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WEATHER

Tonight:



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TONIGHT TOMORROW
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Head Start registration is under way

Registration for Project Head Start is under way at Lakeview Head Start Center, 1107 NW Seventh.

Registration is held from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. The federally-funded program offers early childhood education to low-income families.

The program will be accepting children who are three-years-old by Sept. 1 through those who are five-years-old after Sept. 1.

Parents should bring a copy of their income such as a check stub.

Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, shot record and know the Social Security numbers of the all members in the household.

If the family has medical insurance, the parent should bring the medical card.

Classes are set to begin Sept. 10.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 6 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.

□ Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Howard County Library. Kay Smith will be giving a watercolor demonstration.

□ Big Spring chapter 67, Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge at 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

□ Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in Howard College Cactus room.

□ Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria. People 50 and older are invited to participate.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen.

□ Big Spring Duplicate Bridge Club, meets every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 1 p.m. at the Big Spring Country Club.

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Howard College orientation to include plenty of fun

Herald Staff Report

Howard College will be holding interest sessions, activities, a dance and a pool party for its Hawk Days New Student Orientation on Thursday



FLORES

and Friday. New student orientation kicks off on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. with check-in at the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum, followed by the welcoming speech at 6:45 p.m.

"We will have a special guest from the organization Making College Count," said Javier Flores, Howard College dean of student services. "This person will

speak about how to enhance your college life."

Students are then encouraged to participate in The Games People Play, ice-breaker games, that will be held outside the coliseum at 8:20 p.m.

A dance is set at 9 p.m. in the Student Union Building and only those students with a valid Howard College student I.D. may attend.

On Friday, a interest ses-

sion will be held in the East Room at 10 a.m. and will range on topics from activities and clubs to money management and services available at Howard College.

At 1:30 p.m., a second interest session is set also in the East Room to inform new students about the services offered by the guidance and counseling center, dean of students office,

office of the registrar and

student assistance center.

A campus tour and city tours will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and will originate from the Student Union Building.

"We will conclude that night with a swim party and ice cream social at the city pool," Flores said.

Vans will leave for the city swimming pool at 6:30 p.m. from the east side of the Student Union Building.

Fair director greets job with enthusiasm

Editor's note: Herald Correspondent Nancy Koger will be reporting on the Howard County Fair all this week.

By NANCY KOGER

Herald Correspondent

Creative may not officially be Nancy Howard's middle name, but creativity is certainly a vital part of her make-up.

This veteran of 16 Howard County Fairs has been a director since 1994 and has shouldered the responsibility of filling the exhibitor's booths this year, in addition to being in charge of the Creative Arts section of the fair.

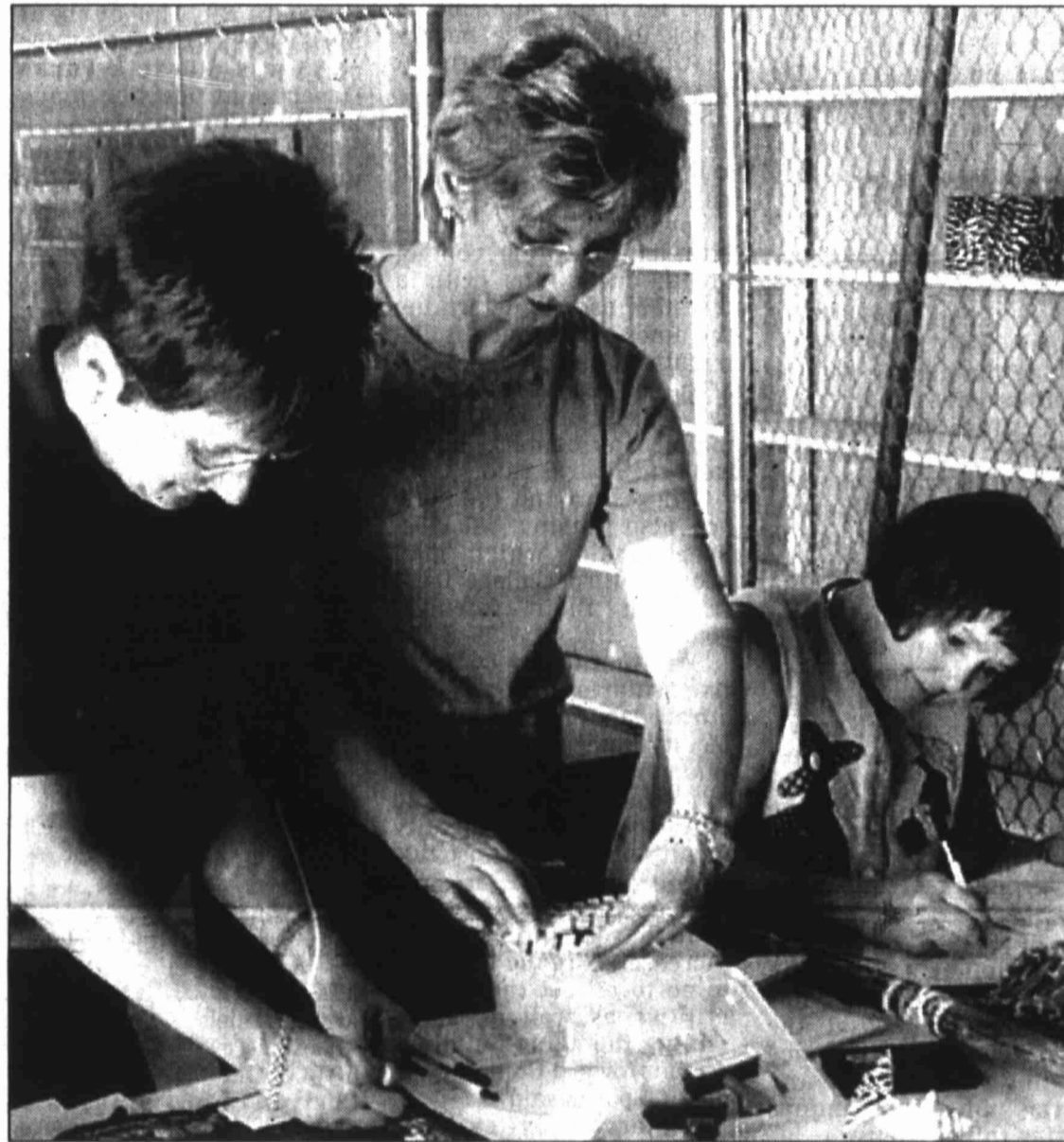
Both organization and creativity are needed to fill the 70 booths inside the fair barn with exhibitors and to please the exhibitors with their placement, based on when they make reservations. Nancy sees that assignment as a challenge, to which she responds with typical enthusiasm.

Nancy is responsible for originating the special Kid's Contest and for producing a new theme for it each year. She says her daughter came up with the "Ugly Bug" contest a few years ago, a contest which generated more than 400 entries.

She gleaned this year's notion of a shoe box parade from the state convention for fairs and festivals and



KOGER



Howard County Fair Director Nancy Howard, center, and volunteers Don Nell Herm (left) and Teresa Gaskins accept art entries Monday. The fair gets under way Wednesday and runs through the weekend.

the theme of "The Mighty Jungle" seemed to be a natural one.

"I enjoy seeing the children get involved and be excited about bringing in their creations," Nancy says. "That excites me."

Her enthusiasm for the fair is contagious. Years

ago, she recruited her daughter Michelle as a helper in the Creative Arts division. Michelle, now a wife and mother herself, continues to work at the fair.

"I just grew up with the idea that there's supposed to be a county fair," Nancy

says, "so we all help with it."

Being a fair director is a year-round duty which includes cleaning up after this year's fete is over, attending the state conven-

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HOWARD COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE

All events at the Howard County Fairbarns

Wednesday
12:30 p.m. Agriculture products entries
4 p.m., Fair opens
4 p.m., Carnival begins
7 p.m., Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys
9 p.m., Jody Nix & The Texas Cowboys

Thursday
1 p.m., Weigh & classify steers
4 p.m., Fair opens
4 p.m., Carnival begins
7 p.m., Gospel Night

Friday
1-7 p.m., Receive lambs
4 p.m. Fair opens
4 p.m., Carnival begins
7 p.m., Weight cards due

for lambs
7 p.m., Craig Chambers
7:30 p.m. Showmanship lambs
9 p.m. Craig Chambers

Saturday
8 a.m., Lamb show
10 a.m., Fair opens
10:30 a.m., Country Kids
1 p.m., Antique Tractor Pull

1 p.m., Steer show
4 p.m., Goats arrive
7 p.m., Battle of the Cheerleaders
9 p.m., Mike Hilger
9:45 p.m., Quilt drawing

Sunday
9 a.m., Goat cards due
11 a.m., Showmanship goats
1 p.m., Goat show

Two opportunities set for blood donors here

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Big Spring residents will have two opportunities to donate much-needed blood this month.

United Blood Services of San Angelo will be holding blood drives at the area's two hospitals Thursday and Aug. 29.

The Big Spring Veteran's Administration Medical Center will hold its regularly-scheduled drive from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, while Scenic Mountain Medical Center will hold its drive a week later from 9 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Aug. 29.

To supply the region's 12 hospitals, UBS must collect more than 300 units of blood each week, said community

relations representative Sherry Morton.

"We are always having a blood shortage," Morton said. "Please help us help the hospitals and the patients they provide blood for."

Blood products have a shelf life between five and 42 days.

SMMC is offering incentives for donors in its drive, Morton said.

"All blood donors at the drive will receive a free meal from the Yellow Rose Cafe," she said. "Scenic Mountain is great for providing extra incentives to blood donors."

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good

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College

Hearing on tax rate finds no opposition from public

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Drawing no attendance from the public, Howard College board of trustees held a meeting to discuss the proposed tax rate on Monday.

Trustees will meet on 12:15 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27, to vote to keep the current rate of

.254854 cents per \$100 valuation at the Howard College board room located in the Student Union Building.

The junior college district is approximately 45 cents below the maximum tax rate of 70 cents per \$100 valuation allowed by the state.

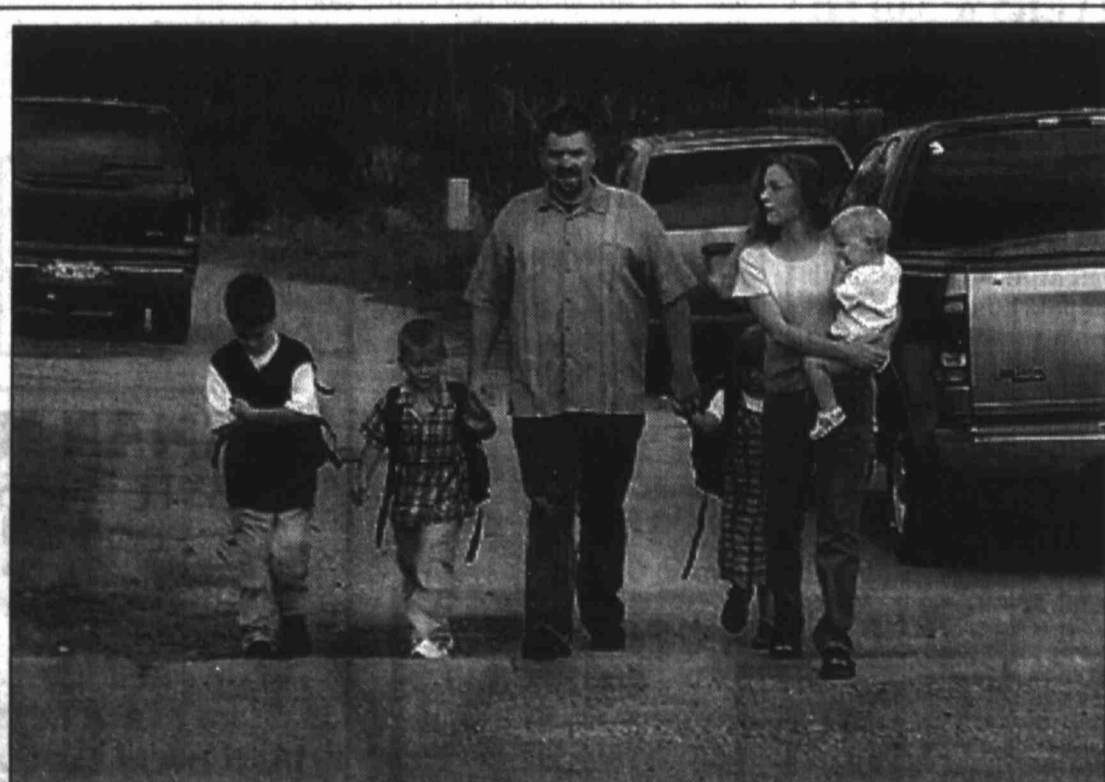
If approved at the next meeting, this will be the second year in a row Howard County residents will not see a raise in the tax rate from the junior college district but the district expects to see approximately \$270,000 more in tax revenue because of an increase in the tax base.

According to Dr. Cheri Sparks, Howard College president, tax revenue makes up about 20 percent of the recently passed Howard College budget and all the money raised from Howard County residents stay within the county.

Howard College budget has been increasingly less dependent on tax funds over the past several years, dropping from 50 percent of the budget in 1986 to its current rate.

Included in the passed Howard College budget are across-the-board raises for faculty and staff of \$1,414 along with appropriate steps in the form of per

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The Arnet family makes their way to Coahoma Elementary School, which began classes for the new year on Thursday. From left to right, Trey, 8, Christian, 7, Steve, Elizabeth, 5, Christy and Haleigh brave scattered showers and overcast skies to make the first day of school a family affair.

AUGUST 21 2001

OBITUARIES

Austin Floyd

Funeral service for Austin Floyd, 97, of Austin, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 23, 2001, at Cason-Monk-Metcalf Sunset Chapel. Mr. Floyd died Aug. 20, in Austin. Visitation will be Wednesday, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Cason-Monk-Metcalf Funeral Directors in Nacogdoches.

Lawrence L. Coleman

A memorial service for Lawrence L. Coleman, 80, of Burleson, formerly of Big Spring, was held Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2001, at the First United Methodist Church of Burleson. Burial was at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery. Mr. Coleman died Friday, Aug. 10, at a Burleson hospital. He was born June 6, 1921, in Howard county. He and his wife moved to Burleson in 1954 to raise their daughter and granddaughter. He was retired from the Lone Star Gas Company of Fort Worth with 35 years of service. He was a school board trustee, a member of the equalization board in Burleson and was on the building committee at FUMC Burleson. He received a Purple Heart while serving in the U.S. Army during World War II in the European theater. He was an officer of the MOPH unit 1867, a member of NRA, DAV and FUMC Burleson. Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Sue Coleman; one daughter, Tana Beth Bradshaw; and one granddaughter, all of Burleson. Arrangements are under the direction of Crosier-Pearson-Mayfield of Burleson Funeral Home.

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Maria De Los Angeles Enriquez

A vigil service for Maria De Los Angeles Enriquez, 10, of Big Spring will be held 7 p.m., today, at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral service will be held 3 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2001, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Reagan, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Cemetery. Miss Enriquez died Saturday, Aug. 18, at a local hospital from injuries sustained in an accident. She was born on March 25, 1991, in Midland. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. She was a student at Goliad Elementary and would have been in the fifth grade. Survivors include her mother, Teresa Gonzales of Big Spring; her father, Juan Enriquez of Midland; her step-father, Manuel DeLeon of Big Spring; one brother, Juan Albert (J.J.) Enriquez of Big Spring; one sister, Andrea Nicole DeLeon of Big Spring; her grandparents, Juanita Gonzales of Big Spring, Chester Eckert of Big Spring, George Bustamante of Abilene, Jose Angel Martinez and Maria Martinez both of Midland; and her great-grandmother, Amanda Deanda of Big Spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

ciating. Burial will be at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Miss Enriquez died Saturday, Aug. 18, at a local hospital from injuries sustained in an accident.

She was born on March 25, 1991, in Midland. She was a lifetime resident of Big Spring and a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. She was a student at Goliad Elementary and would have been in the fifth grade.

Survivors include her mother, Teresa Gonzales of Big Spring; her father, Juan Enriquez of Midland; her step-father, Manuel DeLeon of Big Spring; one brother, Juan Albert (J.J.) Enriquez of Big Spring; one sister, Andrea Nicole DeLeon of Big Spring; her grandparents, Juanita Gonzales of Big Spring, Chester Eckert of Big Spring, George Bustamante of Abilene, Jose Angel Martinez and Maria Martinez both of Midland; and her great-grandmother, Amanda Deanda of Big Spring. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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tion to keep abreast of trends and innovations, meeting during the year to ensure progress and getting the facilities in shape for the next fair. However, Nancy does have another life. She and husband Danny are grandparents to 18-month-old Cameron, who Nancy admits is "the world's cutest granddaughter." Their son Jody will graduate from Texas Tech in December.

Another facet of Nancy's creativity is evidenced in her work as a professional home decorator, which she pursues part of each week. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays she commutes from her home in the suburbs of Koot and Arkley to work at Beth Ann's. From time to time, she decorates the show window at the Blissard Crop Insurance building at Fifth and Scurry. She just enjoys making things pretty. "It's hard work and time consuming, but I love it," Nancy says about the county fair. "When it all comes together and everybody starts through - when the little children come in and their eyes light up - it's all worth it."

DONORS

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health. Donors should bring proof of identification and know the names of any medication they have taken in the past 30 days.

Morton said that donors should try to make an appointment for either one of the drives. "If you would like to make an appointment to give blood, please call (915) 653-1307," she said. "Please try to make an appointment. It will help get you in and out in a timely manner."

Big Spring residents can also call 264-4824 to make an appointment for the VA Medical Center drive, or 268-4778 to make an appointment for the SMMC drive.

COLLEGE

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centage increases. Howard College has been attempting to increase faculty salaries for the past three years after a survey performed by the Texas Community College Teachers Association showed the college ranked

at the bottom in faculty salaries compared to other colleges across the state.

"We were at the bottom of the state, not just in the larger cities as Dallas, but at lowest in all the community colleges" said Sparks.

Sparks added the college had a large gap in the difference in salaries from the next higher rank.

"We started out three years ago at 49th," Sparks said. "Last year we were 44th."

"We were starting to lose really good faculty and staff to other colleges," said Terry Hansen, Howard College executive vice president. "We are only as good as the people we have working here."

A 16.6 percent increase in contact hours, the total number of hours students are in the classrooms with instructors, has netted the college an increase in state funding of more than \$1 million. The majority of that windfall will go toward the raises and new positions throughout the campus.

This state money must be used for essential elements of cost to the college, mostly dealing with educational areas of the college.

State money can not be used for the upkeep, utilities and maintenance of the buildings.

Howard College ranks 30th in generating contact hours, one of the criteria the state uses to determine the amount of money it distributes to the college.

The college is trying to raise its salary ranking to match its contact hours ranking, Sparks said.

Colleges around the state are also raising salaries, Sparks said, which may keep Howard College from reaching their intended goal.

"We want to pay competitive salaries so we can attract and retain quality faculty and staff," Sparks said. "We have a responsibility to the community to attract and retain quality faculty and staff to provide quality of instruction for the students."

Much of the \$270,000 increase tax revenue is expected to go to offset the cost of utilities as well as maintaining the aging buildings on the Howard College campuses, Sparks said.

"We are really trying to be good stewards of the tax money," said Hansen. "The tax dollars are just slightly more than 1990."

Trustees have passed budgets of \$21.8 million in unrestrictive and restrictive monies for Howard College and \$4.37 million for SWCID.

Both Howard College and SWCID will enter the 2001-2002 academic year with a balance budget but the budgets may be amended because of some expenditures through the year.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY
•Caregivers Night Out, meets every fourth Tuesday every other month from 6-7:30 p.m. at Community Care Hospice.
•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

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•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

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

THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.
•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

CORRECTION

A story which ran in Monday's Herald incorrectly reported that Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard said the current Moss Creek Lake entry fee of \$5 was due to a Parks Department decision made last October.

The rate was instead unofficially charged by the caretakers of the lake, Parks Director Becky Crane said.

"It is true that we have had some problems with (the caretakers) charging rates that have not been ordained by ordinance," Crane said.

Crane said the Parks Board requested the city council consider the newly-proposed rates, but did not approve the rate change imposed by the caretakers in October.

"That is the procedure and it has been followed in every case," Bogard said. "When the rates do change, it will be by decision of the council."

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Europacific	27.96 -.22
Prime Rate	6.75 %
Gold	275.5 - 277.55
Silver	4.19 - 4.25

POLICE

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

TEXAS LOTTERY

•JERRY MORENO MARQUEZ, 43, of 2509 Chanute was arrested for local warrants and on a charge of driving with a suspended license.
•JAMIE ELISHA VALDEZ, 18, of 1906 Winston was arrested for two local warrants.
•STERLING DONALD MCINTOSH, 18, of 3304 W. Highway 80 was arrested on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia.
•ROBERT LESTER AARON, 26, of 2511 Carlton was arrested for two local warrants.
•MELINDA JANE RIOS, 37, of 1811 Nolan was arrested for local warrants and on a charge of failure to identify/fugitive from justice.
•SAUL SALAZAR CANTU, 35, of 538 Westover was arrested on a charge of assault with physical contact.
•JOHN ERIC NOLTING, 38, of 303 E. Ninth St. was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
•MINOR ASSAULTS/FAMILY VIOLENCE were reported in the 700 block of West Third Street, the 400 block of East Fourth Street and the 500 block of Westover Road.
•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES were reported in the 400 block of East Fourth Street and the 2600 block of Chanute Drive.
•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 400 block of South Nolan; about \$200 worth of damage was done to a brown 1980 Chevrolet El Camino at the address.
•LOUD PARTIES/NOISE were reported in the 500 block of Circle Drive, the 500 block of Westover Road and the 1500 block of State Park Drive.
•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION was reported at the following:
- The 2300 block of Morrison. Around 10:20 p.m. Monday, somebody reportedly forced the side door of the home and entered. Nothing of value was reported missing.
- The 2600 block of Crestline. Between 2 p.m. Friday and 4 p.m. Sunday, somebody reportedly broke a rear window at the home, doing about \$50 worth of damage, entered and stole about \$50 in cash.
•THEFT of items worth between \$50 and \$500 was reported in the 600 block of Manor Lane.
•MINOR ACCIDENTS were reported in the 1700 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard and the 4500 block of South Highway 87.

PICK 3: 2,7,9
CASH 5: 3,2,25,20,30

Kydee's Convenience Store, on FM 818 near the Interstate 20 overpass and on Interstate 20 near the 183 mile marker.

•A WELFARE CONCERN was reported in near the 171 mile marker on Interstate 20; a woman was reportedly driving east in the west-bound lane of the road. Deputies helped her get turned around.
•A STOLEN VEHICLE was reported in the 100 block of North Avenue H in the Forsan area.
•ANIMAL PROBLEM was reported in the 200 block of South Salem Road; a woman reported that pigs were in her barn running around and destroying property.
•THEFT was reported in near the intersection of Avenue D and Sixth Street; renters reportedly moved out of the residence and took the landlord's stove and refrigerator with them.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:
5:25 a.m. - 1900 block of North Highway 87, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
11:18 a.m. - 400 block of Circle, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
11:23 a.m. - 900 block of Goliad, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
11:36 a.m. - 4000 block of Parkway, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
11:50 a.m. - 1400 block of Sycamore, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
1:49 p.m. - 500 block of Birdwell, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
5:25 p.m. - 1900 block of North Highway 87, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
6:03 p.m. - 200 block of East 16th, trauma call, service refused.
9:18 p.m. - 1600 block of Lark, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
9:30 p.m. - 400 block of Martin Luther King Boulevard, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.
11:45 p.m. - 1600 block of Lancaster, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.
11:48 a.m. - 100 block of Northeast 10th, public service.

Program

WASHINGTON
Police looking for children are now vast radio audi tips, thanks to a which stations regular program a missing child a same way they storms.

Because of this which makes u same bulletin sys casters rely o weather emergen took only two locate 5-year-ol Cuellar, who had a car with a st Houston.
The program began in Texas, w sponsored, publi

VitaP

HOUSTON (AP)
Texas prisons ch A. "Andy" Coll this fall after bein ed of taking bribes ing through a mu dollar contract t meat substitute inmates.
Collins and the of a Canadian com makes the meat VitaPro were fou Monday of federa stemming from a back scheme to the product in Te ons and market where.

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Rape ch dropped

BIRMINGHAM, A
- Rape charges a former Ku Klux K accused in a deadl bombing have been because the accuse mer stepdaughter, appeared.
Shelby County Judge Al Crow missed the charges against Bobby Cherry, 72, who been indicted on charges in a 1963 that killed four bl at Birmingham's Street Baptist Chur
Cherry of Mabar had been charged v sodomy and sexu His accuser, Glos LaDow, hasn't b since last year.
LaDow's attorne Hardaway, said he by his office and was getting a job.
District Attorne E. Owens said he for LaDow un

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Program seeks to track down abducted children using bulletins

WASHINGTON (AP) — Police looking for abducted children are now able to tap vast radio audiences for tips, thanks to a program in which stations interrupt regular programming to air a missing child alert in the same way they warn of storms.

Because of this program, which makes use of the same bulletin system broadcasters rely on during weather emergencies, police took only two hours to locate 5-year-old Maria Cuellar, who had gotten into a car with a stranger in Houston.

The program, which began in Texas, will soon be sponsored, publicized and

expanded by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. At a time when the nation is focused on the plight of Chandra Levy, the program is gaining attention for its help in the return of 17 youngsters since 1997.

"This is a program that makes use of those first horrible, but critical hours," said Joann Donnellan, a spokeswoman for the center. "It is a way for communities to help when it is still likely that the child has not been harmed and is still in the area."

The alert program is called AMBER, after Amber Hagerman, a 9-year-old girl who was abducted and

found murdered near Dallas in 1996. It is a voluntary partnership between police and broadcasters to put out an emergency bulletin when a child is missing.

In weather emergencies, the bulletin is activated by the National Weather Service, which depends on broadcasters to send out a lengthy "beep" accompanied by a message across the screen.

In the case of an abducted child, the system works the same way, with police making the decision to activate it.

"The real strength is that the police immediately gain thousands and thousands of eyeballs across the city,"

said Steve Mace, a spokesman for the program in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. "The strength of radio is that people receive the alert while they are driving around."

In Maria Cuellar's case, moments after a man in a stolen ambulance kidnapped her, broadcasters across the city gave a description of the girl, the ambulance and a few details about the suspect.

The bulletin produced several calls — one from a man in a nearby neighborhood who said he had seen a man fitting the suspect's description.

Police quickly searched the neighborhood, spotted

the ambulance and found the man inside a small apartment. Maria was tied up in a bedroom, unharmed.

The program slowly spread over the years after success stories in Texas captured the attention of police in other areas. It is now administered statewide in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Ohio, Florida and more than 20 communities in other states across the nation.

Last year, 876,213 people were reported missing — about 750,000 of them were children. Most of the youngsters were found not long after their disappearance was reported to police.

But police say stories of those who are not found

strike at the heart of communities, much in the same way that the search for Levy has captured Washington's attention. Levy has been missing since May 1.

In Oklahoma, the plan is credited with the safe return of a baby girl taken by two teen-agers who stole the car she was in, unaware that she was stowed in back. A fisherman heard the alert, saw the stolen car and called the police.

In Saginaw, Texas, a man who abducted 9-year-old Fleisha Moore in 1999 forced her out of his truck when he heard an AMBER alert on the radio describing his vehicle. She was found shaken, but unhurt.

VitaPro defendants are found guilty

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Texas prisons chief James A. "Andy" Collins could become a prisoner himself this fall after being convicted of taking bribes for pushing through a multimillion-dollar contract to feed a meat substitute to state inmates.

Collins and the president of a Canadian company that makes the meat substitute VitaPro were found guilty Monday of federal charges stemming from a 1995 kick-back scheme to distribute the product in Texas prisons and market it elsewhere.

Collins and Yank Barry, president of VitaPro Foods Inc. in Montreal, will be sentenced Nov. 19. Both face up to 70 years in prison and fines of up to \$2 million if given maximum sentences for their convictions on bribery, fraud, money laundering and conspiracy.

The six-man, six-woman jury deliberated just more than an hour after a two-week trial in federal court in Houston. Collins, visibly distraught, hugged Barry

and declined comment after hearing the verdict.

Collins was forced out as executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in December 1995 before the VitaPro scandal broke early the next year. His attorney, Bill White, said he was "acutely disappointed."

Barry said he was "surprised and disappointed" at the outcome. His attorney, Michael Ramsey, said he was "more shocked than I have ever been by a verdict."

Both attorneys said they will appeal.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Gary Cobe said he was pleased with the jury's decision. U.S. District Judge Lynn Hughes ruled that Collins and Barry would remain free on bond until sentenced, denying Cobe's request that they be taken into custody right away.

Collins is now a credit manager for a concrete company in Austin. Cobe said Barry, who lives in the Bahamas, is a flight risk and should be immediately

incarcerated.

Jurors, who made no statements, determined that Collins took \$20,000 in bribes to push through the five-year, \$33.7 million VitaPro contract. Collins ordered his staff to finalize the contract two days before announcing his forced resignation in September 1995.

"He traded and swapped his position of influence for money," Assistant U.S. Attorney Jack Frels told jurors before deliberations began.

Both Collins and Barry testified that no bribes were involved in what they thought was a legitimate, long-term business deal to save money on food costs for Texas prisons while working together to market the soy-based product to prison systems in other states. Both were indicted in 1999.

Ramsey told jurors the VitaPro deal started as a one-year, five-figure contract after a team of Texas prison officials — that didn't include Collins — examined the company's facili-

ties in Canada. That entire group recommended joining forces with Barry.

"It was a good product that made good economic sense," Ramsey said. "It did not come in this state as a bribe."

Collins was forced out when Texas officials learned that while he was still head of the prison system, he agreed to run a private juvenile prison in Louisiana after retirement.

That prison's developer, convicted swindler and tax cheat Patrick Graham, had earned commissions from Barry's company for selling VitaPro to Louisiana prisons. He told authorities the Texas deal was a bribe scheme when he was arrested in January 1996 for taking \$150,000 from a woman on a false promise to break her boyfriend out of a Texas prison.

Attorneys for Collins and Barry attacked Graham, reminding jurors his testimony earned him immunity from prosecution for numerous fraudulent development and business deals.

Near-hurricane strikes Mexico, little damage

CHETUMAL, Mexico (AP) — Tropical Storm Chantal was sweeping across Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula today after frightening tourists, forcing evacuations and downing trees — but so far causing no known deaths.

The storm barely missed hurricane strength before touching land near here Monday night, and narrowly missed the popular Caribbean tourist resorts ranging from Cancun to Tulum along the coast to the north.

Chantal was moving west-northwest across the peninsula at near 8 mph. Forecasters said it would likely have a second wind after weakening on its passage across the Yucatan and emerging once again in the warmer waters of the Gulf of Mexico late today or Wednesday.

The Mexican navy reported the storm touched land on the Xcalak penin-

sula just east of here late Monday, churning up 13-foot waves.

It then roared across this city of 100,000 near the Belize border. It downed power lines and scattered tree limbs in the streets, but caused far less damage than feared in the unpretentious capital of Quintana Roo state.

State radio and television repeatedly urged people to stay indoors, keep a two-day supply of clean water and flashlight batteries and to avoid getting drunk.

The leading edge of the storm carried little rain, but the U.S. National Hurricane Center said heavy rains, winds and a storm-swollen sea could follow.

Chetumal was almost a ghost town after dark as waterfront restaurants — and most other businesses in town — shuttered or boarded up windows against the 65 mph winds.

Rape charges against ex-Klansman dropped because accuser missing

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Rape charges against a former Ku Klux Klansman accused in a deadly church bombing have been dropped because the accuser, his former stepdaughter, has disappeared.

Shelby County Circuit Judge Al Crowson dismissed the charges Monday against Bobby Frank Cherry, 72, who has also been indicted on murder charges in a 1963 bombing that killed four black girls at Birmingham's Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

Cherry of Mabank, Texas had been charged with rape, sodomy and sexual abuse. His accuser, Gloria Dean LaDow, hasn't been seen since last year.

LaDow's attorney, Larry Hardaway, said he saw her in October when she came by his office and said she was getting a job.

District Attorney Robert E. Owens said he searched for LaDow until late

Monday afternoon without success.

Owens has said taking Cherry to trial on rape charges without LaDow's testimony would be impossible.

Cherry could be indicted again if LaDow is found, Owens said.

But he said an indictment is unlikely because "my witness has lost credibility."

LaDow, 41, claimed that Cherry raped and molested her when she was a girl living with him and her mother, one of Cherry's former wives.

A judge recently ruled Cherry mentally incompetent to stand trial for murder in the church bombing. Cherry is undergoing further court-ordered psychiatric testing.

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EDITORIAL

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OUR VIEWS

Opportunity to give blood arrives again

United Blood Services is holding two blood drives in Howard County within a week's time, in hopes that residents can help fill a critical need.

The first drive is set from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the VA Medical Center. The second will be held from 9 a.m. until noon on Wednesday, Aug. 29, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good health. Proof of identification is needed and donors are asked to know the names of any medication they have taken in the past 30 days.

Walk-ins are welcome, but you'll be served faster if you make an appointment first. If you can donate blood at the VA Medical Center, call Iva Jo Hanslik at 264-4824. If the 29th works better for you, call the Scenic Mountain Medical Center volunteer desk at 268-4778. As an extra incentive, those who donate blood at SMMC will receive a free meal from the Red Cross.

The important thing is to give, especially now after the summer months. Summer has traditionally been a tough time for area hospitals because with people on vacation and involved in recreational activities, less blood is donated. However, because people tend to be more active, the need for blood remains steady. Now that school is back in session, schedules can become more coordinated. That includes scheduling an opportunity to give blood.

We hope you will consider doing so at VA Medical Center on Thursday or Scenic Mountain Medical Center on the 29th. There is no greater gift than one which could mean the difference between life or death for someone's loved one.

Please, make an appointment today.

YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:
If you have a good horse winning, why spend money for something questionable?
The McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is working efficiently and profitably and it is at 95 percent capacity.
Why create a new position where there is no need for it? At a cost of \$60,000 to start it up with questionable results?
The current staff, Emma Bogard (assistant city manager) and Nelda Reagan (airport operator), volunteers Col. Jim Little, Gloria and Bobby McDonald, Susan Lewis, Joyce Crocker and many others, including the Moore Development for Big Spring board, are doing a good job.

If you have an opinion on this, call the mayor and city council members and give them suggestions.
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I am sure your opinion would be helpful and appreciated by your elected city officials.

JACK WATKINS
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There are too many contradictions in laws

There is a joke going around the Internet about a high school boy in the District

of Columbia who was expelled from school. It seems that he had been given condoms by school officials, but then had been caught praying that he would have an opportunity to use them.

Joke it might be, but it illustrates the bizarre world created by bad legislators and even worse federal judges. Most government schools will not give a child an aspirin for a headache without express permission from the parents. Yet federal courts have ruled that children may get abortions without notifying their parents.

Even more bizarre is the practice of charging people with murder if they shoot a pregnant woman and kill the baby in her womb. Pregnant women also have

been charged with child abuse for taking drugs while pregnant. Yet the same government says that any woman can hire an abortionist to kill her baby, and no state legislature has the right to stop her or prosecute her or the abortionist.

Ayn Rand was fond of saying that there are no contradictions in nature. I agree. When you see contradictions in laws, then you know you have bad laws and bad judicial rulings. In a sane society, courts decide legal questions, and legislatures decide moral and philosophical issues.

The Constitution merely prohibits the federal government from establishing an official religion such as the Church of England, which is the official religion of the British government and receives tax money to support it. The fact that a citizen chooses to pray in a public facility does not constitute establishing an official religion. It is absurd to say that high school football players may curse and tell dirty jokes on a school facility

but cannot pray for their own safety. The fact that an ex-GI might choose to use his educational benefits in a Catholic university does not constitute the establishment of religion.

Unfortunately, legislatures and the courts both allow themselves to be whipsawed by special-interest groups. Feminists wanted abortion on demand, and the Supreme Court gave it to them. Atheists wanted to ban public expression of religious sentiments, and so the federal courts have largely banned them. Another factor, naturally, is that the dumbing down of America has also included politicians and judges.

Our country was founded by people whose main interest was in liberty. Liberty is most easily defined as the freedom to make your own decisions about nearly all the matters that affect your life. The measurement of a free society is how many areas a private citizen is left to make his own decisions in as opposed to being coerced into accepting the government's decisions.

None of the Founding Fathers ever intended to create anything but a gov-

ernment with clearly limited powers. To limit the powers, both at the federal level and at the state level, they resorted to constitutions, which are, in effect, charters for government that spell out the government's specific powers. The very idea that a citizen must surrender all of his rights to a government would have been anathema to them. The idea that rights come from government was likewise a contradiction of the philosophy of the American Revolution. It is also illogical. Anything you can do only with permission is not a right.

True Americans believe our rights are a gift of God. We establish governments to protect those rights. We give to government only limited powers to do that job.

We reserve the right to withdraw those powers should the government become abusive of our rights.

Try peddling those ideas in Washington, and you'll be branded a radical, militant bad guy. Excuse me, I meant bad person.

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Distancing the president from Washington

By LAWRENCE L. KNUTSON
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For two centuries, the White House in Washington has been the great destination and golden prize of American politics.

But having scrambled to the top, many presidents can't seem to wait to tell people they have stumbled into a gilded prison, a sealed bubble, a distorted mirror, a corrupting place of gossip, rumor, backbiting, and, of all things, hardball politics.

"Like other presidents before and after me, I felt the need to get out of the White House and out of Washington in order to keep some sense of perspective," said one modern chief executive.

That may sound exactly like George W. Bush as he ambles around his 1,600-acre Texas ranch during his monthlong Texas vacation.

But the words are actually those of Richard Nixon, who had more to say that also sounded just a little like Bush.

"I discovered how isolated from the reality of American life a president can feel in the White House," Nixon said.

Here's the current president on the same subject: "To me, to be out on the land helps a president keep perspective. You know, I haven't been a president all

that long, but I can assure you, perspective is important."

"It's the real world," Bush said of his home on the range. "It's part of keeping one's perspective. Washington's a wonderful place, but it's not exactly the real world."

To this president, perspective and balance, another word he often uses, can be best obtained in the heartland. And to Bush, Texas is clearly the heart of the heartland.

"My house is in Texas; I'm a Texan," the president said one recent day. "This is where I was raised; this is where I'm going to retire; this is where I'll pass away, in Texas ..."

"Get used to it, because this is where I'm coming," he told those questioning the amount of time he spends away from the White House and at home in Texas.

On some days Bush calls the White House grounds a "compound" and makes his four-year presidential term seem like a prison sentence.

"I will serve my time in Washington, and I will return back to Texas," he told an audience in Albuquerque, N.M., last week. "It's important never to forget where you came from."

So the Texan president looked a bit crestfallen when he asked a group of second graders in an

Albuquerque classroom just where his home was.

"Washington D.C.," they replied in a shout.

"I'm from one state east of here," Bush prompted, and asked again where he was from.

"Washington D.C.," they shouted anew, perhaps not an unreasonable response when dealing with a man who has the White House and the executive branch of the government in Washington at his disposal.

When pressed, Bush explains that what he objects to most is the furious nature of Washington politics.

"In Washington, it's a lot more partisan; people there just like to dig in and fight," he said one morning.

Actually, that's not as harsh a criticism of Washington and the presidency as that once delivered by another Texan president, Lyndon B. Johnson.

Being president in a Washington crisis, Johnson once said, "is like a jackass standing alone in the middle of a field in a driving hailstorm. There's nothing he can do but stand there and take it."

Bill Clinton was one of the relatively few presidents to openly revel in the job, despite the bumpy ride he often had.

Many of the others often spoke as if they couldn't stand the place or the job.

"There is the big white jail," Harry S. Truman once said, looking up from one of his frequent walks outside the cast iron fence.

George Washington, that great establisher of presidential precedent, may have been the first to paint the job in the colors of gloom.

Washington said that as he traveled to his inauguration he felt like "a culprit, who is going to the place of his execution."

Thomas Jefferson called the presidency "a splendid misery." "Dignified slavery," Andrew Jackson snorted.

"A bed of thorns," said John Tyler. "A self-inflicted penance," said Grover Cleveland.

"My God!" cried James Garfield. "What is there in this place that a man should ever want to get into it?"

"Being president is like riding a tiger," Truman once said. "A man has to keep riding or be swallowed."

But a little later on he had a further thought on being president, one with which Bush might come to agree.

"Just between you and me and the gatepost, I like it," Truman said.

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Investigator wanted on

SACRAMENTO, through the night allegedly went on pregnant wife to before fleeing with Nikolay Solty's, ities as a quiet. America but could him from overseas Authorities' said Sacramento home year-old wife, who collapsed. She was allegedly drove to an aunt, uncle and had no motive for "We've had inv leads," Sgt. Jam Sheriff's office said. Officers were st the Sacramento a the 3-year-old so reports that Solty relatives, Lewis s Late Monday, Nissan Altima in home improve

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Investigators search for suspect wanted on family killing spree

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Investigators searched through the night for a Ukrainian immigrant who allegedly went on a family killing spree, stabbing his pregnant wife to death and slaying four more relatives before fleeing with his toddler son.

Nikolay Soltys, 27, was described by friends and authorities as a quiet man who grasped for a new life in America but could not shake the demons that followed him from overseas.

Authorities said he was seen leaving his suburban Sacramento home Monday morning after stabbing his 27-year-old wife, who stumbled to a neighbor's doorway and collapsed. She was about three months pregnant. He then allegedly drove to a duplex 20 miles away where he killed an aunt, uncle and two young cousins, police said. They had no motive for the killings.

"We've had investigators out all night tracking down leads," Sgt. James Lewis of the Sacramento County Sheriff's office said today.

Officers were stationed at bus terminals and airports in the Sacramento area today in hope of finding Soltys and the 3-year-old son. Detectives also were investigating reports that Soltys headed to Oregon, where he may have relatives, Lewis said.

Late Monday, sheriff's deputies found Soltys' 1995 Nissan Altima in a parking lot behind a Sacramento home improvement store.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 22:

Your perspective of your home life radically changes because of another's attitude. What seemed like a contest of wills now works itself through. Put more of your time and attention into day-to-day matters. The quality of your life needs to reflect more of you. Think about what you do for work, as well. Once you become more in tune with yourself, you'll greet success. You gain new friends and see unusual new options. If single, you'll meet someone very special through a friend. This person will become a friend and lover. If you are attached, combine your energies and you can create whatever you want. Develop the friendship between the two of you. SCORPIO loves to tease 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 19)

A reversal transforms into good news, if not immediately, then very soon. Others express confusion. Look at hard facts and details. You're able to enhance your long-term well-being if you seize the opportunity. You run in where others fear to go! Tonight: Suppress the urge to dance about your accomplishments.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Finances will get straightened out, now that someone becomes more willing to "talk turkey." You cannot get out of dealing with a vague associate. Learn how to verify what this person says. These communication skills will help you deal with others. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

You sigh in relief because what you thought was an unresolvable problem settles down. Given space, another accepts your thinking. Deal with lawyers, writers and different publishers. Swap ideas, and you'll make money. Tonight: Consider a different exercise routine.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

You have a sixth sense for others' mood changes. You easily could know others' moods before they do. You can use this knowledge to your advantage. Establish greater clarity at work about what is expected. Tonight: How 'bout an old-fashioned date?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

It is time to be flexible with a child or loved one. This person will respond, but only if given the space. Someone puts

you on a pedestal. Be the real you, and help this person see you clearly. Tonight: Let someone indulge you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your personality shines in the company of a family member. Expressing your own personal style when with others sometimes might be difficult. The tone of a discussion with a loved one changes, once you express your caring and nurturing side. Tonight: Visit with a pal.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Though you hate being materialistic, the bottom line is that you need money to make your life work. Use your skills to make money, but don't live for it, either. Review a decision that involves a neighbor or sibling. Chaos hides something you might not want to see. Tonight: Treat someone to a favorite restaurant.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Put another's ideas into play as you tackle issues surrounding your budget. It also might be time to put on your rose-colored glasses. Tonight: Another is not a mind reader. Ask.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

What you might not have understood becomes a lot clearer. Pluto, the planet of transformation, goes direct. This allows you to yield more power and understanding in your personal life. Zero in on what you want. Stop the hemming and hawing. Tonight: Do some thinking.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Gain comes through others, groups and meetings. Though you like to be independent, you cannot walk away from your need for others. Accept another's admiration and loving. You'll be a lot happier. Worry less about spending right now. Tonight: Aim for your desires.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

What you are hearing might not make sense to you, but on the other hand, what you are saying might be gibberish to another. Demonstrate your feelings through actions and someone will hear. Push through and complete a boring task that others won't do. Tonight: Work as late as needed.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Make it your business to explore options rather than saying yes or no. If you aren't satisfied, dig into that creative well of yours for different approaches. A relationship might be taking a turn that makes you a little nervous. Be open. Tonight: Check out some information on the QT.

Judge: Tire defect case will go to jury today

MCALLEN (AP) — Attorneys in the nation's first defective tire lawsuit against Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. to reach trial are preparing to hand the \$1 billion product liability case over to a South Texas jury.

Closing arguments were expected today in the civil case filed by a doctor who was injured along with his family when his Ford Explorer flipped over on a Mexican highway after tire tread separated.

Dr. Joel Rodriguez' lawyers on Monday attacked the final defense witness as a retired company loyalist whose job in court is to dodge blame for faulty tires.

The nine-member jury — seven women and two men — will decide whether a faulty Wilderness AT tire or a Ford Explorer design defect caused the March 2000 rollover that left Rodriguez' wife, Marisa, paralyzed for life.

"I don't care if we work until 12 midnight — this case will be in your hands by tomorrow," U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela told jurors Monday afternoon.

Corpus Christi Attorney Mikal Watts, in cross-examination of consultant James Gardner, cited recent cases in which the witness under

contract with Bridgestone/Firestone blamed driver error in Explorer rollovers involving tread separations.

Now, Watts said, Gardner is arguing that Ford Motor Co. is solely at fault for rollovers involving tread separations. That's a departure, Watts said, from a Mississippi deposition in which Gardner testified Explorers "do not have a propensity to roll over."

"That testimony took place Dec. 15, 1998 — before you started fighting with one another," Watts said, referring to the Ford-Firestone break.

Rodriguez, a doctor from the South Texas town of Pharr, filed suit against the tire manufacturer after his 39-year-old wife was left brain-damaged and paralyzed following the crash. Rodriguez' lawyers are trying to prove that Bridgestone/Firestone knew tread separation was a problem on its tires before it recalled 6.5 million tires last summer.

Rodriguez has settled with Ford for \$6 million, but so far has rejected all settlement offers by Bridgestone/Firestone.

Gardner said that he "had always been under the impression that there were problems with the

Explorer," but it took a Bridgestone/Firestone-commissioned study produced after that deposition to convince him.

He said he wanted to show jurors that an object, perhaps a baseball, caused the tire to fail and that the product had no defects when it left Bridgestone/Firestone's Decatur, Ill., plant in 1997.

Holding pieces of the rear right tire that apparently failed in a rollover, Gardner said the inner tire's smoothed surface was a result of friction caused by prolonged rubbing against the loose outer tread.

After an estimated 1,000 to 4,000 driving miles, he said, the tread finally separated on the day of the accident.

Defense attorneys say there was no tire defect, that tread separations are common and that Explorers roll over because of design flaws that prompt panicked drivers to oversteer and compel the vehicle to tip.

But plaintiffs' attorneys say Rodriguez wouldn't have had to react if the tire hadn't failed in the first place. They say Bridgestone/Firestone knew how to fix its defective tires.

"I guess what you're trying to say is, 'If our tire runs over a baseball, we're not responsible,'" Watts

said, adding many Texans drive over rough country roads.

Questions to Dan Saurer, Bridgestone's vice president for product development, centered on a task force sent in 1996 to evaluate Bridgestone/Firestone's Decatur, Ill., plant, where all the tires targeted in last summer's recall were manufactured.

In deposition excerpts, Saurer said the plant was underperforming and targeted for cost cutting. Saurer also said there was no air conditioning on the production floor, but would not say heat and humidity at the plant were factors in tire failures.

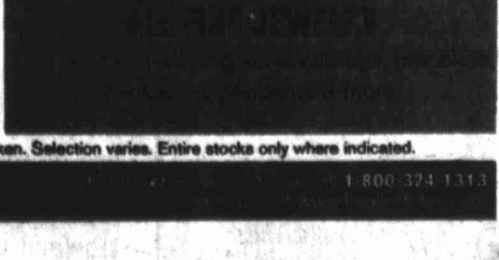
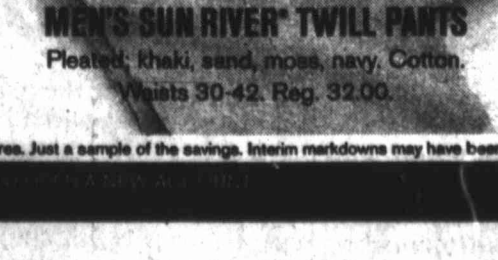
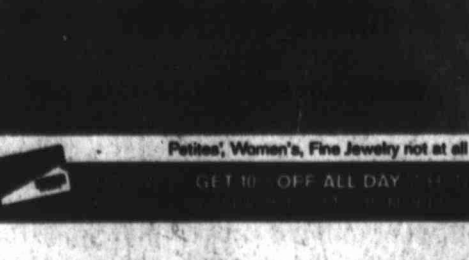
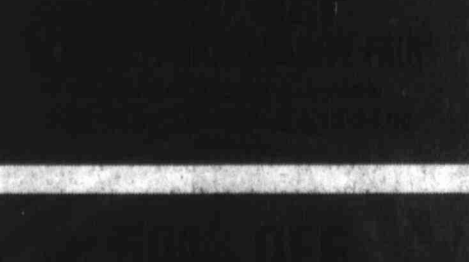
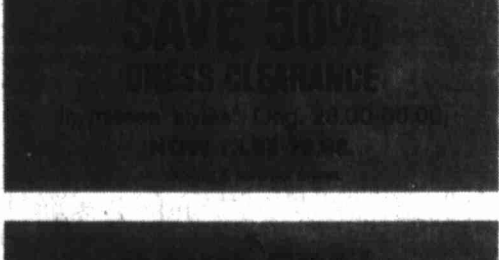
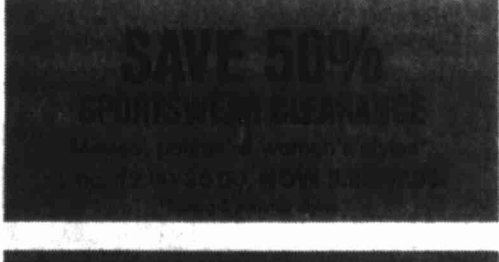
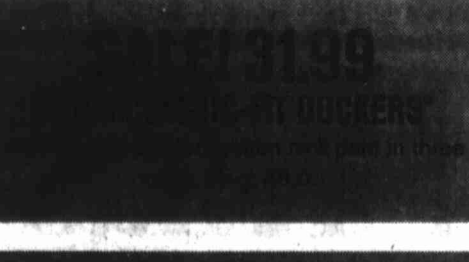
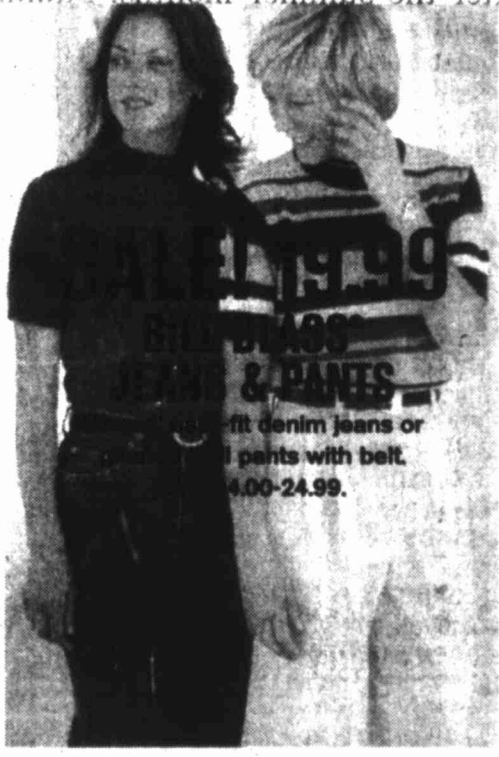
Watts said Firestone marketed the Wilderness AT as an off-road tire, yet contends that running over an object could cause it to fail. Gardner replied the tires can still fail in such cases.

Rodriguez's lawyers plan to call more witnesses Tuesday to rebut Bridgestone/Firestone testimony.

More than 200 deaths and 800 injuries in the United States have been blamed on Explorers rolling over after a tire tread separation involving a Firestone tire. Bridgestone/Firestone has settled more than 150 cases.

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Stringers are still needed to cover the Forsan Coahoma, Garden City, Grady and Sands teams on Friday nights.

To apply, call the Herald during normal business hours at 283-7331 and leave a message that includes both a daytime and evening phone number.

Soccer registration

The Big Spring Youth Soccer Association starts its sign-up for All-Stars today from 1-5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall. The cost is \$25 per child. Registration continues through Saturday at the Mall.

Forsan pep-rally set

The Forsan booster are hosting a community-wide pep-rally for Aug. 30 at Forsan High School. There is no charge for the Thursday event which starts at 7 p.m. For more information, call the school at 457-2223.

Hawk Flight Boosters to meet Friday

The Hawk Flight Booster Club will have its gathering of the year on at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, at the City Pool in Comanche Trail Park. Homemade ice cream will be served. Membership dues are \$10 per person or \$20 per family.

PREP SLATE

PRESEASON FOOTBALL
BIG SPRING — Thursday at Lamesa at 7:30 p.m.

FORSAN — Friday vs. Fort Davis at Wink, 6 p.m.

STANTON — Thursday vs. Post at home, 5 p.m.

SANDS — Friday vs. Ira at home, 6 p.m.

COAHOMA — Friday vs. Crane at home, 5 p.m.

GARDEN CITY — Friday vs. Bronte at home, 6 p.m.

GRADY — Friday at Ropesville, 7 p.m.

Tennis — Saturday, Big Spring vs. Burkbenett (8:30 a.m.) and Vernon (1:30 p.m.) at Vernon.

Volleyball — Today, Big Spring vs. Lamesa at home, 5:30 p.m.

ON THE AIR

Radio

BASEBALL

6:40 p.m. — Houston Astros at 5:40 p.m., KBST-AM 1490.

Television

BASEBALL

6:30 p.m. — San Diego Padres at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11.

LITTLE LEAGUE

1 p.m. — Little League World Series, Northwest vs. Midatlantic, Bainbridge Island, Wash., vs. Bronx, NY, ESPN, Ch. 30.

6 p.m. — Little League World Series, Southeast vs. Midwest, Appopka, Fla., vs. Davenport, Iowa, ESPN2, Ch. 125.

WNBA

7 p.m. — Playoffs, Eastern Conference first round, game 3, Miami Sol at New York Liberty, ESPN, Ch. 30.

9 p.m. — Playoffs, Western Conference, first round, game 3, Houston Comets at Los Angeles Sparks, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Weekend arrests add to Nebraska's troubles

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The off-field troubles for No. 3 Nebraska are building as two more players, including I-back Dahrran Diedrick, face disciplinary action after weekend arrests for an argument at a bar.

Since June, four players have been arrested and a fifth, linebacker Randy Stella, was kicked off the team for violating team rules.

Diedrick and backup linebacker Tony Tata spent Saturday night in jail after being charged with disturbing the peace. Coach Frank Solich said Monday that no decision had been made on their playing status.

"I'm just trying to get as many facts on it as I can," Solich said. "In a number of cases we have waited until things have played out in the court system. I don't know if that will be the case here."

Diedrick is scheduled to appear in Lancaster County Court on Sept. 12. Tata is to appear two days later.

Nebraska opens the season Saturday at home against TCU.

The arrests add to a preseason that saw the Huskers lose Stella, their top returning defender, and suspend kicker Josh Brown for Saturday's game.

Stella, who had 58 tackles last season, was booted off the team this

month for undisclosed disciplinary reasons. Brown was convicted of assault for fighting with a man on a date with his ex-girlfriend.

Thunder Collins, a reserve I-back, was arrested and charged in June with assaulting his live-in girlfriend, Nebraska basketball player Shannon Howell. Assault charges against Collins were dropped this month when he agreed to enter a pretrial diversion program.

Solich ordered Brown and Collins to undergo anger management counseling.

"Even though they're all classified as misdemeanors, they're all disturbing to you," Solich said.

"You'd like to go through a season without any incidents."

Tata was arrested outside a downtown bar where he was seen arguing with the owner at 12:30 a.m. CDT Sunday.

Diedrick was arrested less than 20 minutes later after being kicked out of the same bar. Police said he also was yelling at the owner. After he refused to leave, Diedrick was arrested for failure to disperse and disturbing the peace.

Both Diedrick and Tata were suspended from the 2000 Fiesta Bowl after violating team rules in preparation for that game.

Bulldogs ready to challenge for title

By JEFF MORRIS
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — After the first Monday of high school classes, the Coahoma Bulldogs, like all other area prep players, had their head gear on, mixing it up on the football field.

But unlike other area teams, some of the Bulldogs had two sets of head gear — their varsity helmets and the special yellow and green helmet covers the defensive players wear to distinguish themselves during practice.

"I think one of the ladies in our community made them for our boys a few years ago, but they sure help give our offensive a better look," a Coahoma assistant coach explained as he headed across the field.

After practice, Robert Wood said his Bulldogs strength this season will come from the 14 returning starters he has. Wood, who starts his third year as head coach after leading Coahoma to its first post-season playoff game since 1972 last year, has seven offensive starters returning, including quarterback Chase Ward, who plays both ways and was an All-District 3-2A punter last year with a 38-yard average.

"Experience is our strength," Wood said after Monday's practice which featured plenty of wind-sprints and conditioning work after the teaching and hitting were done. "We should be better defensively because of our experience and playing time last year. And, we've got key players back on offense, so with returning players and a few good kids moving up, we should have a chance to contend for the (district) title."

The Bulldogs beat district and cross-county rival Forsan 27-23 last season at Forsan, stopping the



Coahoma coach Robert Wood starts his third year as the head Bulldog.

Buffaloes twice on the goal line as time expired. The Buffaloes travel to Coahoma Oct. 12 for a 7:30 District 3-2A showdown that will likely figure into the final standings and playoff picture. But another set of Buffaloes in Stanton should have a lot to say about who takes the title. Mark Cotton's Stanton Buffaloes are also a District 3-2A rival that beat both teams last year, finishing second to Colorado City in the final district standings.

Forsan scrimmage notes

During Saturday's scrimmage against the May tigers at Coleman, Forsan scored three times while shutting the Tigers down defensively. Wes Longorio set the tone, scoring twice for Forsan. After catching a Matt Reyna pass for a 16-yard touchdown, he scored on a 3-yard run, rushing four times for 48 yards. Billy Acosta scored the other Forsan TD on a 3-yard run. Acosta carried seven times for 35 yards.

Forsan coach Steve Park, who takes over the head coaching duties for the second time after a two-year stint on the sidelines as an assistant, said he was pleased with both of the quarterbacks who are competing for the starting position.

"Matt threw the ball well for the first 20 plays," Park reported. "He was 4-of-4 for 104 yards and a TD, so I



Matt Reyna showed his senior leadership at quarterback for Forsan Saturday against the May Tigers. He completed all four of his passes for 104 yards and one TD.



Josh Helmstetler played both running back and quarterback for Forsan Saturday. He is competing for the starting quarterback position. Saturday, he completed one pass for 23 yards to Wes Longorio.

was pleased with his decision making and I'd say our offensive line did well. They gave him plenty of time. Park said his other quar-

Hingis, Kuerten top seeds

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. Open seedings released Monday include 32 men and 32 women, double last year's total, with Gustavo Kuerten and Martina Hingis seeded No. 1.

As in the past, seedings were based on tour rankings for the year's final Grand Slam event, which begins next Monday.

Wimbledon and the French Open decided in June to adopt a seeding formula favoring players who are better on their event's playing surface. But the U.S. Tennis Association will hold off on such a change for the U.S. Open until at least next year, spokesman Joe Favorito said.

"At this time there's no definitive system that makes sense for all four Grand Slams," Favorito said.

Anna Kournikova, seeded 19th, withdrew Monday because of a foot injury that has sidelined her most of the year. Unseeded Mary Pierce, a two-time quarter-finalist, pulled out because of a lower back injury.

The expansion to 32 seeded players in each draw for all major events was announced in June. It makes early-round upsets less likely and gives top players a better chance to advance, which pleases sponsors and TV networks.

Kuerten is seeded No. 1 at the U.S. Open for the first time. The Brazilian, bothered by soreness in his right side, quit seven games into Sunday's final against Patrick Rafter at a tournament in Indianapolis but said he expects to ready for the Open.

Two-time champion Andre Agassi is seeded second, followed by 2000 champion Marat Safin. Pete Sampras is 10th.

The eyes of Texas are upon us

Howdy West Texas, I'm the new sports sheriff in town and I'm here to help you have as much local sports coverage as one man can. We will continue to include as much state and national sports news as possible, keeping an eye on the national scene to bring you stories like Sunday's gem — the New York Little Leaguer who pitched a perfect game, striking out the first 15 batters he faced before completing the first Little League no-hitter in 44 years, striking out 16 of the 18 batters he faced. Could be a fluke, but who knows, maybe 12-year-old Danny Almonte of the Bronx will be the next Major Leaguer who had a Little League highlight to start his career.

Finally, football season is almost here — which means the eyes of Texas will be watching to see who's for real and who's not, which teams are contenders and which are pretenders. After about a week in Big Spring, I've already been all over Howard County, meeting with football coaches, players and parents, trying to get organized for a full slate of fall football and other sports like cross-country, tennis and volleyball. I've noticed a few things in my travels this first week. It seems there are at least a couple of things



SIDELINES

all of the prep programs in our coverage area have in common.

No. 1, they all seem to have serious school spirit — a sense of pride and tradition.

No. 2, they all seem to have experienced coaching staffs — teachers who care about their kids and are trying to stress the fundamentals of sports while setting the standards that will serve our young people today and tomorrow as they mature and make their way through life.

Like little Danny Almonte, our youth will learn valuable life lessons from participating in sports and other after-school activities like band and cheerleading. Over the years, I've been fortunate to see lots of youth learn and grow. One of the primary reasons I like what I do is because there is something so special about working with young people and their coaches. Watching them learn and mature, seeing their faces when they get their first hit, or hit their first home run, score their first TD or get their first QB sack, these are the precious moments to parents, the rewarding moments for coaches and the exciting moments for me.

I would always rather watch a Little League game than go to a Major League ball park because MLB has gotten so jaded over the years that I almost don't care until the World Series. It is always more exciting to me to see young people playing for the learning and love of the game than to watch over-paid players in corporate-named stadiums making rich owners richer at the expense of the fans who paid to come, paid to park, paid through the nose for a hotdog, a beverage and some peanuts.

Saturday I was in my element —

high school football.

Having grown up in Alabama, nothing is more sacred to me than prep players on the gridiron. In Alabama — like Texas — football is a way of life and college football is King! Saturday's are strictly set aside for NCAA action while Friday nights are reserved for prep players, parents and coaches to mix it up between the hash marks. All my life I've heard about Texas football tradition, so now I'm here to see it first hand.

I started my morning with a trip to Coahoma for the Bulldogs' first preseason scrimmage — a date with the 3A Rangers of Greenwood in Midland. Robert Wood's 'Dogs looked like they were past the puppy stage Saturday when they spanked the Rangers twice on break-away plays while Greenwood managed only one varsity score against the 2A team. Woods got the Bulldogs back on track last year with Coahoma's first post-season trip since 1972 and it looks like they are ready to keep moving forward and challenge district rivals Stanton and Forsan for first place.

Meanwhile, Dwight Butler's

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SPORTS

MAJOR LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division

New York
Boston
Toronto
Baltimore
Tampa Bay
Central Division

Cleveland
Minnesota
Chicago
Detroit
Kansas City
West Division

Seattle
Oakland
Anaheim
Texas

Sunday's Games
Texas 8, Toronto 4
Baltimore 13, Boston 7
Arizona 4, Cleveland 1

Monday's Games
Toronto 3, Minnesota 2
N.Y. Yankees 9, Texas 5
Kansas City 10, Chicago 6

Today's Games
Baltimore (Mercedes 7-11)
P. Wilson 5-8, 6:15 p.m.
Toronto (Lyon 3-2) at Minn.
9, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division

Atlanta
Philadelphia
Florida
New York
Montreal
Central Division

Houston
Chicago
St. Louis
Milwaukee
Cincinnati
Pittsburgh
West Division

Arizona
San Francisco
Los Angeles
San Diego
Colorado

Sunday's Games
Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 0

Monday's Games
Houston 12, Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 1, Florida 5
N.Y. Mets 6, Los Angeles 3

Today's Games
Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 4
Milwaukee 10, Chicago 4
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4

Today's Games
Milwaukee (Quevedo 2-1)
Cruz 0-0, 1:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (Gagne 4-5)
7-8, 6:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Ortiz 1-3)
Pavano 0-1, 6:05 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 18-5)
O'Williams 1-5, 6:05 p.m.

Houston (Astacio 7-4)
Figueras 4-3, 6:05 p.m.

THE PRESEASON

Thursday's Games
New York Giants 27, Jacksonville Jaguars 10

Friday's Games
Atlanta 27, Washington 20
Tennessee 23, St. Louis 1

Saturday's Games
New England 23, Carolina Panthers 16

Sunday's Game
San Francisco 20, Oakland Raiders 13

Monday, Aug. 20
Green Bay 22, Denver 7

Thursday, Aug. 23
Carolina at Baltimore, 6:30
Kansas City at Jacksonville

Philadelphia at Tennessee
Friday, Aug. 24
Cleveland at Washington

Indianapolis at Minnesota
Saturday, Aug. 25
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.

Buffalo at Cincinnati, 6:30
New England at Tampa Bay
Arizona at Chicago, 7 p.m.

Miami at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
New York Jets at New York Giants
New Orleans at Denver, 7 p.m.

Seattle at San Francisco, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 9 p.m.

TOP 25

The Top Twenty Five Associated Press prep football poll, with first parentheses and 2000

- Florida (20)
- Miami (83)
- Oklahoma (10)
- Nebraska (4)
- Texas (5)
- Florida St.
- Oregon
- Tennessee
- Virginia Tech
- Georgia Tech
- Oregon St.
- Michigan St.
- Kansas St.
- LSU
- Washington
- Northwestern
- UCLA
- Notre Dame
- Clemson
- Mississippi St.
- South Carolina
- Wisconsin
- Ohio St.
- Colorado St.
- Alabama

Others receiving votes
Colorado 105, Georgia 74, East Carolina 65

Louisville 53, Michigan A&M 28, Arkansas Marshall 12, Mississippi Southern Miss. 10, Pa. St. 8, Stanford 8, TCU 7, St. S. Kansas 5, N. Michigan 2, West Virginia 1, Indiana 1, Syracuse

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MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include American League East, Central, West, and National League East, Central, West divisions.

Sunday's Games: Texas 5, Toronto 4; Baltimore 13, Boston 7; Arizona 4, Cleveland 1; Seattle 10, N.Y. Yankees 2; Detroit 4, Kansas City 5; Tampa Bay 5, Minnesota 1; Oakland 5, Chicago White Sox 7.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Rows include National League East, Central, West divisions.

Sunday's Games: Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 4; St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 0; Houston 12, Pittsburgh 2; Colorado 6, Florida 5; N.Y. Mets 6, Los Angeles 5; Arizona 13, Chicago Cubs 6; Montreal 2, San Diego 1; San Francisco 4, Atlanta 1.

Thursday's Games: New York Giants 27, Jacksonville 5; Minnesota 24, Pittsburgh 10. Friday's Games: Atlanta 27, Washington 6; Tennessee 23, St. Louis 10.

Record: 1. Florida (20) 10-3; 2. Miami (13) 8-4; 3. Oklahoma (10) 13-0; 4. Nebraska (4) 10-2; 5. Texas (5) 9-3; 6. Florida St. 11-2; 7. Oregon 10-2; 8. Tennessee 8-4; 9. Virginia Tech 11-1; 10. Georgia Tech 9-3; 11. Oregon St. 11-1; 12. Michigan 9-3; 13. Kansas St. 11-3; 14. LSU 8-4; 15. Washington 11-1; 16. Northwestern 8-4; 17. UCLA 6-6; 18. Notre Dame 9-3; 19. Clemson 9-3; 20. Mississippi St. 8-4; 21. South Carolina 8-4; 22. Wisconsin 9-4; 23. Ohio St. 8-4; 24. Colorado St. 10-2; 25. Alabama 9-8.

Top 25: The Top Twenty Five teams in the Associated Press preseason college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses and 2000 records: Record: 1. Florida (20) 10-3; 2. Miami (13) 8-4; 3. Oklahoma (10) 13-0; 4. Nebraska (4) 10-2; 5. Texas (5) 9-3; 6. Florida St. 11-2; 7. Oregon 10-2; 8. Tennessee 8-4; 9. Virginia Tech 11-1; 10. Georgia Tech 9-3; 11. Oregon St. 11-1; 12. Michigan 9-3; 13. Kansas St. 11-3; 14. LSU 8-4; 15. Washington 11-1; 16. Northwestern 8-4; 17. UCLA 6-6; 18. Notre Dame 9-3; 19. Clemson 9-3; 20. Mississippi St. 8-4; 21. South Carolina 8-4; 22. Wisconsin 9-4; 23. Ohio St. 8-4; 24. Colorado St. 10-2; 25. Alabama 9-8.

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No further damage to Boselli's knee found

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Doctors and trainers found no further damage to Tony Boselli's knee, and the Jacksonville Jaguars expect their Pro Bowl left tackle to be ready for the season opener. Boselli twisted his surgically repaired right knee in practice Sunday, and had to be taken off the field on a cart. But a thorough examination showed only a bone bruise. Asked if he expected the five-time

Pro Bowl lineman back for the Sept. 9 opener, coach Tom Coughlin said, "Oh yeah. I hope so. We'll see." Receiver Keenan McCardell is out for at least three weeks after a hernia operation. Right guard Zach Wiegert still hasn't fully recovered from his knee surgery last year. OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Chris Brazzell, who was battling to be the Dallas Cowboys' No. 3 receiver, could

miss up to three weeks with a neck strain. Brazzell was injured in the second quarter of Saturday's game against New Orleans. It's yet another obstacle in the Cowboys' quest to find a dependable third option to play behind and alongside receivers Joey Galloway and Raghbi Ismail. "All the guys I wanted to evaluate have gotten hurt," coach Dave Campo said.

FOOTBALL

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had a good scrimmage. He said he was one of the offensive bright spots for the Buffaloes.

"He was only 1-of-3 for 23 yards passing, but he made some good runs for us, so we've got two guys competing for a starting position at quarterback. Defensively, I was real pleased because we kept them out of the end zone. I thought Robert Gomez had a good game for us and Josh Gibson looked good on the defensive line."

Park pointed out that wide receiver Matt Ellis had two catches for 48 yards and that Billy Reid, who suf-

fered a right knee/shin injury in practice Thursday, did not play Saturday. He said Zach Johnson continues to miss valuable practice time due to a sore back.

Six-man notes: Sands coach Clint Lowry reported that his six-man squad had its hands full Saturday at Whit Harrel during the three-team jamboree. After losing 2 scores to one against the host team, Lowry's Mustangs managed a 2-1 win over Turkey Valley in the afternoon scrimmage.

"Whit Harrel has a top-quality ball club," Lowry said. "Both of these teams are solid, so I thought our

kids did well. We played real well against them, so now we've got to get ready for Irra at home this Friday at 5 p.m."

Against Whit Harrel, Dusty Floyd scored on a 50-yard pass from Chance Nichols. Floyd scored his second TD of the day against Turkey Valley on a 40-yard pass after Gilbert Ibarra crossed the goal line on a 3-yard run.

Lowry said Heath Webb played well at middle linebacker while Catalin Barraza controlled the middle at nose tackle, freeing up the defensive ends, who got good penetration.

"I'd say we had a lot of bright spots and really

played well overall against two tough teams. We'll be looking at the film to do some teaching and correct the little things that can kill you, but we got some good reps in over the weekend and some good, quality hitting."

While most other teams are largely injury free, Lowry said Jerry Flores suffered a serious right ankle sprain that didn't get better Sunday. He said that Flores played well Saturday until he got hurt, but that he was headed to the doctor Monday for further evaluation and could miss several weeks if there is a fracture.

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Steers started with perhaps the toughest opponent Big Spring could see all year in John Parchman's Midland-Lee Rebels Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium. His Steers held their own against the three-time defending state champions, Parchman said as he left the field — noting that Big Spring is always an excellent pre-season scrimmage for his Rebels, a way to start the hitting season against a strong opponent who will challenge you to stay focused and go full speed.

"I think the kids are running to the ball well for both teams. We've got some boys hustling hard in the heat and that's what we wanted to see because we're both trying to do the same thing — look at a lot of kids and see who's improved," Parchman said during Saturday's controlled scrimmage.

Isn't that really what it's all about, seeing some kids hustling their hard-

est to do and be their best?

Regardless of the class or level, weather it is 2A, 4A or six-man ball, all our prep programs have good student-athletes who are learning and growing, hustling while hurting and striving to be their best. I will try to stress the student-side of the label, giving recognition to the players who are doing well in the classroom, because that really is the most important thing and should always come first.

One of the things I like most about Texas is the no-pass, no-play rule. I have certainly seen my share of poor students who had tons of athletic ability, but couldn't even cut it at the junior college level academically. That is always a sad situation to see. I sincerely hope the players are listening to their teachers and coaches and I think all parents should always take an active role in knowing what their kids are doing and not doing.

Likewise, I have seen some of the best and brightest — like Grant Hill when he was a high-school sophomore playing basketball at South Lakes

High in the Washington, D.C. area before he went to Duke, won a national title and became one of the top pro players in the NBA.

Over the years, I've been fortunate to cover events like the 50th Anniversary of Little League Baseball at The White House and Triple Crown horse races like the Preakness in Baltimore and Belmont Stakes in NYC.

Lucky me, I get to tell the stories. So, give me a call if you want to help because I need all the help I can find — for like the players and coaches, I too am striving for success, trying to do my best to serve our schools, our youth and our community in a positive, professional way.

If you are interested in taking an active role in assisting the Herald Sports Department, give me a call and leave me a message with both a day and evening phone number.

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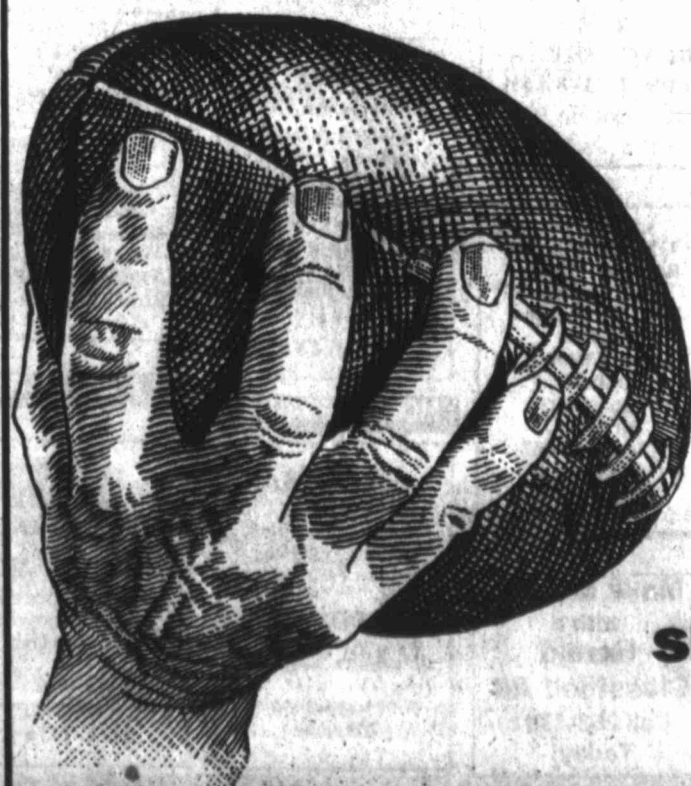
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ANN LANDERS

We now have no sex life, and very little gets cleaned or cooked around the house. My wife used to have a lot of interesting hobbies, but she hasn't touched a crochet needle or a good book in ages. Talking to her about it does no good. She says she needs the computer game as an "escape."

My wife has started a telephone friendship with a 25-year-old man who also plays this stupid computer game. They talk every day, sometimes for hours at a time, and sound like lovers. This doesn't seem normal to me.

I am depressed, miserable and so lonely I have started going with other seniors to the casinos once a week.

Please tell me what to do before we begin hating each other. — Not Winning in Wisconsin

Dear Not Winning: When was the last time you took your wife out to a nice place for dinner? When did you last suggest a romantic weekend at a nearby resort? (Wisconsin has many fabulous places.) It sounds as if your marriage has gone stale and your wife is trying to liven up her life to keep from dying of boredom. Reading and crocheting is no substitute for a husband's loving attention. Granted, your wife is not behaving wisely, but it seems to me she is desperate for some changes.

Get busy and pump some life back into your marriage. You can do it, but it's going to take real effort. Get moving.

Dear Ann Landers: My elderly parents live near me. They are both in their 80s and in reasonably good health, physically and mentally. Recently, my siblings have begun talking to my parents as if they were children. They are overly condescending in a way that is insulting. My siblings also think I should be "watching" Mom and Dad. I would like to tell them that our parents, regardless of their age, are still adults.

through their refrigerator and throw out old food. Do not expect me to put my folks on an allowance and tell them what they can spend their money on. Do not insist on knowing about their personal finances. Do not demand to be informed about their personal medical needs. This is all private and privileged information. If Mom or Dad want to share it, they are perfectly capable of deciding that on their own.

Unless our parents become seriously ill or mentally incapacitated, I see no reason to interfere in their personal decisions or take over their lives. I know the names and phone numbers of their lawyer, financial adviser and banker. Their attorney has drawn up papers determining what happens should the folks become incapable of making their own decisions. When this happens, you will be notified.

Until then, please remember that our parents are intelligent adults, and they deserve to be treated with respect and consideration. — One Sibling in Ontario, Canada

Dear Sib: The warm winds you feel blowing are kisses of gratitude from seniors all over the world. Your letter will gladden the hearts of many. Thanks for a stirring Declaration of Independence.

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell the fast-food delivery folks in downstate Illinois to be sure to wear a bullet-proof vest. Why am I issuing such a dire warning? Well, because a few weeks ago, a man in Wilsonville, Ill., shot a delivery man in the chest and shoulder outside a motel when he brought a cold pizza that was stuck to the box.

So, folks, if you work in a pizza parlor, make certain the pizza is hot on delivery (but not stuck to the box), or you might get shot. — Downstate Reader

Dear Downstate: Thanks for the warning. Those who deliver pizzas have a hard enough time and should not have to worry about getting shot. I used to tell my readers, "Be sure and tip the pizza delivery man." Now I have to warn the delivery man to wear a bulletproof vest. What next? Please, folks, don't let your anger get the better of you. It's only a pizza.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm engaged to a man whom I will be marrying soon. "Jack" treats me like a

queen, but there is one problem. He keeps calling me by his ex-wife's name. It has never happened during a romantic moment, but I'm afraid it might, and I would be devastated. Every time he calls me by his ex-wife's name, it's like a knife in my heart. I don't know if I can handle it one more time. How do I deal with this? — Killing the Magic in Michigan

Dear Michigan: This happens more often than you think. Whenever Jack calls you by his ex-wife's name, make light of it. Say, "I'm Mildred. Remember me?" A soft touch is needed here, not a sledgehammer.

Dear Ann Landers: Forty years ago, my father abandoned our family. When Dad left, he withdrew all the money in my savings account, which included generous cash gifts from my grandparents — money that had been put aside for my college education. While my life was not easy, I managed to work my way through college, marry and have a family.

Twenty years ago, Dad contacted me. I asked him to return the money he had stolen, but he said he had spent it. When Dad told me he was sorry for abandoning me, I reluctantly agreed to see him and told him about his grandchildren. He visited my daughter and told her some terrible things about my mother, who had been dead for years. When I found out, I informed Dad he was no longer welcome in our lives.

Dad died last year at the age of 90. He had inherited a great deal of money from his side of the family and divided it between my three children. They knew all about Dad's thievery, but did not offer to share any of their newfound wealth with me. I have done a great deal for my children, including paying for expensive dental work, college educations and lavish weddings. I wanted them to have the things I never had. Now I am in my late 60s and cannot retire because I must pay my bills.

Am I wrong to feel cheated? I am so disappointed in my children's stinginess, I could cry. How can I get over this? — A Let-Down Mother in Washington State

Dear Let-Down Mom: I hesitate to comment on this sad situation without hearing the other side of the story. While it is true that people can be greedy, it is unusual for every child in a family to be so stingy with his or her own mother. Why are your children so cold to you? There are a great many missing pieces in this puzzle. Your father treated you shabbily, but your major complaint seems to be that your children did not offer to share their inheritance with you. Why are they so selfish and uncaring? Only you can answer that question.

Gem of the Day: Luck has a peculiar habit of favoring those who do not depend on it.

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6:30	News (CC)	Cosby (CC)	News-Letter	Step by Step	News Ent. Tonight	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	Movie: Don't Look Under	Mad TV	That Champion			Update With John Hogue	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery	Pretender (CC)	Secrets of Forensic Science					
7:30	Be a Millionaire	70s Show (CC)	Road to Wealth (CC)	Movie: Pandora's	JAG (CC)	Be a Millionaire	Spy TV (CC)	Baseball: San Diego Padres	the Red (CC)	Ultimate Prg (CC)	Ship Season (CC)	Movie: Malice (CC)	Real Sports (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	New Detectives (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER					
8:30	Dharma-Greg Spin City (CC)	Murder in Small Town X		Clock	Big Brother 2 (CC)	Dharma-Greg Spin City (CC)	Fraser (CC)	at Atlanta Braves (CC)	Jumping Ship (CC)	Movie: Star Trek V: The Final Frontier (CC)	South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut (CC)	Movie: What Lies Beneath		Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives	Witchblade (CC)	Code Blue: Close Calls						
9:30	NYPD Blue (CC)	Arrest & Trial (CC)	Road to Wealth (CC)	Early Edition (CC) (DVS)	Judging Amy (CC)	NYPD Blue (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Movie:	(30) Movie:	Final Frontier (CC)	Resurrection Blvd. (CC)	Hour of Healing (CC)	Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives	Law & Order (CC)	Witchblade (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER						
10:30	News (CC)	Blind Date (CC)	Jerry Springer	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Garonimo: An American Legend	Not Quite Human II (CC)	Mad TV	Queer as Folk (CC)	Summer Str Feat (CC)	Update With Nathan Knight	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files (CC)	Witchblade (CC)	Trauma: Life in the ER						
11:30	Politically Inc. (CC)	Spin City (CC)	News-Letter	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Show (CC) (37) Late	Legend	Zoro (CC)	Ultimate Prg Real TV (CC)	(15) Movie: Maniac Cop 2	Movie: Election (CC)	Under (CC)	Promise Church (CC)	Biography (CC)	New Detectives (CC)	Movie: Darkman	Code Blue: Close Calls					
12:30	AM Paid Program	Judge-Blown Cops (CC)	P.O.V. (CC)	Paid Program	Show (CC) Street Smarts	(12-09) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	Movie: The Men Who	El Premio Mayor	Movie: Miami Vice	Easy Money (45) Movie:		Movie:	Faith Pinesse God	Investigative Reports (CC)	New Detectives	(CC)	Body Parts					

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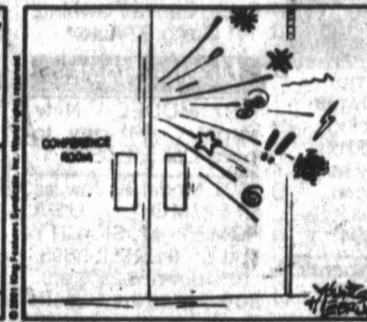


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On this date:

In 1680, Pueblo Indians took possession of Santa Fe, N.M., after driving out the Spanish.

In 1831, former slave Nat Turner led a violent insurrection in Virginia. (He was later executed.)

In 1858, the famous debates between senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas began.

In 1878, the American Bar Association was founded in Saratoga, N.Y.

In 1940, exiled Communist revolutionary Leon Trotsky died in Mexico City from

wounds inflicted by an assassin.

In 1944, the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and China opened talks at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington that helped pave the way for establishment of the United Nations.

In 1945, President Truman ended the Lend-Lease program that had shipped some \$50 billion in aid to America's allies during World War II.

In 1983, Philippine opposition leader Benigno S. Aquino Jr., ending a self-imposed exile in the United States, was shot dead moments after stepping off a plane at Manila International Airport.

In 1983, the musical play "La Cage Aux Folles" opened on Broadway.

In 1986, more than 1,700 people died when toxic gas erupted from a volcanic lake in the West African nation of Cameroon.

Ten years ago: The hard-line coup against Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev collapsed in the face of a popular uprising

led by Russian federation President Boris N. Yeltsin.

Five years ago: President Clinton signed the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, aimed at making health insurance easier to obtain and keep.

One year ago: Rescue efforts to reach the sunken Russian nuclear submarine Kursk ended with divers announcing none of the 118 sailors had survived.

Today's Birthdays: Britain's Princess Margaret is 71. Actor-director Melvin Van Peebles is 69. Singer Kenny Rogers is 63. Actor Clarence Williams III is 62. Rock-and-roll musician James Burton is 62.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

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- ACROSS
- 1 Cookie maker
- 5 Impassive
- 10 Eden dweller
- 14 Long skirt
- 15 Pitching star
- 16 Regulation
- 17 Brass instrument
- 19 "How sweet _"
- 20 Fellows
- 21 Impolite glance
- 22 Crude dwellings
- 24 Butcher-scale word
- 25 Promissory note
- 26 Attention-getting word
- 27 Government in power
- 30 Couldn't remember
- 32 Farm buildings
- 33 The Scarlet Letter author
- 36 Phrase of understanding
- 37 Opera stars
- 38 Distribute cards
- 39 Post-laundry appliance
- 41 Window material
- 42 Seinfeld character
- 43 Soul singer
- 44 Sounds of satisfaction
- 46 Satire magazine
- 47 Golf platforms
- 48 Pekoe holder
- 50 Papa, in Paris
- 51 San Diego attraction
- 54 Singer Fitzgerald
- 55 Section of Philadelphia
- 58 Word of regret
- 59 All thumbs
- 60 Prince Charles' sister
- 61 Pie à la _
- 62 Actor Davis
- 63 The Loch _ monster
- DOWN
- 1 Kind of radio
- 2 Filly's mother
- 3 Bovine beasts of burden
- 4 Transgression
- 5 Earth's shape, roughly
- 6 Little laugh
- 7 Aroma
- 8 Like some second-quality clothing: Abbr.
- 9 Reigning monarchs' spouses
- 10 Verdi solo
- 11 Pay-for-yourself date
- 12 Share and share _
- 13 Not at all neat
- 18 Seafood with shells
- 23 TV host Downs
- 24 Lack of musical skill, so to speak
- 25 Des Moines resident
- 27 Sluggers' stats
- 28 Toward the dawn
- 29 Diner course
- 30 Helpful errand
- 31 A lot
- 33 Added to the payroll
- 34 Poet Ogden
- 35 Born Free lioness
- 37 Baseball's "Yankee Clipper"
- 40 Doll's word
- 41 Blue + yellow
- 43 Fill with fizz
- 44 Mr. T's former group
- 45 Conversation starter
- 47 Adagio and allegro
- 49 Foundation
- 50 CEO, often
- 51 Sector
- 52 Has possession of
- 53 Change for a five
- 56 Naval NCO
- 57 Basker's pride

