MONDAY August 30, 1999



Big Spring BSISD trustees

meeting slated Tuesday at 5:15

Big Spring ISD trustees meet Tuesday at 5:15 in the administrative board room to vote whether to continue prayer before football games.

Also on the special meeting agenda is a contract proposal with Hayward-Baker Inc. for compaction grouting at Big Spring Junior High. An audience with the

board will be granted before the action portion of the meeting. The deadline for more individuals to request on audience with the board has passed.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

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

TUESDAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

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

☐ Line dancing, 10:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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

THURSDAY

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

☐ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.. ☐ Kiwanis Club, noon,

HC Cactus Room.

☐ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., library.

WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 65°-70°

TUESDAY 93°-98°

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"Reflecting a proud community"

Local ministers to ask BSISD to observe 'moment of silence'

By JOHN H. WALKER

Editor

Seventeen local ministers this morning signed a letter developed by the Howard County Ministerial Alliance asking the Big Spring Independent School District to designate the observance of a moment of silence prior to the start of home athletic events.

"Ed Williamson (First United Methodist Church) and I talked about this yesterday (Sunday)," said Eddie Tubbs, pastor of Big Spring's First Baptist Church.

"Contacts were made beginning yesterday afternoon and members of the Alliance gathered at Herman's Restaurant at 9 this morning to sign the letter."

The text of the letter reads: "As pastors of churches in Howard County, if such action does not violate any legal barrier, we the undersigned respectfully request that the Big Spring Independent School District observe a brief moment of silence prior to the playing of the Star Spangled Banner at Big Spring High School athletic over the letter.

"It looks to me like we've been preaching on this for a number of years," said Bill Ballard, pastor at Airport Baptist Church. "I believe it's time for us to step

dotted line. Spring Tabernacle's Arnold Tonn added, "This is yet another freedom we're losing, even if it is temporarily, and I think we need to defend it."

The furor over pregame

There was little discussion District in Galveston County. A

rights. up ... to put our names on the Just a few weeks ago, the U.S.

prayers began a couple of years ning an appeal that could, once

suit was filed on behalf of a Mormon student and a Roman Catholic student claiming the pregame prayer was an infringement of their civil

Fifth Circuit of Appeals handed down a ruling that prohibited pregame prayer, saying a high school football game was not a solemn enough event to warrant

The school district is planago in the Santa Fe School, and for all, prompt a definitive

ruling from the U.S. Supreme Court, should it decide to hear the case.

In the meantime, high school football began in Texas on Friday night without prayer after school districts were warned by attorneys and insurance carriers alike that not only could the districts be sued, but the individual board members as well.

In the Crossroads Area, all districts have said they will comply with the court's ruling,

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Denver City sisters work animals together well

Editor's Note: Nancy Koger is once again the Herald's correspondent "At The Fair." She will be reporting on the Howard County Fair daily.

the pickup and trailer backed up to the show barn entrance and two pickups of people unloaded and went into action

like a welltrained moving crew. The two ponytailed girls carried smaller items, but this was obviously not their first show. Shelby and Amanda Owens are evidently not absentee lamb dad whose

exhibitors Nancy Koger does all the work, while • Fair results, they take over only in the = ring. show

Only after their medium wool lambs were bedded and fed did these young ladies have time to answer questions.

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Third-grader Shelby started showing lambs last year. She didn't go to any "big shows, but sold her lamb after she won first in her class at the Plains livestock show.

This year, she hopes to take her lamb, Buddy, to the San Antonio show. The Denver City lass said there was "not much" that she didn't like about showing lambs. When asked if she minded getting up early to feed, the 8-year-old shrugged, "Sheep have to eat, too. Shelby said she only missed

school one Friday and her teacher gave her that day's work before she left and she had it done when she returned. She thinks she made a little money on her lamb last year, money she's saving for college. Amanda Owens is showing lambs for the first time this



Shelby (left) and Amanda Owens are learning the sheep business by raising the animals and exhibit-

ing them at shows like the Howard County Fair. year although she's three years like washing lambs, I always get soaked." She mentioned that they dry the lambs with a

older than her sister. Before now, this Denver City sixthgrader has shown pigs, which are no longer a part of the livestock show. She said she likes pigs better than sheep because they're smarter. Amanda likes traveling to

lamb shows and seeing new much about sheep. I'm a pig places, but admitted, "I don't man myself, so I'm learning See FAIR, Page 2

special vacuum cleaner.

Brooke Owens, Amanda and Shelby's dad, said that he was proud of the fact that the two sisters do most of the work with their stock. "I don't know

along with the girls."

Shelby said that she had learned something about sheep that her dad didn't know. "You have to keep their ears straight with their legs when you're showing them." The Denver City man who sold her the lamb had given Shelby that

Forsan ISD budget includes pay hikes for all

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Forsan Independent School District trustees have approved a \$4,497,388 budget for the 1999-2000 school year, nearly \$300,000 more than the budget last year.

"We put in \$3,000 each for roughly 50 teachers, and we included a 2 percent raise for other employees, which accounts for about \$200,000 of that right off the top," said Forsan Superintendent Jim Yancey. The rest of the increase may be attributed

to smaller items of maintenance and upgrades, and inflation, Yancey said.

We tried to stay as close as possible to last year's budget and I feel like we are being prudent with the monies and with the losses we're looking at. We don't have a lot of extravagancies and the cost of everything seems to be going up," Yancey said.

Forsan ISD lost about 23 percent of its mineral and property values, which was better than the nearly 40 percent that was first estimated to be lost in values

"I hate to be thrilled about a 23 percent

expected. When we found out it was only 23 percent I nearly did handsprings," Yancey

Yancey said a change of mind set may be one necessary step for Forsan ISD. Because of the decline in values, the district must rely more heavily on financial assistance "We've always been budget balanced,

depending on ourselves. Forsan has always

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Appropriations reach nearly \$2 million

By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Changes are under way at the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, with nearly \$2 million in new appropriations, including an \$85,000 Carl Perkins grant for a new distance learning laboratory

"Our intent is to get the distance learning laboratory built, and we have a identified a room for that. The Carl Perkins grant will be used to purchase the



necessary equipment, as well as fund a percentage of the salary of the person taking care of the grant for us," said SWCID Provost Ron Brasel.

The goal is to have the distance learning laboratory at SWCID operating by the spring semester in January, to offer an America Sign Language course to institutions across the state, he said

Once the laboratory is operating, other courses, such as development studies of reading, writing and math, may be offered using the computerlinking network, he said.

"Once we get the center set up we'll know more of what we can utilize this for and know what the capabilities are. Some courses are more conducive to distance learning than others, and we'll be talking with a number of schools linking up to offer this," he said.

By working with the distance learning laboratories in place at Howard College, the SWCID campus may be able to offer deaf instructor classes, as well as course work to students who require American Sign Language interpretation, he said. Other projects that will also

begin this fall at SWCID are a diagnostic center, another wing the Burke Mehan Residential Complex, remodel ing of the Student Union Building, as well as the multipurpose building that is cur rently under construction. "Things are really changing

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Stanton school trustees faced with decision on raising taxes By MARSHA STURDIVANT

Staff Writer

Trustees for the Stanton Independent School District wrestled with four different budgets before approving one for \$6,056,602 for the 1999-2000 school year.

And now trustees must decide whether to raise taxes.

"All four budgets were into the red, and we selected Plan C, where we looked at reducing materials and supplies by 10 percent. This is a budget in the red, but we're optimistic that we will not remain deficit," said Stanton ISD Superintendent Jim White.

This budget is nearly \$250,000

more than the budget for last school year. He said the increase is due primarily to salary increases.

"We've made our best effort to give teachers and staff all that is required," he said.

White said trustees pared all expenses 10 percent across the top, reducing every department the same amount. And capital outlay expenditures have also

been reduced, he said. "We will have to go into the fund balance, but we have had a bad year, as has every other surrounding school. We did not have to eliminate a single thing," he said. The district has a fund

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Members of the First Assembly of God Church of Big Spring were out in force Saturday distributing copies of a videotape about the life of Jesus. The effort began last weekend and includes more than 60 Howard County churches. The free videos will be distributed through Tuesday. Persons not getting a copy by that time should contact a local church.

HERALD photo/Rick McLaughlin

The Big Spring Police

Department reported the follow-

ing incidents between noon

· JOEL RODRIGUEZ, 29.

· MARIA MONTEZ, 32, was

RUBEN ROJAS, 25, was

MARISSA YANEZ, 17, was

· CHARLES BROWN, no age

• PETE CABALLERO, 27,

JUAN RENTERIA, 50, was

PEDRO CASTILLO, 27, was

• FRANK FIERRO, 51, was

RAYMOND CHAVARRIA.

· JOEL RODRIQUEZ, 29,

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Victoria Perez

Funeral mass for Victoria Perez, 70, Stanton, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1999, at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Deacon Ernie Sanchez officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. There will be a rosary tonight at 7:30 at Stanton Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Perez died Saturday, Aug. 28, at her Stanton residence.

She was born on Nov. 23, 1928, in Karnes City. She was a Catholic and a housewife.

Survivors include: five sons, Adolfo Roy Samora of Stanton, Florenzio Perez of O'Donnell, Domingo Perez of O'Donnell, Raymond Perez and Juan David Sandoval, both of Richmond; three daughters, Aurora P. Mottu of Odessa, Martina P. Bravo of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, and Mary Ann Perez of Kentucky; two sisters, Inez Cardenas of Victoria, and Ernestina Cantu of Rosenburg: 19 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home and Chapel.

Pheobee McCall

Graveside service for Pheobee McCall, 81, Odessa, formerly of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1999, in the Fairview Cemetery in Talala, Okla.

Mrs. McCall died Sunday, Aug. 29, in an Odessa nursing home

She was born on Nov. 28, 1917, in Watova, Okla. She married John McCall on Nov. 2. 1940, in Oklahoma City. He preceded her in death on April 6. 1982. She had moved to Odessa six years ago. Prior to that, she lived in Big Spring from 1976 until 1993. She worked in the snack bar at the Big Spring Wal-Mart as assistant manager for four years. Mrs. McCall was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church and the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include: a daughter, Judy Zant of Odessa; a son. John McCall of Oklahoma City.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and solar al mieces and nephews.

direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Linda Rose Thorp Howard

Service for Linda Rose Thorp Howard, 49, Jacksonville, Ark., formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home

She died Thursday, Aug. 26, 1999, at Baptist Medical Hospital in Little Rock, Ark

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balance of about \$2 million, which will allow a little leeway, he said. "But this is not some-

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NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home



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thing we want to do, and not omething we will do for very

The next step will be setting he tax rate for this school year. White said he anticipates a 3-or-4-cent increase from the \$1.46 tax rate last year.

"I believe we are going to have to get back to that \$1.50 tax rate. Chances are we will have to raise taxes," White said.

The effective tax rate would be about \$1.80, which is impossible as the state caps all public education districts' rate at \$1.50.

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been very self-sufficient and really believed that we could take care of everything with our

"But times have changed and we just can't do it all with taxes, so we need a change of mind set. We're going to have to rely on something outside, namely the state in this case, to help us," Yancey said.

The Legislature, while requiring all Texas districts to give each teacher a \$3,000 raise, has also vowed to fund the raises.

Yancey said he believes the funds will be provided the district, although the raises are included as part of this budget.

A tax rate has not been proposed as yet, he said. A tax hearing will be called in September, and Yancey said at this point trustees are seeking more data from state sources before proposing a tax rate.

"Our effective tax rate, which we don't use anymore, is \$1.82, which is not possible. Our rate last year was set at \$1.43," he said.

He said figures and data are "being pulled from every direction, and we're waiting on more rulings from the state before we propose a tax rate."

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important tip, which she freely shared with her dad and sister. Learning things together and from each other seems to be a beneficial arrangement for

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although the Big Spring Independent School District is expected to take a formal vote on the subject at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday after an overwhelming call in support of prayer by members of the community.

Roger Huff of First Church of the Nazarene says the "not solemn" argument doesn't hold for him.

"Every day, both sides of our Congress open with a prayer ... every day, both sides of our state legislature opens with a prayer ... yet here at this low level, the courts are afraid that we'll corrupt our children with a prayer to God.'

Pastors signing the letter included Tubbs of First Baptist, Williamson of First Methodist, Huff of First Nazarene, Ballard of Airport Baptist and Tonn of Spring Tabernacle.

Also, Steve Stutz of St. Paul Lutheran, Herb McPherson of Calvary Baptist, Randy Cotton of Trinity Baptist, Malcolm Pointon of Christ Community Church and Dudley Mullins of East Fourth Baptist.

Also, Ricky Carstensen of Wesley United Methodist, Ken McMeans of College Baptist, Robert Rauchig of Elbow's Central Baptist, R.T. Havener of First Assembly of God and Lance Baker of College Park Church of God.

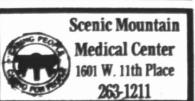
Also, Bill Banks of Baptist Temple and James Liggett of St. Mary's Episcopal.

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here and in the next two or three years it will look much

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different on our campus," Brasel said.

The multipurpose center, which is nearly a \$1 million construction project, will have a gymnasium, weight room and aerobics classroom. Construction on the project began earlier this year, and work has progressed through the demolition of the old Webb Air Force Base swimming pool, to supports and rebar installa-

tion, he said. "Our monies will become available Sept. 1, and in addition to the multipurpose center, which is well under way, we will focus on the diagnostic center, so that it will be ready to go," Brasel said.

tion for the building founda-

This facility will be housed in a remodeled Burke Hall. The center will offer diagnostic testing of deaf children and adults in the entire West Texas area, as well as Oklahoma, Louisiana and New Mexico. Services offered will include assessment and identification of learning disabilities

"Our goal is to have the center fully functional and self supporting within two years, so that all future funding will be used to support the services of the facility," he said.

The first year of funding for the facility will be \$528,280. Next year the center will receive an additional \$199,500, he said.

A new wing for the dormitory will bring an additional \$650,000 worth of construction to the campus, and the Student Union Building renovation, which will move the cafeteria to that building, will bring another \$235,000, he said.

Asbestos abatement for Mehan Hall will cost about \$227,000, which has also been funded. Once the asbestos is removed, that building is set for demolition, he said.

BRIEFS

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

World War II ve erans were recognized during a previous ceremony.

Veterans of Korea and mare asked to send their name, address, class at BSHS, service time and year to: Craig Fischer, Big Spring High School, 707 11th Place, Big Spring. You may also call him at 264-3641.

THE ANNUAL FOOTBALL BARBECUE sponsored by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club will be Friday, Sept. 3, from 5-7 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Advance tickets are on sale now for \$6 each. The meal includes smoked brisket, beans, potato salad, bread and iced tea. Takeout is available

This new location for the barbecue will allow those attending the Steers football game to simply walk across the parking lot to the stadium after the meal. For more information, call Donna Groenke, 393-5298, for more information.

HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is making available member-

ships to interested citizens. Members will get discounts at the gift shop, receive a quarterly newsletter and invitations to member-only parties. Anyone who purchases a membership through the end of this year will be considered a charter member. The membership will be valid through 2000.

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

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

·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

 Alzheimer's support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 50.75 cents, down 31 points; Oct. crude 21.53, up 26 points; cash hogs steady at 36even; cash steers steady at 66 even; Oct. lean hog futures 45.75, up 77 points; Oct. live cattle futures 66.85, up 30 points.

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Spring, German Chocolate Cake Reserve Champion: Geraldine Posey, Iced Best of Reds: Ruby Lewis, Big Spring, **Coconut Pound Cake** Blue Ribbons: Betty McChristian, Geraldine Posey, Nelda Snodgrass, Kandi Clanton, Roylyn Reid, Darlene Hipp, Zella Graves

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White Ribbons: Darlene Hipp, Ruby Lewis Grand Champion: Nell Burgess, Big Spring, \$50 winner, White Yeast Loaf Bread Reserve Champion: Diane Clark, Cinnamon

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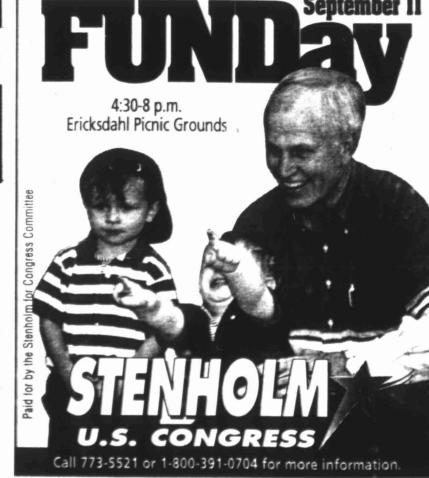
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moving wildfires fanned by erratic winds have charred more than 200,000 acres of brush and timber from Washington to southern California, destroying buildings and forcing thousands to evacu-

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Joseph Masto, a Santa Barbara firefighter, was found dead in steep terrain in Los Padres National Forest. He was acting as a medic for firefighters working against a 180-acre blaze north of Santa Barbara. Search crews found Masto's body Saturday after he didn't return to camp.

"He was just a great guy," said Michael Kotowski, a battalion chief with the Santa Barbara Fire Department. "He had a lot of potential. This may have been his first wildfire."

The cause of death was not immediately known. There was no evidence of burns.

A 17,000-acre fire north of Lake Arrowhead destroyed one home and burned 30 other structures, said Nanci Wagner, a spokeswoman for the California Department of Forestry. It was not immediately known what kind of structures were damaged, Wagner said.

Flames threatened some highvoltage power lines and underground gas lines this morning,

fires could flare up, Wagner said.

The rapidly moving blaze, called the Willow fire, started Saturday near the resort, about 85 miles northeast of Los Angeles, and was fueled by strong winds and high temperatures. Residents were evacuated Sunday to a nearby high school, said Melody Lardner, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Forest

Two firefighters suffered minor injuries battling the blaze in the San Bernardino National Forest, Lardner said. The brush fire was caused by an illegal camp fire, she said. Another fire that ignited

causing concern that additional Sunday in rugged terrain north California charred 32,914 acres after burning 4,028 acres, but of Azusa in Angeles National Forest charred 1,000 acres of brush, oaks and pine and forced 4,000 people from their homes.

In Riverside County, a wildfire that started Saturday afternoon burned about 2,500 acres by late Sunday night and forced the evacuation of two campgrounds and a trailer park, Lardner said.

Some 450 Los Angeles County firefighters also battled a brush fire that broke out Sunday afternoon near Palmdale. The fire, which had burned across 1,500 acres by early this morning, destroyed three outbuildings and partially burned a home.

A series of blazes in northern

and burned 14 outbuildings, two vehicles and a boat. Two major fires that burned nearly 17,000 acres were surrounded, and firefighters gained the upper hand on three others.

"The best news is that we're very slowly getting containment around most of the fires," aid Alleah Haley, a fire information officer for the California Department of Forestry in Butte County. "The bad news is that we're expecting 20-30 mph winds. We're holding all our resources, hoping for the best and being prepared for the worst."

A fire in the Stanislaus National Forest was contained officials kept about 1,000 firefighters on the scene to fight hot spots.

In Nevada, crews had contained the largest fire, 45,000 acres north of Reno, but a blaze 80 miles southwest of Ely had burned 10,000 acres and was still raging. And in Washington state, smaller fires near the Columbia River and Major Creek were under control by Sunday afternoon.

Light rain helped firefighters tackling several small, lightning-sparked fires in Oregon. A 1,500-acre fire near the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in north-central Oregon was fully contained Saturday.

Industry: Roller coaster mishaps 'coincidences'

OCEAN CITY, N.J. (AP) -Roller coasters at the nation's theme parks should be considered generally safe despite last week's spate of mishaps that left four riders dead, an industry group says.

"This season has been quite saddening in that regard, and it's certainly not normal," said Joel Cliff, spokesman for the International Association of Amusement Parks and Attractions. "I think it's just a set of coincidences. The industry is fundamentally as safe as it's ever been.'

The latest accident, which occurred Saturday night at Gillian's Wonderland Pier here, killed 39-year-old Kimberly Bailey, of Pomona, N.Y., and her 8-year-old daughter, Jessica.

The victims were ejected from a car on the Wild Wonder ride after it suddenly slid backward from a 30-foot ascent and crashed into another car, said William Connolly, director of the state Division of Codes and

The accident may have been caused by the failure of an anti-rollback device

Mark Matczak and his two injured in the California and young children were waiting Ohio mishaps.

to ride the Wild Wonder when they witnessed the crash.

"It was like, 'Oh, my God, it's coming back down," said Matczak, 39, of Tylersport, Pa. "As quickly as I said that, it

Saturday's accident was the latest in a rash of recent thrill ride accidents, and brought to four the number of roller-coast er deaths this summer

A week ago, a disabled 12year-old boy died on the Drop Zone ride at Great America park in Santa Clara, Calif. when he slipped out of a har

A day later, a man who had partially wiggled out of a shoulder harness fell from the Shockwave, a stand-up roller coaster at Paramount's Kings Dominion in Doswell, Va.

On Wednesday, a coaster at Six Flags Marine World in Vallejo, Calif., came to a sudden halt and stranded 28 people for nearly four hours. And on Thursday, a chain broke on a roller coaster at the Cedar Park amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio, with passengers aboard.

No riders were seriously

Palestinians describe 'crisis' atmosphere as Madeleine Albright prepares to visit today

Palestinians described a "crisis" atmosphere in negotiations with Israel today, just days before Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's arrival in

the region. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak was threatening to implement the U.S.-brokered Wye agreement according to his interpretation Palestinians do not back down on two key issues by this

evening: a timetable for a West Bank withdrawal and the release of Palestinians jailed for anti-Israel activity. There is a crisis in the nego-

tiations, and the first reason is that of political prisoners,' Nabil Amr, an aide to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, told The Associated Press. "The way Israel is dealing with this issue is causing us great worry.

A senior adviser to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Osama el-Baz, was unable to mediate a breakthrough in separate talks Sunday and early

today with Arafat and Barak. The Egyptians are hoping to oversee a signing ceremony on a possible agreement during Albright's visit to the region.

The Palestinians are demanding the release of detainees who have committed anti-Israel attacks. Israel prefers to release common criminals and had said it would not free those Palestinians involved in killings of Israelis.

Barak's office indicated Sunday that Israel might release Palestinians who had been involved in anti-Israel attacks — if they were members of groups supporting the peace

A Palestinian negotiator, asking not to be identified, said the Israelis had made some concessions on prisoners, but there were still gaps.

Meeting until early today, Palestinian top negotiator Saeb Erekat and his Israeli counterpart, Gilead Sher, also remained divided on the timetables for the Wye-mandated West Bank pullouts and the final sta-

Barak's office said Israel was still awaiting "satisfactory answers" from the Palestinians regarding an Israeli plan to time the final Wve-mandated withdrawal to coincide with publication of a framework for the final phase of the peace talks by February.

The Palestinians want Wve completed before the year is out, and would prefer further West Bank concessions — Wye will leave them with under half of the disputed territory before proceeding to final status

Israel's army is preparing to carry out the pullouts according to Israel's interpretation of Wye if the Palestinians don't give sufficient answers to the Israeli proposals, a statement from Barak's office said.

Failure to reach an agreement on this issue and others "within hours" would lead Barak to consider "implementing what he sees as the original Wye, although he does not believe this is in the interest of either

side," read an earlier statement. Israel television said "within hours" meant by this evening.

Israeli Foreign Minister David Levy said the Palestinians were trying to stimulate conflict ahead of Albright's visit by not agreeing to the Israeli proposals.

"The Palestinians are creating an atmosphere of crisis and drama," Levy told Army radio.

That charge Palestinians, who said they were working hard to come to an agreement. "This is irresponsible talk, and untrue," Erekat said.

According to the terms of the Wye River Memorandum, frozen by Barak's hard-line predecessor Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel would withdraw from at least 11 percent of the West Bank and release hundreds of prisoners.

The sides have reached agreement on opening "safe passages" for Palestinian travel between the Gaza Strip and West Bank and the opening of a

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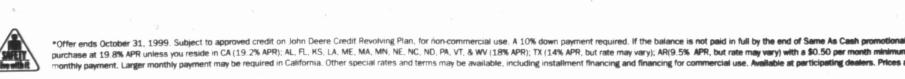
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OUR VIEWS

Better buckle those kids up on Wednesday

ew laws, both local and state, go into effect Wednesday and they have the potential to hit you right in the pocketbook. Perhaps foremost among them — the state seat belt law has been broadened to cover all children in a vehicle, no matter where they are seated.

All children under age 15 must be properly restrained — period. The law also requires children under age 15 to buckle up in a one-ton pickup. Previously, there were no seat belt restrictions on oneton pickups. One other change — if you have a shoulder belt in your vehicle, you have to use it — no longer will a lap belt alone be enough.

People who don't obey the seat belt laws will discover that the ticket they receive will be a little higher after Wednesday. Another state law — approved by Big Spring City Council — allows an extra \$4 fee to be added to misdemeanor tickets. The fee applies to all misdemeanors — not just seat belt violations. Funds generated from the additional fee will go to purchase technological enhancements — computers, software and the like — for municipal court.

One change everyone who travels will notice Wednesday is that trucks will now be allowed to go 70. miles per hour on the highway. Hopefully, that will allow for a smoother traffic flow, officials say.

Speaking of driving — if you are of the mind to climb behind the wheel after a drink or two, you bet ter think again. The legal blood alcohol level drops from 0.1 to 0.08 this week. That amounts to one less drink per hour for most people, according to the Department of Public Safety.

There are several hundred new laws, but those will be among the most obvious. Some others — youths wanting to get their body pierced will have to have their parents' permission from now on, and doctors will have to notify parents before performing an abor tion if the girl is under 18. That law applies to abortions after Jan. 1, 2000.

The sex offender law also changes Wednesday. Instead of requiring an offender's name and street address to be published in the paper, the new law will require his or her numeric address and photograph to be published.

As we mentioned, those are just a few of the laws, which go into effect this week. There are many more. But the simple fact is most of us won't be affected by them - if we just obey them.

OTHER VIEWS

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She came. She saw. She took the money and ran.

Hillary Rodham Clinton breezed into McAllen... to share breakfast with Rio Grande Valley supporters and to pass a plate of her own -acollection plate. Only supporters willing to pay \$1,000 per plate were invited to the breakfast.

Clinton's visit here and other Texas cities was strictly to raise money for a Senate race she hasn't entered officially. She had no time for the public, much of which has stood behind her for nearly a decade, throughout her and her husband's various personal, political and legal peccadilloes. No comments as she stepped off the plane, no waves from the motorcade, no words of thanks as she left.

The everyday people who have defended her all these years, in the Valley and elsewhere, deserve more than a fleeting glimpse from afar.

Clinton could have — and should have — taken a couple of minutes to make a public statement.

The fact that she did not deem the people worthy of such attention makes one wonder if she would use a seat in Congress to serve the people, or only to serve herself.

> THE MONITOR, MCALLEN

Mental illness more of an issue than gun control

m not going to argue against gun control again, but a lot of Americans are failing to see the forest when they respond to recent random shootings. Their standard response is to blame either the gun or hate. I think the problem

tal illness. I'm not suggesting that there is no such thing as a genuine hate crime. There are people who, while rational, are consumed by

their hatred

often is men-



others. But there are a lot of bigots, and most don't commit acts of random violence. A lot of people get fired or laid off, but they don't respond with gunfire. A lot of adolescents get snubbed or ridiculed, but they don't shoot their classmates.

To put it bluntly, it is rational to kill someone you gen-

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uinely hate; it is rational to kill to facilitate the commission of a crime; it is rational to kill in self-defense; it is even rational to kill for money. Don't confuse rationality with morality or assume that all evil is irrational. Unfortunately, evil can be rational, logical and well-planned.

But it is definitely irrational to decide suddenly to kill people at random.

Some years ago, a well-intentioned mistake was made. People saw correctly that many hospitals — especially state facilities — for the mentally ill were overcrowded and understaffed. People were, in effect, simply being warehoused.

A movement developed to send as many patients as possible back home.

The theory was that a lot of patients could receive outpatient treatment in communitybased facilities.

As often happens, there was a gap between the theory and the reality. Many communities had no facilities. Furthermore, when you consider how difficult it is to persuade people to continue taking their antibi-

otics after they start to feel better, just imagine how much more difficult it is to persuade a mentally ill person to take medication.

People with the flu know they are sick. Often the mentally ill do not.

Diagnosis of mental illness remains extremely difficult and even controversial. Where is the line between eccentricity and madness?

We have no clue as to what is going on in people's minds other than their words and actions, which may be deliberately deceptive or ambiguous. To complicate matters further, we cannot, under our system of laws, imprison or compel people to undergo treatment based on a mere guess about their future behavior.

Predicting the future behavior of a human being is extremely difficult, as any psy chiatrist or criminal judge will tell you. For example, a person may be perfectly healthy today and develop mental illness next

Finally, the field of psychiatry and psychology is itself still at a primitive state. Charlatans

and competing theories abound. A great deal of psychiatric resources are devoted to making rich neurotics feel better about themselves.

Still, if you are one of those with an itch to create a perfect world, you'd do better to lobby for community health facilities and psychiatric research than to send your money to people who claim to track hate groups and make a fortune scaring

their donor lists. For example, Buford Furrow, the man accused of shooting five people at a Jewish community center and killing a postman, was known to be mentally ill, was known to be violent and was in the custody of authorities in Washington on an assault charge. He was released.

Laws need to be changed to make it easier to commit people involuntarily for mental treatment when they are known to be dangerous. In other words, what is needed is nut control, not more gun con-

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The war on tobacco is the real war on drugs power, it's no wonder the two-

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f any good is to come from the furor over George W. Bush's alleged cocaine use, it's a growing sense

in the country that our drug laws are too draconian. Jailing people for long periods of time for possessing a small amount of cocaine is out of propor tion to the damage the



drug inflicts A far more lethal product is not only legal but heavily promoted, and that's tobacco. A third of people who smoke will die prematurely of lung cancer and other smoking-related illnesses. Yet 35 years after the first surgeon general's report warned of its dangers, smoking is on the rise among juveniles, the demographic group most likely to

Given the tobacco industry's

ANDERSON

get hooked and stay hooked.

If anything, the panel was stacked in favor of the tobacco companies, which had veto power over any panelist they thought was biased against smoking. At least one of the panelists worked as a consultant to the industry. Five of the 10 members smoked, as did Hamill and his boss, Surgeon General Luther Terry, and **Assistant Surgeon General** James Hundley. Hamill told himself that smoking was part of his job, and he got up to almost three packs a day. "I would have liked to exonerate

year study that produced the

1964 Surgeon General's report

was conducted with a secrecy

Project. Dr. Peter Hamill was

the staff director for the study

the panel, all mature and well-

Asked in an interview if he set

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for your health, Hamill replied

with a spirited, "Hell no!" A

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smoking," he says. "I didn't want to quit smoking. We reported on February 7, 1964, that the American

Medical Association had accepted a \$10 million grant for tobacco research from six cigarette companies. Three weeks later, the AMA announced its agreement with the tobacco industry that cigarettes should not be labeled as hazardous to health.

Such was the opposition to labeling that there was no movement for prohibition.

There was such anticipation in Washington and on Wall Street about the report's release that once the press was assembled in the State Department auditorium, Hamill had the doors locked so nobody could run out and get a scoop.

Listening to the findings presented at the press conference, Hamill concluded that the link between smoking and lung cancer was undeniable. He thought about how dreadful it would be to die prematurely from something he could control. "I was reading Dante's 'Inferno' and thinking about

the levels of hell. I wondered what level I should be cast into if I developed lung cancer," he says. "I decided right then to quit.

Hamill still remembers how hard it was to function without cigarettes. "I couldn't sit down and write. I couldn't go to a movie. I was so nervous that I'd get up and walk out. But I never had another cigarette. After two packs a day for 18 years, I was clean.

Cocaine addicts who have been smokers testify that it is easier to give up hard drugs than cigarettes.

Yet the tobacco industry finds vulnerable teen-agers its most promising market segment

"It's a lot easier not to start with this stuff than to try to quit," says Hamill. To keep Bush's alleged drug use in per spective, let's not forget the real battlefield when it comes to losing lives is tobacco and its death grip on millions of young people.

The war on tobacco is the real war on drugs, because tobacco is the real killer drug.

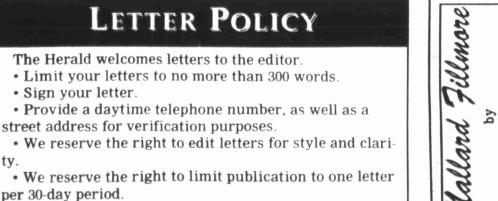
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SPORTS

Evening Lions Club slates football barbecue Friday

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club has scheduled its 39th annual Football Barbecue for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday in the East Room at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The barbecue meals will be priced at \$6 per plate. To go plates will also be available.

Big Spring Steer tickets still on sale to public

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

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

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

County roping scheduled for Sept. 2 at Rodeo Bowl

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

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

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

Beach volleyball tourney scheduled for Sept. 18

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

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

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

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

YMCA inline hockey registration continues

Registration is now under way for the Big Spring Family YMCA's fall inline hockey program.

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 17 are eligible to play.

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

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

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

YMCA swim team now practicing for fall season

The Big Spring YMCA swim team has begun practices for its fall season

Team membership is open to anyone between the ages of 6 and 14 who can swim one

length of the pool. Practices are from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through

Thursday at the YMCA. For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

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Cincinnati Reds, TBS, Ch. 11.

7 p.m. — Eastern Conference finals, Game 3, Charlotte Sting at New York Liberty, ESPN, Ch. 30. 9 p.m. — Western Conference finals, Game 3, Los Angeles Sparks at Houston Comets, ESPN, Ch. 30.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE 7 p.m. — Preseason, San Francisco 49ers at Oakland Raiders, ABC, Ch. 2 and Ch. 8

U.S. Open, men's and women's opening rounds, USA, Ch. 38.

SPRING HERALD

Miami posts 23-12 upset of Ohio State in Kickoff Classic

Ohio State's in the Kickoff Classic.

And the result has the Hurricanes feeling like champions for the first time in years and the Buckeyes feeling like Arizona after its loss to Penn State in the Pigskin Classic.

'Now I know how Dick Tomey felt," Cooper said Sunday, referring to the Arizona coach. "I feel the same way today.

Kenny Kelly's first start for Miami was a memorable one. He lost two fumbles and threw two interceptions, but passed for one touchdown, ran for another and hit two 2-point conversions as the 'Canes beat the Buckeyes 23-12 before a Giants Stadium crowd of 73,037.

"We're good, we're very good," Kelly said after completing 17 of 25 passes for

Miami's new guys fared a lot better than MVP. "But for us to be in the same league as the Miami teams of the late '80s, we have to finish 13-0.

> "If I'm sitting in the Louisiana Superdome with you, and we come out with a win, then I'll tell you we're back." James Jackson, who moved in at tailback for Edgerrin James, ran 44 yards for a first-quarter TD and finished with

> 89 yards on 24 carries for Miami. Ohio State didn't fare as well in replacing its stars. Austin Moherman, trying to step in for Joe Germaine, was 10-of-22 for 107 yards, one TD and two interceptions. Reggie Germany had four catches for 56 yards and no TDs moving in for

> David Boston. Cornerback Nate Clements, taking Antoine Winfield's spot, was beaten several times, including on Kelly's 67-yard

245 yards and being voted the game's TD ass to Santana Moss with eight seconds left in the half that put Miami ahead 23-9.

Even though it was just the first game of the season, the win could be the biggest for the Hurricanes since being hit with NCAA probation in 1995.

The three-year penalty cut a total of 31 football scholarships, and when Dennis Erickson left as coach, Miami brought back former assistant Butch Davis, who has spent the past four years trying to change the bad-boy image and rebuild the program that won four national titles

"This was a great way to start out the season, and I'm very proud of the kids," Davis said. "We're 1-0, but we're not back yet. It's been a long rebuilding job and this is a nice step forward.'

Davis said Miami's 49-45 win over

UCLA at the end of last season told him the program was on the upswing. The win over Ohio State, an annual title contender the past four years, is an even bigger step forward.

'It's too early to say (whether we're back)," Hurricanes tailback James Jackson, who ran "We'll have to see what we do against Penn State and Florida State."

In the AP's first regular-season poll, the Hurricanes moved from No. 12 to No. 8 — their first top 10 ranking since the fifth game of the 1996 season. Ohio State fell from No. 9 to No. 13.

Miami plays No. 2 Penn State on Sept. 18, and No. 1 Florida State on Oct. 9.

Cooper isn't used to losing so early in the season. The rare losses during his first 11 years in Columbus usually occur at the end of the season.

Palmeiro sets record posting his 39th RBI in Rangers' 4-2 win

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Toronto Blue Jays might have let their playoff hopes slip away with nine straight home losses

Rafael Palmeiro set a team record with his 39th RBI of the month as the Texas Rangers defeated the Blue Jays 4-2 Sunday.

Toronto, which fell four games back in the AL wild-card race, is in the midst of its second-worst home losing streak ever. The 1977 expansion Blue Jays dropped 11 in a row at Exhibition Stadium.

"We need to get going, Toronto starter Roy Halladay said. "It's weird that we're not winning at home.

The AL West-leading Rangers swept the three-game series and won their fourth straight overall. Texas (79-52) moved 27 games over .500 for the first time in club history, and only five of their final 31 games are against teams with winning

"We're not going to try to cruise toward the postseason. We're trying to build momentum, and we're trying to get better and we're trying to figure out how to be on full speed when we enter the playoffs," Palmeiro said.

In other American League games, Chicago beat Oakland 7-Tampa Bay stopped Cleveland 6-4, New York downed Seattle 11-5, Baltimore beat Detroit 11-4 and Minnesota defeated Kansas City 6-2.

In National League games, it was San Diego 5, Milwaukee 4 in 10 innings; Atlanta 4, St. Louis 3 in 12 innings: Arizona 8. New York 4; Chicago 6, Los Angeles 0; Houston 10, Florida 4; Montreal 8, Cincinnati 6; Colorado 6, Philadelphia 5; and San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 3.

Palmeiro's RBI single and Todd Zeile's two-run homer in the fourth inning gave Texas a 3-1 lead. Palmeiro broke the Rangers' record of 38 RBIs in a month, set by Juan Gonzalez in July 1996.

"We're not concentrating on individual accomplishments, we just want to keep winning,' Palmeiro said.

Shannon Stewart extended his hitting streak to 26 games with a single in the first inning for Toronto.

John Burkett (5-7) allowed one run and seven hits in 6 2-3

innings Halladay (8-6) gave up three runs on eight hits in 6 2-3

innings "I made one bad pitch to Zeile

and it ended up costing us the

game," Halladay said.

The Blue Jays loaded the bases with no outs in the first, but scored just one run on Carlos Delgado's RBI single. Burkett struck out Tony Batista for the first out and got Willie Greene to hit into a double play.

"I had no idea where my fastball was going, so I decided I was going to have to get them with my breaking stuff," Burkett said. "Luckily, I was able to make a couple of key pitches and get out of it.'

Red Sox 7, Angels 4

Pat Rapp improved to 4-0 since rejoining the Boston rotation July 28, and the Red Sox completed a three-game sweep at Fenway Park.

Trot Nixon had three hits and scored three runs as Boston improved to 9-1 over Anaheim.

Mo Vaughn doubled and hit a two-run single in the ninth for the Angels. He was 3-for-20 against his former team this

Orioles 11, Tigers 4

Albert Belle hit four doubles to tie a team record and Baltimore won its final game at Tiger Stadium.

Belle, who began the day with only 18 doubles this season, matched the Orioles mark shared by Dave Duncan and Charlie Lau. Belle drove in three runs and scored three times.

Jeff Conine homered and drove in four runs for Baltimore. Damion Easley homered twice for Detroit.

Devil Rays 6, Indians 4 Roberto Hernandez, rumored

in trade talks, retired Harold Baines and Jim Thome with the bases loaded to end the game at Jacobs Field.

Hernandez has 36 saves and has converted 15 straight chances. There has been talk Tampa Bay might trade him before midnight Tuesday, the deadline for teams to set their postseason rosters.

Hernandez got Baines on a lineout to shortstop and struck out Thome. Cleveland's Manny Ramirez drove in two runs, giving a major league-leading 133

Yankees 11, Mariners 5 Ricky Ledee became the first

Yankees player to hit an insidethe-park homer in the Bronx since Deion Sanders in 1990.

Ledee hit a drive over center fielder Ken Griffey Jr. and circled the bases while Seattle right fielder Jay Buhner chased the carom.

Longhorns must regroup after being stunned by NC State

AUSTIN (AP) — It was a short stay in the Top 25 for Texas and a quick rise into the elite for North Carolina State. Hoping to ride the enthusiasm left

from the Longhorns' 9-3 record in 1998, Texas instead dropped out of The Associated Press Top 25 after a 23-20 loss Saturday night to North Carolina State. NC State's third early-season upset in

as many years vaulted the Wolfpack (1-0) into the rankings at No. 24.

Wolfpack players ran onto the field in celebration as time ran out. The victory left coach Mike O'Cain beaming about his team's rise from consecutive 3-8 seasons in 1995 and 1996.

"We were almost run out of Raleigh three years ago, and now we beat Texas on national TV," O'Cain said.

replacing Ricky Williams. Longhorns have to worry about finding punt protection in time to play Stanford next Saturday.

Despite a dominating defensive performance that held North Carolina State to 172 yards and one offensive score, Texas (0-1) gave up a school-record three blocked punts that led to 16 points in the Wolfpack's victory in the Black Coaches

NC State returned two fourth-quarter blocks by freshman Terrence Holt for touchdowns. The second one came with 3:22 left and Eric Leak picked up the loose ball and ran it in for the winning

For now, Texas can forget about our fans, and I hate it," Texas coach Mack Brown said. "Thank goodness it's the first game and not the last.

> Brown promised changes on his special teams units, which he said had too many inexperienced players.

doing there and how not to put those young guys in those tough spots," Brown said. "We felt like we could block one of their punts. We didn't and they did. Brown thought he solved one problem

during the game. Figuring junior offensive lineman and long-snapper Marcel Blanchard was tiring. Brown replaced him with freshman

on the final block, but the protection

broke down.

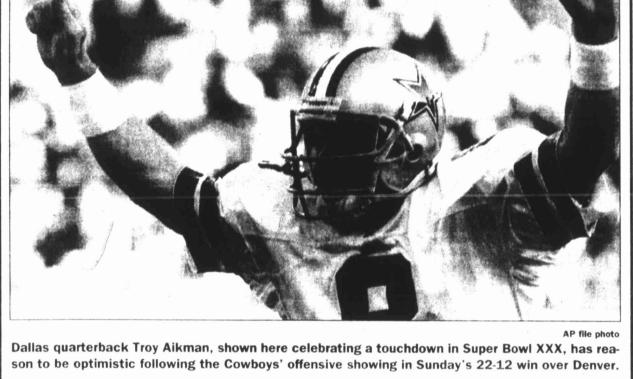
"It's something Stanford will try to exploit next weekend," Brown said. "We'll probably be nervous about it."

NC State, meanwhile, won the game but must find some answers on offense. After giving up 99 yards in the first

quarter, Texas' defense clamped down on the NC State running backs and quarterback Jamie Barnette. The ACC's total offense leader in 1998, Barnette was 9-of-26 for 65 yards with

one interception. It was his worst outing as a starter as the offense totaled just seven first downs. "I'm so grateful we won. So grateful,"

Barnette said. "We can't play any worse that this on offense, and we still win the



Cowboys' offense shines in 22-12 win over Denver

IRVING (AP) - Just when ended the first half with fourth-down try and an intermany of their offensive problems, the Denver Broncos

added to theirs. Both teams came into their exhibition game Sunday night with one touchdown on nine drives by their starters.

Dallas' first team scored on four of five possessions in a 22-12 exhibition victory Sunday night, while Denver's starters were shut out on all nine tries. "You can't feel good about

yourself after a performance like this," Denver safety Tyrone Braxton said. "We're just making way too many mis-Playing behind its top five offensive linemen for the first

to 10 points in each quarter he played. The Cowboys opened the game with a 40-yard field goal

from Richie Cunningham and

time, Troy Aikman led Dallas

yarder. In between, Emmitt Smith and rookie Wane McGarity scored touchdowns that capped three-play drives.

"It's something we can build on, but nothing more than that," said Smith, who had 54 vards on seven carries. "I liked the way we moved the ball. The offensive line did a wonderful job. It's something we -can build on.

The victory was the first in preseason for coach Chan Gailey, who had seen Dallas drop eight straight over two summers

Denver fell to 2-2, but the bigger concern is how the twotime defending Super Bowl champs fizzled with Bubby Brister at quarterback.

In Brister's nine drives, the Broncos had six punts, a safety caused by a shotgun snap going off his fingertips, a failed

turnover came two snaps after his first third-down conver-"We all need to take a long, hard look at ourselves and fig-

ception on his final play. That

ure out what we can do to help the team," said Brister, who was 14-of-23 for 127 yards. The Broncos made things hard on themselves in the first half by committing seven

penalties for 80 yards. Brian Although backup Griese threw two touchdowns in the final 10 minutes, Shanahan said Brister remains John Elway's replacement.

Aikman is unquestionably

the leader in Dallas, and he

finally played like it after three rocky outings. Aikman was 12-of-20 for 207 yards, hitting nine receivers. His only nonscoring drive came when a pass deflected by

Eric Bjornson was intercepted

Notre Dame, a 48-13 winner

Also, North Carolina State's

over Kansas on Saturday,

23-20 win over Texas moved the

Wolfpack into the poll at No. 24,

while the Longhorns fell out

after a preseason No. 17 rank-

Florida was fourth, followed

moved up two spots to No. 16.

Seminoles stay No. 1, but not by much the Seminoles -- 41-7 winners Buckeyes fell from No. 9 to No The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Penn State's impressive win over Arizona moved the Nittany Lions closer to No. 1 Florida State in The Associated Press'

Top 25 college football poll. The Nittany Lions, who beat highly regarded Arizona 41-7 in Saturday's Pigskin Classic, moved past Tennessee and took over the No. 2 spot in the first

regular-season poll. In Sunday night's balloting by 69 of the 70 sports writers and broadcasters on the AP panel, over Louisiana Tech on Saturday — received 28 firstplace votes and 1,671 points.

Penn State had 26 first-place votes and 1,663 points. Arizona, ranked fourth in the preseason poll, tumbled to No. 15. No. 3 Tennessee, which opens

the season Saturday against Wyoming, had 13 first-place votes and 1,610 points.

Miami's 23-12 win over Ohio by No. 5 Nebraska, No. 6 Texas State in Sunday's Kickoff Classic moved the Hurricanes

A&M, No. 7 Michigan, No. 8 Miami, No. 9 Wisconsin and No. into the Top 10 – at No. 8. The 10 Georgia Tech.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, AUG. 31: Your ability to detach and

> view the bigger picture remains instrumental to your success. Sometimes you don't see eye to eye with others, but understanding their position helps you. Don't agree to an uncomfortable domestic change just to avoid conflict. Be true to yourself. Give others a chance to understand you. Your career proves to be demanding; you might require more flexibility. Choose a job that gives you greater freedom. If you are single, you are drawn to those who are very different from you. You learn a lot through observing other styles. Romance can be dreamy. If you are attached, avoid getting upset by the nitty-gritty of daily life; focus instead on the symbolism of issues and rooting out causes. TAURUS helps you grow.

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) ***Use care with finances, as optimism rages way out of control. Precision and meticulous detail are important in a longterm project. As a result, your vision could change. An idea can be modified to make it more workable. Avoid a difficult discussion. Tonight: Don't let another talk you into something you don't want to do.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ****You beam in a mixed bag. Others might misread your sunny ways and think that everything is OK. Recognize that setting limits and saying "no" could shock another. Let your creativity find a way to make both you and a partner happy. If single, a love relationship is dicey. Tonight Unexpected responsibilities call.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***Take a deep breath and think about long-term desires before making a domestic decision. Take some time for yourself, even though a family member or partner could be very upset at your perceived withdrawal. Unexpected news surprises even you. Tonight: Take a night off from your busy pace.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ****Aim for what you want. but don't be surprised if someone throws you a boomerang. You can deal with the unex-

pected. Keep communication open, even if you don't like another's words. Others appreciate your willingness to listen, whether you agree with them or not. Tonight: Where the

crowds are. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) **Concentrate on your work; get the job done. Good news seems too good to be true. You're right - there is a catch-22! You might not be able to find it now, but a little skepticism goes a long way.

Creativity runs high. You've

got good money sense. Tonight:

Working late VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ****Reach out for others. Start an important discussion that you have been putting off.

Another might have a difficult time communicating his ideas, and you could have difficulty understanding them. Be patient. Build on established ground. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***Working as a team always pleases you, but especially right now. However, as positive as a partner can be, he can be equally difficult. You know that, of course. Don't become controlling if you hit an obsta-

cle. Unexpected news provides

some distraction. Tonight: Be careful with a flirtation. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ****Others want important information, though they don't understand what you are doing or saying. They could be erratic when dealing with others, especially you. Be careful if vou're putting money down on a long-desired purchase. Take your time and do some comparison shopping. Tonight: Accept

an impromptu invitation. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

***Pace yourself; you are subject to energy surges. Stay even-tempered and recognize your limits. Pressure builds at work. Expectations could be difficult to meet. You could be out of sorts because of another's challenge; you might view his actions as a power play.

Tonight: Plans change quickly. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

****If single, an amorous tie could make your head feel like a Ping-Pong ball. You may feel hesitant. If you're a parent, children are adorable, then challenging. Take a walk or reflect before making a decision or taking action. Another doesn't see events and behavior as you do. Tonight: Indulge and

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***Examine what you want and expect from a domestic situation. Check out a real estate deal carefully. Don't take anything for granted. A friend makes you feel pressured to choose between friendship and a loved one. Use care with finances. Tonight: Surprises

abound. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***Reach out for others and discuss feelings. Resist a tendency to clam up. Partners and others talk up a storm. You might wish for earplugs! Work is demanding; another makes it clear that it is his way or no way. Attend meetings. Listen to others' opinions. Tonight: Visit

with friends. **BORN TODAY** Actor Richard Gere (1949), singer Deborah Gibson (1970),

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Syndicate Inc. **Rude future in-laws accuse** woman of stealing their son

DEAR ABBY: I am a 32-yearold divorcee who is soon to be remarried, and already I am having trouble with the "inlaws." I have never encountered people so rude in all my life. They refuse to have any thing to do with me.

My fiance's parents were cordial and

friendly to me until I began dating their son Then came the dirty looks and rude behav ior. Abby, I have never done anything to offend these

people. Even fiance agrees that I have done nothing

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His mother said point-blank to me, "You wait until someone steals YOUR son and see how it feels!" I realize that there might be some sadness that her "baby" has decided to leave the nest, but for heaven's sake, the baby is 26 years old and has a mind of his own. This is nature taking its natural course.

It has been a year and a half,

and they still will have nothing to do with me. However, they expect their son to come home and visit, and he does. I am angry that he goes there knowing full well how they feel about me. What should I do? -HURT IN ADAMS CENTER,

DEAR HURT: Your fiance's mother is still attached to her son by an emotional umbilical cord, and the only person who can successfully cut it is your fiance. The situation won't improve until your fiance makes it clear that he expects his future wife to be treated with courtesy and respect, or they won't be seeing much of either of you.

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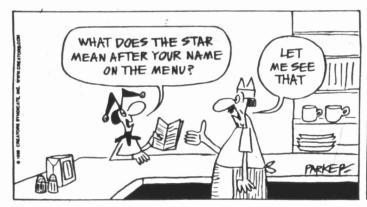
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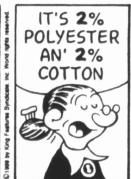


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"Grandma gave this shirt to PJ. I think it got too small for her."



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"MY GOLDFISH IS BEIN' SILLY TODAY. HE'S WAY UP AT THE TOP OF THE WATER, SLEEPIN' ON HIS BACK.

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On this date:

In 30 B.C., Cleopatra, the sev-123 days left in the year. The west south and most famous queen of

Today's Highlight in History:

ancient Egypt, committed sui-

In 1797, the creator of "Frankenstein," Wollstonecraft Shelley, was born in London.

In 1893, Huey P. Long, "The Kingfish" of Louisiana politics, was born in Winn Parish, La. In 1941, in World War II,

German forces began the siege of Leningrad.

TMSPuzzles@aol.com Gen. Douglas In 1945, MacArthur arrived in Japan and set up Allied occupation headquarters.

> In 1963, the "Hot Line" communications link between Washington and Moscow went into operation.

In 1967, the Senate confirmed Thurgood Marshall as the first black justice on the Supreme

Court

In 1979, Hurricane David devastated the tiny Caribbean island of Dominica as it began a rampage through the Caribbean and up the eastern U.S. seaboard, killing 1,100 people.

In 1983, Guion S. Bluford Jr. became the first black astronaut in space, blasting off aboard the Challenger.

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In 1997, word spread of the deaths of Princess Diana, her companion and their chauffeur in a car crash in Paris. (It was Aug. 31 in Paris.)

Ten years ago: A federal jury in New York found "hotel queen" Leona Helmsley guilty of income tax evasion but acquitted her of extortion. (Helmsley served 18 months behind bars, a month at a halfway house and two months under house arrest.)

Five years ago: Rosa Parks. who helped touch off the civil rights movement in 1955 by refusing to give up her bus seat to a white man in Montgomery, Ala., was robbed and beaten in her Detroit apartment. (Joseph Skipper later pleaded guilty to assault and robbery and was sentenced to prison.)

One year ago: The largest union of U S West, the regional telphone service, ended a 15day strike with a tentative agreement on a three-year contract.

Today's Birthdays: Baseball Hall of Fame's Ted Williams is 81. Country singer Kitty Wells is 80. Opera singer Regina Resnik is 77. Actor Bill Daily is 71. Singer John Phillips is 64. Actress Elizabeth Ashley is 60. Actor Ben Jones is 58. Cartoonist R. Crumb is 56. Skier Jean-Claude Killy is 56. Actress Peggy Lipton is 52. Actor Timothy Bottoms is 48. Actor David Paymer is 45. Actor Michael Chiklis is 36. Actress Michael Michele is 33. Country singer Sherrie Austin is 28. Actress Cameron Diaz is

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