is to be

collected on convictions of any

criminal offense, including

cases in which probation or

is

granted,

clerk for Howard County.

adjudication

Anderson said.

**FORSAN** 

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Big Spring has Italian Food

Joe's Italian Restaurant

802 Interstate 20

(near EconoLodge)

<del>264-7592</del>

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"What we had at Runnels was

and Donald Ottinger.

Welch Funeral Home.

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one nephew.

all employees in the past, and is now looking at new insurance proposals. "We're looking for something

"We'll use the work crews

a little better, or more reasonable," explained Yancy.

Other items discussed were the financial report, payment of bills, special education, and the dates for future board meetings.

# **GUARD**

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ing the location and designations of a number of units of the Texas National Guard," he said. Reed, whose parents live in

Big Spring, said the effort is by direction of the U.S. Army and the National Guard to reorganize the Lone Star Division. He said the goal is "to create a leaner and more lethal combat package by cutting one of four companies in each infantry and armor battalion, not only in the National Guard but on the active side (regular Army) as well."

Reed added "The Texas National Guard is committed to keeping a presence in Big Spring." In addition, he added that decisions were to be made today "to decide what the Texas military force structure is going to look like."

The 35-member unit has about 12 members from Howard County with the balance from surrounding counties, San Angelo, Midland and even a representative from Ft. Worth who commutes for training ses-

Grant is the readiness noncommissioned officer. The commanding officer, Capt. Humphrey of Amarillo, is to become the new commanding desk sat in such a place so that officer of Co. C in Midland.

# BRIEFS

AN AARP "55 ALIVE" Bessie Lara, who has served the Mature Driving refresher course is planned July 27-28 at Howard County Library from 1-5 p.m. both days. You must attend both classes. Call 263-1576 to sign up.

> ATTENTION ELBOW ELE-MENTARY PARENTS: All needed school supplies for 1999-2000 will be pre-packaged and may be purchased on campus when school begins.

THE TEXAS DEPART-MENT OF Health will have a Saturday Shot Clinic on Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Please bring your child's shot record or a note from school.

Big Spring schools start Aug. 9, so bring your child in early. Our normal shot days and are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from

1 to 4 p.m. **BIG SPRING AREA TECH** Exes and friends of Tech 1999 Annual Dinner and Freshman

Send-off will be Thursday, July 29, in the Howard College Cactus Room. The cost is \$10 per person and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Your payment is your RSVP by Saturday. Make checks payable to: TTESA - Big Spring

Chapter and mail them to Roxie McDaniel; P.O. Box 2801; Big Spring; 79721, or call her at 267-5846 or Pat Porter at 267-7828 for more information. SENIOR CITIZENS WHO

HAVE witnessed the effects of childhood diseases are needed to staff a new volunteer program that will promote immunizations.

Volunteers 55 and older are sought for the effort, to be known as the Seniors for Childhood Immunization Program. RSVP volunteers will visit new mothers at Scenic

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# BIG SPRING A ROUND THE TOWN

Mountain Medical Center and remind them of the importance of the immunizations.

To find out more about the program or to volunteer, call

THE SALVATION ARMY IS collecting school supplies for its fourth annual Back to School Supply Drive through the month of July

All basic school supplies for students in grades kindergarten through eighth will be accepted to go into the kits the Salvation Army will hand out before school begins Aug. 9.

Eligibility for the program is based on the income and expense budgets for the family.

Those supplies requested this year are: No. 2 pencils, Fiskar scissors, eight, 16 and 24-count crayons, 12-ounce bottles of glue, 200-count, wide-rules notebook paper and two-inch note-

Also school boxes, zipper bags, blue and black ink pens, pocket folders with brads and erasers are needed.

And map colors, markers, manila paper, dividers, construction paper and boxed tissues are also requested.

Take supplies to the Salvation Army office, 811 West Fifth, or call 267-8239.

ALL BSHS VIETNAM AND Korea veterans are asked to contact Craig Fischer at the high school so they can be recognized during the homecoming activities this October.

Send your name, address, class at BSHS, service time and year to: Craig Fischer, Big Spring High School, 707 11th Place, Big Spring. You may also call him at 264-3641.

# SUPPORT GROUPS

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting. ·A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit sup-

port 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-

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

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

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. FRIDAY

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

 Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

·Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles. **SATURDAY** 

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

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

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

•"So I Forget," Attention





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# TEXAS LOTTERY

PICK 3: 7,5,1

LOTTO:44,29,13,31,15,37

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

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

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

·Open birthday night meets the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at 7 p.m. and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

·West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group meets the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. at Healthsouth, Loop 250 and Hwy

# REUNIONS

THE STANTON CLASS OF 1959 is planning a reunion. The following is a list of missing classmates. If anyone knows any information on these classmates, please call Jonnie Foreman at (915)682-5897 or Bobby Shipp at (806)935-4365.

Carl Phillips, Pat Henderson, Floyd Rice, Robert Whitaker, Eldon white, Mary Maxey, Elizabeth Caldwell, James Caldwell, Don Cargile, Jimmy Cornelius, Jimmy England, and Pat Duke.

# **MARKETS**

Dec. cotton 52.60 cents, up 90 points; Sept. crude 19.77, up 12 points; cash hogs \$2 lower at 31 even; cash steers steady at 65 even; Aug. lean hog futures 45.37, up 50 points; Aug. live cattle futures 64.80, up 57 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

Index 11,018.30 55% -% ATT Atlantic Richfield 88 15/m - 11/m **Atmos Energy** 254 - 1/14 **BP** Amoco 113% - 1/16 Chevron 93% - 1% Cifra 18% to 18% Coca Cola 62% + %Compaq Computer 25% - 1/m Cornell Correc.  $15\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$ 41% -% Dell **DuPont** 73/4 + 1/4 Exxon 774 -% Halliburton 43% - 1% 126% - 2% IBMIntel Corp 65½ -¼ Mid Amer Energy 341/16 - 16 Mobil 100% - 11% NUV 91/m -1/m Palex Inc. 64 + 1/10 Pepsi Cola 40% + 1/4 Phillips Petroleum 52% % SBC Com. 57 - 1% 42 % + 1/m Sears 62½ · ½ Texaco 141% + 1%**Texas Instruments** Texas Utils. Co 42% + % **Total Fina SA** 64% - 1% **Unocal Corp** 40% -% Wal-Mart 45% +% Amcap 18.72-19.86 Europacific 33/37-35.41 **Prime Rate** 253.60-254.60 Gold 5.09-5.14

# POLICE

The Big Springs Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. today. ·SHAWNA OVERTON, 17,

was arrested for theft. ·HIT-AND-RUN was reported in the 400 block of E. 11th. DISTUR-·DOMESTIC

BANCE was reported in the 500 block of Main. CRIMINAL TRESPASS was

reported in the 600 block of Linda and the 2500 block of Fairchild. ·MINOR ACCIDENT was

reported in the 1000 block of N. Main and at 4th and Scurry.

# SHERIFF

The following information was transcribed from the Howard County Sheriff's Department arrest logs through 8 a.m. Thursday.

 JOHNNY JOYE JONES, 55, was arrested on revocation of probation and imposition of sentence for driving with license suspended and reckless driving. ·STEVEN CRAIG CROFT,

42, was arrested on judgment sentence, driving while under the influence, third or more.

•JOE HARIL HODNETT, 39, was arrested for theft. •CHRISTOPHER PACE, 26,

was arrrested for burglary of a •ANA M. ALVAREZ, 29, was arrested for driving with

license suspended. ·LEO K. WILLIAMS, 32, was arrested for not having driver's license, failure to maintain proof of financial responsibility

and unrestrained child under 2. ·ERNEST HUTTON KERR, 34, was arrested for failure to identify fugitive from justice.

# RECORDS

Wednesday's high 96 Wednesday's low 72 Average high 94 Average low 69 Record high 102 in 1922 Record low 59 in 1946 Precip. Wednesday 0.00 Month to date 0.25 Month's normal 1.41 Year to date 6.65 Normal for the year 9.64 Sunrise Friday 6:55 a.m. Sunset Friday 8:50 p.m.

# FIRE/EMS

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

WEDNESDAY 8:27 a.m. - 2100 block Alabama, medical call, patient transferred to Scenic Mountain

Medical Center. 10:38 a.m. - 100 Block E. 18th, medical call, patient transported to the VA Medical

Center.  $4:00 \ \mathrm{p.m.} - \mathrm{SMMC}$ , transfer to Lubbock Methodist.

4:38 p.m. - 1700 block Lancaster, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC

5:42 p.m. - 2600 block E. 11th, structure fire call, false alarm.

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BIG SPRING HE

Thursday, July

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Claudia Benton. Harris County him first for the Benton in her home, said Ly felony division Harris Coun Attorney's

# Ex-wife

**BIRMINGHAM** woman once ma pect in the Six Baptist Church her former husba his involvement explosion that ki girls. Willadean Bro

was married to Cherry for two early 1970s, sp Birmingham Nev al courthouse \ grand jury is hea there in a reope tion of the blast. Ms. Brogdon other estranged

Cherry who said

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# Case tied to suspected killer headed to grand jury

Prosecutors will present evidence to a grand jury today in their quest for a capital murder indictment against suspected serial killer Angel Maturino Resendiz.

Maturino Resendiz, 39, already is charged in two slayings in Illinois, another in northeast Texas and a 1997 case in Kentucky. Police say evidence links the rail-riding drifter to five other killings, including the December beating and stabbing death of Dr. Claudia Benton.

Harris County intends to try him first for the slaying of Dr. Benton in her Houston-area home, said Lyn McClellan, felony division chief of the County District

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"I think we will be seeking a capital murder indictment," McClellan said. Maturino Resendiz already is charged with burglarizing the Benton

Prosecutors have waited to pursue a murder charge until Maturino Resendiz, also known by the alias Rafael Resendez-Ramirez, was in custody and able to provide DNA samples.

He is being held without bond. Authorities say they found one of Maturino Resendiz's fingerprints in Dr. Benton's stolen Jeep. Also, some jewelry associated with Dr. Benton was among dozens of pieces recovered from the suspect's home in Mexico.

Similar evidence links death of Houston schoolteacher Noemi Dominguez.

Meanwhile, about 40 prosecutors and law enforcement officers from four states met Wednesday to compare notes and discuss the case against Maturino Resendiz.

While authorities in rural Cass, Colorado and Fayette counties appear content to allow Harris County to pursue a costly capital murder trial against the suspect, Lexington, Ky., prosecutors continue to show interest in trying Maturino Resendiz, regardless

of what happens in Texas. "We're not going to slam the courthouse door on anybody," Kentucky prosecutor Ray Larson said referring to his Maturino Resendiz to another case, the August 1997 death of

Harris County slaying, the June 21-year-old University of Kentucky student Christopher Maier.

> Investigators from Marion County, Fla., attended Wednesday's meeting to check into similarities between Maturino Resendiz's other suspected killings and a March 1997 slaying along a railroad.

Lt. Terry Bovaird of the Marion County Sheriff's Department said Maturino Resendiz is not considered a suspect in the Ocala killing, but blood evidence is being compared just in case.

Jesse Howell, 19, was found dead from blunt trauma along a rail line on March 23, 1997. The Chicago-area man was with a teen named Wendy Rachel Von Huben, who Bovaird said

# Report: Education commissioner applies for job at Texas Tech

**Education Commissioner Mike** Moses is expected to announce his resignation, possibly as early as Friday, to take a job at Texas Tech University, accord-

ing to a published report. His resignation apparently hinges on final approval of a Texas Tech University System, the Houston Chronicle reported today.

The Higher Education Coordinating Board is scheduled to vote on that issue Friday. If approved, Moses would become a deputy chancellor of the new system.

Meanwhile, State Board of Education Chairman Chase Untermeyer of Houston and members of the governor's staff have begun interviewing possible replacements for Moses, according to several

Although Moses has not submitted his resignation, "we have begun the process" of finding a replacement, said Bush spokeswoman Linda Edwards. She declined to release names of those being considered for appointment.

Moses applied earlier this week for the job of deputy chancellor for external systems operations at Texas Tech, which is creating the new position. The job has been posted on Texas Tech's Internet site for several weeks, but Texas Tech spokeswoman Cindy Moses.

HOUSTON (AP) - Texas Rugeley said Moses is the only applicant.

"It's no secret (Chancellor John) Montford would like to have him here." Rugeley said.

Montford and Moses have been good friends for many years, stemming from the time Moses was superintendent of Lubbock schools and Montford was a state senator from the same city.

Moses declined Wednesday to respond to questions about his possible departure, but spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said he submitted his application on Montford's

"Montford approached him about this new job that may be created and he's intrigued by that," Ratcliffe said. "He and his family came to love Lubbock and Texas Tech when they lived there.

Before being named education commissioner, Moses headed Lubbock schools for about six years and public schools in La Marque for about four years. He has served as head of the Texas public school system since 1995.

The new position at Texas Tech would involve overseeing development and news and information services, Rugeley said. Although the job is a new one, she said it was not created solely in hopes of getting

# Ex-wife claims suspect admitted role in 1963 bombing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — A woman once married to a suspect in the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing says her former husband bragged of his involvement in the 1963 explosion that killed four black girls.

Willadean Brogdon, 59, who was married to Bobby Frank Cherry for two years in the early 1970s, spoke to The Birmingham News at the federal courthouse Wednesday. A grand jury is hearing evidence there in a reopened investigation of the blast.

Ms. Brogdon joined several other estranged relatives of Cherry who said he had talked of participating in the dynamite explosion that sent shock waves through the nation on a Sunday morning in September 1963.

"He admitted it," she told the News. "He bragged about it." Cherry, 69, has repeatedly denied involvement in the bombing. The former Ku Klux Klansman is among those who

have been questioned in the lat-

est investigation.

A woman who answered the telephone at Cherry's home in Mabank, Texas, Wednesday night declined comment to The Associated Press. "No, no response. We'll have a lawyer tomorrow," she said. "Call back tomorrow and you can talk to

our lawyer." The explosion killed Addie Mae Collins, Carole Robertson and Cynthia Wesley, all 14, and Denise McNair, 11, as they were preparing for church services the morning of Sept. 15, 1963. The powerful explosives blew down an outside wall of the church.

Cherry has been married five times. Ms. Brogdon was his third wife, married to him from 1970 to 1972.

One of Cherry's granddaughters, Teresa Stacy of Dallas, testified before the grand jury last month. Afterward, she told reporters that she had heard Cherry admit his involvement in the crime more than 10 years ago at a family gathering.

Cherry told the AP he didn't know why Ms. Stacy would say that and he didn't recall any family gathering at that time which she attended. He called Ms. Stacy a "prostitute" and a 'dope head.'

Ms. Brogdon's daughter, Gloria LaDow, 39, was with her at the courthouse and said she recalled Cherry as a braggart.

"In certain circles, he bragged about lighting the fuse, about being a big (Ku Klux) Klan leader," she said.

Cherry's oldest son, Thomas Frank Cherry, 45, who also lives in Mabank, was called before the grand jury Wednesday. He told the News that prosecutors asked him about the morning of the bombing and whether his father ever mentioned names of people who his father said were responsible for the blast.

Thomas Cherry, who was 11 at the time of the explosion, said he told the jury the names his father mentioned, but declined to give them publicly. Thomas Cherry said he testi-

fied that he was with his father at a sign shop six blocks from the church on the morning of the Sept. 15, 1963 explosion. They heard the blast, he said.

"People came in and said the church had been bombed and the blacks were all in an uproar," he said.

The younger Cherry said he is estranged from his father because of the renewed investigation into the bombing.

Bobby Frank Cherry has said his son is trying to stir things up because he wants to write a book to make money

Klan member Chambliss is the only person ever convicted in the bombing. He died in prison in 1985. Other longtime suspects are Tommy Blanton, who still lives in Birmingham, and Herman Cash. Cash died in 1994.

Blanton also has persistently denied involvement in the bombing.

A former wife of Blanton, Jean Barnes, was subpoenaed to the grand jury Wednesday

# ACLU sues school district, claiming free speech violation

ALLEN (AP) — The Allen Independent School District trampled on the Constitution when administrators punished a high school student for wearing a black armband to class. then told her not to speak with reporters, the American Civil Liberties Union claims in a lawsuit.

The suit, filed Wednesday in federal court in Sherman, accuses Allen High School of depriving 17-year-old Jennifer Boccia of constitutionally guaranteed free speech rights.

Miss Boccia was one of 10 students who wrapped bands around their arms in silent protest against rules the school established this spring.

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miles north of Dallas, back packs, long coats like the ones the Colorado shooters wore and mention of the killings were banned from the public high school, the ACLU said. Students who drew attention with black or unorthodox garb were summoned to the principal's office, Miss Boccia said.

"They were harassing people who dressed differently," said Miss Boccia, who will be a senior this fall. "We were talk-

After the April massacre at ing about how we felt, and one cials did not return calls from Columbine High School in day my friend came to school

Miss Boccia, flanked by her parents, objected to the suspension. She asked principal Ira Sparks to apologize and erase the suspension from her record. In response, Sparks ordered Miss Boccia to stop telling her tale to the media, she said.

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The Associated Wednesday.

ers nationwide who stepped up honor student and her friends Boccia's lawyer, argued were "punished with suspens officials made a "sophisticated decision" to censor his client's Lawrence Fischman, Miss

"It seems like every crisis that comes along in the body politic, the first casualty is somebody's civil rights," Fischman said

"I don't see why they can't protect the students without violating their rights.

### Woman killed when 14-year-old driver crashes vehicle into house TULSA, Okla. (AP) - A Texas The truck jumped the curb

killed when a pickup truck driven by a 14-year-old girl careened out control and into ties said. Ann Doebler, of the Houston

area; was seated at a table with Beverly Bailey just before noon debris, witnesses said. Weenesday when the accident Allen said. Mrs. Bailey, 70, was critically injured. Her 11-yearold grandson, Alan, was in the house but escaped unharmed, Allen said.

"According to one eyewitness statement, the vehicle was traveling at a very high rate of speed," Allen said. "We don't know why they lost control."

woman in town on a visit was and crashed into the house with such an impact that it was heard blocks away, witnesses said. Those who rushed to the the kitchen of a house where scene found the girl and a 16the woman was sitting, authori- year-old male passenger inside the truck. One of the women was near the truck and the other was thrown into the

Bob Rounsavell was working occurred, police Sgt. Wayne in his yard about four blocks away when he heard the colli-

"I went in the front door to try and help, and the smoke was so bad it was burning my eyes, so I had to go back out. Rounsavell said.

"I couldn't even catch my breath, but we knew we had to try and help them.

# Inmate was restrained for 4 hours; 31-year-old died while in custody

FORT WORTH (AP) - A mentally ill man who died this month while in custody of the Tarrant County Sheriff's Department was restrained in a chair for more than four hours, according to reports released by the department Wednesday.

The reports state that James Livingston was placed in the restraining chair after fighting with officers, for four hours and 14 minutes the first time and 23 minutes the second.

"Four hours is not a long time," Herb Chambers, the sheriff's administrative director, told the Star-Telegram.

Since Livingston's death on July 7, sheriff's officials have said they did not know how long he was restrained in the chair, stating only that it had

been "off and on." A deputy found 31-year-old Livingston, who family members say was schizophrenic, slumped in the chair and not breathing about 6:13 a.m. July 7. Livingston was taken to John Peter Smith Hospital where he was later pronounced dead.

Sgt. Sam Ousley, who went to hospital to release Livingston, found that he was breathing and had a heartbeat but was unconscious, according to The Dallas Morning News,

which obtained documents as part of an open records request. Chambers said although an internal investigation is not complete, officers appeared to

have followed proper policy. "Procedures were followed as they should have been,' Chambers said. "That man was not mishandled. He wasn't maltreated. They tried to help

him." The FBI is also looking into

the death. Family members have said officers should have recognized Livingston's illness and taken him to a psychiatric hospital.

Earlier, Chambers had said that officers did not know that Livingston was mentally ill until they read it in a newspaper. But the reports released Wednesday indicate that Livingston told officers that he was a MHMR client.

Livingston was arrested after he approached an officer outside the jail on the evening of July 6. He said his brother-inlaw was trying to kill him but officers saw no sign that anyone was trying to harm the man.

Livingston was arrested after a background check revealed he was wanted in Arlington on a criminal trespass warrant.

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# OUR VIEWS

# **Trades Days event** promises fun, and aid to worthy cause

rossroads Area residents will have the opportunity to purchase a variety of arts, crafts and other items this weekend with the knowledge they are also helping benefit the Vietnam Memorial.

Longtime community activist and businessman Mel Prather is holding the first Crossroads Trade Days this Saturday and Sunday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum with all proceeds going to help the Vietnam Memorial Committee cover the final costs of the Gold Star Chapel.

For those who aren't aware, Prather's business is producing arts and crafts shows around the Southwest and when he gives the proceeds from an entire show to a project, it means he gave his time and worked for free.

The Vietnam Memorial, while still less than 10 years old, is one of our highest profile attractions and is certainly worthy of our support.

The fact it even exists is a tribute to the members of the Vietnam Memorial Committee and the members of this community, who have supported it so unselfishly.

Now that the group is a few thousand dollars away from covering the costs of the display cases in the chapel, it's time for us to turn out and help again.

More than 50 exhibitors will be on-hand with their wares. A variety of foods will be available and, in addition to supporting the effort by your presence, there will be other opportunities for you to support the project as well.

Doors will open at the Coliseum at 10 a.m. Saturday and again at noon on Sunday. Admission is free, as it is to all of Prather's shows, and the project is certainly worthy of our support.

See you at the first Crossroads Trade Days this week-

# Your Views

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TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank everyone for their calls and support during this very trying time. The support shown has really helped our family through the unforeseen situation of Bobby being reassigned as a junior high coach

I would like the community .o realize that the baseball program is the only program that has been successful since Coach Butler has assumed the title of Athletic Director.

The only reason that he has given us for Bobby's demotion is that he wants to take the baseball program in another direction in the future. Well, the only other direction that he can take it is the same direction that he has taken the other athletic programs since he took over as the A.D.

I would also like the community to take a look at some of the new coaches that are being hired at BSHS. If you check very closely, most of them have one thing in common. It is not winning record, or outstanding personal accomplishments. It is the fact that they have coached somewhere down the line in the same place with Coach Butler. He is passing up very qualified individuals to hire his buddies.

I think that it is a shame. It is also a shame that Big Spring is losing some very good and highly respected coaches because of personal differences with Coach

Butler. There has been a huge turnover this year of coaches

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We are way that this whole situation upset about was handled. It is two weeks before a new school year will Coach Butler called Bobby

You can't drive a car down a busy city street without threading between joggers and speed walkers usually wearing less than our parents wore to the

A popular restaurant chain is called "Hooters," and nobody seems offended?

The national nightly news reports for a year on Monica's thong · how she displayed it, what she said when she displayed it, what she was thinking when she displayed it, where she displayed it?

Monica's thong inspires style, and the thong replaces bikini panties as the underwear of choice for young women?

A Victoria's Secret commercial during the Super Bowl . advertises scanty lingerie using models in a slow-motion jiggle dance that would make

argued his own criminal case since 1976, and the defendant in that case was himself an attorney. Counsel will be appointed for Martinez, and the case will follow the usual pattern. In the end, the court will

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Martinez in prison garb, shack-

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Alas, it won't happen that

No pro se petitioner has

entitled to represent himself

decide if the Sixth Amendment right to counsel extends beyond trial and embraces a right to counsel on appeal. A different constitutional provision lies at the heart of

Carmell v. Texas. It's not a pretty case. The state charged that in 1992 Carmell committed an indecent sexual assault upon his 14-year-old stepdaughter. The Texas Code of Criminal Procedure then held that such a defendant could not be convicted on the uncorroborated testimony of a complainant - unless the complainant informed another person of the alleged assault within six months of the offense.

In 1993 Texas amended its law to eliminate the six-month outcry requirement for 14-yearold victims. In 1997 the state tried Carmell under the 1993 amended statute. A jury found

him guilty. Carmell contends that if the state had applied the law in effect at the time of the incident in 1992, he would have been entitled to acquittal. There had been no "outcry" within the six-month period then required under the Texas

Covering the Courts: Prisoners on a path to fame

As a general proposition, an ex post facto law is a law that makes an act punishable as a crime when such an act was not an offense when commit-

By extension, the provision has come to embrace changes that retroactively alter the rules of evidence to make it easier for the state to convict a defendant. Carmell has parlayed his pro se petition into a significant case of constitution-

Most pro se cases have little significance, but they present large problems to our courts. Judicature magazine last year documented the amazing growth of pro se filings. The **National Center for State** Courts studied 16 large urban trial courts handling domestic relations and found that in more than half of the cases, either the husband or the wife elected to go to trial without a lawyer. Roughly a fifth of all new filings in federal courts now come from pro se petition-

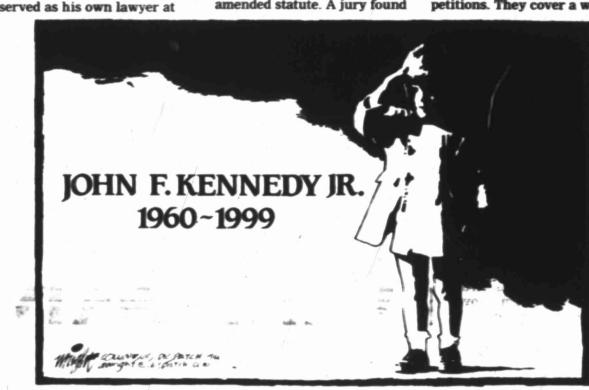
Ten of the first 100 petitions filed at the Supreme Court for the October term are pro se petitions. They cover a wide

field. In Mississippi the issue involves infringement on the emblem of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. In Oregon Clark Z. Couch, pro se, challenges the claim that all wildlife belongs to the state. In Massachusetts parents who believe in home schooling have sued to defend their parental rights as they conceive them.

Most such petitions are patently, pathetically frivolous. A Pennsylvania woman asks the Supreme Court to hear her appeal for establishment of an intergalactic rescue mission to create one universal law system. She urges the court to cancel its summer recess to decide these urgent matters. Fat chance.

Judges hate the trend. If a judge lends too much help to a litigant who acts as his own lawyer, the opposing side has a right to holler. If the judge extends too little assistance, injustice may result. Judges try to dissuade the brash (or merely penurious) litigant: Would you install your own plumbing? Repair your own car? Set your own broken leg?

I can well understand that pro se petitions strike busy judges and court clerks as an infernal nuisance, but this is a nuisance they will have to live with. Anyone who goes to court without a lawyer is either broke or nuts. But like Carmell and Martinez, he may have a claim to fame along the



# Athlete's gear, writing and air travel

You can say practically any-

including promoting a calendar

that features women in bikinis

Preteens flock to the movie

that takes three hours to sink.

A baseball superstar calls a

press conference to explain an

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RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

I don't think Ernest Hemingway was wild about women, either real or imagined. I try not to hold his machismo overkill against his better work. After all, he gave the term "hunt and peck" a whole new meaning.

But in this year of his birthday centennial, it's hard to separate the art from the artist, especially when so many are writing about the great author's flawed relationships.

In the midst of all the Hemingway hullabaloo, I read that another noteworthy American writer also was born in 1899. E.B. White would be 100 this year as well, had he not died quietly in 1985.

White, to contrast, wrote the most lovely tribute a man has ever written about a woman. It was a description of his wife. Katharine White, written as the foreword to a collection of

her gardening columns. Ostensibly it was a piece about her gardening techniques, her flower preferences, the way she refused to "dress down" to garden. But it turned out to be much more than that. By using her habits in the

garden, he painted a complete and beautiful portrait of the woman. I've heard other women speak in hushed tones of that essay, amazed at the things E.B. White even noticed, much less articulated.

The other day I tried to calculate exactly what distance I'd have to be traveling to save time by flying instead of driving.

It takes roughly an hour to drive to the Atlanta airport from my home, but you are urged to leave at least two hours early to find a parking

In three hours I could drive about 200 miles.

I could pay for the fuel with the money it soon will cost to park — that is, if I am able to find a space at all.

Throw in 200 miles worth of anguish - worry over whether or not my car will be stolen while parked at the airport, whether my baggage will make it to my final destination, dealings with rude airport employees - plus the cost of a rental car, the cost of an airplane ticket and the time lost to inevitable airline delays.

I'd say the trip needs to be at least 1,000 miles one-way before it's worth my while to take to the friendly skies.

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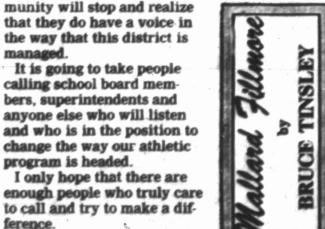
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# Kennedys gather for another burial, this time at sea

The Kennedy family gathered on Cape Cod today for the bur-ial at sea of John F. Kennedy Jr., whose body was found in the fractured, sunken fuselage of his plane near those of his wife and sister-in-law. The burial, the latest step in a

tragedy that has gripped the nation for nearly a week, was to be held this morning from the USS Briscoe, a 563-foot Navy destroyer, a government source said on condition of anonymity.

The ashes of all three victims reportedly were to be scattered

Navy divers recovered their waters off Martha's Vineyard,

miles from shore.

"Today we were able to bring closure to two families and that I think we realize is very important," said Coast Guard Rear Adm. Richard M. Larrabee, who added the bodies were raised "in a way that respected the situation they were in. It was something we were very sensitive to."

The plane's debris reflected the speed at which it struck the water, with pieces spread more than 40 yards from the main crash site, Larrabee said.

Working with visibility of 5 to 8 feet, divers encountered twistbodies Wednesday in murky ed wreckage, with wires and seats askew, "the kind of thing

WOODS HOLE, Mass. (AP) - 116 feet below the surface and 7 you can imagine that would be seclusion of their summer home the result of a high-impact contact with the water," he said.

To keep TV cameras away, flights were banned within five miles of the recovery effort led by the USS Grasp, a Navy salvage ship. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy and his sons, Patrick and Edward Jr., were aboard the Grasp when the bodies were recovered and accompanied the remains to Woods Hole.

The victims' families endured a five-day vigil before the bodies were brought to Cape Cod on Wednesday night for autopsies.

After her brother's body was found, Caroline Kennedy went for a bicycle ride with her husband before returning to the

in Bridgehampton, N.Y.

Kennedy, 38, was piloting his single-engine plane Piper Saratoga from New Jersey on Friday night when it dropped from radar 16 miles from Martha's Vineyard Airport. Also aboard were his 33-year-old wife, Carolyn, and her sister Lauren Bessette, 34.

Kennedy and his wife had planned to drop Ms. Bessette off at Martha's Vineyard and then fly to Hyannis Port for the wedding of his cousin, Rory.

Flight data showed the plane dropped precipitously after Kennedy took a right turn away from the Vineyard, and aviation experts said he may have been

The wreckage, including a section of fuselage with the instrument panel, will be taken to the Coast Guard Air Station on Cape Cod for examination. It will be six to nine months before the accident's cause is determined, said James Hall, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board.

The family of the Bessette sisters issued a statement thanking everyone who assisted in the exhaustive search.

"We believe that our children are with us in spirit each and every moment, and that is what helps sustain us," said Ann Freeman, their mother, and Dr. Richard Freeman, their stepfa-

A private Mass for Kennedy and his wife was scheduled for Friday morning at the Church of St. Thomas More, a Roman Catholic church in New York once attended by his mother, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton were expected to attend.

At a White House news conference, President Clinton defended his decision to pour so many federal resources into the search for the plane. The USS Briscoe, which had been conducting training near Virginia, was sent to Massachusetts to pick up family members for the burial ceremony.

# House panel OKs bill to cut farmers' insurance premiums

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lawmakers want more farmers to protect themselves from bad weather and drops in commodity prices by purchasing federally subsidized crop insurance.

The House Agriculture risk management subcommittee Wednesday approved legislation that would substantially lower the premiums, doubling the cost of the insurance program to taxpayers to about \$3 billion a year.

Many farmers have traditionally declined to buy crop insurance because they felt the premiums were too high for the coverage they got.

"Producers will have noticeable improvements to their crop insurance in time for the coverage of the fall crop," said Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

With the agricultural economy mired in recession, Congress is searching for ways to provide farmers with a safety net without rewriting the 1996 farm law that did away with a Depression-era system of price supports.

Farmers now pay 45 percent to 87 percent of the cost of their insur-About 65 percent of eligible acreage ance, with the government picking

up the rest. Under the House bill, the farmers' share would range from 35 percent to 65 percent, depending on the level of coverage.

The legislation also would improve coverage for farmers who have had one or two major crop losses in

It was approved on a voice vote by the House Agriculture risk management subcommittee.

The full Agriculture Committee is to debate the legislation next week, with a vote in the House to come in early August.

The Senate has yet to take up the

Rather than reduce premiums, the chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., wants to give direct payments to growers to spend as they choose.

Critics fear that cutting insurance premiums will increase production of commodities that are already in surplus and encourage farmers to plant crops in areas that don't get enough rainfall or where the growing season is too short.

But "it's the worst possible time to express concerns like that, because these people so desperately need help," said Ken Cook, president of the Environmental Working Group,

# Burning cocaine in crotch turns traffic stop into bust

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP) - A suspected drug trafficker was arrested when the cocaine he had stashed down his pants was burning his crotch so much he finally asked police to

Police on Saturday pulled over the car Roberto Valiente-Martinez, 28, was riding in because the driver had parked inside a cross-

The driver was not licensed, and as police questioned him and the passengers, Valiente-Martinez got fidgety, police said.

After a few minutes, the man pleaded with Officer William Barnes to remove a bag of cocaine hidden down his pants, police said.

Valiente-Martinez was arrested and charged with drug dealing and possession.

# **Energy secretary responds favorably** to Senate vote on new nuclear agency

Clinton administration and the Republican-controlled Congress are moving toward agreement on a legislative response to alleged espionage at the U.S. nuclear weapons labs.

**Energy** Secretary Richardson responded favorably to a near-unanimous Senate vote Wednesday that would create a new agency responsible for nuclear weapons development and security at the vast U.S. nuclear weapons lab

The new agency would largely ... Democrats, Richardson would retain control over the policy and operations of the newly dubbed Agency for Nuclear Security.

The vote was 96-1 on an amendment to a bill reauthorizing government intelligence programs. The intelligence legislation then passed on a voice

Richardson called the legislation "a good start" that was improved by the Democratic amendments ensuring Cabinetlevel control over the new agency. The initial Republican proposal, Richardson said, would have repeated past mistakes by creating "a firewall

WASHINGTON (AP) - The between the defense labs and the (Energy) Department's counterintelligence and security professionals whose sole mission is the protection of our nation's secrets.'

But the White House held out the possibility of a veto if the final measure takes too much power away from the energy secretary, who would be ultimately responsible for the newly created agency. The House has not yet considered the legislation.

The measu widespre bypass the Energy Department alleged espionage at U.S. bureaucracy, but with the help nuclear weapons labs, which of amendments offered by fall under the Energy Department's jurisdiction. The FBI has been investigating several cases' dating back to the 1980s. In one case, a Taiwanese-American scientist who was assigned to Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico is suspected of helping China gain classified information on at least one, and possibly several, U.S. nuclear weapons designs. No charges have been filed in the case.

"This is the beginning of the reforms necessary to begin cleaning up this espionage mess and to begin seeing to it that it doesn't happen again," said Sen. Jon Kyl, R-Ariz., one of the

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# For seniors, this file could save a life

At times of medical emergency, few people can remember all the vital information they need to give paramedics or emergency room workers.

That's why the local group, Seniors and Law Enforcement Together (SALT), is offering the "File of Life" to local seni**or citizens** 

A packet available at most local pharmacies has the information needed to set up one of the files.

With it, seniors and others who must take large amounts of medication, or have chronic medical conditions, can have that information readily available for emergency personnel. The File of Life consists of magnetic "file folder" that attaches to the refrigerator. with a sticker for the front door, and a wallet card for

emergencies away from home. Brian Jensen, director of EMS for the city, said the file could be a valuable tool for emergency treatment.

"Should a person become ill enough that they can't tell us what is wrong with them, or

they can't remember some of the vital information such as what drugs they are taking, we can get that from the file," Jensen said.

The file includes an emergency contact, the person's blood type, any special conditions, medication dosage and frequency, and even church affiliation.

"There are times when we pick someone up (in an ambulance), and they are unable to tell us exactly what they are taking, or what drugs they may be allergic to," Jensen said. "We do need that information. We need to translate that into something that will help us treat them.

With the File of Life, "that information is readily accessible," he said. The file also contains notations on insurance coverage and other vital statis-

"What I like about the File of Life," Jensen said, "is that it's all right there, available at a quick glance.'

The File of Life program is sponsored by SALT, with the Texas Nurses Association. Files were purchased to be dis-



HERALD photo/Debble L. Jensen Jim Anderson, pharmacist at Professional Pharmacy, holds up one of the File of Life packets available free to senior citizens and others with chronic medical conditions.

Scenic Mountain Medical Volunteer Program.

tributed free, with help from Center and the Retired Senior

# Census records fill in gaps in genealogy research

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Today I will talk about census

records and how to use them. First of all, the last available census is the 1920 census. The information listed on it is, state, county township or other division of the county, enumeration date, district, household number, name, relationship to head of household, tenure, personal description, citizenship, education, nativity of person listed, native tongue, father's place of birth and nativity, mother's place of birth and nativity, and occupation.

The 1910 census lists, sta county, township, city-townvillage, enumeration date, enumeration district, name, relation to head, personal description, years married, number of children born to mother, number of children living, birthplace, parent's birthplace

The others have similar questions, and by using these together you can learn a lot about your ancestors and from there, track them back in time.

The 1800-1810 census has categories for free white males under 10, 10-16, 16-26, 26-45, 45 and on; all others and then

The 1820 census has this forpay special attention to the middle categories for the males - these are: free white males under 10, 10-15, 16-18\*, 26-

under 10, 10-15, 16-25, 26-44, 45 and over; for-

eigners not naturalized, agriculture. commerce manufactur ers, slaves The 1790

census was head household with these categories. free white males of 16 years and upward

including heads of families; free white males under 16 years; free white females. including heads of families; all other free persons; slaves.

Some states had their own census records, but they vary, so check each state to see what they have

Indexes are very helpful but are not foolproof.

The people hired to index the census records were human as we all are, and subject to mistakes. I check all census record at least three times page by page when searching for my

While checking the 1850 census of Fairfield County, S.C., I checked three times looking for

44 and over, free white females Zachariah Rawls. I knew he had to be there, but I just could not find him.

Then, while looking for his niece and her husband, Amanda and Tilman Gladden, low and behold, right next door to them was Zachariah Rawls and family

This information cleared up another mystery.

these grandchildren: John G. Ferguson, Wm. P. Ferguson, Wm. Samuel Rawls, and John David Ferguson.

Nowhere did it list his daughter and son-in-law that were Rawls, parents of Wm. Samuel Rawls. From other probate record I had identified the children of most of the sons of Jesse Rawls, Sr. But I was stuck on two sons and their children. The above census record cleared up that family, as Zachariah Rawls and wife

Mary and son William S. Rawls, were on the census. By checking other sources I compiled this on Zachariah

Rawls Ref: Indian wars; Zack Rawls private, served in Smith's Company of Goodwyn's South

Carolina mounted infantry in the Florida War, mustered 17 Feb. 1836 in Seminole war.

Listed on the 1840 census of Fairfield County, S.C., p 250, 14 September 1850. Zachariah Rawls, 36 M planter, born, Fairfield County, South Carolina. Mary A. Rawls 18 F, born, Fairfield County, South Carolina. William S. Rawls 7, By using the census records M, born Chester County, South with other records, you can fill Carolina. William Cunningham

> counties in South Carolina, it was uncertain in which county they were born, but the census cleared this up as well as

> Zachariah's wife's family. Remember, write down all information associated with each of the families you are researching and always check and record at least five pages above and five pages below the ancestor listed on the census. Chances are, some of them are relatives.

Next week — probate records. EDITOR'S NOTE: Bobby

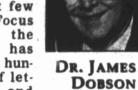
Rawls writes a weekly column on genealogy for the Big Spring Herald. To contact him, call the life! desk at 263,7331, ext. 236, or e-mail bsherald@xroadstx.com.

# Our infatuation with gambling creates misery

QUESTION: My husband has and divorce, domestic violence, lost tens of thousands of dollars at a new casino in our area, and we now face bankruptcy. I am ashamed to tell family and

friends; I feel so alone. Do you ever hear from others like me? DR. DOB-

SON: You are not alone! In the last few years, Focus the Family has received hundreds of letand phone calls



from individuals in similar situations. Unfortunately, though, most Americans remain unaware of the tremendous

damage that casinos and other forms of gambling are doing to our families and communities.

For the past two years I served as one of nine members on the National Gambling Impact Study Commission. We traveled all across the country, commissioned extensive research, heard from dozens of the most respected authorities, and re ceived testimony from hundreds of witnesses. We issued our final report to Congress and the president just last month. What I learned during these

24 months was distressing: More than 15 million Americans have significant problems related to gambling. Worse, the numbers are growing as gambling expands. I am most concerned about the huge number of you ng people who are already hooked.

According to our research, 15 in gaps. I have the probate 20 M, laborer, born Fairfield percent of adolescents meet the already done so, to contact a records for John Ferguson of County South Carolina.

Chester County S C, which Since these Bawts were in or pathological gambling. Many area for help. If you need assisting the same of the same state of the same stat lists his children as well as both Chester and Fairfield are betting on card games and sports teams with their peers. Twenty-seven percent of teens have gambled in ca sinos, while more than four in 10 play the lottery

Further, the gambling industry actively cultivates the next generation of gamblers. Lotteries use cartoon characters and other ploys to entice the young with their advertising, casinos lure children with theme parks and video arcades and gambling machines now appear in convenience stores and even bowling alleys in many states.

Each new gambling addict -along with their families -- is destined for misery. Our commission discovered strong links between gambling problems

She says the explosion sprang

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child abuse and crime, in addition to bankruptcy. Tragi cally, one in five addicted gamblers attempts suicide.

Gambling operators make tremendous profits from individuals such as your husband, yet do virtually nothing to help them. States devote a paltry 0.1 percent (1/1000th) of the revenues they receive from gambling for research and treatm ent of those addicted to the activity. The reason for this inaction is that such individuals are vital to their bottom

Our commission's research showed that more than 13 percent of patrons at casinos, racetracks and lottery outlets are either problem or pathological gamblers, while another 18 percent are at risk for developing a gambling addiction.

Further, compulsive gambling is not an easy problem to "fix." Only about 3 percent of addicted gamblers seek help in a given year. Those who do usually come to that decision only after having "bottomed out," causing immense pain and devastation to themselves and their loved ones. In addition, success rates for treatment are abysmally low.

It is my hope and prayer that the work of our commission will be the first step in compelling Americans to re-evaluate their current infatuation with gambling.

Unfortunately, political leaders have given the green light to gambling e xpansion without stopping to count the costs. Politicians from both parties are beating a path between Washington and Las Vegas to pick up hefty checks from the casi nos.

I urge you, if you have not already done so, to contact a pastor or counselor in your tance in finding someone who can help, please contact our Counseling Department at Focus on the Family. Also, assis tance can be obtained from Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon (for family members of compulsive gamblers)

I am saddened by your situation and the millions of others who have been devastated by gambling. We must begin to sound the alarm about gambling's dangers before even more families pay a similar price.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald.

# Tattoos and body piercing increasingly popular with coat-and-tie professionals

LUBBOCK (AP) — With tattoo: bellybutton rings and nipple rings becoming increasingly popular among young professionals, researchers say there's more at risk than odd stares at the company picnic

Myrna Armstrong, an expert in the field of body art and a nurse at Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, says the boom could also mean a resurgence of diseases like Hepatitis B among middle class young peo-

As it becomes more and more accepted for people to get is possible that diseases associated with those things will

increase," Mrs. Armstrong said. "Whenever you have bleeding at a place, and an infection on the part of the worker or the patient, you have the potential for transmission."

The number of people getting tattoos nationwide has nearly quadrupled since 1980 and nearly two-thirds of the customers are in their mid-20s, according to a study by Mrs. Armstrong

The change in demographics has sparked renewed interest by health professionals - especially those who cater to the body piercing and body art, its wealthy. This year, Mrs. Armstrong has been asked to speak at seminars across the

'As it becomes more and more accepted for people to get body piercing and body art, it is possible that diseases associated with those things will increase. ... We just need to increase education so that the good decision-making includes making sure to investigate the tattoo parlor before you lie down on the table.'

Myrna Armstrong,

country by doctors seeking medical community didn't pay advice on the dangers of tat-

"When it was just the lowereconomic class that was getting tattooed, many people in the

nurse and expert in body art attention." much Armstrong said.

"But now the picture is completely different. It's become more acceptable."

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ies. Many tattoo parlor workers say young professionals walk into their shops in suits and "Yep. Just the other day I

gave a guy a tattoo over lunch." said Jacob Taylor, a 24-year-old artist at Taylor's Tattoo. "I can't say where he worked, but he was in a suit and tie and owned a company. We get that all the time these days.

Taylor says the most popular request is the bellybutton ring, closely followed by the butterfly tattoo — both for women.

Mrs. Armstrong said Taylor's anecdotes fit with her experi-

"We're talking about confident, career-oriented women that are capable decision makers," Mrs. Armstrong said. "We just need to increase education so that the good decision-making includes making sure to investigate the tattoo parlor before you lie down on the

# COMMUNITY NEWS

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS of Southwest Texas is offering community first aid and safety instructor course, which will include adult, infant and child CPR, plus standard first aid. The next course is Aug. 6-8 at 120 E. 2nd Street in Odessa Babysitting for ages 11 and up will be offered July 24. That course includes CPR, first aid and how to respond in case of an emergency, among other skills. This

course will be taught 120 E. 2nd in the Odessa office. The American Red Cross of Southwest Texas serves the Big Spring area and Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties among other West Texas counties. For more information, call the office at 915-332-5641.

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health will have a Saturday Shot Clinic on July 24, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Please bring your child's shot record or a note from school.

Big Spring schools start Aug. 9, so bring your child in early to get immunizations taken care of.

Regular shot days and times are Tuesdays. Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

# THE LAST WORD

Let us to endeavor to live so that when we die even the undertaker will be sorry.

Life is a progress from want to want, not enjoyment to enjoyment. Samuel Johnson

The ideas I use are not mine. I borrowed them from Socrates. I swiped them from Chesterfield. I stole them from Jesus. And I put them in a book. If you don't like their rules. whose would you use?

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# NAACP says minorities missing from TV

NEW YORK (AP) - During the 1970s, television viewers followed black families in the penthouse ("The Jeffersons"), the projects ("Good Times") and a junkyard ("Sanford and Son").

A decade later, TV's first family was Bill Cosby's Huxtables.

Now, in 1999, the NAACP has attacked the four biggest networks for a "glaring omission" of minorities in major roles on comedies and dramas. The nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization is threatening lawsuits and boycotts, and suggesting that the Federal

Communications Commission hold hearings on the topic.

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'To paraphrase Newton Minow when he said television is a vast wasteland," said Robert Johnson, founder and chairman of Black Entertainment Television, "I'd say television is a vast white land."

What happened? Experts suggest the major networks have become timid and slavishly devoted to the demographics prized by advertisers young, white and affluent. And it doesn't help that there are no blacks with the authority to determine what goes on the

Prime time isn't devoid of blacks. Cosby has another show. ABC's "The Hughleys" stars a black family, although it deals with their experiences living in a white neighborhood. Actor Eriq LaSalle is prominently featured in the ensemble of "ER," prime-time's most popular show. CBS is planning a midseason replacement series, 'City of Angels," a medical drama with a primarily black cast.

Dramas like "NYPD Blue" and "Law and Order" are more likely than comedies to have multiracial casts. ABC's "The Practice" includes two black actors in its ensemble cast portraying lawyers. It was the paucity of black actors on the

new shows premiering this fall that prompted the NAACP action.

"It almost looks as if somebody is turning the clock back and trying to avoid using black performers," said Doug Alligood, senior vice president for special markets at the advertising firm BBDO. "It's not something that's imagined. It's

Declining viewership and a proliferation of programming choices mean it's harder to reach a mass audience today. The networks have increasingly become specialized in their efforts to reach an advertiserfriendly audience. It's clear they don't believe black actors help much.

Television is also cyclical, or blindly imitative. Ensemble shows like "Friends" and "Dawson's Creek" recently have been particularly influential among programmers, producing a string of look-alikes.

So many young, white actors walked across the stages when the networks

announced their fall schedules this spring that they seemed interchangeable. Hollywood had trouble casting all the shows. It wasn't just blacks who were underrepresented; people over age 50 were seen almost as infrequently.

"They don't take risks anymore," Johnson said.

Major network programming divisions are also run by a tight fraternity of executives, all of them white, and it sometimes seems, as interchangeable as the actors. **NBC Entertainment President Garth** Ancier did the same job at the WB. ABC **Entertainment President Jamie Tarses** was a top executive at NBC.

"They're being myopic," Alligood said. Too many people are talking to themselves. Too many programs are being created by people who are sitting around saying, 'That's funny to me and funny to my buddies, let's put it on."

Oddly enough, a BBDO study found that blacks and whites were watching the same shows more often this year than at any time since the 1991, such as "ER,"

"Touched by an Angel," "Monday Night Football" and "60 Minutes."

The bad news for the industry is how quickly TV sets are being turned off in black homes. Ratings for prime-time network shows among black audiences were off 16 percent from a year ago, and 26 percent for the 20 most popular shows.

# Contraceptive patch under development

biggest maker of the pill is developing the world's first birth control patch for women, a device that will deliver contraceptives through the skin for a week.

Johnson & Johnson said Tuesday it plans to seek government approval for the product early next year. A reviewby the Food and Drug Administration could take a year or more

The patch contains the same ingredients as the pill and works just as well, according to J&J. The company said it doesn't know yet how much it will

The adhesive patch, which J&J calls Evra, is the size of a half-dollar and can be worn on an arm - or for those who want to keep it hidden, the abdomen or buttocks.

"For women who have difficulty remembering to take birth control pills, this is an excellent method," said Gloria Feldt, president of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America.

It is different from Norplant, which consists of capsules that are surgically inserted under the skin in the upper arm and last about five years.

It would be the newest type of birth control to hit the U.S. market since the injectible drug Depo-Provera in 1993. U.S. corporations have generally been reluctant to market new types of birth control because of fears of lawsuits that have plagued previous products such as the Dalkon Shield and Norplant, which has been linked to ovarian cysts and has proved difficult for doctors to remove

J&J, which controls 39 percent of the U.S. oral contracep tives market, is in the final stages of testing the patch on several hundred women.

"Our patients said they were very satisfied with it," said Sally Ward, clinical services director of Planned Parenthood of Minnesota and South Dakota, which took part in testing earlier this year. About 25 women used the patch for six

One drawback is that the patch must adhere to the skin, which could be difficult for women who sweat a lot or take frequent showers

Eileen Harris, 32, of New York, who has taken birth control pills for five years, said she wasn't interested. "Why would I want to walk around with a patch all day, if I could take a pill in the morning and be done with it?" she said.

Patches are already used to deliver a variety of other drugs,

NEW YORK (AP) - The from anti-smoking treatments to estrogen for post-menopausal

> While the pill can cause nausea and vomiting in some women, the patch can reduce those side effects because the drugs don't pass through the digestive system.

> Also, by delivering a steady flow of drugs over an extended period of time, the patches can avoid the "peak and valley" effect of pills or injections, reducing side effects.

> Theoretically, the patch would be easier for women to use because they would not have to remember each day to take a pill.

Birth control pills are considered nearly 99 percent effective at preventing pregnancy when taken correctly. However, studies have shown up to 20 percent of teens using birth control pills forget to take them at least twice a month, said Dr. Elof Johansson, vice president of the Population Council, a New York-based reproductive health research group.

"The big advantage with the patch is it will increase compliance," said Johansson, whose group is also developing a contraceptive patch. That research, being done with Irish drug maker Elan Corp., is in early stages of human testing.

About 10.4 million U.S. women currently use the pill. It is by far the most common form of birth control after ster ilization, which is usually irreversible.

J&J, the New Brunswick N.J.-based health care conglomerate most known for selling Band-Aids and Tylenol, disclosed its work on the patch at a meeting of securities analysts. in New York on Tuesday.

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# Educators praise performance at school without lockers

AUSTIN (AP) - It's quieter thirds, theft has almost been junior. "Now everyone's pretty at Granger High School these days - fewer students gathering in the hallways and slamming their lockers. There aren't any.

Educators at the Central Texas district ripped the lockers from the 75-year-old building's second floor last summer. Since then, they contend the move has decreased tardiness, improved security and cleaned up the school.

"When I first walked in the door, I thought it was nuts," Tod Nix, who became principal last May, told the Austin American-Statesman. "But I'm going to promote it wherever I am from now on."

Standardized test scores are up, tardies are down by twoeliminated and the amount of belongings at the 400-student rural district that end up in lost and found has dwindled.

"We couldn't believe some of the changes we saw," said Superintendent James Bartosh, who learned about the concept at a principals' conference in June 1998. "We think it's the best thing since sliced bread it's awesome in our school environment."

He said Granger is the only district in Central Texas to remove its lockers, which are still used at Austin schools.

Some students say they miss having a place to store their belongings. "It was so much more convenient," said Jillian Pauley, 16, who will be a

much forced to carry a backpack, and you still have to remember to bring your stuff to school — you just have to carry it around all day instead of putting it up.

But Bartosh likes the change because he says homework is turned in on time instead of disappearing into an untidy locker. And the superintendent maintains that the halls are quieter and neater.

'When they had lockers, important stuff got jumbled up with the play stuff. A locker was like a black hole," he said. Even without the school bell

to remind her, secretary Mildred Michalik could always tell when classes were changing at Granger High - a slamming locker door invariably knocked her clock off the wall outside the principal's office.

"When our students leave home they have to be prepared," said Bartosh, who is convinced that students in the District 1A school more responsible. "They have to be organized in order to travel light."

That has paid off in Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test scores, which he says have improved on every level.

A lockerless district must purchase an extra set of textbooks to keep in the classroom in addition to those issued to students to keep at home. Bartosh plans to ask the State Board of Education to provide waivers for schools that remove lockers to cover that expense.

# Silicon Valley teens shun fast food jobs, choose programming

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — Many American teens working this summer will be making minimum wage flipping burgers. In the Silicon Valley, Roddy Knight is writing computer code for \$20 an hour plus stock options.

"This is fascinating work," he said. "I'm learning so much, and they give me a lot of responsibility. Working at Keynote Systems

in San Mateo, Knight's first project was to write a computer program that will help e-commerce companies test their Web sites.

"He may be a kid, but he's got a lot of skills," said Keynote CEO Umang Gupta. "Our attitude is really simple: We pay based on performance, not age or other factors.'

That attitude, prevalent among Silicon Valley employers, is paying off for teens. Low national unemployment — the rate of 4.2 percent in May was a 29-year low — is magnified in this region, where the booming technology industry has created a vast shortage of trained computer programmers.

"If you can program, you can

program. It doesn't matter how old you are, there's going to be a job," said Rich Halberg of Joint Venture: Silicon Valley Network, a nonprofit community and business group. "I think many of these kids are going to find it hard to go back to school.'

A recent Joint Venture study found that 160,000 jobs — about one-third of the high-tech industry demand in Silicon Valley - are filled by recruits from outside the region, by long-distance commuters or are simply open.

Many teens growing up in California's culture of semiconductor chips and programming

languages are becoming experts in a burgeoning industry that spawns young millionaires every day.

"It could be said that I'm like the ordinary summer teen-ager, except that I work while others vegetate," said Darrick Wong, 17, of Sunnyvale.

He is a "webmaster" at VIT in Palo Alto. He builds Web sites, rewrites his own programs and, in his spare time, studies to get certified in computer programming from Sun Microsystems.

He doesn't feel like he's missing out on a vacation.

"I usually look at computer work in an entirely different light," he said. "Computing is my goofing off."

Bradford Brown, a professor at University of Wisconsin who specializes in adolescent development, said high-tech jobs generally are much better than routine summer jobs most kids

"This work is connected to their interests and skills, they have more contact with adults than most teen jobs and they are preparing for a future," he said. "If this employment continues into the school year and has heavy time demands on the kids, it could be a problem.'

He also said teens generally do better in school when they work between 10 and 15 hours a week. Almost 10 million American teens are working this summer, earning about \$6 an hour, according to the Labor Department.

Of those, almost all are in the retail trade or service industry - scooping ice cream, operating amusement park rides, taking theater tickets or selling Tshirts at the mall.

Only 6 percent of teens are working in "business services.

# ODDS-N-ENDS

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Joe Staudt is thankful to have his brain back

A year ago, the organ, preserved in a liquid-filled container, disappeared from Staudt's science class at Field Kindley High in

Police found it Sunday night while searching a car trunk during a drug-related arrest. "It was like: 'One felt-tip pen, one brain,' said Lawrence police Sgt. George Wheeler. "After trying to decide whose brain it was, we determined it

belonged to the high school in Coffeyville," he said. "The original owner is unknown.' The driver said he didn't have anything to do with the brain.

The car's owner later told police the brain had been lifted from Staudt's class as a prank. Staudt said he's curious to see what condition the brain was in

"It may be cooked," he said. "I don't know what heat might do to it." Regardless, Staudt is looking forward to having the brain back in class. "I thought I had lost my mind forever," he said.

PHOENIX (AP) — Just a day old, they've already been on the

Triplets making their way into the world here on Monday were the stars of their own World Wide Web "tripletcast." A hospital broadcast the Caesarean section births of Desirae, Deanna and Christopher Diaz online as a way to educate the public about health issues

The deliveries were carried live on the Internet from Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center as two doctors provided narration and responded to online chat questions. Hospital officials say they don't know how many people watched the procedure.

The births were without complication, and the babies are expected to head home with their in other, Estrella Diaz, in a few

It wasn't the first time Good Samaritan has beamed procedures live via the Internet. Its past Webcasts have included a mammogram, a biopsy and an obesity reduction. Others are planned

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# IN BRIEF

### City golf championships slated for July 31-Aug. 1

The 1999 Big Spring Herald City Golf Championships have been scheduled for July 31-Aug. 1 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Fees are set at \$35 per player for the medal play tournament, and all entrants must have an established handicap.

The tournament is open to all Howard County golfers, and competition will be staged in four divisions - men's and women's open and senior men's and senior women's groupings.

The deadline for entries is noon Friday, July 30. For more information, call

### Dora Roberts Pro-Am scheduled for July 25-26

Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

The Dora Roberts Pro-Am Golf Tournament has been scheduled for July 25-26 at the Big Spring Country Club.

Between 30 and 35 professionals from throughout West Texas are expected to take part in the tournament, each of them paired with three amateurs on a team.

Entry fees are set at \$125 per player, but spouses will be allowed to pay a \$65 fee to take part in the two-net best ball

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. For more information, call Larry Bryan at 267-5354.

### Clinic beginning Monday at Figure 7 Tennis Center

A tennis clinic for beginners to intermediate players has been scheduled for July 26-30 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

Professional Jim Blacketer as those with more experience.

The fee will be \$96 per per-

For more information, call Blacketer at 264-6834.

### Texas Tech exes slate dinner, freshman send-off

The Big Spring Area Texas Tech Exes Association has scheduled its 1999 Dinner and Freshman Send-off for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 29, in the Cactus Room of the Howard Student Union College Building.

Red Raiders defensive line coach Jason Clemmons, will join Dr. David Smith, president of the Texas Tech Health Science Center, and Dr. Bill Dean, executive vice president of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association, as speakers for the program.

Tickets are priced at \$10 each and all members of the community are encouraged to

For more information, call Roxie McDaniel at 267-5846 or Pat Porter at 267-7828.

### Softball tournament set July 30-31 at Mize Field

The first Cedar Hill Cricket Softball Tournament has been scheduled for July 30-31 at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Entry fees are \$120 per team and must be paid prior to each team's first game.

T-shirts will be awarded to players on the first-through third-place teams and the fourth-place team will receive a trophy.

For more information call Cruz Sanchez at 267-3224 or George Herrera at 394-4670.

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at Texas Rangers, TCA Ch. 97. **MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER** 

7 p.m. — Tampa Bay Mutiny at Kansas City Wiz, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Doe says he'll file grievance to appeal reassignment

Sports Editor After meeting with Big Spring Independent School District administrators Wednesday, Bobby Doe said he will in 15 days. file a grievance in a bid to retain his job

Former Big Spring Lady Steers star Rose Magers-Powell (right), a mo

IRVING (AP) - A four-game said he would make his deci-

slips.

ing at Steer Gym. The camp will continue through Saturday.

suspension for Dallas Cowboys sion soon.

defensive tackle Leon Lett is

under consideration by NFL

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue

as the player is seeking rein-

statement, according to pub-

Several sources involved in

the process told The Dallas

Morning News in today's edi-

tions that Tagliabue is appar-

ently favoring a four-game sus-

pension, which would make

Lett available for the Cowboys'

game against the Philadelphia

Meanwhile, Lett has applied

to the National Football League

for reinstatement, the Fort

through NFL spokesman Greg

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decided" about the duration of

Lett's indefinite suspension but

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Worth Star Telegram reports.

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Eagles on Oct. 10.

Tagliabue.

women's volleyball team in 1984, gives instructions during the start of her volleyball camp this morn-

NFL may suspend Lett four games

A precedent exists. Former

Cowboy defensive back Clayton

Holmes, who once found him-

self in the same stage of the

aftercare program that Lett is

in now, received a four-game

suspension after one of his

Lett's representatives and

Cowboys' officials declined to

comment. Lett was in Alabama

with his family and could not

be reached for comment by The

Reports of a suspension first

leaked in the days leading up to

the April draft. No one disputed

that Lett had slipped and violat-

ed the league's substance abuse

policy. Instead, club officials

tried to lay the groundwork for

On June 4, Lett was suspend-

ed indefinitely and placed on

Associated Press.

leniency

ball coach. Doe, who has headed the Steers baseball program for the past eight years, was reassigned Tuesday to the coaching

staff at Big Spring Junior High School

as Big Spring High School's head base-

by athletic director Dwight Butler. The popular baseball coach met with Butler and BSISD deputy superintendent Murray Murphy to discuss the reassignment late Wednesday morning, and following that session, announced he would appeal the decision through the district's grievance process.

That three-tiered process gives Doe 15 days to file his grievance, which must first be submitted to Butler.

to the grievance.

After being advised of the athletic director's decision, Doe can opt to accept the ruling or make an appeal to BSISD su perintendent William McQueary with-

McQueary would have a seven-day period to consider Doe's appeal.

Should Doe be unsatisfied with the superintendent's decision, he would have another 15 days to appeal that ruling to the school board, and trustees would have to rule on the matter within another seven-day period.

The appeal process will almost certainly proceed through all three levels, since McQueary noted Wednesday that the district's policies allow all teachers and coaches to be assigned by their supervisors without consulting other administrators or the school board.

Butler said Wednesday he made the decision to reassign Doe after having

Butler said his decision did not hinge on Doe's won-loss record as a coach, but was simply a matter of "wanting our baseball program to go in a different direction.

Doe's replacement has not been named, but Butler indicated he would probably appoint a new head coach by the Aug. 9 start of the 1999-2000 school

Butler said two possible candidates for the post would be Greg Winder, Doe's assistant for the past few seasons, and Pat Loter, who joined the coaching staff at Runnels Junior High School during the 1998-99 school year.

Doe is a Big Spring native who began his coaching career here in 1983 before leaving for one year to take the head baseball coach's position at Hawley in

He returned to Big Spring the follow-

ing year and spent one season as the assistant baseball coach before being promoted to the head coach's job.

In his first year at the Steers' helm. Doe led Big Spring to its first ever postseason win in 1992. The Steers were district co-champions, advancing to claim a Region I championship and a berth in the Class 4A state tournament.

The Steers followed that with a district championship in 1993 and then were district runners-up in 1994 before chalking up their second regional title and finishing as the Class 4A state runners-up.

Big Spring was again a runner-up in district play before reaching the regional finals in 1995 and 1996. The Steers missed the playoffs for the first time during Doe's tenure as head coach in 1997.

The Steers return to the playoffs in 1998, but they were eliminated in the first round by El Paso Burges and then failed to qualify for postseason play

# Rodriguez, Zeile help lead Rangers to win over Angels

ARLINGTON (AP) - The Texas Rangers have a reputation as a free-swinging, slugging team. These days, they're winning with singles and dou-

Ivan Rodriguez had three hits and Todd Zeile hit a two-run double in a six-run second inning as the Rangers won their fourth in a row, 9-5 over the Anaheim Angels on Wednesday

Texas hasn't homered during the four-game winning streak and has gone without a home run in six of seven games. The Rangers are 6-1 on the current homestand.

"We're not trying to hit home n't do it." try to move the runners along when they're in scoring posi-

tion.' Of the Rangers' 13 hits Wednesday night, only three went for extra bases

"Still no home runs," manager Johnny Oates said. "We're happy with this offense. We're working at taking pitches and taking walks. We're still aggressive, but we're not swinging at the 59-foot curveball or the fastball over our heads."

Before the season, it appeared this series might be a key showdown in the AL West race. But the last-place Angels lost their sixth in a row, matching their longest losing streak of the year, and dropped 11) games behind division-leading Texas.

But nobody in the Rangers clubhouse was dismissing the Angels. "This is July 21," second base-

man Mark McLemore said. "There are a lot of games left. Nothing is over.

Aaron Sele (9-6), given a 9-3 lead, allowed five runs and eight hits in six innings, including consecutive homers by

Garret Anderson and Troy Glaus in the fourth. Jeff Zimmerman got two outs for his second save.

Rangers closer Wetteland was not available for the second straight game due to a stiff back

Omar Olivares (8-8) allowed eight runs and nine hits in twoplus innings, his shortest start of the season, allowing 10 of 15 batters to reach base

"Every ball I threw was up and flat," Olivares said. "The result was a disaster for us. They had good swings and they found holes. I knew I had to keep the ball down but I could-

lafael Palmeiro said. "We double, Lee Stevens RBI take the walk if it's there and groundout and Ruben Mateo's run-scoring single

> Randy Velarde doubled in a run in the third, but Texas opened the bottom half with six consecutive hits, including RBI singles by Rusty Greer and Palmeiro. Zeile's two-run double chased Olivares, Scott Schoeneweis threw a run-scoring wild pitch and Royce Clayton added an RBI triple for an 8-1 lead.

> Palmeiro singled in another run for Texas in the fourth. Anaheim got a pair in the sixth on Orlando Palmeiro's run-scoring single and Matt Walbeck's RBI double.

Notes: Anaheim has lost seven of eight. ... Anderson extended his hitting streak to 12 games, tops for the Angels this season. ... The Rangers, who have won six of seven, have been alone in first place for 64 days. ... Zimmerman had his club-record 22nd straight scoreless relief appearance and stretched his scoreless streak to 25 1-3 innings, a team mark for relievers. ... The Rangers matched their most wins in a homestand this season with six

# Slumping Braves fall to Marlins, lead cut to two games

the league's reserved suspended

list. It marked the third suspen-

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The first came in November

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for marijuana. He missed four

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Stage Three of the league's sub-

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That incident placed Lett in

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the defensive tackle

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Even a matchup with the worst team in baseball couldn't help the Atlanta Braves end their longest losing streak in three seasons

Dennis Springer pitched a seven-hitter outduel Greg Maddux and help the orida Marlins beat Atlanta 2-0 Vednesday night, sending the Braves to their fifth consecutive defeat.

The skid is the Braves' longest since they dropped six straight Sept. 8-14, 1996. "Something like this is not going to happen that often," Maddux said. "I think we'll come to the park a little hungrier tomorrow.'

The Braves will need to, with the second-place Mets closing fast in the NL East. New York beat Montreal 7-3 to move within two games of Atlanta.

"We've still got a ways to go," said Mets starter Rick Reed, who hit an RBI double and won his fifth straight decision. "We've got a lot of baseball to play. don't think that starts until September.

In other National League action, it was Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 1; Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 7, Milwaukee 0; Arizona 7, Houston 4; Colorado 5, Los Angeles 4; and San Francisco 10, San Diego 2.

In American League games, it was

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Toronto 4. Cleveland 3; Baltimore 6, Boston 1; New York 4, Tampa Bay 3; Oakland 13, Seattle 3; Texas 9, Anaheim 5; Detroit 10, Kansas City 5; and Chicago Minnesota 3 in 10 innings.

At Miami, Maddux (10-6), who had won four consecutive decisions, lost despite pitching his first complete game of the year. He gave up nine hits, walked one and struck out three.

"It's nice for us to win any time," Marlins manager John Boles said "But it makes you feel especially good because the Braves are the class of the National League and have been for some time, and Maddux is a future Hall of Famer."

Preston Wilson did most of Florida's damage. He scored one run, drove in the other and went 2-for-4, extending his hitting streak to 10 games.

At Montreal, Mike Piazza and Robin Ventura hit back-to-back homers in the first inning off Dan Smith (1-5) to lead

Rickey Henderson scored New York's sixth run on Edgardo Alfonzo's RBI double in the seventh for Henderson's 2,063rd career run, passing Willie Mays

"I think I'm just blessed." Henderson

said. "You get excited if you go out and an RBI double in the seventh, and Doug win the ballgame. I'm just happy to be in Glanville had three hits and an RBI. that class and to get that opportunity.' Rondell White and Vladimir Guerrero

hit consecutive homers for Montreal.

Cubs 2, Pirates 1

Pinch-hitter Jeff Blauser tied the score with a leadoff homer in the bottom of the ninth, and Henry Rodriguez singled home the winning run off Jason Christiansen (2-3).

Reds 1, Cardinals 0

Ron Villone allowed one hit in eightplus innings and Pokey Reese hit the first homer by a right-hander off Jose Jimenez (5-10). The Reds improved to 19-8 in their last

27 games with their ninth shutout, the most in the majors. Villone (5-3) gave up a leadoff double to J.D. Drew in the first. then allowed only four more runners before needing relief help from Scott Williamson in the ninth.

Phillies 7, Brewers 0

Robert Person pitched 7 2-3 shutout innings to dominate the Brewers for the second time in two weeks.

Person (4-2) allowed seven hits and struck out five. The former Toronto closer also beat Milwaukee 1-0 on July 6 and has won four of his last five starts.

Diamondbacks 7, Astros 4

Tony Womack hit an inside-the-park grand slam off Billy Wagner in the eighth inning to lift Arizona to victory at Houston.

The Diamondbacks loaded the bases in the eighth off Jay Powell (4-2) with two walks and a hit batter before Womack homered on an 0-2 pitch from Wagner.

Bobby Chouinard (3-1) pitched the eighth for the win and Matt Mantei got three outs for his third save since being traded to Arizona.

Giants 10, Padres 2

Ellis Burks hit his 10th career grand slam and added an RBI single as the Giants broke a three-game losing streak. Burks, who had an RBI single in the first off Sterling Hitchcock (9-7), has

off the disabled list June 26. Russ Ortiz (12-6) allowed two runs, four hits and six walks in 61-3 innings to win for the fourth time in five starts.

eight homers in 16 games since coming

Rockies 5, Dodgers 4

Kurt Abbott homered off Ismael Valdes (8-8) to break an eighth-inning tie as Colorado won at Los Angeles.

Kevin Jordan had four hits, including See ROUNDUP, page 2B

# SPORTS EXTRA

| Transactions   |
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| BASEBALL,<br>American Leadur   |
| BOSTON RED SOX—Acquired RHP<br>Julio Santana from the Tampa Bay Devil                              |
| Rays for a player to be named.  MINNESOTA TWINS—Optioned RHP Mike Lincoln to Salt Lake of the PCL. |
| Recalled LHP Mark Redman from Salt Lake.   |

SEATTLE MARINERS—Optioned LHP amaso Marte to Tacoma of the PCL. scalled RHP Ryan Franklin from ational League
ATLANTA BRAVES-Named Dayton Moore assistant director of scouting and player development.

CHICAGO CUBS—Activated RHP Rod

eck from the 15-day disabled list. ssigned RHP Steve Rain to lowa of the Al Reyes to the Baltimore Orioles to complete an earlier trade for RHP Rocky

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3B Charlie Hayes from the 15-day dis-abled list. Optioned INF Ramon Martinez to Fresno of the PCL. POOTBALL
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Released DT Antonio Anderson.
CHICAGO BEARS—Agreed to terms
with OL Rex Turner, DE Rosevelt Colvin
and DB Chris Canty.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed TE Mike

DENVER BRONCOS—Signed LB A filson to a multiyear contract.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed OY

Scott Curry to a multiyear contract.

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MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Signed OT Jay Humphrey and CB Kenny Wright.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed C Tom Ackerman, G Keno Hills. CB Earl Little, S Je'Rod Cherry, S Chris Hewitt, DE Brady Smith, DE Troy Wilson, LB Keith Mitchell, LB Ink Aleaga, TE Scott Slutzker, TE John Farquhar and TE Tony Johnson. Waived T Brian LaBelle.
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Alyn McCauley to a one-year contract and F Mike Johnson to a two-year contract. Signed Al MacAdam to coach the St. John's Maple Leafs of the AHL. WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Signed

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Kansas City (Rosado 5-7) at Detroit (Borkowski O-0), 12:05 p.m.

Oakland (Hudson 5-1) at Seattle (F.Garcia 10-5), 5:35 p.m.

Baltimore (Erickson 5-8) at Boston (Cho 2-2), 6:05 p.m.

Toronto (Wells 10-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 11-5), 6:05 p.m.

Chicago (Baldwin 4-9) at Minnesota (Mays 2-3), 7:05 p.m.

Anaheim (Sparks 4-6) at Texas (Burkett 2-4), 7:35 p.m.

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# Minor league umps read

NEW YORK (AP) - With commissioner Bud Selig set to accept their resignations, more major league umpires changed their minds about quitting.

Selig hasn't set any deadlines for umpires to withdraw their resignations, which are effective Sept. 2. But baseball officials have said Selig is prepared to move on and hire new umps, several management officials said.

Even though their Triple-A counterparts are ready to step in, it was too early to say how many would be needed.

Five AL umpires who reversed themselves earlier this week and as many as 8-10 more umpires might be withdrawing their resignations, two baseball officials said But umpires said baseball might be exaggerating the number to sway wavering umps.

Three NL umpires have changed their minds about resigning, said NL umpire Bruce Froemming, a union board member. Wally Bell's

reversal was received by the National League on Wednesday and rookie umpire Jeff Nelson told the league his will be arriving shortly, one official said.

A top minor league official said Triple-A umpires decided they would work major league games if they are called up. However, they are being pressured not to work, according to Pat O'Conner, a vice president of the governing body of the minor leagues.

"Somebody's trying to get them to change their minds," he said.

Union head Richie Phillips and union president Jerry Crawford said they had no knowledge of any pressure attempts.

Saying he was reacting to "recent bashing by the media, jeering from irate fans, continued stonewalling from management and the union's own internal turmoil," Crawford issued a four-word statement: "What else

'We've always had turmoil,"

Crawford said later in San Francisco. "We've always had fans against us. We've always had baseball management against us."

Two top baseball officials, speaking on the condition they not be identified, said baseball was told more withdrawals of resignations were on the way.

Fifty-three of the 66 unionized major league umpires quit last week, and Phillips said additional resignations will be submitted.

Froemming, a union board member, said Phillips had become the issue for some umpires.

"This has become personal," Froemming said. "We're not divided.'

Several AL umpires who voted in March against giving Phillips a new contract have renewed calls to replace him, but the majority still back him.

"That group was there long before March," Phillips said. "That group existed for at least five years.'

# ROUNDUP

Continued from page 1B

Pedro Astacio (10-8) allowed four runs and eight hits in eight innings, improving to 3-1 against his former team. Dave Veres pitched a perfect ninth for his 16th save.

### Orioles 6, Red Sox 1

Mike Mussina (13-4) won his fourth straight stort, allowing four hits in eight innings at Fenway Park.

Brady Anderson Baltimore ahead 2-1 in the seventh with a sacrifice fly off Bret Saberhagen (6-4), and the Orioles added four runs in the eighth against two relievers as they won for the seventh time in nine games.

### Yankees 4, Devil Rays 3

Derek Jeter's two-run homer in the seventh broke a 2-all tie at Yankee Stadium, and New York improved to 15-1 against

Tampa Bay.

also homered.

Orlando Hernandez (11-6) allowed two runs and five hits in eight innings, and Mariano Rivera finished for his 25th

Bobby Witt (5-6) gave up four runs and eight hits in 6 2-3 innings.

### Athletics 13, Mariners 3 Eric Chavez hit his first career grand slam, and John Jaha and Ramon Hernandez

Gil Heredia (7-5) allowed three runs and seven hits in eight innings for Oakland, which is 6-1 since the All-Star break and has won 13 of its last 18.

Jeff Fassero (4-11) allowed two homers, increasing his season total to a major league-leading

Tigers 10, Royals 5

Tony Clark and Deivi Cruz each homered and drove in four

runs at Tiger Stadium.

Clark's three-run homer keyed a four-run seventh and Cruz had a two-run shot in a three-run eighth to back Justin Thompson (9-8), who has won his last four decisions.

Kevin Appier (8-9) gave up all seven runs - six earned - and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings. Mike Sweeney had two homers and Carlos Febles had one for Kansas City.

### White Sox 6, Twins 3

Paul Konerko went 4-for-5 with a three-run homer in the 10th inning at the Metrodome.

Hector Carrasco (0-2), who had pitched just 10 1-3 innings this season after returning from a circulatory disorder in his throwing arm last month, pitched two scoreless innings before faltering in the 10th.

Bill Simas pitched one inning for the win, and Bob Howry; worked the 10th for the save.

# Armstrong won't let critics come between him and Tour victory

name cleared by cycling authorities, Lance Armstrong says he was the victim of a French during his bid to win the Tour de France.

The 27-year-old Texan said the unfounded drug abuse claims for the last week marred his performance during two days of climbing in the Pyrenees Mountains

"They want me to crack on the bike - and I'm not going to," he said defiantly on Wednesday after emerging from the last day of climbs in the Pyrenees with a commanding lead of 6 minutes, 15 seconds. "It's vulture journalism." Armstrong, making a star-

tling comeback from testicular cancer, is now just four days from what appears to be a probable triumph in cycling's showcase race. He looks stronger than ever.

With the climbing done, he now faces two flat stages, a time trial and the arrival in Paris on Sunday.

For two days, the French newspaper Le Monde has reported traces of a corticosteroid were detected in his urine, and that of other riders as well.

Corticosteroids are antiinflammatory and painkilling drugs that are not classed as steroids. They are banned unless prescribed by doctors for conditions such as asthma.

Cycling's governing body confirmed Wednesday the only drug Armstrong has been taking is an authorized skin cream for saddle sores. Armstrong said he has been

'persecuted," and that drug accusations that he believes will inevitably be leveled at leaders at the Tour de France in the future "is bad for cycling and for the Tour de France.'

One of his closest competitors, Alex Zulle, doubts he is

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PAU, France (AP) - With his strong enough to catch Armstrong.

"He's a great cyclist, one who is driven by huge motivation media campaign to unsettle him and determination," said the Swiss, who is third in the standings.

Russian Pavel Tonkov, 11th in

overall standings, announced today he is quitting the race due to his father's death. Tonkov, leader of Italy's Mapei team, is a former Tour of Italy winner. The French media began snip-

ing at Armstrong a week ago after he powered to victory in the Alps, intimating only banned drugs can explain his dramatic success. After being diagnosed in October 1996, he had surgery to

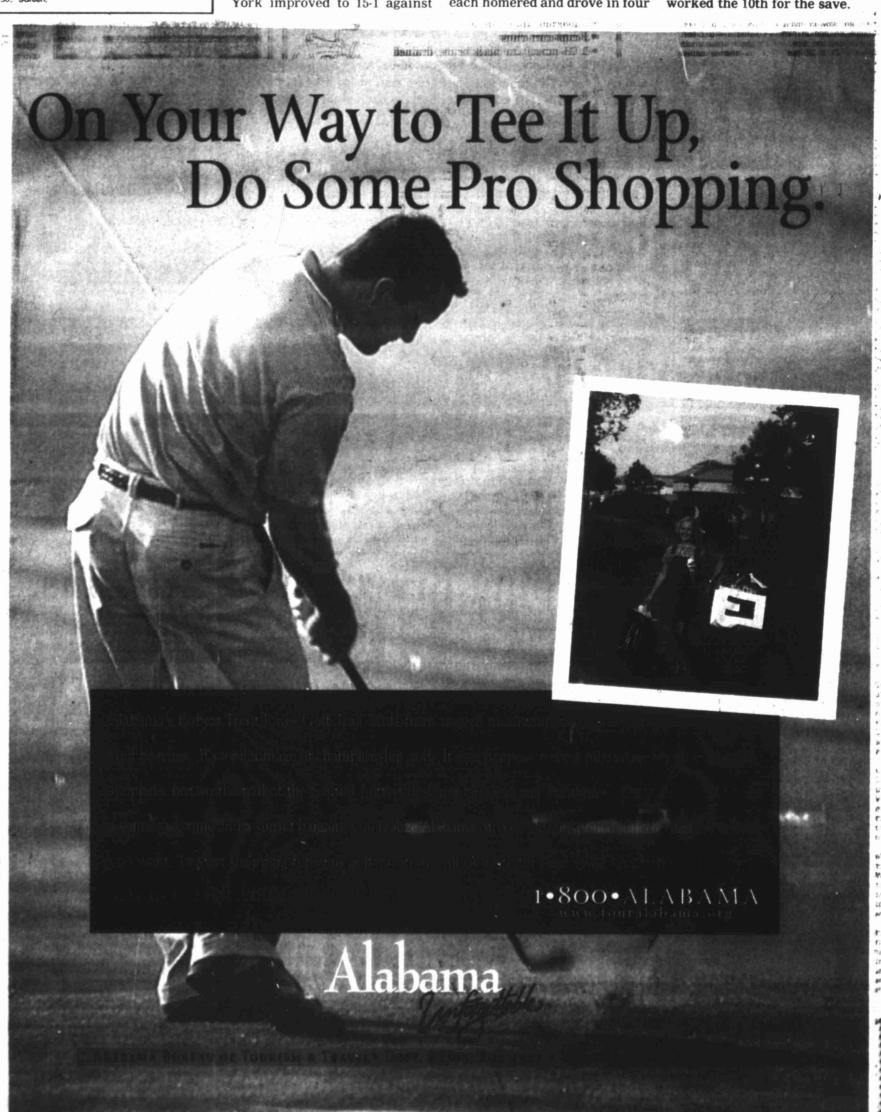
remove his right testicle and brain lesions, then underwent three months of chemotherapy. He was out for the 1997 season and only began his comeback last May Armstrong described the accusations as the latest exam-

ple of people not believing in him. First, he said, few gave him a chance of beating cancer. Then teams were reluctant to employ him because of his medical history.

"It's a story of not being given chances," he said.

He looked composed throughout the race Wednesday, never letting his closest rivals, Fernando Escartin and Zulle, out of sight.





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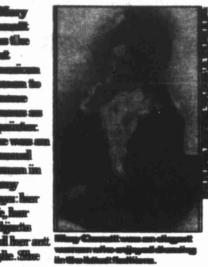
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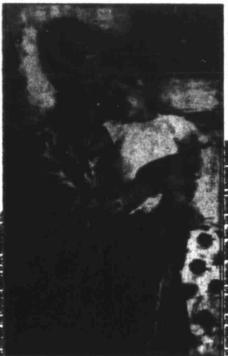
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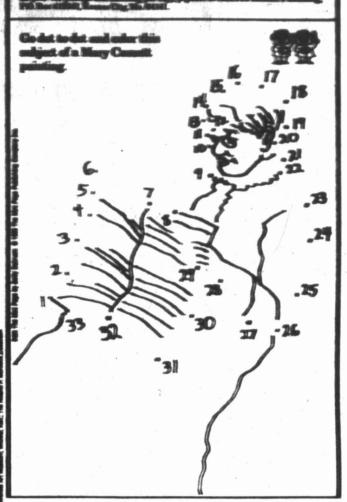
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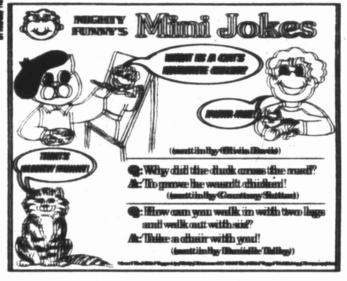
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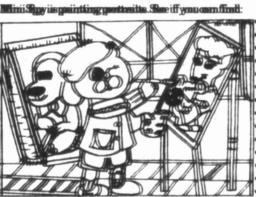
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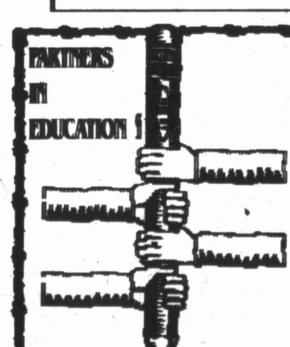


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ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* Handle affairs that will get

you out of the office mentally, if not physically. Remember what you want. Brainstorm, keeping objectives in mind. Be sensitive and aware. Review your thinking about a trip. Tonight: Take off **ASAP** 

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Togetherness is a theme you could easily get into. However, there is also a tendency to go to extremes, ignoring longterm and possibly even short-term effects. Think about a new computer, car or whatever will improve the quality of your life. Tonight: Research on the Net.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Others dominate, but that's OK with you! Your feedback and impressions make a big difference to a boss or friend. Others may abruptly change course. Don't play into their chaos. Tonight: Accept

an invitation out. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Get into work and try to be serious! Though the idea of romping and luxuriating might be most appealing, one financial matter also needs to be handled. Work efforts will be rewarded. Tonight: Off to the gym!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Verbalize what is on your mind rather than keeping it to yourself. Another loves brainstorming, mental repartee, even a

bit of flirtation with you. Be aware of what you want. Another might be misreading your intention. Tonight: Getting ready to splurge?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* Stay centered, knowing Syndicate Inc.

what you want from a family member. Be honest with yourself about a change on the homefront. Evaluate and verbalize your feelings. Others do care. Smile and look at the positive. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Initiate conversations. There might be a tendency to go to extremes. If you are reacting with hurt feelings, think carefully about the words you hear. A friend whispers in your ear; follow up on his suggestion. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Expenses could be heavy, but professionally you know what you are doing. You are heading in a special direction, understanding a lot more than others do. Another means well, though you are thoroughly distracted. Tonight: Balance your budget.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You feel renewed and ready to face your world. Extremes mark another's attitude. Check out information that comes in the form of gossip. Make calls; reach out for others; make an additional effort to plan a special get-together. Tonight: Your call.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Take a back seat and let others seek you out. Good news comes your way, though you might not be in a position to share it all. Togetherness marks your interactions. You could rapidly be changing your opinion of another. Tonight: Take a night off.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Where people are, you flourish. Others seek you out, so any idea of being quiet needs to be tossed out. Your sense of humor emerges with a special someone. There is nothing the two of you cannot discuss. Tonight: Join buddies for TGIF celebrations.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* A boss has strong opinions. Decide whether you want to stay aboard or bail out while you can. Be careful with a flirtation that is building. Get work done, organize your desk and clear out messages. Tonight: Join a co-worker for din-

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This is all well and good for the two of them, but I have now been informed that my husband has a social function on the evening his father is expected. Dan told me that until he arrives, I am expected to entertain his father, but gave me no timetable for how long that will be.

I have always had very strong opinions about fathers who

DEAR ABBY: I have been abandon their children, and my husband knows this. I don' feel I have an obligation to this man, although my husband says that as his wife, I do. What's worse is that my family agrees with Dan.

I feel that if my husband wants to get together with his father, fine. If my daughter wants to see him, fine. But should I be forced to entertain him for who knows how long until my husband chooses to show up? Am I wrong? -- FURI-OUS IN SPANISH PORT, ALA.

DEAR FURIOUS: Yes, you are wrong. Obviously this is important to your husband, so for his sake, please try to be gracious. Entertain his father as you would a BUSINESS person who is important to your husband's

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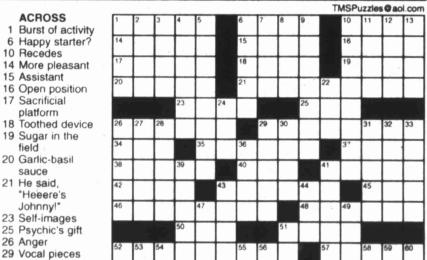
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**By Frances Burton** 

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Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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In 1942, gasoline rationing involving the use of coupons began along the Atlantic seaboard.

In 1943, American forces led by General George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily.

In 1946, Jewish extremists blew up a wing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, killing 90 people.

In 1975, the House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederate General Robert E. Lee.

In 1991, police in Milwaukee arrested serial killer Jeffrey L. Dahmer, who was later murdered in prison.

Ten years ago: Nearly 200,000 Palestinian children returned to classrooms in the West Bank after the Israeli army lifted an order that had kept their schools closed during the Palestinian uprising.

Five years ago: O.J. Simpson pleaded innocent to the slaying of his ex-wife, Nicole, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

One year ago: The Senate Armed Services Committee rejected, on a 9-9 vote, Daryl Jones' bid to become Air Force secretary. President Clinton, with Republican lawmakers at his side, signed a bill designed to mold the Internal Revenue Service into a friendlier, fairer tax collector.

Today's Birthdays: Sen. William V. Roth Jr. (R-Del.) is 78. Former Sen. Majority Leader Bob Dole (R-Kan.) is 76, Singer Margaret Whiting is 75. Actor-comedian Orson Bean is 71. Actor Perry Lopez is 68. Fashion designer Oscar de la Renta is 67. Actress Louise Fletcher is 65. Director John Korty is 63. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chuck Jackson is 62. Actor Terence Stamp is 60. Game show host Alex Trebek is 59. Singer George Clinton is 59. Actor-singer Bobby Sherman is 56. Singer Estelle Bennett (The Ronettes) is 55. Movie writerdirector Paul Schrader is 53. Actor Danny Glover is 52. Actor-comedian-director Albert Brooks is 52.