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Humane Society urges donations of aluminum cans

Spring Humane Society is encouraging the community to donate aluminum cans to be recycled in support of the shelter.

The group will be participating in a promotion from the American Humane Society, Friskies Cat Food and Alcoa Aluminum called "PAWS For Recycling." The shelter can earn free cases of dog and cat food, and be entered in drawings for cash prizes when it turns in receipts for recycled cans.

For community use, a large bin is available at the shelter for depositing empty drink cans. Volunteers with the humane society will also pick up cans donors have collected; just call 267-7832 or 267-5646

WHAT'S UP...

☐ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607

☐ Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 212.

TUESDAY

☐ Intermediate line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center.

☐ Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., library annex community room, 500

☐ Big Spring Quarterback Club, 7 p.m., BSHS Athletic Training Center. Everyone is welcome.

☐ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

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

☐ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall Walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of the movie theater box office.

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. ☐ Line dancing, 1 p.m.

Senior Citizens Center.

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

WEATHER



TONIGHT TUESDAY 67°-72° 92°-95°

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Fiddler who won Old Settlers contest captures Texas state crown

Staff and wire reports

Jimmie Don Bates, who won both the 16-34 age group and grand champion trophy at the Hoyle Nix Memorial Fiddler's Contest at the Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion on Aug. 7, won the 26th annual Fiddle State Championship in Burleson over the weekend.

Bates was one of 75 competitors who played for the chance to win the title and represent Texas at Burleson this week-

Other winners were: Sophia Quebe of Krum, junior-junior division; Regina Matthews of San Antonio, junior division; Julie Amundson of Allen, adult division; E.J. Hopkins of Porter, senior division; and Joey

panist division. "Fiddle and violin playing is probably more connected with the body than any other instrument," said Levi Dennis, a former Oklahoma state fiddle champ and one of the Texas competition's judges.

McKenzie of Burleson, accom-

"Everything is controlled by the hands - volume, speed, variation - all controlled by you," he said.

The instrumentalists seemed very in control during the twoday event as they took the stage and tucked their violins under their chins. They usually played two or three songs, including a fast, square dancestyle tune and a waltz.

The audience clapped and tapped their feet to such tunes as, "I Don't Love Nobody," "Sopping the Gravy," or "Say Old Man, Can You Play a Fiddle?"

While on stage, the fiddlers rarely exchanged glances with the accompanying musicians, usually one or two acoustic gui-

Before Carl Hopkins went on, the 39-year-old Porter violinist stood in the middle of a half dozen older men strumming their acoustic guitars as they prepared to take the stage.

your accompaniment and keeping your mind on your bowing technique, Hopkins said, adding, "If your bow arm ain't See FIDDLER, Page 2

working, then you ain't play-

Hopkins is a former two-time state fiddling champ who has traveled to Weezer, Idaho to compete in the national competition He said Texans almost always win the state championships, as well as most national and world fiddling events.

Sherry McKenzie, a two-time state ladies' champion and the It relies on being in sync with only woman ever to win the world championship in fiddling, said fiddle music began primar-



This new solar-powered warning sign marks the beginning of the school zone near Big Spring Junior High School. A four-way stop sign has also been installed at the intersection of Sixth and Owens streets, as a new school zone has been created around the new school.

Hangar 25

Volunteers in San Angelo to retrieve B-52G nose from Goodfellow AFB

RICK McLAUGHLIN

Staff Writer

Col. Jim Little (USAF Ret.) and his crew of volunteers and city employees aren't flying off into the wild blue yonder today, but they were driving to Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo this morning to pilot the nose cone of a vintage B-52G bomber to its new base at the Hangar 25 Air Museum at the former Webb Air Force Base.

The acquisition of the front 30 feet of the bomber, which was built by Boeing in 1958, is through the General Services Administration at Goodfellow AFB, where it has been used as a fire-fighting trainer at the

In service from 1958 until 1991, it has been declared surplus and was on a list for demo-

The training device consists of the actual nose section of a B-52G, stands 20 feet tall, and includes the cockpit with all the controls intact.

Some of the pilots who trained at Webb AFB went on to fly the B-52, according to Little, who himself was stationed here in the 1960s. Once installed, complete

accessibility to the aircraft for the public will involve entering

from the mezzanine level of the hangar. The original method of entering the plane is through a small hatch in the bottom of the nose section, Little said.

'We're looking forward to a long trip back up," Little said. We've got a lot of telephone lines to get around, but we think its going to be a real exciting exhibit for people to climb into and put their hands on a real airplane. community effort making it happen." he added.

This B-52 G has served from nearly every Strategic Air Command (SAC) base of importance, including Guam, Puerto Rico and others," observed Little, "and served in support of the Vietnam Conflict.

The nose from this particular B-52G is a result of the end of the Cold War and the nuclear disarmament talks with Russia and the former Soviet Union. The Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty between U.S. and coalition members of the Russian Federated Republic call for the bilateral physical destruction of some missiles, bombers, and nuclear weapons. This B-52 was a casualty of that agreement.

It began its retirement at the U.S. military's aviation boneyard at Davis-Mothan Air Force Base in Arizona. There, it was

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Howard College registration scheduled for this week up an assigned time for regis- scholarships, so we are hoping out even more, into Forsan,

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Howard College students may begin preparing for the fall semester now meeting with counselors and taking necessary tests, accord-



testing now, they will expedite registration and make that whole process pretty easy," said Linda Conway, vice president for instruction for the college.

Registration for the fall semester is Wednesday and Thurday from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Registration for the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for Deaf is Friday. "The students should go to the

last year and it worked out really well," Conway said.

Howard College registration will take place in the East Room of Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, which was the process for the 1998-99 school year.

And college officials are hopeful that an increase in enrollment will continue this year as

"We've had a lot of students

"By seeing a counselor and tration. That's how we did it our numbers will be up a little bit," Conway said.

> One area that is growing for enrollment classes for high school students, Conway said. Because of the distance learn-

ing abilities, five additional high schools will be receiving instruction from Howard

the spring, and we'll be there registrar's office now and pick apply, and we've awarded lots of again this fall. We'll also branch

Sterling City, Menard, Stanton and Junction," Conway said. Interactive video, or distance

the college is the concurrent learning laboratories, allows Howard College instructors to teach classes to students in other schools. "The demand for this is so

> great we can barely keep it in the catalogs," she said. Offices on campus have

We were in Garden City in returned to a regular schedule. and are open Monday through

Howard's student orientation format changes

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

The format for new student orientation at Howard College has been changed to to a series of interest sesbeginsions

ning at 2 p.m. Sunday changing this to be more interactive with the students, and to be more in-line with a senior university.



FLORES

The ideas we have were cultivated into five interactive sessions to allow students an opportunity to discover all that Howard College has to offer," said the new assistant dean of students, Javier Flores.

Flores is inviting local civic organizations and businesses interested in having a booth at

the orientation to contact him. "I'm hoping some of the busiwill be interested in meeting with our new students to tell them some things about what they do or offer. We have table space available," Flores said. Flores, who was hired for the about the education courses

position of assistant dean of students this year, will assume the duties previously conducted by Dr. Amy Burchett. Burchett has been promoted to dean of student life. Flores said his idea to change

the way orientation has previously been accomplished came from his work at the University of New Mexico, where he served as a residence hall manager of a 900-bed co-ed dormitory while completing his masters of education in management development.

"The first portion of the new student orientation will be divided into five information and interest sessions," Flores said.

The first session will be about financial aid, and applications will be available, as well as personnel to answer computer club, the dental any questions a student or hygiene organization and Phi

nesses and civic organizations their parents might have, he said. The second session will be

comprised of counselors and academic advisors, who will answer students questions and disciplines available at Howard College.

"The third session will be with the registrar office. Terms such as ad-drop and syllabus will be explained to the students, to indoctrinate them and their parents into the culture we call higher education," Flores said.

Session four will consist of student life, where the various college organizations will be available to answer questions and provide information about their activities.

the session with their own information tables are the Mexican-American Student Association, Baptist Student Ministries, Student Government Association, the

Some of the organizations

Flores anticipates will attend

Theta Kappa, an honor society "And we're expecting more," he said.

The last session will be conducted by Burchett, who will provide information to parents and students about what to expect upon entering college.

'We know some parents have

anxiety," Flores said. Civic and business organizations will be allowed to present information as well answer questions during the last 30-45 minutes of the orientation, which is expected to conclude about 5 p.m., he said.

Flores, who was once a Howard College student, said the previous method of new student orientation was a lecture-type event, and he hopes this new format will enhance a student's appreciation and

understanding of college life. "And I will be observing different areas this year, to see ways we can enhance those activities we offer, as well as formulate new ways of student recruiting," he said.

To secure a table for new student orientation, call 264-5028.

Sr. Health Fair set Saturday at Canterbury

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Retirement Canterbury Center is having a senior health fair from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, and all seniors in the community are invited to attend and receive free health screenings from more than 30 different organiza-

tions. "We are so excited about this. The last census in Howard County determined that 23 percent of our population are senior citizens over the age of 60, and we need to do all that we can for them. said Pat Edwards, assistant

director of Canterbury. The health fair Canterbury South will feature medical screenings specifically geared toward senior citi zens, she said. Medical

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OBITUARIES

Bobby Lionel Read Bobby Lionel Read, 65.

beloved father and grandfather, passed away peacefully on Sunday, Aug. 15, 1999, at his residence.

Bobby was born on March 7, 1934, in Mitchell County, to the

late George Uel and Alta Pearl

A lifelong resident of Big Spring, he retired from Texaco after 28 years of service. He will be remembered as a kind and generous man who always helped anyone in need.

Bobby leaves his cherished memories to his children, son, Robert Neil Read and daughterin-law, Jana of Flower Mound, son, Dr. Mark Wayne Read of Baton Rouge, La., daughter, Rebecca Cheryl Read of Austin, grandchildren. Spencer and Lauren, sister, Uel Pearl Barr of Brownfield and brother, Richard Samuel Read of Paradise Point.

Graveside services are at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, 1999, at Mt. Olive Memorial park with Rev. Eddie Tubbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiat-

The family requests memorials be directed to VistaCare Family Hospice; 3210 E. 11th Place; Big Spring.

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

HEALTH

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providers from Big Spring and Midland will be on hand to provide various tests, as well as answer questions about services and treatments offered.

"This is focused mainly at the senior citizen. We will have health screenings for everything from diabetes to exercise. Exercise is so important to senior citizens. The more active a senior citizen is, the better physical health they have, Edwards said.

Canterbury has about 200 residents living in the two buildings, she said. Canterbury South is for low-income seniors, while Canterbury North is available for those with very low income

"Canterbury is based on income limits, and provides independent living for senior citizens. It is available for those who are able to take care of their own living needs, the acts of daily living such as bathing and dressing," she said.

Everyone who attends the health fair will be presented with a bulletin outlining the screenings available.

"There will also be telephone numbers provided for those who might have questions and want more information in detail," Edwards said.

Some of the available screenings will be cholesterol, diabetes, vision, hearing, pulse and oxygen rate, and blood pres-

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Bobby Lionel Read, 65 died Sunday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Those health care providers who will be attending to offer the screenings as well as information are Big Spring Rehabilitation, Warren Chiropractic, Family Medical Equipment, The Eye Associates, Covenant Health Care, Scenic Mountain Medical Center and Leonard's Pharmacy.

Also, West Opportunities, the VA Medical Center, Area Agency on Aging, Security Z-Tech Systems, Family Hospice, Nurses Unlimited Texas and Rehabilitation Commission are scheduled to attend.

Gwen Morton Occupational Therapy, The Senior Retired Volunteer The Texas Program, Department of Human Services, Medical Supply, Express Beltone Hearing Aids, Marcy House and Carriage Inn will be on hand to provide information and/or screenings.

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cut into pieces, some of which went to Randolph Air Force Base at San Antonio. The aft end was sealed and catwalks were created for training firefighters in crew rescue.

The convoy will consist of a truck with flatbed trailer for the nose, and two other trucks with trailers. The city of Big Spring, Phillips Fabrication, Chuck's Surplus, Freecom and others will supply trailers and equipment to move the nose.

FIDDLER

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-ily in Texas, where settlers kept early Irish and Scottish ditties alive by combining guitar and violin for impromptu performances at homes and social gatherings.

These upbeat instrumentals, which sound a lot like barn dancing music and helped shape Big Band and modern country, are now being kept alive by traditional fiddler's groups, like the Texas group.

"Decades ago, at barn raisings and settlers' reunions, this was the form of entertainment," Ms. McKenzie said. "Even the person from Maine — they're playing Texas-style fiddling.

Fiddlers use the same violins other musicians play, but usually opt for steel strings over animal gut strings.

Seven-year-old Skye Hall of Possum Kingdom Lake is learning about the history and importance of traditional fiddle playing. Skye's parents travel nearly 200 miles about once a week to take her to a fiddle teacher in Burleson.

her performance Saturday in the championship's junior division, she sat listening to the other competitors and said she would keep playing the old fiddle songs as she grew

"Anyway, I'm pretty good," she said.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., College Heights Christian church, 21st and Goliad.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting. •Alzheimer's support group, 7

BIG SPRING MOVIE HOTLINE For showtimes call 263-2479

p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

 Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

 Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

·Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at 409 Runnels, Clyde Alsup Building. AMI meeting to follow. For more information call 263-0027 or 267-7220.

·Encourager's Support Group (for widows/widowers) will meet Monday, Aug. 2, at 5:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church parking lot, Eighth and Runnels. We will go to Christine's Restaurant in Coahoma as a group. They will also meet Monday, Aug. 16, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through the north door) for a covered dish dinner. Bring a covered dish. For more information call 398-5522 or 263-

·Survivors of Suicide will meet Monday, Aug. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the pastoral care office of Memorial Hospital, Midland. The topic is "Anniversaries of the Heart.'

•The New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomees and their families, will meet Monday, Aug. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at 2410 Wasson Drive, the house behind the 7-11 store, but with the driveway on Randolph. For directions, call 267-2800.

 Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

TUESDAY

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles. ·Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

 Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

·Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Sue Jones, 263-7361 ext. 7179 or 264-7518.

·"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610

Dixon, call 264-9900. •Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and

8 p.m. closed meeting. ·Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal

Church. Call 268-4189 (pager

POLICE

The Big Springs Police Department reported the following incidents between noon Saturday and 8 a.m. today.

•RAFAEL LOPEZ, no age available, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JOE VALENCIA, 36, was arrested on local warrants.

•ROBERT BURROWS, 42, was arrested for public intoxi-•HECTOR CASTRO, 30, was

arrested for driving while license invalid. •JOSE OLIVAS, 20, was

arrested for evading arrest/detention. •JORDAN NICHOLS, 18, was

evading arrested for TEAL



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•BRYAN SMITH, 30, was arrested for violation of work

•WANDA TURNER, 49, was arrested on local warrants. ADELLA DEANDRA, 31,

was arrested on local warrants. •CHARLES LAMAR, 40, was arrested for driving with

license invalid. •STELLA CANTU, 28, was

arrested on local warrants. •MARSHALL BRYANT, 22, was arrested on local warrants. •HENRY RAYMOND, 25, was arrested for not having dri-

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•RAPHAEL LOPEZ, no age available, was arrested for public intoxication. KYLE WHITEHEAD, 42,

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assault/family violence. •BURGLARY OF A HABI- 1500 block of E. 17th.

DISTUR-DOMESTIC BANCE was reported in the 600 block of King, the 1000 block of Birdwell, and the 1100 block of Birdwell.

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•THEFT was reported at 400 E. Fourth, in the 2000 block of Gregg, the 400 block of Birdwell, the 900 block of Willia, the 1100 block of N. Lamesa, the 2300 block of Wasson and the 1200 block of Settles.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 2300 block of Scurry and the 1600 block of

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Spring Department/EMS reports:

2:32 a.m. - 1200 block W. TATION was reported in the Sixth, trauma call, patient

transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

5:29 a.m. - 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

2:02 p.m. - 3800 block Calvin, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:10 p.m. — 500 NE 10th, trauma call, patient transported to

5:46 p.m. — 1700 block Lancaster, trauma call, service

RECORDS

Sunday's high 102 Sunday's low 78 Average high 95 Average low 70 Record high 107 in 1952 Record low 60 in 1931 Precip. Sunday 0.00 Month to date 0.98 Month's normal 0.70 Year to date 7.63 Normal for the year 10.86 Sunrise Tuesday 6:11 a.m.

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Decision time nears for Alexander as losers take pot shots at Bush

Tennessee Gov. Lamar tion. Alexander — and possibly other Republican presidential contenders — as Texas Gov. George should reassess their status.

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As Republicans spent Sunday analyzing a nonbinding straw of the ballots, gave definition to poll the day before in Ames, a large field of rivals. Iowa, Bush was getting the best reviews and sounding very confident following his victory.

have to reassess their positions and find out whether or not they can stay competitive," he

ally certain to abandon his run to ssess his options. conceded that "a powerful faced "some degree of shutting

Decision time nears for former Bush toward the 2000 nomina-

Saturday's straw poll is an every-four-years exercise viewed by many as the first W. Bush suggests his rivals electoral test of a presidential campaign. The vote, which Bush won with about 30 percent

Alexander was clearly dejected and near the end of his rope over his sixth-place finish in "I think everybody's going to the nine-candidate field despite years of nonstop campaigning. Aides said he met privately with major backers, including former Iowa Gov. Terry Aides said Alexander is virtu- Branstad, before heading home

for the GOP nomination . Sinior aides to Alexander, because of his poor showing in speaking on condition of the straw poll. The candidate anonymity, said the campaign

as early as today.

Alexander, strapped for money and lagging in the polls, stopped campaigning elsewhere for a near-exclusive focus on Iowa's high-profile straw poll.

"There's a powerful force in this country to nominate George W. Bush," Alexander said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "In the next day or two I'll be thinking about that."

Former Vice President Dan Quayle rejected any talk he also might quit despite his lowly eighth-place finish. "The No. 1 rule of politics is to peak on Election Day," and that's months away, he said on CNN.

While Quayle spoke bravely, there was talk from some of his top aides that his campaign also was short-lived.

Bush's Sunday was quite dif-

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - force" seems to be pushing down," with a decision coming ferent. "We met our expecta- showing. At a Sunday afternoon tions," the elated candidate declared.

> Spokeswoman Karen Hughes told NBC that Bush is increasingly the target of rivals because "they think he's well on the road to being the Republican nominee for the White House."

Publisher Steve Forbes said his strong second-place showing means Bush must now engage him on issues and in serious campaign debate. "So far, he (Bush) hasn't put a lot on the table," he said on ABC's "This

"Money plus no message equals mush," Forbes said. "Voters want real substance. Voters want an honest debate."

Former Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole gave her campaign a boost with a third-place rally in her headquarters to thank supporters, she said she was off to New Hampshire and said: "We have an invisible army, and that's another reason we won.'

Other clear developments emerged as strategists began assessing the impact of a straw poll that drew heated competition and millions of dollars in spending.

Commentator Pat Buchanan mounted a strong showing for the GOP nomination in the last election cycle but finished fifth in the straw poll. He dodged questions on CBS and Fox about whether he would bolt the party to run as an independent or third-party candidate.

And on NBC and CNN, conservative activist Gary Bauer said his fourth-place showing solidified him as the leader of social conservatives.

Arizona Sen. John McCain, the only contender to skip the straw poll, said he might bypass Iowa's leadoff precinct caucuses

next February as well.

"Right now I'm leaning toward it," McCain said today on ABC's "Good Morning America" when asked if he would skip Iowa. "I'd like to see how the climate looks. ... New Hampshire is the first-in-thenation status, South Carolina is right after that. ... I think they are of transcendent impor-

Jury selection begins in Lubbock murder trial

LUBBOCK (AP) - Fifteen expect it will take four to six burned-down home. Autopsies months ago, police say, a weeks to choose 12 jurors and Lubbock man killed his par- two alternates. ents, then blew up their residence to conceal his crime.

Jury selection is scheduled to 29, in the deaths of John Yowell, 55, and Carol Yowell, 53. He is injuries suffered in the explo-

Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty.

State District Judge Jim Bob begin Monday in the capital Darnell denied a defense murder trial of Michael Yowell, request to move the trial because of excessive publicity. The judge said he would reconalso charged with murder in the sider the motion if it becomes death of his 89-year-old mater- evident that prospective jurors nal grandmother, who died of have already formed an opinion about the case.

Yowell's parents were found Court officials said they dead May 10, 1998, in their

determined that John Yowell was shot and Carol Yowell was strangled.

Viola Davis, 89, was in bed about 7:45 a.m. when a fiery explosion rocked the home. Although rescued by neighbors, she died two weeks later from her injuries.

Police and fire investigators said the explosion was caused intentionally by natural gas from a hot water heater in the kitchen area.

In the hours after the explo-

sion, investigators sought the Yowells' son for questioning. Accompanied by a family friend, Yowell went to his parents' home the next day and surrendered to police.

He was arrested on an unrelated federal charge of felon in possession of a firearm. Authorities filed capital murder charges against him three days

According to police reports, Yowell stole from his family to support an expensive drug

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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Amherst	Levelland*	Ralls
Anton	Littlefield*	Ransom Canyor
Big Spring*	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock*	Shallowater
Canyon*	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland*	Slaton*
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmitt	Nazareth	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
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Railroad killer sends rambling letter to TV station HOUSTON (AP) - Ignoring aired segments about the letter creature all of my life, and now tives.

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I know it is me, so I fear, yes I fear and shake," he wrote.

Defense attorney Allen Tanner said Maturino Resendiz ignored his directions to avoid contact with news media "He gets a bunch of letters in

jail from media," Tanner said. "I told him not to respond." Maturino Resendiz, 40, is being held without bond,

charged with four killings in Texas, two in Illinois and one in Kentucky. He is also a suspect in two other Texas killings.

Maturino Resendiz gave up in El Paso on July 13 in a surrender brokered by his rela-

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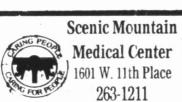
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ics including the death last month of John F. Kennedy Jr. in a plane crash, President Kennedy and the Bay of Pigs incident with Cuba and the Kennedy family's suffering. He also wrote about how much he loves his dogs back in Mexico.

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OUR VIEWS

Extracurricular activities alive in Crossroads Area

with the 1999-2000 school year now under way for students throughout the Crossroads Area, many of those youngsters will begin taking part in extracur-

In fact, a great many of those involved in such programs have already been hard at work.

Football players at area schools began two-a-day workouts almost two weeks ago, as did girls involved in volleyball and team tennis programs at Big Spring High School.

Athletes haven't been the only youngsters hard at work. Members of marching bands, drill teams and cheerleading squads have also spent much of the summer preparing themselves to be ready when football season begins.

We'll be the first to admit that athletic programs. football in particular, draw the lion's share of attention, especially here in West Texas.

But we should not forget that countless hundreds of Crossroads Area students take part in extra-curricular activities that have no correction with athletics — student government, student newspaper and yearbook staffs, honor societies, science clubs and groups stressing foreign languages comprise a partial list.

Participation in such programs are no less important than those that draw far much attention.

Simply put, those youngsters who take part in extracurricular activities, for the most part, tend to be our communities' over achievers. And in the long run, those young people will more than likely be our leaders in the future.

We encourage our readers to support each of those programs as enthusiastically as possible, because our young people deserve nothing less.

OTHER VIEWS

Ethics and professional standards aren't what they used to

Contrast the American Bar Association's response to cases of presidential misconduct involving Richard Nixon and Bill Clinton.

In 1973, a year before Nixon left office under threat of impeachment, the bar association adopted a resolution condemning him and his colleagues for their role in the Watergate scandal and called for swift disciplinary action.

Fast forward to just a couple weeks ago. U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright orders Clinton to pay more than \$90,000 in contempt-of-court sanctions for lying under oath during his deposition in the Paula Jones case. The bar's response: Come address our annual convention.

So the question is, have the legal profession's standards plummeted that much, or are there two set of standards one for liberals and one for all the rest?

THE DAILY OKLAHOMAN, Oklahoma City

The hyperbole and gamesmanship in the debate over tax cuts and the supposed federal budget surplus have been rampant.

We have argued, long and repeatedly, that a more productive approach would be to apply some of the speculative "surplus" to saving Medicare and Social Security and using the rest to pay down the monstrous \$3.6 trillion federal debt, which requires hundreds of millions of dollars each year just to ser-

Some prefer spending the excess money. Others are stuck on the argument that the tax money should be returned to the taxpayers.

The truth is, we all ran up the national debt together. We all continue to pay interest on it. And we are in danger of just passing it on to our children and grandchildren. Shame on

If nothing else, we should consider it largely the cost of waging a war — the Cold War that we fortunately won and now must pay for.

THE CHRONICLE, **Houson**

Covering the Courts: Putting out political fires

ack in the fall of 1995, Victor Ashe was running for re-election as mayor of Knoxville, Tenn. In November he convincingly defeated city councilman Ivan Harmon. Events have consequences, and some of the consequences

of that election are now pending before the Supreme Court. The story is a story the

> high court many times before. Politics is a body-contact sport.



KILPATRICK

Metaphorically, whether players win or lose, they suffer bruises and bloody noses. The question in this case boils down to how bad were the losers' bruises, and how bloody were their noses.

Five city employees cried "foul" after the 1995 election. William McGinnis was then assistant chief of the Knoxville Fire Department.

Frank Potter was administrative deputy chief. William Potter, his brother, was assistant deputy chief. Gary Sharpe held the rank of master firefighter. Kenneth Scarborough

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was a fire officer. Four of the five actively supported Harmon, the mayor's opponent. Assistant Chief McGinnis didn't publicly support Harmon, but he didn't publicly support Mayor Ashe either. This proved to be politically impolitic.

On election night, when Ashe's re-election was assured, the consequences began. Gary Sharpe had ranked sixth in scores among 39 candidates who took the civil service test, but he was denied promotion to fire officer.

Kenneth Scarborough was shipped to Siberia, i.e., he was transferred from his station in North Knoxville, where he had worked for 28 years, to a station in South Knoxville.

Frank Potter learned that he too would be exiled from North Knoxville, in this instance to West Knoxville. Brother William Potter, then the thirdranking member of the Fire Department, was immediately relieved of his duties and was briefly assigned to an office in a supply closet. Thereafter he became a shift chief, working 56 instead of 40 hours a week with no increase in pay. In the unkindest cut of all, the fire chief took away his city car.

The firefighters filed suit in federal court under what is known as "Section 1983," a civil rights statute dating from the 1870s. They contended that the city had violated their

AMERICA, 1999 : WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?

Payback time for Bill Clinton

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House and the GOP retaining

Clinton will be steadfast when

The president longs to estab-

strategists warn Clinton that if

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rights of free speech and association, and had deprived them of both liberty and property without due process of law.

City officials responded that they were immune from suit for actions taken in the course of their administration. Further, they contended that the adverse employment actions were no more than "minor employment grievances.

The transfers imposed only minimal inconveniences far below the level of constitutional scrutiny. Besides, federal courts ought not to "micromanage" the personnel of a municipal fire department.

District Judge Leon Jordan disagreed. He refused to dismiss the suit. Citing a string of cases in which the Supreme Court has cracked down on political retaliation, the 6th U.S. Circuit affirmed. The thrust of these decisions is that the old-fashioned spoils system is largely a thing of the past. At the highest levels of public service, executives may have no job security. They serve at the pleasure of the Big Enchilada. Down below, on the lower slopes of bureaucracy, it's a different matter. There political considerations are taboo.

Thus the high court has held that sheriffs may not discharge their deputies because of political differences. In one especially remarkable case, a sheriff

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Capitol Hill deny that they

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was ordered to rehire the deputy who had run against him. A county government may not take away towing and trash collection contracts as a form of retaliation.

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Read it and weep! Back in the days of Mr. Dooley, a century ago, people played politics by Chicago rules. Those who lived by the ward died by the ward. There was no civil service. If young Paddy O'Brien wanted a job as a fireman, he took it up with his alderman. Only good Dimmycrats need apply. The spoils system worked, for it assured a degree of accountability that the antiseptic canons of civil service have yet to achieve. If Paddy didn't perform, Paddy was out

I doubt that the Supreme Court will take the Knoxville case, for the constitutional issues are pretty well settled. A jury eventually may decide whether the aggrieved firemen are entitled to damages. Mayor Ashe is running again for reelection.

The more things change, as the French say, the more they stay the same.

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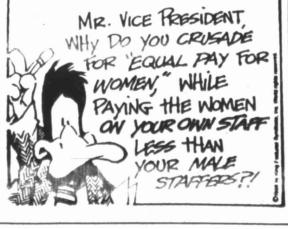
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International Little League sets meeting for tonight

The International Little League has scheduled a meeting for 7 tonight at the league's field.

New officers will be elected during the meeting.

Beach volleyball tourney scheduled for Sept. 18

A beach volleyball tournament sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee has been scheduled for Sept. 18 at Comanche Trail Park.

Entry fees for the event are \$40 per team. Each team must have at least six players.

Three sand courts will be set up just west of the Dora Roberts Community Center for the tournament.

For more information, call Javier Becerra at 664-9874 or 267-4560.

YMCA begins registering for inline hockey program

The Big Spring Family YMCA will begin registration for its fall inline hockey program Monday.

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 17 are eligible to play. No tryouts will be conducted, all children registering will be placed on a team.

Fees for the program are set at \$15 for full YMCA members, \$25 for for program members and \$32 for nonmembers.

A seven-game schedule will begin the week of Sept. 13. Games and practices will be played at Marcy Elementary School.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234

County roping scheduled for Sept. 2 at Rodeo Bowl

A "county roping" for Howard County residents has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Books open for the event at 5 p.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. Fees are \$40 for four head, and participants may enter as many as five times.

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

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.

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

United Girls Softball sets public meeting Tuesday

The United Girls Softball Association of Big Spring has scheduled an open meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday 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 now on sale to to public

Season tickets to Big Spring Steers 1999 football games are now on sale to the general public at the BSISD Business Office.

The four-game ticket packages are priced at \$16, and will be available until Friday, Sept. 3.

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WNBA 7 p.m. - Utah Starzz at Houston Comets, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Coronado makes team tennis opener long day for S

HERALD Staff Report

LUBBOCK - Lubbock Coronado proved too much to handle Saturday, as Big Spring's Steers opened their team tennis season with a 23-1 loss to the Class 5A Mustangs.

Big Spring's lone match win came in the No. 8 girls' singles spot where Mindy Partee battled to a 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 victory over Kristen Sodeman.

Partee's win wasn't the only excitement during the season opener, however. Two other matches went to three sets, including a boys' double's match in which the final set was decided by a 10-8 tiebreaker.

That thriller saw Big Spring's Jav Shroff and Alex Edgemon rebound from an opening set loss to Coronado's Ryan Carmichael and Tim Hunter by taking a 6-4 second set win.

The two teams battled to a 6-6 deadlock before entering into the marathon

That proved to be the only close boys' doubles match, however, as Coronado's Mitchell Anderson and Scotty George posted a 6-2, 6-1 win over Brian Watt and Derek DeHoyos in the No. 1 match. And in the No. 2 match, Seth Atkins and Jonathan Lindsey gave the Mustangs a 6-1, 6-2 win over Zach Smiley and Aaron

Langford. In the No. 1 boys' singles match, Big Spring's Smiley provided the other three-set match before falling to George 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

the boys' singles as Atkins defeated DeHoyos 6-1, 6-1; Anderson topped Watt 6-1, 6-2; Lindsey beat Langford 6-2, 6-4; John Jay defeated Shroff 6-2, 6-3; Brent Hansen beat Brian Wingert 6-1, 6-2; Carmichael beat Edgemon 7-5, 6-2; and Nathan Anz topped Michael Roffers 6-3,

Coronado had little trouble taking seven of the girls' singles matches, as well.

No. 1 players Kristen Carmichael led things off with a 6-0, 6-2 win over Big Spring's April Ward and Crystal Maerer added a 6-0, 6-1 win over Becky Vera in the No. 2 match. In addition, the Mustangs added a win from Shelly Pessa, who topped Megan Roffers 6-4, 6-1;

The Mustangs then swept the rest of Nikki Smith was a 6-4, 6-1 winner over Annette Richardson; Hilary Hale took a 6-2, 6-2 win over Corina Lara; Jennifer Thompson added a 6-2, 6-0 win over Seneca Arguello; and Lindsey Tasker beat Melissa Cypert 6-1, 6-4.

Coronado swept the girls' doubles as Carmichael and Jennifer Davis combined to take a 6-0, 6-2 win over Vera and Richardson; Pessa and Smith combined for a 6-2, 6-0 win over Ward and Roffers and Hale and Maerer swept to a 6-0, 6-0 decision over Lara and Arguello.

The same was true in two mixed doubles matches, as Thompson and Jay combined for a 6-3, 6-1 win over Partee and Michael Roffers before Tasker and Anz combined for a 6-1, 6-4 win over Cypert and Williamson

Rangers stop skid

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maybe the Texas Rangers don't have to worry about their pitching after all.

The Rangers got another strong performance from Esteban Loaiza, who won his fifth straight decision and fourth consecutive start in the Rangers' 10-0 victory over the Chicago White Sox on Sunday.

Ivan Rodriguez and Rusty Greer each homered twice as the Rangers broke a four-game losing streak.

"That's a shot in the arm and a kick in the seat at the same time," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "We don't want to go to Cleveland with a fivegame losing streak."

Loaiza (5-1) gave up five hits and one walk, striking out five over eight innings. Danny Kolb pitched the ninth.

"I wanted to finish, but I had 120-something (126) pitches and I have to get ready for the next start," Loaiza said.

The closest the White Sox came to knocking out Loaiza was a line drive by Frank Thomas to the mound in the first. Defending himself, Loaiza caught the ball and fell backwards.

"I caught it. Who knows if I'd be here or at the hospital (otherwise)," Loaiza said.

Since he joined the Rangers' rotation July 24, Loaiza is 4-0 with a 2.27 ERA over five starts.

"As a reliever. I threw hard all the time," Loaiza said. "As a starter, I can mix my pitches

Pitching has been a concern for the Rangers all season. They haven't worried about their hitting. With 667 runs through Saturday, they ranked second in the American League behind the Indians.

Oates said the key to Loaiza's success has been his control. "It's what I expected today," Oates said. "His stuff was good and he didn't have many

walks.' Greer led off the third with a home run and then hit another, his 13th, in the eighth following Rodriguez's first shot. It was Greer's first multihomer game this season and seventh of his career. Greer went 3-for-5 in the game.

"Esteban gave us eight strong innings and that's what we needed today," Greer said. "It was important for us to come out and play well today.



Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates, pictured here talking with umpires before a 1995 game, was able to smile again Sunday after the Rangers snapped a four-game losing streak with a 10-0 win over the Chicago White Sox.

tough place to win. Rodriguez extended a careerhigh with his 26th homer, a two-run shot in the ninth. He has four multihomer games this year and eight in his career.

"I'm not looking to hit home runs," Rodriguez said. "I've got a chance to drive in runs now and I'm just trying to do what I do best — drive the ball.

In other American League games, Oakland beat Toronto 9-5, Cleveland stopped Baltimore 5-1, Seattle beat Boston 4-3, Anaheim defeated Detroit 10-2, Minnesota wened New York 5-3 and Tampa Bay beat Kansas City 5-3.

In National League games, it was New York 12, San Francisco 5; St. Louis 6, Chicago 5; Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 3; Pittsburgh 2, Houston 0; San Diego 7, Florida 6; Arizona 4, Milwaukee 0; Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 4 in 11 innings, and Colorado swept a day-night doubleheader from Montreal, 8-2 and 12-4.

The Rangers maintained a 41/2-game lead over Oakland, which beat Toronto 9-5 on Sunday, in the AL West.

everything was working,"

Going to Cleveland — that's a early and built on it. You couldn't script it any better. Oates wasn't worried about his team, which had lost seven

of 10 games before Sunday. "We're not as good as the first 20 games after the break and we're not as bad as the last

four," he said. Tom Goodwin hit an RBI double and Royce Clayton and Juan Gonzalez each hit RBI singles for the Rangers. Texas chased White Sox starter John

Snyder (9-8) in the fourth. "They were able to put runs up on the board in each of the first four innings. That's the sign of a good offensive ballclub," Chicago manager Jerry Manuel said. "It's very difficult to sweep a team such as the Rangers.

Athletics 9, Blue Jays 5

To earn the AL wild-card spot, Oakland will have to win without Tony Phillips.

The Athletics lost their sparkplug for the rest of the season Sunday when Phillips broke his left leg trying to break up a double play.

Phillips already was 2-for-2, including a two-run homer, with a steal when he was hurt "Today was a day when at second base. The leadoff man was helped off the field, Oates said. "We got a lead and X-rays revealed the break.

Transformation gives Tiger PGA; Sergio next star

got the trophy. Sergio became a

And golf got a tough act to follow in the last major championship of the century.

Woods won his second major title Sunday, winning the PGA Championship in an exciting and entertaining duel that provided a tantalizing glimpse of the future of golf.

That Woods belongs to that future cannot be argued, especially after he became the youngest since Seve Ballesteros in 1980 to win a second major title. But so does Sergio Garcia, who won the crowd and a lot more in a wild finish that left the winner looking exhausted well beyond his 23 years.

"He was fiery and he was trying," Woods said. "He never dogged it and it was wonderful to see.

On a day when Woods seemed only to need the back nine for a settled until Woods safely hit an

iron onto the 18th green. In between, Garcia twirled and whirled. He smashed irons off tree roots and thoroughly charmed the crowd. About the only thing he didn't do was hoist the Wanamaker Trophy in the end.

That belonged to Woods, who eschewed the theatrics he once loved to display to make a gutsy 8-foot par putt on the 17th hole and stem the tide that almost saw him blow a five-stroke lead over the final seven holes.

"I couldn't afford to show any emotion because of the way the fans were," Woods said. "They were saving some things they shouldn't have said. And if I would have showed any kind of emotion, they would have got on me pretty good.

Tigermania, already a fading phenomenon, may have sputtered to an end as the thousands at Medinah Country Club turned against golf's reigning superstar to cheer on the 19year-old Spanish sensation who was playing like he was having the time of his young life.

was having as he rolled in a birdie putt on the 13th hole, then looked across a lake and tipped his hat to Woods on the shouldn't have said.'

"I wanted him to know I was still there," Garcia said, "and to show him that he has to finish well to win. I did it with good feelings, not like, make a triple bogey or anything.

"But I was kind of telling him, if you want to win, you have to play well.

Woods didn't exactly do that, botching the par-3 with a series of misplayed shots for a double bogey that put Garcia within one shot. But he regrouped and, when he made the 8-footer on No. 17, he had only to make an easy par on the final hole to

win. He did, tapping in for the win, then sighing deeply and closing

his eyes in relief. "A five-shot lead can evaporate pretty quickly," Woods said. "I got it back together and I made a wonderful par putt on

Jay Haas had a 70 and Stewart coronation walk, he and Garcia Cink a 73 to tie for third at 280. engaged in a duel that wasn't Mike Weir, who started the final round tied with Woods shot an 80 and finished eight

strokes back. Woods, who ran away to a 12stroke victory in the 1997 Masters, had not won a major since, although he was in the hunt in both the British and U.S. Opens and had an outside shot on the final day in the

Masters The golfer who Jack Nicklaus predicted would someday win 10 Masters had finally won a

major again.

'To finally get No. 2 is definitely a relief, not merely so to get No. 2 but from the media standpoint," Woods said. "I don't have to keep answering the questions anymore.' This one was unlike the first.

Woods entered the final round

tied for the lead, not nine

strokes ahead of the field as was

the case on that Sunday in Augusta. And this time the crowd was not on his side. "I hope you don't shank it in the water," one fan yelled as

Woods walked to the 17th tee. "I knew that Sergio as making a run at me, and the crowds Which was just what Garcia were in favor of Sergio and that's wonderful to see," Woods said. "But, unfortunately, they were saying some things they

Loss to Oakland leaves Cowboys 0-7 in exhibitions under Gailey

Dreisbach saw the goal line, and headed upfield. He was about to become the game's hero, greatly improving his chances of making the Oakland Raiders' roster as a third-string quarterback. Then he heard the crack.

Dreisbach rallied the Raiders to a 10-3 exhibition win over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday night, leading them for most of a 10-play, 77-yard drive capped by Tyrone Wheatley's 1-yard plunge with 35

seconds remaining. But he broke his leg on a bootleg that got the ball to the Dallas 5 and set up the

decisive touchdown "I heard it crack when I was hit, I actually thought it was both of them," Dreisbach said. "The doctor squeezed it and I heard it crack again.'

Elsewhere Sunday, Kansas City beat Tennessee 22-20. On Saturday night, it was Denver 38, Arizona 7; Tampa Bay 30, Cleveland 3; Green Bay 27, New York Jets 16: Buffalo 24, Seattle 10; and Indianapolis 20, Cincinnati 17. Dreisbach was tackled with 1:45 left

and landed on his right leg. He grimaced

in pain and then covered his face with

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Scott his hands before being taken off the field on a cart. "I was going nuts on the sideline. I almost puked," Raiders fullback Jon

Ritchie told Dreisbach after the game. Dreisbach, 8-of-12 for 111 yards, had been one of the biggest surprises of Oakland's training camp. A week earlier, he threw a touchdown pass with 1:38 left to give the Raiders an 18-17 win at St.

Louis. "I had a first down. I'm young and I thought if I had another few yards I had a touchdown," Dreisbach said. "I don't know why I didn't slide — maybe things

will change now." Dreisbach, signed as a free agent, probably would have had a good chance at winning the third-string job — due as much to Pat Barnes' poor play as to his own strong performances. Barnes was 2of-7 for 31 yards and an interception

Sunday. "We lost a good young prospect. He brought us back two weeks in a row," Raiders coach Jon Gruden said. "Scott made a strong move today, and based on that he would have moved up the lad-

injured, Wheatley scored to complete a drive that had major contributions from three former Michigan players. The drive started after an interception by Marcus Ray, who like Dreisbach and Wheatley played college football for the Wolverines.

The Cowboys lost for the second time in a week and are 0.7 in exhibition games under second-year coach Chan Gailey. They lost 20-17 in overtime to Cleveland last Monday night.

The Cowboys were plagued by penalties for the second consecutive game. Six days after being flagged 17 times for 149 yards in the loss to Cleveland, Dallas was penalized 11 times for 80 yards.

Late in the third quarter, Dallas back up offensive tackle Jeremy Akers was called for a false start on consecutive plays as the Cowboys struggled deep in their own territory. "The frustrating part was the penalties

we had a lot of those last week and we tried to minimize them," Dallas tight end Eric Bjornson said. The Raiders were nearly as sloppy.

and the mental errors we had, because

Three plays after Dreisbach was They were penalized eight times for 64 yards Sunday, giving them 17 penalties in their first two games.

The score was tied 3-3 heading into the final minute. Richie Cunningham kicked a 25-yard field goal for the Cowboys in the first quarter and Michael Husted kicked a 25-yarder for the Raiders in the second period.

Troy Aikman was 10-of-14 for 104 yards in slightly more than a quarter for the Cowboys. Oakland starter Rich Gannon played until midway through the second period, going 6-of-8 for 73 yards.

Chiefs 22, Titans 20

Todd Collins, trying to hold his job as Kansas City's third quarterback, finished a long third-quarter drive with his second touchdown pass of the exhibition game as the Chiefs beat Tennessee.

Elvis Grbac started for the Chiefs and was 7-of-10 for 73 yards.

Titans quarterback Steve McNair was 6-of-11 for 66 yards with an interception. Neil O'Donnell, who may unseat him as the starter, was 10-of-17 for 73 yards.

Eddie George rushed nine times for 53 yards for the Titans.

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Investigate what is really going on with others this year. Superficial answers won't work. Claim your power and do your own thing, and you'll be a lot happier with the end results. Sometimes you have to take a risk or do something differently. This year requires avant-garde behavior. Your domestic life and security remain major preoccupations, but maintaining the status quo isn't always the way to go. If you are single, don't count on any relationship being longterm until it is. If attached, love heats up. Be more understanding of each other's peccadilloes. SCORPIO can be an anchor.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic: 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ***Close relating brings more 263-6514 Owner/Broker confusion! You anticipated FOR SALE OR RENT

resolving an issue, but conflicts run amok. Defer decisions concerning a partnership or finances. What you want seems far off. Worry less. Let work distract you. Tonight: Think about recent events.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***Defer to others. Postpone a get-together, if possible. Somehow, you and others don't see eye to eye. Plans change substantially. Confirm important meetings. Uproar at work reminds you of your priorities. Stay centered. Tonight: Relax

over dinner. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) *** Maintain your work ethic. Don't let news distract you. Your mind could be elsewhere or could easily wander. Confirm meetings, news and information. Others don't mean to gloss over details any more than you do. Do as much as possible by yourself. Tonight: To the gym.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ****Creativity helps you find answers. Stay centered. Don't settle for less than what you need. Expect others to disagree. Keep money dealings simple. Expect a flub here and there you won't be disappointed or surprised. Tonight: Do what you think is fun. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

**Pressure builds, as does frustration. You feel like you're not being heard, and justifiably so. Others are involved in their own whirlwinds of drama. Do what works for you. Be selfreliant. Use communication to make peace, not to fight Tonight: Home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***You'll be delighted by what will happen if you don't overreact. Others can easily get the wrong message; information becomes twisted. Stay cool and collected. Be ready to adapt. You'll come out a sure winner as long as you remPain poised. Tonight: Join a friend after

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **Use extra care with finances. What seems to be out of control could be. A child isn't telling you the whole story. Take off your rose-colored glasses and see this person as he is. You can be a better mentor if you opt for realism. Avoid taking risks. Tonight: Keep costs low.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

****Your magnetism helps you skip over problems and make what you need happen. Being realistic about a domestic issue helps you make suggestions that work. Beam in what you want. You might have a tough time dealing with someone in charge. Tonight: Do your own thing!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

*Take the day off if you can. Others are difficult, cantankerous and confused. You might unknowingly project the same. Misunderstandings pop up out of the blue. Take some time alone. Clear your desk. Make a doctor's appointment. Defer projects. Tonight: Take care of vourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

****Keep the big picture in mind and you won't be far off the mark. It is easy to get caught up in the moment and lose objectivity. You might have to reschedule an appointment or deal with others' issues. Protect your finances. Tonight: Swap war stories with friends

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **Keep dealings aboveboard. Confirm appointments and clarify messages. Others might not understand what you're doing. Consider canceling a meeting if too much confusion sets in. A partner means well, but he only adds to the present chaos. Tonight: Working late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ****Reach out and make an effort to understand others better. You could be stunned at the insights you get. Your nerves could be on overload. Take an exercise break if you can. You'll get much more done if you minimize stress. Tonight: Surf the Internet.

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age group. Today we'll hear

from the male readers. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I agree it's a

good idea to call days ahead

and plan a date, and then call

the day before to confirm it,

but the woman shouldn't cancel

at the last minute. Just because

a guy is not an Adonis, Fabio

or Donald Trump doesn't mean

he's worthless. Once you get to

know him, the ugly frog just

might turn out to be Prince

WISEGUY TURNED WISE IN

'90s. Many women have excel-

lent careers. Often a woman

earns even more than a man

does. You can't expect the guy

to always be the one to pay. If

the girl has not offered to pay

for something in the first three

dates, we regard that as a sign

she is just "marking time"

until someone she really likes

comes along. - TWO ANONY

DEAR ABBY: These are the

Charming after all.

ST. LOUIS

Modern rules for dating apply to women as well both men and women of every

DEAR ABBY: As a man who has been dating for years, I'd like to respond to the "Rules for Dating" that you printed from "20-Something in L.A." and her girlfriends: If "20·

Something' and her friends think they're getting shabby treatment from men maybe it's because they're treating men rather shabbily. Men aren't obligat ed to treat



women like princesses, buy them dinner or take them to a movie. It's a gift a man chooses to give a woman, and she shouldn't take it for granted. — TOM IN SAN **DIEGO**

DEAR TOM: That column on "dating rules" generated a barrage of responses (some not fit for a family newspaper) from

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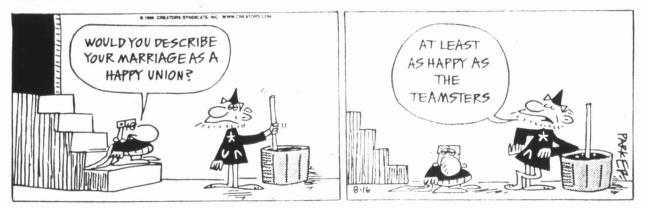
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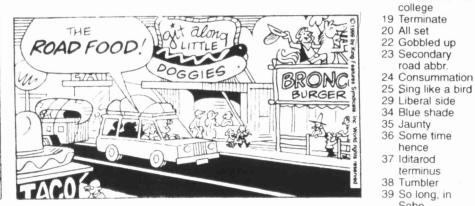


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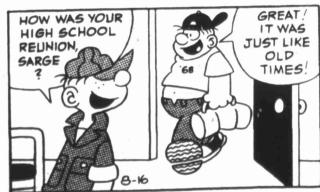
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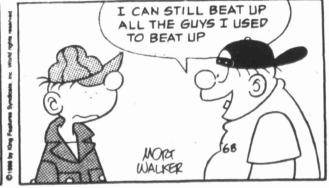


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"That goes for you, too!"



"I LIKE WALKIN' WITH GRAMPA. HE'S JUST MY SPEED.

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Today is Monday, Aug. 16, the 228th day of 1999. There are 137 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 16, 1977, Elvis Presley died at Graceland Mansion in Memphis, Tenn., at

In 1777, American forces won the Revolutionary War Battle of

Bennington, Vt. In 1812, Detroit fell to British

Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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and Indian forces in the War of

In 1858, a telegraphed message from Britain's Queen Victoria to President Buchanan was transmitted over the recently laid trans-Atlantic cable In 1861, President Lincoln

prohibited the states of the Union from trading with the Confederacy. In 1894, George Meany, first

president of the AFL-CIO, was born in New York City In 1948, baseball legend Babe

Ruth died in New York at age In 1954, "Sports Illustrated"

was first published by Time

In 1956, Adlai E. Stevenson was nominated for president at the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

In 1960, Britain granted independence to the crown colony of Cyprus.

In 1987, 156 people were killed when Northwest Airlines Flight 255 crashed while trying to take off from Detroit.

Ten years ago: A rare "prime time" lunar eclipse occurred over most of the United States. aithough clouds spoiled the view for many

Five years ago: President Clinton and other top Democrats were scouring the House of Representatives for converts in hopes of reviving a stalled anti-crime bill.

One year ago. A day before President Clinton was to face a criminal gra 1 jury about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky, his lawyer said, "The truth is the truth, and that's how the president will testify.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Al Hibbler is 84. Former Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres is 76. Actor Fess Parker is 74. Actress Ann Blyth is 71. Actor Robert Culp is 69. Sportscaster Frank Gifford is 69. Actor John Standing is 65. Actress Julie Newmar is 64. Actress Anita Gillette is 63. Actress Carole Shelley is 60. Country singer Billy Joe Shaver is 60. Movie director Bruce Beresford is 59. Actor Bob Balaban is 54. Ballerina Suzanne Farrell is 54. Actress Lesley Ann Warren is 53. Rock singer-musician Joey Spampinato (NRBQ) is 49. Actor Reginald VelJohnson is 47. TV personality Kathie Lee Gifford is 46. Rhythm-and-blues singer J.T. Taylor is 46. Movie director James Cameron is 45. Rock musician Tim Farriss (INXS) is 42. Singer Madonna is 41. Actress Angela Bassett is 41. Actress Laura Innes is 40. Actor Timothy Hutton is 39. Actor Donovan Leitch is 31 Country singer Emily Erwin (The Dixie Chicks) is 27.

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