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WEST NILE VIRUS

Beware the dreaded mosquito. Not only does it keep hapless slumberers awake at night with its incessant whining and leave its signature itchy red bump where it has feasted on an unwary victim's fluid of life, now they say it can kill you.

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BRIEFLY

ART AND ESSAY CONTEST

Wells Fargo Bank and the Big Spring Herald are inviting Howard County students to participate in an art and essay contest to help commemorate the one-year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

Students will be grouped into five divisions — an art contest for students in kindergarten through the sixth grade; an art contest and an essay contest for junior high school students; and separate art and essay contest for high school students.

Artwork and essays should center on the student's feelings on the day of the attacks and how their lives have been changed as a result.

Artists may use whatever medium they wish. Essays must be no longer than 1,000 words for those in the junior high division, while high school division essays must be 1,500 words or less.

The winners in each division will receive a \$100 savings bond, while second- and third-place finishers will receive \$50 savings bonds.

Winning entries will be announced and prominently featured in the Herald's commemorative edition on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2002. All entries will be published in a special section that day.

To be eligible, entries must be turned into school officials before Aug. 30.

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Infant abducted from Abilene parking lot

ABILENE (AP) — Authorities continued to search Wednesday for a month-old infant who was snatched from a minivan while the mother turned her back to return a shopping cart in an Abilene parking lot.

The mother screamed as she desperately tried to stop the getaway car, and was dragged more than 30 feet.

Police Sgt. Kim Vickers said numerous leads have failed to help police find the stranger and the infant, Nancy Crystal Chavez.

"The longer time goes, the harder it gets to solve any case," Vickers said. "We have really gone to the public to ask for information, and people are really trying

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— Sgt. Kim Vickers
Abilene Police Department

to help." Abilene police have called the FBI, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers to aid in the investigation. The child was wearing a

white-and-pink shirt with a sunflower print. She had on black shoes, pink socks and a pink diaper cover, police said.

"I have put this in the hands of the Lord," said the baby's father, Salvador Chavez, in a trembling voice. "Hopefully, someone sees her, and we'll get our child as soon as possible."

Margarita Chavez was taken to an Abilene hospital and treated for some scratches, her husband said. Police said Margarita Chavez had just finished

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Local law enforcement keeps eye out for missing baby, Page 3A

Missing

Name: Nancy Crystal Chavez
Age: 1 month old
Hair: Black
Eyes: Brown
Sex: Female
Height: 19 inches
Weight: 8-9 pounds
Wearing: White bib type shirt that ties on the sides; border black shoes.



Nancy Crystal Chavez

Suspect

Female, late 20s to early 30s, 5-6 to 5-8 height, shoulder-length brownish blonde hair.

Contact

The Abilene Police Department, 915 676-6600; Big Spring Police Department 263-7311



Judge Sylvia Chavez of the Child Protection Court of the Permian Basin, right, swears in Gaye Hull as a Court-Appointed Special Advocate at the Howard County Courthouse Tuesday. Hull has completed 30 hours of training through the CASA program and will begin her work immediately representing the best interests of children involved in family disputes or abusive situations. Hull, who was introduced to the program through CASA volunteer friends, urges more people to get involved and lend a hand. Howard County now has six CASA volunteers and is working to expand into Scurry and Glasscock counties. For more information about becoming a CASA volunteer, contact Tracy Fryar at 263-4162, by e-mail at tracyf@casawtx.org or visit the group's Web site at www.casawtx.org

HERALD photo/Roger Cline

Captured

Man sought in four deaths arrested near I-20 rest area

By BILL MCCLELLAN

News Editor

A man sought in a killing spree across the Carolinas was captured early this morning by members of the Mitchell and Howard County sheriff's offices and Department of Public Safety troopers.



WALKER

Three Howard County deputies were involved in the apprehension of 22-year-old Quincy Allen near a rest area between Coahoma and Westbrook. Allen has been charged with killing a woman and a man in South Carolina and is a suspect in the death of two men in North Carolina.

U.S. marshals on Tuesday tipped the Texas Department of Public Safety that the stolen, red 2002 Ford Explorer that Allen was driving had been spotted at a gas station near Abilene.

While law enforcement agencies throughout the area were on the lookout for the vehicle, it was Mitchell County Sheriff Patrick Toombs who discovered it at the I-20 rest area.

"My understanding is he was about to go home for the evening and decided he'd check the rest stop first," Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker said.

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Front lawn parking may be on way out

Committee appointed to come up with a new city ordinance

By ROGER CLINE

Staff Writer

Big Spring residents may not be able to get away with parking vehicles on their front lawns for much longer.

During Tuesday evening's Big Spring City Council meeting, the council discussed the issue and formed a committee to investigate and draft an ordinance to deal with the problem.

Mayor Russ McEwen said the discussion was a productive one.

"I thought it went very well to be honest with you," he said. "I think there was a

"I think we all recognize that we have a problem in this community with regard to this particular issue and how we address it is the charge of that committee."

Mayor Russ McEwen



consensus that we need to do something and also concerns from the different council people about their district, saying 'These considerations need to be understood.' I think it went very, very well. We took a step down the road to com-

ing up with something we can implement."

Council members Greg Biddison and Oscar Garcia volunteered to head up the committee and will be joined by City Manager Gary Fuqua, Police Chief Lonnie Smith, Public Works

Director Todd Darden and Building Official Kenny Davis.

McEwen said the committee is charged "to come up with the framework for an ordinance that is workable throughout our community."

The mayor didn't offer any ideas of what such an ordinance might contain.

"I don't want to give my feelings on it because I want them to have the leeway to do whatever is necessary to take care of it," he said. "I think we all recognize that

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Frosh get opportunity to check out classrooms

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring High School teachers and administrators will get their first look at the class of 2006 Thursday night during freshman orientation.

"This (orientation) is to familiarize (incoming) ninth grade students to the high school," said Big Spring High School Principal Mike Ritchey. "We want to give them the opportunity to not only pick up their schedules but also an opportunity along with their parents to meet their teachers."

The orientation is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium, 707 E. 11th Place, and parents

AT A GLANCE

What: Big Spring High School freshman orientation

Where: High school auditorium, 707 E. 11th Place

When: 6 p.m. Thursday.
For: Incoming ninth graders and their parents

are encouraged to attend with their children.

"At the beginning we will have a short introduction of staff and contact people," Ritchey said. "This is mainly geared for the parents to open the lines of communication."

Following the introduction, the more than 300 expected ninth graders will be dismissed to head to the cafeteria and pick up their orientation packets.

The packets include a

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Jose Enriquez helps his 11-year-old son, Blake, figure out the combination to the incoming sixth-grader's locker in the Forsan High/Junior High building. The school held orientation for incoming sixth-graders and their parents Tuesday.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Alliene M. Gregg



Graveside funeral service for Alliene M. Gregg, 85, of Lubbock, formerly of Big Spring, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Russell Mullins, minister of Coahoma Church of Christ, officiating. He will be assisted by Don Allen. Mrs. Gregg died on Tuesday, Aug. 13, in a Lubbock nursing home after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Dec. 24, 1916, in Eastland County and married Coy Ree Gregg on Aug. 3, 1932, in Coahoma. He preceded her in death on Nov. 19, 1983. She was a resident of Howard County for 62 years, of Enid, Okla. for 10 years and for the past 2 1/2 years of Lubbock. She was a member of Garriott Road Church of Christ in Enid, Okla.

Survivors include one daughter, Darlene Miller of Lubbock; one grandson; one granddaughter; and six great-grandchildren.

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

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

Earl Samuel Walden



Graveside funeral service for the Rev. Earl Samuel Walden, 83, of Conroe, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, 2002, at Trinity Memorial Park Peace Chapel with the Rev. Joannie Jackson, officiating. Mr. Walden died on Monday, Aug. 12, in Willis.

He was born on Jan. 2, 1919, in Montgomery, Ala. and married Dena Codean Bollinger on Jan. 28, 1938, at the Brown Assembly of God in the Brown community.

Survivors include his wife, Dena C. Walden of Conroe; two daughters, Sondra Floyd of Upland, Calif., and Kay Walden McClure of Willis; one son, Dalton De Verle Walden, of Upland, Calif.; three sisters, Alma Jean Wells and Mary Helen, both of Wichita Falls, and Dorothy Ruth Blevins of Oklahoma; five brothers, Mitchell Walden of Wichita Falls, Eules Walden of Terrell, John Walden of Euless, Michael Walden of Corpus Christi, and Duane Walden of Jal, N.M.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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

Carl Smith

Funeral service for Carl Smith, 59, of Forsan, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. Mr. Smith died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002, at a Lubbock hospital.

Meet the teacher

□ Forsan Elbow Elementary will host a back to school party 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday. Parents and students will have an opportunity to meet teachers, put away school supplies, pay for meal tickets and ask about bus schedules. For more information call 398-5455.

□ Coahoma elementary and junior high campuses will host a Meet the Teacher night on Thursday. Parents of elementary students can meet their child's teacher from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The junior high school teachers will be available from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

□ Marcy Elementary will host a meet the teacher event from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday.

□ Kentwood will host a meet the teacher night at 6 p.m. Thursday in the school's cafeteria. Parents and students are encouraged to come and enjoy a free hot dog supper.

□ Goliad Intermediate School orientation for incoming fifth- and sixth-graders is set for Friday in the Goliad gym. Parents must accompany their children to student orientation. Sixth grade orientation and schedule pick up will be held from 9 a.m.-10 a.m. followed by fifth grade at 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

□ Big Spring Junior High School student orientation will be held on Thursday and parents are encouraged to accompany their children. Seventh grade orientation, schedule pick up and open house will be held from 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. followed by eighth-grade orientation, schedule pick up and open house from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m.

Lottery

Tuesday's Texas Lottery game results: Texas Two-Step results Tuesday:

13-20-31-33. Bonus Ball: 7.

No jackpot winner; \$450,000 prize rolls to Friday night drawing.

--- Cash Five results Tuesday:

1-6-7-15-31

--- Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday night:

2-7-2

--- Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday afternoon:

2-2-2

Police Blotter

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

• **MATTHEW TREVINO**, 30, of 404 Circle Drive was arrested on a Taylor County warrant.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY** was reported in the 800 block of Creighton Street.

• **ASSAULT CLASS C** was reported in the 400 block of West Fifth Street.

• **DEADLY CONDUCT — DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM BY AN INDIVIDUAL** was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson Road.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in person at the police station and in the 400 block of Northeast 11th Street, the 3600 block of Hamilton Street, and the 1300 block of Madison Street.

• **DISTURBANCE OR FIGHT** was reported in the 600 block of State Street.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 1800 block of East FM 700, the 4100 block of Parkway Road, and the 1200 block of East 19th Street.

• **DRAGRACING/RECKLESS DRIVING** was reported in the 700 block of Craigmont Drive.

• **FRAUD — USE OR POSSESSION OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION** was reported in the 200 block of North Johnson Street.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1500 block of South Scurry Street. Someone reportedly broke a side window to gain entry to the home causing \$10 damage before stealing \$155 worth of electronics.

• **THEFT** was reported:
- In the 2000 block of Morrison Drive. Items worth \$5 were reported stolen from a vehicle.

- In the 800 block of East Interstate 20. Someone reportedly stole \$71.96 worth of beer from the convenience store.

• **FORGERY OF A CHECK OR CREDIT CARD** was reported in the 1800 block of South Gregg Street.

• **UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE and THEFT** were reported in person at the police station. A green 1992 Saturn worth \$2,000 was reported stolen and recovered. Items worth \$160 were also reported stolen.

The Big Spring Police reported the following activity over the weekend:

- **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: 1**
- **ASSAULT: 5**
- **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE: 4**
- **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING: 2**
- **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION: 4**
- **BURGLARY OF A MOTOR VEHICLE: 2**
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF: 10**
- **CRIMINAL TRESPASSING: 2**
- **DEADLY CONDUCT: 1**
- **DRIVING WITH AN INVALID LICENSE: 1**
- **FORGERY: 1**
- **INDECENT EXPOSURE: 1**
- **TERRORISTIC THREATS: 1**
- **THEFT: 24**
 - Convenience Store Thefts: 22
 - Beer Thefts: 4
 - Gasoline Drive-offs: 17
- **ARRESTS: 19**
- **ACCIDENTS: 8**
 - Major: 2
 - Minor: 6

Support groups

TODAY

• Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland, Call 263-8920.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, open discussion meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon Open 12 and 12 Study Meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY

• Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon women's meeting 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

FRIDAY

• AA Open discussion Meeting, 615 Settles 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Noon Open Big Book Study Meeting, 615 Settles 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Records

Tuesday's high 102
Tuesday's low 65
Average high 95
Average low 70
Record high 104 in 1969
Record low 62 in 1967

Precip. Tuesday 0.13
Month to date 0.15
Year to date 8.29
Sunrise Thursday 7:10a.m.
Sunset Thursday 8:30p.m.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact Herald Features Editor Andrea Medlin at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com.

THURSDAY

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant at 7 a.m.

□ Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. at Gale's Sweet Shoppe located at 1706 East FM 700.

□ Kiwanis Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. at the RSVP office located at 501 Runnels.

□ American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084 for more information.

□ Rackley-Swords 379, Vietnam Vets of America meets at 7 p.m. at the Sparenberg building located at 309 S. Main.

□ Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

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□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

□ AMBUCS meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron. ABC Club meets at noon at the Brandin' Iron.

□ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens Country and Western Dance will be 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

SATURDAY

□ The Heritage Museum at 510 Scurry is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Pottin House located at 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

□ There will be a dance at 8:30 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge located at 703 W. Third. Members and guests are welcome.

□ Intermediate Line Dance classes are at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center located in the Industrial Park. Call 267-1628 for more information.

□ Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

□ Big Spring Shrine Club meets at 6:30 p.m. with meal and meeting to follow. Goliad and First.

Take note

□ The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo Oct. 10-13. For more information contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill 75948. Send e-mails to TexasLSTs@aol.com

□ Valets needed for Webb Reunion Exhibits. Wooden, personal men's valets with a place to hang pants and/or a tray for jewelry are needed for uniform displays planned during the October 11 and 12 event.

They will be needed for a two month period for use at the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

Permanent donations of these items are welcome.

□ The Coahoma Band Boosters will have a meeting Monday at the band hall at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Coahoma Athletic Booster will have a meeting Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the elementary school cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call 263-9759.



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schedule, student identification and an information sheet on parking rules, dress code and the bell schedule.

Organizations and clubs will have booths set up inside the cafeteria to solicit membership and give away information.

"This is also a good opportunity for the freshmen to see all the different organi-

zations and clubs," Ritchey said.

After picking up their information packets, freshmen may join their parents in a walk-through of their classes and meet their teachers.

Scheduling questions can be addressed by counselors Thursday night and any scheduling changes can be made from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday at the high school.

Ritchey also noted that

orientation helps familiarize parents and students with the high school and makes the first day of class a little easier for everyone involved.

"This is also a good opportunity for us to see the freshmen as a class," he said.

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"He spotted the vehicle there and called for backup."

The Explorer was pulled into an area in front of the restrooms, so law enforcement officers quietly placed a set of spikes behind the rear tires.

"My deputies were used to evacuate people from the rest area," said Walker. "They had to have some people abandon their trucks and move out of the area because the trucks were being used for cover."

With agents in position, an officer used a loudspeaker to inform Allen that he was surrounded. He was ordered from the vehicle. After the second time the message was announced, Allen jumped from the back seat to the front, started the Explorer and backed over the spikes.

"There were several shots fired by the officers as he

was trying to flee," said Walker. "He was disregarding everybody's safety."

Without lights and running on flat tires, the vehicle pulled on to Interstate 20 and ran into another vehicle after a short distance. Allen was then apprehended by law officers at about 6:30 a.m.

"They did find a shotgun and he did have ammunition in the vehicle," said Walker. "So I think we were fortunate it didn't turn out any worse than it did."

Allen was taken to the Mitchell County Jail.

The motorist involved in the accident was transported by ambulance to the Mitchell County Hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

Allen has been charged with shooting Dale Evonne Hall, 45, of Columbia, S.C., and setting her body on fire next to Interstate 77 on July 10, according to Richland County, S.C., sheriff's

spokesman Lt. Joseph Pellicci. He is also charged with fatally shooting Jediaiah Harr after an argument in his car on Aug. 8 in Columbia.

Pellicci said both Hall and Harr were killed with a shotgun.

Allen is also wanted in Monday's shooting deaths of two men at a North Carolina convenience store. A store camera appeared to capture Allen shooting clerk Richard Hawks, 53, of Lowgap, N.C., and customer Robert Shane Roush, 29, of Lancaster, Ohio.

Investigators believe Allen stole Roush's Ford Explorer. Sheriff Toombs was unavailable for comment this morning.

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

Contact News Editor Bill McClellan at 263-7331, ext. 235, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Altercation leads to three arrests

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring police responded to an early morning call Sunday of a disturbance that ended in the arrest of three local residents.

According to Sgt. Roger Sweatt, public information officer for the police department, a 23-year-old man returned his residence in the 1400 block of Park where a group of people were waiting outside.

"Several people were at the victim's house and it appears they were drinking," said Sweatt. "It appears an argument started about a prior incident with the victim and someone else."

The argument turned physical.

"Someone started breaking out some windows and a subject pulled a pocket knife out," Sweatt said.

Police were called to the scene around 12:30 a.m. and arrested three people, Judy Lynn Estes, 40, on a charge of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; Roger Lee Edward, 46, on charges of public intoxication and Class C assault; and Mark Williams Edwards, 44, on charges of public intoxication and criminal mischief, less than \$50.

Estes allegedly pulled a knife on the victim and attempted to cut the young man, Sweatt said.

The 23-year-old did not appear to be injured, according to report Sweatt

added.

Edwards, who apparently damaged windows in the victim's house, received injuries from the window glass and was treated by Big Spring Fire Department EMS. Edwards refused to be transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center to receive additional treatment.

No police officers were hurt during the incident.

The cases will be referred to the offices of District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson and Howard County Attorney Mike Thomas.

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shopping at the Wal-Mart Supercenter about 4:30 p.m. She placed her three children, including a 2- and a 6-year-old, in her minivan and left the sliding door open as she stepped about 10 feet away to return a shopping cart.

She then saw a woman pulling the infant and car seat, which had not been fastened to the seat, out of the van and into another car, investigators said.

"The woman started screaming and trying to get the lady to stop," Vickers said. "The mom got there in time to grab onto the car and was drug about 30 to 40 feet."

A man heard Chavez's screams and smashed into the passenger side of the fleeing car, possibly breaking the window, police said. Authorities said a second person may have been in the car with the abductor.

A surveillance video captured the car circling the parking lot in "some type of stalking manner" before the abduction, Vickers said.

Vickers said the video from the store parking lot was distributed to television stations. The video did not reveal the car's license plate number.

The vehicle was described as late 1990s turquoise, mid-size, four-door sedan, possibly a Pontiac Grand Am or Buick Skylark.

The suspect was described as heavy set, 5-foot-6 to 5-8, with shoulder-length brownish blonde hair. She is believed to be in her late 20s or early 30s.

The Abilene area does not yet have the Amber Alert system, a spokesman for KTXS television said.

A dispatcher with the Department of Public Safety in Abilene said various police departments were notified of the abduction.

Gov. Rick Perry on Monday announced that a Texas Amber Alert System is being established statewide.

Local law enforcement keeping an eye out for missing Abilene infant

HERALD Staff Report

While Big Spring does not have an Amber Alert system in place currently, that doesn't mean that local law enforcement agencies are not involved in cases such as Tuesday's abduction of an infant in Abilene.

When something like this happens, it is sent across the TLES (Texas Law Enforcement System), a teletype system, and we receive it like all the other agencies," said Lt. Terry Chamness, Big Spring Police Department spokesperson. "We put it out over our radio system to all officers on duty at that time. Then that information is put into our



CHAMNESS

briefing package so that when a new shift comes on, those officers receive it, too.

"So everyone has the latest information about vehicle description and information about the victim and suspect."

Chamness said the police department and sheriff's department work closely in sharing their information as well.

"If we get the information out first, they pick up on it and if they get it first, we pick up on it, so the word gets out as quickly as we receive it," Chamness said.

"In cases like this, we receive the teletype and broadcast it to our units. Then we check the interstate, motels and places like that. If you have a child missing, everyone is working a little harder," said Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker.

The alert would be designed to help find abducted children by transmitting the information to television and radio stations.

Late Tuesday, the governor's office sent out faxes to

the news media detailing the abduction. Texas Department of Transportation officials were programming electronic highway signs with information on the missing child.

COUNCIL

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we have a problem in this community with regard to this particular issue and how we address it is the charge of that committee. I think they'll do a great job."

At the meeting, discussion included the possibility of allowing exemptions for residents who don't have curb-and-gutter on their streets and allowing residents to create and park in clearly-marked parking areas on their property, regardless of the surface.

In other business, the council:

• Scheduled a public hearing on the 2002-2003 budget for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27.

• Approved requesting proposals for engineering services for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission storm water management permitting.

• Heard an update on the Texas Department of Transportation's FM 700 project.

• Approved ordinances

amending and adopting the city's building code, structural standards code and the 2000 editions of the International Residential, Plumbing, Mechanical and Fuel Gas codes.

• Awarded a contract for \$13,777 to Morrison Supply of Odessa for 460 feet of 24-inch PVC pipe. Morrison, the low bidder, offered the pipe for \$29.95 per foot. The pipe will be used in the city's water treatment plant backwash basin project.

• Unanimously rejected a proposal to lease city property. The city mailed out eight bid packets and received one response, from Kerry E. Blair of Midland. Blair offered a \$25 per acre bonus for the land for a three-year lease, plus a lesser royalty of three-sixteenths. Darden said he negotiated to try to obtain a \$75 per acre bonus and 1/5 lessor royalty, but those terms were refused by Blair.

• Awarded a contract to Lee George Construction of Big Spring for the replacement of the city's 100-horsepower water treatment

plant basin transfer pump with a 150-horsepower mixed flow pump. Lee George was the low bidder, offering the project for \$122,200.

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OUR VIEWS

Getting set for a great county fair

Whether you find enjoyment in passive ways such as admiring art or more active ways like holding on tight for a wild carnival ride, there's little doubt that the Howard County Fair will have something to make you smile.

The fair officially begins a week from today and runs through Saturday evening. We say "officially," because folks will start bringing in their creative arts entries as early as Monday and the final gate at the fairbarns won't close until after the goat show ends on Sunday. The general fair, however, opens Wednesday, and it's shaping up to be a good one.

Those who enjoy art — everything from decorated shoe boxes to paintings and photography — will find plenty to admire. And if you've been thinking about entering but haven't, there's some extra incentive to enter your artwork this year. In addition to selecting the winners this year, judges will be picking some of the best entries for a 2003 calendar. In fact, plans are to have the calendar printed before the fair is over.

Agricultural products and baked goods are other county fair staples. It just wouldn't be a fair without selecting the best tomatoes, peppers, bread and cookies.

A carnival will crank up daily at the fairgrounds, with lots of rides for the young and young at heart.

Evenings will be filled with toe tapping and hand clapping. Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will headline the first night of the fair. Thursday's big entertainment will be the Colgate Country Showdown, a chance for budding musical performers to hit the big time. Winners advance on to regional, state and the national competition with \$100,000 at stake.

On Friday, the talented brother-sister duo of Nick and Bonnie Norris will take the stage. And on Saturday, there will be the annual Battle of the Cheerleaders.

Scattered in between will be livestock shows — steers, goats and lambs. Other events include the Kountry Kids contest, an antique tractor pull and a domino tournament.

A variety of booths set up by businesses, civic organizations and individuals will offer products and information for fair-goers.

As usual, there will be plenty of food and drink to go along with the fun and excitement.

We hope you'll take advantage of what promises to be a great family-oriented good time. See you at the fair!

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

Dear Lord, help us spread the secret of your grace to everyone we see. Amen

Enough sense to stay out of snake's way

Mabel the yellow dog came panting onto the porch the other night, her snout marked with a bloody smear, her head swelling to gourd size as I watched.

The puncture wounds were far enough apart to suggest a big snake, probably a copperhead, the kind I see the most. I could imagine Mabel relentlessly flinging a reptile the same way she does her bedtime toy, a stuffed pink dog from the Dollar General. Flinging Pinkie is her favorite game.

I called the veterinarian, who, bless his heart, left his supper or bed or favorite TV show and immediately met me at his office.

Jim Perkins has a heart. I hate snakes. Save your

stamps, or electricity if you prefer e-mail. I don't need to hear about beneficial snakes, or how the harmless ones outnumber the Bad Hats 100 to 1. I've heard. I still hate snakes.

Snakes are why hoes were invented. Snakes are why tents have floors. Snakes are the biblical symbol of evil, check it out. Even nonpoisonous varieties can cause heart attacks.

My grandfather in South Georgia kept rattlesnake rattlers in his desk drawer. The drawer was full.

The Georgia town where I was born, Colquitt, in the past has had rattlesnake rodeos. There were that many.

My college roommate the summer before we were seniors was zoology major. She kept snakes in a cage in her room. I didn't sleep well for three months.

Once, when I was a young reporter and a caretaker for an old mansion in South Alabama, a king snake lived in the attic. I saw the evidence each spring when it left an

empty skin in the chimney corner.

At the newspaper in that same town I often was called out to take photographs of big snakes. The people who killed them always felt obligated to let the rest of the world know, and so I pointed the Rolex at their pride.

All this to say, I've done my time. I've co-existed with snakes. In the South, you have to.

But I'll never cozy up to them the way some folks say I should. I'll never stand and look at one and nonchalantly judge it harmless from the narrow head and calmly remark, "Oh, that's just a grass snake."

Au contraire. The rest of my life I'll do as I do now. I'll see a snake of any variety and run the opposite direction squealing like a preteen. "SNAKE!!!!!!"

The late Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings lived in a swamp in Florida. To try to get over her fear of snakes she once strapped a backpack full of snakes to her back and took a hike.

It didn't work. She had

too much sense.

I think fear is a reasonable emotion in some cases. For instance, if you live in a swamp in Florida, fearing snakes is reasonable.

I once read that 50 percent of people who get bit by snakes are handling the animal because they think it is dead and it's not.

Many of them have been drinking.

I once saw a fellow with a big snake wrapped around his neck. He was in the New Orleans French Quarter, a place you can see anything and where people do anything to be seen.

I suppose he thought cool chicks would see his act and say to themselves: "There's a fellow I'd like to go out with. An idiot with a snake wrapped around his neck."

Mabel is fine now. She was groggy for a day, but the swelling and pain went away. I hope she's learned something from all of this: to stay away from snakes.

I suspect she has. Mabel is a smart dog. A lot smarter than some people.

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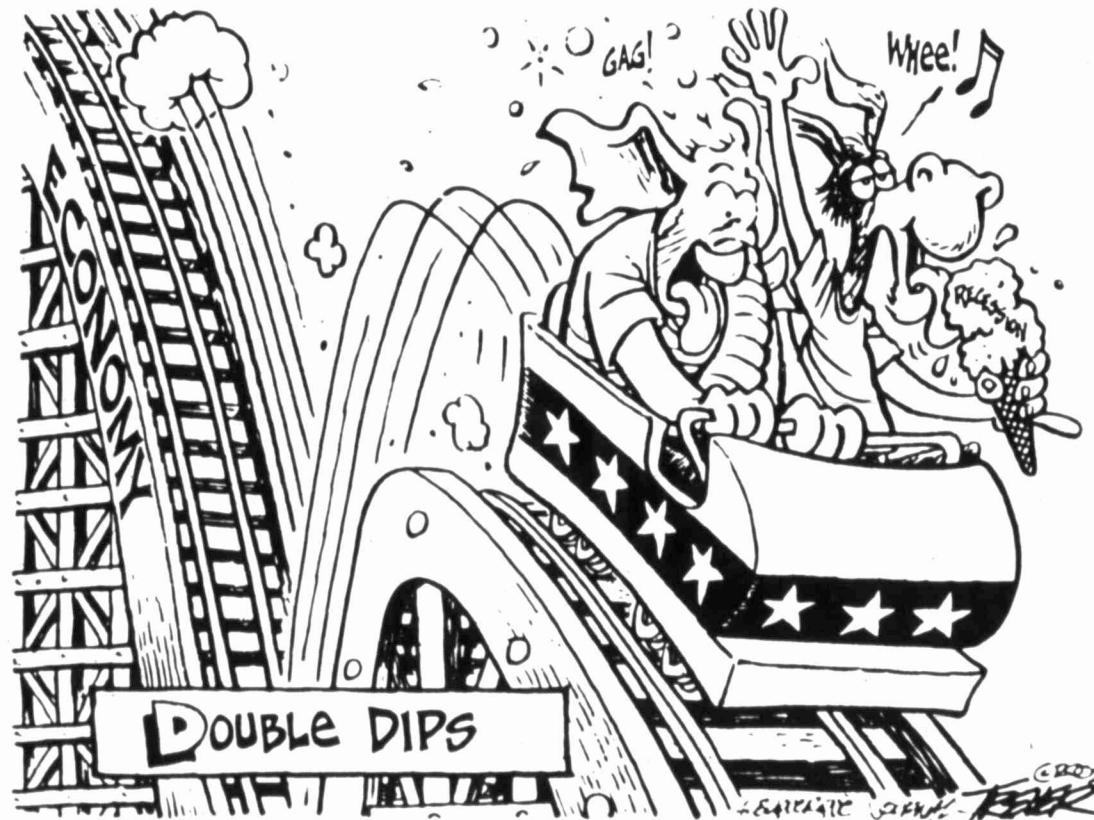
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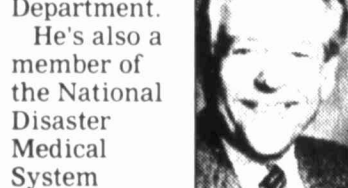
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A Texas hero in New York City

I interviewed Dusty Shelhamer yesterday. He's a member of that new breed of American heroes. He's a fireman. He works as a driver, arson investigator and paramedic for the Big Spring Fire Department.



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He's also a member of the National Disaster Medical System which provides help all across the nation during times of crisis.

"Anytime a disaster overloads the natural system, we can move in and provide recovery," says Dusty. "We can set up a full mobile field hospital and help the overloaded situation."

He was working out in a gym on September eleven and saw the planes hit the World Trade Center.

"It wasn't 15 minutes before my phone started ringing. They wanted me in New York to help."

Because of airline delays, Dusty arrived in Manhattan on Sept. 15.

"On the way to the scene, people lined the streets waving banners and clapping, showing their appreciation to the rescue workers. The closer we got, the more smoke we saw. The reality of the situation hit me when I looked up and saw the mound of rubble. I had to tilt my head way back to see the top of it."

Dusty ended up working three 20-day tours. Twenty days on, 20 days off. He put in 12 hours a day.

"People in New York treated us great. The firefighters there are the same guys I work with here. They just have different names. You could sit down for a meal in a fire station and feel right at home. There's just a mentality that all firefighters have. They're the same all over."

He says the experience in New York was tremendous.

"Part of me wishes it was something I didn't have to go through, but the other part of me says I would do it again tomorrow."

He worked in a medical tent treating firemen and he also sifted through the debris.

"Nobody had a specified job. We did something different every day."

He spent his 30th birthday in New York City.

Dusty met up with a Texan who was handling the biggest mobile crane in America. Together they hung a Texas flag on the crane and hoisted it up. It flew when President Bush visited the site.

Right in the middle of working the World Trade Center, he was called to help with the crash of Flight 587 in Queens. For his work, Dusty was presented the Distinguished Member of the Year plaque by the National Disaster organization. It means a lot to him because it is from his peers. Modestly, he says he didn't deserve it, but apparently his co-workers had a different opinion.

Among the items he brought back home is a poster size picture of the three firemen putting up the American flag signed by over a hundred firefighters. He took several photos at ground zero. There were several sights he saw but didn't photograph, but they will never leave his memory.

Back home, Dusty canceled the first "Hero" stamp at the Big Spring Post Office. Dusty is looking forward to taking his wife to New York City for a visit.



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By ANDREA I
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West Nile Virus brand new in U.S.; not as deadly as other forms of encephalitis

By ANDREA MEDLIN
Features Editor

Beware the dreaded mosquito. Not only does it keep hapless slumberers awake at night with its incessant whining and leaves its signature itchy red bump where it has feasted on an unwary victim's fluid of life, now they say it can kill you.

Mosquitos have often been accused of carrying deadly diseases such as AIDS for years. And now there are reported cases of mosquitos carrying the West Nile Virus which can cause encephalitis (inflammation of the brain).

Although this is a rare occurrence, for a patient that is elderly, very young or has a compromised immune system, it can be potentially deadly.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention they have now confirmed seven of 14 suspected human cases of the disease.

In a report released by the Associated Press this morning, results are pending on six other suspected cases, including two from Dallas County and four from Harris County.

But according to Texas Department of Health zoonosis specialist Cathy Parker there is really nothing to be concerned about.

"You're more likely to die from something else," said Parker.

"Most people will not realize that they have it (virus). They may think they have a cold or the flu and the symptoms will go away within a day or two.

"For those who may show symptoms, they will have fever, headache, a rash, conjunctivitis (eye infection), a cough or cold," Parker explained. "Someone who gets the severe illness will have a more severe headache, disorientation, paralysis or some evidence of neurological trauma."

Treatment for the illness includes administering an antiviral medication, keeping the patient hydrated with plenty of fluids and preventing secondary infections such as pneumonia.

The TDH has been following the disease since its first reported case in New York in 1999, but the disease was first discovered in a woman from the West Nile district of Uganda in 1937. The disease spread across areas of Africa, Eastern Europe, West Asia and the Middle East carried by mosquitos from victim to victim in that region.

There are other diseases such as equine (horse) and St. Louis encephalitis that are also carried by mosquitos and have been proven to be more deadly, but are not as commonly known.

"People don't think about it because the West Nile Virus is new to this country. It's been everywhere else but here. The St. Louis virus has been in Texas for years," Parker said.

There have been five reported deaths resulting from West Nile Virus in Louisiana with no deaths due to the virus in Texas, but there have been seven confirmed cases in the state.

"We have to remember that much of Louisiana is below sea level and we don't know where those people lived. There is a lot of swamp down there," she said.

Information from the Environmental Protection Agency indicates that mosquitos like stagnant water. Portions of marshes, swamps, clogged ditches and temporary pools and puddles are all prolific mosquito breeding sites.

Other sites in which some species lay their eggs include tree holes and containers such as old tires, buckets, toys, potted plant trays and saucers and plastic covers or tarpaulins.

Although the risk of contracting the disease is extremely low, less than one percent, there are precautions that can be taken to prevent contact with an infected mosquito which, according to Parker, would be maybe one in 500 in Texas.

"The ratio in Louisiana was much higher by 20 to 30 percent," she added.

For more protection, using a mosquito repellent and keeping the yard clean is recommended.

"Use a repellent with DEET, check the yard for things that may hold water. Change the dog's bowl daily to make sure the water is always fresh and keep the yard mowed and clean," said Parker.

Other precautions offered by the Environmental Protection Agency that can be taken to discourage mosquitos are to empty standing water in old tires, cemetery urns, buckets, plastic covers, toys or any other container where the mosquito larvae might live.

Empty and change the water in bird baths, fountains, wading pools, rain barrels and potted plant trays at least once a week if not more often.

Drain or fill temporary pools with dirt. Keep swimming pools treated and circulating and rain gutters unclogged.

Use mosquito repellents when necessary and follow label directions and precautions closely.

Use head nets, long

sleeves and long pants if you venture into areas with lights with yellow "bug" lights. Contact your local

pets such as dogs and cats can contract the disease it is very unlikely they will show symptoms.

The TDH is testing birds that have been found dead and requests that if anyone finds a dead bird they suspect was infected with West Nile Virus to call local authorities.

"I'd talk with the Big Spring Police Department Animal Control to determine if the bird should be tested," explained Parker.

Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua said that the city is spraying for mosquitos periodically.

"Fortunately there hasn't been a lot of mosquitos because we haven't had much rain," Fuqua said. But because of the rain Big Spring received last night the city will be spraying again within the next two days, he added.

There are some guidelines to keep in mind before calling however.

"We are only testing three species - crows, blue jays and hawks. These birds have the highest mortality rates from the disease,"

Parker said. "If you find a dead bird call Big Spring Animal Control.

If you feel it's necessary to contain the bird, pick it up with a plastic bag like a grocery bag.

Put it over your hand like a glove and pull it over the bird once you've picked it up then place it into another bag and keep it in the refrigerator or other cool place until animal control can pick it up."

There is one aspect of turning in an animal suspected of containing the virus that is of utmost importance to the researchers - "It has to be fresh.

If its eyes have been eaten out by ants or its been dead for more than 24 hours it's no good to us," said Parker.

For more information on West Nile Virus call the Austin Zoonosis Control at 512-458-7255.

To report a suspected virus infected animal call animal control at 264-2372.

To contact Features Editor Andrea Medlin call 263-7331 ext. 236 or send an e-mail to johnmoseley@bigspringherald.com or newsdesk@crcom.net



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- Use head nets, long sleeves and long pants if you venture into areas with high mosquito populations. If there is a mosquito-borne disease warning in effect, stay inside during the evening when mosquitos are most active.
- Make sure window and door screens are "bug tight." Replace your outdoor lights with yellow "bug" lights. Contact your local mosquito control district or health department. Neighborhoods are occasionally sprayed to prevent disease and nuisance caused by large mosquito numbers.

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The disease is found in animals and causes the most deaths in birds. While

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Concerns arise about abused playmate

Dear Annie: My 7-year-old daughter, "Kelli," likes to play with two brothers who live down the block. The older boy is 9 years old. Two years ago, he was sexually abused by a 12-year-old boy. We just found out about it. My husband now says Kelli can no longer play at the boys' home. He insists that a victim of childhood sexual abuse will repeat the abuse with other children.

I want to protect Kelli from a potentially dangerous situation, but I don't want to keep her from playing with her friends or punish this poor boy because of what happened to him. What should I do? Kelli's Mom in St. Louis

Dear Mom: While it's true that many abusers were victims of abuse as children, not all victims abuse others. However, your husband is right to be concerned.

Has the boy received counseling? Is his home supervised when Kelli visits? Have you talked to Kelli about her body and the importance of not allowing others to touch her inappropriately? Have you told her to report any such "touching" to you immediately? If the answer to all these questions is "yes," you have little to fear.

However, it wouldn't hurt to encourage the children to play at YOUR house where you can keep an eye on them.

Dear Annie: My female boss is engaged and planning a fancy wedding. She has told her staff that we will be invited to a bridal shower and the wedding. This woman is not the easiest boss in the world. In fact, I'd love to be working somewhere else, but I haven't been able to find a position with similar benefits.



ANNIE'S MAILBOX

Since her engagement, my boss has turned into Bridezilla. She puts her wedding plans before work and makes her clients wait hours while she chats on the phone with florists and caterers. She complains to everyone within earshot that she is paying a lot of money for this wedding. She berates her fiancé, a perfectly nice guy, and regales us with stories of his incompetence around the house.

I don't want to be this woman's "buddy." She is my boss, and I am not fond of her. I am uncomfortable attending her social functions and a bit resentful that I have to buy expensive gifts when she makes 10 times what I do. I can manage the shower, but is there any way for me to get out of the wedding without losing my job? Plenty Disgusted in New York State

Dear New York State: Yes. When you receive the invitation, reply, "So sorry I won't be able to make it." If your boss asks why, tell her you have plans that you cannot break. Then, make arrangements to be out of town on the wedding day.

Send a token gift that doesn't break your budget along with your regrets and best wishes.

Dear Annie: I have been dating "Will" for four years. He's a great guy but has never learned basic courtesies, and I'm not sure how to teach him.

Will is clean, neat and organized. However, it never occurs to him to thank someone for inviting him to dinner. He doesn't know that when he invites another person to lunch, he is obligated to pay. He wouldn't think to put out drinks or snacks when company drops by. I have tried to set a good example, but it isn't rubbing off.

A few of our friends have mentioned that Will is "rude," but I know he is just unaware of how to behave. How can I help him? — Girlfriend in Mission Viejo, Calif.

Dear Girlfriend: Be more direct. Next time you are invited to dinner, tell Will, "We must send a thank-you note." Invite a friend for lunch, and say, "She is my guest, so don't let me forget to pick up the tab." Some guys need to be told.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@creators.com, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndicate, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045. To find out more about Annie's Mailbox, and read features by other Creators Syndicate writers and cartoonists, visit the Creators Syndicate Web page at www.creators.com.

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FDA warns about dangerous Chinese diet pills that contain fenfluramine

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans should avoid two Chinese diet pills because they may contain a drug banned for causing dangerous side effects, the Food and Drug Administration warned Tuesday.

The Chinese products are among several linked to hundreds of illnesses and several deaths in Asian countries this summer, but FDA officials said they had information on only the two in the United States. If others come to their attention the warning will be extended, said spokesman Brad Stone.

The pills are called Chasu Jianfei Diet Capsules and Chasu Gempu, and typically are sold in small markets as alternatives to

On the Net:
Food and Drug
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Western medicine, the FDA said.

The pills apparently contain fenfluramine, a once-popular prescription diet medicine banned in the United States in 1997 after it was linked to a dangerous heart problem.

China's health ministry has banned about a dozen different diet products this summer because they illegally contained fenflu-

ramine. Some of the products have been linked to 560 cases of liver or thyroid illnesses in Japan, and at least eight deaths in Japan, China and Singapore.

Products such as traditional Chinese pills can be sold in this country without approval of the FDA, which usually determines if drugs are safe or work as advertised. But the FDA can crack down if such normally unregulated products are found to be unsafe, so it ordered its agents to watch for any new imports of the Chasu products.

The FDA urged consumers not to take any of the pills already sold, and to notify the agency if they see the products for sale. The FDA may be reached at (888) INFO-FDA.

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Howard County Library valuable asset to those going back to school

Summer Reading Program is over with and it is back to school on Monday, August 19. We have really enjoyed having the extra people in the Library during the summer.

"Don't forget about us, we are still here during the school year. The Library has access through the TexShare Database System to hundreds of research sites.

Contemporary Authors, Literary Criticism, Medline, History, Business and many others are just a few of the areas in which students can access.

We are here, ready and willing, to help anyone who requires help in researching any topic.

Work is being done on our website and we hope to show it off by the first of September.

The Library has slowed down purchases of new items.

A few are trickling in and today's column will spotlight those that have "trickled" in by way of donations.

The first book spotlighted is a book that has been donated by Bebe and Ardis McCasland in honor of Marie Rembert.

Bebe presented a program this summer for the Summer Reading Program on birds. The Audubon Society has compiled the "Encyclopedia of North American Birds" (REF

598.297 TER J) and it is a magnificent book.

Since it is a reference book, it cannot be checked out; but do stop and look at it.

Whatever question you may have about a bird in North America, this book can answer it.

Norman Vincent Peale is known for his inspirational writings.

Two new volumes that we have received are "Power of the Plus Factor" (248.4 PEA N) and "Have a Great Day-Every Day!" (242.2 PEA N).

Max Lucado has written many, many books and we have been fortunate to receive three of his books combined into one.

Titled "Three Books in One" (232.96 LUC M) it contains "And the Angels Were Silent," "Six Hours One Friday" and "No Wonder They Call Him the Savior."

The kids are in school and the house is yours again! Celebrate by checking out these books, Mickey Spillane's "Black Alley," "The Beach House" by James Patterson; a newish Stone Barrington (char-



HOLLIS McCRIGHT

Friends of the Library are taking donations for the Library's annual book sale. Books in good condition that are not Reader's Digest Condensed Books will be accepted.

National Geographic magazines are also not needed. For more information call the Library at 264-2260.

since then.

To me, school always means a new beginning and what better way to start out that to work out.

Prevention Magazine has put together a comprehensive volume on how to "Banish Your Belly, Butt and Thighs: The Real Woman's Guide to Body Shaping and Weight Loss"

(613.7045 PRE H).

It looks like a great book to check out.

In order to shape up and keep that great shape, one must make that choice: be flabby or be firm. From eating lean, to body-shaping workouts; aerobic exercise to hasten the process, this would be a great book to have for yourself.

Along the same genre, the library has just received "101+ Delicious Diabetic Recipes: The Ultimate Fuss-Free Cookbook" (641.5631 PUB I).

One doesn't have to be diabetic to enjoy these recipes.

The cover has a photo of a luscious strawberry cheesecake torte that has only 197 calories per serving.

acter) novel, "The Short Forever" by Stuart Woods; "Body of Lies" by Iris Johansen, and John Lescroart's "The Mercy Rule."

If you are interested in true crime, "The Hot House: Life Inside Leavenworth Prison" (365.9781 EAR P) by Pete Earley may be the one for you.

Built in 1895, Leavenworth is a self-contained metropolis governed by ruthless gangs.

It is the most dreaded facility in the federal system not because of its maximum security rating, but because it houses many of the most sociopathic gangsters, killers and criminals.

This is an older book, published in 1992 so it is possible conditions may have changed

Each recipe gives the dietary exchanges per serving, therefore making it easy to regulate your intake.

The Library has additional cookbooks for many different cuisines located in the 641's.

The Library is collecting books for the Friend's of the Library annual book sale.

If you have books in good condition, relatively new, and you want to get them out of the house, please bring them down here.

We would prefer that they be in boxes, but if sacked, we will take them.

We cannot use Reader's Digest Condensed books, nor can we take National Geographic magazines.

The Friend's are now sorting books in the basement.

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday and 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The Library is located at 500 Main St. The Library's phone number is 264-2260.

The Website is www.howard-county.lib.tx.us; the e-mail address is howard-county@hotmail.com.

Hollis McCright writes a regular column for the Herald on what's new at the Library.

Post office plans bat stamp

WASHINGTON (AP) — Holy stamp collecting Batman! America's flying mammals are about to be featured on postage.

Four stamps illustrated with bats found in the United States will go on sale Sept. 13, the post office said Tuesday.

First day ceremonies will be held at Austin, Texas' famous Congress Avenue Bridge, which houses the largest urban bat colony in the world.

Some 1.5 million bats emerge each evening at dusk to devour insects. The stamp ceremony has been scheduled for 7 p.m. so the bats will be included.

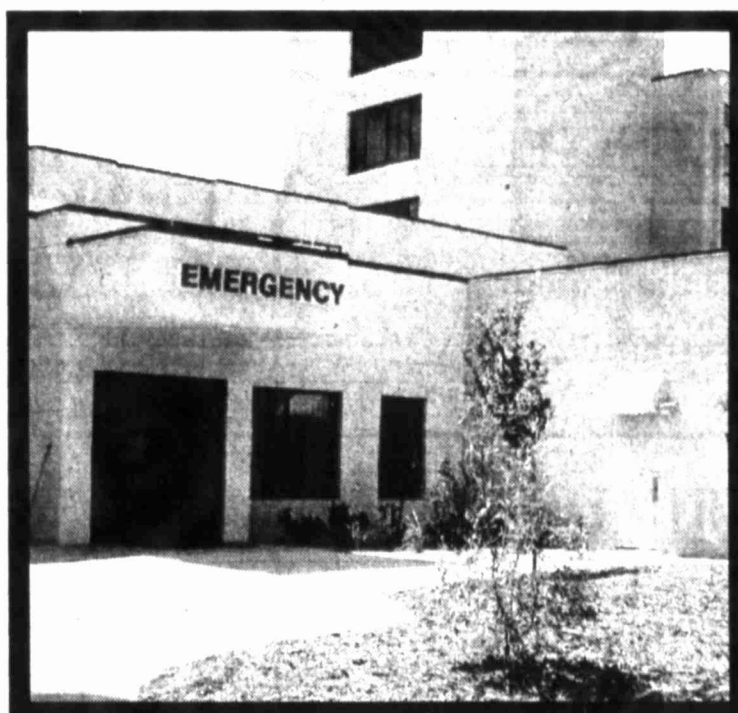
The 37-cent stamps will go on sale nationwide the following day.

Though feared by some people, bats perform a useful service by eating millions of pounds of insects, including mosquitoes and many farm pests. They also pollinate desert plants and disperse seeds.

Featured on the stamps are:

—The red bat, found throughout much of North America. The red bat is solitary, roosting alone in dense foliage. When it hangs upside down by one foot, its predators may be fooled by its resemblance to a dead leaf.

—The pallid bat is found in western North America, where its pale, sandy color allows it to blend with its desert surroundings.



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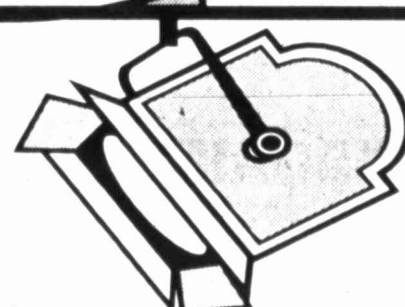
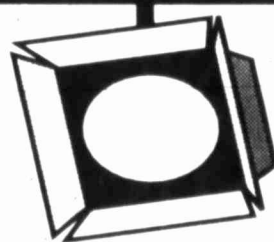
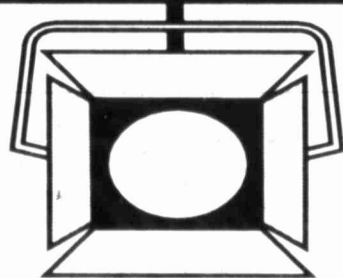
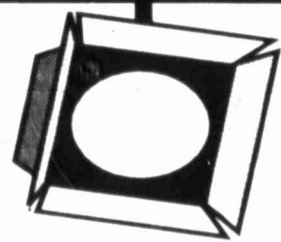
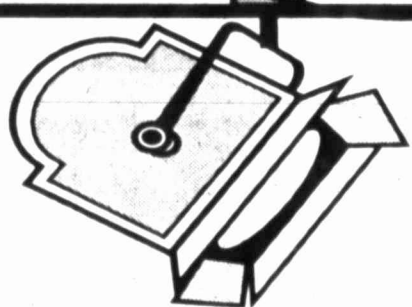
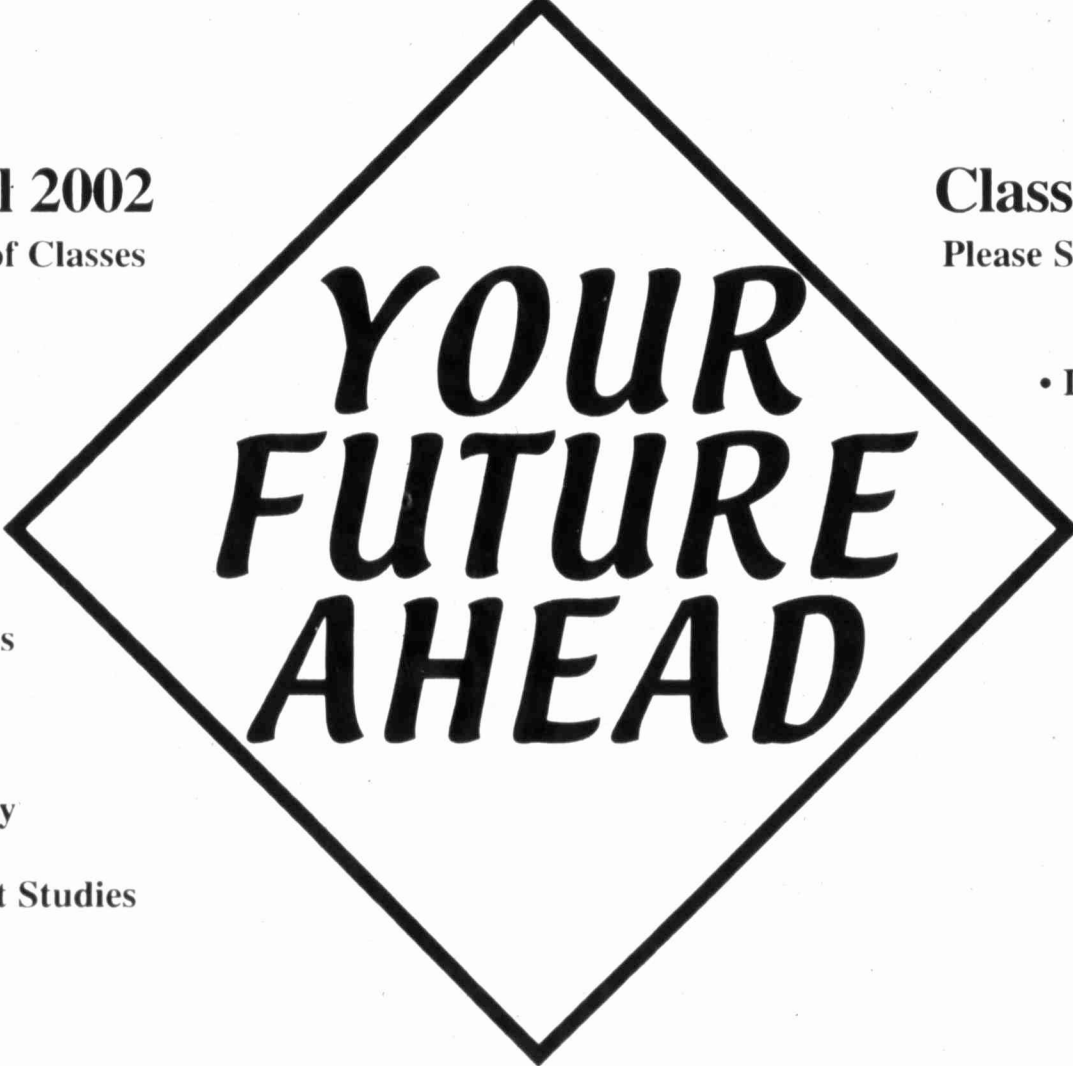
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Official: Labor deal possible within days

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's top labor lawyer thinks it is possible to reach a bargaining agreement "in the next several days" to avert a threatened walkout by players.

One day after the union held off setting a strike date, talks resumed Tuesday and focused on two key issues: management's desire for increased revenue sharing and a luxury tax that would restrain spending by high-payroll teams.

Though neither side pointed to any specific progress, management lawyer Rob Manfred said: "I think both parties feel tremendous

pressure to get this resolved as quickly as possible."

The union's executive board has scheduled a telephone conference call Friday, and could set a strike date then if it thinks a deal isn't close. If a date is set this week, Aug. 30 is the most likely one to be picked, a person familiar with the players' deliberations said, speaking on the condition he not be identified.

Asked if he thought a settlement could be reached before the conference call, Manfred replied: "Friday is a little too specific for me. I continue to believe we are close enough that it is possi-

ble to make an agreement in the next several days."

Union head Donald Fehr was more reticent in discussing the latest session.

"At this stage, daily running commentary is not something, I would suggest, that would enhance rather than detract from making a deal," he said.

But Johnny Damon of the Boston Red Sox said players "get the feeling the owners think we can get something done by the end of the week."

"If they really want to work with us, we're ready, but if not, a date might have to be set," he said.

Both sides say the luxury tax is the biggest hurdle to a settlement, disagreeing on what it is supposed to do. Manfred views it as a restraint on payrolls, not a device to transfer money from the richer clubs.

"We view it as certainly something that artificially restrains payroll," Fehr said. "But one of the things it does is transfer money. He's being grossly oversimplistic."

For Manfred, a stiffer luxury tax is a must.

"My view is that it's clear that if an agreement is reached in the next few days, it will contain a luxu-

ry tax," he said, adding that "the tax mechanism that was in the last Basic Agreement would not be acceptable to us this time around."

Owners first proposed increasing the amount of locally generated revenue that clubs share from 20 percent to 50 percent. They also asked for a 50 percent luxury tax on the portions of payrolls over \$98 million, including 40-man rosters and benefits.

On Sunday, owners raised the payroll threshold to \$100 million, according to one participant who spoke on condition of anonymity.

IN BRIEF

BSHS cheerleaders

to host mini-camp
The Big Spring High School cheerleading squad will be conducting a Mini Cheerleading Camp on Aug. 31 in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

The camp is open to all students in grades K-6. The camp costs just \$20 per person.

For more information contact Kris Larson at 264-3641 or 264-6941.

Members of the 2002-03 BSHS varsity cheerleading squad include Casey Tunstall, Kristine Vassar, Stormie Huff, Carl Wise, Cheridan Gely, Timmi Blackshear, Krystal DeLeon, Lindsay Phillips and Andrea Torres.

Non-denominational

tourney is scheduled
The inaugural Non-denominational Softball Tournament is scheduled for August 16-17 at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring.

The tournament is open to any church-sponsored team.

First, second and third-place teams will receive trophies. The top two squads will also earn t-shirts. Overall, 10 all-tournament spots will be awarded along with one MVP and one gold glove award.

Registration is set at \$110 per team. Entry deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 13.

For more information contact Christy at (915) 268-1877 or (915) 816-3717.

New Breed tourney

slated for Aug. 23
The New Breed Softball Tournament will be held Aug. 23-25 at the Cotton Mize Softball Field. The tournament is a tune-up for the 2002 LULAC event set for later this year.

Entry fee for the New Breed tourney is \$115.

For more information contact Amador Rios at (915) 264-6632 or (915) 263-1391.

BS Quarterback Club

to hold pep rally
The Big Spring Quarterback Club will hold a community pep rally at 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 26, at the Comanche Trail Amphitheater.

The pep rally will recognize all Big Spring fall sports athletes.

For more information about the club or its upcoming events contact Jim Clements at 267-1069 or Randy Phillips at 263-5314.

'Hawk Talk' debuts

on KBST 1490-AM
Howard College's "Hawk Talk" made its 2002 debut on Wednesday on KBST - 1490 AM. The show, which is scheduled to be broadcast every second Wednesday the month, aired beginning at 9 a.m.

"Hawk Talk" is a live radio show featuring the Howard College athletic department. The show is hosted by Sam Stephens.

BSHS spikers will

scrimmage Bronte
The Big Spring High School Lady Steers will scrimmage Bronte on Friday, Aug. 16, in the BSHS gym.

The Lady Steers' final scrimmage of the year will be in Snyder on Aug. 17 against Snyder, Colorado City and Lamesa.

Big Spring opens the 2002 year at home on Aug. 20 with bouts against Midland Greenwood and Brownfield.

TEXAS BASEBALL

Astros survive Cubs' rally, keep pace with Cards in NL Central

CHICAGO (AP) — With two outs, a one-run game and the No. 8 hitter on deck, Chicago Cubs manager Bruce Kimm figured an intentional walk was a "no-brainer."

Uh, not exactly. Brad Ausmus made Kimm pay for the move, hitting the first of Houston's three straight RBI singles. The three runs proved to be the difference, as the Astros held on for a 5-4 victory over the Cubs on Tuesday afternoon in a game interrupted twice by rain.

"We had that big inning, and that was enough to hold up for us," said Jeff Bagwell, who had an RBI and two runs scored for the Astros.

The Cubs did rally, as Joe Girardi hit a two-run single in the sixth to cut Houston's lead to 5-3. Alex Gonzalez then led off the ninth with a solo homer off Billy Wagner.

But Wagner retired his next three batters for his 27th save.

"When a team's going good, they find a way to get ahead and keep adding on," said Matt Clement, who lost for the third time in four deci-

sions.

"I didn't find a way to stop them." It wasn't all Clement's fault, though. Lance Berkman started the fourth inning with a double to center, and Bagwell followed with an RBI double.

Clement got the next two outs, and then Kimm told him to intentionally walk Geoff Blum to get to Ausmus, the No. 8 hitter.

"You've got the eighth hitter up who is a singles hitter and the pitcher up next," Kimm said. "It was a no-brainer."

Except that Ausmus was 2-for-6 against Clement. Make that 3-for-7 now, because Ausmus singled up the gap to score Bagwell.

Pitcher Pete Munro and Jose Vizcaino followed with RBI singles, and the Astros had a 5-0 lead.

"It didn't work out, but I could have made better pitches," Clement said, refusing to question the decision.

Clement (9-9) gave up five runs and seven hits in five innings. He struck out seven and walked four, the one

intentionally.

Munro (3-2) got his first victory since July 23, allowing one run and seven hits in five innings. He also got his first major league hit and RBI.

He spoiled his own shutout, forcing in Moises Alou with a wild pitch in the fourth. Rain began falling shortly after that, and the game was halted three outs shy of being official.

"We came in and Jeff Bagwell was like, 'That would be a shame if that first hit doesn't count,'" Munro said. "I started to take that into consideration. It was like, 'Man, let's go!'"

But Munro came back out after the 46-minute delay and got three outs for the victory. He needed some help from Jose Vizcaino, though.

With two outs, Bill Mueller doubled and Sammy Sosa singled to shallow left. Vizcaino made a spectacular defensive play, cutting off Daryle Ward's throw and then hurling the ball home to get Mueller.

"You don't see that too often, the shortstop cutting the ball off, but he did a good job," Munro said. "It worked out

Valentin powers Chisox to 12-3 win over Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Things may be coming together too late for the Chicago White Sox.

Jose Valentin had two homers and six RBIs, including his sixth career grand slam, and new center fielder Aaron Rowand went 4-for-4 as the Chicago White Sox beat the Texas Rangers 12-3 Tuesday night.

Chicago has won five of its last six, but still trails Minnesota by 13 games in the AL Central.

"I always felt we were due for some good baseball," White Sox manager Jerry Manuel said. "It's unfortunate that it took so long.

"Our pitchers are settling in and guys are swinging the bat the way we felt they were capable all year long."

Valentin hit his slam right-handed, his first homer and first RBIs in 35 at-bats from that side of the plate this season.

When Valentin batted left-handed against Todd Van Poppel in the eighth, he hit a 428-foot shot down the right-field line.

It was the 11th multihomer game for Valentin, who homered from both

sides of the plate in the same game for the third time. His six RBIs matched a career high; he also drove in a run when he reached on a grounder in the first.

"Not only the two home runs, but I'm swinging the bat better," said Valentin, who is 8-for-17 with three doubles and three homers since an 0-for-13 skid.

Paul Konerko added a three-run homer, his 25th, in the ninth.

Rowand reached base in all six of his plate appearances. In addition to a double and three singles, he was hit by a pitch and walked.

Since taking over as the everyday center fielder July 27 after Kenny Lofton was traded to San Francisco, Rowand is hitting .298 (17-for-57).

"I'm not going to try to get ahead of myself, but it's a good start," said Rowand, hitting .233 overall in 85 games. "I'm just trying to stay on top of the ball, but it also takes a little luck to get four hits."

Gary Glover (5-5), making his 16th start and 32nd appearance for the White Sox this season, pitched a

career-high eight innings, allowing three runs on five hits. He struck out seven and walked one.

His only trouble came in the fourth when Rafael Palmeiro hit a two-run homer and Carl Everett followed an out later with his 13th home run to extend his hitting streak to 10 games.

Other than in the fourth inning, Glover allowed just three singles and left the game after 115 pitches.

Joaquin Benoit (2-2), whose first career victory came May 9 against Chicago, gave up six runs on five hits. He walked six, hit a batter and threw just 52 of his 100 pitches for strikes.

"I was in the normal routine, the strike zone was just not there for me. I couldn't find it," Benoit said.

Notes: Valentin's last grand slam was June 18, 2000, against the New York Yankees. ... Palmeiro has 31 homers this season and 478 in his career, 20th on the career list. ... Chicago's Magglio Ordonez, who needs three RBIs for his fourth straight 100-RBI season, is hitting .398 (41-of-103) over his last 26 games.

Jury: Penders did not defame former assistant

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Texas basketball coach Tom Penders was cleared Tuesday of charges that he defamed a former assistant following a 1998 grade scandal.

Former UT assistant Eddie Oran sued Penders over statements Penders made in 1999 about the improper release of a Texas player's grades to a radio station.

Oran claimed Penders smeared his reputation, keeping him from getting another job.

Oran sought as much as \$900,000 in damages for loss of income, loss of his job at UT, personal humiliation and mental anguish and suffering. The \$900,000 is the amount Penders received in his resignation settlement with Texas.

A 12-member Travis County jury denied each of Oran's claims. Because it was a civil case, only 10 members had to sign off on

the verdict and two jurors did not.

After the verdict was read, the two former coaches shook hands and exchanged quiet words.

"I just told him I still felt the same way about him as I did when he worked for me. He'll always be a part of my family," Penders said.

Oran originally took the blame for releasing Luke Axtell's grades, a violation of federal student privacy laws, in March 1998.

The scandal led to Penders' leaving Texas shortly afterward. Penders did not take Oran with him to a new coaching job at George Washington University. Penders has since left school.

Oran later changed his story and said Penders orchestrated the grade release. Oran's claims first surfaced publicly in depositions taken for a lawsuit Axtell filed against the school.

After the depositions were leaked to the media, Penders gave several interviews to defend himself. He suggested Oran was changing his story to appease officials at UT and bolster his reputation in the university community.

Oran, who now makes about \$80,000 a year selling cars in the Austin area, said that Penders lied about him and that he hasn't been able to get another coaching job since.

Penders' attorney, Jon Smith, said Oran has only himself to blame.

Oran acknowledged during testimony that even if Penders was involved, he could have chosen not to release the grades. That, combined with the lawsuit against his former boss, smeared Oran's reputation, Smith said.

"He hates to admit it, but he's a grown man who can make his own decisions," Smith said. "Eddie Oran

wants to go back and change history."

Although jurors were not asked to decide if Penders was responsible for the release of Axtell's grades, the coach said the verdict should resolve the conflict once and for all.

"From the very beginning I told the truth," Penders said. "I just I felt it was a closed issue."

One juror, however, Denise Burk, said she sided with Oran and believed Penders played a role in the grades release.

"He (Penders) was basically saying, 'You can't coach anymore because of what you've done. You're going to have sit here and sell cars in Austin,'" said Burk, who was one of two jurors who did not sign the verdict.

She was the only juror who agreed to comment on the verdict.

"I believe he was defamed. I believe Oran should have won today," Burk said.

Cowboys sign new fullback

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Saturday's distress call from Dallas was good news for Derrick Harris. The Cowboys were in the market for fullbacks and Harris was looking for a team.

From there, things moved quickly. By Monday, Harris had signed a contract, taken a physical and hustled from Houston to San Antonio to join the Cowboys in training camp. Early Tuesday morning, he was on the Alamodome field blocking linebackers, catching screen passes and otherwise working to prove himself to the coaching staff.

"There's no free time for me," the 6-foot, 250-pound Harris, who left the morning practice session to study the Dallas playbook in his hotel room. "This is my first year as a free agent, and I don't want to go through free agency again."

Cowboys head coach Dave Campo had plenty of fullbacks at the start of camp, but injuries have taken a toll.

Rookie Jamar Martin suffered a season-ending knee injury on the second day of camp, and converted linebacker Scott Zimmerman was lost for four weeks with a high ankle sprain sustained in Friday's preseason win over Oakland.

That left the team with only one player at the position — Robert Thomas, who himself is coming off an ankle injury that limited him to only five games in 2001.

"I've got confidence in Robert Thomas," Campo said Tuesday. "We had the opportunity to bring in a veteran guy because we want competition there."

"(Harris) does some things that we like," the coach continued. "It's good for Robert (Thomas) to see that."

Campo said the Cowboys approached another free-agent fullback as well, but lost interest when the player failed the team physical.

Thomas, 6-foot-1 and 273 pounds, professed to be comfortable with having a new challenger at fullback, where the primary role on the field is blocking for running back Emmitt Smith.

"That's the nature of the beast," he said. "They have to have somebody (as a backup). Like when I went done last year, we had no true fullback in here."

Troy Hambrick, Smith's understudy at tailback, replaced Thomas in the starting lineup. Hambrick finished the season with 579 yards on 113 carries, but little of that yardage came as a fullback.

Thomas, another converted linebacker, didn't want to talk about his recovery from the ankle trouble that sidelined him last season.

"What injury?" he asked with a bit of annoyance in his voice.

Last year Thomas gained 40 yards on six carries before he was hurt, 24 of those yards coming on one play against Tampa Bay.

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SPORTS EXTRA

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: East Division, West Division, Monday's Games, Tuesday's Games, Wednesday's Games. Rows include team names, wins, losses, percentages, and games behind.

ON THE AIR

Table listing Sports Broadcast Schedule for KBST-95.7 FM, including event times and station information for various games.

Table with columns: Pittsburgh West, Denver, Kansas City, Oakland, San Diego. Rows show win-loss records and percentages.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE EAST

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ARENA

Table listing arena events for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, including event times and locations.

PRCA STANDINGS

Table listing PRCA Standings for All Around, Bareback Riding, and Steer Wrestling, including rider names and scores.

TEXAS LEAGUE

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Announced a two-year contract extension with Cedar Rapids of the Midwest League through the 2004 season.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Purchased the contract of RHP Dave Butta from Akron of the Eastern League.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Activated 1B Mike Sweeney from the 15-day disabled list.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
CHICAGO CUBS—Placed RHP Juan Cruz on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Aug. 10.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with OF Orlando Merced on a one-year contract extension.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated OF Toshiaki Shinjo from the 15-day disabled list.
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Named Chris Mullin special assistant.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Placed LB Brandon Spoon on injured reserve.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Agreed to terms with LB Brian Sponsowski on a six-year contract extension.
DENVER BRONCOS—Waived FB Will Bartholomew.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed WR Andy McCullough.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Waived DB Dempsey Drees and DB Frank Stane-Pyle.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Waived CB Delvin Brown and FB Terry Westbrook.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released DE Seton Gali.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Released T Pita Evancik, R Eric Meng and WR Lawrence Ston.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released OL Matt Anderson and LB Brad Reuke.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived WR Mike Jennings, WR Donnie O'Neal and FB Matt Starnes.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Released PK Shayne Graham.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
BOSTON BRUINS—Signed D Bryan Berard to a one-year contract.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Re-signed F Sami Kapanen to a one-year contract.
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed D Anton Babaluk.
DALLAS STARS—Signed F Ulf Dahlén to a one-year contract.
NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with G Braden Boyce.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed F Alexander Daigle to a two-year contract.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Agreed to terms with C Vlastek Prospal on a one-year contract.

WNBA

Table with columns: Eastern Conference, Western Conference. Rows include team names, wins, losses, percentages, and games behind.

Swoopes, Comets roll past Lynx in regular season finale

HOUSTON (AP) — Rita Williams scored a season-high 15 points to lead the Houston Comets to a 63-51 victory over the Minnesota Lynx on Tuesday night. Williams, acquired by the Comets (24-8) in a trade with Indiana this season, was 5-for-6 from the field and 3-of-6 from the free-throw line. "I just wanted to come out and play," Williams said. "I talked to Coach (Van) Chancellor today and he said he wanted all of us to get out on the floor. I was waiting for my chance and wanted to try to make the best of it." Houston will face Utah in the first round of the playoffs after finishing a game behind Los Angeles for the Western Division title and franchise-worst 10-22. Katie Smith, Minnesota's leading scorer on the season, was 3-of-10 from the field and scored nine points. "We were just cold for most of the game and Houston continually got good, open looks and made the most of it," Smith said. Rebecca Lobo and Sheryl Swoopes each scored nine points for the Comets. Lobo was 4-of-6 from the field and hit a 3-pointer in the first half. Both teams were without their second-leading scorers. Minnesota's Svetlana Abrosimova sat out her third game in a row with a lower back sprain, and Houston's Tina Thompson missed her third game because of a bruised hip.

Priestley making remarkable improvement

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Jason Priestley's doctor said the actor is making remarkable improvement from head and spinal injuries sustained in a high-speed racing crash last weekend. Priestley, 32, remained in guarded but stable condition Tuesday at Methodist Hospital, known in racing circles as the best hospital for accidents. Dr. Scott Bjerke expects Priestley to remain at Methodist for 10 to 14 days, but wouldn't comment on the specific treatment he is receiving. "He is a strong-willed young man who is doing great," Bjerke said. "He's surprised me so far." Priestley sustained a broken back, a moderate concussion, a broken nose, fractures in both feet and many cuts and bruises to his face and neck. Doctors expect him to fully recover. Priestley is expected to have surgery on his feet Wednesday, according to friend and Kelley Racing Team general manager Jim Freudenberg, who has been at Priestley's side along with the actor's father, sister and girlfriend. Bjerke said Priestley has shown no signs of paralysis following his 180 mph crash into a concrete wall Sunday during a practice for an Infinity Pro Series race at Kentucky Speedway. The former "Beverly Hills 90210" heartthrob was transferred by helicopter from Lexington, Ky., to Methodist on Monday. Bjerke said Priestley is able to talk and recognizes family members. Priestley's father said his son is aware he was in a crash, but has not talked about it.

Astros recall Everett to replace Lugo in lineup

CHICAGO (AP) — The Houston Astros recalled shortstop Adam Everett from Triple-A New Orleans on Tuesday to take the spot of Julio Lugo, who will miss at least six weeks because of a broken forearm. Lugo was hit by a Kerry Wood pitch Monday night. He returned to Houston, where he was to be examined by team physicians. "It's bittersweet, it really is," Everett said before the Astros game against the Chicago Cubs on Tuesday afternoon. "But I'm here and I'm glad I'm here. I've got to make the most of it." Lugo, the Astros leadoff hitter, was batting .261 with 35 RBIs and nine stolen bases. Everett was the Astros opening day shortstop. He batted .182 with three RBIs in 44 at-bats in two previous stints with the club. But he was hitting .275 with 25 RBIs, 12 stolen bases and two homers for New Orleans.

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 15:

You often find yourself in the midst of confusion. Don't get uptight, rather learn to detach and pull out of these situations. Your creativity proves to be your best friend this year, as you find answers to tough problems. Be extremely careful with your finances, and don't randomly trust others. Perhaps being a bit more cynical ultimately serves you. This spring you will begin a new life and luck cycle. What you have wanted will start to materialize itself. If you are single, a relationship will dawn with spring. This tie could develop into an important relationship. Go with it. If you're attached, discussions often revolve around money and children. Don't get into "either or" situations, or you might not like what happens. Your mate becomes unpredictable! Choose to look at this behavior as exciting. SAGITTARIUS adores you.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** Aggravation could be the byproduct of pushing to have certain matters fall in your court. Unexpected developments occur, reminding you that you are not in control. Continue to take the back seat for now. Soon you will be in the driver's position. Tonight: Detach. Escape into a preferred pastime.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** You will pull your hair out if you continue to insist on having things as you like. Observe what others are doing. Knowing that you don't have control, allow others to run with the ball. Agreement, much less a clear path of action, could be close to impossible. Tonight: Fulfill a loved one's request.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ** You might feel as if you are literally in the trenches as you attempt to get some key work done. Not everyone sees situations with the same perspective as you. Allow others time. Discussions could be touchy right now. Tonight: Respond to another's overture.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Pull out that creative touch, especially when dealing with demanding loved ones. Not everything needs to be expensive, quite the contrary. Visualize more of what you want. An associate throws a boomerang in your path. Jump! Tonight: Off to the gym.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ** Your temper and ire could easily be aroused by present events. Holding your self back might be close to impossible. You will be better off if you play your cards close to your chest. Surprises run through the day. Make the best of a dif-

ficult situation. Tonight: Breathe a sigh of relief, as the emotional winds change.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** No matter what you do or say, you engender conflict, even when trying to pacify others. A domestic situation might be particularly volatile. Understand that you aren't changing anybody, and you'll head in the right direction. Tonight: Mosey on home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) *** Recognize when you hit a dead end. As much as you explore your options left and right, you won't find an out or a solution right now. You easily could be hurt by what another suggests or says. Don't react, because by tomorrow you'll see matters differently. Tonight: Swap war stories with your friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Make the best out of a difficult situation. Use your magnetic personality to take some of the pressure off. A boss means what he or she says. His or her demand needs to be fulfilled. Confusion surrounds a meeting and finances. Tonight: Pay your bills.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ** Do nothing. Minimize your plans if possible, as a disruptive influence runs through your life. A boss shares ideas that you feel very uncomfortable with. Remain mum, as new information will be forthcoming. Trust your resources. Tonight: Do something just for yourself!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Keep your long-term goals in mind when making key decisions. Others might not choose to do something that is very important, thus frustrating you. Do not swallow your anger, but express your emotions in a meaningful manner. Tonight: Reflect while taking a walk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ** What might be important easily could backfire. A friendship could be in conflict with a financial matter. You might not understand everything clearly right now, because someone might be holding back. Eye the long term, and you'll stay calm. Tonight: Find your pals.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **** Your ability to visualize works for you. Communicating your ideas right now could become a problem. A boss or higher-up could be difficult at best until later. Conflicts arise between those you love. The solution lies within. Tonight: Work late.

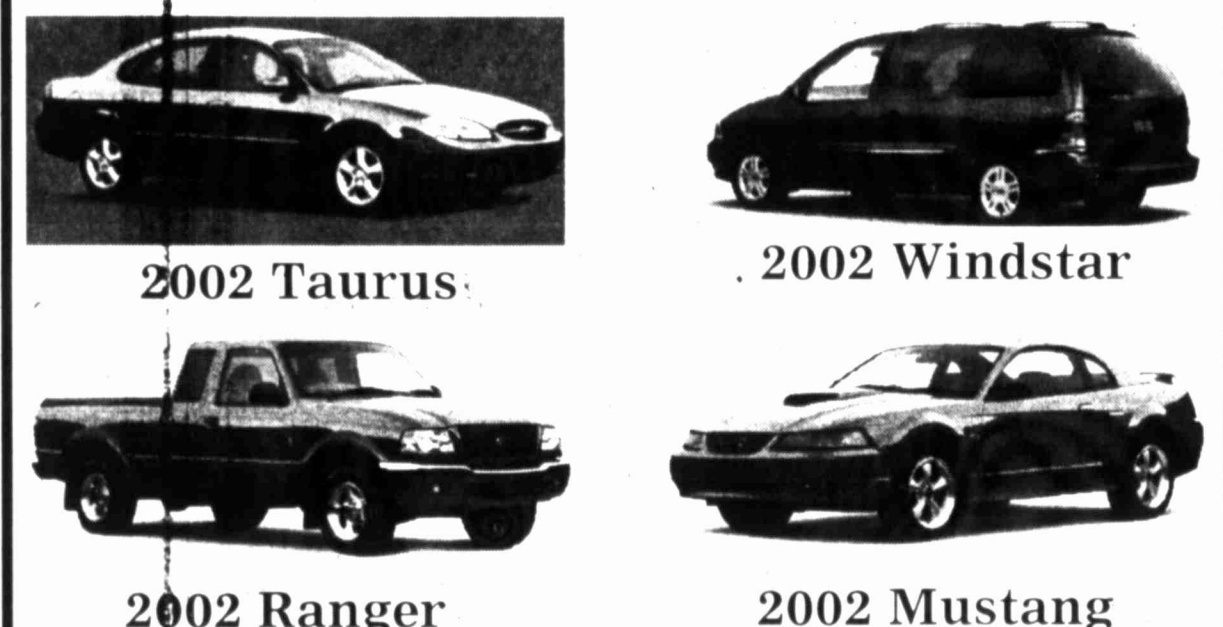
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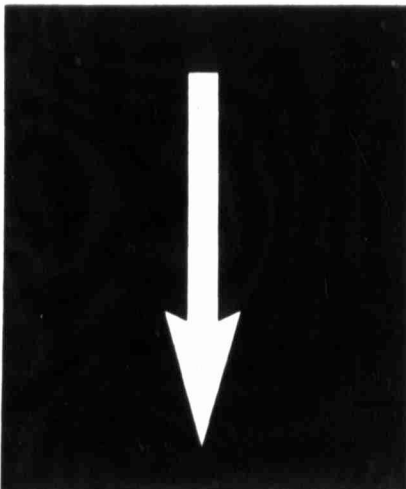
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