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PARTLY CLOUDY **TONIGHT** WEDNESDAY 68°-70° 94°-97°

First-ever 'Night Out' set tonight

Hundreds of residents are expected to participated in the first-ever Howard County Night Out tonight.

The purpose of the event, which is sponsored by the Big Spring Herald, is to prevent crime and provide an opportunity for people to get to know their neighbors.

community-wide party will be held from 7 until 10 p.m. at the Railroad Plaza in downtown Big Spring. Food will be available and music and other entertainment will be provid-

Everyone is invited. In addition, a number of neighborhoods will be holding block parties.

What's up...

□ VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m., 500 **Driver Road**

☐ Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main

WEDNESDAY

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

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

☐ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, call Terry Hansen 264-5175.

Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

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

THURSDAY Gideons

International, Big Spring Camp No. U4206O, Herman's, 7 a.m.

☐ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Art Classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

☐ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, call Billy Smith, 267-6479.

Organizational meeting, Big Spring Junior High parent-teacher organization, 7 p.m. at junior high library.

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Unemployment rate sees a seasonal hike across state

By BILL McCLELLAN

News Editor

Unemployfor Howard County jumped more than 1 percent for June, but that is to be anticipated, workforce commission officials say

"It typically goes up in the

have student workers and and such," said Virginia Belew of the Texas Workforce Center in Big school starts up again."

Unemployment was 5.4 percent for Howard County in June, up from 4.3 percent in May.

"We continue to experishouldn't be considered as June, the county had 12,917

applicants, however. We are people who are off, teachers still trying to increase our workforce.

Unemployment for Howard County was 6 per-Spring. "We expected it to cent in January. That go down after August, when dipped to 5.3 percent in February and 4.5 in March and April.

In January, commission figures indicated there were 12,571 people employed in **Howard County and another** ence a low unemployment 804 who were unemployed rate," said Belew. "That but eligible to work. In

month of June because you meaning that we don't need people employed and 731 trying to have at least one a unemployed.

In an effort to attract

workers, the local workforce center has been holding job fairs. Pepsi/Dr Pepper and Texas Department of Criminal Justice have been two employers the workforce center has held job fairs for. A youth job fair was also held in May. Recently, the center held a job fair for StarTek.

"Those have been going well," said Belew. "We're

month. If employers have a need, we're inviting them to contact us and we'll set something up for them.'

The Texas Workforce Center continues to take application for participation the Workforce Investment Act, a federal program that helps displaced workers get the training they need for employment.

"The criteria is pretty

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Wilderness Camp inmates began constructing a pavilion for the Heart of the City Park today at Second and Scurry streets in downtown Big Spring. Though the lots look barren right now, plans are for the park to be completed in

Condensed fair will be held Aug. 25-28

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

October.

When the gates open Friday, Aug. 25, visitors will see a new Howard

County Fair many in ways, said board chairman Tammy Watt.

"We think it will have a busier atmosphere with more going L on all the

time," said Watt. "We are scheduling basically the same events in a shorter timespan.

Everything at this year's fair, which continues through Monday, Aug. 28, is aimed at bringing in more people and keeping them involved in fair events, Watt said.

Included among new plans this year are several promotions for exhibitors including a scavenger hunt, "mystery man" contest and other ways to earn prizes by visiting the booths inside

the main barn. "We are trying to get people moving around so our exhibitors get the exposure they need for the money they spent," Watt said. In the main barn, visitors will see a new color scheme and layout.

'We hope people are pleasantly surprised," Watt said. "We think they will

More booth space is available for local businesses, groups and clubs who want to advertise their products or services; call Nancy Howard at 353-4448.

This year's entertainment will be headlined by songwriter and recording artist Red Steagall, who will perform under the HEB Entertainment Tent on Saturday, Aug. 26, for one show at 8:30 p.m. Other

Fair queen entries accepted

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN

Features Editor

Entries are being taken now for the Howard County Fair Queen Contest.

Entrants will be judged and crowned in a ceremony on Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Big Spring Mall. The 2000 queen will then be recognized during Howard County Fair events Aug.

must be Entrants enrolled in a Howard

entertainment events include two shows by Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, Friday, Aug. 25, at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., and Gospel Night on Sunday, Aug. 27.

The ranch rodeo, battle of the cheerleaders and other traditions will continue. The fair queen contest, howCounty high school, or one in an adjacent county, or students at Howard College

Entry forms are available at the Howard County Extension office, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Athletic Supply in Big Spring Mall, Merle Norman, Joy's Hallmark

Entries must be returned to the county extension office in the courthouse by Aug. 14, along with the \$35 sponsorship fee

and the Master's Touch.

ever, has been moved to Aug. 19 at Big Spring Mall, and the queen will be recognized during the fair the following weekend.

Hours for the four-day run are 4-10 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Saturday, 1-10

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College seeks \$4 million for variety of projects By ALLISON THOMAS

Staff Writer

Howard College is seeking

an additional \$4 million from the Texas Legislature to help fund proposed programs and improvements. College trustees on

Monday discussed and then approved five extra proposals to the annual legislative appropriations request (LAR).

The LAR is a document community colleges send to the Texas Legislature requesting the funds they will need throughout the

The largest appropriations request approved by the board is construction and establishment of a workforce training center on the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf campus. (SWCID) Construction of the facility, which would house five separate programs, is estimated at \$2.4 million. In addition, the request calls for **\$491,000** in start-up funds for the program and \$276,000 in yearly operating expenses.

When asked if enrollment at SWCID justified the expense of building a workforce training center, Howard College President Dr. Cheri Sparks said although enrollment has always been small, the college still must continue to keep up with the new technology and meet the students' needs.

Another request the board added to the LAR was for funds to continue renovation of the student residences on the Howard College campus. request was for approximately \$785,000.

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State hospital day care hosts open house Thursday

By VALERIE AVERY

Herald correspondent

Parents using Big Spring State Hospital's on-site day care facility will host an open house from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Thursday at the hospital and YMCA-run day

care. Hot dogs, soft drinks and watermelon will be served.

Tours of the day care will be provided to those interested in enrolling their children for day, night and weekend care. The day care is open from 5:30 a.m. to

10:30 p.m. daily. Parents and grandparents who are employed at Big Spring State Hospital, any state agency and West Texas Centers for Mental Health Mental Retardation may enroll their children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews at the day care, said Lana Churchwell, chairman of the Parent Advisory Daycare Committee.

The day care has added new playground equipment, a sandbox and a shaded play area in recent months. Hot meals are provided.

"Our day care staff has done an excellent job," Churchwell said. "The kids are well taken care of in a clean environment, and we are excited about adding a learning curriculum. We wanted to show everyone

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Sweet Repeats owners Terl Lee Hooper and Leslie Hooper, center, left to right, along with the Ambassadors Club members and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, had a ribbon cutting this morning. Sweet Repeats is located at 1103 E. 11th Place.

A.D. "Pat" Heirman

Funeral service for A.D. "Pat" Heirman, 83, Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, will be 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2000, at the Second Baptist Church in Abilene with the Rev. Joe Prim officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Community Memorial **Funeral Home**.

Mr. Heirman died on Saturday, July 29, at a Dallas hospital.

He was born on Nov. 12, 1916, in Galesburg, Ill. He came to Abilene in 1934 from Galesburg. He lived in Big Spring from 1965 until 1981 when he returned to Abilene. He was a clerk with the Missouri & Pacific Railroad, retiring in 1980. He was preceded in death by his wife, Lenora, whom he married on Dec. 30, 1947, in Abilene. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serv ing during World War II.

He is survived by: four daughters, Lenora Herman of Fort Worth, Annie Heirman and Edith Grubaugh, both of Arlington, and Freda Heirman of Abilene; one brother, Leo A. Heirman of Abilene; and one grandchild.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center or a

favorite charity. Visitation is scheduled today from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Community Memorial Funeral Home, Abilene.

Dora Flores Sanchez

Dora Flores Sanchez, 48, of Big Spring died at 7:25 a.m. Monday, July 31, 2000,

at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock following a long illness. Rosary will be 7:30 p.m. today



at Myers and Smith Chapel. Funeral mass will be at Sacred **Heart Catholic Church on** Wednesday, Aug. 2. The Rev. James Plagens, pastor will officiate and burial will be at Mt. Olive Memorial

She was born on April 15, 1952, in Big Spring. She was a lifetime resident of Big

NALLEY-PICKLE **₹ WELCH**



Ruth May Owens Crow. 84, died Saturday. Services will be 2:00 PM Thursday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park

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Guadalupe Madrid, 95, died Monday. Funeral Mass was at 11:00 AM. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

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Spring and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was a homemaker. She married Simon Sanchez on May 22, 1993, in Houston.

She is survived by: her husband, Simon Sanchez of Big Spring; two sons, Nick Paredez of Big Spring, Andrew Chavarria of Snyder; one daughter, Casandra Beltran of Big Spring; four brothers, Robert Puente, Benny Rodriguez and Antonio (Billy) Pineda and Joe Flores Jr., all of Big Spring; four sisters, Marie Lopez, Henrietta Morales, Mona Talamantez and Anna Gomez, all of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Mayvin R. Beltran and A.J. Beltran, both of Big Spring, **Andrew Thomas Chavarria** of Snyder; and her stepfa-

ther, Jesus Ruiz of Big She was preceded in death by one daughter, Shannon Lea Paredez, and her mother, Helen

Rodriguez. Pallbearers will be Robert Puente, Billy Pineda, Benny Rodriguez. Antonio Rodriguez, Edward Mendez

and Johnny Talamantez. The family will be at 604

S. Lancaster. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Paid obituary **Ruth May**

Owens Crow Funeral service for Ruth May Owens Crow, 84, of Luther, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Dwayne Wheat, pastor of Berea Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial

Park. Mrs. Crow died on Saturday, July 29, in a

Lubbock nursing home. She was born on May 9, 1916, in Red Oak and married O.R. Crow on Nov. 25. 1933, in Waxahachie. He preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 1994.

She lived in Luther for 58 years where her husband farmed. She enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping and being outdoors.

She was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Luther where she taught Sunday school and vacation Bible school. Mrs. Crow was honored by President Harry S. Truman for her work with the American Red Cross during World War II. She also served as a 4-H and Girl Scout leader.

Survivors include: a son, William J. Crow of Cypress; two daughters, Connie J. Anderson of Lubbock and Sandra R. Crow of Upper Marlboro, Md.; two brothers, Van E. Owens of Big Spring and Dalton Wells of Lubbock; seven grandchildren; and 10 great- grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box

765, Big Spring, 79721-0765. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

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broad. If anyone has been laid off or terminated through no fault of their if the businesses



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closes or is downsizing, for example - they are probably eligible. It also serves low-income workers, though you do not have to be lowincome to apply," Belew said.

"We have some excellent programs that are offered locally or in area training institutions

The center is taking new applicants for both youth and adult training, she

noted. Most people who are laid off need skills upgrading,

Belew noted. "They may qualify for the service, which pays for their training. We offer classroom and on-the-job training. Some people cannot afford to take off for a year or more to train, so we have some jobs that provide training," she said.

While Howard County's unemployment rate was up from 4.3 percent in May, unemployment statistics show that to be a seasonal trend. Comparing June jobless rates to May: Lubbock County unemployment was 3.8 percent in June, up from 2.4 percent in May; Taylor County was 4.1 percent, up from 3.5 percent; Tom Green County was 3.7 percent, up from 3 percent; Martin County, 5.6 percent, up from 4.1 percent; Glasscock County, 4.2 percent, up from 3.4 percent; Scurry County, 5.8 percent, up from 4.1 percent; and Mitchell County, 4.4 per-

COLLEGE

cent, up from 4 percent.

Continued from Page 1 Another request to be submitted is for money to renovate Pedestrian Plaza, an open area located in the center of campus. The college wishes to build sidewalks to connect the plaza to various buildings on campus and to add landscaping and other improvements. The board is asking for \$24,000 for these

renovations.

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p.m. Sunday and 4-10 p.m. Monday. Sunday visitors can have their hand stamped and return to the fair after attending local church services without paying another admission

For the first time, livestock shows will be going on during the run of the fair. so that should contribute to a busier atmosphere, Watt said. Judging of all food and creative arts entries will be Thursday, Aug. 24; and a new addition this year to that area is the return of

A special contest for children will be illustrations of nursery rhymes in threedimensional artwork, and antique serving bowls will be displayed.

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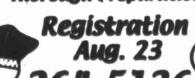
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The carnival will be run by Candy Apple, which promises an area for small children as well as bigger

and better rides for others. Watt said condensing of the fair run was an inevitable response to a change in the lifestyles of

visitors. "Our lives are so busy now, most of us don't have time to stop for very long to participate in something like the county fair," she said. "This year, we want to give as many people as possible the chance to join in what we think is going to be the best Howard County Fair yet."

DAY CARE

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how proud we are of being one of the first businesses in Big Spring with an on-

site day care. "We thought having this open house before school started would show parents what we're all about and give them a chance to enroll their children. We'd love to

have a big turnout." For more information on the day care or its fees, call Churchwell at 268-7226.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents between noon Monday and 8 a.m.

today: JOHN WILLIAM RIDDELL, 28, 5200 block of Parkway, was arrested for aggravated sexual assault of a child.

· JASON LEE BROWN. 22, 1511 Stadium, was "intoxicated; speeding and" violate promise to appear. · JAMES STEWARD 1604 Kentucky Way, was

BAUM, 37, 408 N. First, Coahoma, was arrested for driving while license suspended/invalid and no liability insurance (2nd offense).

JOSE BUSTILLOS, 29, 9264 Roseway, El Paso, was arrested for driving while license suspended/invalid. JOHN WILLIAM

SALAZAR, 24, 1808 Hearn, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. NEIL

DEXTER RINEHART, 49, 10553 W. Hwy 180, Snyder, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

LEWIS EDWARD WILSON, 28, 2209 Fannin, Abilene, was arrested for criminal mischief.

 JERRY CLEVELAND, 41, 1002 N. Main No. 51, was arrested for evading

arrest/detention. DOYLE **JACKIE** RICHEY JR., 37, 801 W. 14th, was arrested for driving while license suspend-

ed/invalid. • ANDY HALL, 19, 2511 Central, was arrested for possession of marijuana

under two ounces. • THEODORE DIAZ, 45, 1002 NW Second, was arrested for driving while

intoxicated (2nd offense). SAUL OSCAR PADILLA. 19. 1604 Kentucky Way, was arrested for theft greater than \$50 but less than \$500 and for possession of marijuana

under two ounces. ANGELA MARIE 18, 1604 LEATON, Kentucky Way, was arrested for theft greater than \$50 but less than \$500 and for possession of marijuana

under two ounces. • MICHAEL ZUBIATE, 17, 211 Main, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m.

today · LEWIS WILSON, 28. was arrested on Taylor

County warrants. OSCAR PADILLA, 19, 1604 Kentucky Way, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

 MICHAEL SUBIATE. 18, 1604 Kentucky Way, was arrested for driving while arrested for possession of marijuana, amagacan · ANGELA LEATON, 18. Indecency

arrested for possession of marijuana. · ANDY HALL, 20, was arrested for possession of marijuana under two

· JOHN SANDERS, 22. 705 Lorilla, was arrested for

burglary of a habitation. LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 1300 block of Utah, at Birdwell and Monticello, 1600 block of Kentucky Way, 1800 block of Gregg, 2900 block of Stonehaven, 1200 block of Sycamore, 400 block of E.

was reported at 15th and under investigation.

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400 block of Circle, 400 block of E. Fourth, 18th and Gregg, 1300 block of E. Fourth: · CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at No. 6

Gregg, 4200 block of Dixon.

Highland Heather, 1100 block of Nolan, 1100 block of Mulberry.

 HARASSMENT was reported in the 500 block of N. San Antonio.

 ATTEMPTED BUR-GLARY OF A BUILDING was reported in the 700

block of Runnels. JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported in the 2900 block of Old Hwy. 80, 800

block of Birdwell. FOUND PROPERTY was reported at 18th and

Gregg. · DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 4100 block of Parkway, 1000

block of N. Main. THEFT was reported at Fourth and Birdwell, at 700

and Birdwell. INTOXICATED SUB-JECT/DRIVER was reported in the 1300 block of

Sycamore. DISORDERLY CON-**DUCT/LANGUAGE** was reported in the 4000 block

of US Hwy 80 · DOG BITE was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth.

ASSAULT THREATS was reported in the 400 block of E. Fourth. BURGLARY OF A

Hangar 18 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2400 block

of S. Monticello.

BUILDING was reported at

with child report under investigation

On Sunday at approxi mately 3 p.m. local police received a report from Child Protective Services of an indecency with a child. The offense was reported

to have happened in May in a residence on the east side of Big Spring. The victim is an 11-year-

Fifth, 500 block of old girl and suspect is an adult male known to the · ACCIDENT/MINOR victim. The case is still

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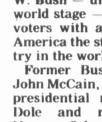
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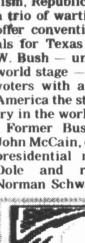
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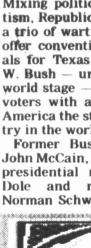
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Convention: McCain, Dole, Schwarzkopf attest to Bush's leadership PHILADELPHIA (AP) — amander of the war against took Republicans to task for to the convention hall by candidate to be Bush's secsideration would be given to missing no opportunity to satellite from Westerville, retary of state. If hope his any job offer from Democrat

tism, Republicans turned to a trio of wartime heroes to offer convention testimonia als for Texas Gov. George W. Bush - untested on the world stage — and energize voters with a call to keep America the strongest country in the world.

Former Bush challenger John McCain, one-time GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole and retired Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, com-

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the second night of the Republican's convention gala. McCain came with a message of unity and recon-Mistion, saying in a prepared speech "it is my time to serve" his former rival. Delegates wildly cheered

another veteran, retired Gen. Colin Powell, as he praised Bush on Monday night for bridging racial divides and improving schools in Texas. But Powell

"roundly and loudly condemn affirmative action."

Powell said the GOP must reach out to minorities. "and not just during an election-year campaign. My friends, if we're serious about this, it must be a sustained effort.'

Bush, slowly making his way to Philadelphia on a bus trip through five states, tantalized the convention with a brief speech, beamed tion. Powell is a leading

Ohio. Ahead in the polls, Bush said he was "traveling through states Democrats won in the last few elections. But not this

time. Not this year." He will lay claim to the nomination Thursday night.

The governor also hinted that Powell, the only black to serve as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, would get a job in his administra-

greatest service to America might still lie ahead," the governor said.

Powell, on "Larry King Live," said he was "not trolling for a job." But he also said that "of course I would consider a cabinet position or any position in the government that a president was to offer me.

On ABC's "Good Morning America" show Tuesday, Powell said that same con-

Al Gore should he win the presidency

"If he were the president, I would have to take it under serious consideration," Powell said, referring to Gore. "I've had conversations with President Clinton like this. I elected not to accept some of the offers that were out there but you always have to listen when a president comes to you

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Our Views

Old Settlers Reunion not to be missed

f it's tradition you're after, look no further than the Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion this Saturday at the Dora Roberts Community Center. Established in 1924 to pay tribute to the founders and long-term settlers of Howard and Glasscock counties, the reunion hasn't changed much over the past 76 vears. It's still a time for socializing and honoring longtime residents of the two counties.

To be considered an "Old Settler," citizens must have resided within either Howard or Glasscock County for at least 20 years. But if your family hasn't lived here that long, don't let that deter you. The reunion is open to all residents and everyone is made to feel welcome.

Plan to stay awhile if you can — the doors open at 8:30 a.m. and there is a dance that runs until midnight. There are some "don't miss' activities throughout the day. Perhaps the most notable will be the awards ceremony, which begins at 12:45 p.m. At that time, the Glass family of Glasscock County and the Creighton family of Howard County will be named the Pioneer Families of the Year. Awards will also be presented to the oldest settler man and woman, the couple married the longest, the person who has traveled the farthest and the family with the most children and grandchildren.

A short time later, at about 1 p.m., there will be an auction of birdhouses which have been hand painted by local celebrities. Following that will be the Hoyle Nix Memorial Fiddler's Contest, with prizes awarded in several categories. There's a \$3 fee to attend.

Other activities include Bingo at 9:30 a.m., a lunch catered by Al's and Son Barbecue beginning at 11:30 — meal tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and over and seniors over 65 — and the annual business meeting at 12:30

The dance begins at 8 p.m. and will feature a

well-known band. Tickets are \$5.

So whether your family was one of the founding families in this area, or whether you are a newcomer, plan to join in the gathering Saturday. Get to know new friends and rekindle memories with old friends and enjoy some good food and fine music — Old Settlers' style.

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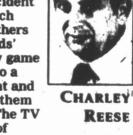
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Conflict, violence natural part of behavior

cup of ideas gets down to the grounds. there is always another example of how national television distorts real-

You recall the incident in which two fathers at a kids' hockey game got into a fistfight and one of them died. The TV folks, of course, went



berserk and treated us to a gush of psychobabble and pseudo-sociology, all with the theme that something terrible and unusual is happening in America. Bosh. People get killed in

fistfights all the time. A simple check with the statistics shows that, historically (at least since 1980), 5 percent to 6 percent of all homicides in the United States are caused by what the FBI defines as "personal weapons — hands, feet,

Iwe never known anyone to be killed by an etc., but a friend during my youth did hard time for a killing a man in a fistfight. My friend delivered a hard right cross, but when his opponent fell, the man's head hit a concrete curb and cracked like a pumpkin. Another young boy in my neighborhood died when a friend tried to jump over him as he sat on the ground and accidentally kicked him in the temple.

People who have had experience with personal violence know all this. Fights can be dangerous. I suppose many people these days have only experienced the make-believe violence in the movies, where fights by such martial artists as Jackie Chan and Chuck Norris run on for minutes and end up with simple knockouts.

I hate to be the guy who tells you there is no Easter bunny, but folks, those are not real fights. The actors and stuntmen are not really getting hit or kicked. The human body has a number of fragile points where sharp blows or kicks can cause death or permanent

winjuries. In old Okinawar was After more you learn about when karate masters fought duels, usually only one or two moves were made, and one of the masters died. So when two dads got

into an altercation and one of them died, nothing unusual happened. That's life. Conflict and violence are as hatural a part of human existence as love and birth. America is less violent today than it used to be. Several other countries in the world today have much higher homicide rates than we do. But we will always have a certain level of violence in our society. That's normal." What's abnormal is a bunch of unrealistic utopians running off at the mouth over selected incidents, and their drivel being given nationwide exposure. A New Englander wrote

of his stay in Little Rock, Ark., in 1827: "Every man carried a gun, either for murdering his enemies or for his own defense, and murder was an every day occurrence. It was a daily sight to see men in full health shot down in the streets like dogs.

tife and about history, the more you realize that things are pretty normal. Are we violent? Yep, always have been. Are, politicians crooked? Yep, always have been. The same book from which the above quotation was taken, "Dixie Frontier" by Everett Dick, tells the story of how Little Rock became the capital of Arkansas.

Little Rock, with only two settlers, was the choice of the state Senate. The House, however, had voted for Cadron, a rival town apparently much more developed. A recess was called, and during this time, the speaker of the House and certain other prominent politicians bought land for nominal prices in Little Rock. The Legislature reconvened, and the House saw the light and voted to make Little Rock the capital. Nothing's changed.

We could enjoy our country more if we could get rid of these damned utopians who keep claiming human perfection is just a few more laws and a few more trillions of dollars away.

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• ROBERT DUNCAN

Oh, if only these bookshelves could talk

orothy Pittman worries a little about the potted kudzu plant withering beside the front door of her book-

store, Horton's. "Who ever heard of kudzu dying?" she says with a quick, ironic laugh. The watering ban has an even

hand. GRIMSLEY Local artist **JOHNSON**

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Alan Kuykendall gave Dorothy the kudzu as a gift after he painted Horton's windows with his version of the notoriously hardy vine. A kudzu-draped storefront is one of the whimsical touches Dorothy has dreamed up since 1997, when she became the fifth owner of Georgia's oldest bookstore.

The American Booksellers Association celebrated its 100th birthday this year and asked to hear from U.S. bookstores 100

years old or older. There were 14. So what Dorothy had sus-

"OK,OK...SO HE PICKED SOMEONE WHO CAN SPELL POTATO"...DON'T HAVE A HEART ATTACK!"

pected is now official. The 1892 bookstore on the Carrollton square is not only the state's oldest, but one of only two centenarians in the South. (The other is Burke's Book Store in Memphis, Tenn., started in 1872.)

Horton's is the 10th-oldest, behind Burke's and stores in Maine, Ohio, Idaho, Iowa and New Hampshire. They all follow the nation's oldest, a rare 1745 edition in Bethlehem,

"When you consider there are thousands of bookstores around the country, it is nice to be among the few centenarians around," Dorothy says. When N.A. Horton

opened the store, he advertised himself as "Undertaker and Dealer in furniture, matting, rugs, coffins, caskets, robes, slippers, frames, silver metal knives, forks and spoons, china, musical instruments and string ..." And then there were the books. Dorothy grew up visiting

Horton's in the 1950s, buying her Nancy Drew mysteries and birthday gifts for her mother, simply saying "Charge it to my mother's account" when she'd made her selection.

Hap Horton, N.A.'s son, ran the store during her childhood.

The towering mahogany bookcases are the same today as then, and there's the same old National cash register that N.A. Horton used. "It's older than the cash register in the Smithsonian's technology exhibit," Dorothy proudly But it's the cozy atmos-

phere that you most want to bottle and savor, the sense that corporate, megachain America has been kept at bay. I've been to Horton's on

many occasions, and each time it's more seductive than the last. There's usually some-

thing going on at Horton's, something soul-satisfying. On one visit, store clerk Leslie Stokes was helping children make patriotic pinwheels. The late Celestine Sibley had her

very first book signing at Horton's, and one of her last, on Feb. 13, 1998

You can spend half a day in the used section downstairs and nobody minds. You get the feeling you could still say, "Charge it to my mother's account.'

Dorothy grew up Carrollton High Class of 1966 — moved away, went to college, majored in library science. (She also got a master's degree abroad in medieval history.) For years she worked for the Maryland library 'system.'

But when she moved back to the family home on Dixie Street in 1996, the urge hit.

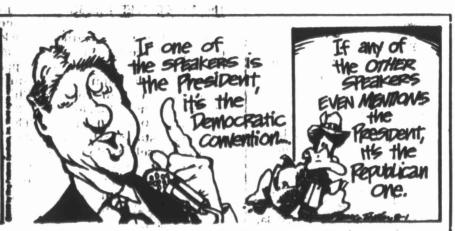
"It's a given. All librarians want to own a bookstore," Dorothy says.

Independent bookstores must know their audience to survive these days. Dorothy's big sellers are Bibles - \$1,000 worth a month on average - and plastic St. Joseph statuettes that some believe will help sell a house if buried in the yard.

Horton's, like kudzu, is a survivor at heart.







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Big Spring Youth Soccer meeting set

A meeting concerning Big Spring Youth Soccer will be taking place on Tuesday, Aug. 8, on the second floor of the administration building Howard College.

Anyone interested in helping the organization is invited to attend.

Anyone needing more information may call Don Bowles at 267-6411.

Ward, Davis, Marshall and Newsome win

Annie Ward, Joycee Davis, Peggy Marshall and Georgia Newsome combined to shoot a 4-underpar 32 to win the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association Playday Monday.

As for second place, that went to Debra Lusk, Linda DeWaters, Tammy DuPauw and Daury Cockrell was two strokes back with a 2-under-par

Big Spring Youth Soccer signups

Signups for this year soccer season will be Saturday, Aug. 12 and Saturday, Aug. 19 from 1-5 p.m. at Big Spring Mall.

Players may also sign up at All-Star Sports on Aug. 14-18 from 10:30 a.m.-5:30

The league is eligible for boys an girls between the ages of four and 12.

Little League football signups scheduled

Signups for boys and girls for Little League football or cheerleading will begin todaya.at. the Big Spring Mall.

Among the football offerings are flag football for first and second graders and tackle football for third through sixth graders. Helmet and shoulder pads are provided for the latter endeavor.

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Signups will take place until Aug. 12 with no signups taking place after that. Birth certificates and last year's report card must be shown at registra-

The signups will take place Monday through Friday from 6-8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

Quarterback Club to meet Friday at ATC

Big Quarterback Club will be holding a meeting Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the Athletic Training Center.

Anyone interested in Steer football is invited to attend.

Clark wins first PGA **Tournament Monday**

Michael Clark won his first PGA tournament, a deer he can display in his house and a Deere for his

He collected all three, plus a \$468,000 paycheck, on Monday when he became the sixth first-time winner this season by rolling in a 12-foot birdie putt on the fourth playoff hole to beat veteran Kirk Triplett in the raindelayed event.

ON THE AIR

Television

BASEBALL 9 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Arizona Diamondbacks, TBS, Ch. 11.

FOOTBALL 7:30 p.m. — Texas Coaches State High School Football Game, FSN, Ch.

GOLF 6 p.m. — Par 3 Challenge, day 2, at Gaylord, Michigan (same-day tape), ESPN, Ch. 30.

Aikman, receivers getting comfortable in new offense

Aikman found Galloway on the sideline and across the middle. When the blitz came, Aikman went to his new No. 1 receiver again, but threw the ball a bit behind him.

Raghib Ismail blew past his coverage to catch a pass in stride and fullback Robert Thomas showed that he has decent hands, too.

While the Dallas Cowboys didn't reveal much of their, new offense in the 11 plays the starters ran in the preseason opener Sunday

that some of their major off fourth plays, then was season changes are taking root,

"I was real happy with the way we were able to move the football," Aikman said Monday. "If we can continue to build on that, that's when you begin playing with a lot of confidence. Right now, we're still establishing that.

"I think this team feels it can be a really good offensive group, but we've got to continuo to have success every time out."

The first team gained first night, there was evidence downs on its second and

forced to punt. The second drive covered 54 yards in four plays, ending in a touchdown that tied the game at 7.

The regulars called it a night and watched their backups stumble to a 38-10 loss to Pittsburgh. The Steelers broke things open in the second quarter by capitalizing on three interceptions and a fumbled handoff by the Cowboys' third-string quarterback Paul Justin.

"The first quarter was very good. It showed what

we're capable of doing,' said new offensive coordinator Jack Reilly. should've ended it right there

> Galloway and Ismail flashed the speed that's supposed to open things up for everyone else. Their consecutive catches of 25 and 23 yards opened the scoring drive, setting up Chris Warren's 1-yard touchdown run two plays later.

Aikman threw three of his seven passes including the first two to Themas, Michigating that the fullback will once again be a weapon key.

in the offense instead of a blocker. He's one of the guys Aikman will look to when other routes fizzle.

Another favorite outlet in times of need will be tight end Jackie Harris. Aikman didn't throw him a passi Sunday, but was planning to, before he was sacked on third-and-7 of the first drive, leading to a punt.

Aikman finished 6-of-7 for 83 yards. Galloway had two catches for 39 yards, Ismail one for 23 and Thomas three

Galloway is the biggest

Gwyn's team places seventh

HERALD staff report

Big Spring's Christina Gwyn helped the Everman Cowgirls softball team finished seventh out of 116 teams at this weekend's AFA Nationals in Shawnee. Kansas.

Overall for the tournament, she was 5-0 with 29 strikeouts as opposed to nine walks. She gave up two runs, both of which were earned. Her overall carned run average was

At the plate, she batted 353 with two home runs and eight RBI. She also scored seven runs and had two doubles.

The team was supposed to have played the Utah Shockers Friday, but the game got moved to 2:30 a.m. Saturday due to rain. Unfortunately for the Cowgirls, the Shockers shocked them, 1-0. One possible factor, besides the delay was the fact that the game was shorted to 55 minutes to get play back in line with the scheduled

Everman then game back strong with a 74 m over the Illinois stillekicks. Gwyn played a spable role in this win as she fired a no-hitter and connected for a two-run homer. She also had five strikeouts while walking two and had three hits, including a double and scored twice.

Another team Illinois, the Oakland Park A's, awaited in the next round. The Cowgirls took them down by an 8-3 score. Gwyn helped rally the troops, connected for two hits and two RBL while scoring once. Next up was

the Washington Diamond Dusters. The game was tough, but Gwyn and Everman prevailed, 2-1. She surrendered seven singles and one run the first three innings, but then dug



Big Spring's Christina Gwyn is shown throwing a pitch during high school softball season. She and her Everman wgirl teammates place seventh out of 116 teams at the AFA National Tournament at Shawnee, Kansas.

deep and retired 45 of the last 17 batters she faced. She finished with two strikeouts, but one of these ended the game with the tying run on second. Offensively, she also picked

Oklahoma Blazer Blast provided the next competition: Howeyer, it wasn't as much competition as Everman shut them out, 9-0. Gwyn helped the cause with one hit and one run

Who should be next but Utah Shockers? However, there would be second shock

Everman got revenge in the form of a 7-3 victory. Gwyn started the contest and pitched a shutout through five and one-third's innings before turning it over to the bullpen. She scattered six hits and struck out seven.

The final competition was provided by another Illinois tgam, the Milan Aces. The game was field after seven, but and International Tie Breaker inning gave the Aces a 3-2 victory.

Incidentally, all of the described games took place between 2:30 a.m. and 11 p.m. Saturday

Reese quartet wins golf tournament title

HERALD staff report

Apparently the quartet of Charles Dunnam, W. Lane McMillan, Thad Reese and David Worley took the old saying "tomorrow is another day" to heart.

Mired in a tie for seventh after the first day with a 121, the team combined to shoot 115 in the final round. Monday to win the 12th Annual Summerfest Pro-Am Golf Tournament. The teurnament benefited the Dora-Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Ironically, Reese, the proin the group, didn't pull off a sweep. He was leading by one stroke in the pro-competition after the first day with a 64, but shot a 72 and ended up fifth, one stroke behind the leaders, with a

The pro competition was hotly contested to say the least as four of them tied for the top with a 135. The fourparts of that puzzle were Larry Bryan (67-68), Emil-Hale (67-68), Brett Boynton (66-69) and apother Larry Byyan (66-69) After a playoff, the Larry

Bryan who shot a 68 was the Larry Bryan fourth.;

As for the team of Fred Wilkerson, Sarah, Lands, Jared Lee and Mike Campbell, the leader after the first day, things didn't go so well Monday. The team followed its top score of 114 with a 121, which relegated it to 13th place.

Dunnam, McMillan, Reese and Worley won by one stroke over Ronnie Rosson, Bobby Lewis, Johnny Palmer and Norman Allen, who combined to shoot 116 Monday for a score of 237. Both teams were tied for seventh after the first day.

After that came a tie for third as two teams finished with 239. The group of John Scott, Boynton, Kenny Thompson and Joey\ Pate, which was second after the

first day with a 115, came back and shot a 124. The foursome of Edward Kennemer, Jeremiah. Luttrell, Ricky Hughes and David Essex, tied for third after the first day, shot a (20) Monday.

The quartet of Jimmy Welch, Susie Welch, Ronald Broadrick and Brian Word had fifth place to itself at 240. After not being in the top 10 the first day with a 124, the foursome came back with a 116 on Monday.

Two other groups were tied for sixth at 241. Ken Livingston, Jim Reeves, Al Stepp and Hans Zelisko, tiedfor 10th after the first day with a 122, improved three strokes with a 119 Monday. The foursome of Sammy Sims, Voncille Sims, Josh Jacobs and Mike Bridges, not in the top 10 after the first day with 123, improved: five strokes with a 118.

Another two foursomes were tied for eighth at 242. The group of Kenneth Howell, Terry Howell, Gary Howell and Heath Bailey, which shot 124 the first day. improved six strokes with a 118. The feam of John Freeman, Jack Müeller, winner. Hale was second, Larry Bryan and Chad Boynton third and the other - Wash (120-122) was the other group tied for eighth place in the tournament.

Three more teams were tied for tenth at 244. Michael Stephens, Carlos Dimidiian Bob Mecker and David Riggi improved six strokes Monday (125-119). The other two-thirds of the tie were composed of Randal Strickland, Frank Swaf ford, Brett Herring and San Smith (120-124) and A.J. Pirkle, Janelle Britton, Amy Hennis and McDonald (119-125).

Elsewhere in the pro com petition, Kyle Howard (69 69 138) was sixth Strick land (69-71, 140), Chris Car penter (70-70, 140) and Brian McKinley (68-72, 140) (ied for seventh while Riggi (72 70, 142) and Luttrell (69-73, 142) tied for 10th.

Braves trade for Surhoff, Cards get Clark before trade deadline

The Atlanta Braves made the biggest trade on deadthey boosted line day their lineup with B.J. Surhoff. The St. Louis Cardinals made one with ominous overtones: Worried about Mark McGwire's health, they got Will Clark.

Rondell White, Todd Hollandsworth and Henry Rodriguez also changed places Monday in a flurry that saw 10 deals.

Teams had until 4 p.m. EDT to take care of business. From now on, all

trades require putting players through waivers, always a tricky proposition.

While Tom Goodwin, Al Martin and Steve Trachsel moved to contenders, there were some surprises at the

Juan Gonzalez, John Wetteland and Jeromy Burnitz, all mentioned prominently in trade rumors, stayed put. And the AL East-leading New York Yankees, linked to most every available star, did nothing.

Then again, the two-time World Series champions Justice, Denny Neagle, GlenaHen Hill and Jose Vizcaino in the last month.

"It was a very volatile market," Yankees general manager Brian Cashman said. "It's not easy trying to line up matches with people, whether it's payroll, talent or a whole lot of other issues.

"Some big names got floated out there. But it's not easy to get to 'yes,'" he said. "I'm comfortable with the team we have. That's why we were able to walk away and say 'no."

South defeats North in basketball all-star game

HOUSTON (AP) Justin Harbert once said he thinks his shooting touch is the most effective. weapon in his on-court

arsenal.

That was an understatement Monday night. The San Antonio Taft

High School standout scored 25 points, including a 5-of-7 shooting effort from the 3-point line, as he led the South to a 105-91 win in the Southwestern Bell All-Star Game at state.

Hofheinz Pavilion. "It just came to me,"

Harbert said. "Everything just started opening up and I relaxed and took what they gave me.

The game was held in conjunction with the 68th annual Texas High School Coaches Association's coaching school, which ends Wednesday.

The 24 high school boys' basketball all-stars were selected from across the

Astros defeat Marlins, 4-2, on the road Monday

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jose Lima remained unbeaten since the All-Star break, winning his third straight : decision Houston won 4-2 in front of only 8,044 fans at Florida.

Lima (4-13) is 3-0 in his last five starts. He also helped himself by doubling and scoring a run.

Craig Biggio homered and drove in three runs as the Astros stopped a three-game losing streak.

In other National League games, Cincinnati beat New York 6-0. St. Louis downed Montreal 4-0, San Francisco topped Milwaukee 433 in 11 innings, San Diego defeated Philadelphia 4-1 Chicago beat Colorado 2-0. The Los Angeles-Pittsburgh game was rained out.

In the American League, Oakland bested Toronto 6-), Baltimore beat Minnesota 6-5, Anaheim topped Detroit 5-4 and Boston beat Seattle

Reds 6, Mets 0

Ken Griffey Jr. and Barry Larkin, after snubbing the New York Mets, teamed to beat them.

Griffey - who blocked a deal to New York in December. had two hits and scored twice. Larkin, who followed suit, seven months later, added an RBI single as the Reds snapped the Mets' six-game winning streak with a 6-0 victory Monday night.

Larkin, in his first game at Shea Stadium since rejecting a trade to the Mets on July 23, was booed heartily when his name was called during pregame introductions and before æach at-bat.

Larkin, who liked New York enough to name his daughter Brielle D'Shea after the Mets' stadium, didn't want to come to the

Big Apple without a longterm deal. Griffey has never liked New York that much after his father's stint with the Yankees and vetoed a trade from Seattle to the Mets in

Cardinals 4, Expos 0

Darryl Kile pitched his first shutout since 1998 as St. Louis beat Montreal to end a four-game losing

Kile gave up six hits in his eighth career shutout. He also singled home the Cardinals' first run.

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time knowing how to use

an idea and news creative-

ly. Tune in to your higher

mind and explore options.

A boss might simply be

testy. The key is to retain

your overall perspective. Do

what you can, within con-

straints. Tonight: Easy does

TAURUS (April 20-May

**** You might not be

absolutely sure what to do

with a key associate. Part

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CANCER (June 21-July

**** You believe with all to come to terms about an your heart that a talk should resolve problems. Yet evidence appears contrary. Make a sound decision and others will agree. Still, you might need to backtrack later with someone. You wonder what gives. Could this person be Manipulative? flaky? Tonight: Hang out with a pal

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Deal with expenses head-on. What seemed like a good risk might not be any longer. You need to think carefully. Your fundamental feelings change dramatically. A love relationship also tests your limits. Do your research, especially with a financial or emotional decision. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **** What seems like a snap when you open your eyes could prove to be the Battle of the Titans if you're not careful. Stay out of power plays involving home and domestic matters. Do what you do well. Handle work. UNFURNISHED UNFURNISHED

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Take a back seat, but don't even think about being a back-seat driver. What you think needs to happen can throw you off. Be sensible about limits: Observe. You find that your words are misunderstood. You often have to do the same thing twice. Tonight: Take a deep breath.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

**** You aim for what you want. A financial problem of your own making could unexpectedly hinder you. Stop and regain control. Listen to a friend who has strong money knowledge. This person can lead you in the right direction. Of course, ultimately, you decide. Tonight: Where vour friends are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 Dec. 21)

** Recognize that you draw your own problems. Though you might be going through changes, resist taking others through your

personal ups and downs. Stop and slow down. Understand the reactions you create by inconsistent behavior. You might not be able to change yourself, but you can apologize. Tonight: Work late

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

***** Reach out for others. You seek unusual information that takes you in a different direction than you had anticipated. You could be confused by another's insights. Think twice about your decisions, especially since you might be uncomfortable. Tonight: Think vacation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

***** One-on-one relating pushes you in a different direction. What wou thought you were about to lasso in slips right out of your hands. Rethink a friendship in which someone lets you down more often than not. Another makes an excellent suggestion; run with it. Tonight: Meet up with the gang.

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restaurant gift certificate, a handmade craft, a stack of school supplies or a bottle of perfume, I think we all recognize that the true gift is the love exchanged between teacher and child. These gifts are merely tokens of affection for the teacher, and our

fully and appreciatively, regardless of their monetary value.

confess that when I printed the letter from "Avid Reader," I thought the policy described in the letter was sound, sensitive and well-thought-out — not to mention a relief to poor families who are unable to compete in the area of giftgiving. Teachers deserve to receive respect all year long for the hard work they do.

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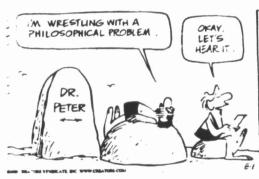
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Today's Highlight in History:

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In 1790, the first U.S. census was completed, showing a population of nearly 4 million people.

In 1873, inventor Andrew S. Hallidie successfully tested a cable car he had designed for the city of San Francisco.

In 1876. Colorado was admitted as the 38th state. In 1936, the Olympic games opened in Berlin with a ceremony presided

In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in New York's Harlem section, resulting in several deaths.

over by Adolf Hitler.

In 1944, an uprising broke out in Warsaw, Poland, against Nazi occupation, a revolt that lasted two months before collapsing. In 1946, President Truman

signed the Fulbright Program into law, establishing the scholarships named for Sen. J. William Fulbright.

In 1946, the Atomic Energy Commission was established.

In 1957, the United States

and Canada reached agreement to@create the North American Air Defense Command (NORAD).

In 1966, 25-year-old Charles Joseph Whitman shot and killed 15 people at the University of Texas before he was gunned down by police.

Ten years ago: In Trinidad, dozens of Muslim militants surrendered and freed 42 hostages they had seized six days earlier in a failed bid to overthrow the government.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Arthur Hill is 78. Actordirector Geoffrey Holder is 70. Singer Ramblin' Jack Elliott is 69. Cartoonist Tom Wilson ("Ziggy") is 69. Actor-comedian DeLuise is 67. Fashion Yves Saint designer Laurent is 64.

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