WEDNESDAY

August 8, 2001

WEATHER



TONIGHT TOMORROW 95°-97° 74°-77°

Coahoma JH sets registration

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Student will pick up schedules, handbooks and have a chance to orientate themselves with the school. Teachers will be on hand to meet the students and parents are strongly encouraged.

Elementary parents are welcomed to meet their students teachers on Thursday from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the elementary building.

Coahoma schools start classes Aug. 16.

WHAT'S UP... TODAY

☐ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

THURSDAY ☐ Gideons

International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

☐ The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. ☐ The Coffee Club will

meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m. □ Kiwanis Club meets

at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith.

 Big Spring Main St. Inc., meets at noon at the Railroad Museum at Second and Main.

☐ American Legion Auxiliary meets at 6 p.m., 3203 W. Hwy 80. ☐ Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at

2101 Lancaster. ☐ Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219

FRIDAY

O Signal Mt. Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

☐ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the **Howard College Cactus** Room.

O AMBUCS meets at noon at The Brandin' Iron.

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Motorists reminded to exercise caution in school zones

By LINDY BARR

Staff Writer

Starting Monday, Aug. 20, Big Spring school buses will be loading up students early in the morning and parents will go back to the normal of routine dropping their children off

Also starting that day, those familiar yellow and red lights on signs and buses - a reminder to every driver on the road that children could be crossing and to be extremely cautious — will begin flashing.

It's not just in school zones that drivers must be cautious. When a bus makes a stop and children are getting on or off, drivers need to be as attentive as possi-

This year, there will be more than 23 million children across the country who will be making that familiar journey to school every day for the next 10 months. Many will put their lives in the hands of the drivers that

Local authorities are maksure Big Spring motorists have plenty of incentive to obey speed limits, crossing guards and the requirement to stop for loading and unloading buses.

pass them by.

"Motorists who speed in a school zone will be fined with a ticket of \$155," warns Big Spring municipal judge Timothy Green. "If you fail to stop while a bus is loading or unloading, you will receive a ticket that will cost \$155. And a motorist who does not stop will not be able to take defensive driving to get it off their

According to Green, the price of school zone violations will be going up next

"Starting next year, the prices of tickets will be going up by \$28," said Green.

According to Big Spring Police Lt. Drew Bavin, Big Spring has a no tolerance policy when it comes to speeding in a school zone or not stopping for a bus.

"There is no excuse to be speeding or not to stop. We have to protect our kids

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Bivins announces re-election bid; stresses his dedication to Big Spring

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring isn't an "afterthought" in Texas Senatorial District 31 that was the message Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) told members of the Big Spring Rotary Club during their luncheon meeting Tuesday.

Bivins announced his intention to run for re-election in 2002 before about 200 Rotarians and their guests in the East Room of Howard College's Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

"My name is Teel Bivins and I have come to Big Spring, Texas, and have chosen this site to announce that I plan to seek re-election," Bivins said. "It's not by accident that I chose Big Spring to make this announcement." The recent redistricting

map approved by the Legislative Redistricting takes Howard Board County out of Sen. Robert Duncan's District 28 and places it in Bivins' District 31, along with Midland, Odessa and Amarillo.

In answer to a question from the crowd, Bivins said that Big Spring will play a key role in the newlyformed district, opining that the leadership will probably be determined by the Republican primary more than the actual elec-

tion. "The north and the south part of the district is pretty well balanced. There's 34,000 people in Big Spring that, as I view it, can become a king maker in deciding who will be the next senator for Senate District 31," **Bivins** explained. "If elected, I will have an office in Big Spring."

Bivins said he doesn't know whether the newly-



HERALD photo/Roger Cline State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) announced his 2002 re-election bid before a Rotary Club meeting crowd of about 200 Tuesday. Sivins said Big Spring will play a key role in the new 31st Senatorial District. At right is Big Spring Independent School Superintendent Murray Murphy while at left is Frances Wheat, Big Spring representative

drawn districts will be given the thumbs up by the judiciary.

for Sen. Robert Duncan.

"It (plan approved by the Legislative Redistricting Board) will go to court," he said, citing that every legislative redistricting plan since 1960 has been challenged in the courts. "I don't know how it will end up, but I want to get to work."

Bivins said he sees the problems facing the state as a challenge.

"The reason that I have made the decision to run again is the problems that Texas is facing, and they are enormous," he said.

shifts as Texas' most press-

ing political issue, noting that during the first part of the 21st century, white populations are expected to increase 47 percent, black populations by 69 percent and the Hispanic population by 249 percent.

The average Texan is also getting younger, Bivins said.

"By 2030, Texas will have the youngest population of any state," he said.

The burgeoning ranks of young people will make education an even more critical issue in the upcoming years, he said.

"I believe very strongly that education is the most Bivins cited demographic important thing that state governments do," he said.

Bivins outlined a plan for a marketing campaign based on the popular "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-litter campaign and aimed at young schoolchildren.

"I'm looking at a marketing campaign for public education targeted at first-, second- and third-graders, to change the mindset that 'I'm not college material."

Answering a question about teacher pay, Bivins said the state had already provided an across-theboard \$3,000 teacher pay raise and that increases in benefits packages upcoming.

"The reality is there is no

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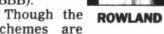
Scam

BBB stresses resurgence of familiar con scheme

HERALD Staff Report

Crossroads area residents are being cautioned that con artists are bilking peo-

ple out of their money with "bank examiner" schemes again, according to the Better Business Bureau (BBB).



schemes are resurfacing across the country, the Permian Basin BBB hasn't received complaints about the scam yet.

"And we would really like to keep it that way," said Dick Rowland, Permian Basin BBB president. "We would much prefer to let consumers know this might happen as opposed to informing people that it has happened.

In the scheme, con artists post as bank examiners, FBI agents, police officers, detectives or bank officials. The usual ploy is to pretend to need your help in conducting an investigation. As a "valued bank customer" you are asked to withdraw your money and hand it over to the investigator. The con artist promises to redeposit it after the investigation is complete. That never happens, of course.

Rowland said that in the last decade, swindlers have incorporated fake 911 calls into the scam by telling victims they can dial 911 to

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Coahoma ISD taxpayers may see slight rate hike

By LYNDEL MOODY Staff Writer

Coahoma Independent School District residents may see a slight increase in

next year's maintenance and operation tax rate as district continues to combat a loss of enrollment. According CISD

superintendent Dr. Bill KINGSTON Kingston,

trustees may be considering raising the tax rate slightly although no dollar amount has been set.

CISD taxpayers have not seen a rate increase in the last three years

"For the last three years, we have been able to hold the line and even reduce the tax rate," Kingston said.

The current tax rate of \$1.39 per \$100 valuation is a decrease from three years

ago when the rate was \$1.41. The district may see an \$22,000 increase in the 2001-2002 school year budget with a possible projected budget of \$6.328 million.

"Our problem has been two-fold," Kingston said. "We have had a drop in student enrollment that causes a drop in state funding with a very little drop in expens-

A drop in the daily average attendance means loss of state funding, a problem school districts across West Texas have faced for the last several years.

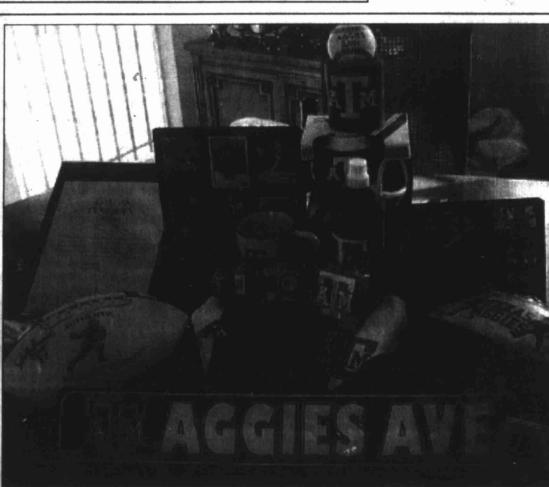
The increase in the district's taxable value will also cause a loss in state funding due to "Robin Hood" law that requires wealthier school districts to give money to poorer ones. According to Kingston, if taxable values increase, money from the state

decreases to equal funding.

The loss of enrollment is

one of the main reasons

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A few of the "Aggle" items that will be cuctioned during the second annual "Aggle" Auction include watches, autographed footballs, a 'agraphed baseball cards, shirts, street signs and mugs. The auction takes place at 6 p.m. Friday at the La Posada Restaurant. Members of the Howard County A&M Club are encouraging everyone to

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block of South Goliad.

MARKETS

OBITUARIES

Cleo Beatrice Hodges
Graveside funeral service

for Cleo Beatrice Hodges, 85, of Big Spring, will be 10a.m.

Thursday Aug. 9, 2001, at the Peace Chapel Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. David Harp, pastor

at of the First Baptist Church

in Stanton, officiating. died Hodges Mrs. Monday, Aug. 6, in a local nursing home.

She was born on Aug. 8, 1915, in Eastland County and married E.L. Hodges on Feb. 5, 1931, in Lovington, N.M. He preceded her in death on Dec. 12, 1984. They lived in Ackerly and Big Spring most of their lives. She had worked as a nurses aid at Big Spring State Hospital for ten years until retiring. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Janice Wagner and Mary Evelyn Bilbrey, both of Big Spring and Judy Busby of Amarillo; one son, William Bartlett (Bill) Hodges of Bertram; six sisters, Geraldine Stone, Ella Williams and Bernice Stevenson, all of Lamesa, Wanda Calloway Carlsbad, N.M., Madge Delaney of Albuquerque, N.M. and Dorothy Smith of Vernon; four brothers, Monroe Lauderdale of Odessa, Jack Lauderdale of Edward Lamesa, Lauderdale of Waco and George Lauderdale of Trinity; 15 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 22 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring C-32, Midland 79705.

The family will receive friends form 6 p.m. to 8 m., today at the funeral

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral

Janet Birmelin Morgan
Funeral service for Janet

Birmelin Morgan, 40, of Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel. Mrs. Morgan died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 2001, at University Medical Center due to injuries sustained in an accident.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

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Janet "Jan" Morgan, 40, died Tuesday. Services are pending.



(916) 267-6331 www.npwelch.com

Cleo Beatrice Hodges. 85, died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Thursday at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ola Ruth Barbee, 89, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

BY THE MONTH HOME DELIVERY:

BIVINS

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place in the world that pays public school teachers what they're worth," he said. "It's a market economy. People pay teachers what they're willing to take. People don't get into teaching for the money, they get into it because they love it."

Bivins also claimed to be in tune with the needs of the area.

"I'm an advocate of rural economic development," he said. "I'm an advocate of clean and available water. I'm an advocate of affordable energy.'

Bivins also fielded questions from the crowd on library funding and energy deregulation.

CISD

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CISD may end the financial year with a \$200,000 deficint, Kingston said, but the board is attempting to eliminate the problem.

Some of the larger increase in expenditures figured into the budget this year include increases in utilities bills along with health insurance.

Kingston said the board is anticipating entering the 2001-2002 year with a balanced budget.

The board will meet to discuss the tax rate at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at the Coahoma Administration Building at 600 N. Main.

SCHOOLS

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somehow," said Bavin. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is reminding all motorists to do their part in helping increase safety around school zones by using extreme caution when

 Slowing down. Always obey the speed limit when traveling through neighborhoods and school zones. · Being attentive. Watch

for children gathering near bus stop and walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks.

Remaining alert. Hurried children may dart into the street without looking for traffic.

· Flashing yellow lights indicate a school bus is preparing to load or unload children. Motorists should be prepared to slow down and stop.

· Flashing red lights or an extended STOP arm indicates children are loading or unloading a school bus. Motorists must stop.

· Vehicles can begin moving again when the flashing red lights are turned off or the extended STOP arm is withdrawn.

· Motorists traveling on roads separated by a median are not required to stop for school buses traveling on the opposite side of the road.

SCAM

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verify that an investigation is taking place. What the victim gets is someone posing as a 911 operator. To avoid detection, the conartists use police scanners and hire others to make the pick-ups so they cannot be identified. Before the con artists make a call, they know whether a victim has enough money to make it worth their while.

To avoid losing money to this scheme, Rowland suggests the following:

· Trust only people you know. Do not trust someone because he or she has a friendly voice or appears to be an authoritative figure.

"Swindlers usually are friendly and have honest faces and pleasant personalities. That is how they gain your trust - and steal your

money," Rowland said. No financial institution. or government agency ever uses customers to conduct internal investigations. Many financial institutions

request that customers read and sign a form when they wish to withdraw a large amount of cash. The form alerts consumers to these scams and encourages them to talk to a law enforcement

· Verify the legitimacy of any "investigator." Call the Spring Police Big Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office or other relevant law enforcement office or financial institution.

"If the situation seems unusual or if you feel uncomfortable, just walk away," said Rowland.

Anyone who believes they have been approached by someone attempting to use this scheme or any other should contact the proper law enforcement agency or contact Rowland at (915) 561-

Couple sentenced in ministry Ponsi scheme

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Aminister was sentenced Monday to 27 years in federal prison for his role in a pyramid scheme that promised followers that God would double their money.

Gerald Payne, 65, was the head of a Tampa-based church that used Bible verses to lure contributors. His wife, Betty Payne, 61, was sentenced to nearly 13 years Monday for her part in the scheme, which cost some people their life savings and homes.

Investigators estimate as many as 18,000 people from across the country invested about \$448 million, money the church said came from shrewd deals in gold and platinum mines and generous interest from overseas banks.

approaching a loading or Investigators called it a unloading school bus.

Drivers will need to which early investors were increase safety by:

paid off with money from later investors until the program collapsed. Only about \$10 million has been recovered. Authorities have yet to find the missing millions, which they believe may be stashed in secret, offshore accounts.

BRIEFS

HOWARD COUNTY A&M Club will be hosting its second annual "Aggie" auction Friday at La Posada, events start at 6 p.m. The auction is to help raise money for a scholarship fund that will go to students attending Texas A&M. Autographed sports memoribilla, music items and many donated items from local businesses will be auctioned off. This event is not just for the 'Aggies' anyone who is interested is welcome to

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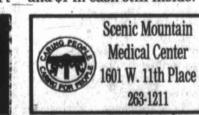
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Coahoma schools start

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BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

Aug. 16.

COUNTRY THE **GOSPEL GROUP** "2 Days Later" will be in concert at Forsan Baptist Church this sunday morning at 10:50 a.m. For more information call 457-2342.

FORSAN JUNIOR AND SENIOR High School will host a sixth grade orientation on Monday, Aug. 13, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. All incoming sixth graders and their parents are invited to attend.

For information please contact the Forsan Junior/Şenior High School office at 457-2223.

THE DISTRIBUTION COLLECTION AND Department, Utilities Division of the city of Big Spring, informs you of the following maintenance activity - valve replacement. Customers on all of Cedar St. will experience no or low water pressure. Date of scheduled repairs are Thursday from 9 a.m. until completion.

THE TEXAS DEPART-MENT OF Health will have a back-to-school clinic for immunizations on Monday, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Regular hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$5.

Please bring shot record or a note from your child's school.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-

·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

· Home Hospice, and Canterbury are sponsoring a new grief support group. It will meet the second Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. in the community room at Canterbury South, 1700 Lancaster, Call Home Hospice at 264-7599 or come by 600 South Gregg for further details.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

THURSDAY ·Alcoholics Anonymous.

615 Settles, noon open meet-•Al-Anon support group, 8

p.m., 615 Settles. FRIDAY •Turning Point A.A., 8-

9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Tuesday until 8 a.m.

 Several VEHICLE BUR-**GLARIES** were reported Tuesday night: In the 600 block of West 16th a radar detector worth \$89 was stolen. In the 500 block of Dallas a purse containing 13 credit cards, an MCI calling card, a drivers license and \$20 in cash was stolen. The purse was later recovered with two credit cards and \$1 in cash still inside.

TEXAS LOTTERY

In the 700 block of West 15th about \$1,350 worth of items was stolen from the vehicle, including a set of golf-clubs, a compact disc player and about 30 CDs. A probation officer's badge and identification were also stolen in the burglary. In the 700 block of Colgate a stereo worth \$313 was stolen.

Sergeant Roger Sweatt of the Big Spring Police Department said the burglaries on the west side of town were probably committed by the same person.

'The main thing that will help us on this type of thing is for people to lock their cars," he said. "(Burglars) will go along and pop that door, and if it opens they'll take what they can." Sweatt said probably 75

percent of vehicle burglaries in Big Spring involve unlocked cars. ANGELIQUE PARRAS

YANEZ, 21, of 1505 Lincoln was arrested for three local warrants. · CHRISTENE HERNAN-

DEZ, 44, of 1201 Wood was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license. · EDWARD BOYCE, 47, of 4000 W. Highway 80 was

arrested on a charge of pub-

lic intoxication. BERTHA SUSAN HINOJOS, 30, of 502 N. Johnson was arrested for Howard County warrants.

 GEORGE TREVINO, 28, of 502 N. Johnson was arrested for Howard County warrants.

 TIMOTHY JOSEPH MAJOR, 27, of 1203 Harding was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and for two local warrants · MICHAEL ROY

ROBERSON, 19, of 1312 Lindbergh was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. LUIS FERNONDO UBEDA, 18, of 910 N.

Runnels was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and for a Dawson County Warrant. MINOR ASSAULTS were reported in the 1400

block of Virginia Avenue and the 2800 block of Clanton. · ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY - FAMI-

LY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1300 block of Lindbergh. No charges were filed. CRUELTY TO ANI-

MALS was reported in the 1800 block of Mittel Avenue. CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

was reported in the 1200 block of South Main, where a window pane was broken causing \$50 of damage; and in the 2200 block of Edgemere, where a 1989 Dodge vehicle received \$900 of damage.

BURGLARY OF A **HABITATION** was reported in the 700 block of Bell. About \$635 worth of items were stolen from the house.

· THEFT was reported in the 1900 block of East FM 700. About \$2,000 worth of tools was stolen from the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company hardware store. MAJOR ACCIDENT

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FIRE/EMS

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The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

11:27 a.m. - 1500 block of East Fourth, traffic accident, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

12:42 p.m. - 100 block of South Gregg, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC. 2:00 p.m. — 100 block of

Johnson, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC. 2:20 p.m. - 1700 block of West FM 700, medical call,

one patient transported to SMMC. 5:10 p.m. — 1600 block of Lark, medical call, one patient transported to

6:11 p.m. - 1300 block of Lindbergh, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 98 Tuesday's low 74 Record high 107 in 1952 Record low 57 1989 Average high 97 Average low 70 Precip. Tuesday 0.00 Month to date 0.00 Year to date 5.15 Sunrise Thursday 7:06 a.m. Sunset Thursday 8:36 p.m.



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Researchers vow to attempt human cloning

WASHINGTON (AP) -The head of a Bahamas biotech firm, hinting that human cloning experiments were under way in her lab, defended what she said was a human right to reproduce using one's own genes.

"We should not be the cause of public fears," Brigitte Boisselier told a committee of the National Academy of Sciences on Tuesday. "I am doing it in a very responsible manner."

Boisselier, a research scientist and director of a company called Clonaid, said reports of serious congenital defects and fetal death among cloned livestock have not swayed her determination to attempt to clone humans.

Her comments came during a hearing designed to allow academy committee members to gather information for a report on human our genes the way we

released next month. The your right to reproduce academy is a private, nonprofit organization of distinguished scientists and engineers. It is chartered by Congress and often does research at the request of government agencies.

Boisselier declined to confirm or deny that her company had cloned human embryos, but she told the committee her lab was able to identify cells that can be safely cloned and that she was "comfortable with those results."

"I am doing it and hope I can publish that soon and show it to you," she told the committee of experts.

She dismissed ethical conhuman cloning, calling it "the arrogance of telling people what they should do with their own genes."

"We should be able to use

yourself using your genes." Boisselier also told the committee that there is no

need to refine the cloning technique with further animal research.

"I believe we have enough information to proceed with human cloning," she said. "I don't believe working with animal cloning will give us much more information."

Two other researchers, Panayiotis Michael Zavos, director of the Andrology Institute in Lexington, Ky., and Dr. Severino Antinori of the University of Rome, said they were continuing human cloning with cerns about reproductive research as a means of allowing infertile men to have children. However, they said they had not yet attempted to clone a human being.

cloning expected to be want," said Boisselier. "It is ing a day of angry such research.

exchanges between people on both sides of the cloning issue. While scientists gave testimony in the auditorium, people on opposing sides met in the stately lobby of the National Academy's building, and, under the glare of television lights, shouted at each other. One side contended cloning was a human reproductive right; the other said it would be an unethical, perhaps dangerous form of

human experimentation. Animal researchers warned the committee that cloning produces a high level of failures, with many animals dying before birth and others born with abnormalities.

Asked if these problems might be corrected in human cloning experiments, Alan Colman, director of PPL Therapeutics, The comments came dur- made clear his opposition to

NEWS BRIEFS

Probe finds \$1.3 million stolen

NEW YORK (AP) — A probe into the finances of a Harlem charity for drug-addicted and abandoned babies found that its ousted president, the daughter of the charity's founder, funneled about \$1.3 million in donations to private bank accounts, according to a published report. Lorraine Hale was ousted in May for alleged misman-

agement of Hale House's funds. The Daily News reported Wednesday that a probe found she had kept \$800,000 from donations in a secret account and cashed in a life insurance policy paid for by Hale House, taking \$488,000. The newspaper did not identify its sources

Stephen Somerstein, an attorney for Hale, said the account was not a secret account. "Hale and her husband are adamant in their position that there is no wrongdoing," he said.

State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer is investigating Hale, including allegations that she funneled a half-million dollars to an off-Broadway play produced by her husband, did not follow proper adoption procedures when placing children, and turned the charity into a fund-raising machine without spending appropriately on the chil-

Hale House's new board of directors, appointed by Spitzer in May, hired a private firm to also review the charity's finances.

Feds to announce indictments

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal authorities are expected to announce a crackdown on what is being called one of the largest commercial child pornography businesses ever uncovered, law enforcement officials said.

Subscribers to a child porn website connected to a Texas couple are among those expected to be indicted following a two-year probe by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and other federal authorities, officials said.

A federal judge on Monday sentenced Thomas Reedy, 37, to life in prison and his 32-year-old wife Janice to 14 years in prison. The Fort Worth couple was convicted last year on charges that included sexual exploitation of minors and distribution of child pornography.

The Reedy's home-based company, Landslide Inc., provided a credit card verification service that admitted customers into Web sites containing graphic pictures and videos of children engaging in sex acts with adults and with each other, the government said.

Landslide charged customers \$29.95 per month for access and netted more than \$1 million between 1997 and 1999, the government said.

The Web site had about 250,000 subscribers. Holmes said authorities tracked down some of them using electronic and credit card information gathered in an investigation conducted by the postal inspection service, U.S. Customs Service, FBI and the Dallas Police Department.

Microsoft says high court should take antitrust case

trial judge should have been thrown several state attorneys general and off the case because of derogatory comments he made about the company, Microsoft Corp. asked the Supreme Court to overturn rulings that it violated antitrust laws.

The software giant argued that U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson should have been dismissed before he ruled that Microsoft acted as an illegal software monopoly.

"The threat that the judge's misconduct poses to the public's perception of judges and the process of judging is palpable," Microsoft wrote.

Microsoft petitioned the nation's highest court two days before an appeals court was due to send the case to a new judge to decide what penalty the Redmond, Wash., company should

newest version of its Windows operat- General Richard Blumenthal said

other critics fear will extend Microsoft's monopoly in the software market.

The Justice Department and the states that brought the original antitrust charges against Microsoft must decide whether to attempt to block the release of Windows XP even as the two sides explore possible settlements in the current case.

The Justice Department såid the issues raised by Microsoft's latest appeal were old.

"This was an issue addressed by the Court of Appeals," Justice Department spokeswoman Gina Talamona said. "We will respond promptly to their filing."

"The states will resist Microsoft's appeal to the Supreme Court and its The company is set to release the motion to stay," Connecticut Attorney

WASHINGTON (AP) — Saying the ing system this fall — a product that Tuesday. "We think the public is best served by moving forward again in the District Court.'

Some legal experts questioned whether Microsoft's petition to the high court was designed to buy the company time until its new operating system gets to the market.

"The Supreme Court is not going to reverse the Court of Appeals, Microsoft is not going to walk free, so its a delaying tactic," University of Baltimore law professor Bob Lande said. "They have no realistic chance of getting this overturned."

Windows XP is scheduled to be delivered to computer manufacturers at the end of this month and to be on store shelves in October.

Microsoft simultaneously asked the federal appeals court to delay sending the case to a new lower court judge until the Supreme Court decides whether it will take the appeal.

Condemned inmate set for second trip to death house in two months

HUNTSVILLE (AP) ondemned killer Mack Fran Hill has been down this road before.

Two months ago, he got within about two hours of his execution before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals halted the punishment to consider a last-ditch appeal.

But with that appeal resolved and rejected, Hill was again set for lethal injection Wednesday, four days before his 48th birthday, for the murder of a business associate Lubbock 14 years ago.

"It's really a strange experience," Hill said recently of his brush with death June 6, when he got word of his court-ordered reprieve while in a small cell just a few feet from the death chamber, eating a hamburger steak that was intended to be his final meal. "I had thought it was too late to get my hopes up.

This second time is a lot rougher. I feel like my head's on a chopping block with a sword hanging over it... You can argue they shouldn't even take you over there (to the death house) while something is pending in the courts. It's barbaric.'

The U.S. Supreme Court, without comment Tuesday, refused Hill's request to halt the punishment.

Hill insisted he was not responsible for fatally shooting Donald Johnson, taking the victim's money and truck, then stuffing the Lubbock man's body in a 55gallon drum and dumping it in a lake.

At the time, Hill was on parole for aggravated robbery in Tarrant County after serving less than four years of a 12-year sentence.

In August 1987, a fisherman on Montague County's Amon Carter Lake, some 200 miles east of Lubbock, spotted the drum and called authorities. Inside the container, weighted with concrete, was a mummified body wrapped in carpets and blankets and tied with neckties.

Johnson, 43, wearing a Tshirt that advertised his paint and body shop, was identified as the victim.

Hill, a body shop worker, was arrested and charged with the slaying. He had

been driving Johnson's shop where Johnson lived, truck and living in use a knife and hammer-Johnson's travel trailer.

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OUR VIEWS

SWCID's goals are ones to be admired by all

outhWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, which recently received more than \$870,000 in state funds for two renovation projects, continues to be an innovative asset to our community.

Not only is the SWCID campus improving its facilities, but officials have announced their plans to enhance the institution's diagnostic center with the purchase of new equipment.

Last week Howard College trustees, who oversee SWCID, approved a bid of \$38,665 from an Arizona firm for software to be used in the diagnostic lab.

Diagnostic services focused on vocational assessments for the deaf are very limited. But as the only self-contained junior college for the deaf, SWCID will be offering another service for its students and the deaf community as a whole. SWCID's goal is to become the top diagnostic

center for the deaf, not only in Texas but for the entire nation.

That vision, coupled with the \$745,000 in requivation to the SWCID Student Union Building and stage area in the school's auditorium. makes it clear there's a dynamic atmosphere on the campus for both students and faculty.

Another project calls for a road on the campus to become a "pedestrian plaza" complete with a landscaped walkway with trees, shrubs, benches and additional lighting.

SWCID has shown a steady increase in student enrollment over the past few years.

Clearly the institution's administrators plan to continue making the campus one of our community's assets, and in the process, provide services the deaf can find virtually nowhere else.

Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

We would like to thank Brian Jensen and his EMS crew.

Harold was transported from Scenic Mountain Medical Center to the hospital in Lubbock on July 3. The crew was very caring and careful in handling him.

The members of the crew were Tonya Williams, James Fox, Dan Hendrickson and Larry Miles.

They are all very greatly appreciated!

> JUANEZ AND HAROLD BROUGHTON BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR:

I am a social worker who tries to help the elderly who are overcome by illness. Sometimes I find that their circum-

stances present a real challenge to their hopefulness, sense of purpose and even their individual essence.

Although the Bible can be a great comfort. I recently stumbled onto another comforter that works very well - a hymnal of gospel music. The genius of the lyricists interprets meanings in the Bible beautifully, offering hope, endurance, peace and emotional heal-

A gospel hymnal could a very appropriate gift

for those who find life overwhelming.

ORAND CARROLL

BIG SPRING

TO THE EDITOR: On behalf of the Coahoma United Girls Softball Association, we

would like to thank everyone who came out for the ragball tournament held July 6-8. Thank you for support-

ing our all-star girls. Thanks to our sponsors, Daryl Rich, All Star Sports, Averrett Auto, Production Specialty, Lil' Sooper, KBYG and JM Construction.

Thanks also go to the Herald, Joann Abreggo, Boyce Kemper, Spot Paige, Jackie Hill, Jim Pearce, Troy Kerby, Dutch Barr, Eddy Gonzales, Paula Hunt, Darrell Hunt, Jerry Mann II, Bryan Beck, Nolan Cornutt, Billy Bob Walker, Ben Bowlin, Russell Grant, Adrian Abreggo, Unichem, KBST, Cox Communications and

Trim-way. We had a great time and helped send a wonderful group of girls to play fantastic ball in the playoffs. The community support was outstanding and we can't thank you enough.

COAHOMA UGSA BOARD OF DIRECTOR

Bingo holds on to its protected status

mother and my nephew Scott are Bingoplaying fools. They exhibit the kind of passion for the game that

most of us. reserve for something important, like college football. We play around the

dinette at

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RHETA GRIMSLEY Bingo master calls with the IOHNSON

voice of an Old Testament prophet. Scott slaps his forehead and looks accusingly at those of us lucky enough to have the numeral "4"

under the letter "B." "Why couldn't he have said B-3?" Scott whines. "Ohhhhhhhhhh ... 64!" comes the call.

"Shoot, that's not what I needed," complains my mother.

"Eyeeeeeeeee ... 29!" "Bingo!" screams my mother. "I've got it. I've got it." She looks triumphantly at little Scott.

Scott arranges his pretty features into a virtuoso

pout as my mother picks a prize, some dollar-store. dandy — a bouquet of Tootsie Roll Pops, a per-fume bottle made in Taiwan, a sack of florist

The two of them are the most competitive Bingo buffs I've ever known. Seven decades separate them, but they act the same while playing Bingo. Possessed. We never let either one of them be Bingo

Bingo gets to a lot of us. My home county recently turned thumbs down on the notion of a proposed Indian casino, marched in to vote "No" to gambling while on the way to the Bingo parlors. We already have several of those.

I'm not sure why Bingo has kept its pretected status in a nation that gets so wrought up about gambling. Bingo has retained its aura of innocence, is considered about as threatening as a gospel singing or a benefit barbecue. The preachers generally leave it.

When I was growing up Baptist, I had wonderful Training Union leaders one year, a husband-and-wife team well past retirement age. For the uninitiated, our Training Union was

like Sunday School except at night, and if you hurried home afterward you wouldn't miss "Bonanza."

I remember but won't tell you their real names - lest they, or the statute of limitations, have not passed but, like a lot of us, Mr. and Mrs. Training Union preferred to stay home on Sunday nights. So they hatched a rather unorthodox plan.

For one year, every Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, I'd put on my proper, churchgoing dress and shoes and hike around the corner to my leaders' home. There we'd play the most rollicking game of Bingo a bunch of Baptists ever beeeeee-held. And the T. Unions would nurse their drinks, which even then I suspected packed a punch.

They provided the prizes. Nice prices, too. Jewelry boxes, Old Maid cards, New Testaments. Glittering costume rings.

I always went home with a lot of loot. I was lucky at Baptist Bingo.

I doubt if our substitute for regulation Training Union would have passed muster with the head honchos at church.

But none of us was about to squeal on adults who hosted such wonderful

evenings. What the deacons didn't know wouldn't hurt them.

The alternative, the approved TU competition. was the Bible Drill, a horrid, militarist approach to scriptures scholarship. It

went like this: All of us would form a line, our bibles held down at our sides. "Attention!" the leader would say, our signal to stare straight

ahead, at the ready. "Draw swords!" the leaders would holler, and up would come our bibles to rest on our left hands, face down, ready to flip open.

"Matthew 2:12," the leader directed, or "John 3:16." Then, "Charge!"

The first to find the verse would step forward, read it aloud, then return to the drill line. The Kendrick kids always found the verses first; they usually went on to win district and even regional Bible Drill competition.

I fumbled around enough to look busy, but I never got to the right book or verse first. Bible pages are really thin.

That year of respite was a rewarding time. My prizes piled up, and I hated when the time came to advance to the next level of religious training.

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UST DIDN'T WANT TO BE SEHIND THE TIMES.



Four days on the road in Texas

n the way to East Texas I stopped in DeLeon and visited with Wallace Cook, a man who spends most of his time collecting jokes. In Comanche I listened to Patti O'Donnell tell me how she had a

dream that she owned a gift shop in an old house. She actually found a house that looked exactly like the one in the dream. She bought it and opened a gift shop in it.



TUMBLEWEED

In Moody, I visited-with a beer can collector and poet and heard about the cotton gin festival coming up in September.

In Crockett I met Vince Patrick who gets up at 3:30 in the morning at his home in Oakwood, drives to Crockett and does a morning radio gig at KIVY, then goes back to Oakwood to take care of his deer ranch. In Oakland, Dale Shroyer gave me some background on the community where

he lives. I interviewed Joanne

Warner, a Cajun woman who loves Cajun food and music. Jerry Gentry has a

unique business in the Davy Crockett National Forest. He offers the Ribeye Trail Ride which includes a two-hour horseback ride, a candlelight ribeye dinner and a log cabin for the night, all for \$60 per per-

Jerry House is a minister in Crockett who also owns general store in the tiny village of Leona. He cooks barbeque on Saturday nights at the store, then hightails it back to Crockett to fill the pulpit

Sunday morning. **Dennis Ivey of Crockett** told me how me used to play in bands around the state and wrote a song that is popular around Christmas time. He got into music by hearing tunes on the juke box in his moth-

er's cafe in the Madison County town of Midway. Suzanne Contway told me about working as a saw filer at a sawmill. She lives at Stubblefield, the gateway to Nogales Prairie and Brownlee Hill. Tim Culp brought me up to date on

Crockett's world champion fiddler's contest. At Alto I learned about how ropes were sold in hardware stores long ago. In Jacksonville, Robert

Nichols told me about hunting big game in Africa. At Rusk I interviewed Mike Hall, an Elvis imperson-TJ Hunter of Lone Oak is

a helicopter mechanic now working in Bogota, Columbia, keeping the helicopters working in the war against drugs. I interviewed Max Schochler of Rusk, a day

lily expert and Marion Lindsey of Alto, whose family has been in the fur business for generations. Between Alto and Rusk I met Tom and Jan Townsend, who raise miniature horses and cows and provide military vehicles and equipment to movie companies. Some of their stuff is in the movie Pearl Harbor. My last interview on this

trip was with Darell Massey, an inmate at a state prison in Rusk. He is behind bars for DWI. He has an exceptional talent in art and has done murals in the Cherokee Ccounty Courthouse.

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Lorenzo Music, voice of Garfield, dies at 64

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Lorenzo Music, who provided the distinctive voice of "Garfield" the cartoon cat and worked on television series including "The Bob Newhart Show' and "Rhoda," has died. He was

Music died at his home Saturday of lung cancer that had spread throughout his body.

He worked until about a month ago, when he recorded Garfield's voice for an automobile advertisement, said his wife, Henrietta.

"The most compelling thing about him was the sort of relentless, easy, everyday humor," she said

Tuesday."
He had a dry, sharp wit and it was quick. He was cracking jokes Thursday; we were all sitting around in his room."

Music won an Emmy as a writer for the "Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour" in 1969 and went on to become a story editor for "The Mary Tyler Moore Show.

He co-wrote with his wife

the theme song for "The Bob Newhart Show," which

Music and his partner David Davis created "Rhoda," a spinoff to "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," and Music became the voice of Carlton the doorman, who communicated through an intercom but was never

Music went on to work full time as a voice actor, portraying several cartoon characters and eventually voicing "Garfield" in primetime animated specials and for a Saturday morning series that aired for seven

Music born Gerald David Music on May 2, 1937, in New York City and grew up in Duluth, Minn. He attendthe University of Minnesota, where he met his wife. The pair formed a comedy act that lasted eight vears. Music later took the first name Lorenzo for spir-

Music is survived by his wife and their four chil-

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Snuggle in. Thursday, Aug. 9:

Understand what others want, but also express your own needs loud and clear. Use your creativity, high energy and verbal skills to your benefit. Your ability to get an overview of a prob-lem often helps you achieve your goals. Travel, education and legal matters play a significant role this year. If you are single, your magnetism will work wonders. You'll also enjoy a good romance. Do you know what you want beyond that? You could have a lot more. If you are attached, your relationship will develop more depth and intimacy. Turn a long-awaited mutual dream into a reality this year. ARIES gives good advice.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5 Dynamic; 4-Posifive; 3 Average, 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April

***** You drive a hard bargain. You work a problem as many ways as possible to find the best solution. Act with the knowledge that your resourcefulness works for you. Bring others into your brainstorming

Tonight: You're top dog. TAURUS (April 20-May

decisionmaking.

Your active mind often bubbles with thoughts that seem disconnected. Give yourself the luxury of writing down some of your fleeting ideas, and you'll see a common thread. A partner or dear friend helps you. Simply give up being the proud Bull and ask. Tonight: Cocoon.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Ask the right questions, and you'll get the answers you seek. Develop a penchant for details when working. Make calls, spread your wings and network. Respond to an invitation that might mix pleasure into your day-to-day occupation. Tonight: Out and

about. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** What others can't accomplish, you can. Your ability to organize and energize those close to you adds to your strength in the workplace. Others trust you. Motivate those around you who might not be team players. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) and you'll be greeted with cheerfulness. Someone might even dance a jig. Perhaps you don't realize how much others appreciate you. Look around. Express your gratefulness to a friend and a child. Both add a lot to your life. Tonight: Get tickets for a

game or concert. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) carefully. A close friend or loved one certainly knows how to spice up your life. Stay on top of work, despite someone's attempt to distract you. Deal with others directly. Don't stall or ask someone else to do your dirty work. Tonight: he helped create.

itual reasons, his wife said.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Seek out information, even if your traditional sources don't hold up. Keep asking questions and searching for answers. Though you might not realize it, others work with you. Practice patience and you'll get excellent results. Someone puts his cards on the table. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

**** Easy does it when dealing with co-workers. Sometimes the Scorpion comes off bossy when he only wants to get the job done. Honor a flashing yellow light from your checkbook. Have you gone over-took board lately? Higher-ups give you a lot of opinions. Tonight: Off to the gym to get some exercise

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 225 Dec. 21)

***** Staying in the here and now might be difficult. as your mind wanders to better times and happier places. Your spontaneity triggers multiple results from different people. You might say you are the Energizer Bunny right now! A partner warms up with you around. Tonight: Run out the door, as you have

been wanting to! CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19) **** Deal with associates from an instinctual level. Your knee-jerk reactions bring the type of results you want. On a subliminal level, you "pick up" more than you realize. You trust your abilities - learn to trust your instincts, as well. Tonight: Let someone

dote on you. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

***** As long as you aren't distracted, you'll hit the bull's-eye. Look around. Note all your cheerleaders and fans. Nothing is impossible as long as you remain focused. Though your sense of humor could be a bit off, visiting with others has many rewards. Tonight: You certainly have a lot of

choices. PISCES (Feb. 19-March

**** You seem to be chasing your tail, but actually you're only doing what bosses request. It's no wonder that every so often you need to stop. You are so tired. Perhaps you don't have to jump quite as high to demonstrate your effi-ciency. Tonight: Clear your

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we now have the Austin American—Statesman to keep you informed of legislative news.

Subscriptions to the Odessa American and the San Angelo Standard— Times have been discontinued.

For all you genealogy fiends, new books have been ordered and received. They are not in the collection yet, but will be in shortly.

Remember that the Library has the Big Spring Herald on microfilm, if you need a copy of an ancestor's obituary or maybe a copy of a story you missed.

Karen McIntyre will be starting Story Time for children on Wednesday,

Aug. 29, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., downstairs in the children's room.

Story time is scheduled for every Wednesday, but do call and check the time especially when the holidays are near.

The Library's Book Club meets on the first Monday of each month. Our current selection for September is Memoirs of a

Geisha by Arthur Golden. Since Labor Day always falls on a Monday the September meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 7 p.m. Come for an interesting discussion of current fiction and non-fiction.

Hollis McCright will be writing a regular column for the Herald

Deadly heat wave sends mercury soaring in Midwest

The Associated Press

The heat wave spreading torrid temperatures from the Plains to the Northeast is taking a punishing toll, knocking out power for thousands and making life miserable for millions.

Temperatures in the 90s and low 100s and stifling humidity created unbearable conditions Tuesday. and relief wasn't expected in parts of the East until Friday.

On Tuesday, searing heat stretched from the Dakotas Minnesota Philadelphia and New York, where the temperature hit 99 degrees in Central Park. The humidity made temperatures feel even hotter, with most states experiencing heat indexes of more than 100 degrees.

"There's folks out here getting overheated. It's dansaid Jimmy gerous," Cornelison, coroner in Madison County, Ky., where heat was blamed for the death of a man working on a roof on Monday.

"If you walk out there right now and you're doing strenuous work and you don't compensate with fluids, you're asking for trouble," Cornelison said. "It's hot. It's bad hot.'

Last week, the heat was blamed for at least six deaths in the Midwest, including NFL player Korey Stringer, who collapsed from heat stroke on the second day of Minnesota practice Vikings Mankato, Minn.

In Newark, N.J., where the heat index reached 106 degrees on Tuesday, six firefighters suffered heat exhaustion while battling a house fire. And in Wisconsin, several Green Bay Packers players overheated at their training camp and had to be treated with ice towels and water.

The heat led to blackouts in New Jersey and in Minnesota, About 12,000 customers lost power Tuesday in New Jersey on Tuesday but service was restored during the night. Some 2,400 Xcell Energy customers in Minnesota had no power early Wednesday for a third day.

Boston declared its first heat alert of the summer as temperatures exceeded 90 degrees for the third consecutive day. The weather pushed electricity demand to record levels across the Northeast, but grid operators purchased power from Canada.

Pennsylvanians girded for the longest stretch of 90degree days in at least six vears.

"If we worked a horse in this heat, we'd go to jail," construction worker David Stacev said in Harrisburg. Pa., his T-shirt soaked with sweat. "But we don't really have a choice. We've got to be outside.

At the Fairfax Pool in Eau Claire, Wis., manager Tara Edberg said some of her lifeguards had grown dizzy and vomited because of the heat. Elsewhere, high school football coaches canceled outdoor practices.

Jefferson City, Mo., mail carrier Craig Holliday, 51, found no relief inside his postal truck: "It's like driving around in a little oven.



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IN BRIEF

Mixed golf tourney set for this weekend

The 2001 Guys and Gals **Couples Golf Tournament** will be held Saturday through Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club.

The entry fee will be \$130 per team plus the cart fee.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three places per flight. Awards will also be given for the longest men and woman's drive. The closest to the pin prizes will also be awarded.

Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. Saturday with the shotgun start at 1 p.m. Saturday Sunday.

Golfers can play a practice round on Friday as part of the regular Scotch Foursome.

The cost is \$5 plus the cart fee.

Coahoma runners will start practice today

The Coahoma High School cross country team will hold its first practice of the season from 10 a.m. to noon today at the high school.

The practice is open to all boys and girls run-

Starting Thursday, the runners will hold practices at 7 a.m. and will run for an indefinite time, coach Terri Hopkins said. "We're expecting big things from Rachel

Williams," Hopkins said. Williams won the Class IIA State All-Star Award last year and has competed at state her freshman and junior year at Coahoma.

The Coahoma team were a regional qualifier last season.

Gymnasts r**et**urn for YMCA classes

Gymnastic classes started this week at the Big Spring YMCA facili-

The classes are held on Monday Wednesdays.

Pre-schoolers will have their classes starting at 5:15 p.m.

The 6-year-old and older have their class set from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

More information is available by calling the YMCA at 267-8234.

Quarterback Club meets each Tuesday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will meet every Tuesday at 7 p.m for their regular football meeting in the Big Spring Athletic Training Club meeting room.

All parents of 7th to 12th grade football players are encouraged to attend.

Activities are planned for all levels of athletes and organizers are interested in new ideas.

More information is available by calling Jim Clements at 267-1069 after

ACS still offering **Texas Golf Pass**

The American Cancer Society is again offering the Texas Golf Pass that entitles holders to more than 680 rounds of golf at 289 courses throughout the state.

The passes are \$35.

ON THE AIR

Radio

8:10 p.m. - Detroit ligers at Texas Rangers, **KBST-AM 1490.**

Television BASEBALL

6 p.m. Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves, ESPN, Ch.,

7:30 p.m. - Detroit ligers at Texas Rangers. FXS, Ch. 29.

Boycott looms as drugs hit world championshi

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) Gabriela Szabo pulled away from the field in the final stretch of the 1,500 meters, then rushed out of Commonwealth Stadium without saying whether she'll boycott the

Szabo, who sprinted into the lead with 150 meters remaining Tuesday night to win her first world championship in the 1,500, is favored to win her third straight world title in

But she said last week she'll drop out of that race if rival Olga Yegorova is allowed to run. Yegorova was suspended after testing positive for the banned endurance-boosting hormone EPO, but reinstated Sunday because the

drug test was not carried out prop-

"I want to sleep all night and make the decision tomorrow, Szabo said after her 1,500 victory.

Szabo's manager, Jos Hermens, said she would announce her decision today. The first round of the 5,000 is Thursday night.

"I'd like to see her racing," Hermens said. "Why give medals away to admonish people, and two weeks later nobody knows she didn't run?"

While Szabo was weighing her decision, world track officials were completing drug tests on several athletes whose initial tests at the world championships indicated possible use of EPO.

Arne Ljungqvist, the IAAF's antidoping chief, said blood tests on 7to-10 atheletes - including Yegorova — showed elevated levels of red blood cells. That can signal the use of EPO, but high levels also can occur naturally.

Those athletes now will have urine tests to check for EPO. It was not clear when the results of those tests would be available.

A positive drug test would be the first at these championships. Venolyn Clarke, the Canadian women's champion at 100 meters, was suspended because a premeet test showed traces of stanozolol the steroid that cost Ben Johnson his 1988 Olympic gold medal.

Clarke was eliminated in the sec-

ond round of the 100 this past weekend, and was scheduled to run on Canada's 400-meter relay team. Now she faces a four-year suspension.

And Brazilian 800-meter runner Fabiane dos Santos also was kicked out of the championships Tuesday because tests at a May meet in Rio de Janeiro showed her testosterone level was too high.

Szabo let Russia's Natalya Gorelova set the pace, then swept into the lead on the final turn and pulled away to win in 4 minutes, 00.57 seconds. Her Romanian teammate, Violeta Szekely, was second and Gorelova was third.

Szabo and Szekely embraced after the race, but they are far from

Steers' future depends on youth

By DOUG LAW

Sports Editor

Youth and enthusiasm will be the key to a successful football season for Big Spring's Steers.

That's the assessment from Steers head coach Dwight Butler following the first two days of two-a-day practices.

"They have a chance to be a good team but some of them will have to make a huge jump forward," Steers coach Dwight Butler said. "It's what's inside of them that will make the difference, unity and leadership will be the keys to this teams success. They shouldn't care who gets the ink, what they do should be for the team. We all win."

The Steers have got off to a good start at practice, despite the stifling heat.

While the Steers won't have the experienced line of last season, one thing they do possess is lots of very energetic, sathletic players with good skills id

If those younger players can learn the system and mature, they could make a big contribution to the team. Butler said.

"They are all very attentive, they want to learn how to play football." Butler said. "They've come to practice with a great attitude and they're ready to learn. We have a lot of young people at the skilled positions, like receivers and backs. We've got quite good defensive a few backs.'

The Steers roster will be filled with sophomores and



The 2001 Big Spring Steers are preparing for the upcoming football season and will feature a young team. They are holding two-a-day practices this week and will put on pads Friday. The Steers host Midland Lee in the first scrimmage of the Steers' season Saturday, Aug. 18 with the varsity taking the field at 12:30 p.m. juniors with a small senior easier than if they were tribut

juniors with a small senior

The key to the Steers' success this season may well depend on the performance of as now inexperienced linemen.

Big Spring lost all its starting and backup linemen to graduation last year, but that group didn't really jell until the third game in 2000.

we'll have a real battle for the offensive and defensive lineman positions," Butler said. "The hardest thing for the big guys is to We're trying to put together five good offensive and four good defense players so they don't have to double up. That's our biggest challenge.'

Many questions will be answered when the Steers' start practicing with pads on Friday.

Allowing the linemen to play just offense or just defense, will make learning their assignments much

two-way players.

"The longer the linemen work together as a group, the better they will be," Butler said. "A lot will depend on the heart of those linemen. We have a lot of eager young men, but we have a lot of questions. They'll be answered when they put on the pads and scrimmage against Midland

The Steers host the threetime defending state champions in Class 5A for their first scrimmage of the seaget in shape in the heat. -son Saturday, Aug. 18, at Memorial Stadium. The freshmen play at 10 a.m., the junior varsity play at 11 a.m. and the varsity will take the field at 12:30 p.m.

"The players aren't complaining about the heat at all, they are very receptive to the coaches," Butler said. We have a good group of defensive backs and some very athletic kids. We want to arrange the assignments so the good athletes contribute to the team and not just stand on the sidelines. 'We have a lot of young,

athletic players at the receiver positions," Butler added. The Steers have three Clarence seniors

Wilkins, Larry Thompson and Adam Solis - who are expected to provide strong leadership skills and help younger receivers. "Those three will give us needed leadership," Butler said. "A young team like

ours must have great lead ers. Any team will have its ups and downs and the kids have to keep their cool. They must learn there is no need to panic. They have to learn from their mistakes." The Steers' reputation of

making the playoffs has created a tradition that helps motivate the younger players.

"We've been in the playoffs quite a bit over the past 12 years and they want to keep that tradition going, Butler said.

Tigers defeat

ARLINGTON (AP) - The Tigers Detroit relieved to see the Texas Rangers in the other dugout.

The Tigers snapped a sixgame losing streak and remained unbeaten against the Rangers in seven meetings this season with Tuesday night's 7-3 victory. Detroit has won 11 of its

last 12 games against Texas, which lost its fifth straight. "I'm not going to overan-

alyze it," Detroit manager Phil Garner said. "We've played some nice games against them. Let's leave it at that." Tony Clark hit a tiebreak-

ing RBI single in a four-run eighth inning for the Tigers, who lost 13 of their previous 16 games. Detroit's run total in the

eighth was more than the Tigers scored in any of their previous six games. Rookie starter Adam

Pettyjohn remains winless in five career starts for the Tigers, but he showed progress by getting a nodecision after losing his first four outings. Pettyjohn allowed three runs and five hits in 62-3 innings.

"It feels good that the team battled back for me after I kept them in the game," Pettyjohn said. "It

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Cowboys try to keep Harris healthy at tight end

Dallas Cowboys have a good reason to limit tight end Jackie Harris in preseason workouts. They want to do everything they

can to make sure the 33-year-old Harris, who is going into his 12th NFL season, stays healthy. He's the only tight end left with any real playing experience that isn't injured.

"There's no question that Jackie's the guy who has to shoulder some of the load until we find out what our status is," Cowboys coach Dave Campo said. "He gives us experi-"The concern with Jackie obvi-

ously is that he's an older guy and you'd like to have some guys to go along with him. I don't believe that every down, every game."

David LaFleur's career could be in jeopardy because of a continued back problem. Chris Fontenot is out 6-8 weeks with a broken right wrist suffered in last weekend's preseason opener and Mike Lucky still isn't back from torn knee ligaments.

That leaves the Cowboys with Harris and the trio of James Whalen, Johnny Huggins and Ryan Collins.

With a month before the season opener, Harris is the only proven commodity at tight end. He caught 39 passes for 302 yards and a teamleading five touchdowns last season, his first with the Cowboys.

While Whalen may be undersized

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The he's going to be capable of going for the position at 6-foot-2, 228 pounds. Campo is impressed with the hands of the second-year player. The coach has even said that if the Cowboys decide to keep six receivers that the sixth receiver 'better be better than Whalen."

Whalen was on the other side of the situation last year, pulling his hamstring in training camp for Tampa Bay before getting cut. He later signed with the Cowboys and wasn't on the active roster until December.

"It's an odd situation. It's one where you go from being hurt and watching somebody else make the team to being that guy that's still alive," Whalen said. "Obviously, this is advantageous to me. You never wish that upon anybody, but you still welcome the opportunity.' Huggins, cut by the Cowboys last year, caught 16 passes for 167 yards in NFL Europe .this spring.

Collins, who played in the Xational Football League, seems to have a better opportunity to make the team as a deep snapper than a tight end. Campo isn't sure how the tight

ends will rotate for Saturday night's preseason game against Denver. Fontenot started last week, but Harris still may not play this week. "It depends on how much we want

to look at guys like Whalen and others that can help us in a possession attack, and Ryan Collins to see what he can do under fire," Campo said. Harris said he's doing more coaching than anything these days.

Maddux, Bonds make history with pitching, big bat

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Greg Maddux made history with his precision. Barry Bonds is doing the same with his power.

Maddux wasn't at his sharpest Tuesday night, but he had enough control to set the National League record for consecutive innings without a walk as the Atlanta Braves beat the Houston Astros. 6-5.

"The streak's nice, but it's important that it doesn't interfere with what we're trying to do which is win," Maddux said.

Maddux pitched six innings to extend his streak without a walk to 70 1-3 innings, surpassing the record of 68 set by Christy Mathewson in 1913 and matched by Randy Jones in 1976. Bill Fischer. holds the major league record with 84 1-3 consecutive innings without a walk in 1962.

swept surging San Francisco to a 9- Chicago White Sox 3. 3 victory at Cincinnati.

Bonds reached the 48-homer mark Braves 6, faster than anyone in history — 113 games, one fewer than Babe Ruth in

His solo homer also was his 30th at Riverfront Stadium-Cinergy Field, the most by any opposing

"Some ballparks you play well in, some you don't," he said.
In other National League games, it was Chicago 5, Colorado 4; Los Angeles 2, Pittsburgh 1; Philadelphia 7, San Diego 3; Florida 10, Arizona 4; St. Louis 3, Montreal 1; and New York 3, Milwaukee 0. In American League games, it

Bonds' power feats have been was Tampa Bay 3, the New York more dramatic than Yankees 2; Cleveland 7, Minnesota Maddux's pinpoint location Bonds 2; Baltimore 7, Kansas City 3; led off the 11th inning with his 48th Detroit 7, Texas 3; Seattle 5, Toronto homer, starting a six-run rally that 4 in 14 innings; and Anaheim 9,

Brian Jordan and Marcus Giles homered as Atlanta beat Houston for the seventh straight time at Turner Field to remain three games ahead of Philadelphia in the National League East.

Maddux (15-6) allowed five runs four earned — and 11 hits in six innings. Maddux improved to 11-1 in his last 13 starts and hasn't walked a batter since June 20.

"He may keep his streak going indefinitely if they keep calling pitches around the ankle strikes, Astros manager Larry Dierker said.

Reds 3

Bonds led off the 11th with the first of three San Francisco homers off Danny Graves (5-3). He also drove in runs with a single and a

Andres Galarraga added a two-run homer, and Marvin Benard had a solo shot as the Giants sent 10 batters to the plate and took advantage of two errors.

"Never pitch on your birthday That should be the headline," said Graves, who turned 28 Tuesday.

Jason Christiansen (2-1) pitched out of a two-on, no-out threat in the 10th to get the win - and a homer dedicated by Bonds. "That excellent,"

Christiansen said. "He said that one was for me. I appreciate that. At

BIG SPRING! Wednesday,

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BASEBALL

American League
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed
RHP Jim Mecir on the 15-day disabled
list, retroactive to Aug. 2. Recalled
RHP Chad Bradford from Sacramento of the PCL.
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Placed

1B Steve Cox on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled 3B Jared Sandberg from Durham of the International League. TEXAS RANGERS—Recalled RHP

RHP Kane Davis from the 15-day dis-

FLORIDA MARLINS-Optioned RHP Gary Knotts to Calgary of the PCL.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed LHP Dennis Cook on the 15-day dis-abled list, retroactive to July 30. Recalled LHP Eddie Oropesa from Scranton/Wilkes-Barre of

International League.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—
Activated 1B J.T. Snow from the 15-day disabled list. Placed INF-OF on Dunston on the 15-day dis-

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Declined to match the Chicago Bulls' five-year contract offer to F Eddie Robinson. HOUSTON ROCKETS—Re-signed F Maurice Taylor to a six-year contract. Renounced the rights to F Charles
Barkley and F Carlos Rogers.
LOS ANGELES LAKERS—
Promoted Ronnie Lester from scout

signed F Sam Mitchell. FOOTBALL National Footbell League
NFL—Suspended Oakland Raiders
DT Darrell Russell for the first four games of the regular season for vio-lating the league's substance abuse

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed LB CINCINNATI BENGALS-Waived SS Jared Lee. Announced OT Mike Doughty has voluntarii. left the team. GREEN BAY PACKERS-Acquired Bills for DE David Bowens.

NEW YORK JETS—Waived RB

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS-Signed QB Drew Brees to a four-year contract and DE Chris Ward to a one-year con-tact. Released OL Tim Stuber and LB

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS-Signed Placed QB Giovanni Carmazzi on the reserve/non-football injury list. HOCKEY

ational Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Agreed to terms with F Rob Niedermayer and F Dean McAmmond.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS-Agreed to terms with RW Steve Dubinsky, LW Casey Hankinson and D Nolan COLORADO AVALANCHE-Agreed

to terms with D Greg de Vries on a multiyear contract.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with LW Jeff Toms. Claimed D Darren Van Impe off waivers from the

RW Chris Murray to a one-year contract.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Resigned LW Mark Murphy to a one-year

AL LEADERS

BATTING-RAlomar, Cleveland, .353; JGonzalez, Cleveland, .342; Suzuki, Seattle, .333; JaGiambi, Oakland, .328; BBoone, Seattle, . 327: Mientkiewicz, Minnesota., 323; McGriff, Tampa Bay, .318.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
TORNEL TO THE	w		Pct	GB
New York	-67	46	.593	_
Boston	64	48	.571	21/2
Toronto	53	60	.469	14
Baltimore	47	67	.412	201/2
Tampa Bay	38	75	.336	29
Central Division			-	1
Contra Division	w	L	Pct	GB .
Cleveland	63	49	.562	
Minnesota	63	49	.562	_
Chicago	55	56	.495	71/2
Detroit	47	64	.423	151/2
	44	69	.389	191/2
Kansas City West Division	44	09	1309	191/2
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Seattle	82	31	.726	
Oakland	63	. 50	.558	19
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Texas	49	64	.434	33
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Boston (F.Castillo 7-5) at Oakland (Hudson 13-6), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago (Buehrle 9-6) at Anaheim (Washburn 9-5), 9:05 p.m. Detroit 7, Texas 3 Seattle 5, Toronto 4 Oakland 5, Boston 2 Anaheim 9, Chicago 3

Nursday's Games
Cleveland at Minnesota, Noon
Boston at Oakland, 2:35 p.m.
N. York at T. Bay, 6:15 p.m.
Detroit at Texas, 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Kan. City, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Florida		57	*	55	.509	7
New York		52		61	.460	121/2
Montreal		47		66	.416	171/2
Central Division						n. n
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Chicago		64		47	.577	
Houston		62		50	.554	21/2
St. Louis		57		54	.513	7
Milwaukee		47		63	.427	161/2
Cincinnati		46		65	.414	18
Pittsburgh		43		68	.387	21
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San Francisco		63		50	.558	1
Arizona		62		50	.554	11/2
San Diego		54		58	.482	91/2
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Florida 10, Arizona 4
St. Louis 3, Montreal 1
Los Angeles 2, Pittsburgh 1
Philadelphia 7, San Diego 3
San Francisco 9, Cincinnati 3
N.Y. Mets 3, Milwaukee 0
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Cincinnati (Dessens 8-8), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Levrault 5-6) at N.Y.
Mets (Trachsel 5-10), 6:10 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Milwaukee at N.York, 11:10 a.m. Atlanta 6. Houston 5 Chicago Cubs 5, Colorado 4

Today's Games Arizona at Florida, 12:05 p.m.
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San Diego at Philly, 12:05 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 1:20 p.m.
St. Louis at Montreal, 6:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Pitt., 6:05 p.m.
San Fran at Cincinnati, 6:05 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m. Colorado (Thomson 0-4) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 7-5), 1:20 p.m. Houston (Reynolds 10-10) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-5), 6:05 p.m. Arizona (Johnson 14-5) at Florida (Sanchez 2-0), 6:05 p.m. St. Louis (Smith 3-1) at Montreal

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MRamirez, Boston, 101; Thome,
Cleveland, 99; ARodriguez, Texas,
98; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 97;
TMartinez, New York, 86; GAnderson,
Anabelor, 89.

HITS—Suzuki, Seattle, 165; Boone Seattle, 146; RAlomar, Cleveland, 144; Stewart, Toronto, 142; Jeter, New York, 141; ARodriguez, Texas, 139; MJSweeney, ARodnguez, Texas, 139; MUSweeney, Kansas City, 135. DOUBLES—MJSweeney, Kansas City, 41; JaGiambi, Oakland, 34; Stewart, Toronto, 33; EChavez, Oakland, 31; Koskie, Minnesota, 30; Long, Oakland, 29; Mientkiewicz, Minnesota, 29; O'Neill, New York, 29.

13; Cedeno, Detroit, 9; Suziki,

Stewart, Toronto, 6.
HOME RUNS—Thome, Cleveland. 38; MRamirez, Boston, 35; ARodriguez, Texas, 33; CDelgado, Toronto, 31; Glaus, Anaheim, 30; JGonzalez, Cleveland, 28; RPalmeiro,

STOLEN BASES-Cedeno, Detroit. STOLEN BASES—Cederio, Detroit, 41; Suzuki, Seattle, 38; Knoblauch, New York, 31; Soriano, New York, 30; McLemore, Seattle, 29; Cameron, Seattle, 24; Jeter, New York, 23. PITCHING (13 Decisions)—Clemens, New York, 15-1, 937, 3.55; PAbbott, Seattle, 12-2, .857, 4.23; FGarcia, Seattle, 12-3, .800, 3.56; Sabathia, Cleveland, 11-4, 733, 4.49; Milton, Minnesota, 10-4, 714, 4.27; Moyer, Seattle, 12-5, .706, 3.95.

STRIKEOUTS Nome Boston 154; Clemens, New York, 154; PMartinez. Boston

AVES Milivers, New York, 36; aki, Seattle, 35; Percival, reim, 30; Foulke, Chicago, 27; kins, Minnesota, 26; Koch, nto, 24; DLowe, Boston, 23.

NL Leaders

BATTING—Alou, Houston, .362; Berkman, Houston, .348; LGonzalez, Arizona. .345; Ployd, Florida, .343; LWalker, Colorado, .340; Aurilla, San Francisco, .339; Vidro, Montreal,

RUNS-Floyd, Florida, 96; Helton Colorado, 95; LGonzalez, Arizona, 94; \$\$osa, Chicago, 89; Berkman, Houston, 87; Abreu, Philadelphia, 85; Bagwell, Houston, 85; Biggio, Houston, 85.

Houston, 85.

RBI—LGonzalez, Arizona, 106;
Helton, Colorado, 102; SSosa,
Chicago, 102; Bonds, San Francisco,
94; Berkman, Houston, 92; Nevin,
San Diego, 92; Klesko, San Diego,
91; Bagwell, Houston, 91.

HITS—Aurilla, San Francisco, 149;
LGonzalez, Arizona, 147; Berkman,
Houston, 148; Pierre, Colorado, 136;
Alou, Houston, 136; VGuerrero,
Montreal, 134; BGiles, Pittsburgh,
133; Floyd, Florida, 133.

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TRIPLES—Rollins, Philadelphia, 10; News, 2017, 2017, 10; News, 2017,

10; NPerez, Colorado, 8; Vina, St. Louis, 8; Pierre, Colorado, 7; LCastillo, Florida, 6; Kent, San Francisco, 6; LGonzalez, Arizona, 6.
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162; Burkett, Atlanta, 143; Maddux, Atlanta, 135.
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Tuesday's Games Sacramento 76, Minnesota 59 Utah 76, Detroit 69 Orlando 74, Cleveland 67

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Miami at Washington, 6 p.m.
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Nashville 45, Toronto 38
Saturday, Aug. 4
San Jose 68, Arizona 49
Sunday, Aug. 5
Indiana 68, Tampa Bay 31
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RANGERS

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was a big win, especially with this long losing streak."

With the game tied at 3, Rob Fick led off the eighth with a double off Mike Venafro (4-3), who failed to retire any of the four batters he faced.

Fick went to third on Bobby Higginson's infield single and scored the goahead run when Clark singled.

Randall Simon's sacrifice bunt moved Higginson to third. Higginson scored

and the other runners moved to second and third when Venafro threw wildly to first after fielding the bunt. Shane Halter's tworun double off Brandon Villafuerte made it 7-3.

Venafro has been one of the Rangers' best relievers with a 0.98 ERA over his previous 18 1-3 innings, but he struggled against the Tigers.

Matt Perisho (1-2) pitched 1 1-3 innings for the win.

Damion Easley's solo homer off Aaron Myette in

the top of the seventh gave Detroit a 3-2 lead, but Gabe Kapler tied it with a solo shot off Pettyjohn in the bot-

tom half. Alex Rodriguez homered in his third straight game, hitting a two-run shot to give the Rangers a 2-1 lead in the first.

Rodriguez also executed a convincing fake at shortstop in the fifth as the Rangers caught Juan Encarnacion on a baserunning blunder that resulted in a double play.

Encarnacion was on first after getting hit by a pitch. Jose Macias followed with a fly to center field, and as Encarnacion ran toward second, Rodriguez faked fielding a grounder.

Encarnacion never caught sight of the ball and slid into second. By the time Kapler caught the ball in center and threw to first, Encarnacion was unable to get back in time.

Myette, making his ninth big league start, gave up three runs and seven hits.

MADDUX

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least he's not yelling to me from the other dugout: 'That one's off you."

Rockies 4

Cubs 5,

Ricky Gutierrez scored the winning run on a wild. botched rundown by Colorado in the ninth inning, giving Chicago the win at Wrigley Field.

Gutierrez scored as the Rockies threw the ball around the infield in a unsuccesful attempt to catch Joe Girardi in a rundown.

Kyle Farnsworth (2-3) pitched 1 1-3 hitless innings for the win as Chicago moved 2> games ahead of the Houston Astros in the National League Central Division.

DIAVE Dodgers 2. Pirates 1

Adams Terry beat Pittsburgh for the third consecutive time this season, and Eric Karros homered for his second straight game-winning hit for Los Angeles.

Adams (8-4) improved to 6-2 since moving into the starting rotation with his second excellent start in three weeks in PNC Park.

Tony McKnight (1-2) lost his second straight start since being acquired from Houston.

Phillies 7,

Casie Wood "Sparkle Twirl"

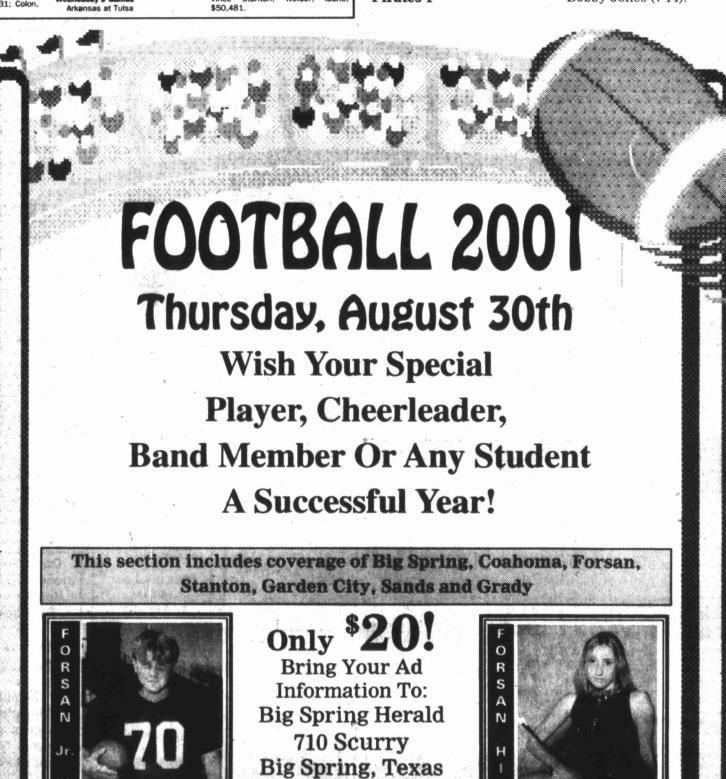
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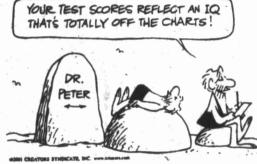


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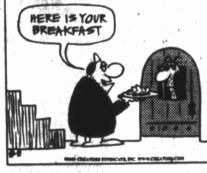
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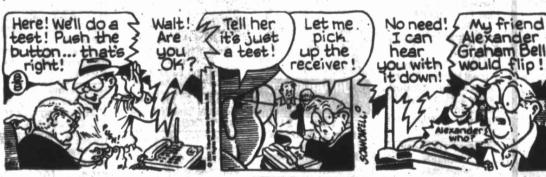


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Today is Wednesday, Aug. 8, the 220th day of 2001. There are 145 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 8, 1974, President

Nixon announced he would resign following new damaging revelations in the Watergate scandal. On this date:

In 1815,b Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St. Helena to spend the remainder of his days in exile: In 1876, Thomas A.

Edison received a patent for his mimeograph. In 1942, six convicted

Nazi saboteurs who'd landed in the United States executed were in Washington D.C.; two others received life imprison-

In 1945, President Truman signed the United Nations

In 1945, the Soviet Union declared war against Japan during World War II. In 1953, the United States

and South Korea initialed a mutual security pact. In 1963, Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place

as thieves made off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes. In 1968, Richard M. Nixon _

was nominated for president at the Republican national convention in Miami Beach. In 1973, Vice President

Spiro T. Agnew branded as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts in Maryland, and vowed not to resign which he eventuany did. In 1978, the United States

launched Pioneer Venus 2, which carried scientific probes to study the atmosphere of Venus.

Ten years ago: Lebanese kidnappers freed British producer John McCarthy, held hostage for more than five years; how--ever, a rival group abduct-

ed Frenchman Jerome Leyraud, threatening to kill him if any more hostages were released (Leyraud was freed three days later). The slain bodies of former Iranian Prime Minister Shahpour Bakhtiar and his chief of staff were found in Bakhtiar's residence outside Paris.

Today's Birthdays: Jazz musician Benny Carter is 94. Actress Rosetta LeNoire is 90. Producer Dino DeLaurentiis is 82. Actress Esther Williams is 78. Actor Richard Anderson is 75. Joan Mondale (wife of for mer Vice President Walter F. Mondale) is 71. Actress Nita Talbot is 71.



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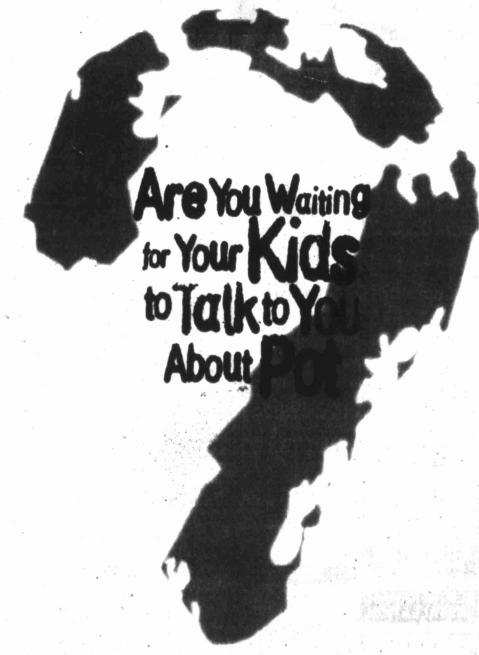
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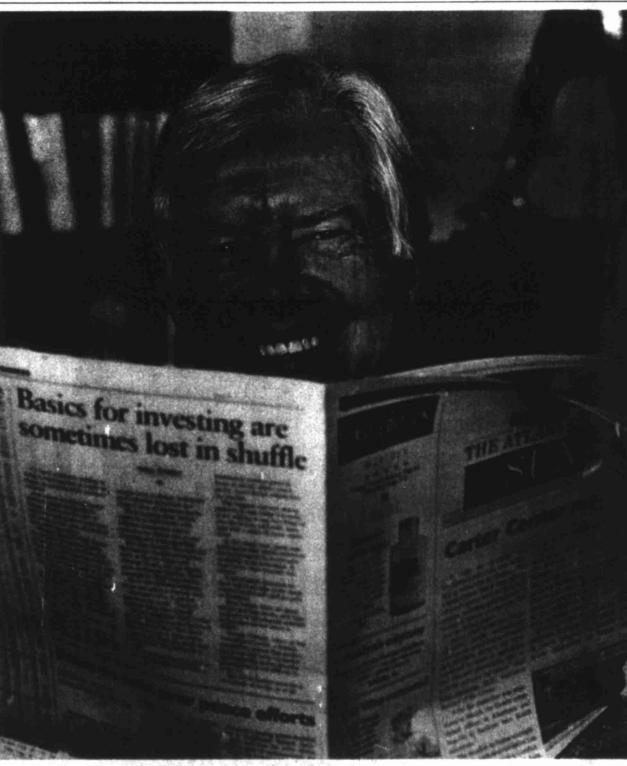
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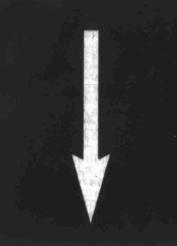


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