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Entries taken for annual fair queen contest

Entries are being accepted through Friday for the Howard County Fair Queen Contest. All those interested in competing can pick up a form at the Howard County Extension Office, in the basement of the courthouse, or Athletic Supply, Merle Norman or Joy's Hallmark. Entrants will be judged on Saturday, Aug. 21, at Big Spring Mall, and the 1999 queen will be crowned Aug. 30 during the fair. Entrants must be enrolled in a high school of Howard County or an adjoining county, or enrolled at Howard College. This year's fair takes place Aug. 30-Sept. 5.

Area students heading back to classrooms

All area schools will begin classes within the next week, as the summer vacation reaches a warm, if anticlimactic end and students gear up for another year of academia.

Today, Garden City students return to class. Coahoma students return Thursday, as do Grady Independent School District students, and Stanton students.

Forsan students return to school Friday. Sands Consolidated School District students will begin hitting the books Monday.

BSISD trustees convene Thursday

Trustees for Big Spring Independent School District meet Thursday at 5:15 p.m. to approve a student code of conduct and handbook for students and employees.

Also on the agenda is employment and resignations, as well as bids for athletic supplies and equipment.

An attendance report is set to be part of the superintendent's portion of the meeting.

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 67°-69°
THURSDAY 97°-99°

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Transformation from middle school going well, Goliad principal says

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

The first few days at Goliad have been challenging as principal Brenda Gainey and her staff strive to transform a middle school into an elementary.

"It has been challenging and has gone very smoothly. My staff has been great. This is a lot like a country school where grades kindergarten through 12th were all on the same campus," Gainey



GAINEY

said. And while some of the rules at the new elementary have changed, Gainey is hoping parents and students will work in a spirit of cooperation, and remember student safety is the primary objective.

One of the rules implemented this year is that students may not cross across the back side of the campus, in the east playground area. Also, students may not cross through the College Heights playground to reach Goliad Elementary.

"This is a different route, but we are asking everyone to walk on the sidewalk and enter through the south doors of the school. This is strictly a safety issue, because we cannot see those students

who may be walking behind the school," Gainey said.

"And this is also the area the school buses pick up students, and that is not a place for children to be walking," she said.

Gainey observed that when College Heights was an elementary, the two schools had three staffs comprised of elementary teachers, sixth grade teachers and seventh grade teachers.

Now a smaller staff of elementary and sixth grade teachers are responsible for safety of the children, and Gainey is preventing an unsafe location for students by stopping the traffic behind the school.

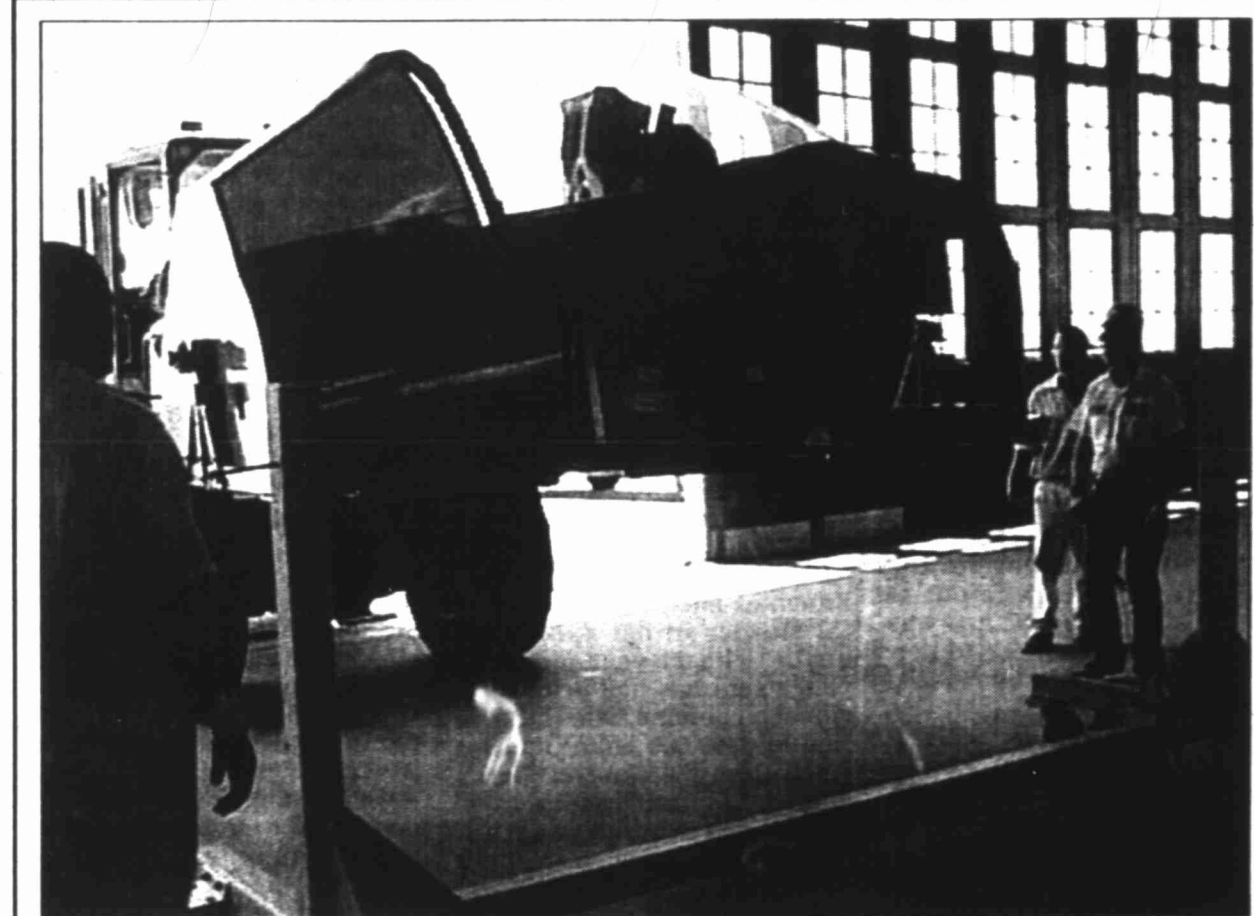
"I wanted to do this last year, but we

decided to wait until this year to stop the traffic behind the school. That area is so difficult to patrol, and we had lots of fights back there last year and the police were called many times," she said.

By directing all the student traffic to the south doors, Gainey said a safer situation has been created that is easier to monitor and better for the students.

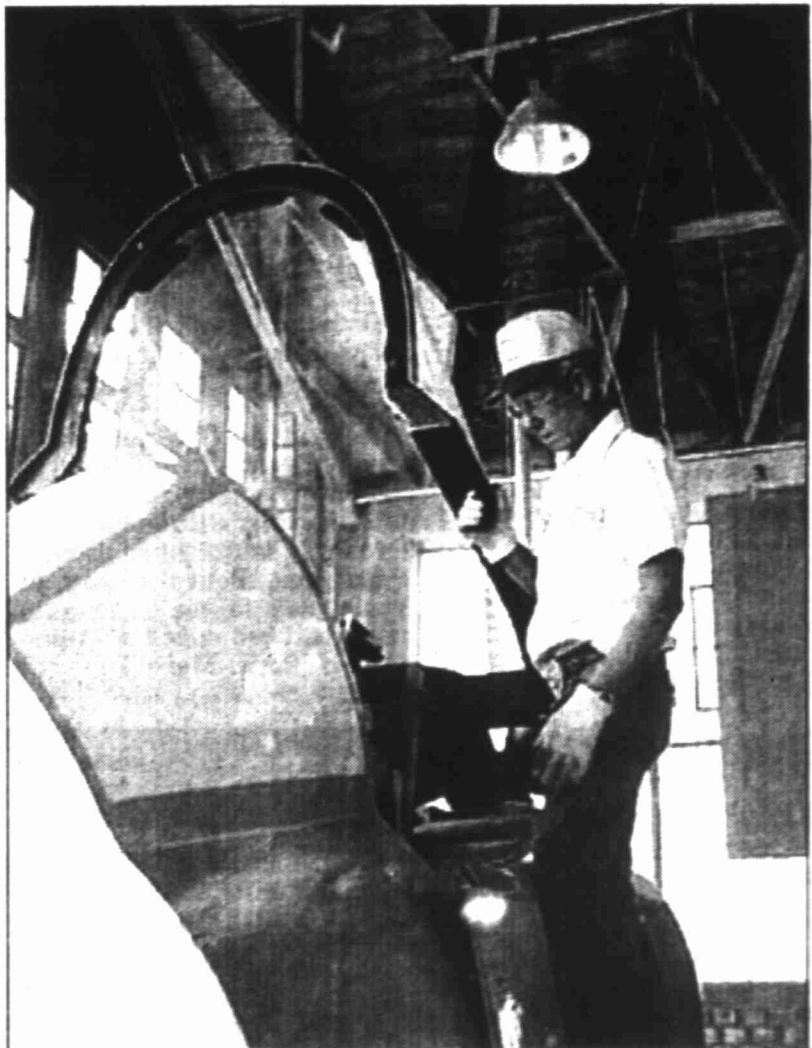
"And we have coordinated the bell schedule, so that first through fifth graders are never in the halls when the sixth graders are," she said.

"We're all working together and we ask that the parents be patient, because patience is so important as we move into the new school year," she said.



Big Spring city employee Terry Jenkins takes a peek into the cockpit of the A-10 trainer that Hanger 25 board member Col. Bill Little (USAF Ret.) and he brought in from Dyess Air Force Base Tuesday afternoon for the Hanger 25 Museum, where it will become a "hands-on static display," according to Little. The surplus trainer cost the museum \$345 in administrative fees. The museum is also anticipating the arrival Monday of a nose section, including the cockpit, of a B-52 bomber, which will be coming to Hanger 25 from Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo.

HERALD photos/Rick McLaughlin



United Way

Goal set at \$225,000; kickoff campaign will feature Bellamy Brothers

By BILL McCLELLAN
News Editor

Announcing a higher goal, shorter calendar and well-known musical talent to help boost the kick-off luncheon, United Way of Big Spring and Howard County held its annual breakfast this morning.

"It's going to take a team effort, and we have a tremendous team," said campaign chair Clara Savage, who announced this year's goal as \$225,000.

"It's slightly higher than last year, but I feel that with great effort on your part we will be able to achieve it," she told the group of about 45 volunteers and agency representatives who convened at Al's and Son Bar-B-Q.

The group applauded when it was announced that the Bellamy Brothers will entertain at the United Way kickoff luncheon, set for 11:30 a.m. Sept. 7 at Garrett Hall.

"The Bellamy Brothers are coming to Snyder," said Savage. "We have (United Way Executive Director) Carol Jennings to thank for this. He is the one who got them here."

The campaign chair told those attending that a successful drive depends on the agencies, volunteers and donors.

"The agencies have always kept the community aware of services they provide and we have great press that helps with this," said Savage.

She said there are about 300 volunteers helping with the campaign this year. "They are really taking this campaign to



Courtesy photo

The Bellamy Brothers, Howard, left, and David, will provide entertainment at the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County kickoff luncheon on Sept. 7.

heart," she added. "Thirdly, it is the people of Howard County who make this a success. It is the people who actually make up our contributors. These people are the United Way."

This year's campaign will end with a victory luncheon on Nov. 23, a little more than a week earlier than last year's successful effort.

"We have a good group. Clara is doing a great job," said United Way president Richard Steel. "We are looking forward to a successful campaign."

United Way raised \$223,174 last year, exceeding the goal of \$217,500.

United Way agencies are The American Red Cross, the Boys Club, Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Northside Community Center, Rape Crises/Victim Services, the Salvation Army, West Side

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State hospital, YMCA open child care center

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

There wasn't a child in sight Tuesday as Big Spring State Hospital celebrated the opening of its new day care center — at least, not yet.

Employees, officials and the media gathered in the midst of tiny chairs, colorful toys and tot-sized tables, sharing cookies and punch and hearing the story of how the center came to be. On Monday morning, the first children are expected to arrive at the newly renovated building, once part of the Career Village section of the hospital.

"The state hospital approached us about this, and we're always looking to expand our services," said Cindy Kincaid, of the Big Spring Family YMCA. The Y will operate the center, choosing its staff and overseeing care of the children.

Open only to hospital employees, the center will charge \$9 per child, per day for YMCA

members, \$11 a day for those who are not members. Staff at the hospital said the center should fill a need that has been discussed for several years.

"Employees have been asking for a center for about 10 years, off and on," said Ruth Leubner, employee relations officer. The hospital chose a day care committee in August of 1997, which eventually set up the program that now exists with the YMCA.

"We think employees are really going to like this," Leubner said. "They can stop by here during lunch and visit their children (or) rock their babies to sleep."

One roadblock to such a center in the past was lack of space, said W.C. Earnst, assistant CEO for the hospital and an employee there for 21 years.

"We had done several surveys over the years, but we never produced enough interest," he said. "Now that we have these buildings available, the time was right and the interest was there."

State hospital employees pro-



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

Big Spring State Hospital employees Ester Arista, left and Glenna Hiltbrunner, right, look around the new employee day care center with Cindy Kincaid of the Big Spring Family YMCA. Kincaid will serve as director of the center, which will be operated by the Y.

vided much of the labor for renovating the building, along with prisoners from the Wilderness Camp, Earnst said. Renovations required only knocking out one wall, along with painting, carpeting, plumbing and outdoor work. There is a fenced yard with

playground equipment and benches. With room for 32 full-time children, the center may fill up quickly. The hospital has close to 700 employees. Hours will be 5:30 a.m.- 10:30

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Sidney man tries to hang himself in county lockup

RICK McLAUGHLIN
Staff Writer

A 59-year-old Sidney man is in Intensive Care Unit in critical condition at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following an apparent attempt to hang himself in Howard County Jail Sunday night.

Billy Wayne Singleton was arrested about 6 p.m. Sunday at mile marker 181 and I-20 by Howard County Sheriff's Office deputies for driving with a suspended license and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

He was brought to the jail for preliminary booking during jail visitation hours, Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings said today.

"He was put in a cell by himself. At 7:31 p.m., we checked on him and everything was okay. At 7:45 p.m. we found him. He had attempted suicide by hanging using part of his clothing," Jennings said.

"The EMS (paramedics) were

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OBITUARIES

Sandra Thompson

Sandra Thompson, 45, Big Spring, died on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1999, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Service will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 13, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Robert Lacey, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



THOMPSON

Mrs. Thompson was born on June 11, 1954, in Big Spring. She attended Coahoma High School where she met and married Joe Thompson of Sand Springs on March 29, 1971. She had two children, Glenn Thompson and Alisha Thompson. She worked at several local businesses including White's Auto, Gibsons, Wonder World, Don's IGA, Lawrence's IGA and Scenic Mountain Medical Center Transitional Care Unit. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her husband, Joe Thompson, her mother, Flora Brant, her son and wife, Glenn and Desiree Thompson, all of Big Spring, her daughter and her husband, Alisha and Rich Armstrong of Sand Springs; two brothers, Steve Brant of Yorktown, Pa., and Billy Brant of Euless; one sister, Lydia Reece of Denton; and two half-sisters, Yvonne Chavez and Harriett Garcia, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; three granddaughters, Keristine and Cassie Thompson of Big Spring and Ashlynn Armstrong of Sand Springs and many beloved friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, O.G. Brant; one brother, Joe Ivan Brant and one half-brother, Ben Brant.

Pallbearers will be Gary Stovall, Mark Hyatt, Tommy Burt, Sammy Lewis, Don Stabeno, Larry Osborn and Fred Hendrickson. Honorary pallbearers are all employees of Sid Richardson Carbon Company of Big Spring.

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

The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Day Care Center, YMCA and Westside Community Center.

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Lucille Overton, 85, died Monday. Services will be 4:00 PM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Sandra Thompson, 45, died Tuesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Friday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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p.m., and school-aged children can attend after school. Earnst said if there is a growing need, the hospital has room to expand the center in the future.

Kincaid said now that this venture is ready to go, the YMCA hopes to help other businesses in town set up child care centers.

"Hopefully, a lot of other businesses will see this need for their employees, too," she said.

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called, the chief deputy was called, and I was called," he added. "The EMS found signs of electrical activity in his heart and transported him to Scenic Mountain Medical Center. At Scenic Mountain, they did a great job and got his heart beating again," Jennings said.

"His next of kin was notified and the Texas Rangers were notified," he added.

Sgt. Bob Bullock of the Texas Rangers in Midland is investigating. Bullock was unavailable for comment today, but Capt. Barry Caver of the Midland Texas Rangers office said Bullock is still investigating and would not comment until his report is submitted. Bullock talked to Singleton's family Tuesday, Jennings said.

"Why he did this we have no idea," said Jennings. "He was a good inmate. He gave us no trouble and no indication there was any trouble. This is very unfortunate and very regrettable," Jennings said.

Singleton's arrest report indicates that he is married, is a signalman with Union Pacific Railroad and has a rural box address at Sidney. He was born in Novice.

REUNIONS

THE BIG SPRING HIGH School Class of 1959 will have a 40th reunion Oct. 15-16. We need the address for the following people: Carol Aston, Jerry Baird, Karen Baldwin Argo, Mary Ruth Barrington Kennemur, W.L. Bowen, Warren Boyd, Nancy Branch Hope, Ronald Paul Buie, Lewis Burns, Walter Brent Clark, Linda Fern Conwell, Bill Cooper, Jeanette Culwell Williams, Joe Davis, Nancy Eldridge, Cliff Epps, Beatrice Gonzales, Marilyn Hall, Ronnie Hammack, Joan Heise, Rosie Hinojos, Jo Ann Lane, David Leppert, Joe McCowan, Larry McNeill, Joe McWilliams, Ross Plant, Don Pederson, Don Richardson, Tommy Roger, Amelia Rosas, Irene Rudd Thornton, Marvin Simmons, Bessie Lucille Smith, Sylvia Valdez, and Charlene Williamson.

Please Call Toni Hamby at 267-7737 if you have any information about these '59 graduates.

THE CLASS OF 1954 is having their 45th class reunion, Oct. 15-16. We have been unable to locate the following class members: Martha Buford, Norma Burns, Rebecca Chadwick, Viola Chandler, James Day, Glenda Drennan, Angel Franco, Wayne Lankford, Donald Malone, David McNeely, Kim Milling, Arlene Mitchell, Lewis Newell, Wanda Rouse, Shirley Spero, Joy Towery, Jack Wactendorf, Don Washburn, and Mike Williamson. If you can help us with an

address or phone number for one of these class members, please call 267-6400.

THE CLASS OF 1949 will have its 50th reunion Oct. 14-16. The following is a list of missing classmates: John Brinkhafer, Roy Burke, Beverly Campbell, Winona Fincher, Helen Eubanks Harris, Irvin Hurt, Myrl Lou McGuire, Rodman Roberts, Vonia "Scottie" Scott, Jean Seiler, Jo Ann Tanner, and Jean (Waldrop) Womac.

If you have any information, please contact Katie Jones Cathey at 263-4611 or Jane Stripling Jones at 263-3078.

Shatner's wife's death called accident

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor William Shatner's wife drowned in their pool while home alone, and police said Tuesday the death was accidental.

Former model Nerine Shatner, 40, and the "Star Trek" star had been married less than two years.

"My beautiful wife is dead," Shatner, 68, said tearfully when he briefly stepped out of his gated hillside estate in the affluent Studio City neighborhood. "She meant everything to me. Her laughter, her tears and her joy will remain with me the rest of my life."

Shatner told police he came home about 9:30 p.m. Monday and found his wife at the bottom of the deep end of the pool.

"Mr. Shatner dove into the pool, dragged his wife out of the pool and called 911 and was advised by paramedics to perform CPR," police Lt. Adam Bercevic said.

When paramedics arrived "she was beyond our help," Fire Department spokesman Brian Humphrey said.

An autopsy was scheduled for Wednesday. However, Detective Mike Coffey said there was no evidence of foul play, and that an investigation showed Mrs. Shatner had drowned accidentally in the short time she was home alone.

The Shatners were married in November 1997. It was his third marriage.

According to an account of the wedding in People magazine, he vowed to her: "I pledge allegiance to you, Nerine, my queen." Referring to the ring he placed on her finger, he said, "When it is dark and there is trouble, you need but wave that bauble and there will be light."

Shatner, best known as Capt. James T. Kirk on the 1960s science fiction show "Star Trek" and the "Star Trek" movies, has also starred in the TV police drama "T.J. Hooker" and hosted "Rescue 911."

Rescued hiker charged in friend's death

CARLSBAD, N.M. (AP) — A hiker rescued from the desert back country of Carlsbad Caverns National Park says he killed his friend to put him out of his misery when the pair became lost and were dying of thirst, authorities said.

Raffi Kodikian, 26, was arraigned Monday on an open murder charge. Eddy County Sheriff M.A. "Chunky" Click said an open count means investigators have not determined how serious the charge should be.

Bond was set at \$50,000, and Kodikian was freed on bail Tuesday morning with the proviso that he not leave the county, jail Lt. Dean Barnes said.

Park rangers on Sunday found Kodikian camped next to 26-year-old David Coughlin's shallow grave.

Kodikian was suffering from dehydration and exposure when rangers found him about a mile from the nearest road and about two miles from the park's visitors center, the sheriff said Tuesday.

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

The men, both of Boston, arrived at the park Aug. 4 and obtained a two-day camping permit. Park officials were not concerned at first when they did not return on time, since campers often get an extension.

Rangers launched a search Sunday, two days after they were supposed to return. They found Kodikian in a lean-to.

Kodikian reportedly told a ranger that Coughlin, who was in a lot of pain, asked him to kill him and that they were going to die together.

"They were best friends for ages. They were very, very close," Sandy Hobson, a co-worker of Coughlin's, said Tuesday from Massachusetts.

Coughlin's body was exhumed and was sent for an autopsy and formal identification. It was not clear when Coughlin died.

Mother charged in stabbing death of girl, 5

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — A 5-year-old girl was stabbed almost 30 times and died with a steak knife embedded in her, say police who have detained her mother in the death.

Francisca Paz tried to defend herself as she was being stabbed Monday afternoon, but died of internal bleeding.

Police say Clara Rosa Sifuentes is charged with capital murder in her daughter's death. The 21-year-old, who police said has had prior emotional problems, was held in lieu of \$500,000 bond but was taken from the Nueces County jail to a hospital Tuesday on an emergency medical warrant that permits police to commit those they believe might harm themselves or others.

Autopsy results released Tuesday showed that the girl died of wounds to her chest, heart and lungs, police say.

The girl also had defense wounds on her right arm and the blade was embedded in her chest.

Jimmy Rodriguez, Nueces County Sheriff's Department chief deputy, said sheriff's officials sent her to Christus Spohn Hospital Memorial for safety reasons but would not elaborate.

He said he did not know when she would return to the jail. Four years ago, police detained Ms. Sifuentes after her family said she had become despondent about the death of Francisca's father in an auto wreck and had talked of killing herself, Capt. Mark Schauer said.

BRIEFS

ALL SENIOR CITIZENS in the community are invited to a senior health fair Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster. There will be many free screenings including: cholesterol, diabetes, oxygen/pulse, vision, hearing and plenty of good health information.

SANDS ELEMENTARY WILL HAVE an open house for all students and their parents, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

AARP 55 ALIVE MATURE Driving course will be offered Aug. 17-18 at the Spring City Senior Center, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Participants must attend both days and will qualify for a 10 percent discount on insurance upon completion. Call to sign up, 267-1628, or 263-1576.

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Bring your donations to the Lodge on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m., or Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. Or call 264-7518, 268-9689, or 267-7115 and club members will pick up your donation.

SUPPORT GROUPS

WEDNESDAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.

THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
•A.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.
•Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.
•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.
•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call 267-9459.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 52.80 cents, up 8 points; Sept. crude 21.41, up 11 points; cash hogs steady at \$1 higher at 37 even; cash steers steady at 65 even; Aug. lean hog futures 54.15, up 40 points; Aug. live cattle futures 65.65, up 30 points.
courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets were unavailable by press time.

SHERIFF

The following information was transcribed from the Howard County Sheriff's Department arrest logs through

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. today.

•**DANNY JUAREZ**, 33, was arrested for public intoxication.
•**SANTOS MENDOSA**, 37, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported at the 2000 block of Gregg.

•**THEFT** was reported at the 4800 block of W. Highway 80, 1200 block of E. 11th Place and the 1800 block of Gregg.

•**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported at 400 E. Fourth.
•**CLASS C ASSAULT** was reported in the 2500 block of Dow.

•**SHOTS FIRED** was reported in the 200 block of Main and the 1100 block of Stanford.

FIRE/EMS

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

TUESDAY
12:58 a.m. — 300 block E. Third, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

8:39 a.m. — 1900 block FM-700, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:14 p.m. — 2300 block Wasson, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:01 p.m. — 1500 block Martin Luther King, medical call, patient transported to the 1900 block North 87.

9:43 p.m. — 100 block Airbase Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 101
Tuesday's low 77
Average high 94
Average low 70
Record high 106 in 1953
Record low 59 in 1915
Precip. Tuesday 0.00
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Search

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A manhunt spread across West today as a searched for the balding man who walked into a community center and fired more than 70 bullets from a style gun before slipping and vanishing in the streets of Los Angeles.

Police said the man, whose name is unknown, but there are indications that hate may be the reason for the shooting, wounded five people and new unease over gun violence among young children, on a critically injured.

"There was nothing the suspect before being shot," Police Chief Parks said. "It was a hate crime."

The suspect was identified by police as Buford Onda. A 37-year-old white male was believed to have California and Virginia state.

Police said Furrer

State

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A ninth-grade dropout accused of killing a Houston teller during a robbery more than 19 years ago was charged Tuesday evening, with the third man in a week with a lethal injection in Texas.

Kenneth Dwayne pronounced dead a few minutes after a lethal drug began to flutter, he gasped muscles in his arm and then there was movement.

Dunn declined to make a statement. When asked whether he'd anything, Dunn shot Dunn, 39, was on the murder of Madeline Peters, who once in the head Ma a day after she had her wedding dress.

He was the 19th executed this year in Texas.

AIDS in

CHICAGO (AP) — An infected pregnant woman successful in keeping the virus that spreads child AIDS transmitted wiped out in the U.S.

The number of babies their mothers die between 1992 and 1995 prenatal treatment researchers reported the American Medical Association.

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Search on for community center gunman; hate may be motive

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A manhunt spread across the West today as authorities searched for the balding suspect who walked into a Jewish community center and fired more than 70 bullets from an assault-style gun before slipping away and vanishing in metropolitan Los Angeles.

Police said the motive was unknown, but there were indications that hate may have been the reason for the attack that wounded five people and stirred new unease over gun violence. Among the wounded were three young children, one of them critically injured.

"There was nothing said by the suspect before the shooting," Police Chief Bernard Parks said. "It was indiscriminate."

The suspect was identified by police as Buford Oneal Furrow, a 37-year-old white man who was believed to have lived in California and Washington state.

Police said Furrow had no

known links to center staff or children and it was unknown whether it was targeted because the students were Jewish. But the Simon Wiesenthal Center said a book was found in the van written by the American Nazi Party. The Union of American Hebrew Congregations advised its synagogues and Jewish schools to tighten security.

In Washington state, The Spokesman-Review of Spokane said Furrow had a relationship with Debbie Mathews, widow of Robert J. Mathews, founder of the hate group called the Order. Mathews was killed in 1984 when his hideout caught fire during a shootout with federal agents on Whidbey Island in Washington state.

The newspaper said he lived with Ms. Mathews for a time. It quoted Metaline Falls town marshal Rick Reiber as saying he understood they had been married around 1996 and later split up. The newspaper said records could not be found to

confirm a marriage.

After Robert Mathews' death, 22 Order members were convicted or pleaded guilty after being indicted on racketeering charges. They were accused of robberies that netted more than \$4 million, as well as other crimes, including the June 1984 murder of Alan Berg, a Jewish talk-radio host in Denver.

Police arrived four minutes after Tuesday morning's shooting, gun smoke still lingering in the lobby of the suburban community center, Cmdr. David Kalish said. The gunman had already disappeared, leaving behind the wounded: three young boys attending day camp, a 16-year-old counselor and a 68-year-old receptionist.

Furrow fled in a van and then stole a car, Kalish said.

Investigators followed his trail across the city, from the shell casings that littered the center's lobby to the abandoned red-and-white van filled with ammunition, bulletproof vests, explosives, freeze-dried food

and a booklet titled Ranger Handbook. The trail led to a green Toyota Corolla he was believed to have stolen and then left in front of a hotel a few miles from the community center.

Officers surrounded the hotel, but the search ended after four hours.

"We were so close but still he managed to get away," Kalish said.

Investigators have fanned out across California and Washington state. FBI agents visited the Olympia, Wash., home of a man believed to be Furrow's father Tuesday night, but refused to answer questions.

The abandoned van was purchased Saturday from the Tacoma (Wash.) Kar Korner, said the manager of the lot, who refused to be identified. Kalish identified Furrow as the buyer of the van, which had Washington plates.

Furrow was sentenced in May to eight months in jail for sec-

ond-degree assault with a deadly weapon, KOMO-TV in Seattle reported Tuesday night. He never reported to the King County Jail as ordered.

President Clinton and others spoke out about the violence.

"Once again, our nation has been shaken and our hearts torn by gun violence," Clinton said in Washington.

"It calls on all of us not only to give our thoughts and prayers to the victims and their families, but intensify our resolve to make America a safer place."

The most seriously injured was a 5-year-old boy, shot in the abdomen and leg. He underwent six hours of surgery was listed in critical condition today. Doctors said his prognosis for recovery was fair.

"He had a great desire to live and we supported that effort," said surgeon Clarence Sutton Jr. at Providence Holy Cross Medical Center.

Two 6-year-old boys and the teen-age counselor were in sta-

ble condition at hospitals. The receptionist, Isabelle Shalometh, was released from a hospital Tuesday night.

About two dozen children were inside the North Valley Jewish Community Center when the gunman burst in and began spraying the lobby with bullets at 10:50 a.m., said Capt. Steve Ruda of the Los Angeles Fire Department. The exact make of the gun was not immediately released, though Ruda said he believed it was a 9 mm Uzi.

About 250 children were at the center when the gunman opened fire.

While SWAT teams were swarming around the community center and news and police helicopters buzzed overhead, about 20 small children were led from the building hand in hand and taken to a Jewish temple nearby.

Parents rushed to the center and jammed against police lines trying to find out if their children were all right.

State executes third inmate in one week

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A ninth-grade dropout convicted of killing a Houston-area bank teller during a robbery more than 19 years ago was executed Tuesday evening, becoming the third man in a week to receive lethal injection in Texas.

Kenneth Dwayne Dunn was pronounced dead at 7:30 p.m., six minutes after the flow of lethal drugs began. His eyes fluttered, he gasped twice, the muscles in his arms tightened and then there was no further movement.

Dunn declined to make a final statement. When the warden asked whether he'd like to say anything, Dunn shook his head.

Dunn, 39, was condemned for the murder of 21-year-old Madeline Peters, who was shot once in the head March 17, 1980, a day after she had picked out her wedding dress.

He was the 19th inmate executed this year in Texas. Three

more are set to die in the next eight days, including one Wednesday evening.

"It doesn't change anything," Charles Peters, the victim's father, said of Dunn's execution. "It just ends another worry about him getting out and doing this to somebody else... It's not going to bring my daughter back."

"When you lose half your kids, it's like losing half your life," the father of two said. "We think about her all the time."

Asked what he would tell Dunn if he could speak with him, Peters replied: "Rot in hell."

In the chamber after Dunn died, Peters whispered, "It's over with." Ms. Peters' mother, sister, niece and a friend also witnessed the execution.

Dunn selected entertainers Michael Jackson and Janet Jackson as witnesses, but neither Jackson appeared. In court

documents during his appeal, Dunn contended Michael Jackson had a videotape of the fatal shooting that would exonerate him. Prosecutors argued no tape existed and Dunn was trying to feign a mental illness so his execution would be delayed.

Moments before Dunn could have been taken to the death chamber, he delivered to prison officials a 65-page handwritten appeal to be faxed to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, delaying the execution past its 6 p.m. CDT scheduled time. The court rejected his appeal and the death warrant remained in effect until midnight.

Dunn walked into a Bank of Alameda office where he had been seen before as a customer. This time, however, he was armed with a .357-caliber Magnum revolver, surprised a guard on duty and disarmed him, then demanded money

from each teller.

According to testimony at his trial, Ms. Peters, known to her friends and co-workers as "Smiley" and planning for her upcoming wedding, was on the phone and unaware of the robbery.

When Dunn reached her window and ordered her to put cash in a bag, she responded, "What?"

He fired, killing her with a single shot to the head, then warned other bank workers and customers to not follow him as he fled with almost \$12,000.

"Her wedding dress was in a box open behind her," Joe Magliolo, a former Harris County assistant district attorney who helped prosecute Dunn, recalled Tuesday. "I guess she had been showing it to all her girlfriends... It was such a needless killing... I remember the picture of that wedding dress behind the girl."

AIDS in babies plummets with prenatal therapy

CHICAGO (AP) — Drug treatment of HIV-infected pregnant women has been so successful in keeping newborns from catching the virus that experts believe mother-to-child AIDS transmission could be virtually wiped out in the United States.

The number of babies who got AIDS from their mothers dropped by two-thirds between 1992 and 1997 — largely because of prenatal treatment with the drug AZT, researchers reported in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

"This is a remarkable success story for everybody involved in caring for these women and the women themselves," said

the study's lead author, Dr. Mary Lou Lindegren, an epidemiologist with the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

An expert not involved in the study said it suggests the possibility of eliminating mother-to-child HIV transmission in the United States, an idea that was almost unimaginable a few years ago. However the problem is still significant in developing countries.

The researchers found that the number of babies who developed AIDS after being infected with HIV before or during birth peaked at 907 in 1992, then declined over

the next five years to 297 in 1997.

Only 32 states collect information on HIV infection in newborns, but the CDC estimates that 1,650 babies caught the virus from their mothers in 1991, at the epidemic's peak. By 1996, that number had fallen to 480, a 71 percent drop, Lindegren said.

Scientists discovered in 1994 that treatment with AZT, now called zidovudine, reduced a newborn's risk of catching HIV from 26 percent to 8 percent.

In that study, the drug was given to HIV-infected women during pregnancy and labor and to the newborn for the first six weeks of life.



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OUR VIEWS

Let's support our Lady Steers volleyball squad

Although many begin to put their focus on the gridiron at this time of year, as the National Football League opens its exhibition season and collegiate and high school programs begin practice, August also marks the start of the volleyball season.

Indeed, football players aren't the only high school athletes who began two-a-day practices last week and are enduring practice sessions in West Texas' August heat.

That is particularly true for the Crossroads Country's only schoolgirl volleyball program — Big Spring's Lady Steers.

Head coach Traci Pierce and assistants, Cheryl Tannehill and Gayla Stone, are putting their charges through workout paces in oven-like conditions at Steer Gym and the high school's physical education gymnasium.

Once the Lady Steers varsity begins its regular season schedule, however, it will play its home games in the air-conditioned comfort of the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

The poles and netting for the junior high court arrived in Big Spring on Tuesday, and Pierce says her players will soon have an opportunity to practice in a more comfortable setting two or three days a week.

A new home court won't be the only change fans should notice when the Lady Steers play their home opener on Aug. 24 in a three-way match with Lamesa's Lady Tors and Abilene Cooper's Lady Cougars.

Pierce says she believes the 1999 Lady Steers edition will be a contender in District 5-4A, noting that her players spent much of the summer working on their own, making sure they were ready to begin the season.

"I think we finally have a different type of athlete," Pierce said during a break in Tuesday's workout. "These girls showed they weren't afraid to give up some of their summer. They worked hard staying in shape and lifting weights."

That dedication and desire to compete is something Pierce and her staff can't coach. It has to be in the athletes' nature.

It is also something we'll look forward to seeing when the Lady Steers play their first game.

What's more, we encourage the community to turn out for these games as the Lady Steers begin their season.

They not only need our support, they deserve it.

OTHER VIEWS

Did you have a good weekend?

Or did some jerk talk loudly into his cell phone during the movie? Did someone's beeper go off during the sermon? Or did your pager go off in the middle of your golf swing?

Ever since the development of technology that keeps us constantly in touch, there has been a lot of handwringing over developing some kind of etiquette for cell phone use.

John Coyne, the mayor of Brooklyn, Ohio, knows

it and did something about it.

In Brooklyn, a suburb of Cleveland, it is now illegal to drive and talk on wireless phones at the same time.

"Things have gotten a little out of hand, don't you think?" his honor was quoted as saying recently.

Yes, indeed. Things have gotten out of hand, and it looks like Emily Post herself couldn't get matters back in hand.

AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN

The inevitable veto versus the fantastic tax cut

WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

When the Senate Republican leader called the \$792 billion, 10-year GOP tax cut bill fantastic, he meant wonderful. Not the dictionary definition, which is unreal or imaginary. For a hypothetical tax cut financed with a theoretical surplus, passed by one vote, with a veto guaranteed, the dictionary version will do.

"This bill is going nowhere," said Sen. John McCain, a tax relief advocate and a Republican presidential candidate.

President Clinton has said repeatedly that he will veto the bill, a prospect that led the Republican Congress to put it on hold until they reconvene after Labor Day. That way, after they send it to the White House and it's vetoed, they'll be in town to argue.

Clinton, who proposed about \$250 billion in tax breaks, says the Republicans want to cut too much.

He says the GOP bill would lead to higher interest rates, cuts in vital programs, and a return to budget deficits.

Republicans say Clinton wants to keep surplus tax revenues in Washington so bureaucrats can decide how to spend it.

They say they want it returned to the taxpayers to spend for themselves.

Pressing that case back home, GOP leaders say that once the American people understand the bill, they will demand that Clinton sign it. But public opinion polls don't rank tax cuts as a high priority.

In prior budget disputes, Clinton has won by blaming Congress.

Unfairly, said Sen. Trent Lott, the majority leader. But effectively.

"I think we've got a fantastic bill here," Lott said after the Senate passed the tax cut, 50 to 49, last Thursday night. The House had passed it 221 to 206.

Ironically, the certainty that the bill can't become law over a Clinton veto might have helped Republicans hold the votes to pass it, since that made it easier to persuade skeptics to go along.

So they've got their bill, he's got his veto, and the argument goes on.

Clinton said he's not precluding a compromise, and is determined to try to reach an agreement with the Republicans on taxes. The White House is offering to negotiate on middle income tax rate cuts, but less than one-third of what the Republicans passed.

Not that the GOP version offered any bonanza to most taxpayers. It would cut each tax bracket by 1 percentage point, beginning with a half-point cut at the lowest taxable income level in 2001. It also would reduce the so-called marriage penalty on two-income couples, lower capital gains tax rates, and gradually cut inheritance taxes to zero in 2009.

Less than \$6 billion of the Republicans' \$792 billion in cuts would take effect next year. Only 20 percent of the reductions would be effective before 2005.

The tax cuts are supposed to come out of a surplus projected at \$1 trillion over 10 years.

This would not tap nearly \$2 trillion in estimated Social Security surpluses over the decade, which are supposed to be off limits, except in emergencies.

Emergency appropriations

don't have to be offset by cuts or revenues to cover the cost. So Congress has taken to lumping more spending into its periodic emergency money bills — including the \$4.5 billion cost of the 2000 census.

That eases the squeeze of another budget stricture, the spending ceilings imposed by the 1997 budget deal between Clinton and Congress. The surplus projections assume those caps will be enforced, which would mean sharp reductions in effective rates of spending.

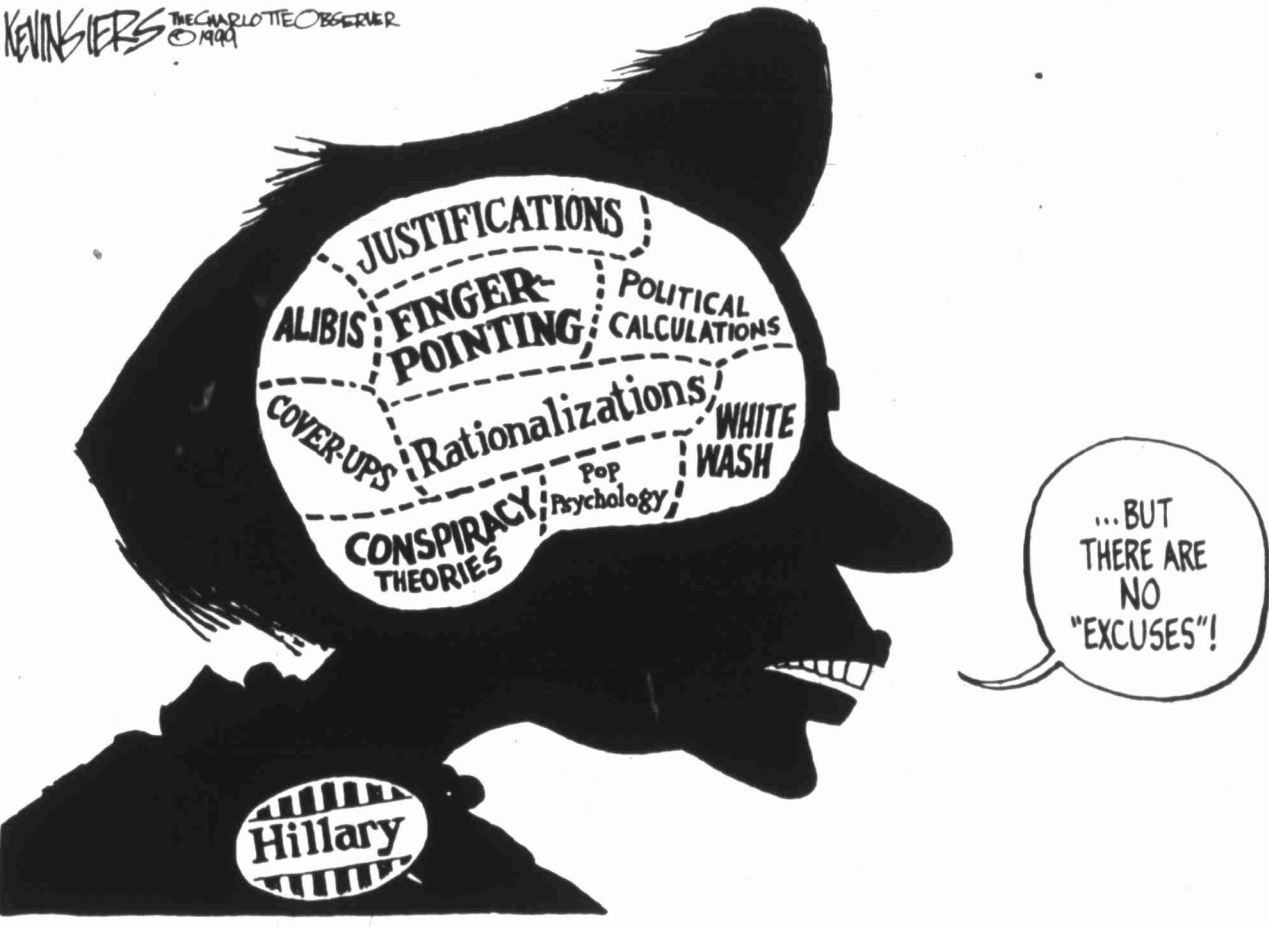
By Democratic accounting, if current federal spending is increased only by the projected rate of inflation over the next 10 years, instead of \$1 trillion, the surplus outside Social Security would be \$46 billion.

So the rival projections pile up. All fodder for the political debate.

"I think we've got a fantastic bill here, and I think it's time that we discuss the fact with the American people," Lott said.

They are. As Clinton is arguing his reasons for a veto.

Walter R. Mears is vice president and columnist for The Associated Press.



John Wesley Hardin lives again

Hut Brown of El Paso portrays one of the state's most famous gunfighters, John Wesley Hardin. Hut, a former educator, goes to schools around El Paso and tells youngsters about the legendary outlaw.



TUMBLEWEED SMITH

John Wesley Hardin was born at Bonham in 1853, named for the founder of Methodism. He spent his early years in Trinity and Polk counties. His father was a Methodist preacher.

John Wesley killed his first man when he was 15. He added six victims to his list before he was 17. He killed about 30 more during his career as a gunman.

In May of 1874 Hardin shot and killed a Brown County deputy sheriff, Charles Webb, while visiting in Comanche. Lawmen pursued him all over Texas, Alabama and Florida. He was apprehended by Texas Rangers in Pensacola, Florida and brought back to Comanche

for trial. He was sentenced to 25 years in Huntsville.

While in prison, Hardin read theological books, was superintendent of the prison Sunday school and studied law. He was pardoned after serving 17 years.

Upon his release in 1894 he was admitted to the bar to practice law. He was shot to death a year later by Constable John Selman. The shooting took place at the Acme Bar in El Paso. Selman put three slugs from a 45 into Hardin's head.

One of the bullets from Selman's gun landed on the bar. The owner of the establishment kept that bullet in an apothecary jar so customers could see it. Selman was acquitted of the crime.

The story is that Hardin was hired to defend a cattle rustler, Martin Morose, who was hiding in Juarez. He sent his wife to find an attorney. She found Hardin and liked him so much she didn't want to return to her husband. The situation deteriorated to the point that Hardin hired Selman and some others to kill Morose.

Hardin is buried in Concordia cemetery in El Paso. His grave is a popular visiting place for tourists. Someone regularly puts flowers by the

headstone. Nearby are the graves of Selman and Morose.

Hardin was a handsome, gentlemanly man who considered himself a pillar of society. He maintained he never killed anyone who didn't need killing and that he always shot to save his own life.

One of John Wesley's guns, a Colt Model 1877 Lightning, recently sold at an auction for \$189,500. His business card, reading "John Wesley Hardin Esq., Attorney at Law," two cardboard poker chips and a pair of dice brought \$3,450. A picture of Hardin with his business card sold for \$16,100.

Another of Hardin's guns, a 41 caliber Colt Thunderer, sold for \$112,500. That gun was used by Hardin shortly before his death in 1895. He was gambling at the Gem Saloon in El Paso and losing badly. When the dealer called Hardin a "jail rat" Hardin pulled out his revolver and reclaimed the \$95 he had lost. The dealer calmly counted out the \$95 dollars and Hardin left, saying "That is all I want, just my money and no more."

Hut Brown says the kids are fascinated by the antics of John Wesley Hardin. "I always tell them he died at an early age and never knew much peace."

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Features Editor

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Vintage clothing sought for show at sesquicentennial

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Collectors, start searching your closets, attics and storage boxes. For the Capt. Marcy Sesquicentennial Celebration in October, organizers are looking for examples of vintage clothing.

The styles, hoped to be from the 1800s and early 1900s, will be displayed during a fashion show Oct. 2 as part of the celebration weekend.

"We're not only looking for ballgowns," said Frances

Wheat, of the Sesquicentennial Planning Committee. "We're looking for anything that will represent clothing of that era."

The older the clothing, the better, Wheat said, but it doesn't have to be more than 100 years old. Other styles from other eras will also be considered.

"We are also looking for people who may have saved their costumes from our railroad centennial celebration (in 1981)," Wheat said.

During that event, May 21-30, 1981, many people wore cos-

HOW TO HELP

- Can you loan or model vintage clothing for a fashion show during the October Capt. Marcy Sesquicentennial Celebration?
- Call the Heritage Museum, 267-8255, so a representative can see the items and decide if they will fit in the show.

tumes from the era when the railroad arrived in the local area, 1881. A celebration at that time included "The Iron Horse

Revue," an extravaganza recalling the history of Big Spring and Howard County.

People who have clothing or costumes should contact the Heritage Museum, where staff will arrange to have someone evaluate the items.

Owners may be asked to model the garment themselves, or loan it to the committee, for someone else to wear during the show.

"We look forward to seeing what Big Spring has to offer," said Angie Way, curator of the museum.

"After the success of the railroad centennial, we think plenty of people will be getting out their costumes and getting ready to show them off again."

Wheat urged people to search their closets, talk to relatives and friends.

If you find something, she continued, call the museum, even if you aren't sure it would qualify for the show.

"And remember, this is not just women's clothing," Wheat said.

"We want to see clothing for men, women and children."

Stay trim and healthy with these easy tips

Staying trim and healthy has always been a challenge for me.

I remember in my freshman and sophomore years of high school being a little "chunky."

My mom would even get after me about losing weight. She even threatened to take away an elective just so I could be in P.E. again! Luckily, that didn't happen.

GINA GARZA

For some reason, right around my junior year, I started losing weight. I don't really remember if I did it intentionally or if it just happened. That made both me and my mom happy.

Keeping fit and trim over the last few years hasn't been that difficult because I have two young children who don't let me sit still for a minute. I know some women who have had kids will hate me when I say this, but I lost even more weight than I had gained after having my children.

But I can't say much for being slim and trim this summer.

I've managed to eat my weight up a few pounds; I think it's the stress I've been under. When I'm stressed, I eat, and ... well, you know the rest.

Here are some tips we all can use to get fit. The best part is, these really take hardly any effort!

• **Get a pet. Studies show** owning pets reduces stress. It's the special bond formed between pets and people that makes you happier. Plus, a dog holding her leash at the front door is a pretty good incentive for taking a walk or jog.

• **Park far, walk fast.** Take advantage of a full parking lot when you go shopping.

• **Drink up.** You need a minimum of 64 ounces — that's eight cups — of hydrating beverages like water, fruit juice and milk each day. For every cup of coffee, caffeinated soda or alcohol you drink, you need another eight ounces of water, juice or milk just to break even.

• **Tone in traffic.** Tighten your stomach or gluteus muscles during red lights or while stuck in traffic. These isotonic exercises will not only help you tighten and tone trouble spots, but help utilize idle time.

• **Get your vitamins.** Grab fruits and vegetables as a snack instead of heading for the vending machine. Also, add important nutrients to your day by switching that afternoon soda with juices or juice drinks.

• **Split restaurant meals.** Or at least box half to take home. Restaurant meals are increasingly "super sized," leaving you stuffed and guilty with the distress of overeating. Splitting meals with a friend or saving half for later, will leave you happy and satisfied.

Gina Garza writes a weekly column on family tips and activities for the Big Spring Herald.

Children under 2 should not be watching TV

CHICAGO (AP) — Children under 2 shouldn't watch television at all, not even "Barney" or "Sesame Street," the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends.

And older children should not be allowed to have televisions or computers in their bedrooms, the 55,000-member academy said in a report in this month's issue of the journal Pediatrics.

The academy said research shows direct interaction with parents and other caregivers is necessary for babies' and toddlers' healthy brain growth and the development of social, emotional and cognitive skills.

Watching television may interfere with that interaction, the report said.

TV viewing also can affect the physical health of young people, the academy said, and pediatricians should take a "media history" of patients to go along with the traditional medical history.

The medical organization, giving its members a questionnaire for young patients, asking about their time spent on movies, computer games and the Internet. The pediatrician could then counsel parents about areas of concern, the report said.

"The importance is to get the message out to people that TV and media consumption has significant health effects on children," said Dr. Miriam Bar-on, chairwoman of the academy's committee on public education, who helped write the study. She suggested children be encouraged to play outside, read books or work with puzzles or games.

And while tots under 2 shouldn't be watching TV, she added, "If it's a 3-year-old and 'Sesame Street' is on and parents want that half-hour of peace, there's nothing wrong with that."

A spokesman for PBS, which recently announced a \$40 million investment to create six animated programs for preschoolers, said he didn't believe broadcasters and pediatricians were at odds over the issue.

PBS encourages youngsters to watch TV with their parents, to be selective in their viewing and to seek out other activities — like reading books — that reinforce what they see on television, said spokesman Harry Forbes.

However, the U.S. marketer of "Teletubbies," which is specifically geared to youngsters under 2, took offense.

The report is "a bunch of

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Take the stress out of your morning routine

As school begins, the stress level begins to rise in the lives of many families.

During the summer months we tend to get out of any set routine — we have become less structured in our daily activities, we watch more television, swim, go on vacation and take part in many other activities that are reserved for summer. The first day of school always signifies the end of summer and the exciting beginning of a new school year!

With that new beginning come a lot of changes in our lives, we must return to the routine of early to rise, early to bed and all the things that must come in-between. Hopefully the following tips will help ease you back into the school routine and also help ease the stress for the entire family.

The first thing to help relieve stress and tension as the routine takes a new turn is to get plenty of sleep. Lack of sleep can leave one sluggish, irritable and unable to think clearly — this is why sleep is important.

Set a bedtime for everyone and stick with it. Of course, you will have to make sure there is time for home-

work, dinner and other activities that take place after school. Plenty of sleep will also leave you better able to deal with any other stressful situations that may arise during the day.

Take some time for yourself and your family. Do you allow time each day to spend with family members discussing the day's activities, discuss family goals and talk about what is coming up tomorrow and the next day?

This time together is important and will be well spent. How else do you find out what is going on in your child's life?

Take some time to play. "All work and no play makes Jack



DANA TARTER

a dull boy," and stressed out, too. There should be opportunities in your life and the lives of your children to be involved in activities that are fun — starting this early also helps them to develop some appropriate leisure/hobby activities.

Work it out. If you are feeling stressed out, the best way to cope is by getting some exercise.

Oftentimes a brisk walk, game of golf, tennis or shooting a round of hoops will help relieve the tension and anxiety and get your mind off your troubles for a bit. Sometimes it will even help you to see things more clearly, give you the motivation you need to get going again and even serve as a pick-me-up to aid in elevating your energy level.

The responsibility of getting chores done around the house becomes everyone's. School day mornings can be crazy, so try to get everything done the night before.

Lay out clothes — shoes and socks, finish all homework and put everything in the school bag so it is ready to go. Sign papers, prepare neces-

sary teacher notes, etc... Pass out lunch money, place keys and purse by the door. Set out the nonperishable breakfast items, do everything that you can to make the morning go more smoothly.

This will also help to keep tempers from flaring and feelings from getting hurt as everyone hurries off to school and work.

Don't forget breakfast, it is the most important meal of the day. Research has shown the students who eat a healthy breakfast each day do far better in school.

If you don't have time to prepare breakfast, keep some healthy, quick breakfast items on hand. Boxed cereal (both hot and cold), fruit and fruit juices, frozen waffles and pancakes are just a few items that can be prepared quickly and with little mess.

Remember to make your routine fit your needs and only practice will make your routine perfect for you and your family.

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LAN parties are strictly a 'bring your own computer' affair

SILSBEE (AP) — With the roll of a mouse, 17-year-old computer-gamer Josh Jackson races down a virtual corridor.

On his PC screen, the scene is a dark and dangerous 3D animated environment seen from his game character's point of view. Jackson, leaning back comfortably in his chair, clicks the mouse button and fires a high-power energy blaster at an armored opponent seen peeking around the corner.

Across the room (in the real world), J.P. Rhodes, 19 of Orange, sits at another PC, rolling and clicking his mouse. The view on his screen shows his armor-clad character hiding while a Space Marine (Jackson's character) dressed in battle fatigues advances toward him firing what looks like bolts of lightning down the corridor.

Suddenly, a third player enters the fray.

"Oh, you scared?" shouts 7-year-old Christopher Urbina from his chair in front of a small PC more in keeping with his size.

He rolls and clicks his mouse with glee as his computer-animated character runs by and blasts the other warriors. "Ha ha! Gotcha! Bam!" he shouts as he bounces in his seat. The teens laugh from their chairs, furiously clicking mouses to return fire.

Welcome to the LAN party —

or local area network. "It's a BYOC party," laughed Rhodes. "Bring your own computer."

With network cards, the gamers link their PCs together to play graphics-intensive games such as "Quake," "Half-Life," "Quake II," "Daikatana," "Quake III" and "Team Fortress," turning what used to be a solitary experience into a social group activity.

Networking the PCs into one giant game increases the competitiveness, strategy and fun of the play, the gamers say. Beating a computer in single-player mode is easy, once you play the game enough times, because the computer never changes. But playing against real people in real time is challenging because human beings are unpredictable.

The gamers, who say they have been playing PC games for at least four years, said that they started competing against other players online via the Internet, but discovered if they networked their computers at the same physical location, the game programs ran faster and smoother.

Four months ago, they moved their LAN parties from their homes to the front lobby of The Computer Shack, where store owner — and avid PC gamer — Jeff Roden hosts an after-hours all-night gaming event every other Saturday. Anywhere from 12 to 35 players from through-

out Southeast Texas lug their PCs

to the shop, set them up on tables and network together for a battle royale. Each player chips in \$5 and the group orders pizza and soft drinks and games until dawn.

"It gets loud," Jackson said, grinning. "The bigger the crowd, the more fun it is."

"It keeps the kids off the street and out of trouble," Roden said, laughing. He emphasized that parents of the teen players know where their children are.

The gaming clan scheduled a LAN party for a recent Saturday night, but instead, many of them are going to the Summer Showdown Third Annual All-Night Frag Party, at the office of the HAL-PC (Houston Area League of Personal Computer Users).

Admission to the all-nighter was \$20 and gamers had to bring their own PC and network card.

The gamers explained that the term "frag," which comes from the "Quake" games, is a euphemism for "shoot" — as in "Frag me, baby!" The LAN enthusiasts emphasized that they are not violent individuals and they don't want people to get the wrong idea.

They also scoff at the theory that PC games such as "Doom" and "Quake" allegedly inspired Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris

to carry out the high school massacre in Littleton, Colo.

"It's not about the feeling of slaughtering someone," Jackson said. "It's about meeting friends face to face and playing games."

While many of the PC games contain graphic violence, the gamers say the 3D computer animation is comparable to a cartoon, and they don't believe that cartoons influence anybody to do anything.

Friendly competition is the appeal of their activity, the players said.

"It's like a sport to us," Rhodes said. "We have tournaments and narrow down to the top players."

Right now, Jeff is the one to beat.

Chris Urbina, 34, introduced his son, Christopher, to PC games three years ago. He said it's important for parents to teach their children at a young age that fantasy violence in games and entertainment is nothing more than make believe — and there are consequences for violent actions in the real world.

"It all has been kept in context," Urbina said. "There's got to be discipline that's instilled in the first place. They learn the difference between right and wrong and then you have to watch and see how they're

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FAMILY NEWS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The notion that listening to Mozart leads to brainy toddlers is likely a myth, two researchers say.

"That's how science spreads through our culture," said Kenneth Steele, a psychology professor at Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C. "There is one kind of study and everyone assumes that it's true."

The so-called "Mozart Effect" holds that listening to the classical music of 18th century composer Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart spurs brain development in children under age 3.

The original notion came from two studies conducted at the University of California-Irvine in 1993 and 1995. The studies, conducted on college students, found an increase in spatial-reasoning immediately after exposure to a Mozart piano sonata.

The belief that Mozart helps one get smarter has spread nationwide.

In Georgia, former Gov. Zell Miller started a program to provide every young mother with a CD of the composer's music. And the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences Foundation handed out free CDs of Grammy-winning classical music at hundreds of hospitals in May.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ALL SENIOR CITIZENS in the community are invited to a senior health fair Saturday, Aug. 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Canterbury, 1700 Lancaster. There will be many free screenings including: cholesterol, diabetes, oxygen/pulse, vision, hearing and plenty of good health information.

SANDS ELEMENTARY WILL HAVE an open house for all students and their parents, Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

THE LAST WORD

When one is painting, one does not think.
Raphael

Memory is what tells a man that his wife's birthday was yesterday.
Mario Rocco

Man — a creature made at the end of the week's work when God was tired.
Mark Twain

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malarkey" because it doesn't take into account how parents raise their children, said marketer Kenn Viselman.

More than 1,000 studies have concluded that exposure to media violence can increase the risk of aggressive behavior in some children and adolescents, the academy said.

The academy also pointed to the high sexual content of television shows, the glamorization

of tobacco and alcohol use, and the tendency of people who watch a lot of television to be overweight.

The academy noted that the average American child spends 21 hours a week watching television. It said that demonstrates the need for media education programs in schools that could teach children to look at the messages they get from the media with more critical eyes.

going to react (to the simulated violence). If it gets too heavy for them, then you have to pull them out of it."

For the Urbinas, PC games are a family affair. Instead of board games, the parents and children play LAN games at home on different PCs in the same room. "It's actually more interactive than something like 'Monopoly,'" Urbina said.

Some of the gamers prefer strategy-based games such as "Starcraft" as opposed to the POV (point of view) shoot-'em-ups such as the "Quake" series. "Just going around shooting people isn't my idea of fun," said Hyrum Jenkins, 17.

Eric Wright, 17, agreed. "It's fun to match your brain against someone else instead of just seeing who has the fastest reflexes," he said. "It gets more intense."

"Starcraft" has become so popular with the LAN gaming group it recently replaced the "Quake" trilogy as the game of choice.

While the LAN parties seem to be a "guy thing," the gamers said that female players are invited — and encouraged — to attend.

The guys say they're not stereotypical "computer geeks," listing outside interests such as sports. They add that PC gam-

ing has become a mainstream activity as the technology becomes more affordable.

Still, it's not a cheap hobby. Standard PCs run \$1,000, network cards cost anywhere from \$20 to \$80, and most games sell for \$50 each. A gamer also can easily spend another \$300 to \$500 upgrading a PC with a video driver and sound card.

Several of the teens, such as Brent Burns, 19, say that they're hoping to turn their interests in PC gaming into careers in computer software programming, graphics design and video production. Burns currently is studying management information systems at Lamar

University-Beaumont.

Brandon Allen, 26, of Port Arthur, uses the gaming skills honed during his teen-age years at his current job as a computer support tech at Elf Atochem North America Inc. refinery in Beaumont. He also serves as the LAN gaming clan's network tech.

"It's a lot of the same technology, just with different applications," Allen said. "I enjoy it now as much as I did when I was younger."

Some of the gamers also maintain bulletin board systems and home pages on the Web, offering information, tips and hyperlinks to online gaming sites.

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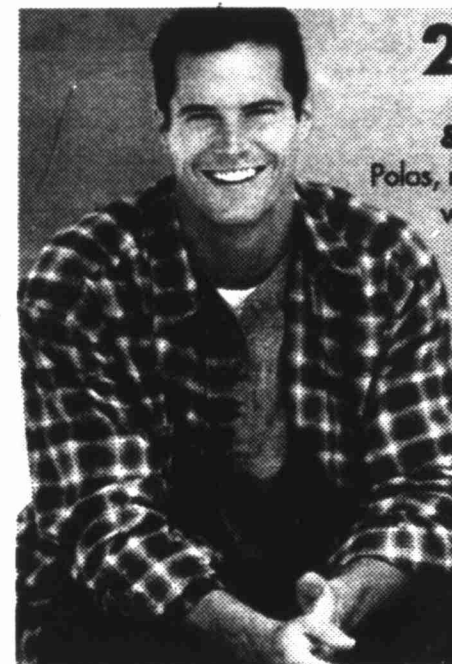
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Barbie to

PITTSBURGH debuted in 1959 as a pin-up girl: she had black and white bathing suit, blue eyes and blonde hair. On Thursday, she was unveiled as a businesswoman, a band member and a soccer jock — Barbie fans again in a gown inspired by the outfit. Accents included gloves, rhinestones and a bouquet of pink roses. "She's just so old-fashioned," said Linda Coste, an old accountant who has hosted hundreds of Barbie Anniversary Parties.

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Barbie turns 40 with nary a wrinkle and hourglass figure intact

PITTSBURGH (AP) — She debuted in 1959 as a classic pin-up girl: spiked heels, black and white strapless bathing suit, bee-stung lips, powder blue eye shadow.

On Thursday, after 40 years of various incarnations — businesswoman, teacher, rock band member and World Cup soccer jock — Barbie dazzled fans again in a glamorous gown inspired by her first outfit. Accents included black gloves, rhinestone jewelry and a bouquet of 40 miniature pink roses.

"She's just so beautiful," said Linda Costello, a 46-year-old accountant who was one of hundreds at the 40th Anniversary Barbie's unvei-

ing at the Pittsburgh Hilton and Towers.

The ceremony was the highlight of a three-day National Barbie Convention, a mecca for collectors of the 11-inch plastic icon that has enraptured millions of young girls.

"There are so many different kinds of Barbie that there's one that appeals to everyone," Costello said.

She wasn't kidding. There's the Erica Kane Barbie modeled after Susan Lucci, the "All My Children" star who finally won an Emmy this year with her 19th nomination. Like "The X-Files?" Go for the Scully and Mulder — aka Ken, Barbie's long time boyfriend — duo.

There's also Los Angeles Dodgers Barbie, Horse Lovin' Barbie, U.S. Marine Barbie, NASCAR Barbie, Baywatch Barbie and Snow White Barbie, all priced between \$20 to \$50.

Fans of "The Wizard of Oz" can snag a Dorothy Barbie for a mere \$280, and a Madame du Barbie sporting a silver ballgown designed by Bob Mackie for \$225.

The mother lode is a pristine copy of the first Barbie that has never, ever been removed from her original box.

"That could go for \$5,000 or more," said Stacy Morris, 36, a collector from Spokane, Wash. "But something like

that is extremely rare. Most have been taken out of the box at least once."

Barbie, a product of the El Segundo, Calif.-based Mattel, was "born" when Dwight Eisenhower was president, "Ben-Hur" won Best Picture and Fabian and Frankie Avalon made teen-age girls swoon.

She evolved with the times — a mini-skirted college graduate in the 1960s, a sun worshiper and disco dancer in the 1970s, a briefcase-carrying executive in the 1980s and finally, a professional women's basketball, soccer and NASCAR driver in the 1990s.

ODDS-N-ENDS

CINCINNATI (AP) — It's a typo of presidential proportions.

A company that prints yellow pages incorrectly identified the Web site for the White House, potentially leading browsers to a site specializing in porn instead of the president.

One Book Yellow Pages has started delivering 800,000 of the books to customers in 10 counties across Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana.

The books won't be recalled, but general manager Scott Caddell said the company is sorry it made the mistake. The addresses for the FBI and NASA also are wrong.

"We're a company that's been

in business for 90 years. We're family oriented. It's against everything we try to do. It was a 'mistake,' Caddell said Sunday.

This year, the company started a new Internet section inside the phone book as a resource for computer owners. The White House's Internet address listed in the new edition is www.whitehouse.com, instead of the correct www.whitehouse.gov.

Company officials say they became so accustomed to addresses having the "com" ending that the White House address looked correct when they proofread the phone book.

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You realize your own worth this year and find that others value you tremendously. Many come to you with their problems. Validate others' points of view; discuss what they want and need. Listen carefully to feedback. Be direct in all your dealings. Others admire you. As a result, you'll gain, socially and professionally. Creativity surges, but so does the need to manipulate. If you are single, romance proves to be intense but not always satisfying. Don't get involved in anything you don't want completely. Recognize how much you offer others. Remember, just because something looks good, doesn't mean it is. VIRGO values you.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***Take care of business and get work done. Your efficiency is tested; a lot happens quickly. Making a snap judgment could backfire. Know your limits. Seek out another's expertise when you think you hit overload. News could throw you back to square one. Tonight: Exercise stress away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***Take in new information. Remain positive in the face of another's questions. An associate is skeptical. If your idea works, you won't have a problem making it even more sound. Remain positive about a personal relationship. Your attitude allows greater self-expression for both of you. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***Your sense of self comes through to others. You don't always have to use your intelligence and wit as defenses. Others like the more vulnerable, caring side of you, too! Control games need not be part of your life. Don't play into another's manipulation. Tonight: Invite a friend over and make a favorite meal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***Reach out for others; initiate talks. A question needs to be answered, but realize that there are many solutions available. Be gentle with others. Network; positive opportunities come forth. A difficult situation at work will get better if you distance somewhat. Tonight: Make errands easy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***Be indulgent with a loved one who needs your attention. A boss, after being his ever-stormy self, sings a different tune. Patience is worth the rewards. Make a must appearance; another beams when he sees you. A child or a new love interest throws a tantrum.

Tonight: Your treat. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***Others definitely respond. Your softer ways bring good news that is well worth celebrating. Listen before you take action. Handle a family member carefully. You might feel you can't do anything right, but your timing is just off. Don't argue, just smile through the hassles. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***Assume a low profile. A misunderstanding can blow in from nowhere. Listen to your inner voice. Reach out for that special person. Sharing feelings on a one-to-one level proves to be unusually successful. A key associate can only say yes. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***Accept the limelight. Others turn to you for answers. Popularity soars; you are surrounded by admirers offering to pitch in and help. Use caution with finances, although you generally make excellent choices. A friendship could be developing into a lot more. Tonight: Make yourself happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***A boss pushes nicely, promising rewards if you put in that extra effort. Success is possible right now. Be sensitive to work potential. You offer a lot more than you are aware of. Don't settle. You might opt to reverse course, given space and time. Tonight: The finish line is in sight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***Your vision of what is possible makes headway and allows you to do something totally different. Don't doubt yourself. Eliminate any fear or insecurity. You can do just about anything if you simply let yourself. Check out possibilities that could involve travel or a seminar. Be open. Tonight: Discuss options!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***Listen to a trusted associate, rather than getting into power struggles with a friend. When dealing with this person, it could feel like it's his way or no way. Caring warms up in a special relationship. Trust a loved one with your vulnerabilities. Tonight: Add more spice to your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***Others seek you out as your more social side emerges. Your sense of humor comes out. Others love sharing and talking with you. However, a boss could be displeased by all the distraction you allow in your work day. Recognize how long you have been putting off an important decision. Tonight: Start the weekend early.

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Racism questions defy black-and-white answers

DEAR ABBY: I am a teacher. One of the first things I tell students when we discuss examinations is, "Answer the question!" Your reply to the question, "Why is it OK to be a racist if you're black?" had nothing to do with the question. Want to try again? - CINCINNATI EDUCATOR

DEAR CINCINNATI: All right. Racism is never "OK," regardless of the skin color of the bigot. Not all people are alike, and it is ignorant to assume that you can prejudice a person because of skin color. You can't. There are no shortcuts.

You have to get to know people before you can make intelligent judgments about them. To do otherwise is narrow-minded and shortsighted.

The letter from "My Kid's Mom" generated some thought-provoking responses. Read on: **DEAR ABBY:** As a proud African-American man, father

and citizen, I wish to respond to the letter from "My Kid's Mom." There is no racism in the African-American community in the United States. What you see is the anguish of being black in a white country. What whites see as racism is, in reality, the pain of being discriminated against on a daily basis because of our color.

It's a defense mechanism in order to be ready for any contingency that arises. Oppressed people do what they have to do for survival in a hostile and unfriendly, dangerous country like we have here in America.

I teach my kids to be tough and smart, for a black person is always surrounded by whites with racist attitudes. Never let your guard down. - THOMAS ANTHONY JONES SR. IN GEORGIA

DEAR THOMAS: You have laid it on the line, and the message is clear. However, I recall a wonderful statement attributed to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.: "We may have come here on different ships, but we're all

in the same boat." Wise words, indeed!

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IN BRIEF

Youth soccer registration scheduled for Saturday

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association has scheduled registration for the upcoming season for 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

A second registration session will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21.

Any youngster who was 4 years of age or older by Aug. 1 is eligible to play in the league.

United Girls Softball sets public meeting for Aug. 17

The United Girls Softball Association of Big Spring has scheduled an open meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

UGSA officials encourage all past coaches, umpires, managers and chaperones, as well as concerned parents of players to attend.

For more information, call Clay Slape at 268-9869.

Big Spring Steer tickets on sale to season buyers

Season ticket holders have the first option on Big Spring Steers 1999 football tickets, that are now on sale at the BSISD Business Office.

The four-game ticket package is priced at \$16.

Season ticket holders will have until Friday to purchase tickets.

After that, tickets will go on sale to the general public from Monday, Aug. 16 until Friday, Sept. 3.

Tickets will be sold from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The office will be closed from noon until 1 p.m.

Little League football registration scheduled

Youngsters in the third through sixth grades interested in taking part in Crossroads Little League Football this fall will register from 6 to 8 each evening through Friday at the Big Spring Mall.

To register as either a player or a cheerleader, youngsters must have their birth certificate and their report card for last year.

For more information, call 270-2116 or 264-0887.

Area coaches reminded to return questionnaires

Area football coaches are asked to return their Herald football questionnaires as soon as possible.

Through today, Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan and Borden County coaches have returned their questionnaires.

Information provided will be used to produce the Crossroads Football special section, to be published Thursday, Aug. 26.

Schools included will be Big Spring, Coahoma, Forsan, Garden City, Borden County, Grady, Sands and Stanton.

CRMWD now accepting hunting permit requests

Applications for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir wildlife management areas are currently being accepted by mail through Aug. 15.

A public drawing for permits is slated for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, at the reservoir's field office located at the north end of the dam.

Hunting permits will be limited and requests for information should be made by calling the CRMWD at 267-6341.

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9:30 p.m. — New York Yankees at Oakland Athletics or Cleveland Indians at Anaheim Angels, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Rangers get back to business with 4-3 win over Detroit

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers are turning their attention back to their primary goal.

With the Oakland Athletics getting closer in the AL West, Texas got back to the business of trying to win the division with Tuesday night's 4-3, 12-inning victory over the Detroit Tigers.

Texas lost three of four games to Toronto and saw its lead in the AL West fall to 6 games over the A's, who beat the New York Yankees 6-1 Tuesday.

Rangers reliever Tim Crabtree said the team is again focused on winning the division, saying it's too early to worry about securing home-field advantage in the playoffs with the league's best record.

"We need to get our minds back on taking care of business and taking the divi-

sion," Crabtree said. "I think our focus got away from winning the division a little bit, thinking of home-field advantage and all."

Royce Clayton's game-winning single in the 12th won the game for the Rangers, but Texas' bullpen was the bigger story.

The Rangers got hitless relief from three pitchers — Crabtree, Jeff Zimmerman and Danny Patterson — in the final 5 1/3 innings.

On Monday night, the Rangers gave up 25 hits in a 19-4 defeat to the Toronto Blue Jays.

"As a staff, we knew we weren't getting the job done," said Crabtree, who threw 2 1/3 innings of perfect relief. "We needed to bear down and get a well-pitched game, and that's what we did."

Nelson Cruz (2-4) walked Roberto Kelly leading off the 12th. Kelly was sacrificed to second by Luis Alicia and scored on Clayton's liner to center, sliding home just ahead of Gabe Kapler's throw. It was the Rangers' first hit since the sixth.

"I just fought off an inside pitch and hit it up the middle," Clayton said after the Rangers won for the 14th time on their final at-bat. "You're up there battling, fighting for your life."

Patterson (2-0) pitched the 12th for the win. Crabtree, Zimmerman and Patterson struck out six and walked one in the final 5 1/3 innings.

Texas had lost three of four to the Blue Jays following a 17-3 stretch.

Ivan Rodriguez had a three-run homer for the Rangers, who are 21-5 against the AL Central.

Brad Ausmus matched a career-high with four hits for Detroit, which has lost nine of 11.

Detroit took a 2-0 lead in the third against Justin Thompson following singles by Lee Stevens and Clayton.

"I tried to get a changeup down, but threw the ball up to Fudge," Thompson said. "We played well, but it still ends up that it's one ball that kills us."

Tony Clark's RBI single tied the score at 3 in the fifth.

Loaiza allowed three runs and 11 hits in 6 2/3 innings, and Thompson gave up three runs and seven hits in seven innings.

Lady Steers getting ready

Pierce says team's set to contend

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

After several years of watching her program slowly build momentum, Big Spring Lady Steers head volleyball coach Traci Pierce believes 1999 could well be her team's year.

And there's reason to believe Pierce is right.

After all, the Lady Steers return a solid corps of veterans from the 1998 season when Big Spring seemed just inches away from upsetting District 5-4A co-champions Andrews and San Angelo Lake View — pushing both teams to three-game matches both at home and on the road.

Seniors Nina Evans, Anderson, Cathy Jaure and Monica Rubio return to their starting roles, as does junior Melissa Forth. They'll be joined in the Lady Steers' starting lineup by sophomore Meghan Pudliner.

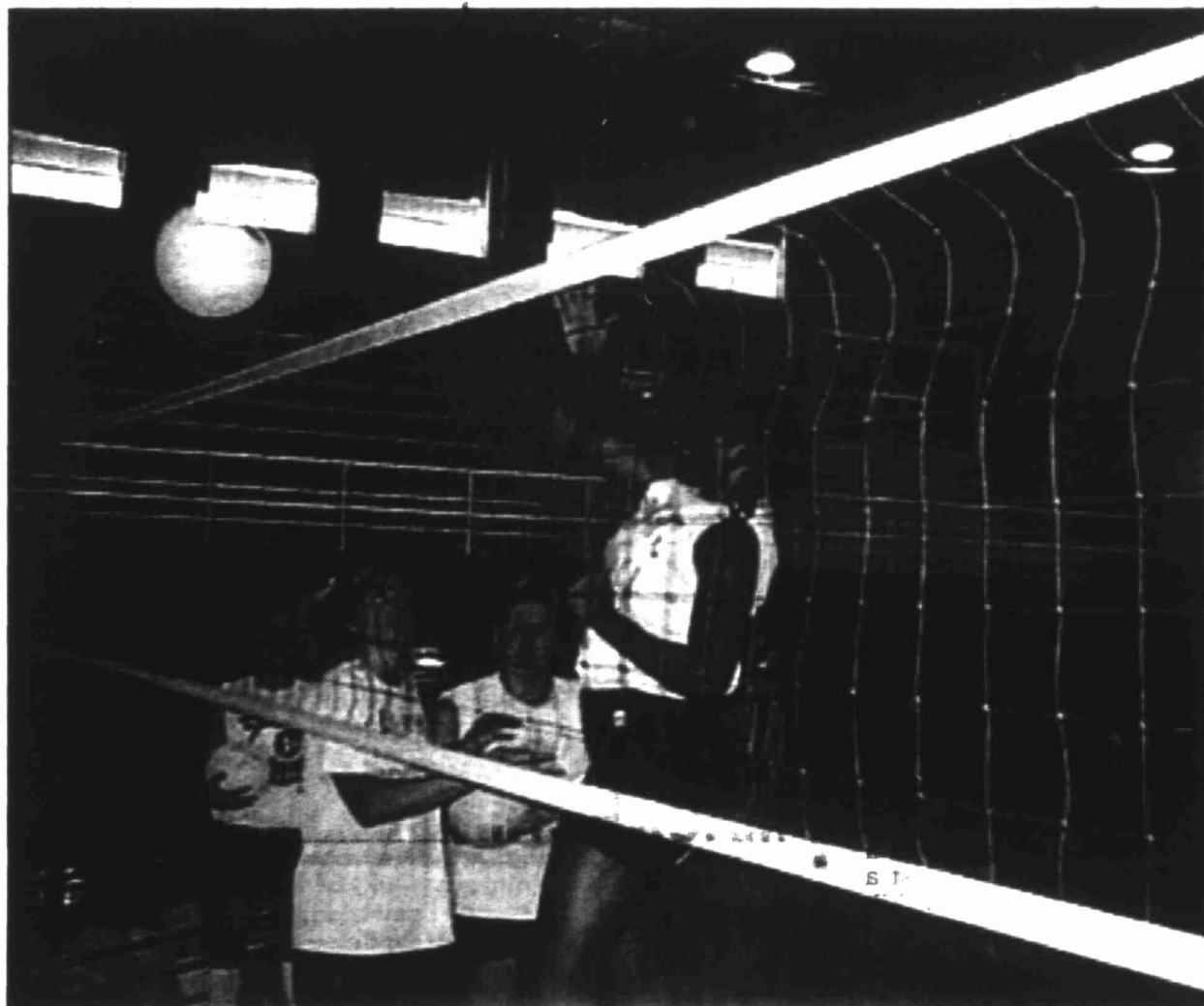
In addition, five more seniors round out the 11-girl Lady Steers roster. Returning lettermen Krystle Martinez, Tara Cooper and Laura Johnson will come off the bench, as will varsity newcomers April McGee and Theresa Porras.

"We haven't had this kind of experience in a long time," Pierce said during a break in Tuesday's workouts at Steer Gym. "The past couple of years we've had a lack of senior leadership, but I don't think that's going to be a problem this time around."

Pierce bases that belief on what she's seen from her charges since they began two-a-day practices last week.

"This bunch of kids has worked hard during the summer ... you could see that the first day of workouts," she explained. "They spent a lot of time in the weight room. They're in shape and they're focused."

"In fact, I think we finally have a different type of athlete in our program," Pierce added, "because these girls aren't afraid to give up some of there



Big Spring Lady Steers coach Traci Pierce watches as junior Melissa Forth powers home a spike during volleyball workouts Tuesday at Steer Gym. Pierce believes this year's squad is ready to contend for at least a postseason berth.

summer. That's true not only with the kids on the varsity, but the junior varsity and this group of freshmen, as well.

"In the past, we've sometimes had kids that were simply playing to have fun," she continued. "But this bunch is different. These kids don't want to lose and are willing to do what it takes to be winners."

"That's the kind of dedication and desire to compete that you simply can't coach," she added. "It's something that's ingrained in their character. They have to be willing to make sacrifices, and so far, this bunch has shown they're willing to make them."

The result, the Lady Steers boss noted, will be a no-nonsense attitude.

"We're going to be the kind of team that you either get on the bandwagon and join in the ride, or you stay at home," Pierce added, noting that she believes only injuries could derail the Lady Steers' bid for a berth in the Class 4A playoffs.

Although Lake View's Maidens will enter the season as a solid favorite to be the District 5-4A champions, Pierce says she expects the league to be extremely competitive.

"You have to make Lake View the favorite," she explained. "They've got a lot of kids coming back from last year's team. In addition, they're extremely well coached and spend the summer playing on club teams."

Andrews lost most of its starters from last year, but you can bet they'll be ready to go by the time district play starts," Pierce added. "I really believe, though, that if we can stay healthy, we're going to have a chance to contend."

Pierce also noted that Sweetwater has hired a new coach that served as an assistant on the staff at Class 5A state champion Amarillo High last season, and the Lady Mustangs might also be a surprise.

"You have to figure Snyder

and Fort Stockton into the mix, too," she concluded. "We've played against people in this district enough to know that you can't ever overlook anyone. The minute you do, you're going to lose. You have to be ready to put it all out there on the floor every time you walk onto it."

The Lady Steers will open scrimmages play Friday when they travel to Bronte and then play host to Lamesa, Colorado City and Snyder in a four-way scrimmage at home on Saturday.

Big Spring's regular season opener is set for Tuesday at Midland Greenwood in a three-way match with the Lady Rangers and Lamesa's Lady Tors.

The Lady Steers' home opener is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24, when they play host to Lamesa and Abilene Cooper.

That three-way match will be played in the Lady Steers' new home, the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

Cowboys working on blitz

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' ability to contain the blitz will be on the "needs work" list as they roll tape of their exhibition opener.

"We didn't spend a whole lot of time in preparation for that kind of stuff," quarterback Troy Aikman said after Monday night's game against Cleveland. "We got good protection most of the game, but the blitz was tough. I'm sure we'll work on it some more."

The problems against Cleveland Monday night evoked memories of 1998, when the entire NFL took advantage of the Cowboys' problem with the blitz.

Particularly against the New Orleans Saints, Aikman was so dogged by blitzers that he sometimes had trouble receiving the snap.

Head coach Chan Gailey didn't sound alarmed about the blitz problem. After all, it was only an exhibition, and Dallas used most of the game to look at young players.

"I got a chance to see some key personnel in action and what I saw was promising," Gailey said. "We need some work on the blitz, but that will come with a little more time."

On the flip side, there were some promising signs for the Dallas rush.

First-round draft pick Ebenezer Ekuban recorded a sack, chasing down quarterback Ty Detmer. Former Texas A&M star Dat Nguyen halted a Cleveland drive by pouncing on quarterback Tim Couch on a third-down play.

"We saw some great defensive work out there from our young guys," Gailey said. "As far as I'm concerned, the game was a victory for our defense."

On offense, the Cowboys also had some bright moments.

Fourth-round pick Wane McGarity made some nice plays and MarTay Jenkins caught a 35-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter.

The Cowboys also found they still have a competent quarterback behind Aikman. Jason Garrett was 9-of-12 for 129 yards passing, with two touchdown passes.

The Cowboys resumed practice today.

Diamondbacks thump Cubs, widen lead in NL West

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Arizona's lead in the NL West is starting to seem comfortable.

With 71/2 weeks left in the season, the second-year Diamondbacks opened a 6 1/2-game lead, beating the Chicago Cubs 3-1 Tuesday to match their win total last year.

"People can call us a surprise," Arizona outfielder Luis Gonzalez said, "but this is a totally different team than last year."

Steve Finley homered to tie the game at 1, and the Diamondbacks scored a pair of unearned runs to move ahead.

Arizona (65-49) has won four straight and 16 of 20. The Diamondbacks finished last with a 65-97 record last year in their inaugural season.

"We've been real lucky," said Diamondbacks manager Buck Showalter, who hadn't been to the post-season since he managed the 1995 New York Yankees. "Everybody's pulling in the same direction."

In other National League games, it was Florida 8, San Francisco 7 in 12 innings;

Atlanta 6, Houston 4; New York 4, San Diego 3; Cincinnati 6, Pittsburgh 1; Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 5; Montreal 6, Los Angeles 4; and Milwaukee 2, Colorado 1 in 10 innings.

In American League games, it was Baltimore 17, Tampa Bay 1, Toronto 10, Minnesota 6; Boston 9, Kansas City 6; Oakland 6, New York 1; Texas 4, Detroit 3; Seattle 4, Chicago 3; and Cleveland 2, Anaheim 1.

At Chicago, Greg Swindell (2-0) pitched 3 1/3 shutout innings, and Gregg Olson pitched the ninth. Jon Lieber (8-6) is winless in six starts since July 10.

Marlins 8, Giants 7

Dave Berg went 4-for-4 with four RBIs, singling in the 12th for his second straight game-winning hit.

Ellis Burks homered twice and drove in three runs for the visiting Giants, who have lost five of six.

Florida, which has won five straight, overcame a 6-2 deficit and led 7-6 before Bill Mueller's two-out RBI single in the ninth off Antonio Alfonseca, who had converted his previous 10 save chances.

Brian Edmondson (5-6) pitched two hit-

less innings, and Felix Rodriguez (2-3) was the loser.

Braves 6, Astros 4

Bret Boone drove in four runs and Tom Glavine (10-9) beat Houston for the seventh straight time as Atlanta (69-36) tied the visiting Astros for the best record in the NL and remained a half-game ahead of New York in the NL East.

Boone broke a 4-all tie in the seventh with a two-run double off Shane Reynolds (14-8). Boone and Chipper Jones homered on consecutive pitches against Reynolds in the first, and Ryan Klesko tied it at 4 with a sixth-inning homer.

Mets 4, Padres 3

Rickey Henderson scored the tiebreaking run on John Olerud's single off Andy Ashby (10-6) in the seventh at Shea Stadium as New York stopped a three-game losing streak, its longest since early June.

Olerud also had a two-run single and Roger Cedeno tied a Mets record with his 58th steal.

Turk Wendell (3-1) pitched one inning

and Armando Benitez got his 13th save, sending the Padres to their fourth straight loss.

Reds 6, Pirates 1

Cincinnati remained one-half game behind New York in the NL wild-card race as Mike Cameron hit a two-run homer to help Juan Guzman (1-1) earn his first NL win. Guzman allowed one run and four hits in seven innings.

The Reds (66-45) improved to a season-best 21 games over .500 and are 38-16 on the road.

Cameron's career-high 15th home run came in the third off Pete Schourek (3-6) following Brian Johnson's double.

Phillies 7, Cardinals 5

Ron Gant crushed his former team again, delivering a three-run double in the eighth off Ricky Bottalico (1-6) as Philadelphia overcame a three-run deficit. Gant homered twice in a 12-6 loss Monday.

It also spoiled a big night for J.D. Drew, who responded to ferocious booing at Veterans Stadium with a triple, two runs, an RBI and a stolen base.

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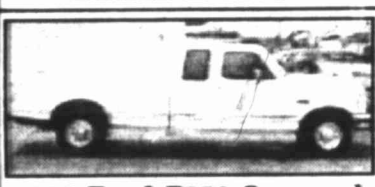


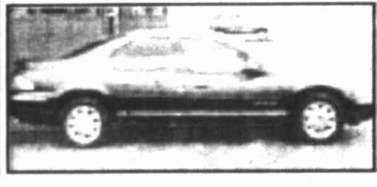
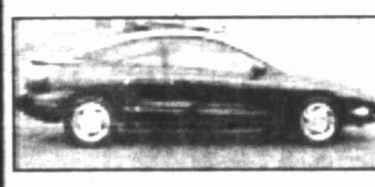
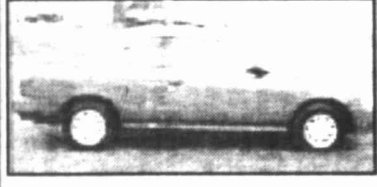
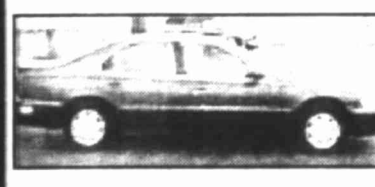


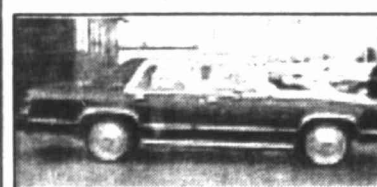


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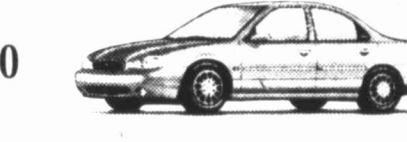
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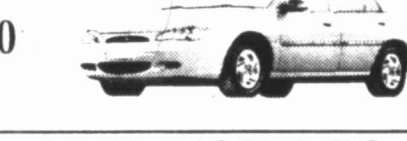
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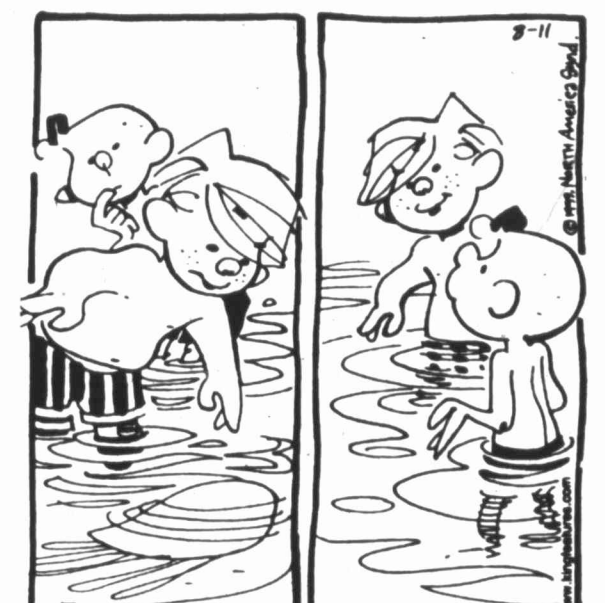
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THE Daily Crossword

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Completed crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

- ACROSS: 1 Defect, 5 Used oars, 10 Margin, 14 Followers of tra, 15 Of sheep, 16 Foray, 17 Prayer closing, 18 Orthodox, 19 Writer Quindien, 20 Disney character, 23 Leg slang, 24 Stand for a portrait?, 25 Actress Signoret, 27 Mother of Castor and Pollux, 30 Effrontery, 33 Feather scarf, 36 Stubborn, 40 Turnpike, e.g., 41 Noiselessly, 44 Asperation, 45 Hindu mystic writings, 46 DC big shot, 47 Hot bread, 49 Caesar and Luckman, 51 Erects, 55 Jordan's capital, 59 Hit the slopes, 61 Heroic cartoon character, 64 Showing strain, 66 Arrowsmith's first wife, 67 Singer Kristofferson, 68 _mater, 69 Actor Ed Part of Q.E.D., 71 Try out, 72 Gallant mount, 73 Desires, 7 Sots, 8 Boredom, 9 Belief in God, 10 Epoch, 11 Unsafe, 12 Actress, 13 Lollobrigida, 14 Dutch-cheese, 17 Varnish ingredient, 22 Long, long time, 26 Infamous fiddler, 28 Twosome, 29 Canad. province, 31 Ornamental jar, 32 First garden, 33 Rope fiber, 34 Norway's capital, 35 Fish tanks, 37 Actor McKellen, 38 Mach- jets, 39 Mata, 42 Sky bear, 43 Lady's address, 48 "Edward Scissorhands" director Burton, 50 "Joe's Cafe", 52 George Eliot's Marner, 53 Excrete, 54 Glinted, 56 Large black-and-white auk, 57 Thai or Korean, e.g., 58 Hemlock homes, 59 Sports fig., 60 Hardy type of cabbage, 62 Christmas decoration, 63 Scotland, 65 Make lace

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August 11, 1999

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FOR LEASE: Offices & Warehouse on 4 acres. Fenced yard. Snyder Hwy. \$650 + dep. Call Westex Auto Parts, 263-5000.

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Take up payments w/ nothing down.
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