### FRIDAY

August 10, 2001

WEATHER

Tonight:



PARTLY CLOUDY

TONIGHT TOMORROW 74°-76° 95°-97°

### Music revue slated Aug. 18 at auditorium

West Texas Musical Revue is set for Saturday, Aug 18, at the Municipal Auditorium in Big Spring

Local entertainers from around the area including Big Spring, Andrews and Odessa will be featuring their talent from singing to playing instruments.

J. Gordon Lunn, former meteorologist for Odessa Midland television new organizations, will be back to be the master of ceremonies.

Doors will open at 6 p.m. while the concert begins at 7 p.m. Admission to the concert is \$8 with the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fund-raiser.

This is the second year the revue will be held in Big Spring

### WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited:

☐ Howard County ' A&M Club auction, La Posada Restaurant. Doors open at 6 p.m., auction at 7. Admission \$5 for those wearing maroon or white.

SATURDAY

☐ Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge at 21st and Lancaster.

☐ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

☐ The Potton House. 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A onetime admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

☐ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

The Lion's eyeglass clinic has been postponed until further notice.

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## Youth to get first-hand look at effects of alcohol abuse

Staff Writer

Big Spring will host a Victims Impact Panel on underage drinking Monday in Big the Spring City Council chambers. The panel

from the games.

LINDY BARR

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B..... no more.

The Lions Club of Big

Spring has shut down its

shutting down of the bingo

hall is going to affect the

Program, the Lions Queen

Contest, the eye glass pro-

gram and St. Thomas

Catholic Church, which

has been holding its bingo

the only program in Big

Spring that helps senior cit-

izens that can't maintain

their homes. This was done

"Christmas in April is

games at the hall.

April

Staff Writer



underage drinkers with testimony from people whose lives have been adversely affected by alcohol consumption, said Shann Thomas, executive director of the non-profit Victim Services of Big Spring. The program will start at 5:30 p.m. Monday and should last an hour, she said.

"Judge (Tim) Green (of the Big Spring Municipal Court) has juvenile offenders that are charged with an alcohol-related offense," she said. "Some sort of alcohol-

OAK of our

Thank you for

all the Great Years!

The Big Spring Evening Lion

Christ mas in April

St. Thomas Catholic China

The Big Spring Lions Club left a note on the doors of the empty bingo hall expressing

gratitude to supporters. The Lions Club has closed the hall because of a lack of profits

Diminishing profits force

Lions to close bingo hall

at no cost to them. We were

there when they needed the

roof patched or their bath-

room floor fixed," said

According to Noyes, the

Christmas in April pro-

gram was held at the end of

April every year and the

Lions Club would get up to

500 volunteers to help

seniors repair their homes.

be filtered down to emer-

"Now the Christmas will

services

The Lions Club has also

been supplying donated eye

glasses to those who needed

600 pair of glasses to the

needy of Big Spring over a

period of four years," said

According to Noyes, the

Lions Club would conduct

an eye screening and get

the prescription that the

"The bingo hall was our

children or adults needed.

'We supplied more than

throughout the year," said

Noyes.

Noyes.

related crime like drinking and driving, public intoxication, minor in consumption, etc."

Thomas said Green has sentenced the juveniles to attend the program.

"We will have Nita Williams of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD)," Thomas added. "She will be telling the story of how her son was the victim of a drunk driver. Then we'll have an inmate convicted of intoxicated manslaughter, so they'll

money maker to keep all of

these programs running

We didn't have any spon-

sors to fund us money any

more, and the bingo hall

just wasn't making it," said

The Lions Club will still

be able to meet other

places. According to Noyes,

the club is not disbanding.

But the fund-raisers have

"We also had a lot of com-

petition when it came to

bingo. There were other

places in Big Spring to

compete with and it just got

to be really tough. Our

bingo was controlled by the

state; it was not gambling,'

According to Noyes, the

15 members of the Big

Spring Lions Club are try-

ing to resolve the problems.

thank you to all of the peo-

ple in Big Spring who did

support the bingo hall, and

we are sorry. It just didn't

make a profit," said Noyes.

'We would just like to say

been difficult.

said Noyes.

hear about it from that side,

Thomas said there are plans for the program to be presented monthly.

"I am hoping that (the juvenile offenders) will come to a better understanding of where the victim is coming from and what they're feeling," she said. "To make them think about their choices."

Parents of the offenders have been invited to attend the program, but Thomas said plans are in place to require parent attendance at the next panel.

"It's not mandatory on this one," she said. "On the next one, it will be.'

Parents often have the wrong attitude about their children's drinking, Green

"A lot of these kids are under the age of 16," he explained. "We're not saying it's the parents' fault they were drinking, but they need to see that there's

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# Area doused Thursday; more moisture forecast for today and this evening

**HERALD Staff Report** 

Crossroads area residents were greeted with some significant rain Thursday evening and could see more today.

Area rainfall reports ranged from two-tenths to three inches, although the National Weather Service in Midland reported that radar indicated pockets of moisture up to six inches around Sand Springs and Coahoma. According to the United

Department of Agriculture Research Station, Big Spring received 1.43 inches. Elbow residents reported 1.8 inches while a resident one mile north of Coahoma reported three

inches and hail. Farther north, the rainfall was more spotty, with threetenth to one-half inch

reported. The weather service reported that Garden City received 1.45 inches while Snyder got just one-tenth. Midland International Airport received almost a half-inch, while areas north

of Midland received more

than an inch and a half

"It was nice to be able to go to bed last night and hear that rain for a change," said Brian Curran, meteorologist with the National Weather Service. "Right now, conditions look pretty good for Big Spring to get some more.

Curran said the forecast calls for a 40 percent chance today and tonight, decreasing to 20 percent on Saturday.

"There is a weak cold front across the Panhandle and it is slowly sagging south," Curran said. "It might not reach us, but it could increase the possibility of rainfall in our area anyway."

The rain comes from a persistent upper level low situated over Roswell, com bined with a moist and unstable air mass across most of Texas, Curran said. Despite the rain, there is

no break in the drought. "The word is we are in a

long-term severe drought and it may be as severe as it

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# Fire threat still high, Forest Service warns

Staff Writer

Despite Thursday's rain, chance of fire in the West Texas area remains high, state officials warn.

Service wildfire and pre-

Texas Forest



**BROWN** 

vention teams have been dispatched to north central Texas, the Rolling Plains and the Big Country region

in response to growing fire danger.

Team members are looking at fuel conditions, wildfire activity and fire cause to gather information useful for planning possible fire response and fire prevention programs. The teams are operated out of Abilene, Grandbury and McGregor.

"We are the people who inform and go around to the media, fairs, stores, horse shows, anything we can get our hands on. We educate on fire prevention. We are also there for the volunteer

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# A&M Club annual auction to benefit college students

LINDY BARR Staff Writer

Football tickets, autographed sports memorabilia and albums and a lot

more will be sold to the highest bidder tonight during the Howard County A&M Club's Aggie Scholarship Auction at La Posada

**NIKLASCH** Restaurant.

The auction, being held for the second year, is held to raise money for scholarships the organization bestows on deserving local Festivities will begin at 6

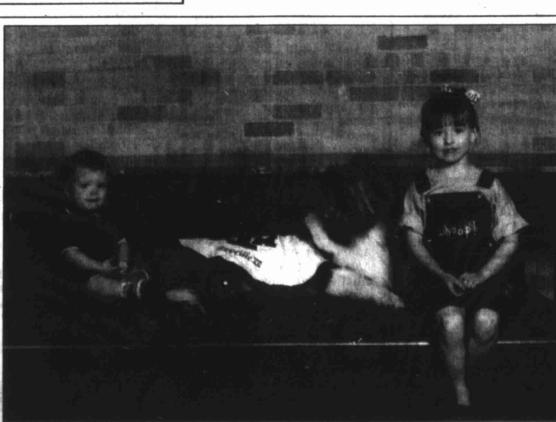
p.m. with cocktails and hors d'oevres. The Aggie auction will start at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5, for those who wear maroon or white; \$10 for those who don't.

Reveille VII, Texas A&M's well-known mascot, will be on hand for the event. Those attending can have their photography taken Reveille with Greenhouse Photography will be taking 5x7 pictures for \$25.

The items to be auctioned are many.

"Many business people have donated items ... even those that aren't even Aggies," said Niklasch, club president. "It's so great to see that people want to get these kids to

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Reveille VII is pictured with future Aggles Trey Brumley and Emilea Brumley. There will be an opporunity to have a picture taken with Revielle VII at La Posada tonight. The Howard County A&M Club is holding its second Aggle auction.

PICK 3: 8,5,1

CASH 5: 4,12,27,30,34

the 800 block of Rosemount.

Electronic equipment worth

THEFT was reported in

THEFT was reported in

about \$450 was stolen.

the 4000 block of Vicky.

Tools and money worth a

total of about \$1,700 were

the 2800 block of Clanton.

Jewelry worth about \$2,450

**BUILDING** was reported in

BURGLARY OF A

the 600 block of Gregg.

Lawn equipment worth

BURGLARY OF A

the 1800 block of Settles.

Items worth about \$600

FIRE/EMS

of the Big Spring Fire

Department and EMS:

patient transported to

The following is a summary

12:53 a.m. — 1900 Lamesa

Highway, medical call, one

Scenic Mountain Medical

11:03 a.m. — 500 block of

Northwest Seventh, medical

call, one patient transported

2:11 p.m. — 500 block of

Gregg, trauma call, service

4:21 p.m. - 300 block of

 $8:37 \ p.m. - Old Gail$  Highway and Highway 350,

traffic accident, one patient

Owens, medical call, one

patient transported to

transported to SMMC.

9:46 p.m. — Old City

Road, trauma call, one

patient transported to

RECORDS

Thursday's high 99

Record high 106 in 1953

Precip. Thursday 1.43

Sunrise Saturday 7:08 a.m.

Sunset Saturday 8:34 p.m.

Sunrise Sunday 7:08 a.m.

Sunset Sunday 8:33 p.m.

CORRECTION

The following times are to

be corrected from the arti-

cle that ran Thursday on

Entries for the creative

arts and photography may

be turned in from 8 a.m. to

7 p.m. on Monday Aug. 20,

and Tuesday Aug. 21, from

Entries for the baked

goods are to be entered

from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Plates and cake stand

entries must be entered by

Tuesday, Aug. 23, from 8

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tuesday.

the Howard County Fair.

Thursday's low 68

**Record low 59 1915** 

Month to date 1.45

Year to date 6.62

Average high 94

Average low 70

Highway and Moss Lake

**VEHICLE** was reported in

about \$190 was stolen.

stolen.

was stolen.

were stolen.

Center.

to SMMC.

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SMMC.

SMMC.

**Roy Vanell Beck** Graveside funeral service with military honors for Roy Vanell Beck, 77, of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 11, 2001, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Jeff Donnell, youth minister at First Baptist Church, officiating.

Beck Wednesday, Aug. 8, in a local hospital.

He was born Sept. 30, 1923, in Dallas and married Jesse Pearl Watson on Dec. 27, 1963, in Big Spring. He came to Big Spring in the mid-1930s. He was a carpenter and a lifetime gold card member of the carpenter's union. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served at Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe during World War II. He was a sil-

was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Jesse Pearl Beck of Big Spring; one brother, William "Jack" Beck of Ukiah, Calif.; and one sister, Martha Caty of

ver star medal recipient. He

Victoria. The family will receive friends today from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

### Tina LaRue

Funeral service for Tina LaRue, 45, of Coahoma, was held today, Aug. 10, 2001, at the First

United Methodist Church in Big Spring with the Rev. Richard Dickerson. pastor of

T e m p l e Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. He was assisted by Dr. David Ring, pastor of First United Methodist Church. Burial was at i rimity memoriai Park.

LaRue Mrs. died Wednesday, Aug. 8, in Midland from injuries received in an automobile accident.

She was born on May 1, 1956, in Waco and married Bobby LaRue on Oct. 1, 1981, in Big Spring. She was a lifelong resident of this area and graduated from Big Spring High School in 1974. She had worked as a teacher's aid in Coahoma for a number of years and was recently employed by Rip Griffin Oil Company in

### **MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME**

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

Jan Birmelin Morgan, 40. died Tuesday. Graveside services were 10:30 AM Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

### **NALLEY-PICKLE** & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park



died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM, Saturday at the Peace. Chapel at Trinity Memorial Grady Smith, 60, died

Thursday. Services are

Eusebia Martinez, 96, died Friday. Services are

Lubbock. She was a member of Midway Baptist Church and had been a member of Rainbow Girls while in high school. She was active in Relay For Life and a member of the Men In Black team.

Survivors include her husband, Bobby LaRue of Coahoma; two daughters, Jennifer LaRue and Cristy LaRue both of Coahoma; her mother, Cleta Britton of Big Spring; two brothers, Guy Teague of Big Spring and Kenneth R. Britton of San Antonio; and one sis-Ellen Powers of Houston.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring 79721-2121.

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

### Eusebia Martinez

Funeral service for Eusebia Martinez, 96, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mrs. Martinez died today, Aug. 10, 2001, at her residence.

### **Grady Smith**

Funeral service for Grady Smith, 60, of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Smith died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2001, in a Midland hospital.

### Flossie Burnam

Funeral service for Flossie Burnam, 95, of Stanton, is pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton. Mrs. Burnam died Thursday, Aug. 9, 2001, in

### **AUCTION**

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school." Auction items include

sports memorabilia autographed by Michael Jordan, Arnold Palmer, Roger Staubach, Evander Holyfield and Mike Tyson. Others include albums autographed by Elton John, Rod Stewart, Kenny Rogers, Tanya Tucker and the Eagles.

Items of interest to Aggies and Aggie fans will include tickets for two to all Texas A&M home football games including dates against the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame University and the Aggies annual showdown with the arch-rival University of Texas Longhorns.

Others will include A&M memorabilia, paintings from many local artists and a wine tour of Messina Hof Wines in Bryan.

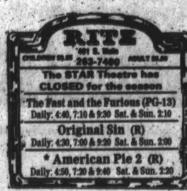
"We really want to stress that we want everyone to come, and you don't have to be an Aggie," Niklasch added. "We just want people to come and support the

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fire department when they need us. We are here to assist," said Ed Brown, information officer for the **Texas Forest Service.** 

According to Brown, people need to use common sense before they strike a match, throw the cigarette out the window or burn

"In Texas, there are 99 counties that have a burn ban. Howard County is one of them. If you are going to burn something, burn smart. For example, it is a state law in Texas that you must cover the top of a trash barrel if you burn your trash," said Brown.



According to Brown, there is a scale that drought is rated on it is called the KBDI scale (Keetch Byrum Drought Index), it is a scale from 0-800.

"Eight hundred is as bad as it can get; fires will start so easily," said Brown.

For example, a limb in a region rated between 0 and 400, would char and go out because there is so much moisture in it. Howard County is currently rated from 700 to 800. An example of that, if a limb caught fire in a region like Howard County it would burn until it turned to ashes.

"In 1999 it was so dry that there was a grass fire, it was started by the sun shining through a coke bottle," said Brown.

There are some safety tips on how to prevent wildfires. Before burning trash or brush piles call the sheriff's department to make sure that it is OK. Currently, there is a burn ban in

**Howard County.**  Catalytic converters and hot exhausts can cause wildland fires. Drive in areas free of dry vegetation.

·Before welding remove vegetation from the area or wet it down.

· Wet coals after cooking outdoors. · Keep matches and lighters out of the reach of

children. · Keep your yard mowed closely and remove all trash, brush and combustible materials.

### RAIN\_

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was in the 1950s," Curran said. "And we've been experiencing more days of 100 degree weather than we were back then as well."

"If you take the accumulation of rainfall from 1994 to 2001, it is like it didn't rain for two years in a row, compared to what we normally receive. So you can see we are going to need several months, if not more than a year of above average rainfall just to get back to 'normal."

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See more to it than 'Well, I was young once, too,' and see that they could lose their kid. "Hopefully, both the child

and the parent will come away with a little more serious attitude about alcohol,"

County and city government and law enforcement officials have also been invited to attend the program, Thomas said.

However, due to lack of space, Green said the general public isn't invited to this

### SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY •Turning Point A.A., 8-

9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. ·AA, 615 Settles, 8 p.m.

Big Book Study.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. SATURDAY

 Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

·Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Open to all substance abusers. •West Texans Living with Gold

C h r o n i c Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndrome, 1 p.m., on the



# BIG SPRING ROUND THE TOWN

second Saturday of each month, Health South facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Contact Linda Hagler at (915) 520-3500.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.). SUNDAY

 AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

### BRIEFS

HOWARD THE COUNTY A&M Club will be hosting its second annual "Aggie" auction today 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 ATTENTION CLASS OF

'91. We are looking for lost class mates for this year's reunion.

Call Kerri Rodriguez at 263-6100 or Kim Rios at 264-

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

FORSAN JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH School will host a sixth grade orientation on Monday from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. All incoming sixth

are invited to attend. For information please contact tne rorsan

graders and their parents

Junior/Senior High School office at 457-2223.

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.

# MARKETS

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**TEXAS LOTTERY** 

# POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Thursday until 8 a.m. today:

• BURGLARY OF A **HABITATION** and **ARSON** were reported in the 1400 block of Wood Thursday evening.

Officers arrived on the scene to discover Robert Friend, 31, of 1306 Lamar in one of the homes with a torch-like object, Sgt. Roger Sweatt of the Big Spring Police Department said. After they apprehended Friend, they discovered that a small fire had been started in the house, causing about \$300 worth of damage. Officers also discovered

that the door to the home next door had been kicked in, causing about \$400 worth of damage, Sweatt said.

Friend was arrested for both crimes.

 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported at Howard College in the 1000 block of South Birdwell Lane. Sgt. Roger Sweatt of the

Big Spring Police said the damage was done to a softball field at the college. "Somebody got out in the softball field and was dri-

ving around," Sweatt said. 'It didn't do a whole lot of damage, but it was real wet and muddy." The police report estimated the damage at \$300. Sweatt said police have a

suspect in the incident. DUTY ON STRIKING AN UNATTENDED VEHI-CLE was reported in the 1700 block of Purdue. A perriving at an unsafe speed reportedly struck two vehicles in the area, causing about \$10,000 worth of damage, and then failed to leave insurance or contact information. The case is under investigation.

· THOMAS A. FAY, 61, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

 PRISCILLA ANN DELEON, 29, of 410 Father Delaney St., was arrested for local warrants. MICHELLE ALONZO,

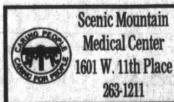
25, of Amarillo was arrested on a charge of driving with an invalid license and for a local warrant.

 ROBERT FRIEND, 31, of 1306 Lamar was arrested for burglary of a habitation and arson.

 MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 700 block of South Goliad and the 500 block of East 11th Place.

 DOMESTIC DISTUR-BANCE was reported in the 600 block of Abrams.

 MINOR ASSAULT was reported in the 800 block of THEFT was reported in



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**BIG SPRING HE** Friday, August

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enough to real

# Charit

PITTSBURGH Drop boxes at Goodwill and T Army have become ing ground for from dead anin ed-up furnitu charities aroun try millions of could be spent needy.

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an April 17 Columbus, N wore a SEAL T the ceremony. Afterward, p Nelson's office the veteran's Nelson asked

**Timothy Webs** 

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# Bush backs limited medical research on embryonic stem cells

WASHINGTON Confronting President Bush's decision allowing federal funds for limited stem cell research, scientists on Friday pressed for more latitude to avoid possible treatment delays. Political conservatives urged restraint.

"We should take a lot of time to think through the steps that we're proceeding down before we rapidly move down this road. ... This is a new world for us," said Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., a leader of abortion opponents concerned that embryos are destroyed for stem cell research.

Dr. John Gearhart, a researcher at John Hopkins University in Baltimore, said he was disappointed Bush limited funding only to 60 or so lines of existing stem cells. He said it could slow research unless new stem cell lines are drawn from additional embryos.

"This limitation the president has put on this is going to delay, I believe substantially, the progress we need to make to bring these types of therapies to the bedside," Gearhart told NBC's "Today"

But Bush's health secretary, Tommy Thompson, said the 60 cell lines were adequate to push research ahead and pursue possible new cures for diseases as diverse as diabetes and Parkinson's. "We feel that that is enough to really carry on the research," he told CNN.

While Bush's middle-ground decision evoked a wide array of reaction, both sides found something to cheer. Scientists were relieved that at least some federal funding was permitted, while research opponents found solace Religious leaders have mixed reactions to decision

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Roman Catholic leaders condemned as "morally nacceptable" President Bush's support of limited ederal funding for embryonic stem cell research. onservative Protestants said they were disappoint-

ed but encouraged by Bush's thoughtful approach.
After weighing the issue for months, Bush
announced Thursday night that he would support ederal funding for the research, but only on existing lines of embryonic stem cells, restricting research to cells from embryos that already have been destroyed.

"The fact that he is not putting federal funds in the support of killing additional babies is a very critical line not crossed," said Richard Land, president of the Southern Baptists' Ethics and Religious

Liberty Commission.

Pope John Paul II had personally urged Bush to reject research on human embryos. Bishop Joseph Fiorenza, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, called Bush's choice "morally

"The federal government, for the first time in history, will support research that relies on the destruction of some defenseless human beings for the possible benefit to others," Fiorenza said in a statement. "It allows our nation's research enterprise to cultivate a disrespect for human life.

Bush's own denomination, the United Methodist Church, had urged him to uphold the ban on federal funding, but leaders said they were satisfied the president had thoroughly considered all the ethical sues involved.

"We would have liked him to continue the moratorium that was in place, but if you're going to do this research with federal funding, he narrowed it as much as he could," said Jay Dee Hanson of the United Methodist Board of Church and Society in

Bush had no obligation as a devout Christian to each a different conclusion, Hanson and Land said. "I think he had an obligation as a Christian to do

what he thought was right," Land said.

Hanson said it was naive to think Bush's spiritual concerns would completely outweigh his political ones. "I feel as president, he is obligated to take into account all of the religious traditions in this country," he said.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. which opposes abortion in most cases, has taken no position on embryonic stem cell research but has said it "merits cautious scrutiny." Utah Sen. Orrin Hatch, a Mormon, had urged Bush to lift the federal funding ban.

The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) was alone among major Protestant denominations in endorsing embryonic stem cell research.

in the limits Bush placed.

Confronting what he called "a difficult moral intersection" for the nation, Bush told the nation Thursday in a nationally televised address that he decided to allow some federal funding for embryonic stem cell research, but to restrict it to the limited number of cell lines.

Under the decision, the government would pay for research on stem cells derived from human televised from his Texas ranch. embryos — but only with lines

are either created or destroyed, the government would deny tax support for that research.

"This allows us to explore the promise and potential of stem cell research without crossing a fundamental moral line by providing taxpayer funding that would sanction or encourage further destruction of human embryos," he said in an 11-minute speech nationally

Scientists believe that embryon-

already created. If new embryos ic stem cells offer the promise of spectacular treatments and cures for some of humanity's most serious chronic diseases. The stem cells can be nurtured into any cell in the body and researchers said that new, healthy cells could be injected into patients to correct such disorders as diabetes, Parkinson's disease, spinal cord paralysis and damage from heart

> Bush's made the after talking with scientists, clergy, Congress

members and friends. He said there were more than 60 genetically diverse stem cell lines already in existence "created from embryos already destroyed."

He said he would limit federal support to these cell lines because "the life-and-death decision has already been made.

The research would be limited to stem cells that had been removed from embryos that were surplus or abandoned by couples at fertility clinics. Such embryos are usually destroyed. Federal rules would require that the donors give consent and not benefit from the donation.

Bush said he considered the origin and fate of the embryos when thinking of his decision.

"As I thought through this issue I kept returning to two fundamental questions," he said in the speech.

"First, are these frozen embryos human life and therefore something precious to be protected? And second, if they're going to be destroyed anyway, shouldn't they be used for a greater good, for research that has the potential to save and improve other lives?

Bush said the issue "forces us to confront fundamental questions about the beginnings of life and the ends of science.

"It lies at a difficult moral intersection, juxtaposing the need to protect life in all its phases with the prospect of saving and improving life in all its stages," he said.

Stem cell researchers said they were surprised to hear there were more than 60 existing embryonic stem cell lines. Most said they knew of only a dozen that would

# Charity drop-off sites become dumping grounds

Navy says man's Purple Heart, SEAL claims false

PITTSBURGH (AP) -Drop boxes at places like Goodwill and The Salvation Army have become a dumping ground for everything from dead animals to busted-up furniture, costing charities around the country millions of dollars that could be spent to help the needy. Local dumps often won't

take the garbage for free, meaning charities have to te large amounts of Some of the stuff is just

said Pete Dunan, operations manager for Goodwill of San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Dunan said college students have been known to unload an array of rubbish once even a live fish in a bowl. Other charity managers report dumpings of syringes, mattresses and

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The

Navy says a decorated

Nebraska veteran lied about

being part of the elite SEAL

force and being wounded in

Sen. Ben Nelson, D-Neb.,

pinned a Purple Heart on

Timothy Webster's chest at

an April 17 ceremony in

Columbus, Neb. Webster

wore a SEAL Trident pin at

Afterward, people called

Nelson's office to question

the veteran's claims and

Nelson asked the Navy to

The review "revealed that

he did not receive SEAL

training, he was not wound-

combat.

the ceremony.

investigate.

sofas without cushions.

When garbage is tossed into collection boxes, it can contaminate the good donations and often the entire contents must be thrown

Salvation Army Maj. Paul Hodges manages 10 stores in the Pittsburgh area and calls dumping "a major, major headache ... It's been getting worse every year." The charity's trash bill is about \$100,000 a year, he

Goodwill's headquarters track disposal fees, but individual charities report high costs. Goodwill locations in California alone last year spent more than \$7 million on trash disposal, said Christine Nyirjesy Bragale, spokeswoman for Goodwill

Industries International. "Every dollar that we

ed in combat, and is not a

recipient of the Purple

Heart Medal," T.E. Decent,

a special assistant in the

Navy's congressional liai-

son office, wrote to Nelson.

A spokesman for Nelson,

David DiMartino, said

Webster had presented a

convincing memo from the

Navy regarding the Purple

Heart, which is awarded to

people wounded in combat.

dened that someone would

take advantage of the sys-

DiMartino said he did not

know whether Webster

could face legal ramifica-

tem," DiMartino said.

The senator "was sad-

we can't spend on job training," Bragale said.

Terry Fitzpatrick, chief officer operating Goodwill Industries of San Francisco, sends four men out in two trucks each morning to clean up items left at its 18 donation sites.

Not all is junk, but scavsometimes rip through bags and boxes looking for useful items and leave a mess, he said. The yearly trash cost, not

including the drivers' pay, is about \$150,000, enough to give 50 people computer training, he said.

Elizabeth Anders, spokeswoman for Goodwill and Easter Seals in Minnesota, said disposal costs for its 13 drop-off centers are close to \$500,000 a year. She estimates only 20 percent of donations reach

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officials

Webster is no longer on

active duty, and therefore

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Columbus, 70 miles west of

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spend on trash is a dollar Minnesota's stores, with the rest either being thrown out, recycled or sold to rag dealers.

> People don't realize that charities can't accept things like mattresses and broken furniture. Bragale said. Goodwill no longer repairs furniture, and mattresses cannot be resold because of health concerns.

A frequent refrain from people wanting to unload items such as sofas without cushions is that it's good enough for the poor, said Hodges, of the Salvation Army.

"What kind of nonsense is that? When we give to a poor family, we give the best we can," he said.

Most people dump at night, particularly on Sundays after flea markets close, and prefer unattended drop boxes and trailers.

Webster was honorably

discharged in 1998 after

apparently serving as a

radio operator in the

Persian Gulf after the 1991

war against Iraq, DiMartino

from a uniform shop.

### Marine Pfc. Gomer Pyle gets 'promoted' to lance corporal

HONOLULU (AP) — Surprise, surprise, surprise! After 37 years, fictional Pfc. Gomer Pyle on Thursday achieved the promotion to lance corporal that eluded him during five years in the Marine Corps on the popular television sitcom in the 1960s.

Actor Jim Nabors, who starred in CBS's "Gomer Pyle. U.S.M.C," was pinned with the lance corporal insignia, a PFC stripe with crossed rifles, by Gen. James Jones, commandant of the Marine Corps. It took place during a no-nonsense ceremony on a

parade ground at Camp H.M. Smith, headquarters of the Marine Forces Pacific and the U.S. Pacific Command, 'Sgt. Carter would be amazed," said Jones, adding that personnel in other services probably are asking:"What

in the world are the Marines doing today? Tomak vitair Although Gomer Pyle, the Mayberry service station attendant Nabors created on "The Andy Griffith Show," had trouble adjusting to the Marine Corps, he displayed

the attributes of a good Marine, Jones said. "He's honest and embodies integrity. He is filled with determination. He extensively attempts to do the right thing in every circumstance. He is selfless ... and he is

loyal to a fault," he said. Nabors, 71, who lives in Honolulu, told the 300 Marines and family members attending the ceremony that reruns of "Gomer Pyle" have given him celebrity with a new

generation. While walking through O'Hare Airport in Chicago recently, he heard a passing boy say: "Look, mother, there's an old Gomer Pyle."

Nabors said Gomer wasn't stupid like many people thought "but actually it was he only wanted to see the good side of everybody and everything.'

"I'm very honored that Gen. Jones did this. It was a total surprise to me," Nabors said.

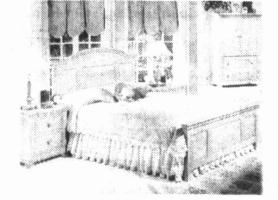
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# OUR VIEWS

# We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• THE LAMUN-LUSK-SANCHEZ STATE VETERANS HOME, which opened its 32-bed secure Alzheimer's unit this past week. Currently, the unit has six patients.

• SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH, which had another successful summer festival.

• THE THOMAS FAMILY of Howard County and the **HILLGER FAMILY** of Glasscock County, named Pioneer Families of the Year during the Old Settler's Reunion.

 UNITED WAY OF BIG SPRING AND HOWARD COUNTY, which added ISAIAH 58, to its list of agencies.

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

### Your Views

TO THE EDITOR:

The wise men that advise our president plan to change his image. In other words, how to speak. never stumble over microphones and to portray the perfect image to all people. What a joke.

You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink. The horse is a horse and always will be a horse

I entered the ministry in 1952. I tried to be all things to all people and to act like others did. I tried my best and, in the process, had a nervous breakdown.

The president is a Texan. He was raised in Texas and needs to continue to act like a Texan wear his western hat, cowboy boots and continue to say "Y'all" and "I reckon."

One thing I have learned in life is to do the best you can and be yourself. If anyone doesn't lke the way you talk or do things, that's their problem.

 For 50 years I tried to be all things to all people and the result was the biggest

failure of my life.

President Bush has enough trouble. Just wait until the "know-it-alls" get through with him. God help him, because he'll need all the help he can drum up. J.W. ABERNATHY

**BIG SPRING** 

TO THE EDITOR:

Sacred Heart Church would like to thank each and everyone who helped to make our festival a great success

We are so grateful to all the businesses and all of the individuals who donated merchandise, food and money, and to all of the volunteers who worked long hours preparing food and manning the booths.

Thanks also go to all who worked before, during and after the festival; to all who purchased tickets for the drawing; to all those who donated cakes and soft drinks; as well as to the basketball teams and the live band.

> IRENE BUSTAMANTE SACRED HEART CHURCH

GOOD NEWS! YOU HAVE THE

RIGHT TO A LAWYER!

DOCTOR OR NURSE?

of free speech, but actually defending it tends to make you "about as popular as a her other material. Leggett sick whore tryin' to get into the SMU School of is working on one of thosetrue-crime books about the Theology. Oh good, now the civil case and has neither money liberties team has to defend a guy who has sick fantasies about molesting children — what a delightful assignment. Makes a nice **Houston Police Department** change from the Nazis and

people with guns and

badges and subpoenas and

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system to back them up. A

journalist is a citizen with

a notebook and a pencil -

and in this case, a tape

lawyer, Mike DeGuerin,

said, "The government is

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the government by this

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22, of Columbus, Ohio,

reminds me of the late

The case of Brian Dalton,

We all think we're in favor

recorder, as well. Her

the KKK. Nevertheless, Dalton, who has never even been accused of actually molesting a child, was arrested for violation of probation after his parents turned his private journal over to his probation officer, hoping it would get the young man some mental treatment. Instead, he got seven years.

GREAT ... NOW CAN

YOU FIND ME A

The First Amendment is in deep trouble Dalton had pleaded guilty in 1998 to possession of pornographic photos of children and was then given probation. His crime this time was writing a fictional account of three children being kidnapped, caged in a basement and sexually tortured. According to those who have read it, this is sick stuff. Nevertheless, it does not involve real children and it was not intended for sale or distribution.

Dalton is doing seven years for what he thought John Henry Faulk's dictum: about. His lawyer says the reason Dalton pleaded guilty to the probation violation is precisely so the contents of the journal would not be made public.

> How many of us have said from time to time, "I'd like to hit that so-and-so," or. "I could just murder that SOB"? That doesn't make us guilty of assault or murder. Actual child pornography, involving photos or films of real chil-... dren, is clearly harmful to the children and appropriately illegal. But the Ohio law under which Dalton was charged is both broad and vague.

If writing one's thoughts, no matter how sick, in a private journal is against the law, the First Amendment is in deep trouble.

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# Medical privacy cries out for common sense

edia attention has been focused on a patient's bill of rights to allow people denied treatment to sue their health plan or HMO.

Unknown to most voters is another. fight on the medical front, and that is the one for the right to medical privacy. Rules written by the

JACK ANDERSON Clinton administra-

tion last year to increase "the culture of confidentiality" are being challenged by the medical profession as unrealistic and cumbersome. The health-care industry is waging a fight that doesn't capture headlines, but that significantly boosts the likelihood that

the Clinton-era protections

will be weakened. The electronic age has made patients more aware of how a variety of interests, from medical specialists to insurance companies, can access their records. Never before has there been such a need to

balance the necessary sharing of information with an equally necessary protection of privacy. If federal regulations are extreme, they could have an inhibiting effect on medical care, which relies on the compiling of information and statistics to make critical decisions about dispensing treatment. On the other hand, nobody wants medical or genetic information to be used against them unfairly in hiring or acquiring a mortgage, or in violating a personal zone of privacy.

Striking the right balance proved so difficult that Congress failed to act, which is why the task fell to Clinton's Health and **Human Services Secretary** Donna Shalala. Given the complexity of the problem, Shalala made a good beginning in ruling that medical information could not be disclosed outside of a patient's plan without written permission from the patient. But there are all sorts of loopholes. If a medical plan contracts with a third party, such as a drug company, for example, information can be shared for marketing purposes. Over the next year, the

Bush administration will

be interpreting the Clinton

rule and issuing guidance on its implementation.

Consumer advocates were nervous when the Bush administration initially said it would "review" the Clinton rule. But Bush had little room to roll back privacy protections after he was hammered for overturning Clinton's environmental policies, especially the one reducing arsenic in drinking water. The approach being used instead by the Bush administration is to respond to medical industry concerns and quietly alter the way privacy protections are interpreted in the marketplace. Stressed-out medical workers are Bush's first line of support. If you have visited a doctor lately, you may have noticed that your medical folder is placed facing the door of the examining room so that passersby cannot see your name. This is a minor inconvenience in a busy clinic. But there are other more invasive changes. Seriously ill patients who have signed papers indicating they do not wish to be resuscitated, for example, can no longer be identified as DNR on their hospital bracelet, denying medical personnel making split-second decisions the convenience of a

quick glance.

Medical privacy is an area that cries out for common sense, yet it is rife with rumors and wild exaggeration. The Clinton rule prohibits unnecessary "oral communication," which is meant to discourage medical workers from discussing a case in an elevator where they could be overheard, for example. Industry lobbyists seeking to weaken the rule claim that this constraint could lead to government requirements for brick walls or soundproofing in emergency rooms and clinics.

The easy access of electronic records has hastened the debate over how much privacy a patient can realistically expect. It is possible with today's technology to prevent people from seeing medical records except on a need-to-know basis. Software is available that installs an audit trail so that everybody who comes in contact with a patient's record leaves a signal behind. So before we yearn for the good old days before computer sharing of information, we should point out that an electronic system is arguably more secure than a paper folder in a filing cabinet that anybody can rifle through.

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**BIG SPRING HERA** 

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### Warplan in reprise WASHINGTON

U.S. and British v bombed three sites ern Iraq today in to increased efforts air defenses to sh allied pilots, defe cials said. It was the large

strike against Ir February. Today's strike wa

out by about 20 British attack pla about 30 support said Army Lt. C Campbell. The U.S. plan

launched from the carrier USS Ente the Persian Gulf, official said, and f bases in the region the official wo describe in detail. the support aircra ently flew from Saudi Arabia.

The planes struc tary communicati ter, a surface-to-ai launching site an range radar - all of Iraq's integr defense network,

# Tobacco trial judge rules \$3 billion in punitive damages excessive

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Ajudge rejected a record \$3 billion damage award against tobacco giant Philip Morris as excessive and offered a dying smoker \$100 million instead - still the largest award in an individual lawsuit against a tobacco company.

Superior Court Judge Charles W. McCoy's ruling Thursday was in response to a motion by Philip Morris arguing that the punitive award was excessive. McCoy said the company will get a retrial on the punitive damages only if the cancer-stricken plaintiff won't accept the \$100 million settlement.

His ruling left both sides unhappy and the tobacco giant promising an appeal. McCoy denounced Philip Morris' actions as "reprehensible in every sense of the word, both legal and moral.'

The firm "refused to accept even a scintilla of responsibility for the harm it has done," the judge wrote in a 27-page ruling.

But the punitive damages a jury granted to Richard Boeken, 56, in June were far above the usual ratio of punitive to compensatory

damages, he ruled.

Boeken, a lifelong smoker with lung cancer, was given until Aug. 24 to agree in writing to accept the \$100 million settlement. The judge upheld an additional \$5.54 million in compensatory damages for Boeken's medical expenses and lost earnings.

Boeken's attorney. Michael J. Piuze, said "we are grateful for having been afforded a fair trial" but disagree with the judge's decision to reduce punitive damages.

"Philip Morris was fined one week's earnings," he

said. "This is the same as a \$1,000 fine against a \$50,000a-year wage earner. Philip Morris truly was not punished enough. The punishment did not fit the crime."

Philip Morris, which argued that it will likely face similar cases and could not pay \$3 billion to every plaintiff, said the entire case would be appealed.

"This case became an exercise in punishing an industry," unpopular William S. Ohlemeyer, company vice president and associate general counsel, said in a statement. "Our appeal will request a complete reversal and retrial on multiple grounds, not the

least of which was the passion and prejudice the jury displayed in reaching its verdict.'

"It's simply not believable that anyone living in America for the past 40 years could testify under oath that they were unaware of the risks of smoking."

# Three children drown in motel pool

Northeast Texas hotel's dirty swimming pool proved deadly for three children who drowned after a teenager left to watch the youngsters wandered away from the water.

The body recovery early Thursday evening was hampered by poor visibility in the Palace Inn Motel pool. One victim, an 8-year-old boy, had been underwater at least 30 minutes before he was found in the murky green water, police and witnesses said.

Law officers, paramedics and firefighters unsuccessfully tried to revive the three victims, including the boy's 6-year-old brother and a 10-year-old girl. The children were taken to Good Shepherd Medical Center where they were pronounced dead. Autopsies were ordered.

"The pool is so murky you can't see the bottom," said

LONGVIEW (AP) — A police Sgt. Shaun Pendleton said.

> He said the victims' names were not yet released because all relatives had not been notified.

> The children's 43-year-old mother, who spoke no English, did not learn of the deaths until she returned to the motel more than two hours after the drownings. The grief-stricken mother had to be hospitalized and restrained after she tried to hurt herself, police said.

The children's older sister, who had arrived at the motel before her mother, collapsed in tears after witnesses told the 20-year-old that the children had died. The family had been living in the Longview area, police said.

Pendleton told the Longview News-Journal that law officers traced the victims to a motel room where they found several young children, some of them in diapers, who appear to be related to the deceased children, possibly including siblings.

A total of eight children were living in the motel, said police Sgt. John Ray. All the children were in the custody Friday of Child **Protective Services.** 

A police criminal investigations team was sent to the pool. But officers said it was standard procedure when an accidental drowning is reported.

One motel guest walking by the pool saw a child's body floating in the pool and, upon investigation, found a second body shortly before 6 p.m.

"We get there and think there are only two victims," said Ray.

However, a 14-year-old who had been left in charge of the children arrived later and told officers that three children had been swimming in the pool.



### Parents mourn death of pregnant daughter murdered during suicide bombing in Israel

LOS ANGELES (AP) -Parents of a pregnant New Jersey school teacher killed Jerusalem condemned the act and called on the United States to support Israel's

defense efforts. "In order to make a political point, terrorists murdered our only daughter and her future child," said Alan Hayman, reading a brief statement Thursday at his Hollywood home as his wife, Shifra, wept at his

side. Shoshana Judith Greenbaum, 31, of Passaic, N.J., was among 15 people killed when a Palestinian suicide bomber detonated a nail-studded explosive inside a crowded pizzeria early Thursday.

"She was there to learn in the eternal home of the Jewish people," her father said.

"Israel must act to preserve the lives of its citizens and we hope that President Bush will support Israel's efforts to defend itself and its own people."

Islamic Jihad and Hamas, militant Palestinian groups

that have been carrying out bomb attacks against Israel for years, both claimed in a suicide bombing in responsibility for the bomb-

Greenbaum, who was four months pregnant, was finishing up a six week visit during which she had been taking graduate classes in education. She was to have returned to the United States on Monday. Her husband, Shmuel, already had

"Now everyone's going to start feeling what happened in Israel," the couple's friend, Abraham Baruchov, told The Star-Ledger of Newark. "This brings it home."

The Haymans will miss their daughter's funeral in Israel on Friday because they couldn't make plane connections that would get them there in time. They will attend a memorial service later to place a stone at her grave, said Rabbi Marvin Hier, executive director of the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

Hier condemned bombing as the work of

# That's who their war is DUNIAPS SUMMER





### Warplanes bomb three sites in reprisal directed at Iraq WASHINGTON (AP) -U.S. and British warplanes bombed three sites in south-

ern Iraq today in response to increased efforts by Iraqi air defenses to shoot down allied pilots, defense officials said.

It was the largest allied strike against Iraq since February.

Today's strike was carried out by about 20 U.S. and British attack planes plus about 30 support aircraft, said Army Lt. Col. Steve Campbell.

The U.S. planes were launched from the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise in the Persian Gulf, another official said, and from land bases in the region which the official would not describe in detail. Some of the support aircraft apparently flew from bases in

Saudi Arabia. The planes struck a military communications center, a surface-to-air missile launching site and a longrange radar - all elements of Iraq's integrated air defense network, Campbell

"All of these targets were contributing to the effectiveness of the Iraqi air defense system," Campbell

The spokesman said he could not immediately provide other details.

All three targets were in southern Iraq, where U.S. and British planes have been enforcing a "no fly" zone since shortly after the end of the 1991 Gulf War to protect Shiite rebels against attacks by government

Iraq in recent months has stepped up efforts to shoot down the allied planes patrolling "no fly" zones in both southern and northern

At Incirlik air base in Turkey, where planes patrolling the northern zone are based, a spokesman said allied aircraft flew a patrol over northern Iraq today and Iraqi gunners opened fire with anti-aircraft guns and surface-to-air missiles but the aircraft did not strike back.



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# The best way to teach high standards to our children is by example

When I was a young man, I was lies and the qualities necessary to by contributing my time, talents Be Smart, Be Humble, Be Clean very active in church functions. I be a good parent. attended meetings every Sunday and participated in programs endorsed by the Boy Scouts of America on weekdays.

During Sunday mornings, I was taught to foster Christlike attributes. I was taught to be prayerful, and to seek inspiration when faced with situations which required making important decisions.

I was taught the principles of patience and brotherly kindness; of being respectful and kind to

I was taught to be sensitive to others' needs, to be honest in my dealings with my fellow men, to respect young women and to avoid being too intimate before marriage.

I was taught the value of fami-

be a good parent.
I learned that even though I would sometimes fail to meet these high standards, I must make corrections in my life and continue to strive to be better.

During Scouting activities dur-ing the week, Christlike principles were re-enforced, such as being "trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent.

I learned to do a "good turn daily," to "be prepared," "to help other people at all times" and "to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally

When I was 19 years old, I served as a missionary in Argentina for two years.

I learned the value of sacrifice

All of the values I learned while participating in Scouting and Sunday church activities were put to good use during those two

There are many ways to serve others which are not as intense as serving a mission.

Beautifying our community, offering out time and talents in serving the needy and the elderly and showing kindness and friendship to others are but a few of the ways we can have a positive impact on our society.

On Nov. 12, 2001, Gordon B. Hinkley, president of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, admonished the youth of the world these virtues: to "Be Your Best, Be Grateful, Be True,

He told them that if they practiced these principles, they would be shielded from the evils of the world and they would have the capacity to be great and noble.

This is an age of great opportunities. Never in the history of mankind has life been filled with so many

opportunities and challenges. Challenges have been experienced by every generation that has walked the face of the earth. As I reflect on my life, I realize the uplifting things I have been taught in church and through the scouting program have helped me be truly happy.

Being kind and honest to others alleviates hurt feelings and nurtures friendship; whereas, gossip and deceit harbor ill will to othIf our youth learn to practice great and wholesome truths, they will become great leaders in our communities and in our nation.

If not, lives will continue to be shortened through acts of hatred and innocent people will continue to suffer.

Prisons will continue to absorb our very society. As parents, we must teach high

standards to our children. The best way to teach them is

though example. May they see in us a God fearing and righteous people and may our children become a righteous

Larry Dille is First Counselor in Bishopric of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

# CLUB

**Staked Plains Lodge 598** 

There will be a special called meeting of Staked Plains lodge 598. Brother Harry Middleton will be receiving his 50-year award on Saturday. The presentation will be held at 5 p.m. with a dinner to follow in the dining room. All brothers of Staked Plains Lodge 598 are encouraged to attend and all Masons, friends and neighbors of brother Middleton are invited to assist him in celebrating this special award.

The Sand Springs Lions The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday with Phillip Reid, president, pre-

Fred Franklin led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jarrell Barbee worded the opening prayer.

Secretary/treasurer, Madeline Boadle read the minutes and gave the trea-

surer's report. President Reid read a brochure telling of the building of an addition to the Lead Dogs for the Blind facility in Michigan; he also discussed the contest point system for the District 2 A1 activity contest which runs from July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002.

New fire extinguishers have been purchased for the building and Dairy Queen's 2 and 3 have purchased a sign to go on our building. Appreciation was expressed to all the businesses who have supported the club this

The Aug. 20 meeting will be held at the Coahoma Park and will be a family picnic. Tommy Sullivan and his family will be asked to be our special guest.

District 2 A1 governor Sabino Garcia was guest speaker at the July 16 meeting. Gov. Garcia spoke on

the theme "Light the Path to Youth, Leaders. new Membership."

Gov. Garcia stated "Alone we can do so little, but together we can do so much."

The Sand Springs Lions Club meets on the first and second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Springs Lions Community Center, 131 Scout Rd. in Sand Springs.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Mighty Oaks

The Mighty Oaks Senior Adult Club meet at East Fourth Baptist Church in the Fellowship Hall for their regular monthly meeting on every Third Tuesday on June 19.

Nine members, Pastor Dudley Mullins and guest speaker Dorothy Kennemur were present. President Pat Wyrick

named individuals who needed our prayers. An

update will be given later on their progress. Joy Fortenberry reported

that seven cards were sent in the past month.

A delicious and bountiful noon meal was held and fellowship was enjoyed. IdaBelle Bankston introduced Kennemur, who is director of the Encouragers, the Big Spring Senior Citizen's Line Dance group and involved with numerous other things.

Kennemur gave a presenabout tation Encouragers, a group of senior citizens who meet once a month at the First Presbyterian Church for an informal time of fellowship. Kennemur reported the group began with 10 people and currently has 40 attending.
She stressed there is no

membership rolls, no officers and no dues. People who are interested should come to the meeting when they wish.

Kennemur also spoke

briefly about the line dancing group and their activity. Following the program, Wyrick expressed the group's appreciation to Kennemur for her presenta-

On a June 24 called meeting, Wyrick presented her resignation that became effective on Aug. 1. The resignation was accepted with regret and deep appreciation for all she has done for the club during her one and half years she served as president.

**Big Spring Art** Association

Artist of the month is Jean Money, whose paintings are displayed at the Heritage Museum.

She has been studying art since 1974, working with various teachers.

She took a number of workshops with Frank Covino, a portraitist who teaches the old masters' techniques. She also took forensic reconstruction

workshops from Betty Pat Gattlif, whose work has been features in movies and television shows. She enjoys working in oils and pastels, and has won numerous awards in local art shows.

The Aug. 21 meeting of the art club will be at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library community room, 500 S. Main.

Kay Smith will present a watercolor demonstration.

Smith has won top awards in art shows in several cities. She is the owner of Brushworks Gallery and Studio on Scurry Street. Her original watercolors have been published in an instruction book "Color Mixing: The 12-Hue Method," Rockport by Publishers. The publisher Caravan

International of Boulder, Colo., manufactures products bearing the art images Smith has created. Visitors to art club meet-

ings are always welcome.

# Family contests estate

weeks before she died. Llewella Day willed an state worth an estimated \$720,000 to a spiritual healer who calls herself . The

Now Day's family is contesting the will, which left everything to Rosemary Altea, a healer and best-selling author.

for Friday.

Day was 73 when she died Jan. 20, after a battle with cancer. She never married. and kept a farm and ani-

Her first will, drawn in

Altea Peter Cau will, said he didn't know wny Day changed her mind.

lawyer, said Day wanted her home to become a healing center administered by

"In many ways she looks at this inheritance as an albatross because in her mind it comes (with the condition that) the home be continued as a healing place," Langrock said. "My client feels she has an obligation to commit herself to that."

### bequest to spiritual healer IRA, Vt. (AP) - Two to Altea. Court records do not indicate how Day came to know

voice of the Spirit World."

A hearing was scheduled

mals on 580 acres in Ira.

April 2000, left her possessions and farm to family members and friends. But she filed another will Dec. 14, leaving the entire estate lawyer who drafted the final

"I didn't cross-examine her," he said. "She knew what she wanted.' Peter Langrock, Altea's

### A corrosive shell disease is disfiguring lobsters from Cape Cod to Rhode Island

BOSTON (AP) - A new strain of a corrosive and fast-spreading bacteria is disfiguring lobsters from southern Cape Cod to Rhode Island.

The shell-eating bacteria does not affect the quality of the meat, but leaves lobster shells pitted, cracked and discolored, making the crustaceans a hard sell.

"If you saw this thing sitting in a tank, looking like it was hit by a blowtorch, you're not going to buy it," said Bruce Estrella, a biologist at the Massachusetts Department of Marine Fisheries.

Lobstermen fear the disease is affecting reproduction and weakening lobsters, making them more

vulnerable to predators.
"We don't have a handle
on what it's done," said Russ Wallis, 52, a Newport, R.I., lobsterman. "It is

The disease is caused by the chitinolytic bacteria that eats chitin, a celluloselike substance in lobster shells. It's been around for years, but now appears to be spreading more quickly than ever, Estrella said. "It's a different strain of

bacteria, more virulent and fast-moving," he said.

The first affected lobsters found Massachusetts near Woods Hole and the Elizabeth Islands in 1997. The disease now has spread north to the Cape Cod Canal, south to Martha's Vineyard and throughout Rhode Island's inshore waters.

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### Forsan Baptist

The Country Gospel group "2 days later" will be in concert at 10:50 a.m. Sunday at Forsan Baptist Church. Come and join us as "2 Days Later" ministers in song and testimony. You will not be disappointed.

Forsan Baptist Church is located at 201 West Main Street in Forsan. For more information call 457-2342.

### First Baptist

This Sunday, we are pleased to have the Rev. Jeff Donnell, minister of youth, fill the pulpit at First Baptist Church during the 10:50 a.m. service.

We will also observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper.

The following Sunday, Aug. 19, the Rev. Dennis Teeter will be here to begin his pastorate.

We are excited to have the Rev. Teeters and invite you to be here to welcome him to our church and commu-

This Sunday at 6 p.m., the Children's Music Camp will present "I Witness News: Live from Jericho."

These children have worked hard all summer learning this musical and you are invited to come here the good news about God's provision and faithfulness.

### First Presbyterian

Rev. Dianne Brown, minister, will speak on the topic "Roll Call."

The text from the Bible is Hebrews, Chapter 11, verses

1-3 and 8-16. Worship service begins at 11 a.m. During the month of August, worship service is held in the church chapel.

Adult Sunday School classes begin at 9:45. "Take Ten" is held in the parlor at 10:30. Children and Young Adult classes will resume

back-to-school churchwide barbecue date has been set.

It will be held Sept. 15. More details will be forthcoming.

Please join us for any or all of the aforementioned activities.

### **Immaculate Heart of**

The scripture of Luke has been the subject of our Bible study the last few weeks: the stories of. Martha, Mary, Abraham and their hospitality and

serving of the Lord. With that in mind, we have actively been preparing for a church social in conjunction with the registration of our students for the Catholic Christian Education (CCE) and Rite of Christian Initiation of

Adults (RCIA) programs.
Drinks will be provided for weary parents as they register.

Homemade sweets and breakfast burritos will be

Come and partake and share the stories of our summer past with your fellow parishioners after both the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Mass. The registration will be for the CCE and RCIA.

To be an active church member, your children should be attending Sunday School. RCIA is for those who have never been baptized or have been baptized in another faith and would like to know more about

becoming Catholic. It is also for Catholics who have never received confirmation or Holy Eucharist.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Attention all Lutherans! Join us at the St. Paul family reunion on Aug. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

It will be held in the Comanche Trail Park at the Old Settlers Pavilion.

If you are interested in learning more about the Luthernm teachings please call 267-7163 about our upcoming fall Bible studies

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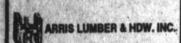
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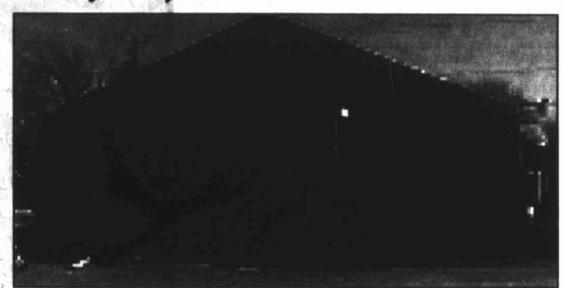
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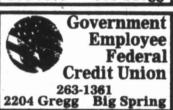
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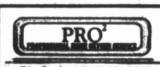
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### Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Aug. 11:

Visualize and verbalize more of what you want and expect from others. You might be delighted by the results, or at least by another's efforts toward you this year. Your creativity remains unusually high; you find solutions with ease. Count on your ability to wow others. Your way with words attracts many. If you are single, you will tend to flirt up a storm and not be ready to settle down yet. Still, take a hard look at someone very special. If you are attached, the two of you need a fun outlet together. Take up a new sport or hobby and work on communication. LIBRA always responds to you.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Others seek you out and lead you to do new things. Share more of what you would like. Let someone know how very serious vou are. Seek out other resources, if possible. If one person doesn't support you, someone else will. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.

TAURUS (April 20-May

\*\*\* Someone inspires you to plunge into work. Together, you seek answers involving finances and a partnership. You certainly gain a different perspective as a result of a discussion and research. Don't commit any of your funds, if possible. Tonight: Get some exer-

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Many might find you very serious, but actually that might be just your act. You don't want everyone to know exactly what is going on with you. If single, a flirtation could develop into a lot more. Someone who has been difficult reverses his direction. Tonight: Add your personal touch to a relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July

\*\*\* Family and a domestic issue take high priority. Check out property with care, if you're considering an investment. Dig into work with enthusiasm. You'll feel unusually gratified by what you accomplish. Take time for a walk or a brief workout at lunch. Tonight: Go for peace and

quiet. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Others, even a flaky friend, go out of their way for you! You get to see how much you are cared about. Let others know just how serious you are about a project or an issue. Your creativity finds a way to get you exactly what you want. Tonight: Visit with your

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Be realistic about how much you can do. Go for financial gain and security. A family member agitates to get more. You don't need to get upset. Simply have a heart-to-heart conversation. Don't make anything harder than it needs to be. Tonight: Order in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Your smiling ways draw others in. Someone might be more enamored of you than you realize. Before you start flirting, consider how you feel about this person. You're personality-plus right now, and others respond. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov.

\*\*\* Rather than taking action, sit back and see what others offer. Your nerves could be fried. As a result, you could be spending way too much. Take a deep breath and stop acting out. Tonight: Do your own thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-

\*\*\*\*\* You have what it takes to hit a home run in any area of your life. Just go off and do it. Someone might not be reading you loud and clear, and vice Syndicate Inc.

versa. Don't let confusion continue. Stop and have a much-needed discussion. Another might not be as optimistic as you, but he follows your lead. Tonight: Do only what you want! CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-

Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Run with the ball. Your intuition tells you exactly how to reach the goal line. Don't leave details to chance, as you need to follow through with a key project. Capricorn identifies with work; this is particularly true now. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb.

\*\*\*\*\* Your ability to see what others can't distinguishes you. Share a vision as clearly as you can. Friends give constructive advice. A meeting proves to be unusually important as well. A child or a special friend might appear particularly somber. Tonight: Listen to favorite music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March

\*\*\*\*\* Listen to feedback from a partner or a special friend. What this person wants is to make your life more worthwhile and more to your liking. A boss helps point you in the right direction. Don't test your limits. Zero in on what you want. Tonight: Togetherness counts.

**BORN TODAY** 

Actor Matt LeBlanc (1967), model Iman (1955), novelist Robyn Carr (1951)

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feet."

Dear Ann Landers: I was married young and had a baby boy before divorcing my husband.

although the marriage didn't last, I forged strong bond with my mother-inlaw. It continued after the divorce. When remarried,

ANN LANDERS

"Mom" came to my wedding and rejoiced with me. She remained a strong and important presence in my life and in my son's life, as

Last year, Mom was having trouble in her marriage and was considering divorce. Stupidly, I confessed that her husband had made several passes at me, thinking it would make her feel better about her decision to leave him. However, they reconciled, and from that day on, Mom shut me out of her life completely. She no longer calls or writes, and refuses to see her grandson, who is now 11 years old.

Yesterday, I stopped by her house while she was working in the yard. She said, You are not welcome here. Get out." I left in tears, but at least I know where I stand. However, I don't know how she could do this to her grandson. I miss my friendship with my exmother-in-law, but I can get over it. I want to do what is best for my son. I cannot believe she no longer cares about the child. Should I keep sending her photos of him? Should I continue to hope she will come around and welcome us back into her life, or give up and move on? -- Unhealed in Massachusetts

Dear Unhealed: Keep sending the photos and hope time does its work. Beyond that, there's not much you can do. For my readers, there is a lesson here: When a wife (or husband) is having marital difficulties, it doesn't help for you to provide information that pours salt in the wound and

makes the person feel like more of a fool. Remember, "A closed mouth gathers no

Dear Ann Landers: A while ago, you printed a letter from "Too Busy in Virginia." She said her 10year-old son had a playmate whose mother, "Lorna," insisted on hanging around whenever she dropped off her son to play. "Too Busy" couldn't figure out how to get rid of the pest. You said, "Be blunt." I was never brave enough to be blunt, so I came up with a different solution. I decided if my "Lorna" wanted to help, I would put her to work. I had her washing dishes, doing laundry and vacuuming the living room. The next time she brought her daughter over to play, she left promptly, citing several things she had to do.

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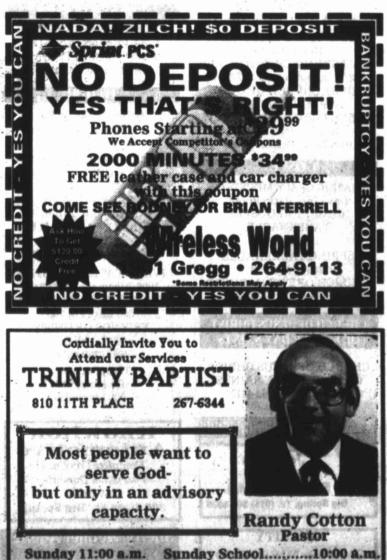
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Tell "Too Busy" to suggest that Lorna shell the peas, hoe the garden and wash the windows. It works like a charm. -- Having Fun in Colorado

Dear Fun in Colorado: A beautiful solution to a pesky problem -- far better than mine. Thank you.

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a selfaddressed, long, businesssize envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

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### 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 starting at 1 p.m. both days.

### Big Spring golfer gets first hole-in-one

John Marino, 14, sank his first hole-in-one Monday at the Texas Women's University golf course in Denton.

This was the first ace for Marino, who hopes to make the Bitg Spring Steers' golf team.

Marino used a five-iron on the 166 yard, 15th hole on the TWU layout.

Marino hit the shot across a water hazaard and when he approached the hole with playing partner, John Kendrix, they finally found the ball in the cup.

Marino will get a plaque for his effort from the golf

### Soccer meeting set for would-be coaches

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association is holding a meeting Tuesday, Aug. 14, for new coaches and referees in

Any interested persons should attend the meeting which will be held on the second floor of the administration building.

### Little football players can sign up for teams

Signups for Crossroads Little Football League players will be held today and Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

Signups will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

### Gymnasts return for YMCA classes

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

The classes will be held Mondays Wednesdays.

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

Those 6 and older have their class set from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. For more information,

# call the YMCA at 267-

Quarterback Club

meets each Tuesday -The Big Spring Quarterback Club hold regular meetings every Tuesday at 7 p.m in the Big Spring High School ATC meeting room.

players are encouraged to attend.

All parents of football

For more information, call Jim Clements at 267-1069 after 6 p.m.

### ON THE AIR

### Radio

BASEBALL 7:10 p.m. — Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers, **KBST-AM 1490.** 

### **Television** BASEBALL

FXS, Ch. 29.

6:30 p.m. - Arizona Diamondbacks at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11. 7:30 p.m. — Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers,

# Furyk, Henninger share early lead at Buick Open

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) - A break from competition seems to be just what Jim Furyk needed.

Furyk, nursing a sore wrist since last October, is playing this week for the first time since missing the cut at last month's British Open.

Furyk shot an 8-under 64 Thursday at Warwick Hills to share the first-round lead with Brian Henninger in the Buick Open.

"I just have to be cautious that I don't play too much," Furyk said. "It's kind of hard right now because I am so excited about playing."

Phil Mickelson was one stroke behind the leaders after missing a 6foot putt on No. 18 for his only

Jean Van de Velde, Briny Baird,

John Cook, Steve Flesch, Ian Leggatt, David Peoples, Craig Perks and Kenny Perry were all at 66. Mark O'Meara was among a group

of 10 another stroke back. While Furyk looks to win for the second time this year, he's seeking his third berth on the U.S. team.

"It's in the back of my mind, we are all human," Furyk said. "You can say just go ahead and forget about it and play golf, but you are thinking about it.'

Furyk is 11th on the Ryder Cup points list.

The top 10 on the points list after next week's PGA Championship will automatically make the team, and captain Curtis Strange will add two other players.

Ryder Cup points list are playing this week. The only player from fifth to 19th that took the week off was No. 7 Scott Hoch.

"I would definitely like to have a real strong finish here or next week," Fury said, "and solidify a spot on the team and not have to try to rely or hope to be a captain's

The average winning score at the Buick Open the past 10 years has been 17 under.

At least one player said this year's winner might need to be at least 20 under to take home the \$558,000 first-place check.

Firm fairways after several 90plus-degree days are making drives

Six of the top 10 players on the longer while soft greens, which obviously have been watered a lot, have encouraged players to shoot for pins.

"I think the golf course is much more difficult than the scores are showing," Mickelson said.

Furyk's 62 in the second round of the 1995 Buick Open set the tournament record, which Sonny Skinner tied two years, later. His only win this season was at the Mercedes Championship on Jan. 14.

Henninger won a tournament in 1994 and another in 1999, but to say he has struggled this year would be an understatement.

He has made just four cuts in 20 outings, and his best finish was a tie for 26th at the Houston Open.

# Forsan veterans prepare for battle

By DOUG LAW Sports Editor

FORSAN - After enduring a difficult 2000 football season, the Forsan Buffaloes' roster is loaded with returning varsity players as they prepare for today's first workout in pads.

"The kids have worked hard in the off-season and if we get over the hump early and stay healthy, we can be in the thick of things," said Steve Park, who returns to the Buffaloes helm after a two-year hiatus.

The Buffaloes have a strong group of returners and nearly half the team will boast varsity experi-

Forsan failed to notch a win a district game last season, ending at 0-5 in powerful District 2-2A, but some of the games could have gone either way, Park said.

"Coahoma beat us by four points and there were a lot of close games," Park said,

The Buffs will travel to Coleman where they will play May High School in their first scrimmage at 6

p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. The Forsan squad will then go to Wink to play Fort Davis at 6 p.m. Friday,

Aug. 24. Forsan will open the regular season at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, in Grape Creek.

Colorado City won District 2-2A last year and Stanton, the 2-2A runnerup, reached the state semifinals. Park says he expects the district to be just as tough this time around.

Forsan has lots of experience up front with returning linement like guards Donny Allen and Josh Bedwell, senior center Billy Kinsey and tackles Brad



The Forsan Buffaloes are getting ready for West Texas football wars. Nearly half the team brings varsity experience to the field and they have good speed. The Buffs' first scrimmage is 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, against May at Coleman. Their first regular season game will be at Grape Creek at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31.,

Gillihan and Billy Reid. Most of the Buffs are

expected to play on both action as defensive tackles

to give some of the offensive linemen a breather. "Cody Bryant looks good

at linebacker and should give Kinsey and Gillihan a rest," Park said. Forsan is in good shape in the kicking game as well. Park expects to use

Matt Ellis for kickoffs, while Josh Helmstettler will be used for conversions and field goals. Other returning veterans defensive back

include senior end and Zach Johnson, tailbacks Wes Longorio and Cody Lefever, senior wide receiver Wagoner Chance and fullback Billy senior Acosta.

Johnson was a honorable mention all-district pick last year as a defensive

"The boys have good chemistry and are close," Park said. "Gillihan was good advantage.

mention pick. Allen was an all-district defensive back, but will be playing guard." Bedwell will play both ways, working as a guard on offense and defensive

end. Forsan will make other changes to toughen up the team. Longorio was a linebacker last year, but will be moved to handle the

mobile, free safety spot. A hard-hitting Forsan duo, Kinsey and Gillihan, are switching from the defensive tackle spots they played last season to linebacker.

"They're good quality kids," Park said. "I'll probably run Acosta as a linebacker on defense."

Longorio was a dependable ground-gainer for the Buffaloes last season, and

Johnson should provide strength at wide receiver, using his his 6-2 frame to

all-district last year as a bollongorio rushed for 1,115 tackle and our center, yards as a sophomore. The Kinsey, was an honorable -195-bound tailback averaged 5.9 yards per carry.

The Buffaloes have a good thing going at quarterback with two solid athletes, senior Matt Reyna and Helmstetler, a sophomore, capable of spearheading the offense.

"Reyna has good 4.6-second speed and throws well while Helmstettler has a strong arm," Park said. "It always makes for better competition when someone else is pushing you. We'll have big tight end Matt Ellis back from last year's junior varsity team. He's got a lot of talent and good hands.

Junior David Lee could give defensive backs fits when he gets into patterns, since Park says he's "the quickest player we have in the first 20 yards."

# Rangers improve, win 7-3

ARLINGTON (AP) - Rick Helling was just good enough to halt a couple of negative streaks by the Texas Rangers.

Helling allowed two runs in 6 2-3 innings as the Rangers beat the Detroit Tigers for the first time this. season and halted a sixgame losing streak with a 7-3 victory Thursday night.

"It was one of those nights where I just grinded through it," Helling said. "We got a couple of quick runs and I was able to make some pitches to get out of trouble.'

Helling was in trouble in the seventh when the Tigers loaded the bases with two outs and the Rangers in front 6-1.

Helling walked Robert Fick to force in a run. Fick's bid for a grand slam earlier in the at-bat sailed foul by only a few feet.

"It didn't look like it was going to go fair," Tigers manager Phil Garner said. "It didn't look like it was going to happen."

Rangers manager Jerry Narron visited the mound before Fick's at-bat to see if Helling had anything left.

"He said he wasn't tired, so I kept him in," Narron said. "He competes as well as any pitcher in baseball. Whenever he pitches, he does a good job. Every time he goes out there, you feel like you have a very good chance to win."

Juan Moreno relieved after Fick's walk and struck out Bobby Higginson to end the inning.

Helling (9-9)theRangers in check. Detroit had 21 hits and a 13-run ninth inning in tak-

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# Johnson gets third world title with 110 hurdles win

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) -Allen Johnson sent the hurdles flying and bulled his way to victory, just like old times.

Johnson returned to the top in the 110-meter hurdles with his third world championship Thursday night, defeating 2000 Olympic gold medalist Anier Garcia of Cuba. The victory followed four years of

Johnson won his second world championship in 1997 and the Olympic gold medal in 1996. "The statement I made is that I

struggle against injuries after

time I'm healthy, I'm the one to beat." Johnson won in 13.04 seconds, the

fastest time in the world this year. Garcia was second in 13.07. Johnson broke out of the blocks ahead, but unlike the finals in Sydney, was able to hold off the

powerful Cuban at the finish. He called it the greatest victory of his career, better than his Olympic win or his world championships in 1995 and 1997.

"I've had so many disappointdecide when I'm finished," he said. ments the past couple of years I felt

"Any time I'm on the track, any like I really, really had something power, too, with a victory in her to prove this time," he said. Johnson knocked down seven hur-

dles, but could not have cared less. When he won in Atlanta, he knocked down all 10. The victory earned the 30-year-old

hurdler an automatic berth in the 2003 World Championships in Paris. "I hope that can set me up, because Athens is the year after that," he said. "That's the main

thing that I want to focus on now getting back to the Olympics, and trying to be a gold medalist again." Marion Jones showed plenty of See TRACK, Page 2B

semifinal heat of the women's 200 meters in 22.40 seconds.

Dethroned as world champion in the 100 on Monday, she will seek her first world 200 title Friday night. She pulled up with a lower back strain in the 200 semis at the 1999 worlds.

"One escaped me so far in these games," Jones said. "I'm going to do my darndest not to let this one slip

through my fingers." She was not the fastest in the

# Bonds, Griffey keep mum on milestone home runs

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

How Barry Bonds and Ken Griffey Jr. felt about their milestone homers when the San Francisco Giants played the Cincinnati Reds is anyone's guess.

Griffey became the youngest player to hit 450 home runs, and Bonds topped that feat by becoming the fastest to reach 49 homers in a season, leading the Giants to a 6-4 victory over the Reds on Thursday night.

Neither player was interested in talking about their accomplish-

Griffey's two-run homer in the first inning off Russ Ortiz (13-6) made him the youngest to reach 450. He was also the youngest to reach The 31-year-old shrugged off his

place in baseball history. "I don't think it's that big to everybody else," Griffey said. "I don't think about that. I think about what I have to do to help the ball-

club win, and the guys who came before me can't help me." Bonds, who has hit seven homers in his last 12 games, matched his career high for homers set last season with his tiebreaking solo homer in the third inning off loser Scott

Winchester (0-2): Bonds' total of 49 in 115 games is five games fewer than Sammy Sosa needed to get there in 1999 and well ahead of Mark McGwire's pace during the 1998 season, when he hit a after 115 games.

Bonds short-circuited inquiries about his homer binge. "Go on to something else," Bonds

said. In other National League games, it was New York 4, Milwaukee 3; Florida 3, Arizona 1; San Diego 6, Philadelphia 2; Colorado 14, Chicago Cubs 5; St. Louis 9, Montreal 6; Pittsburgh 8, Los

Angeles 5; and Houston 6, Atlanta 5. In American League games, it was Minnesota 6, Cleveland 4; Kansas City 6, Baltimore 4; Texas 7, Detroit 3; Toronto 6, Seattle 5 and Anaheim

3, Chicago 2. John Vander Wal, Edwards Guzman and Jeff Kent also hit solo shots for San Francisco, which record 70 homers. McGwire had 46 moved into second place in the NL

West with their 12th win in 14 games.

"Usually, it's OK to give up a solo home run or two, but four is too many," said Winchester, who gave up nine hits in five innings.

For Cincinnati, Adam Dunn and Kelly Stinnett hit solo homers.

### Rockies 14,

Cubs 5 Sosa hit three home runs, and Mike Hampton tied the NL record for pitchers with his seventh homer as Colorado completed a three-game sweep of Chicago.

Sosa hit his 38th, 39th and 40th homers before he was replaced after homering in the seventh inning

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STOLEN BASES—Cadeno, Detroit, 42; Suzuki, Seattle, 38; Knoblauch, New York, 31; Soilano, New York, 30; Akolamore, Seattle, 30; Cameron, Manu York, 23. PITCHING (13 Decisions)— Clemens, New York, 15-1, .937, 3.50; PAbbott, Seattle, 12-2, .857, 4.23; Sele, Seattle, 12-3, .800, 3.56; FGarcia, Seattle, 13-4, .765, 3.31; Sabathia, Cleveland, 11-4,

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, New York, 162; Nomo, Boston, 154; PMartinez, Boston, 150; Zffo, Oakland, 144; Colon, Cleveland, 141; Mussins, New York, 139; Hudson, Oakland, 136.

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NL LEADERS

RBI-LGonzalez, Arizona, 107; Helton, Colorado, 105; SSosa, Chicago, 105; Bonds, San Francisco, 95; Berkman, Houston, 94; Nevin, San Diego, 92; LWalker, Colorado,

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Francisco, 33; VGuerrero, Montreal, 32; Floyd, Florida, 32; BGiles, Pittsburgh, 31.

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HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 49; LGonzalez, Arizona, 43; SSosa, Chicago, 40; Helton, Colorado, 35; Nevin, San Diego, 31; SGreen, \*Los Angeles, 31; CJones, Atlanta, 30.

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STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Arizona, 267; Schilling, Arizona, 205; Wood, Chicago, 183; Park, Los Angeles, 173; Vazquez, Montreal, 162; Burkett, Atlanta, 146; Maddux, Atlanta, 135.
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Philadelphia, 29; Benitzc, New York,
27; Hoffman, San Diego, 27;
BWagner, Houston, 26; Alfonseca,
Florida, 23; Gordon, Chicago, 23.

### NEL PRESEASON

Today's Games
Carolina at Jacksonville, 6:30 p.m.
Cincinnati at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
NY Glants at New England, 7 p.m. Atlanta at New York Jets, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Tennessee, 7 p.m.
Green Bay at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Minnesota vs. New Orleans at San

Seattle at Indianapolis, 7 p.m., Deriver at Dallas, 8 p.m., San Fran. at San Diego, 9:30 p.m., Oakland at Artzona, 10 p.m., unday's Games St. Louis at Buffalo, 6:30 p.m., Washington at K. City, 7:30 p.m., Macaday, Aug. 13 Baltimore at Philly, 6:30 p.m., Miami at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

### WNBA

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Today's Games
Indiana at Miami, 6 p.m.
Charlotte at Cleveland, 6 p.m.
Orlando at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 8 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 9 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Houston at Los Angeles, 3 p.m.
New York at Charlotte, 5 p.m.
Miami at Orlando, 6:30 p.m.
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Sunday's Games
Cleveland at Washington, noon,
Utah at Minnesota, 5 p.m.,
Detroit at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Portland, 9 p.m.

### Rodeo Leaders

1. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, \$124,009; 2. Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., \$118,510; 3. Scott Johnston, Gustine, \$107,703; 4. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$100,994; 5. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$99,278; 6.

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Cash Myers, Athens, \$90,045; 7.
Fred Whitfield, Hockley, \$83,578; 8.
B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash.,
\$77,368; 9: Tee Woolman, Llano,
\$68,936; 10. Robert Bowers,
Brooks, Alberta, \$64,383.
BAREBACK RIDING
1. Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho,
\$92,035; 2. Lan, Laleunesse,
Morgan, Utah, \$63,368; 3. Forest
Bramwell, Pagosa, Springs, Colo.,
\$53,229; 4. Pete Hawkins,
Weatherford, \$53,149; 5. Clint
Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$51,098.
STEER WRESTLING
1. Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D.,
\$66,452; 2. Bob Lummus, Folsom,
La., \$60,058; 3. Bryan Fields,
Cornoe, \$53,777; 4. Jason Lahr,
Emporia, Kan., \$52,816; 5. Chad
Biessemeyer, Stephenville, \$50,991.
SADDLE BRONC RIDING
1. Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D.,
\$122,400; 2. Glen O'Neill, Water
Valley, Alberta, \$99,056; 3. Dan
Mortensen, Billings, Mont., \$67,801;
4. Scott Johnston, Gustine,
\$62,089; 5. Yodd Hipsag, Firth, Neb.,
\$57,284.
CALF ROPING
1. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla.,
\$90,420; 2. Cody Ohl, Stephenville,
\$83,994; 3. Fred Whitfield, Hockley,
\$76,831; 4. Trevor Brazile, Pueblo,
Colo., \$72,169; 5. Jerome
Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla.,
\$86,648.
BARREL RACING
1. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo.,
\$99,982; 2. Charmayne James,

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1. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$69,982; 2. Charmayne James, Athens, Texas, \$64,168; 3. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$54,624; 4. Janet Stover, Rusk, \$52,104; 5. Tone Wright, Moriarty, N.M., \$46,453.
BULL RIDING
1. Rob Bell, Water Valley, Alberta. \$66,170; 2. Lee Akin, Weatherford, Okla., \$59,334; 3. Jesse Beil, Camp Crook, S.D., \$55,192; 4. Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$54,046; 5.

Crook, S.D., \$55,192; 4. Cody Hancock, Teylor, Ariz., \$54,046; 5. Philip Elkins, Granbury, \$52,352. STEER ROPING
1. Guy Allen, Santa Anna, \$56,725; 2. Trevor Brazile, Pueblo, Colo., \$31,365; 3. Rocky Patterson, Pratt. Kan., \$30,092; 4. Tee Woolman, Llano, \$26,079; 5. Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., \$24,118.

### RANGERS Continued from Page 1B

ing a 19-6 victory over the

Rangers on Wednesday. Helling allowed eight hits while earning his fourth victory in his last five decisions.

The Rangers avoided their first-ever season series sweep by an American League opponent. Detroit won the first eight games between the teams heading into the last meeting of the season Thursday.

The Rangers have never gone winless for the season against an AL team in their 30-year history.

"There's no question in my mind that we are a better team than the Tigers, but for some reason they had our number this year,' said Rangers DH Frank Catalanotto, who went 4-for-5 against his former team. "We haven't showed it. It seems like there's one team every year that has your number."

Ivan Rodriguez homered and doubled for the Rangers, who had matched their longest losing streak of the season. Randy Velarde went 3-for-5 for Texas.

Higginson's third-inning RBI single gave Detroit a 1-0 lead, but Texas tied it in the third Rodriguez's run-scoring

infield single. Rodriguez drove in his 100th run to set the club record for RBIs by a shortstop. The previous record of 99 was set by Kevin Elster

in 1996. Texas snapped a 1-1 tie with a three-run fourth on Mike Lamb's RBI double and Velarde's two-run sin-

The Rangers knocked out Detroit starter Steve Sparks (8-7) in the fifth on Ivan Rodriguez's 22nd homer of the season and Gabe Kapler's sacrifice fly, stretching Texas' lead to 6-1. Sparks allowed six runs

and 11 hits in 4 2-3 innings. Rafael Palmiero's RBI single in the ninth made it 7-2. Damion Easley's leadoff homer, his 10th, in the ninth off Jeff Zimmerman pulled Detroit to 7-3.

Notes:The temperature was 100 degrees when the game started. ... Alex Rodriguez has driven in 100 or more runs in four straight seasons. ... Ivan Rodriguez had his 100th career homer at The Ballpark in Arlington. ... Sparks has lost four of his last five starts. He has allowed 14 runs and 18 hits in his last nine innings.

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semis. Debbie Ferguson of the Bahamas won her heat in 22.39.

Defending champion Inger Miller, plagued by injuries, failed to advance. Dmitriy Markov, a former

Russian now competing for Australia, won the pole vault at 19 feet, 10 inches. Only Sergei Bubka has gone higher. "It was great," Markov

said. "It was fun, because when you are over six meters (19-8), you can fly."

A former Belarus vaulter, Aleksandr Averbukh, now competing for Israel, was second, and Olympic gold United States took the one.

bronze. Both cleared 19-2), but Averbukh won the silver on fewer misses.

Olympic gold medalist Konstadinos Kederis of Greece bettered a depleted 200 field to win in 20.04. Among the prominent sprinters absent was Maurice Greene, who strained a hamstring winning the 100 championship on Sunday.

At 34, Gail Devers began her bid for a sixth world championship - and her fourth in the 110-meter hurdles — with a victory in her heat in 12.72 seconds. Devers, who failed to finish the semifinals at the Sydney Olympics, has run only four medalist Nick Hysong of the races this year and won just

### ROUNDUP

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with Chicago trailing by nine runs on a humid, 92degree day at Wrigley Field. He has 426 for his career, tying him with current Cubs first base coach Billy Williams for 30th in baseball history.

It was the third threehomer game of Sosa's career and his seventh multihomer game this season.

Hampton (12-8), who also had an RBI single, homered off Felix Heredia in the sixth. His seventh homer matched the NL mark for a pitcher shared by Don Drysdale (1958, 1965) and Don Newcombe (1955). The major league record is nine by Cleveland's Wes Ferrell in 1931.

### Padres 6, Phillies 2

San Diego avoided a threegame sweep by winning at Philadelphia in a game where the on-field temperature reached 148.7 degrees.

Damian Jackson, who entered 1-for-23 lifetime against Phillies starter Omar Daal (10-4), finished with four hits. He scored three runs and drove in two as the Padres snapped a three-game losing streak.

The Phillies remained two games behind NL East-leading Atlanta.

Kevin Jarvis (9-9) surrendered a homer to Jimmy Rollins on his first pitch of the game. One out later, Scott Rolen hit his 12th homer.

### Marlins 3, Diamondbacks 1

Jeff Abbott drove in the tiebreaking run with a bloop single with two outs in the eighth inning as

Florida beat Arizona. The Marlins, who took the series 2-1, have won eight of their past nine home series. The Diamondbacks lost for the ninth time in 13 games.

Brian Giles homered and missed hitting for the cycle by a single as Pittsburgh ended a seven-game losing

streak against division-leading Los Angeles. Craig Wilson, making a

second straight start, also hit a three-run homer as the Pirates ended the Dodgers' four-game overall winning streak.

The Pirates won the first game of the season series April 24 in Los Angeles, lost the next seven, then won the final game Thursday at PNC Park. Chan Ho Park (11-8) is the only Dodgers pitcher to lose to them this

Todd Ritchie (9-10) won his third straight, allowing 10 hits and five runs - four earned — in 5 1-3 innings.

### Astros 6, **Braves 5**

Orlando Merced, filling in for the injured Moises Alou, had a run-saving catch in the sixth and hit an RBI single in the top of the ninth inning to lift Houston to vic-

tory at Atlanta. The Astros scored the tying run in the eighth before third baseman Chipper Jones' throwing error led to an unearned run in the ninth against Kerry Ligtenberg (1-3).

The Astros moved within 1) games of the Chicago Cubs in the NL Central.

### Mets 4,

**Brewers 3** Joe McEwing homered leading off the bottom of the seventh inning as New York beat Milwaukee, completing its second series sweep of the season.

McEwing, who also singled in a run, hit his sixth homer off Mike DeJean (3-

Al Leiter (7-9) worked 7 1-3 innings, allowing three runs on five hits. Rick White earned his second save in as many chances.

### Cardinals 9.

Expos 6
Matt Morris won on his
27th birthday, and Craig Paquette drove in three runs to lead St. Louis past host Montreal.

Kerry Robinson and Mike Mordecai each had a careerhigh four hits.

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WICHITA FALLS (AP) -As Dallas Cowboys tight end Jackie Harris walked off the field after another sweltering practice at Wichita Falls, he pondered a dilemma being created by an unusual mid-camp

After nearly three weeks at Midwestern State, where they endured nearly 100temperatures degree almost daily, the Cowboys there camp Thursday. They move next week to Oxnard, Calif., where it will be about 30 degrees cooler.

"We're going to have to be creative on how you can break a good sweat out there," said Harris, the team's oldest player at 33. "The heat, I guess you kind of adjust after a while. It sounds crazy and maybe it's the heat talking, but I'll kind of miss it."

Cowboys the appeared drained at the not get beat down by the beginning of the last season after a full camp in Wichita Falls. They opened with a 41-14 loss at home to Philadelphia, and went on to a 5-11 record, their worst since the 1-15 mark in 1989.

There were really no plans to return to Wichita Falls for the fourth year in a row until a planned facility in the Rio Grande Valley failed to materialize. The Cowboys came back with a slight twist, instead of a full camp of five weeks or more, they stayed only three.

"The only concern I have is the continuity of training camp," coach Dave Campo said. "But I don't think it's a problem. It's an experiment and we're looking forward to seeing how it will go."

Campo said the heat of Wichita Falls builds a mental discipline in the team. He expects the move to a cooler climate will refresh

players and lead to solid workouts.

"Sometimes you might get the feeling that training camp's over, but it's not over," Campo said. "In fact, the toughest work in my opinion is going to be in the next two weeks. There's a lot of football left to be accomplished. In those conditions, should be crisper and we should be going into it fresher.'

Before going to California, the Cowboys play their second preseason game Saturday at home against Denver. Dallas lost 21-14 at Oakland

last weekend. Defensive back George Teague, a part of all four Wichita Falls camps, believes the westward move will be a plus for the Cowboys.

"I think it's going to help us recover a little bit, and sun and the heat," Teague

When the Cowboys gathered at the end of their final practice at Wichita Falls on Thursday morning, the several hundred fans in attendance began to applaud. They don't know if it was a final good-bye.

The situation was exactly the same for the Cowboys a year ago.

Like he was last year, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones is noncommittal about future camps. Jones said a decision won't be made until at least the middle of this season.

"We're not beyond this training camp. Midwestern has really been accommodating," Jones said. "We've had great experiences in Austin, so Austin is never out of our mind as far as a place in the future we might consider. As for next year, we've made no steps. medalist Nick Hy

# Cowboys expect they'll Allen, Elway head list of enshrinees for college football's Hall of Fame SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) Among the coaches are 500 and 50

Southern Cal in 1978, Marcus Allen's only runs with the football might have and Iowa. come on interceptions and

fumble recoveries. The first college player to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a season wasn't recruited by the Trojans as a running back. Allen went to Southern Cal as a defensive back.

And he wasn't moved to offense because of his elusive running ability or his pass-catching ability. He was switched to fullback so he could block for Charles

"Who knows what would have happened if I'd have stayed a defensive back?'

Allen said. He's happy, though, with the way things turned out. He'll be enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame on Saturday, along with former Stanford quarterback John Elway, Nebraska wingback Johnny Rodger's and 22 other players and coaches.

- If not for a few injuries at Terry Donahue of UCLA and Forest Evashevski of Hamilton, Washington State

> Most of the group already was officially inducted into the hall in December 2000 during a banquet in New York. Dick Duden, an end for Navy, and the late John Outland, a tackle at Kansas and Penn, were inducted

> earlier this year. The news about being elected to the hall came as a surprise to Allen. It's not that he doesn't feel he's deserving. After all, he set 14 NCAA records and tied two others.

It's just that he assumed he already was in.

"College just seems so long ago," he said. "I've gotten so many awards and things that I just kind of forgot that I wasn't already in the college hall of fame."

Allen had an outstanding pro career with the Raiders and Chiefs. The Super Bowl MVP in 1984, he was the first NFL back to gain both 10,000 yards rushing and

ing in 1997 with 12,243 yards on the ground.

He still remembers the college game fondly, though. "It was still a game then. When you turn pro, it all changes. It becomes a business," he said. "College football is business, too, but to the players it's still a game.

The game Allen best remembers is his final regular-season game against UCLA. Allen carried the ball 40 times for 219 yards, but fumbled three times before scoring the go-ahead touchdown. The Trojans won 21-20 when nose guard George Achica blocked a 46yard field-goal attempt with 4 seconds left to knock the

Bruins out of the Rose Bowl. "I went from being the goat to being the hero just like that," Allen said.

Others who will be enshrined Saturday are Dan offensive tackle Dierdorf (Michigan, 1968-70); center-linebacker Kurt Burris (Oklahoma, 1951-54); end Bob Dove (Notre Dame,

Among the coaches are 5,000 yards receiving, retir- 1940-42); defensive back Michael Haynes (Arizona State, 1972-75); defensive back Terry Hoage (Georgia, 1980-83); tackle Stan Jones (Maryland, 1951-53); half-Johnny Musso back (Alabama, 1969-71); linebacker-fullback Joe Schmidt (Pittsburgh, 1950-52); guard Harley Sewell (Texas, 1950-52); defensive end Billy Ray Smith (Arkansas, 1979-82); and tailback Ernie Talboom (Wyoming, 1948-50).

Players from smaller schools are quarterback Doug Williams (Grambling, 1974-77); defensive end Jim-Haslett, who now coaches the New Orleans Saints (Indiana of Pennsylvania, 1975-78); defensive back-halfback Gordie Lockbaum (Holy Cross, 1984-87); quarterback-defensive back Bill Redell (Occidental, 1962-63); wide receiver Freddie Scott (Amherst, 1971-73); and coaches Joseph Fusco of Westminster College and Ace Mumford of Jarvis Christian College, Bishop College, Texas College and Southern University.

# Vikings in Texas, trying to shift focus to football

spotlight is on him.

He's stepping into the offensive tackle spot that belonged to Korey Stringer before the big Minnesota Vikings lineman collapsed after a practice in Mankato, Minn. on July 31 and died on Aug.1 of heatstroke.

Liwienski will be in the starting lineup Saturday night in the Alamodome when the Vikings play their first preseason game in the Alamodome against the New Orleans Saints, their first competition since losing their friend.

"It's some crazy circumstances that I'm playing right tackle," Liwienski said following Thursday's workout in the Alamodome.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — "I did have the starting job Chris Liwienski knows the at left guard before the tragedy with Big K (Stringer). There is definitely some big shoes to fill out there but I'm confident in my ability.

right."

The Vikings have been trying to get back to football business since the tragedy but it's been difficult to put aside their feelings for Stringer. They'll workout Friday before Saturday's game.

"I think the team has realtogether," pulled Liwienski said. "We are more unified now more than ever. We are going through this thing together. The adversity has brought us together. I don't think season.

"Everyone wants accomplish the same goals we set before. We are working our way towards that."

The Vikings will go into "We are going to be all . the game without the benefit of a scrimmage against live opposition.

"We're way behind," offensive coordinator Sherm Lewis said. "The thing we miss most, and I'm sure it'll show up Saturday, is that we've had no hitting. We're football players. The season's not going to be can-They understand celed. that.'

The Vikings will keep Stringer's locker open in Minnesota and the players planned to wear his No. 77 on their no jerseys in Cris Carter said.

anybody is throwing in the Saturday's game. There has been no immediate decision how the team may additionally honor their fallen com-

"It's big to get back out there after what we've been through and to get some work done," quarterback Daunte Culpepper said. "It's just sad everything that's happened, but we've got to push through and we've got to be mature. That's what Korey would want us to do."

The Vikings don't expect to escape the Stringer tragedy just by leaving Minnesota.

"I think wherever we go right now there will be a big crowd based on what has happened over the last couple of weeks," wide receiver

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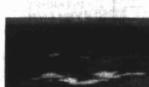


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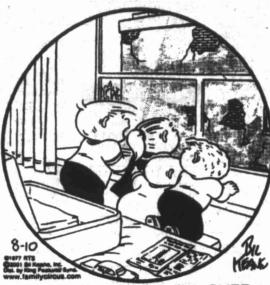
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On Aug. 10, 1846, Congress chartered the Smithsonian Institution. named after English scientist James Smithson, whose bequest of \$500,000 had made it possible. On this date:

In 1809, Ecuador struck its first blow for independence from Spain.

In 1821, Missouri became the 24th state. In 1874, Herbert Clark

Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, was born in West Branch, Iowa.

In 1921, Franklin D. Roosevelt was stricken with polio at his summer home on the Canadian island of Campobello.

In 1944, during World Revolutionary

War II, American forces overcame remaining Japanese resistance on Guam.

In 1949, the National Military Establishment was renamed the Department of Defense.

Rosemary LaBianca were Today's Highlight in 'murdered in their Los Angeles home by members of Charles Manson's cult, one day after actress Sharon Tate and four other people were slain.

In 1977, postal employee David Berkowitz was arrested in Yonkers, N.Y., accused of being "Son of Sam," the gunman responsible for six slayings and seven woundings.

In 1988, President Reagan signed a measure providing \$20,000 payments Japanese-Americans who were interned during World War II. In 1993, Ruth Bader

Organization, one of the groups holding hostages in Lebanon, announced it would release an American within 72 hours (the next day, Edward Tracy was freed). Nine Buddhists were found slain at their temple outside Phoenix, Ariz. (Two teen-agers were later arrested; one pleaded guilty to murder, the other was convicted of murder.)

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jeff Corey is 87. Singer Al Alberts (The Four Aces) is 79. Actress Rhonda Fleming is 78. Bluegrass singer-songwriter Jimmy Martin is 74. Singer Jimmy Dean is 73. Singer Eddie Fisher is 73.



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