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Cornell pledges \$25,000 toward demolition of Permian Building

Cornell Corrections has pledged \$25,000 to the fund to demolish the Permian Building in downtown Big Spring, putting the fund-raising effort over the top of the estimated \$126,000 needed, city manager Gary Fuqua announced today.

Cornell Corrections Executive Vice President Steve Logan had indicated in July that Cornell would like to help with the project. At that time, no dollar figures were pledged. After learning some \$25,000 was needed to complete the project, Cornell agreed to provide it. The city expects to receive the donation next week.

The city and Moore Development for Big Spring have each pledged \$50,000 and Big Spring Main Street, Inc. has donated \$3,000 for a total of \$128,000, including the Cornell pledge, Fuqua noted.

Fuqua said the building is in private ownership, but the city expects to take possession within the next few days. Fuqua said bids would be sought shortly after that for the demolition. Fuqua's goal is to have the building razed by the end of the year.

Martin County Fair begins two-day run in community center

The Martin County Fair began this morning in Stanton and will continue through Saturday.

This evening's events include the 4-H Ice Cream Freeze-Off and Auction at 6 p.m., catered meal at 7:30 p.m. and dance to follow.

Saturday's activities begin at 7 a.m. with a pancake breakfast.

A steer show begins at 8 a.m., followed at 10 a.m. with two sanctioned goat shows. A food show begins at 2 p.m. followed by an auction at 4 p.m. A catered meal at 6 p.m. and dance at 9 close out the fair Saturday night.

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Hundreds of volunteers expected Saturday for Jesus Video Project

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor



Beginning early Saturday morning, a troop of nearly 800 people will fan out across the county, handing out free videos about the life of Jesus Christ.

"A project of this magnitude is unprecedented in our community," said Everett Bender, an organizer of the effort. "This is also the first time that this many churches have united in a commitment to pray for and share the Gospel with every home in

our community."

The goal of the Jesus Video Project is to see that one of the movies goes to every household in Howard County. Volunteers, working in teams of two, will go house to house, neighborhood to neighborhood, giving the videos to anyone who is at home, and leaving the others in a plastic bag attached to the front door.

They will pray before and after distributing the videos, but organizers said they will not ask to enter homes, or preach to people who receive the movies. Anyone

who is interested in helping with distribution can contact a local church or pastor.

Bender, a businessman and leader of the Christian Training Center, organized the project with dozens of other pastors and members of several churches.

He began to spearhead the Jesus Video Project several months ago at the suggestion of some friends from Midland. They had just completed a mail-out of more than 50,000 videos in their community, and gave 10,000 more to Bender for use

here.

As volunteers prepared to start their mission, Bender said he wanted the people of Howard County to understand the videos are absolutely free of charge.

"People are under no obligation at all," he said.

The distribution effort begins Saturday, continuing for the next 10 days.

In addition, a website, www.hcchurch.org, is being set up so people with access to the Internet can learn more about the project.



Workmen with the Seyforth Co. of El Paso scale the steeple of the administration building of Big Spring State Hospital to paint the picturesque landmark. The steeple work is just a part of a major construction project putting new metal roofs on eight of the hospital's buildings. The project began in December and is expected to be completed in September.

College taxes

Public hearing on tax rate draws no response at HC; increase expected to get OK

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

A public hearing Thursday concerning a proposed 6.133 percent tax increase for Howard College drew no response.

Monday, trustees are expected to approve the tax increase, which will be .2565, up from .2123 per \$100 valuation, which will generate about \$120,000 in additional revenue for the college.

Dr. Cheryl Sparks, college president, said the additional revenue will be used to fund an increase in the salary schedule for full-time employees of the college, including faculty and instructors.

Sparks said the salary increases, which will be about \$250,000 of the yearly budget, will increase entry level faculty salaries by about 15 percent. For those faculty members with seniority, the increase will be about 3 percent, she said.

Currently, Howard College faculty are ranked 45 out of 47 for those instructor's with a bachelor's degree.

For a master's level of education, entry level instructors' salaries are the lowest in the state, 47 of 47. Doctorate level instructors are ranked 45 of 48, compared to other state junior colleges, she said.

Trustees have approved a \$13 million budget for Howard College for the 1999-2000 school year, as well as a \$3.2 million for the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

In dollars and cents, this approved tax rate will mean an additional \$14.10 for a homeowner of a \$30,495 house, for a total tax levy of \$78.84 for Howard College, said Terry Hansen, vice president for administrative systems.

A home valued at \$40,000 will have an \$18.50 increase, for a total of \$84.92 in junior college taxes.

For a home with an assessed value of \$100,000, a tax payer may expect a \$46.24 increase, or a total tax levy of \$246.23 for Howard College, he said.

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Plaia family, Myra Robinson to be honored by counseling center

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

The Samaritan Counseling Center has bestowed Family of the Year honors on John and Charlotte Plaia and their children, Joshua and Justin.

The family will represent Big Spring as a healthy role model. They were chosen from nominations taken from the community.

Local businesswomen Myra Robinson was also recognized with the center's Permian Basin Ethics in Business Award.

All of the honored Big Spring residents, along with those chosen to represent Midland and Odessa, will be recognized at a banquet Oct. 14.

The Samaritan Counseling Center center, which serves Big Spring as well as Midland and Odessa, offers pastoral counseling services and family support

programs.

"We are just honored," said John Plaia Thursday. He said the family, active both at First United Methodist Church and in local youth and adult sports leagues, concentrates on doing things together.

"That's what we've found is important," he said. "It keeps us together."

They have lived in Big Spring just over five years, and Plaia said the family has found the community fits its needs very

well.

"We love it here," he said.

Myra Robinson received the ethics award for business practices at her family-owned company, Robinson Drilling.

G.R. "Bob" Robinson started the company 52 years ago, his wife working alongside him. When he died in a 1972 automobile accident, Mrs. Robinson stepped in full time and kept the busi-

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'Steers Card' an early hit at Kentwood Elementary

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Students at Kentwood Elementary first began teasing their lunch cashier with phrases like "Do you take Visa?" when the point-of-sales computer was installed this week.

"Now most of the students are asking me if I take the Steers card."

That's what they have named their new debit cards — the



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Steers card," said Kentwood Elementary cashier Maria Ortega.

All students in Big Spring ISD will be using the new debit cards and the debit system within the next few weeks, after the equipment has been installed.

Thus far, except for a telephone company glitch with the T-1 line, the transition at Kentwood to the new point-of-sales computer has gone well, said Joann Smoot, food service

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After breakfast today, Maria Ortega, cashier at Kentwood Elementary, sorts through the new debit cards, dubbed Steers cards by the elementary students. The computer system will use the debit cards, replacing the paper lunch tickets.

Man who hanged himself in county lockup dies

By **RICK McLAUGHLIN**
Staff Writer

A 59-year-old Sidney man who was in the intensive care unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following an apparent attempt to hang himself in Howard County Jail, died Tuesday about 10:45 p.m.

Billy Wayne Singleton had been on life support since he was found comatose in his

Howard County Jail cell Aug. 8, said Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Quail Dobbs. Dobbs said today that Singleton's family had requested that he be removed from the life support

"after they saw that he was never going to respond."

Dobbs said preliminary results of the autopsy that followed show cause of death as hanging.

Because the hanging attempt

occurred in the county jail, the case is being investigated by the Texas Rangers in Midland.

Sgt. Bob Bullock of the Rangers would not comment beyond acknowledging Singleton's death, noting the case is still under investigation and that he has not completed his report.

The Howard County Sheriff's Office also declined comment, referring all questions to

Bullock. Scenic Mountain Medical Center spokeswoman Amber Rich declined any comment and would only say, "He is not here."

Since Singleton was a county prisoner at the time of the hanging attempt and his subsequent hospitalization, all or part of his hospital bill from Scenic Mountain Medical Center,

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Interest over local refinery sale said good

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

Interest in the sale of Fina's Big Spring Refinery is encouraging, with eight to 10 companies making inquiries, according to plant manager Steve Weber.

"We've been pleased with the interest level we've seen," Weber said.

The refinery and associated assets were put on the market in June and it took awhile to get information together and out to potential buyers, he said. "Now, though, things are starting to pick up and we're seeing a lot of interest. We have between eight and 10 different companies that have shown serious interest."

Weber said potential buyers will go to Plano, where information about the plant is available.

"They'll visit what we call a data room, where we have gathered files. They can look at those files and see how the plant operates, what the marketing assets are and other details."

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OBITUARIES

Christine Freeman

Christine C. Freeman, 83, Big Spring, died on Thursday, Aug. 19, 1999, in a local nursing home. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, 1999, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th & Main Church of Christ, officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on Oct. 31, 1915, in Hylton, and married John Edward Freeman on April 11, 1936, in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death on July 27, 1972.

She came to Big Spring in 1940. She worked as the Director at the Howard County Council on Aging Meals on Wheels Program for eight years. She also did sewing for the public and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Freeman was a member of the Church of Christ, and was a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees, AARP, and a member of the Eager Beaver Sewing Club.

Survivors include: a son, John Freeman and his wife, Carolyn of Big Spring; two daughters, Clara Chisholm of Tucson, Ariz., and Edith Franklin and her husband, Carl of Prattville, Ala.; two brothers, Marshall Curry of Sweetwater, and Charles Curry of Granbury; a step-brother, Charles Vieregge of Big Spring; seven grandchildren, Mike Franklin and wife, Kathy of Colleyville, Mitch Franklin and wife, Amanda of Plano, Greg Franklin and wife, Teresa of Fairbanks, Alaska, Dawn Chisholm Meinhardt and husband David of Dallas, Ed Chisholm and wife, Paige of Fort Worth, Kevin Freeman and wife, Karen and Chad Freeman and wife, Kara, all of Big Spring; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

The family will be at 706 W. 14th St.

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

Paid obituary

Parents urged to apply for free, reduced priced lunches

By MARSHA STURDIVANT Staff Writer

Joann Smoot, Big Spring ISD food service director, suggests parents consider applying for the national free and reduced lunch program.

"With the new debit card and point-of-sales computer system, even free and reduced meals are applied to a student's account, and no one can tell what sort of lunch program a child is on," Smoot said.

Students who qualify for the federal lunch program may also

use their debit cards to purchase meals through the snack bar or the "grab and go counter" at Goliad Elementary, Smoot said.

"With the new debit cards, all money is placed into the student account, and the free or reduced meal program is placed on the account as well.

"However, if parents want to allow their student to buy extra milk or ice cream, those items are not covered on the free and reduced meal program. But parents may send extra money to cover the cost of those items if they choose," she said.

Income guidelines for the federal program are generous, she said. For a family of four, an annual income of \$30,895 or less qualifies children for the reduced program.

For a family of six, the reduced price limits on income are \$41,329. Free lunches are provided to families who receive food stamps or have an income of less than \$21,710 for a family of four or \$29,042 for a family of six.

Reduced lunches save parents of elementary students 85 cents per day, reducing the lunch meal from \$1.25 to 40 cents. Breakfast is reduced from \$1 per day to 30 cents.

For secondary students, the regular price of a meal is \$1.50, so those with reduced-price lunch can save \$5.50 per week.

An application for the federal program is available at all campuses as well as the food service office, 421 Main.

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"Assuming some of those companies are still interested, we would expect visits to the refinery in the next couple of weeks," Weber said.

Fina's timeline was to have firm offers in hand by the end of August and to sell the refinery by the end of October. That hasn't changed, Weber said.

Sale of the refinery has even drawn interest from overseas. "We didn't expect that, of course, but we're pleased with the interest they've shown," he said.

The Permian Basin production assets of the company were acquired by First Permian L.L.C. in a \$96 million transaction announced in early July.

The 70-year-old refinery was opened in 1929 as Cosden Refinery and sold to W.R. Grace Co. in 1963. Grace sold it a few years later to Fina, which is in the process of being acquired by French petroleum giant Total.

In announcing the sale, Fina vice president Jeff Morris said "A small fuels refinery in West Texas is not consistent with the strategy of Fina."

The refinery employs 225 workers and has a \$12 million annual payroll. Its local economic impact has been calculated at between \$60 million and \$80 million a year.

"I'm pleased with how the employees are handling the situation," Weber said. "We've been preparing budgets for the year 2000 to have them ready for a new owner if that occurs."

"It's a difficult situation because people are naturally concerned about all of this, but the employees are staying focused and doing a real good job."

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ness going. "I've been proud of the company, and the way the men have acted," she said. "This is a volatile business and it's been rough at times."

Sharing credit with some longtime employees, including several who have been with the company for decades, Robinson said "they are the only way in the world I would have survived."

The October banquet is a major fundraiser for the center, which offers service to clients with fees based on a sliding scale. For more information, call (915) 563-4144.

STEERS CARD

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director for BSISD. "Everything is going very smoothly, and the cashier at Kentwood has done a wonderful job with the transition," Smoot said.

The new system, which will allow each student in Big Spring ISD to have an individual account for lunch funds, went on-line at Kentwood Tuesday. Two other schools are

expected to follow suit next week, and Smoot said the process would continue until each cafeteria has received its own point-of-sale computer.

"We are really excited about this program and this new equipment. We will have immediate access and computer link between all our cafeterias and the office, and be able to pull up and know the status of a student's account immediately," she said.

The new system, which will increase efficiency, accelerate lunch line waiting and provide a computer-accurate account of all meals consumed, is expected to pay for itself within the first two years, Smoot said.

"We feel we will recoup all our losses, and the system will pay for itself, maybe not the first year but certainly by the second year," Smoot said.

The entire system costs a little less than \$100,000, she said, and all payments made on the system are from the food service budget.

And students and parents are set to benefit from the new program as well, because the debit cards eliminate lost lunch money or lost lunch tickets.

"You would be surprised how many elementary students lose their lunch ticket on the way to the cafeteria," she said.

Now, elementary students will retrieve their debit card from the lunchroom, where it is placed in a color-coded rack that is separated into individual teachers' names.

The child will take their ticket from the alphabetized rack and present it to the cashier, who then scans the bar code on the card to charge the meal to the student's account.

The cashier replaces the cards back into the rack at the end of the lunch hours, she said.

"If a child wants extra milk or ice cream, the debit card will also reflect those items, and we can provide a parent with a printout of all the activity on that card, all the meals and expenses on it," Smoot said.

The procedure will be somewhat different at the high school and junior high school, she said. Those students will memorize their six-digit, local student identification number, which will then be keyed into the computer.

"This will eliminate two students taking meals from the same ticket. Before, we had no way of knowing when two students use the same card twice in one day," she said.

Smoot said it is in a parent's best interest to place money into the account ahead of time, as this helps a student not lose money or a parent not forget to send money.

"It really is to their benefit if they purchase at least a week ahead of time, and it helps the lines go faster as every one's card is scanned," she said.

Training for the new system is taking about two days, she said, and all schools should have the new system installed within the next few weeks.

Ortega will be providing some of the training for cashiers, and she praised the new system for both efficiency and speed.

"This has really made a difference, and the kids really enjoy using their Steers card," Ortega said.

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Hansen said taxes generate less than 20 percent of the overall budget for junior college district.

Sparks said none of the tax dollars generated by Howard County taxpayers is applied to either the SWCID, San Angelo or Lamesa campuses.

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The funds for those campuses are generated through state and federal funds. Also grants, tuition fees and contact hours fund these campuses, she added.

To obtain the effective tax rate, or the rate that would generate the same amount of levy as last year, trustees were facing an increase to .2485. This tax rate would have generated no new money for the college district this year.

Also at the meeting Monday, trustees are expected to:

- consider the delinquent tax report
learn summer enrollment figures
consider the core curriculum
consider the sale of delinquent property
consider an agreement with the West Texas Training Center
consider a tax collection agreement
consider bids for heating and air condition and automotive services and plumbing supplies, as well as maintenance and supply contracts.

DEATH

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which appears to include seven days in the intensive care unit, will likely be billed to the county. County Judge Ben Lockhart said that as of today, the county had not received the bill.

Singleton was arrested Aug. 8 about 6 p.m. 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 Aug. 11. "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," the sheriff said last week.

The EMS found sign of electrical activity in his heart and transported him to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Jennings also said last week that Singleton had been a good inmate and caused no problems and gave no indication there was any trouble.

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

BRIEFS

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 is having a barbecue and fish fry Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. at 3203 W. Hwy. 80. The cost is \$6 per plate and carry out is available. For more information call 263-2084. The public is invited.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY OF THE Eagles Lodge is sponsoring a canned food drive during the month of August. Cans of food collected will go to help

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replenish the Salvation Army food bank.

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.

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health will have a shot clinic on Saturday. Please bring your child's shot record for a note from school. For more information call 263-9775.

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.

THE ANNUAL COMMUNITY PEP Rally will be Monday, Aug. 23 at 8 p.m. in Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. Football players, coaches, band members and cheerleaders will all be recognized.

SUPPORT GROUPS

FRIDAY
Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.
Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY
Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.
Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.
"SO I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.
West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.
NA 10 p.m. candlelight meeting, St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).
Open birthday night meets the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at 7 p.m. and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.
West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group meets the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. at Healthsouth, Loop 250 and Hwy

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 53.85 cents, down 24 points; Sept. crude 21.87, up 10 points; cash hogs steady at 36 even; cash steers steady at 65 even; Oct. lean hog futures 43.90, up 70 points; Oct. live cattle futures 65.35, down 30 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets were unavailable by press time.

POLICE

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

- APRIL WHITE, 38, was arrested for public intoxication.
LYNDEN WHITE was arrested for assault/family violence.
JAIME HERNANDEZ, 32, was arrested for driving with license suspended/invalid.
MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy, the 700 block of 11th Place, and the 700 block of W. I-20.
CREDIT CARD ABUSE was reported in the 400 block of Washington.
THEFT was reported in the 700 block of Marcy, 1800 block of Gregg, and the 400 block of 400 Birdwell.
DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1000 block of Runnels, the 100 block of E. 16th and the 1000 block of E. NW.
CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at Wasson corners.

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Thursday's high 100
Thursday's low 73
Average high 95
Average low 69
Record high 107 in 1926
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Month's normal 0.88
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Some say Bush may regret answering drug use questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush abandoned his strategy to ignore have-you-ever questions about past drug usage, prompting Republicans and Democrats alike to predict that he has opened the door to persistent, embarrassing queries.

"He should have stuck with, 'I'm not talking about it,'" said Democratic consultant Dave Brown of Washington. "The sharks won't ever stop circling now."

Under increasing pressure, Bush told reporters Thursday that he has not used illegal drugs in the past 25 years, declaring that if voters object to his refusal to reveal more "they can go find somebody else to

"The people of America are sick and tired of this kind of politics. And I'm not participating."

—George W. Bush

vote for."

He said he could have met the anti-drug standards of his father's White House, which inquired about an applicant's drug usage 15 years prior to background checks.

President Bush served from 1989-93.

A day earlier, Bush told The Dallas Morning News that he had not used drugs in the past seven years — the time frame

in normal FBI background checks.

The comments were a dramatic departure from Bush's long-stated objection to questions about his personal history. He is asked almost daily about illegal drug use, though there is no evidence or credible allegation that he has ever violated drug laws.

Just hours before speaking to the Dallas newspaper, he tried

to dismiss questions about whether he ever used illegal drugs as "ridiculous and absurd rumors."

"The people of America are sick and tired of this kind of politics. And I'm not participating," he said.

Senior Bush advisers, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he decided to respond to the background check question after having aides clarify the precedent in the Bush White House.

The Texas governor felt it was relevant to ask whether he could abide by the standards required of White House employees, aides said, and he hoped that staking out a 25-year time frame would settle any

anxiety among voters.

Political consultants expected the questions to persist, but predicted little harm would come to Bush's campaign in the end.

"He's proven his early statement — that once you engage, it doesn't stop the questions — was right. His initial instincts on this were right," said GOP political consultant Ed Gillespie, who doesn't work for Bush.

"Given the amount of fire, this will soon smolder," said Democratic consultant James Carville. "But as long as you have something smoldering, you can add fuel."

Yet Carville, who has worked for President Clinton, said people care little about such per-

sonal issues — especially after the Monica Lewinsky affair.

"If all that didn't matter, I can't imagine what Bush might have stuck up his nose 20 years ago will move people one way or another," Carville said.

Some rank-and-file Republicans are displaying signs of anxiety about Bush's background. Mike Francis, chairman of the Louisiana GOP, said party members eventually may seek more answers.

"I don't think it's right as a leader of the state party to demand this or that (of candidates), but I do think it's a very interesting question that Louisiana Republican voters will very soon force a 'yes' or 'no' on," Francis said.

FBI to resume search for missing 6-year-old

SAGINAW (AP) — The FBI has used dogs to search several areas pointed out by a convicted sex offender who said he abducted a 6-year-old girl in March and sexually assaulted her before releasing her alive in a nearby park.

FBI spokeswoman Marjorie Poche said Richard Lee Franks, a mentally retarded man with a history of sexually abusing children, pointed out several spots Thursday where officials should look for the girl, but she wouldn't say how many.

Two playmates were with blue-eyed Opal Jo Jennings when a man with a ponytail scooped her up from the front yard of her grandmother's

house March 26 and drove away.

One of the FBI searches centered on a rock quarry on the border of Saginaw and Fort Worth, but nothing was found, Ms. Poche said. A pond was also dredged. But Saginaw police Lt. Nancy Wright said leads Franks provided did not pan out.

FBI agents and dogs were to continue their search today.

"We're going to go until we can't search anymore," Ms. Poche said. "We believe we have credible leads, but who knows if they're going to be the right ones?"

Asked what they were looking for, Ms. Poche replied omi-

nously, "It might be a body, it might be clothes or a scent, but I assume it's a body."

Authorities said they had Franks under surveillance and arrested him Tuesday night. He was formally charged on Thursday with aggravated kidnapping and indecency with a child.

Although Franks has given authorities a statement admitting the crime, a law officer and some investigators had doubts Thursday about Franks' involvement in the case.

"As far as I know, there is no physical evidence verifying his statement whatsoever," the official, who is familiar with the investigation, told The Dallas

Morning News in today's editions. "That's what's filtering out."

But Ms. Poche said the FBI is not concerned that it might have the wrong man.

The agency did say that a tip in April that Franks fit witness descriptions was not given top priority because it did not contain information that his hair and car matched the accounts and that he had ties to Saginaw.

If investigators had obtained all the information, Ms. Poche said, "that guy would have jumped to the top of the list."

Instead, the data languished amid a long list of 2,300 other tips.

Harsh sentence requested for suspect in atheist's disappearance

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Prosecutors are urging a judge to issue the prime suspect in an atheist's alleged kidnapping and slaying a harsh sentence on two unrelated federal firearms convictions because he is a threat to society.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks was scheduled today to sentence David R. Waters in Austin.

The three-time felon, a suspect in the disappearance of Robin Murray O'Hair, was charged with skimming more than \$50,000 from her family's atheist organization when

federal authorities found 119 rounds of handgun ammunition in his Austin apartment.

A prosecutor's motion filed Wednesday asks Sparks to impose a penalty beyond customary sentencing guidelines because of Waters' extensive criminal past. The maximum penalty for the firearms offenses is 10 years.

"Defendant's criminal history dates back to 1960 and spans 39 years of undeterred antisocial behavior and repeated acts of violence," the motion by Assistant U.S. Attorney Gerald Carruth stated. "An upwards

departure in this case would help protect our society from a depraved recidivist."

Earlier this month, Waters was sentenced to 60 years in prison in the theft case after State District Judge Wilford Flowers revoked Waters' deferred adjudication, finding him guilty of embezzling \$54,000 from the atheists' organization.

Federal authorities suspect Waters, 52, orchestrated the 1995 disappearance of Ms. O'Hair, her son Jon Garth Murray and adopted daughter Robin Murray O'Hair. But no charges have yet been filed in

that case.

Patrick Ganne, Waters' attorney, has accused federal authorities of trying to punish Waters for Ms. O'Hair's slaying without having to bring him to trial.

Waters, who as a felon is prohibited from having ammunition or firearms, pleaded guilty in May to one count of possessing ammunition and one count of transporting a firearm across state lines.

Carruth's motion also requested that Sparks stack the federal penalty on top of the state prison term Waters is already serving.

NAACP continues to pursue hate crime ruling in man's death

GREENVILLE (AP) — The NAACP says it won't accept prosecutors' description of the recent killing of a black man as revenge for a botched drug deal, vowing to press on with its own investigation into what it regards as a hate crime.

"We won't stand by and allow those who would validate this kind of brutality against a man by assassinating his character," NAACP state president Gary Bledsoe said at a Thursday morning press conference at the St. John Missionary Baptist Church of Greenville.

H.W. Walker, 53, had lived in a Greenville apartment for about a month before disappearing May 3 near his former residence near Lone Oak, 15 miles southeast of Greenville and about 50 miles east of Dallas.

His decomposed remains were found June 2 in a heavily wooded area near Lone Oak in western Rains County.

NAACP leaders say Walker was tied to a tree and burned alive.

Bledsoe said authorities have tried to disparage Walker's reputation to turn attention away from speculation his killing could have been a hate crime.

"Mr. Walker should not be murdered twice," Bledsoe said. "No final autopsy results have been released."

A 16-year-old boy, who is

white, pleaded guilty Monday to a juvenile charge of murder in an Emory courtroom in Rains County as part of a plea bargain that kept him from being prosecuted as an adult.


He was sentenced to up to 40 years in prison. As part of the deal, he agreed to testify that Brian Long, 24, approached him a few days before Walker disappeared, claiming Walker's nephew cheated him on a drug deal and that two people needed to be killed in return.

Long, who also is white, remains at the Rains County Jail with bond set at \$1 million. Both Long and the teen-ager lived in Lone Oak.

At their news conference Thursday, NAACP leaders again criticized District Attorney Frank Long, who is unrelated to the suspect, for granting the teen a plea bargain instead of trying him for capital murder as an adult.

Long has indicated he needed the teen-ager's testimony in order to make a case against Brian Long. No evidence pointed to the involvement of an organized hate group or indicated the crime was racially motivated, the prosecutor said.

Bledsoe said the organization will continue to work with the FBI and other law enforcement authorities to see if the suspects can be tried under federal hate crimes statutes.



Howard County Jesus Video Project

A Covenant of Christian Love

Whereas God will have all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth, (1 Timothy 2:4) and

Whereas God is not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance, (2 Peter 3:9) and

Whereas God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life, (John 3:16) and

Whereas there is no salvation in any other, for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved, (Acts 4:12) and

Whereas it is the responsibility of every Christian and every Christian Church to reach out with the Gospel to those who do not know Jesus as their Savior, and

Whereas the "Jesus Video" has proven to be an excellent method of bringing people to a knowledge of Jesus as their Savior and faith in Him,

Therefore be it resolved that we the undersigned Churches of the Big Spring community herewith covenant together in Christian Love:

To work together to reach all people of all ages in the Big Spring area with the message of Jesus' love and the gift of eternal life through faith in Him, and

To give a positive witness of our mutual determination to reach the lost for Jesus and a commitment to be more concerned with bringing people to faith in Jesus than we are to build our own individual congregations, and

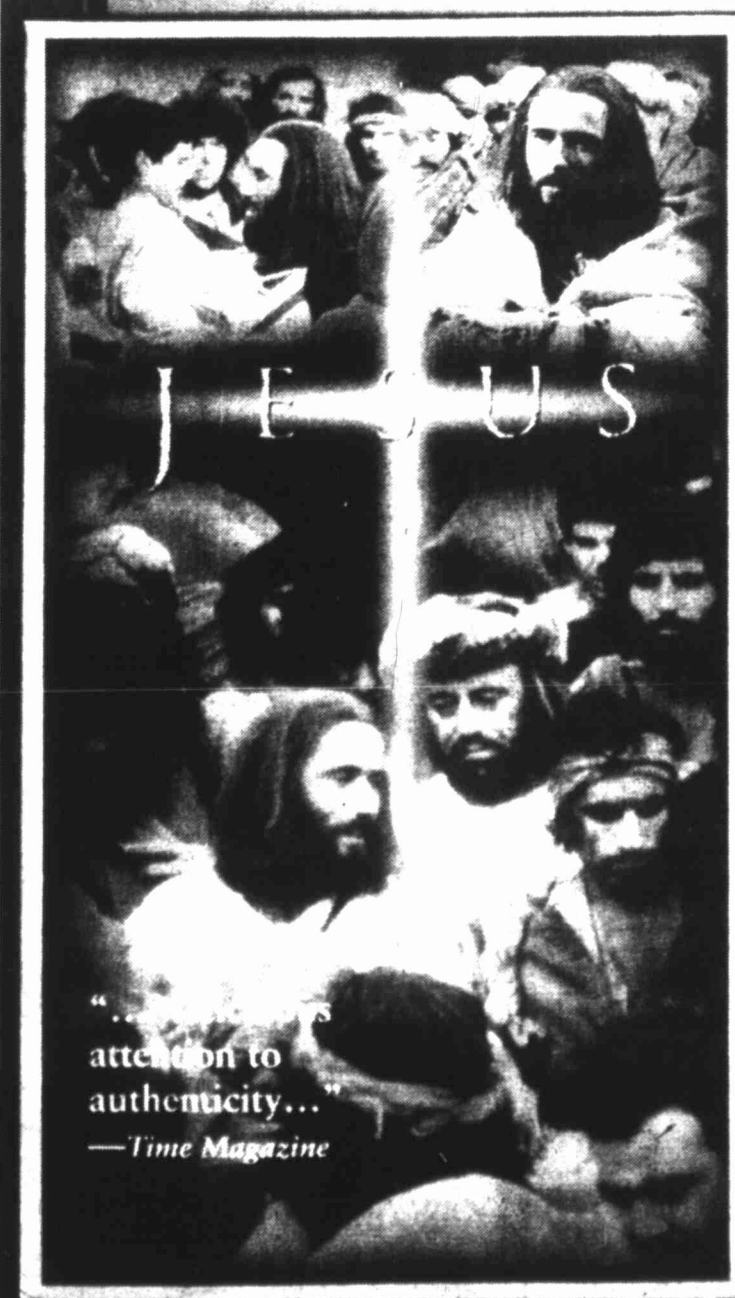
To seek to establish "Light Houses of Prayer" on every block or area of our community to pray for the people of our community that they might grow in the love of Jesus, if they have already known Him as their Savior, or that they might accept Him as their personal Savior, if they have not yet done so, and

To encourage our members to pray daily for the success of the "Jesus Video" project so that through this project every person in the Big Spring area may have a personal relationship with Jesus as their Savior, and

To help to distribute the "Jesus Video" to every household in the Big Spring area, and finally,

To follow up on each and every person in our community who indicates a desire to know more about Jesus, come to a personal relationship with Him, or rededicate their lives to Him.

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- Baptist Temple Church
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- Church of the Harvest
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- College Park Church of God
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- Crestview Baptist Church
- Crossroads Church
- East Fourth Street Baptist Church
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- First Baptist Church - Big Spring
- First Baptist Church - Knott
- First Christian Church
- First Church of God
- First Church of the Nazarene
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- Hillcrest Baptist Church
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- Living Water Ministries
- McGee Chapel, Church of God in Christ
- Midway Baptist Church
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- North Birdwell Lane Methodist Church
- Northside Baptist Church
- Northside United Methodist Church
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- Primera Bautista Mission
- Prairie View Baptist Church
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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.
This week we salute:

- HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM which acquired a B-52G bomber nose section from Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo as its latest, and possibly most dramatic, exhibit.
- CROSSROADS AREA school districts Grady and Sands, as well as Coahoma High School and Garden City High School, for receiving exemplary status from the Texas Education Agency.
- BIG SPRING SYMPHONY, which kicked off season ticket sales for the 1999-2000 season.
- MAURENE AND F.D. ROGERS, residents of Carriage Inn, who at 83, became newlyweds.
- UNITED WAY OF BIG SPRING AND HOWARD COUNTY, which began ticket sales for its Sept. 7 luncheon, featuring the Bellamy Brothers.

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

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

A few weeks ago I had to go downtown to run a few errands and I rode my three-wheeled scooter. On the way home, I, who had been praying for rain, had my prayer answered for it began to sprinkle and then the sky opened up and it began to pour. I was caught out in the open with no shelter.

Then the scooter stopped and refused to run again, leaving me standing alone in the pouring rain. As I watched people drive on by me, I didn't know what to do except to pray for help.

Being unable to locate any-

one, they helped me to get the scooter out of the road and assured me they would keep an eye on the scooter until we could get someone to pick it up. Then they took me to my home and their parting words were God bless you....

As I watched them drive off, I felt tears sting my eyes for I knew that God had blessed me. For he sent two of his special angels to help me.

I want to thank Sue Guthrie and Kate Nelson for being my special angels that day. For they heard God's whisper and they stopped to help me while others just looked and passed me by. You're both beautiful.

LANA ANGUIANO

TO THE EDITOR:

With regard to the tragedy of the 2-year-old boy killed by the dog, people are possibly missing the real issue.

The real issue, in my mind, is that the very small child was left outside without any parental supervision.

KATHY LUSK
BIG SPRING

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Exits can draw more attention than campaigns

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

Quitting the Republican presidential contest, Lamar Alexander observed that he seemed to be drawing more attention for getting out than he'd attracted as a campaigner.

That wry lament may echo for other lagging candidates in the campaign to overtake Texas Gov. George W. Bush for the 2000 GOP nomination. Alexander was the third to drop out this year, but the first ever to concede because he had flopped in a straw poll.

He'd staked everything on the Iowa show vote, but ran sixth among nine and acknowledged Monday that there was no realistic way to keep going. His heart was still in it, Alexander said, but "I ran out of money."

No excuses, he said, and no bitterness. But both are hard to avoid for any serious candidate accepting an early end to a campaign for the White House, an intense, consuming quest, an ambition lost.

For Alexander, it had to be particularly difficult; campaigning for president had been his vocation for more than five years and he believes

he almost made it to the nomination Bob Dole won in 1996.

"I came within 3,800 votes of being the nominee by almost beating Dole in New Hampshire," Alexander said after the dropout. Pat Buchanan won that primary and Alexander figured that had he been second instead of Dole, he would have become the leader among mainstream Republicans.

He quit that campaign, endorsed Dole, and after President Clinton was re-elected, set about his next try. "This has been my last campaign," the former Tennessee governor said.

Like dropouts before him, Alexander criticized the process, saying that an early lead, like Bush's, is made into a self-fulfilling prophecy by the news media. When there are constant reports that Bush can't lose and that Alexander can't win, he said, "whether it's true or not, it becomes true."

The late Morris K. Udall had the same complaint after the 1976 Democratic campaign that installed him as "second-place Mo" against Jimmy Carter. Udall said it was like being in a football game in which the first team to score got bonus

points for a touchdown and the rest of the field had to play under the standard rules.

So did George Bush when he gave up against Ronald Reagan in 1980, saying he was yielding to "the perception that the campaign is over."

"The process ought to be wider open," Alexander said. "It's too early to make a decision."

It is early; the first real votes won't be cast for five months, and then the primaries come in a rush that almost certainly will determine the nominees before the first day of spring, 2000.

Sen. Bob Smith of New Hampshire, who had no visible signs of support for the nomination, earlier quit not only the campaign but the GOP, becoming an independent. Rep. John Kasich of Ohio ended his brief bid by endorsing Bush. "I think we're soul brothers," he said, in the most effusive exit line yet.

When John B. Connally quit the 1980 Republican campaign, renowned as the candidate who spent \$12 million and won one delegate, he called Ronald Reagan the champion.

"When the voter speaks, I listen," Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas said, folding his 1996

campaign and endorsing Dole. "Especially when the voter is saying someone else's name."

Then-Sen. Alan Cranston of California quit the 1984 Democratic campaign after a drubbing in the New Hampshire primary. "I know the difference between reality and dreams," he said. He'd peaked earlier — he won a Democratic straw poll in Iowa.

When the conservative Buchanan accepted the inevitable during the 1996 primaries, conceding that Dole would be the nominee, he declined to endorse him, and refused to rule out a third party campaign.

That has a familiar ring now as Buchanan feints at a possible move to the Reform Party in 2000.

The classic among exit lines still belongs to Fred Harris, senator from Oklahoma when he sought the Democratic nomination in 1976, and gave up, saying he hadn't done poorly enough to call it defeat, or well enough to call it victory.

"We didn't know what to call it," Harris said. "So we just decided to call it quits."

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



Small improvements key in diplomacy

I wouldn't get too optimistic about the prospects for peace in the Middle East. Think about settlers and refugees. Think of them as anchors.

Assuming the best intentions in the world on the part of both Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, both men are limited in the deals they can cut due to their respective anchors.

Barak cannot cut any deal that involves dismantling Jewish settlements in the West Bank or even isolating them. The settlers, now in excess of 130,000, have too much clout. If Barak tried, he'd just see his government topple over.

Arafat cannot cut any deal which at least overtly abandons the refugees, those Palestinians whose homes and businesses were once inside what is now Israel within its pre-1967 borders. These refugees are now in camps both inside the West Bank and Gaza, and in Jordan, Lebanon and Syria, or they are scattered around the world.

Barak, in fact, has already said there will be no return of refugees. The brutal truth is there is nowhere for them to

return, since in most cases, their villages have been obliterated and replaced by Jewish housing—towns, cities, parks, etc.

On the other hand, as the diplomats say, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to create a viable Palestinian state if all the Jewish settlements remain, since the effect is to make the Palestinian areas more or less resemble Swiss cheese — the holes not the cheese part.

It might be more realistic to understand that what the two leaders may do is reach a truce, a temporary agreement which tacitly leaves other issues unresolved. An imperfect and temporary peace if you are addicted to that much-abused word, "peace." Don't laugh. This happens all the time. Opposing armies on the Korean peninsula have faced each other over a cease-fire line since the 1950s. The main issue — unification of Korea — remains unresolved and has not even been seriously discussed most years. The upside is that, in nearly 50 years, there hasn't been a war.

In the world of diplomacy, incremental improvements count, since major substantive changes are few and far between. Incremental improvements that buy time by avoiding direct conflict are very important. The world, so far, has avoided a nuclear war precisely because the United States and the Soviet Union, when it still existed, opted to settle for incremental gains

and losses rather than go for a decisive, all-or-nothing change.

I said for the sake of argument we'd assume good intentions on both parts, but, in fact, both sides wish the other didn't exist. Good intentions aren't even necessary. The only thing necessary is realism, and both of these men, Barak and Arafat, are realists. They will haggle hard and compromise only enough to avoid a worst-case alternative scenario.

Well, that's OK! Well-intentioned idealists often end up getting lots of people killed. America's role is to be patient. Putting deadlines on the process isn't going to accomplish anything. Circumstances will set the deadlines.

Congress and presidential candidates in particular ought to refrain from the habitual shameless catering to the Israeli lobby by trying to decree an outcome of the negotiations. It's a good time for American politicians to keep their mouths shut. Nobody has to worry that Israel is going to give away the store. The poor Palestinians have no power. And the Israeli lobby already knows how willing American politicians are to grovel before it.

Give Barak and Arafat a chance to cut whatever deal they can. Time between killing is always good time. So let them haggle.

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Navy report predicts widespread Y2K failures for many cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — A U.S. military report predicts widespread "probable" or "likely" failures in important power and water systems for many of the nation's cities because of the Year 2000 technology problem, a far more dire assessment than anything the White House has made.

But President Clinton's top Y2K adviser, John Koskinen, called the conclusions overly pessimistic in the study by Navy and Marine Corps base commanders worldwide. He said the military was assuming

that major utilities would fail unless proved otherwise. The most recent version of the study, updated less than two weeks ago, predicted "probable" or "likely" partial failures in electric utilities that serve nearly 60 of roughly 400 Navy and Marine Corps facilities.

The study predicted "likely" partial electrical failures, for example, at the new year at bases and offices in Orlando, Fla.; Gulfport, Miss.; Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and nine other small- to mid-size cities. It also predicted "probable"

partial water system failures in Dallas; Nashville, Tenn.; Houston; Baton Rouge, La.; Montgomery, Ala.; Tulsa, Okla.; and 59 other cities.

The study forecast likely partial natural gas failures — in the middle of winter — in Nashville; Albany, N.Y.; Columbus, Ohio; Fort Worth, Texas; Pensacola, Fla.; and Charleston, S.C.

The military report contrasts sharply with predictions from the White House, which said in its own report just weeks ago that national electrical failures

are "highly unlikely." The White House report also said disruptions in water service from the date rollover were "increasingly unlikely."

Koskinen, who vouched for the authenticity of the Navy report, noted nevertheless that all its worst-case predictions for failures were marked as "interim" or "partial" assessments.

"It's not nearly as interesting as the world coming to an end," said Koskinen. "The way they worked was, until you have information for contingency planning purposes, you ought to

assume there was a problem." The Year 2000 problem may occur because some computer programs, especially older ones, might fail when the date changes to 2000.

Because the programs were written to recognize only the last two digits of a year, such programs could read the digits "00" as 1900, potentially causing problems with financial transactions, airline schedules and electrical grids.

The Navy report was first summarized this week on an Internet site run by Jim Lord, a

Y2K author, who said he obtained it "from a confidential source of the highest reliability and integrity."

"The military has to work from the worst case, but so do we," Lord told The Associated Press on Thursday. "It's reprehensible for them to know this and keep it from us."

Koskinen said the Navy wasn't withholding information from anyone, noting that the continually updated report was available until recently on a Web site maintained by the Defense Department.

Report: Toxic herbicide used in Panamanian jungles

DALLAS (AP) — Secret tests of Agent Orange in Panamanian jungles at the height of the Vietnam War potentially exposed many residents and military personnel to the lethal chemicals, according to The Dallas Morning News.

Documents and eyewitness accounts obtained by the newspaper in a copyright story today show that Panamanians as well as Americans may have been exposed to Agent Orange sprayed on at least one test site in the Central American country.

Hundreds of barrels of the dioxin-containing herbicide were shipped to Panama during the 1960s and 1970s, then sprayed on jungles in an effort to simulate the tropical battlefield conditions of Southeast Asia, according to the accounts, which the U.S. military says

remain unproved. The U.S. Southern Command, the operational authority in Panama, said it was unaware of any tests involving Agent Orange there.

"Our bottom line on our side is that we have no knowledge that it happened," Raul Duany, a Southern Command spokesman, told the newspaper.

"We have no evidence that Agent Orange was actually sprayed in Panama," Duany said.

If spraying occurred, Duany said, "it wouldn't pose a threat today because it should have dissipated by now."

Government leaders in Panama have long suspected that lethal chemical weapons and herbicides were used there and have attempted to obtain proof for compensation.

The country is already seek-

ing as much as \$500 million from the U.S. military in damages and cleanup costs related to thousands of acres of range-land used for ammunition and weapons tests since World War II.

Use of Agent Orange or similar toxic herbicides is identified by the Veterans Affairs Department as a factor in the deaths of at least three U.S. servicemen stationed in Panama in the 1960s and 1970s, according to Bill Russo, an attorney for the Washington-based Vietnam Veterans of America.

Survivors of the servicemen, including a Texas woman, are receiving service-related death benefits as a result of their husbands' exposure, the newspaper said.

The VA agreed that Spec. Donald Jones, an Army telecommunications specialist,

had been exposed to Agent Orange, according to his widow, Pamela Jones of Pleasanton, Texas.

Jones, who served in Panama from 1971 to 1974, died three years later of non-Hodgkins lymphoma, a cancerous condition linked to Agent Orange exposure.

The herbicide's toxic dioxin component lingers in soil and sediment for decades, according to Arnold Schechter, a University of Texas professor of environmental sciences.

A former operations officer for herbicide research at the Army biological research and development laboratories at Fort Detrick, Md., testifying at a VA hearing on Jones' case in November 1997, said "several hundred drums" of Agent Orange were shipped to Panama for tests.

Family flees to prevent authorities from taking their son

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — To social workers, Wally and Debby Hines are abusive parents who beat their infant son until his bones broke and then skipped town one step ahead of police.

But family members and some doctors say the Hineses are victims of a misunderstanding — parents whose 1-year-old son, Wyatt, has a rare brittle-bone disease that explains his multiple and repeated fractures.

"The county made a stand and they couldn't figure out how to back out of it gracefully," said the child's grandfather, Wally Hines Jr.

Wally Hines III, 30, and Debby Hines, 32, have been in hiding since April 27, when they learned police were coming for their son.

"We started to panic and cry," according to an e-mail from the couple that was printed Wednesday in the Saint Paul Pioneer Press. They communicated via e-mail instead of by phone because they fear capture. "We felt so helpless against this all-powerful, cruel and unjust system."

Their attorney's efforts to negotiate a deal with Dakota County officials for their return have failed so far.

The problems began last year, when X-rays showed that Wyatt, then-6 weeks old, had broken a femur, or thigh bone, in two places.

Child protection workers ordered more X-rays, and doctors found six broken ribs. The parents were accused of child

abuse, and Wyatt was put in temporary foster care.

Eventually, two doctors diagnosed Wyatt with the brittle-bone disease osteogenesis imperfecta, or OI.

Dr. David Justis stood by his diagnosis Wednesday. He said there were no bruises around Wyatt's fractures, and that the boy broke more ribs while in the hospital and in foster care — typical of children with OI.

"They do nothing and they get fractures," he said. "They sneeze and ribs break. They hit their legs on doors as they go through them and break their ankles."

Authorities remain skeptical. County Attorney James Backstrom, in a memo, said several doctors dispute the diagnosis and attribute the boy's injuries to roughhousing by his father.

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CHURCH NEWS

St. Paul Lutheran Church

On Saturday, members of the St. Paul will join members of every church in Big Spring to deliver Jesus Videos to every home in the city and county.

Sunday noon, members will meet at the Old Settler's Pavilion in the city park to celebrate Sunday School Rally Day. Potluck lunch will be served. Games will be provided by the Sunday School teachers.

The fall session of the Adult Information Class begins on Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the fellowship hall. The Bible is the source of information for the class. Pastor Steve Stutz is the teacher and invites you to join in this 14 weeks of discovery of the Christian faith.

Life Light Bible Study began at 6 p.m. on Aug. 11, in the annex of the church. Classes, taught by Karen McEntire, will run until December. Walk-ins are welcome.

Krista Stutz leads the discussion during the brown-bag Bible study every Tuesday at noon. Classes are 6-weeks in length. Guests are invited.

Members of the Board of Christian Life will man a booth at the Howard County Fair beginning Aug. 30. Sandi Fulesday is the chairperson of the board and asks everyone to stop by and visit and select free Christian tracts made available each day.

Abundant Grace Family Church

Come hear the amazing testimony of Evangelist Randall Grier.

Randall Grier escaped from prison three times trying to evade prison life, spent over 10 years in prison. Miraculously delivered and in 1993 he was given full pardon. God is now working miracles through him as he ministers in prisons and churches all over the world.

If you need a miracle, come to Abundant Grace Family Church at 1005 E. 11th Place Saturday, Aug. 28, at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 29, at 10:15 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian

First Presbyterian Church will be hosting its all church barbecue this Saturday and Sunday. The festivities, which begin with a "cowboy breakfast" at 8:30 on Saturday, include an all day affair of outdoor activities such as swimming, horseshoes, games, music and just plain sittin'!

Bring your lawn chairs, drinks and a picnic to share as we prepare the barbecue for Sunday's after-worship fellowship. The product of the all-day affair on Saturday, will be featured at the congregational dinner on Sunday immediately following worship. Members are asked to bring a salad, vegetable and/or dessert as we mark a new year of fellowship with this church-wide event.

Everyone is invited to share in this much celebrated event. Saturday's activities are held at the Morgan Ranch directly across from the Big Spring Country Club. Sunday's activities are held at the church fellowship hall. Invite a friend and enjoy the fun.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

The Brotherhood of St.

Andrew will have their monthly meeting and breakfast in the Parish Hall on Saturday beginning at 8 a.m.

St. Mary's Planning Group will hold its meeting on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 5:30 p.m. in the church office.

First Baptist Church of Ackerly

The First Baptist Church of Ackerly will have the Jake Merrick Family ministering in music and God's word at the 10:50 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Aug. 29. There will also be a 1 p.m. performance. Everyone is invited and there is no admission charge.

First United Methodist Church

"Good Friends Will Give You Great Life" (Proverbs 18:24) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry.

The message is about the power that is to be found in real friends. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/dove>.

Do you have teenagers who need guidance in morality and a friendly group of other teenagers to have as healthy friends? We have a youth group called "Common Ground" led by our full-time youth minister, Vergil Feinsod. On Sunday evenings, mid-high age young people meet in the Pardee building at 5 p.m. and senior high young people meet at 7 p.m. to learn about Jesus and His way.

Senior high Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday night. To learn more, call Mr. Feinsod at 267-6394.

There is also the children's vocal and handbell choirs led by John and Denise Ross and a single adults class on Sunday mornings.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

For more information call 267-6394.

Jesus Video Project

Over 50 local churches have worked together for the past six months in preparation for Saturday's launching of a county-wide distribution of 10,000 FREE Jesus Videos, a Warner Brother's production about the life of Christ.

Over 300 Houses of Prayer have been established in our community where people have committed to pray for this project and for those in their circles of influence for five minutes a day.

In addition, over 800 people have volunteered to help deliver the FREE Jesus Videos to every home in Howard County within the next 10 days.

A project of this magnitude is unprecedented in our community. This is also the first time that this many churches have united in a commitment to pray for and share the Gospel with every home in our community.

If anyone is interested in helping to distribute these FREE Jesus Videos, they may contact any local church or pastor.

First Baptist Church

There will be a special time of prayer for all public and private teachers in our area this Sunday. Pastor Eddie Tubbs

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'Big Deally Thingy'

Hillcrest Baptist plans Saturday bash for all area teens

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

For teens with the back-to-school blues, Hillcrest Baptist Church has a solution this weekend.

The church is hosting an area-wide back-to-school bash, or "Big Deally Thingy," as they have named it, at the church parking lot, 2000 W. FM-700. The event, with food, music, prayer and games, is scheduled from 6:30-10:30 p.m.

It is for all area students in grade 7-12 or college.

"We had thought about doing a back-to-school thing," explained Melanie Brewer of the church. "And when we got it going, we decided to make it

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

Where: Church parking lot, Hillcrest Baptist, 2000 W. FM-700

When: Saturday, 6:30-10:30 p.m.

Who: All area teens, grades 7-12 or college

Why: Music, games, food, praise and worship

really fun."

Toward that end, the church ordered several giant inflatable obstacle courses. The huge "toys" include a climbing wall and other attractions for "big kids."

Hot dogs, nachos, soft drinks and other party food will be served — all at no cost.

As a special attraction, some of the area high school princi-

pals are expected to sit in a dunking booth.

"That should be popular," Brewer joked.

Christian musicians in the band Just Add Water will perform for the crowd, and Bryan D. Sims, a member of the band, will also give a solo performance.

There will be a time of prayer and praise and worship.

Magazine offers \$2,000 for millennium depiction of Jesus

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

For a \$2,000 prize and a place on the millennium-issue cover of a Catholic newsweekly, artists worldwide are being invited to create a bold new image of Jesus to mark the 2,000th anniversary of his birth.

The contest welcomes all visual media — computer art, stained glass, silk screens, even photographs.

The only sure bet is that the winning entry, due by Oct. 18, won't resemble the traditional images of Jesus evoked by artists of the past.

"Until our time, this was the most popular subject for artists," said Michael Farrell, editor of the National Catholic Reporter, which is sponsoring the contest.

"If you are giving us a repeat of any of those images, it's not likely you are on the winning ticket. There ought to be something new that we have never seen before."

Nigel Holmes, former graphics chief for Time magazine and a leading graphics designer, said the contest would surely appeal to the growing ranks of computer artists.

"There are some who'd say, 'I

wouldn't touch it' and others who'd love to do it, because it's such an odd kind of challenge," Holmes said. "I might do it myself. It's a brilliant marketing idea."

The contest arose from Farrell's frustration over the buildup to the new millennium.

"Ask anybody about the millennium, and they talk about survivalists going into the mountains, or glitches on their computers," he said from the National Catholic Reporter's Kansas City office. "Nobody is talking about this extraordinary man who came from heaven 2000 years ago."

Five entries have arrived since the contest was announced July 30. He said the reaction has been overwhelmingly positive.

"I did some talk shows in Canada," Farrell said. "Maybe 1 percent of the callers, a bit on the conservative side, talked about graven images and said we were wrong to be promoting this."

In its article announcing the contest, the independent publication questioned why so few fresh, captivating images of Jesus had emerged in the late 20th century.

"Can it be that the spirit of

the age excludes messiahs and saviors?" it asked.

Entrants must send slides of their work. A three-member jury will select 10 finalists.

The winner and three runners-up will be chosen by Sister Wendy Beckett, the 69-year-old British nun who stars in a public television series about art.

The winners will be announced and displayed in the Christmas issue, due out Dec. 24.

Holmes said some graphic designers, rather trying to depict Jesus' face, might offer a corporate-style logo symbolizing modern-day Christianity. Another possibility for computer artists would be to scan in a person of every ethnic race to make a composite portrait.

"You'd come up with a sort of universal face, and you could say, 'Here's the new face of Jesus — he is everyone,'" Holmes said. "You'd offend somebody, no matter what you did. I'd hate to be in the judges' shoes."

EDITOR'S NOTE: More information about the contest can be obtained from the National Catholic Reporter's Web site, www.natcath.com.

New Catholic school is among biggest, most expensive in country

DRAPER, Utah (AP) — The numbers alone stun those in Catholic education: The school complex opening this fall is a 57-acre campus with 75 classrooms, three gymnasiums, a 1,350-seat auditorium, two libraries, five baseball fields, football and soccer stadiums, a television studio, a 1.5-mile cross-country trail and 14 miles of fiber optic cable.

"I don't think I've ever heard of anything of that size before," said Brother Ed Brink of the Center for Catholic Education at the University of Dayton. "It would be a lot of educators' dream."

The Skaggs Catholic Center — named for converts Aline and Leonard Samuel Skaggs Jr., who are donating about \$42 million for the project — will offer cradle-to-college services in the Guardian Angel

Day Care, St. John the Baptist Elementary and Juan Diego High School.

"When we go to meetings of the Catholic educators association and talk about this, they just shake their heads. It may very well be the largest gift ever to Catholic primary and secondary schools," Utah Bishop George Niederauer said.

As surprising as its size is the center's location, just 20 miles south of the Mormon church headquarters in Salt Lake City.

"Miraculous," Galey Colosimo calls it. He has been director of the project for the Utah diocese for nearly four years and will be principal of Juan Diego High.

Catholicism is Utah's second largest religion, but it is a distant second to The Church of

Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which settled the state 152 years ago. Utah's 100,000 Catholics comprise 5 percent of the population, while Mormons make up about 70 percent.

Despite the modest numbers, Catholic schools were bursting in the southern Salt Lake Valley, due to a combination of growth and a vogue in parochial schooling. Elementary schools and Judge Memorial, one of three Catholic high schools in Utah, all have had waiting lists.

When Niederauer became Utah's bishop in early 1995, he bid on a former high school in Sandy to help ease the space problem. Though the diocese lost the bid, it gained a benefactor, the Skaggs Family

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RELIGION BRIEFS

WALTHAM, Mass. (AP) — Lycos Inc., a major internet search engine, is not renewing an advertising contract with Jews for Jesus.

Lycos, of Waltham, said the ad appeared on the computer screen when the word "Jewish" was typed during Web searches. It read: "The end of the world is no time to finally realize Jesus is the Messiah. (It's all in the book.) Click here for a free copy!" At the click, a Jews for Jesus Web page appeared.

The group, founded in the 1970s, claims 70,000 followers nationwide. It practices Judaism but regards Jesus as the Messiah. The \$1,700 ad had been running since July 6.

Jeffrey Snider, general counsel for Lycos, said the contract was not renewed because of complaints and because "controversial advertising is bad for business."

Among its opponents, was the Anti-Defamation League's Boston office. Diane Kolb, associate director, said she believed the message was misleading and blasphemous.

"Jews can't be for Jesus," she said.

Susan Perlman, spokeswoman for Jews for Jesus, said the group was disappointed that the message was restricted.

"The Web is supposed to be a marketplace for all kinds of ideas," she said, "and people can click on them or pass them by."

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CROWN POINT, Ind. (AP) — A small church congregation barred from worshipping in the public schools has been allowed to return.

The 115 members of the Northwest Community Church had been meeting in city parks and other rented spaces since they were turned out of the schools a year ago.

Now the church and other organizations can rent classrooms and gymnasiums in the Crown Point School District for \$35 an hour — so long they don't interfere with school activities.

District board members voted unanimously to reverse a 9-year-old policy against religious groups meeting on school grounds.

The Rev. Steve Buchelt, pastor, said the church sued Crown Point schools in June, accusing them of violating the congregation's First Amendment rights.

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J@M continues evening at 7 in lowing the 6 p hour. Youth, jus here on Aug. 20, concerning this e end will appear n Orientation an for the Weigh Do will be Aug. 29, introductory vi shown. Actual c Sept. 12. Question McGregor at 268-9

First Assembly

"The return Earth again" is Pastor Havener's Sunday morning at The First Assembly Church, Fourth a Is He coming ba message on "The Church" this Su evening service Havener will spe the North and Gates.

The congregatio Assembly of God join them for an day of worship an

Living Water M

Jean Kriste, an c ister, will be at I Ministries Friday starting at 7 p.m. Miracle Revival C at 11 a.m. and a then Monday Wednesday start each night.

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CLUB NEWS

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met Aug. 17, at the Howard County Library. Judy Gibbs presided. Elnora Hart was hostess. Gibbs encouraged everyone to participate in the county fair.

Guests were Arlys Scott and Janis Moore. Jacque Thomas joined the club.

The members voted to purchase more videos for the county library.

Becky Smiley presented a portrait demonstration. Her model was her daughter Kate.

Gibbs won the Tipping of the Brush Contest and her picture will be displayed at Citizens Credit Union. Other placements follows: Betty Conley's at First Big Spring Banking Center; Estelle Howard's at the courthouse annex; Thomas' at Al's Barbecue; Bonita Lyght's at the chamber of commerce; Kay Smith's at Dell's Cafe; Linda Rupard's at Santa Fe Sandwiches; and Hart's at the county library.

Smith and Rupard are entrepreneurs of art galleries in Big Spring. They recently attended a workshop by national artist Ken Hosmer in Kerrville.

New member Barbara Taylor attended a Lamesa workshop presented by Lubbock artist JoBeth Gillium.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 506 is having a barbecue and fish fry Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. at 3203 W. Hwy. 80. The cost is \$6 per plate and carry out is available. For more information call 263-2084. The public is invited.

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To be proud of knowledge is to be blind with light.
Benjamin Franklin

Information's pretty thin stuff, unless mixed with experience.
Clarence Day

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will share the sermon "It Was His Best Week." If you are unable to attend worship services, please join each Sunday morning on cable channel 6.

First Baptist Church is meeting to pass out our portions of the Jesus Videos at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. We invite anyone in our community who may want to be involved in this ministry to come and join us.

J@M continues every Sunday evening at 7 in the chapel following the 6 p.m. worship hour. Youth, just a reminder that "Among Thorns" will be here on Aug. 20. More details concerning this exciting weekend will appear next week.

Orientation and registration for the Weigh Down Workshop will be Aug. 29, at 4 p.m. The introductory video will be shown. Actual classes begin Sept. 12. Questions, call Mickie McGregor at 268-9853.

First Assembly of God

"The return of Christ to Earth again" is the title of Pastor Haverer's sermon this Sunday morning at 10:40 a.m. at The First Assembly of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster. Is He coming back? Hear this message on "The Hope of the Church" this Sunday. In the evening service at 6, Pastor Haverer will speak on "Both the North and the South Gates."

The congregation of the First Assembly of God invites you to join them for an outstanding day of worship and celebration.

Living Water Ministries

Jean Kriesle, an ordained minister, will be at Living Water Ministries Friday and Saturday starting at 7 p.m. She will be a Miracle Revival Center Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m. and then Monday through Wednesday starting at 7 p.m. each night.

Living Water Ministries is located at 1008 Birdwell Lane and Miracle Revival Center is at 600 E. FM 700.

Hillcrest Baptist

Hillcrest Baptist Church will be hosting a Sunday School party for all children age kindergarten through sixth grade this Sunday.

Youngsters are asked to come to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Then, during children's church, there will be games, fun and hot dogs.

For more information you may call the church at 267-1639. Hillcrest is located at 2000 W. FM 700. Dr. Robert Lacey is the pastor.

Lotto winners hope money will help bring their daughter home

LORAIN, Ohio (AP) — Multimillion-dollar lottery winners Ernest and Lucille Hasan have no plans for big spending on a mansion or jewelry — they would simply like to bring their daughter home.

Carolyn Hasan, 42, has been in a coma since her car was hit by a truck 13 years ago. She lives at a nursing home.

"If there was any way possible we could take care of her here, there's no way she'd be in that nursing home," said Ernest Hasan, 70.

The Hasans won a jackpot worth \$8 million Saturday in Ohio's Super Lotto drawing, but chose to take their winnings in a lump sum payment of \$3.8 million.

They said that other than thinking of moving their daughter, which might mean buying a bigger house, they're

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Foundation for Roman Catholic and Community Charities.

The immensely wealthy Skaggs, who had not yet converted to Catholicism, read in the newspaper of the diocese's need and called to offer help. Skaggs had retired that summer as chairman of American Stores Co., a national drug and grocery chain built by his father and his Baptist minister grandfather. He declined to be interviewed for this story.

His generosity was "heaven sent," says Monsignor J. Terrence Fitzgerald, vicar general of the diocese. "We would never be able to raise that kind of money."

With Skaggs' backing, Fitzgerald and Colosimo spent a year traveling to 100 public, private and Catholic schools, learning the best and worst of modern school construction. And they grounded themselves in Catholic school tradition dating to the medieval monasteries of Europe.

From that, they drew up a position paper for a school modeled on the monastic cloister tradition, with a center courtyard containing a 99-foot cross tower, grotto and reflecting pool. Radiating from that outdoor oasis are the libraries of the two schools, the chapel and the great hall of the high school.

The idea, Colosimo said, was to have a building that proclaims the main functions of the school: faith development, commitment to the liberal arts and learning, and a sense of community.

Catholic schools usually are built in bits and pieces over decades as money is raised. Not this one.

Not only will there be the latest computer technology and a 25,000-volume high school library, the schools will have commissioned art, including stained glass in the chapel honoring the high school namesake.

Juan Diego was an Aztec Indian credited with persuading a bishop to build a temple after an apparition of the Virgin Mary appeared to him in 1531. Eight million Aztecs were soon converted to Catholicism.

Throughout the schools, bronze sculptures will remind students of role-model saints.

Given the religious demographics of Utah, the bishop, Colosimo and elementary principal Sister Karla McKinnie figured they'd be lucky to enroll 700 students from preschool through the eighth grade.

Methodists get mileage with race car sponsorship

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — No one would have blamed Sam Beam if he had kicked a tire or slammed a hood in frustration when fortune turned sour with his miniature 1937 Ford Coupe. Instead, the former national go-kart champion only smiled.

With sweat beading on his forehead, the 18-year-old Beam and his crew leaned over his car, trying to figure out why his brakes gave out one recent night in two preliminary races on a quarter-mile track at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

"Sometimes you just have to sit down and pray," Beam said after finishing 15th in a 20-car race. "It doesn't matter whether your brakes fail. With God you're always a winner."

Beam's car, easily recognized by the words "Methodist Motorsports Evangelism" on it, is the only one in the Legends series that is sponsored by a religious group.

Methodist Motorsports Evangelism is a program of the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. It uses the car as a way to promote the Christian faith, just as NASCAR sponsors put logos on cars to promote cigarettes, alcohol or other consumer products.

Besides the name, Beam's car displays the familiar cross-and-flame logo of the Methodist denomination and the toll-free phone number for a 24-hour prayer line.

"We need a tool, and the car is a tool that helps us to identify with these people," said the Rev. Buddy Compton, a Mooresville pastor and program chairman.

Compton knows of no other church-sponsored teams in motor sports. Neither does Billy Mauldin with Motor Racing Outreach, a Christian ministry to drivers at NASCAR's highest levels, though it wouldn't surprise him if somewhere a church were sponsoring a driver at a local track. Mauldin appreciates the Methodist church's commitment.

"It brings (Christianity) to drivers and crew members. Just seeing that sponsorship makes them think about issues

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The Rev. Buddy Compton
Mooresville pastor

of faith," he said.

Methodist Motorsports raised about \$5,000 last year from congregations and individuals for the upkeep and marketing of Beam's car. In return, it got primary publicity rights on the scaled-down coupe equipped with a 1200-cc, 125-horsepower motorcycle engine reaching 115 mph.

A serious hobby for most drivers, Legends racing is several steps below NASCAR's premier Winston Cup division, where 700-horsepower engines produce speeds exceeding 200 mph. Beam views the series as a stepping stone to a professional racing career.

Beam, who attends a Presbyterian church, says other drivers sometimes kid him about being the "preacher man," but he's proud of the partnership.

"Some people take you the wrong way sometimes," Beam said. "But I think this is the way that all people should live their lives, and that's what we're trying to do with this car."

The Methodists get a lot of mileage for their donations. The low-priced races attract thousands of spectators weekly to Lowe's. They also are televised by Fox SportSouth.

Methodist Motorsports prints a weekly fan guide. Methodist ministers and church youth groups pass out the programs in the stands and talk to fans about the church.

"Sometimes, when some of the action stops, they'll sit down and share with us some of their troubles," Compton said. "And we can have prayer together."

Veteran drivers say the cross-and-flame zooming around the track is getting notice.

"It makes you think a little bit about what you do out there," said driver Darrell Jackson of Concord.

ACLU threatens suit over student's right to wear Star of David necklace

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — The American Civil Liberties Union says it will sue a school district that banned a Jewish student from displaying a Star of David necklace because administrators feared it could be mistaken for a gang symbol.

High school officials had told Ryan Green he could wear the necklace, but not where it could be seen. David Ingebretsen, head of the ACLU of Mississippi, said Green's family agreed Tuesday to challenge the policy in federal court.

"Their son has said he wanted to do this, not only for himself but others who might be affected by the policy in the future," Ingebretsen said.

Tom Green told the Harrison County School Board on Monday that the necklace symbolized his son's religious convictions and that he didn't want his son to be afraid to

express those beliefs in public. "I don't appreciate calling the Star of David a gang symbol," he told the board.

The board voted unanimously to uphold the policy that keeps students from wearing anything that could be considered a gang symbol. Law enforcement officials say some gang symbols incorporate six-pointed stars but normally have other elements such as a letter or a pitchfork.

"This is not a religious issue," said Frank Baskin, a spokesman for the Harrison County Sheriff's Office. "This is a safety issue."

Ingebretsen said the Star of David is a form of constitutionally protected religious speech.

"Ryan Green's Star of David necklace is clearly an expression of his Jewish faith, just as a necklace with a cross is an expression of Christian faith," he said.

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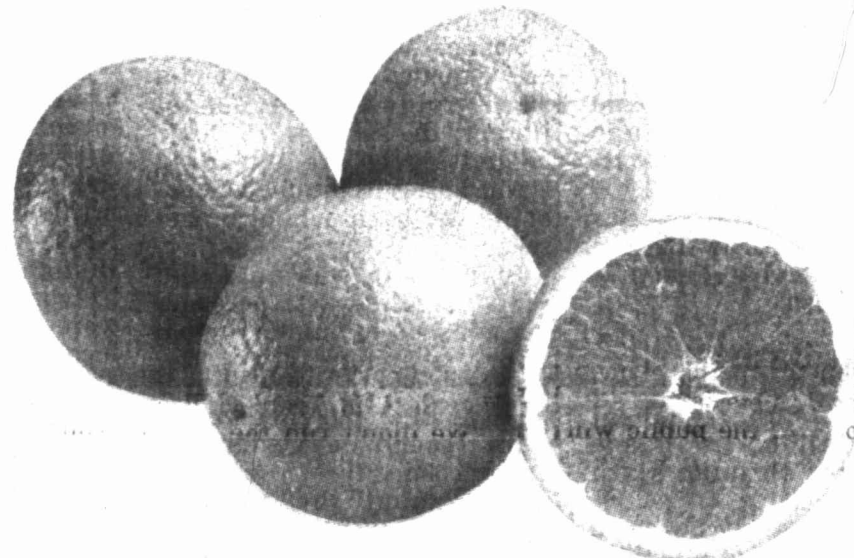
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IN BRIEF

Two-person scramble set at Martin County course

A two-person golf scramble has been scheduled Saturday and Sunday at the Martin County Country Club in Stanton. Entry fees are \$120 per team. For more information, call the pro shop at 756-2556.

Little League football registration continuing

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

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

Fees for the program are \$35 for players and \$15 for cheerleaders.

For more information, call 263-0754 or 264-0887 after 8 p.m.

Community Pep Rally scheduled for Monday

The annual Big Spring Community Pep Rally has been scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.

The pep rally, sponsored by the Steers Booster Club, will give members of the community to meet members of the Steers football team, BSHS band and cheerleaders.

'Meet the Bulldogs' night scheduled for Monday

The Coahoma Athletic Boosters Club and the Coahoma Band Boosters Club will stage the annual "Meet the Bulldogs" night at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the elementary school cafeteria.

Members of the public will meet with coaches, football players, cheerleaders and members of the band.

Ice cream floats will be served and parents are encouraged to bring soft drinks or ice cream.

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 league.

Little League football sets appreciation picnic

An appreciation picnic for participants in the Crossroads Little League Football program has been scheduled for 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Comanche Trail Park.

Parents, players, coaches and sponsors are encouraged to attend.

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.

ON THE AIR

Radio

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
7:10 p.m. — Boston Red Sox at Texas Rangers, KBST-AM 1490.

Television

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7:30 p.m. — NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Ram Tough 200, ESPN, Ch. 30.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6:30 p.m. — San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11.

Indians salvage series finale with 8-0 win over Rangers

CLEVELAND (AP) — Just when Cleveland Indians fans were getting a little concerned, Steve Karsay put their minds at ease.

With area talk radio hosts screaming, "What's wrong with the Indians?" after three straight home losses by a combined 34-10 score, Karsay had a simple answer: nothing.

Karsay pitched five shutout innings to win his 10th straight decision and halt the Texas Rangers' four-game winning streak with an 8-0 victory Thursday night.

"Steve Karsay was outstanding," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "He had good velocity and shut down a team that has really been hot."

Karsay (10-1) allowed four hits in his second straight start after 42 relief out-

ings. He worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the first inning, then gave up just two hits and one walk the next four innings.

"Karsay threw as good as any pitcher has against us this year," said Rafael Palmeiro, who went 0-for-3 after hitting homers in three straight games. "His fastball was hitting 98 (mph) and he had a sharp curve, too."

Karsay's fine work in the rotation has Hargrove in a dilemma as to whether to move the right-hander back into a setup relief role.

"I just don't know right now," Hargrove said. "I would love to give him another start, but I don't know if it is best for the club."

Steve Reed, Paul Shuey and Mike Jackson completed Cleveland's fourth

shutout this season and first at home since an 11-0 win over the New York Yankees on June 21, 1998.

Richie Sexson and Jim Thome each had two RBIs as the Indians avoided their first four-game sweep at home since Sept. 9-12, 1996.

Karsay, on the disabled list for much of July with a strained rib cage muscle, lowered his ERA to 2.41 and became the first Indians pitcher to win 10 in a row since Fritz Peterson in 1975.

"Now that I'm totally healthy, I like going out there every five days and would love to start again," Karsay said. "It is not in my hands. I will do whatever is best for the team."

Sexson's two-run double keyed a four-run third inning off Mike Morgan (12-8). Roberto Alomar got a one-out single,

went to second on a walk to Manny Ramirez and scored on a single by David Justice. After Thome walked to load the bases, Sexson lined a double into the gap in left-center for a 4-0 lead.

"The way Karsay was throwing, that pretty much put the game away," Texas manager Johnny Oates said.

Thome then was picked off third by Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez, who has picked off eight runners this season, including four at third.

Jesse Levis later had an RBI single in the inning to make it 5-0.

Levis drove in Cleveland's first run with a second-inning groundout, and Thome had RBI singles in the fourth and sixth innings.

Morgan allowed five runs on seven hits over 2 2/3 innings.

Steers solid in scrimmage

Defensive play, kicking game stymie Lamesa

By JOHN A. MOSELEY
Sports Editor

LAMESA — Big Spring's Steers weren't in midseason form during Thursday's scrimmage with Lamesa's Golden Tors, but head coach Dwight Butler said he saw much of what he'd hoped to see going into the practice game.

"It got a little sloppy at times, but for the most part we were pretty solid out there," Butler said after seeing the Steers score three touchdowns on their first possession and add a couple of field goals in a timed, game-conditions quarter and a tie-breaker series.

"We didn't bust any checks, didn't bobble any snaps and didn't fumble the football ... those are all big positives at this stage," the Steers boss added, noting that the scrimmage would be Big Spring's only warm-up prior to opening the season Aug. 27 against No. 7-ranked Plainview.

"We didn't run the ball as well as I'd expected, but I think that's probably the result of our intention to concentrate on the passing game tonight," Butler continued. "We came over here to throw the ball. That's what we wanted to work on the most tonight and we stayed with that plan. We know we're going to be able to run the football."

While the Steers may not have run with as much authority as Butler would have liked, Big Spring's ground game was more than Lamesa could handle.

Junior tailback Colby Ford capped the Steers' first series of downs with a 15-yard touchdown sprint and added a 70-yard scoring jaunt on the final play of the 20-play set.

Sandwiched in between those scoring jaunts was a 49-yard touchdown connection between quarterback Lance Brock and wideout Chris Trevino.

Brock finished the night 6-of-15 passing for 117 yards and the touchdown. He was intercepted once when the Tors capitalized on a tipped pass.

Ford rushed for 145 yards on nine carries and the two touchdowns.

Although Big Spring's offensive reserves failed to score, they did move the football effectively on their first series of plays, reaching the Lamesa 2-yard line before a quarterback sack and two incomplete passes stalled the drive.

Perhaps the scrimmage's most impressive performance was turned in by the Steers' defensive units that allowed Lamesa just three first downs on the evening and pitched a shutout.

Big Spring's starting defense, in fact, allowed just 22 total yards in the Golden Tors' first 19 offensive snaps. Lamesa managed a 34-yard pass completion on its final play of the series and completed two more first down passes against the Steers' second unit.



Big Spring tailback Colby Ford (14) breaks loose for a sizable gain Thursday during the Steers' scrimmage win over Lamesa's Golden Tors. While the Steers stressed their passing game during the scrimmage, Ford was still able to gain more than 100 yards and score two touchdowns.

In addition to limiting Lamesa to just 124 yards on 50 plays, the Steers forced six Golden Tors' turnovers — forcing and recovering five fumbles and picking off one pass.

"Defensively we were a lot better than we were at this point last year," Butler noted. "We went to the ball a lot better ... weren't as hesitant, but a lot of that has to do with the fact that a lot of these kids played last year."

"We're still awfully young defensively," Butler added, "but I feel like we're at a really good starting point there."

The Steers did receive some bad news Thursday when senior tackle Jordan Partee, who had for some time battled chronic back problems, called an end to his schoolboy career earlier in the day.

Partee had been taking cortisone injections to relieve pain created by three ruptured discs in his spine.

Doctors had told the 5-foot-10, 225-pounder he should consider bringing his career to an end, and he followed their advice.

"We're really down about that," Butler said, noting that Partee's loss left the Steers' ranks at the tackle position extremely thin.

"Jordan gutted it out," he added. "He wanted to play so bad, but it just got to the point where it wasn't going to work anymore. He made a mature decision and I

think we all believe it was the right one."

Junior Nick Valencia filled Partee's position admirably during the scrimmage.

"Nick did a good job for us tonight," Butler said of the 5-foot-9, 215-pound junior's efforts following the scrimmage. "He's only been playing the defensive tackle's position for three days, so he's got a long way to go, but he played well tonight."

Partee's loss to injury does reveal the Steers' greatest weakness.

"Injuries are going to be a problem for us," Butler admitted. "There are some spots where we just don't have a lot of depth — the tackle positions, especially. We can't afford a lot of injuries anywhere, but we're really thin at tackle. As of right now, we don't really have any backups at that position."

During the timed quarter and tie-breaker sessions, the Steers displayed a strong kicking game, as Josh Spencer drilled field goals of 35 and 27 yards.

"That was good to see, too," Butler admitted. "Josh has only been kicking for about a year, but he's been working really hard at it. This was certainly the best he's ever kicked the ball, but if he continues to work like he has been, we ought to be in pretty good shape in that department."

The Steers will kick off the regular season Friday, Aug. 27, taking on Plainview's Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. in Lubbock's Lowery Stadium.

Cowboys' focus now on backups

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The only good thing about first-team players missing part of training camp, Dallas Cowboys coach Chan Gailey says, is that second- and third-team guys get more playing time.

This summer, the Cowboys are having too much of that good thing.

Five starters have missed all of training camp and eight more key players have been out for significant time.

"I don't think we've done what we would've been able to do had everyone stayed healthy and been on the field," Gailey said. "But because people were not here, we've been able to look at some other people and found some other people that can maybe help us."

Gailey's search for a silver lining only goes so far. He admits that the extended look at the backups is taking away from the No. 1 training-camp goal of getting the first team in sync.

"I would've hoped we would be further along with the people that I think are going to be in the first game of the year," Gailey said. "We're not, but hopefully we can make up for lost time in the next few weeks."

The problems have hit plenty of positions on both sides of the ball. Here's a breakdown of who has been out and who has benefited from it.

—Cornerback: No position has been hit harder than this unit, which opened camp missing All-Pro Deion Sanders (toe surgery) and second-teamer Charlie Williams (broken arm).

Then projected starters Kevin Smith and Kevin Mathis missed time (back injuries). Although Mathis has returned from a bruise, Smith has a bulging disk and is in Dallas awaiting further exams.

With so much opportunity for someone to step up, no one really has. The best of the rest has been rookie free agent Duane Hawthorne, but Gailey said Hawthorne hasn't moved ahead of any of the incumbents.

"If we've got Charlie Williams, Kevin Smith and Kevin Mathis there, he hasn't earned that spot yet," Gailey said. "He's got a lot of work left to do."

—Defensive line: The absence of suspended tackle Leon Lett put the Cowboys in a hole coming into camp. Then end Kavika Pittman broke his hand on the first day of full-squad

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Cincinnati's Harnisch throws one-hitter in 1-0 win over Pittsburgh

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Pete Harnisch wished he had another swipe at the one that got away.

With a small crowd starting to think big Thursday night, Mike Benjamin opened the seventh inning with a grounder up the middle that eluded Harnisch's glove and wound up as the Pittsburgh Pirates' only hit.

Harnisch tied his career high with 12 strikeouts and allowed only the one elusive single in eight innings as the Cincinnati Reds moved back into first place in the NL Central with a 1-0 victory.

Harnisch (13-6) remained unbeaten since June 12 despite a sore shoulder, extending his career-high streak to eight wins over a dozen starts.

This one had the most drama of the bunch. For the second time in his

career, he took a no-hitter into the seventh and wound up losing it on a single. Chicago's Mark Grace singled off Harnisch with two outs in the seventh for the Cubs' only hit in a 1993 game.

"I'd really love to be in one in the ninth inning," Harnisch said. "That would be great. If I was with a guy who had a no-hitter in the ninth inning, I wouldn't talk to him. If I had it going, I don't think I'd talk to myself."

Harnisch had it going against a Pittsburgh team that hit five homers the previous night. Harnisch allowed only one runner through six innings, walking Brian Giles in the fourth.

With the crowd buzzing as the seventh inning opened, Benjamin hit a grounder up the middle that bounced past Harnisch, who swiped the mound in frustration as the ball bounded into center field.

"I don't get too many of those,"

Harnisch said. "I kick a few of them. I thought I had it, but my glove wasn't as low as I thought it was. I usually deflect those somewhere."

In other National League games, Milwaukee beat Houston 6-5 and Atlanta defeated Colorado 9-7 in 14 innings.

In American League games, it was Oakland 6, Boston 2; Kansas City 4, New York 1 in 11 innings; Anaheim 9, Chicago 2; Baltimore 9, Minnesota 3; and Cleveland 8, Texas 0.

Kris Benson (10-10) shut the Reds out on five hits through the first seven innings. He made his only mistake with one out in the eighth, a full-count changeup that Sean Casey hit just over the wall for his 20th homer.

Right fielder Adrian Brown went back to the wall and jumped for the ball, but it was out of reach.

"Everybody was fired up. That was a big home run for me," said Casey, who

has only three homers since the All-Star break. "It was so high, but I've hit them like that before. I saw Brown at the wall and I said, 'Please get out of here.'"

Benson struck out a career-high eight in eight innings and allowed seven hits, extending his recent streak of solid pitching. He has given up only six earned runs in his last five starts.

"It came down to one pitch," Benson said. "I made one bad pitch and it cost us the game. I had a lot of confidence in that pitch I threw to Casey and just got it up in the strike zone."

Scott Williamson pitched the ninth, allowing a walk before completing the one-hitter for his 17th save in 23 chances.

The victory moved the Reds back into first, percentage points ahead of Houston.

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ANHEIM ANGELS—Recalled RHP Damon Ostr from Education of the PCL. Options: RHP Billy Ripken to Edson. BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Extended their working agreement with Rochester of the International League through next season.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Announced the resignation of Mark Godde, director of communications, effective Aug. 26. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated LHP Jeff Wallace from the 15-day disabled list and optioned him to Nashville of the PCL.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Recalled INF Adam Kennedy from Memphis of the PCL. BOSTON RED SOX—Recalled RHP Jeff D'Amico from Memphis of the PCL.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed G Fred Vinson to a one-year contract. SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed G Fred Vinson to a one-year contract.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed WR Irving Fryar to a three-year contract. HOCKEY

CALGARY FLAMES—Named Tom Watt development coach. DETROIT RED WINGS—Suspended D Drew Knopp for failing to provide medical records.

EDMONTON OILERS—Signed LW Bert Robertson to a one-year contract. FLORIDA PANTHERS—Agreed to terms with LW Chad Cabana. C Ryan Johnson and D Jeff Ware.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Signed RW Mark Lawrence to a two-year contract. NEW YORK RANGERS—Re-signed D Mathieu Schneider to a one-year contract.

OTTAWA SENATORS—Re-signed G Jan Hume to a multiyear contract. PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed RW Shayne Toporowski.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed G Jimmy Wake to a two-year contract. WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Re-signed G Martin Brochu to a one-year contract.

COLLEGE BUCKNELL—Named Joe Tillman outside linebackers coach. CANISIUS—Named Michael Scortchifield men's tennis coach.

CHARLOTTE SOUTHERN—Named Chandelle Schulte softball coach. CINCINNATI—Sus. ended sophomore F Eugene Land from men's basketball because of conduct detrimental to the program.

DEWATER—Announced that women's basketball player Niku Wedde has transferred from the University of Colorado.

ELON—Named Chris Docknill women's golf coach. ERSKINE—Announced the resignation of Billy Lesseure, men's and women's soccer coach. Named Shane Stamps interim men's and women's soccer coach.

NORTH CAROLINA-WILLINGHAM—Named Peggy Bradley-Doppes director of athletics. SAMFORD—Named Mark Ware men's golf coach.

STATEN ISLAND—Named Jason Fein acting sports information director. URSINUS—Named Alice Kuntz women's gymnastics coach and Peter Thompson men's and women's swimming coach.

WENTWORTH TECH—Named Jason Jeffers women's volleyball coach.

ALL LEADERS

BATTING—Garciparra, Boston, .359; DeWitt, New York, .348; Jeter, New York, .347; Vazquez, Cleveland, .339; Hernandez, Toronto, .337; Ramirez, Toronto, .333; McSwiney, Kansas City, .332.

RUNS—Alomar, Cleveland, 104; New York, 99; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 97; Sgreene, Toronto, 95; Durham, Chicago, 92; Cedeño, Toronto, 92; Ramirez, Cleveland, 91; Lofton, Cleveland, 91.

RBI—Ramirez, Cleveland, 123; Ramirez, Texas, 108; DeWitt, Toronto, 107; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 101; Lugo, Toronto, 100; Hernandez, Toronto, 99; Jagimi, Oakland, 94.

HITS—Jeter, New York, 162; Sorrell, Baltimore, 157; Ramirez, Cleveland, 156; DeWitt, New York, 154; Randa, Kansas City, 152; Beltran, Kansas City, 148; Rodriguez, Texas, 148.

DOUBLES—Garciparra, Boston, .35; Damon, Kansas City, 33; Cedeño, Toronto, 35; McSwiney, Kansas City, 34; Sgreene, Toronto, 34; Thomas, Chicago, 34; Walker, Minnesota, 33; Greer, Texas, 33; Hernandez, Toronto, 33.

TRIPLES—Folbes, Kansas City, 9; Offeman, Chicago, 9; Jeter, New York, 8; Durham, Chicago, 8; Dye, Kansas City, 7; Damon, Kansas City, 7; Randa, Kansas City, 7.

HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 37; Cedeño, Toronto, 35; Sgreene, Toronto, 33; Ramirez, Texas, 33; Rodriguez, Cleveland, 32; Ramirez, Cleveland, 32; Canseco, Tampa Bay, 31.

STOLEN BASES—Stewart, Toronto, 35; Bluntner, Seattle, 29; Vazquez, Cleveland, 29; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 29; Gooden, Texas, 27; Ramirez, Cleveland, 27; Encarnacion, Detroit, 26; Damon, Kansas City, 26; Durham, Chicago, 26.

PITCHING (14 Decisions)—Martinez, Boston, 17.4, 810, 2.52; Colon, Cleveland, 12.4, 750, 4.14; Clemens, New York, 11.5, 687, 4.60; Mussina, Baltimore, 15.7, 682, 3.65; Ghereda, Oakland, 10.5, 667, 4.77; Moyer, Seattle, 12.6, 667, 4.40; Hernandez, New York, 13.7, 650, 4.34; Sele, Texas, 13.7, 650, 5.21.

STRIKEOUTS—Martinez, Boston, 216; Cfray, Anaheim, 143; Mussina, Baltimore, 142; Sele, Texas, 138; Colon, New York, 134; Dwells, Toronto, 131; Burba, Cleveland, 121.

SAVES—M Rivera, New York, 34; Rhemard, Texas, 33; Mesa, Seattle, 27; Mackson, Cleveland, 27; Perchal, Anaheim, 26; Taylor, Oakland, 26.

NFL LEADERS

BATTING—Walker, Colorado, .359; Casey, Cincinnati, .341; Abreu, Philadelphia, .340; Hernandez, Chicago, .337; Lugo, Toronto, .330; Everett, Houston, .327; Williams, Houston, .319; J.Bell, Arizona, .317; Alfonso, New York, .315; Walker, Colorado, .313; Biggio, Houston, .312; Sosa, Chicago, .311; Jones, Atlanta, .308; McGwire, St. Louis, .308.

RBI—McGwire, St. Louis, 114; Ramirez, Toronto, 109; Sosa, Chicago, 106; Bagwell, Houston, 104; Bichette, Colorado, 101; Ventura, New York, 100; Walker, Colorado, 99; Hines-Evans, Philadelphia, 99; J.Bell, Arizona, 97; Alfonso, New York, 95; LWalker, Colorado, 93; Biggio, Houston, 92; Sosa, Chicago, 91; Jones, Atlanta, 88; McGwire, St. Louis, 88.

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PITCHING (14 Decisions)—Martinez, Boston, 17.4, 810, 2.52; Colon, Cleveland, 12.4, 750, 4.14; Clemens, New York, 11.5, 687, 4.60; Mussina, Baltimore, 15.7, 682, 3.65; Ghereda, Oakland, 10.5, 667, 4.77; Moyer, Seattle, 12.6, 667, 4.40; Hernandez, New York, 13.7, 650, 4.34; Sele, Texas, 13.7, 650, 5.21.

STRIKEOUTS—Martinez, Boston, 216; Cfray, Anaheim, 143; Mussina, Baltimore, 142; Sele, Texas, 138; Colon, New York, 134; Dwells, Toronto, 131; Burba, Cleveland, 121.

SAVES—M Rivera, New York, 34; Rhemard, Texas, 33; Mesa, Seattle, 27; Mackson, Cleveland, 27; Perchal, Anaheim, 26; Taylor, Oakland, 26.

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Teams: New York, Boston, Toronto, Baltimore, Tampa Bay, Detroit.

West Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Teams: Cleveland, Chicago, Minnesota, Oakland, Texas, Kansas City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Teams: Atlanta, New York, Philadelphia, Florida, Montreal.

West Division

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Teams: Cincinnati, Houston, Pittsburgh, Milwaukee, St. Louis.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Kansas City at New York, 1:11

Atlanta 9, Chicago 2. Anaheim 9, Minnesota 3. Oakland 6, Boston 2. Cleveland 8, Texas 0. Only games scheduled.

TODAY'S GAMES

Kansas City (Suppan 7-7) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 7-6), 6:05 p.m.

Chicago (Snyder 9-8) at Baltimore (Jonson 11-8), 6:35 p.m. New York (Iraha 9-4) at Minnesota (Radze 9-11), 7:05 p.m.

WEST DIVISION

Arizona at Texas (Lopez 5-1), 7:35 p.m.

Detroit (Moehler 8-3) at Anaheim (Perez 7-10), 9:05 p.m. Cleveland (Colon 12-4) at Seattle (Helama 9-4), 9:05 p.m. Toronto (Hamilton 5-7) at Oakland (Quast 9-7), 9:35 p.m.

ROUNDUP

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The Pirates lost three of four in Cincinnati, but came away encouraged. They went 3-4 on a trip to Houston and Cincinnati and played both teams close.

Braves 9, Rockies 7. Randall Simon hit a tiebreaking single in the 14th inning as Atlanta pulled within a half-game of first-place New York in the NL East.

Jeff Barry drove in a career-high five runs for Colorado with a two-run homer and a three-run double.

The Rockies led 2-1 before Chipper Jones' three-run homer in the eighth off Darryl Kile, but the Rockies took a 6-4 lead in the bottom half on Angel Echevarria's bases-loaded walk off John Rocker and Barry's three-run double.

The Braves tied in the ninth on RBI singles by Gerald Williams and Bret Boone.

Brewers 6, Astros 5. Kevin Barker, making his major league debut, hit a

tiebreaking single in the ninth off Jay Powell as Milwaukee ended Houston's three-game winning streak.

Brian Banks finished a career-high 4-for-4 with an RBI, and Marquis Grissom went 3-for-5 for the Brewers.

Milwaukee, which had 17 hits, led 5-2 before Tony Eusebio's two-run homer in the seventh off Scott Karl. Jeff Bagwell tied it with an RBI single in the eighth off Rocky Coppinger.

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two on in the ninth for his third save.

Martinez allowed three runs and seven hits in seven innings. Oakland led 2-0 before the Red Sox tied it in the fifth on Reggie Jefferson's homer and Trot Nixon's RBI triple.

Miguel Tejada homered in the sixth to put the Athletics up 3-2, and pinch-hitter John Jaha hit a two-run single in the eighth.

ROYALS 4, YANKEES 1

Jays Grimsley walked in the winning run in the 11th inning as Kansas City beat punchless New York at Yankee Stadium.

Johnny Damon led off the 11th with a single off Grimsley (7-2). After Rey Sanchez sacrificed, Grimsley intentionally walked Carlos Beltran. The Royals loaded the bases when shortstop Derek Jeter booted Mike Sweeney's grounder, and Grimsley then walked Jermaine Dye on four pitches.

Two more runs scored on another error and Joe Randa's sacrifice fly.

Brad Rigby (4-6) got one out for the win.

COWBOYS

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workouts.

Dallas brought in veteran free agent Alonzo Spellman, who missed last season while battling emotional problems, but he has rarely shown the ability that made him an effective end for the Chicago Bears. Gailey said he'll get more playing time Saturday night against New England.

The Cowboys might not need Spellman as badly as they first thought thanks to the emergence of two rookie ends, first-round pick Ebenezer Ekuban and fourth-rounder Peppi Zellner.

Things are less settled at tackle, where four guys — Michael Myers, Darren Benson, Brandon Noble and Nathan Davis — could be fighting for three jobs.

Second-year player Myers was handed a spot on the first team, but hasn't done much to keep it.

"He was starting because he had been here," Gailey said. "We've never said that was a

lock by any means."

Noble, who improved his stock with a strong showing in NFL Europe, has had a solid camp. Davis' play has given people more to talk about than his various body piercings.

Benson, who has missed two of the last three years with injuries, was out for 16 days with a knee problem.

Offensive line: A unit that's supposed to be drastically improved has had a void at right guard throughout camp.

Starter Everett McIver is recovering from a knee injury that cut short his 1998 season. Top backups Tony Hutson and Mike Kiselak were hurt the first week of camp, with Kiselak knocked out for the year.

So Dallas is down to its fourth option: second-round pick Solomon Page, a lifelong tackle.

Page is slowly picking up the subtleties of the position, which should allow him to be a backup on the inside and outside of the line this fall.

Receivers: The Cowboys brought in several speed

threats, but the two top have spent a lot of time stuck in neutral.

James McKnight suffered a season-ending knee injury and Raghbi "Rocket" Ismail missed about two weeks with a slightly separated shoulder. Ismail is working out again, but he's still in pain.

Fourth-round pick Wane McGarity has taken advantage of their absences and virtually locked up a roster spot, but quarterback Troy Aikman laments not spending more time getting comfortable throwing to Ismail.

Linebacker: Free agent signee Quentin Coryatt was penciled in as a starting linebacker even though he missed last year while recovering from injuries. Now the former Texas A&M star is out with a sore Achilles heel.

Gailey said Coryatt won't work the rest of this week in hopes of returning next week. Gailey said there's a point where Coryatt's absence will cause concern.

ARENA FOOTBALL

Playoff Round

Saturday, Aug. 7. Arizona 53, Nashville 30. Albany 55, Grand Rapids 45. Iowa 65, Milwaukee 34.

Sunday, Aug. 8

San Francisco 48, Iowa 41. Saturday, Aug. 14. Albany 73, Arizona 47.

Championship

Saturday, Aug. 21. Orlando at Albany, 2 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Thursday's Games

Arkansas 7, Jackson 4. Wichita 7, Houston, 1:06. San Antonio 1, El Paso 0. Tulsa 5, Shreveport 1.

Today's Games

Tulsa at Arkansas. El Paso at Midland. Jackson at Shreveport. San Antonio at Wichita.

Sunday's Games

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1999 Property Tax Rates in Glasscock County

This notice concerns 1999 property tax rates for Glasscock County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

1999 Property Tax Rates in Glasscock County

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes \$ 1,572,209

Last year's debt taxes \$ -0-

Last year's total taxes \$ 1,572,209

Last year's tax base \$353,475,530

Last year's total tax rate \$ 4.44786/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) \$ -0-

+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) \$ 251,670,740

= This year's effective tax rate for each fund \$.624363/\$100

Total effective tax rate \$.624363/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate) \$ 1,571,340

+ This year's adjusted tax base \$ 251,670,740

= This year's effective operating rate \$.624312/\$100

+ This year's debt rate \$.000000/\$100

= This year's total rollback rate \$.624312/\$100

SCHEDULE A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

Type of Property Tax Fund Balance \$800,000

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the calculations at the Glasscock County Tax-Assessor/Collector's Office.

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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)
*****You need a change of pace. A day trip will help you recharge, feel better and develop a new vision of your life. In your congenial mood, relationships work. Letting your barriers down helps others to open up. Humor and love meet. Tonight: Bring friends together.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Another shares an idea. You come from a caring place; others recognize your gentleness and integrity. Maintain eye contact and listen carefully. Specialized attention makes others feel very important. Plan a late-day getaway. Tonight: Escape.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*****Whether running errands or visiting with friends, your gregarious nature emerges. Release limitations. There is no need to hold back. Enhance the feeling of togetherness in a relationship by making special plans together. Tonight: Add some romance to your life.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*****Run errands; make calls. Though you like what you are doing, you need to relax more. Take a nap or get a back rub. A major purchase enhances the quality of your life. Go for it! Later, visit with friends. You begin a new social cycle. Tonight: Let the party begin!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*****Inventiveness and charisma mix. Fun happenings occur wherever you are. Children and loved ones feel an unusual comfort with you, and they share more than ever before. Take a risk; do something totally different. You delight yourself and others. Tonight: Make sure it is relaxing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*****Cement a family relationship. Get a gardening or house project underway. You might have a secret you can't share. Others note an unusual tone to your mood, a special twinkle in your eye. Ask a loved one what would make him happy. Tonight: Relish special friendship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*****Make time for those little errands you usually put off. Catch up on news; visit with neighbors. A friendship could become a lot more. Get together with others, whether at a pool party or some project for a key cause. You're happiest in a group. Tonight: Relax and enjoy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*****Recent decisions pay off. You might opt for a new image at work or a change in schedule. Whatever you decide, you feel better. A boss responds differently to you. New moneymaking methods help you personally as well as professionally. Tonight: Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*****Make that additional effort. Take a day trip or make a long-distance call. Deal with others holistically - don't view them just in relation to you. As a result, your bonds will flourish. An expense could bring a lot of happiness. Tonight: Indulge a little.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*****Visit with a special friend with whom you can get down to the nitty-gritty of life and be totally real. Mellow out and discuss an emotional situation. Share feelings. Support flows. Take time for a nap while you can. Tonight: In the limelight!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*****Get out early to join friends. A surprise or lucky meeting leaves you beaming. It's just what the doctor ordered! Mixing friendship and love happens naturally for you, but partners don't see relationships as you do. Respect others' sensitivity. Tonight: Vanish happily.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*****You are in the limelight. Invite others out for a fun summer get-together. Put up a volleyball net and start a game. You feel more together than you have in a while. Do for others, and you'll gain too. Wherever you are is where the party is. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

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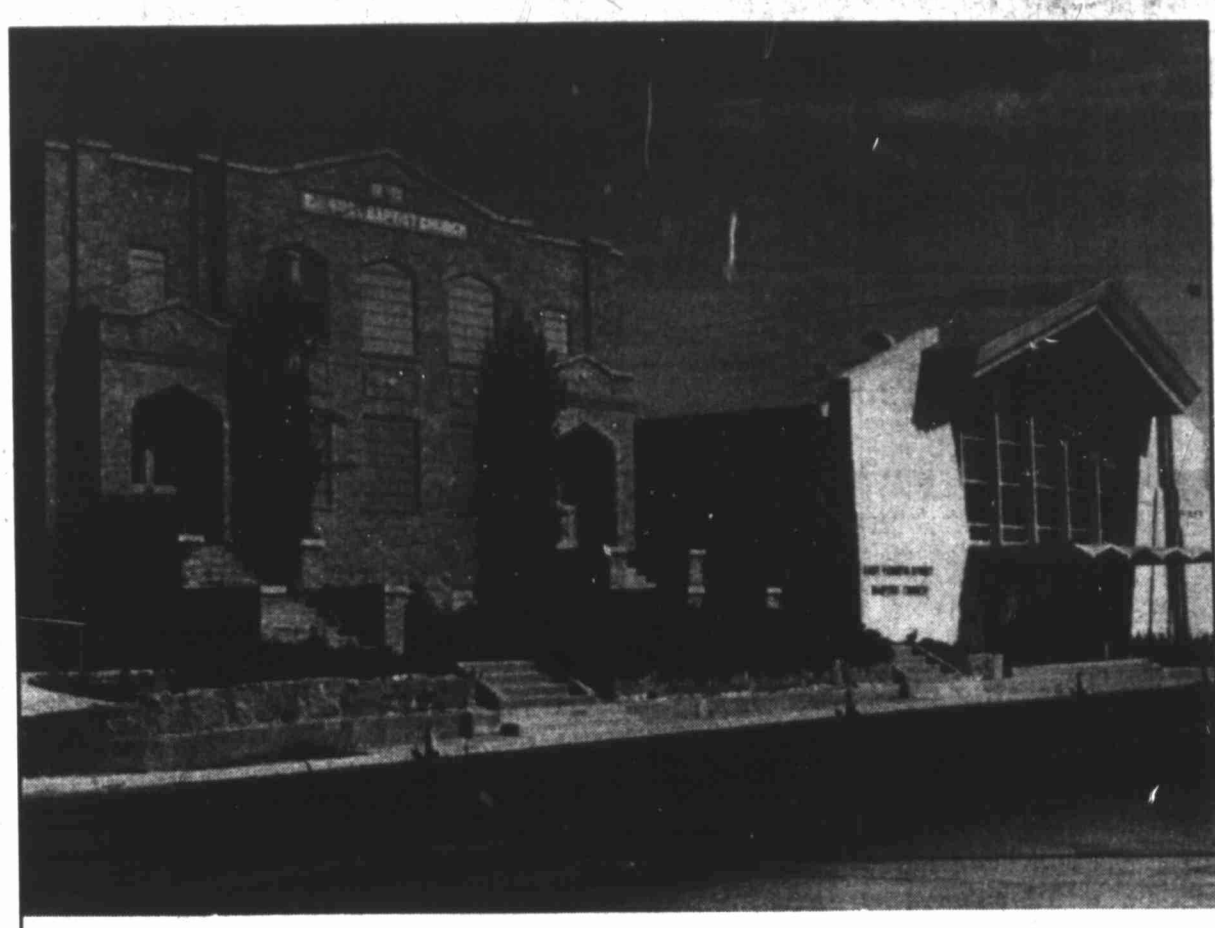
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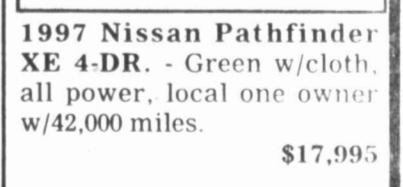
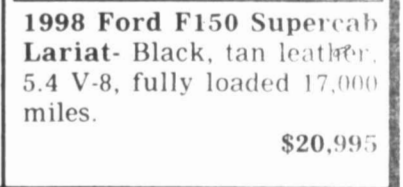
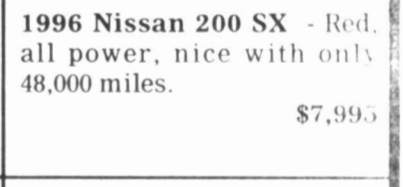
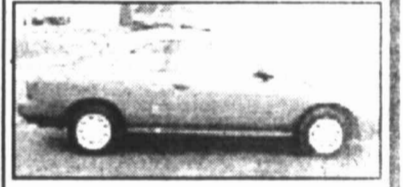
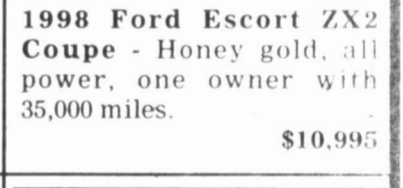
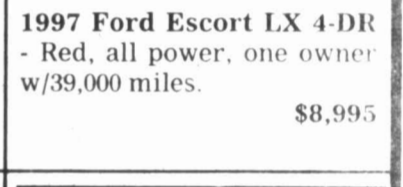
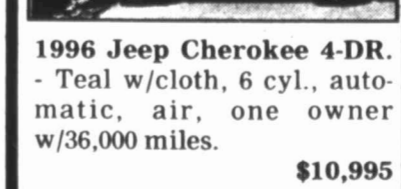
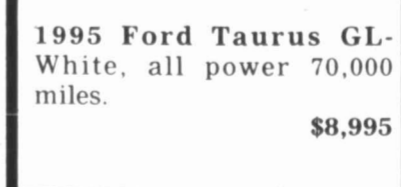
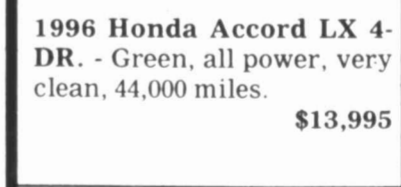
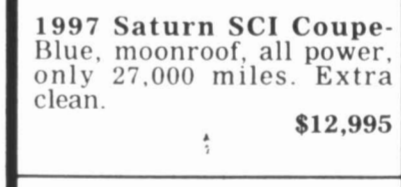
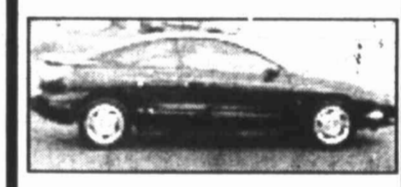
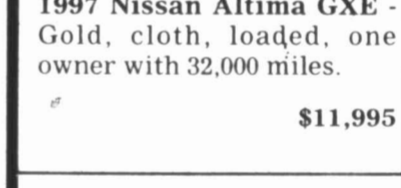
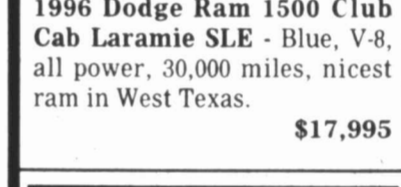
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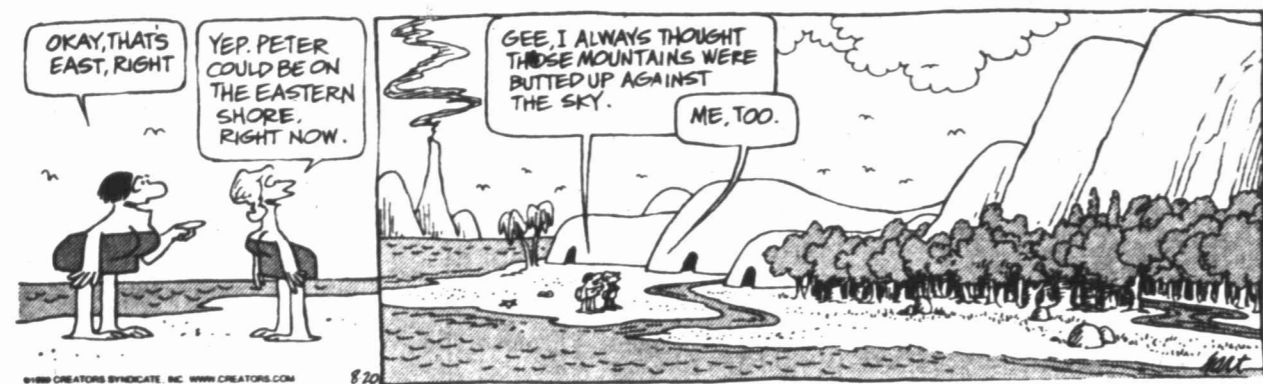
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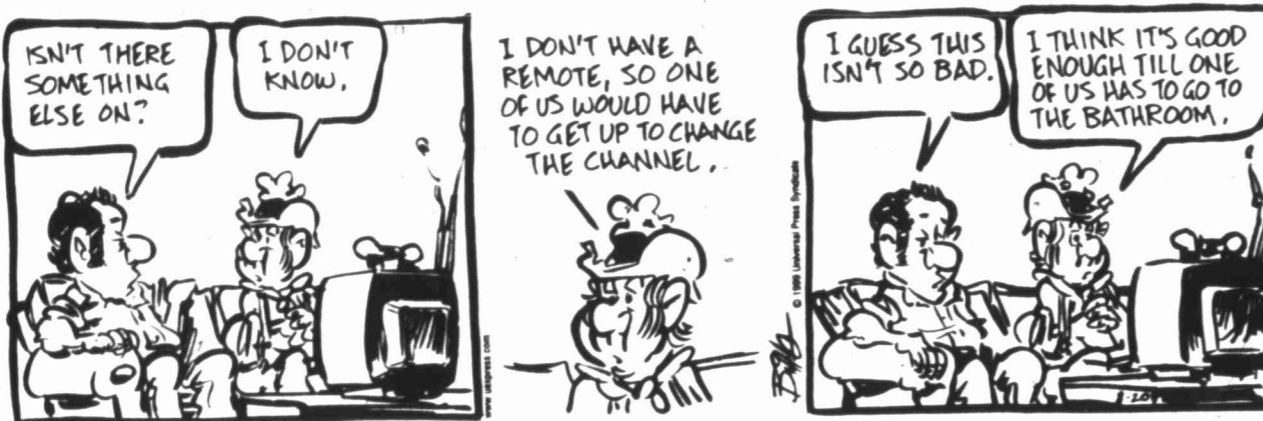
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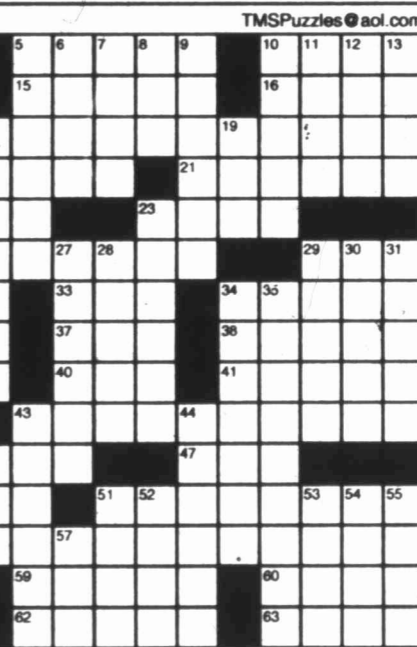
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In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, the 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.

THE Daily Crossword

- ACROSS
1 Moist
5 Concentrate
10 Barry, Robin or Maurice
14 Environs
15 Teheran resident
16 French fashion magazine
17 Meeting at the beach?
20 Busybody's problem
21 Unaltered
22 Knight's title
23 Moist, sticky earth
24 Beauty and the Beast?
29 Smidgen
32 Vietnamese outfit
33 Gun grp.
34 Call
36 Granny
37 \$ promise
38 Way from a man's heart
39 Bring up the rear
40 School of seals
41 Pine sap product
42 Draft letters
43 Head of the family?
45 'Ars Amatoria' poet
47 Seize suddenly
48 U.S. rail system
51 Had faith
56 Honeymooner's card game?
58 'Rule Britannia' composer
59 Altercation
60 'The ___ of Genji'
61 Hoover Dam's lake
62 Intuit
63 Winter glider



By Patrick McConville, Manassas Park, VA 8/20/99

Thursday's Puzzle Solved
SAGA LABOR COED
IRON ABOVE ANTI
LITL TONIS MEAL
ODD THUNDERBALL
FLEET AYE
ALIENS ASTERISK
CANES OBIES AHA
RUGS PLEAD KNAR
IRE BREAM RIFLE
DARKROOM POLLEN
EAT PASTE
SEANCONNERY MAS
OLIN CODES RICE
OLDE ORATE INRE
NEAL LAKER AGES

- DOWN
1 Sunup
2 End of a buck?
3 French seas
4 Benazir Bhutto, for one
5 Dressy clothing
6 Assns.
7 Cleveland team, to fans
8 One: it
9 Mediterranean island
10 J. Paul ___
11 Pelvis pieces
12 Coalition
13 Deflected
18 Lavema's L., e.g.
19 Santa __, CA
23 Monet or Debussy
24 Trousers
25 Dins
26 Best and Ferber
27 One-footed animal
28 Stable worker
29 Human trunks
30 Caper
31 American diplomat Silas
34 Frozen dessert
35 Clops
43 Foot travelers
44 Web surfing
45 Shaped into a sphere
46 'The Doors' star Kilmer
48 Cain raiser?
49 Additional
50 Bluefin or bonita
51 City on the Rhine
52 Wallace and Whitney
53 Small bottle
54 Perry's penner
55 Exploit
57 Instigate litigation

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