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TONIGHT 70°-74°
TUESDAY 93°-97°

City pool plans Aug. 14 closing

The City of Big Spring Swimming Pool at Comanche Trail Park will close for the season Friday, Aug. 14. Assistant manager Devon Swafford said staff are still considering how to send-off the 1998 summer.

"We were pretty busy at the beginning of the season, but it's slowed down lately," he said.

An average of 50-100 persons visited the pool each day this summer. Generally, attendance is about 150 a day, he said.

The city swimming pool charges \$1.50 per person per day.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Janis Dean at 267-3068.

□ Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

□ Crossroad Little Football League coaches meeting, 7 p.m., Big Spring Mall. For more information, call Nick Reyna at 267-3790 or Sheri Bailey at 263-0754.

TUESDAY

□ Quarterback Club, 7:30 p.m. All football parents and fans welcome. For more information call Monika at 263-6729.

□ Beginning line dance class will be taught at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

□ VFW Post No. 2013, VFW Hall, 7 p.m.

□ Coahoma Senior Citizens luncheon, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center.

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

□ Book Club, 7 p.m., Howard County Library. The book for discussion will be "The God of Small Things," by Arundhati Roy.

WEDNESDAY

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen at 264-5175.

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

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

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TDHCA will be lead state agency to distribute emergency funds

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) has announced that it will be the lead agency in the administration of federal emergency aid funds issued by President Clinton.

"People are dying from the heat," said Amy Lemen, Director of Media and Communications for TDHCA. "We have to do something to put a stop to this immediately."

The funds, which total \$32.7 million, will be made available to those in need through the Comprehensive Energy

Assistance Program (CEAP).

According to the TDHCA, the CEAP program is designed to help low-income families cope with soaring home energy bills associated with the extreme heat that has gripped Texas, as well as 10 other southern states. In documented emergency situations, such as a member of a household is elderly, disabled, very young or have certain medical conditions, funds may also be used to purchase and distribute portable window air conditioners.

CEAP's target population is households with incomes at or below 125 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines, said TDHCA officials. The program is based

on need, not entitlement, and priority will be given to the elderly, disabled, and families with very young children in the household.

Howard County has been grouped with Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Martin, Midland, and Upton counties to receive emergency funds totaling \$550,188 in aid.

The TDHCA is now offering a toll-free number for those who want information on emergency aid.

"A lot of people couldn't afford the long distance call," said Lemen. "Now they can call (877) 399-8939, and it won't cost them a thing."

Hotline hours are Monday through

Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and there will be representative from the program available to answer various questions.

"Our concern is that people are doing what they can to stay healthy," said TDHCA Executive Director Larry Manley. "This money will enable us to ease the worries of many citizens who are reluctant to turn on their air conditioners because of high utility costs. The toll-free number will ensure that Texans in need have access to this service."

According to TDHCA, its department is not directly providing any services or assistance, but will direct callers to the proper local agency that can help persons in need.

Goliad, Runnels students not meeting dress code to receive ISS

BSHS, Stanton will send violators home

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Students attending Goliad Middle School and Runnels Junior High School who choose not to follow the dress code will not be sent home — they will be placed into in-school suspension.

"We like to have students in school on a regular basis. We want the students here. That's our business, teaching students, and we're not here to kick them out," Runnels principal Bill Tarleton said.

Both principals, Brenda Gainey at Goliad and Tarleton, said last year, when some students were sent home for inappropriate clothing, the students did not return.

Some parents might check the student out, and not bring the student back to school. A few parents would bring appropriate clothing to the school for their child to change, they said.

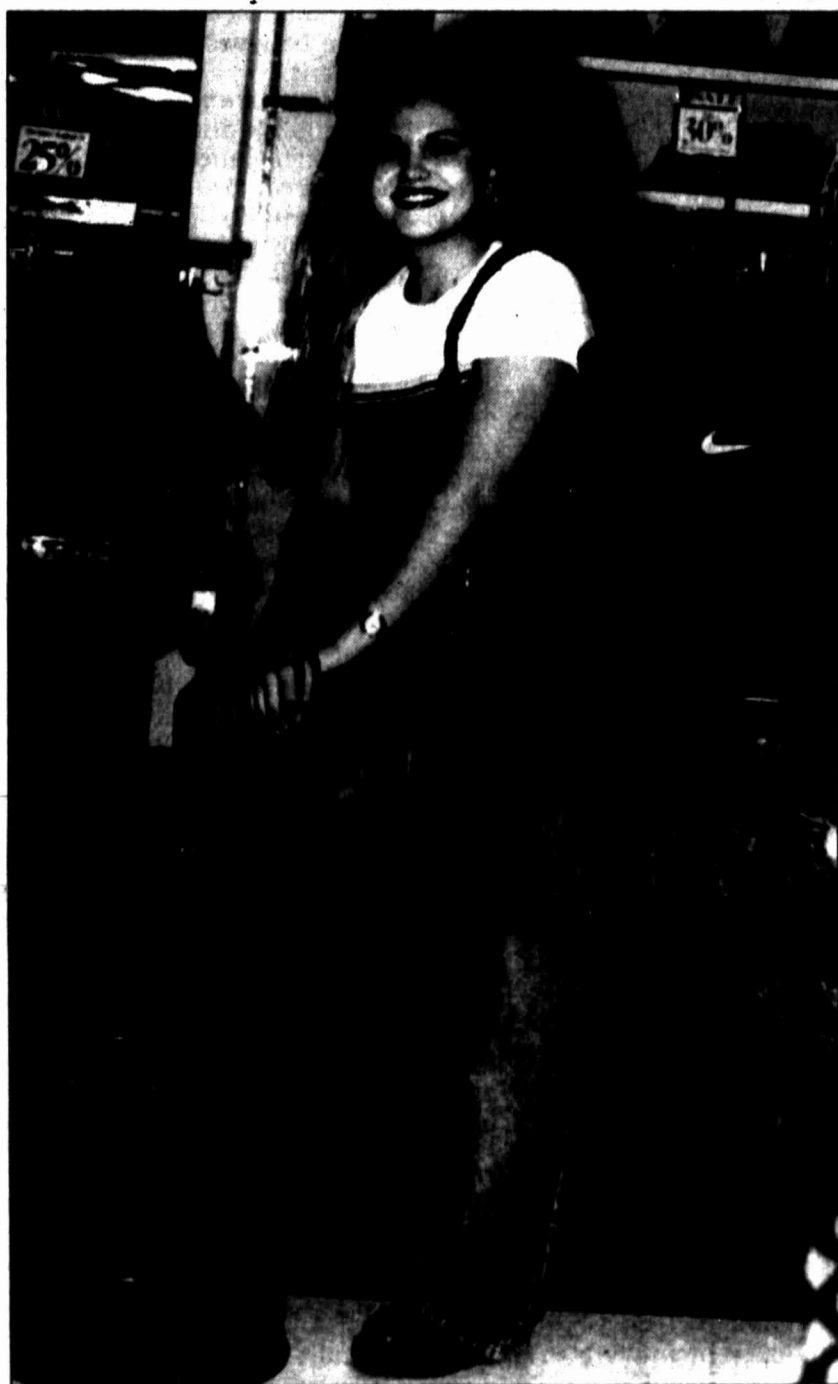
The schools' dress codes have been amended to reflect general violations of appropriate dress at school. Name brand clothing is not specifically banned this year.

"It's that look, that big, baggy look, and we've tried to cover all the brands, not just one name," said Brenda Gainey, Goliad principal.

"It's anything that takes away the educational experience for them or for others. This is a site-based decision from the team, which is made up of parents teachers and community members," she said.

The dress code allows for loose fit or baggy pants, provided the pants are not excessively baggy. Pant length must be appropriate and not excessively long.

The pants or jeans must fit at



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Jennifer Walleck models acceptable schoolwear at Stage for the upcoming school year. Parents and students are encouraged to check with their specific campus to ensure their clothes will be in compliance with dress codes.

the waist, and the inseam must make an appropriate fit and not hang to the knees.

Belts must not hang more than four inches below the belt loops, and boxers or underwear must not show above the waist line.

Gainey said last year some Goliad students might over dress, in an attempt to test the rules.

"They would wear the baggy pants with fitting pants under

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School registration this week means classes next week

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

With the official start of school a little more than a week away, school registration is being held on campuses this week.

Big Spring students begin school Wednesday, Aug. 12. Registration for kindergarten through seventh grade is Aug. 4-6, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week.

Anderson Kindergarten Center students should bring birth certificates and immunization records to register. Current immunizations are required by state law to attend public school and new students will not be allowed to register unless their shots are up to date.

Students new to the district began registering July 27, and new student registration continues until Aug. 10. Returning Goliad, Runnels and high

school students may register Aug. 4-6 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration is closed from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. each day.

"Parents must sign registration cards," Shirley Mathews, secretary for Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent, said.

MONDAY, AUG. 10 — From 9:30-11:30 a.m., ninth graders may pick up their schedule at the high school. 10th-grade students may obtain their schedules from 1-3 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUG. 11 — From

9:30-11:30 a.m., 11th graders will receive their schedules. Senior schedules will be available from 1-3 p.m.

Sixth grade orientation and schedule pickup is set for 8:30 a.m. in the Goliad gym. Seventh graders are scheduled for schedule pickup and orientation from 10:00 a.m.

Runnels eighth-grade students with last names A-M meet at the gym from 9 - 10 a.m. for schedule pickup. Last names beginning with N-Z should attend the

orientation and schedule pickup from 1:30-2:30 p.m. that same day. Parents of Runnels students are requested to attend orientation and schedule pickup.

"This is new, this year (for Runnels parents to attend schedule pickup)," Mathews said.

Any students enrolling at the Personalized Achievement Center begins classes Monday,

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Middle Ages return with SCA meeting

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

The Middle Ages reigned supreme as members of the Society for Creative Anachronisms (SCA) traveled from near and far to attend the annual Arts and Sciences College held at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church Saturday morning.

"Each year the event is hosted by a different Society group in the Western Region," said Kay Oyler, who is in charge of the Big Spring division of the SCA. "This year our group in Big Spring, which is known as

Crossroads-Keep, was asked by the Midland group to procure the site for the college."

The college offered a wide variety of classes to those in attendance including barding, drumming, early music, dance, stargazing, iconography, tablet weaving, bookbinding, embroidery, millinery, costuming, gemlore, heraldry, brewing, block printing, pottery, and herbalism.

"It has been really good," said Chris England of the Midland group. "The whole thing actually started last year when one of the Big Spring players asked me to come and teach a chain-mail making class."

"I made arrangements to be there, and someone else said that they would like to teach a class on something else. The next thing we knew, the thing had ballooned well beyond our slightest expectations, and we had an official event on our hands."

England, known in the Society as Lord Gerrold Von Drachenhohle, tells how he came upon his SCA name.

"I originally wanted to have a name like Drachenwolf," said England. "I actually found the name Drachenhohle in an atlas. It's a cave inside of a mountain

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HERALD photo/Linda Choate

Auctioneer Dusty Choate points out the winner bidder as emcee Joe Pickle holds up a "celebrity" painting at Saturday's Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion.

OBITUARIES

Harriett J. Cox

Service for Harriett J. Cox, 79, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Friday, July 31, 1998, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

T.R. 'Blackie' Morris

T.R. "Blackie" Morris, 92, Big Spring, died on Friday, July 31, 1998, in a Lubbock hospital. Service was 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 3, 1998, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Eddie Tubbs, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Masonic Graveside Rites will be 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1998, at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Stephenville.



MORRIS

He was born on March 19, 1906, in Merkel, and married Vera Barker on Sept. 2, 1933, in Dublin.

Mr. Morris came to Big Spring in 1940 from Midland and worked for the USDA Soil Conservation Service for over 30 years, retiring in 1972. In 1952 he was State Checker Champion and after his retirement, he was an avid domino player.

He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a life member and Past Master of Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 A.F. & A.M. and served as secretary for over 30 years. He was past Commander of the Big Spring Commandry No. 31, was past High Priest of Royal Arch Chapter No. 178, past T. I. M. of Big Spring Council R. & S. M. No. 117, member of the Suez Shrine Temple of San Angelo, was a 32nd Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite in Lubbock and a member of K. Y. C. H.

Survivors include: his wife, Vera Morris of Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law, Cinie and Charles Sayles of Houston; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles "Lefty" and Judy Morris of Austin; three grandchildren, Andrei Scott, Mark Morris and Manda Morris, all of Austin; two great-grandchildren, Austin Scott and Grant Scott, both of Austin; and one sister, Theresa Railsback of Washington State.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, David Lee Morris, two sisters, and one brother.

The family suggests memorials to: The American Cancer Society; c/o Lucy Bonner; P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring; 79721-2121. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
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& WELCH
Funeral Home

Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

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Isaac B. Simmons

Graveside service for Isaac B. Simmons, 90, Big Spring, was 2 p.m. today in the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Mr. Simmons died Sunday, Aug. 2, 1998, in Midland.

He was born on Sept. 21, 1907, in Erath Co. He was a former longtime resident of Spur and moved to Big Spring in 1995. He married Velma E. Campbell on Nov. 1, 1932, in Spur. He was a retired farmer, police dispatcher and school bus driver and was a member of the Birdwell Lane Church of Christ in Big Spring.

Survivors include: his wife, Velma E. Simmons of Big Spring; a son, Gordon Simmons of Big Spring; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

John Cyrus Clanton

Funeral for John Cyrus Clanton, 48, Seminole, formerly of Big Spring, will be 3 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church, Seminole, with Rev. Tommie Beck, of Kingsland, officiating, and assisted by Darryl Evans, minister of the First United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at the Gaines County Cemetery, South.

Mr. Clanton died Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998, in Gaines County.

He was born on Feb. 3, 1950, in Big Spring. He married Beth Lee on Dec. 28, 1973, in Uvalde. He was past president and director of the Farm Bureau Association. He was vice-president of the Gaines County Junior Livestock Show Association and the Steer Superintendent. Mr. Clanton was a member of the Honorary Chapter of FFA Degree and received the Peanut Farmer of the Year Award for 1996. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include: his wife, Beth Clanton of Seminole; two daughters, Kelli and Cristi, both of Seminole; his parents, John E. and Loy Clanton of Seminole; and two sisters, Elita Sarant and Paula Vickers, both of Lubbock.

Arrangements under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home, Seminole.

Donald J. Bussell

Graveside service for Donald J. Bussell, Midland, formerly of Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1998, in the Fairview Cemetery with Rev. Carol Clark officiating.

Mr. Bussell died Thursday, July 30, in a Midland hospital. He was born on Feb. 24, 1953, in El Paso and was a resident of Big Spring.

Survivors include: four sisters, Cathy Bussell of Midland, Brenda Bussell and Sandra Thomas, both of Allen; and Wendy Marion of Athens; three nieces; and three nephews.

Arrangements under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home, Midland.

Stan Peurifoy

Service for Stan Peurifoy, 78, Longview, was 10 a.m. today at the Rader Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry McCaghen, Gary Tate and Charlie Butler officiating. Entombment followed at the Rosewood Park Mausoleum.

Mr. Peurifoy died Saturday, Aug. 1, 1998, at his residence.

He was born on Oct. 30, 1919, in Beeville. He was married to Stella Robinson Peurifoy for 56 years. After serving as a Master Sergeant in the US Air Force, he co-owned Perco Car Care in Big Spring. In 1967, he moved to Longview to work with Richard Gibson in Gibson Discount Stores from which he retired as their vice president. He was also a member of the Alpine Church of Christ where he was an Elder for 17 years.

Mr. Peurifoy is survived by: his wife, Stella of Longview; sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Becky Peurifoy of DeSoto, and Larry and Marilyn Peurifoy of Beckville; brother and sister-in-law, Cecil and Nat Peurifoy of Big Spring; grandchildren, Amy, Christopher, Jenny, Mary Ruth and Stephanie; a number of nieces

and nephews as well as a host of friends.

Arrangements under the direction of Rader Funeral Home, Inc., Longview.

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SCA

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in Germany. Local legends claim that the cave was the one mentioned in the legendary tale of Sigfried, and that it was the home of Fafner the Dragon.

According to England, his SCA name translates into "spear leader from the dragons cave."

"It's been a real kick to watch the college grow from a weekend excursion to teach two guys how to make chain-mail necklaces into what it has become. It's really impressive."

Among the classes and festivities was a "do-rag" competition held by Mike Brooks, otherwise known in the Society as Lord Chiang Ti Lung, of Midland.

"We've really gotten some good entries," said Brooks. "We even got some half-way serious entries."

Brooks said he will keep all of the entries, but will offer compensation to the competitors.

"Hey, we all know why I held this competition," said Brooks. "The whole idea was to get some new head-wear cheaply and easily, although I don't think the cheaply part will actually go over real well."

"The college has been all right," said Brooks. "I even visited some of the classes, and although I have trouble sitting still for long periods of time, it has been very enjoyable."

Officials estimate, the total attendance to be more than 150, more than a third more than last year.

"We really had a wonderful turnout," said Robert Black, one of the many Big Spring members that were on hand to greet Society members, as well as the general public. "A lot of the classes were on subjects that aren't taught anymore, and this offers a wonderful opportunity for people to see how things were done in the middle."

"I sat in on a stonemason class, and I don't even know how to cut glass, but I plan on trying out what I learned."

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Aug. 17. Registration for PAC is set for Aug. 6-8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is limited space available in the GED classes, and current students are placed first.

PAC is located at 421 Main. Coahoma students begin school Thursday, Aug. 13. Orientation and registration is 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, for seventh graders. Eighth-grade registration and orientation is Aug. 5 from 1-3 p.m. Both classes of students register in the Junior High School gym.

Coahoma High school orientation is scheduled for Aug. 5-6. Ninth graders should be at the high school from 9-11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 5, and 10th graders are scheduled for 1-3 p.m. that same day.

11th and 12th graders report Thursday, Aug. 6. Juniors are scheduled for 9-11 a.m. and seniors should attend orientation from 1-3 p.m. Senior pictures will be taken by appointment.

Forsan students begin school on Friday, August 14. Registration is set for Aug. 4-6. New students in all grades register Aug. 4, from 9 a.m. - noon; and 1-3 p.m. Juniors and seniors may register Aug. 5, and freshmen and sophomores may register Aug. 6, at those same times.

Stanton Independent School District begins classes Thursday, Aug. 13. Orientation is set for Aug. 4.

Ackerly students in Sands Consolidated School District begin classes Tuesday, Aug. 11.

Grady students start classes Thursday, Aug. 13. Registration is set for Aug. 6-7, 10th, 11th and 12th graders may register Aug. 6. Seventh, eighth and freshmen students register Aug. 7. Elementary students register the day school begins, Aug. 13.

A BIG SPRING
AROUND THE TOWN

Glasscock County schools begin classes Thursday, Aug. 13. New student registration is set for Aug. 11 and 13.

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neath. When I would say they had to call home, they would ask if they could just wear the (fitted) pants. It's this age group - they just wanted to see if they could get away with it," Gaaney said.

She said she often tells despairing parents of 13-15 year olds to keep hope. A student's changing behavior reflects a growing child. She supports her students in their freedom of expression, within limits, she said.

"I tell them (parents) it's a Middle School Mania. This is a crucial age, where the rubber hits the road, so to speak," Gaaney said.

Tarleton said he respects personal adolescent expression, and he believes the dress code is lenient.

"I believe we are very understanding. We allow earrings for boys, for instance. The rules we do enforce are fair, I think. Comparatively speaking, our dress code is very reasonable," Tarleton said.

This year, spray-painted hair, in colors such as green, purple or orange, among others, are not allowed. Natural hair colors, including tints or frosts, are allowed, he said.

Other haircut violations are minimal, he said. The most repeated dress code violation last year at Rannels was tank top shirts and dresses, and shorts and dresses too short, he said.

"Shorts must be (no more than) four inches above the knees, dresses too. Shoulder straps must be two inches wide, and no see-throughs."

"We don't outlaw brand name clothing, but it must fit at the waist," Tarleton said.

Tarleton said he will check boys' clothing if the inseam is sagging to the knees.

"Then they'll have to raise their shirt to show if it fits at the waist. And we will enforce the school policy, and students (in violation) will be placed in ISS for the remainder of the day," he said.

Slogan t-shirts, such as 8-ball, Homies, gang symbols or pictures of weapons are not allowed. Spandex shorts and cutoffs are not allowed at Goliad.

If parents are in doubt about an item of clothing, Tarleton suggests calling your child's school. The telephone number at Goliad is 264-4111. Rannels telephone number is 264-4135.

BRIEFS

BIG SPRING OUTREACH AGLOW will meet today at 7 p.m. at Dora Roberts Community Center with Marcia Sanders as speaker. Sanders has been ministering in jails, streets and prisons since 1994.

Nursery is available at Miracle Revival Center. Call 267-3398 for more information.

SUPPORT GROUPS

MONDAY

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell Lane Church of Christ.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 283-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Alzheimer's support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N.

Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271.

•Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wasson. Call 268-9041.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 70.10 cents, down 101 points; Sept. crude 13.77, down 44; Cash hogs steady at 36.50; cash steers steady at 59 cents even; Aug. lean hog futures 48.85 down 12 points; Aug. live cattle futures 58.45, down 42 points.

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Volume 190,738,330	
ATT	59% -
Amoco	41% -
Atlantic Richfield	67 -
Atmos Energy	29% +
Calenergy Inc.	27% +
Chevron	81% -
Cifra	14% to 14%
Coca Cola	81% + 1%
Compaq Computer	32% -
Cornell Correc.	15% +
De Beers	16% +
Diagnostic Health	9% -
DuPont	62 nc
Excel Comm.	21% -
Exxon	69% - 1%
Fina	66 -
Halliburton	36% +
IBM	133% + 1%
Intel Corp	83% -
Medical Alliance	2% -
Mobil	68% -
Norwest	35% -
NUV	9% nc
Phillips Petroleum	44 -
Palex Inc.	8% nc
Pepsi Cola	3% -
Parallel Petroleum	3% +
Rural/Metro	11% +
Sears	50% nc
Southwestern Bell	40% -
Sun	37% nc
Texaco	59% -
Texas Instruments	59% +
Texas Utils. Co	39% -
Unocal Corp	32% +
Wal-Mart	62% -
Amcap	17.73-18.81
Euro Pacific	28.96-30.73
I.C.A.	31.15-33.05
New Perspective	22.98-24.38
Prime Rate	8.50%
Gold	286.30-286.80
Silver	5.38-5.42

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

FRIDAY

12:19 p.m. - 1200 block Sycamore, medical, service refused.

11:09 p.m. - 1300 block Gregg, haz mat.

11:49 p.m. - 2700 Crestline, trauma, service refused.

SATURDAY

12:12 p.m. - 100 block Whipkey Dr., medical, service refused.

3:13 p.m. - 400 block Seventh, dumpster fire, extinguished.

3:27 a.m. - 400 block Edwards, medical, patient transferred to SMMC.

7:38 p.m. - 100 block Airbase Road, medical, patient transferred to SMMC.

11:32 p.m. - 15 miles S. 87, traffic accident, service refused.

SUNDAY

2:57 a.m. - 1700 block Lancaster, medical, patient transferred to SMMC.

6:38 p.m. - 1600 block Lancaster, trauma, patient transferred to VA.

7:53 p.m. - 3200 block Wasson, trauma, service refused.

8:46 p.m. - 1100 block Pennsylvania, grass fire, extinguished.

11:29 p.m. - 1800 block Owens, medical, patient transferred to SMMC.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between noon Saturday and 8 a.m. today:

Maryjane Arenivar, 22, was arrested for no driver's license.

Elizabeth Schmitt, 33, was

arrested for theft.

Christene Menezes, 18, was arrested for no driver's license.

Eddy Martinez, 21, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

Mike Marcus, 41, was arrested for public intoxication.

Jane Newton, 42, was arrested for allowing an unlicensed driver to drive.

Mario Lara, 20, was arrested for local warrants.

Gonzalo Gonzalez, 20, was arrested for exhibition of acceleration.

Amador Rios, 17, was arrested for no driver's license.

David Juarez, 22, was arrested for possession of marijuana over two ounces and under four ounces, and for local warrants.

Joe Juarez, 25, was arrested for possession of marijuana over two ounces and under four ounces, and for public intoxication.

Ruben Rojas, 24, was arrested for public intoxication.

Jerry Martinez, 27, was arrested for public intoxication.

Richard Martinez, 33, was arrested for class C assault, family violence.

Albert Martinez, 20, was arrested for disorderly conduct, language.

Robert Sanchez, 34, was arrested for public intoxication.

Marcela Gonzales, 18, was arrested for local warrants.

Theft was reported in the 1700 block of East Marcy (three incidents); 2300 block of Wasson, 2700 block of Coronado; 900 block of Willia; 500 block of North Lamesa; 1700 block of Wasson.

Theft of property, totaling \$95.43, a state jail felony, was reported in the 700 block of Johnson.

Theft of property totaling \$700, was reported in the 700 block of I-20. A green tool box and miscellaneous hand tools were reported stolen.

Theft of property totaling \$550 was reported in the 1300 block of Wright. A General Electric washing machine and a Maytag clothes dryer was reported stolen.

Possession of a prohibited weapon was reported in the 400 block of East Fourth.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of East Fourth.

SHERIFF

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

John Gabriel Locke, 20, was held for Florida police for a warrant for possession of stolen property. He was released to Florida today.

Adelaido Martinez, 46, was transferred from a state jail in San Antonio on a bench warrant to Howard County for a court appearance. The charge was driving while intoxicated. He was returned to San Antonio today.

Michael Paul Hogan, 26, was transferred from a state jail in Bartlett on a bench warrant to Howard County for a court appearance. The charge was resisting arrest. He was returned to Bartlett today.

RECORDS

Sunday's high 102

Sunday's low 78

Average high 95

Average low 69

Record high 108 in 1944

Record low 55 in 1925

Precip. Sunday 0.00

Month to date 0.00

Year to date 6.48

Normal for the year 10.79

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Scenic Mountain Medical Center

1601 W. 11th Place

263-1211

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Manager-Julie Valadez

Clinton faces increasing pressure to come clean about Lewinsky

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is facing growing pressure to reveal what kind of relationship he had with Monica Lewinsky, with a key Republican senator saying sexual misconduct might be forgiven and Democrats seeking a quick wrap-up of the matter.

Clinton escaped the pressure-cooker atmosphere in Washington over the weekend by raising \$2 million for the Democratic Party in the fashionable Hamptons area of Long Island, N.Y., where he partied with Hollywood and Wall Street supporters and greeted friendly residents and visitors who reached out to touch him.

"I'm glad I got to go," he said Sunday as Air Force One headed back to the capital.

He returned to fresh calls to come clean about the nature of his contacts with Ms. Lewinsky, the former White House intern who under an immunity deal

apparently has agreed to tell Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr she had a sexual relationship with the president.

Starr also is investigating whether Clinton urged her to lie about an affair. Clinton has denied any affair publicly and under oath.

In Toronto, after giving a speech about the Supreme Court, Starr indicated to reporters he would show deference to the presidency.

"One of the things that I want to make clear is that it is very important we respect our institutions of government and seek to discharge the duties that we have, that we're charged with carrying on, in a way that is very respectful of the institutions of our government," Starr commented.

When the controversy broke six months ago, the president promised to explain his relationship with the young woman

sooner rather than later. But he has stayed mum since then.

On Friday, he indicated his public silence has been for his legal protection, even as he said he was "looking forward" to testifying Aug. 17, live on closed-circuit television, to a grand jury in the case.

"I will do so completely and truthfully. I am anxious to do it. But I hope you can understand why, in the interim, I can and should have no further comment on these matters," he said.

If Starr finds potential evidence of impeachable offenses, he would submit a report to the House. The House Judiciary Committee would then decide whether to initiate impeachment proceedings.

Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, whose panel would receive any articles of impeachment from the House, said he thinks Congress would forgive Clinton if the

case was solely a matter of sexual misconduct.

"If he comes forth and tells it and does it in the right way and there aren't a lot of other factors to cause the Congress to say this man is unfit for the presidency and should be impeached, then I think the president would have a reasonable chance of getting through this," Hatch, R-Utah, said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

"I'll certainly be there to try to help him if he will" tell the truth and if there are not more allegations of serious wrongdoing such as obstruction of justice or suborning perjury, Hatch added.

Some Democrats are sending the same message to Clinton as the party tries to win back control of the House in November mid-term elections and hold on to governor's mansions.

"I would make peace with my

wife and I'd stand up and say, 'Here's the deal,'" Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, ranking Democrat on the Judiciary Committee, told Time magazine. "Even though it might make Starr's case, no Congress would ever impeach him."

Clinton's former chief of staff, Leon Panetta said, "If that's the truth, so be it." Congress might admonish Clinton for a consensual sexual relationship, but "this issue is going to dominate his presidency if he doesn't resolve it quickly," Panetta said on CNN's "Late Edition."

"It's a sideshow, but a serious sideshow," Colorado Gov. Roy Romer, co-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said at the National Governors' Association meeting in Milwaukee. "There's a higher level of interest than ever before."

The comments suggest a subtle change of mood among

Democrats after last week's developments: Ms. Lewinsky getting immunity from prosecution in exchange for her testimony; her turning over a cocktail dress for FBI testing and reportedly telling prosecutors it was stained during a sexual encounter with the president and Clinton agreeing to testify.

During the Hamptons getaway with his wife, Hillary, the Clinton ignored shouted questions from reporters about the case.

Instead, he concentrated on relaxation and enjoyment, playing golf and attending three fund-raisers for the Democratic National Committee, including one at the home of actors Alec Baldwin and Kim Basinger with Hollywood and Wall Street supporters. The Clintons stayed at the home of film director Steven Spielberg and his wife, actress Kate Capshaw.

UPS: Company, workers still hurting a year after 15-day strike came to end

ATLANTA (AP) — A year after a 15-day strike that shut down United Parcel Service and left businesses nationwide reeling, the wounds remain.

UPS officials say the company still hasn't recovered all the business it lost to rivals. Workers say the company hasn't followed through on its promises to add new full-time jobs.

In the past year, Gwenita Brown has been laid off twice, forced to change delivery routes and switched from driving to handling packages at a distribution center.

The 19-year UPS veteran has to pause and think when asked what was gained by the Teamsters' strike last Aug. 4.

"I haven't seen any jobs created and UPS has tried to be spiteful," she said. "In all actuality, we didn't get anything — except the solidarity to let UPS know we would stand up together."

The settlement following the delivery giant's first nationwide walkout in its 90-year history called for more full-time jobs and better pay. Teamsters' then-president Ron Carey hailed it as "a victory over corporate greed."

Instead of creating new jobs, UPS cut some 11,000 union positions. The company said the strike cost it \$211 million, and it hasn't been able to recover all the business it lost during the

strike to rivals like Federal Express and the Postal Service.

"Volume equals jobs," UPS spokesman Norman Black said. "It's slowly improving, but it's clearly still down — down about a half-million packages a day."

Now there is new conflict between the company and the Teamsters, whose top leadership has been rocked by legal problems. Carey was forced aside last year in a corruption probe and last week was barred from union activity.

UPS told the union it has no plans this year to create 2,000 new full-time jobs from part-time positions — part of its larger goal of providing 10,000 new full-time jobs over the life of the five-year labor contract.

Union employees say their workloads have increased and some suspect the company is manipulating volume levels. The company continues to use part-time workers, saying it needs the flexibility.

"It's a great sense of frustration that the company willfully violates the contract," said Richard Black, secretary-treasurer of a Teamsters local in Atlanta.

While rejecting union allegations of a "speed-up," company spokesman Black acknowledged that some routes have been consolidated and drivers wind up with more packages to deliver.

"Are they working harder?"

he said. "Absolutely. They are the lucky ones. They have jobs."

Black said the privately held company is complying with the contract. As for the 2,000 full-time jobs that never materialized, Black said the pledge was tied to the company's regaining and improving upon its pre-strike domestic business. Volume is still off 4 percent, he said.

Lynne Simmons, a business owner in Marietta, said she won't go back to her old shipping habits: "I learned not to put all my packages in one brown truck."

And she's not alone. Lands' End, the mail-order clothing maker, still relies heavily on UPS. But the Dodgeville, Wis., company began using the Postal Service's Priority Mail for some orders.

Competitors like FedEx that absorbed UPS volume during the strike appear to have kept some of the business. FedEx recently reported its daily volume in the United States was up 10.5 percent over a year ago.

UPS spokesman Black said the company is working to win that business back.

"No company reduces its way to greatness," he said. "We didn't get to where we are today by trying to hold down volume. Our future depends on growth."

Heat wave rages on as railroad tracks buckle, water pipeline ruptures

FORT WORTH (AP) — A brutal heat wave sizzled on with temperatures well over 100 degrees baking water-starved lawns and warping railroad tracks so badly that two freight trains derailed.

Dry, shifting soil caused a break on Sunday in a 90-inch water main that provides a third of the water to 1.3 million people in Tarrant County, including the cities of Fort Worth and Arlington. All outdoor watering was banned until Wednesday.

"Oh, dear, almost everything's going to die," Arlington homeowner Carol Beckman said as she watered her garden. Insurance won't cover the cost of a lost garden, she said.

The blistering heat climbed to 107 in the Dallas area, hampering efforts to fight grass and brush fires that charred hundreds of acres in north Texas and destroying a home and forcing the evacuation of about 100 people from rural Parker County west of Fort Worth.

"We're going to be able to continue to provide water to all our citizens," said Ron Carlson, a water department engineer. "But our capacity is going to be very, very taxed compared to what it normally is."

In Oklahoma, officials grappled with arson fires that burned more than 10,000 acres.

Sunday's temperature in Dallas hit 107, making it the 28th consecutive triple-digit day, second in the record books to the 1980 streak of 42 days. Dallas' overnight low of 77, however, was the first time the city has cooled below 80 since July 19.

Ninety-nine deaths statewide have been blamed on heat-related causes, pushing the nationwide total to 155, including 29 in Louisiana and 19 in Oklahoma.

A high of 108 smothered Shreveport, La., on Sunday, and Oklahoma City had its 16th straight day of 100-plus readings with a high of 107.

Heat-warped railroad tracks derailed 13 cars of a 112-car freight train about 8 miles north of Fort Worth on Saturday, Union Pacific spokesman Mark Davis said.

Davis blamed it on a "sun kink," when a sudden change in temperature or extreme heat expands the rail and moves it out of alignment.

Hill County sheriff's Deputy Joe Milligan said the same could be said for another Union Pacific accident Saturday, a Houston-bound 126-car train carrying coal from Wyoming. It ran off the tracks near Hillsboro, about 60 miles south of Dallas. Twelve cars derailed.

"The tracks are expanding all over the state," Milligan said. "Once they expand, they shift a little bit and come out of their beds under these heavy coal trains."

Davis said Union Pacific has been monitoring its tracks daily because of the summer heat, and has reduced track speed limits by 10 mph.

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What are the facts?

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Israel's military and political importance in the Middle East and its strategic position stabilize the entire area, including the oil fields of the Persian Gulf. During the Cold War, it was America's indispensable rampart against the inroads and expansionist ambitions of the Soviet Union. It is now a western bulwark against the aggressive intents of Iran, Iraq, and other bellicose nations that threaten the interests of the United States. It is a most reliable partner in the promotion of Western strategic interests and in the stabilization of the Middle East. 25% to 30% of its budget goes for defense, compared to 7% in the U.S. and less than 1% in Japan. Israel has one of the best armies in the world. Its navy and air force are the major deterrent forces in the eastern Mediterranean.

Israel effectively secures NATO's southeastern flank, without having a single American soldier stationed in its territory. Still, the superb military installations, the air and sea lift capabilities, the equipment and food storage capacity, and the trained manpower to maintain and repair sophisti-

cated U.S. equipment are instantly at hand in Israel. It is the only country in the area that makes itself available to the United States, in any contingency.

Only fraction of aid stays in Israel. There is no other country in the Middle East except Israel that can be considered to have a stable government or populace friendly to the United States. There is much danger that any military aid to Arab countries, and military equipment given or sold to them, will suffer the same fate as the untold billions of dollars and priceless military secrets that were lost to our enemies in the decade of Iran. Is Saudi Arabia more stable? Egypt? Jordan? Kuwait? Judge for yourself!

Only a fraction of the aid given stays in Israel. By far the largest share remains with American defense contractors. Peter McPherson, former administrator of the Agency for International Development, estimated that every billion dollars of aid to Israel creates 60,000 to 70,000 jobs in the United States. Compared to the \$1.8 billion yearly military aid to Israel, the U.S. contributes more than \$130 billion (!) every year to the defense of Europe and more than \$30 billion to the defense of Japan, Korea, and the Far East. Over 300,000 U.S. troops are stationed with NATO and over 30,000 U.S. troops in the Far East. In contrast, not one single U.S. soldier needs to be stationed and put at risk in Israel. U.S. military analysts estimate that the U.S. would have to spend the equivalent of \$150 billion a year in the Middle East to maintain a force equivalent to Israel's.

There are many other benefits that the U.S. military derives from Israel. Israel is the only country that has gained battlefield experience with U.S. weapons. This experience is immediately conveyed to the U.S. Enormous quantities of captured Soviet weapons and defense systems were turned over to the U.S. military for analysis. Israel, in the light of its experience, continually modifies U.S. weapons systems. For instance, Israeli scientists have made over 200 improvements in the F-15 alone and similar improvements, mostly in avionics, in later-generation planes. It would be more in line with reality if military aid to Israel were classified as part of the defense budget, rather than as "aid."

Israel is truly America's unsinkable aircraft carrier in the Middle East. Former President Reagan put it well: "The fall of Iran has increased Israel's value as perhaps the only remaining strategic asset in the region on which the United States can fully rely." American aid to Israel is a two-way street. Aid to Israel is America's greatest defense bargain.

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Switched babies mystery takes new twist when one set of parents die

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — The mystery of two baby girls switched at birth in 1995 has taken a twist with the discovery that the couple raising one of the girls were killed in a car crash before they could learn that she wasn't their biological daughter.

Kevin Chittum and Tamara Whitney Rogers died July 4 — one day after the woman raising the other little girl found out about the mistake.

Last week, the University of Virginia Medical Center, where the girls were born, contacted the Chittum and Rogers families, did DNA tests on the child they were raising as Rebecca and found she wasn't related to them, USA Today reported.

Since the crash, which also killed five others, relatives of Chittum and Rogers have been caring for Rebecca in the small mountain town of Buena Vista.

The first chapter in the story of the switch was Paula Johnson's discovery in early July, from DNA tests done during a child support dispute, that she wasn't related to the girl she was raising as Callie Marie.

On Sunday, relatives of Chittum and Rogers were shown photos of Callie Marie, who lives in nearby Ruckersville with Ms. Johnson, USA Today reported today.

"My God! It's Kevin's child!" Mary Watts, Chittum's aunt, told the newspaper. "She's the spitting image of our family."

"And if this lady could see Rebecca ... She looks just like her," said Linda Camden, Chittum's cousin.

Ms. Watts said today that she thinks the little girls should be swapped.

"It would be hard, but I'm sure," she said in a telephone interview from Buena Vista. "I hope everyone gets their own child."

The families have not contacted Ms. Johnson because for the moment they are involved in their own custody dispute over the couple's two children, including Rebecca, Ms. Watts said.

Ms. Johnson, 30, has retained a lawyer but has not filed a lawsuit in the matter.

Officials at the University of Virginia Medical Center said

Sunday that an internal investigation determined that the mix-up could not have happened by accident, though investigators don't yet know how it happened. University police are investigating it as a criminal act, said Thomas Massaro, the hospital's chief of staff.

Massaro said the girls were banded with identification bracelets that match parents and their children within minutes of their births. Ms. Johnson, however, has said the bracelets were not put on her baby in July 1995.

Ms. Johnson's account, which she told to friends who spoke to The Washington Post for a Sunday story, runs counter to the hospital's written policy requiring wrist and ankle bracelets be placed on newborns at birth, with a bracelet bearing matching serial numbers also placed on the mother.

News accounts of what took place in the birthing room are "in stark contrast to what is in the medical record," Massaro said. "Banding was documented, and the documentation was corroborated."

Forsan ISD 1998-99 Budget Hearing

A budget hearing will be held in the board Room of Forsan Independent School District on August 10, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. All interested citizens are encouraged to be present and participate in the hearing. The hearing will be one item on the agenda and the budget will be adopted at the meeting immediately following the budget hearing.

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OUR VIEWS

Planning time here to help United Way meet its objectives

When people gather together and concur that they will concentrate and combine their efforts, any goal they set can be reached.

The secret to success, of course, is the concerted effort of all involved.

Now, it's no secret that we're dropping some key words here: gather, concur, concentrate, combine, band, group. They all mean the same thing - to unite.

Once again, Big Spring and Howard County residents are being asked to gather together for a common goal. It's time again to be thinking about the United Way drive.

We'd challenge that there is no more worthy cause than United Way.

In supporting the 11 agencies involved locally, you are actually helping shape your future. If the funds you provide can keep a few kids involved in the Boys Club, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts, instead of roaming the streets at night, your dollars have paid off many times over. You've helped to curb the cost of crime, and the higher cost of incarcerating a criminal.

If a few people can receive the counseling, the schooling, the help that they need to better themselves and be productive citizens, then those dollars helped reduce your taxes by creating more jobs and more property owners.

And if a handful of those who have been helped choose to look back one day and help others the way they were helped, then your dollars have created more United Way givers.

Now, consider that those dollars you give are compounded, combined, put together, with dollars that your neighbor gives - and his neighbor, and his neighbor.

Together we can make Big Spring and Howard County a better place, not just for the poor or the less fortunate, but for everyone. It takes all of us.

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OTHER VIEWS

The Committee for the Study of the American Electorate has reported that statewide primaries around the nation this year indicated a continued fall off in voter participation. On that basis, the committee predicts the lowest general election turnout ever when Americans go to the polls in November.

Obviously that is not the direction that any country serious about a system of representative democracy - any republic - would choose to take. It is far from Abraham Lincoln's vision of "government of the people." But beginning in 1974 (after a peak of 32 percent voter turnout in 1970), the numbers have fallen steadily. In primaries this year, only 17 percent of the voting-age public has responded.

The problem, says the committee, is "motivational." Its director, Curtis Gans, says we are witnessing "disaffection, disinterest and disengagement from politics."

True enough. So the question is, "Why?" and the possible answers would fill a book.

Beginning with the Vietnam era and Watergate, right through current investigations and the rise of partisanship for its own sake in Washington, there has been a steady succession of events calculated to erode confidence in government and the political system.

America may be witnessing a drop in the caliber of men and women offering themselves for leadership positions through the political system. We've always elected our portion of lightweight, but perhaps we see more of them in responsible positions than in decades past. It is definite that some of the brightest and most caring are leaving public service, discouraged by the lack of common courtesy and by the increasingly dominant role of money in politics.

• One school of thought says

that a reason for a drop in quality is a more aggressive (and sometimes less responsible) media. Since Watergate, the media have actively pursued not only the public peccadilloes of political figures but also their private lives. To many Americans who would be potentially first-rate public servants, the scrutiny and aggravation "just isn't worth it" for themselves or their families.

• Television, the 900-pound gorilla of late 20th-century life, has had some unfortunate effects upon politics. Using television forces a change in message and tactics. Considerations of time and cost appear to result in more negative advertising and less explanation of issues. And with television, along with the need for huge amounts of campaign money, has risen the industry of campaign consultants and spin doctors whose job is to get the client elected, no matter what that requires. Meanwhile, public confidence and interest in the system wanes.

We can hope that the current disaffection and disinterest is a passing thing - the result, perhaps, of too many Americans living high on the hog in prosperous times in which the nation faces no threatening emergencies.

But it also can be seen as a serious challenge to the nation's younger generations. They - people under 40 for the most part - haven't known war or economic bad times in the same way as their elders (even their 50-ish baby boomer elders like President Clinton or House Speaker Newt Gingrich). It may be up to these "youngsters" to find their own motivation for political participation and public service. If they find it, they may yet save the republican dream of popular government.

STAR-TELEGRAM
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The onward march of security at 'People's House'

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON — In gentler times they were the campus cops, patronage police chosen by senators and House members, more of them law students than lawmen. That began changing 30 years ago, to the professional police force that now guards the Capitol and was scarred by the gunfire that killed two of its men in a House hallway.

The Capitol remains an open building, and congressional leaders vow to keep it that way. It is not wide open as it was a generation ago, when anybody could walk in, unchecked and unchallenged.

Security has tightened access, as it has changed the face of Washington.

Pennsylvania Avenue is a dead end for traffic, closed as a thoroughfare in 1995 to protect the White House against an Oklahoma City-style bombing.

A 1983 bomb in a Senate corridor already had led to heightened security at the Capitol.

Metal detectors went in, and traffic was restricted on the broad plaza at the East Front

of the Capitol, where presidential inaugurations are held.

There had been a protest bombing at the Senate in 1971, powerful enough to heavily damage two rooms but again without injuries.

The shootings on July 24 were a floor below the House chamber. The most violent episode in the House was in 1954, when four Puerto Rican nationalists fired 30 shots from the visitors gallery and wounded five congressmen.

It was a mark of the security in those days that they'd been checked for cameras, forbidden, but not for weapons.

After that, the rules for access to the galleries were tightened to require that visitors get passes from congressional offices.

That was about it. Violence was alien, not a chronic threat.

Sen. Robert Bennett, R-Utah, son of a senator and a congressional intern in that era, recalled the days when the Capitol police were "affectionately referred to as the campus cops," many of them students who took classes at night and studied at their posts during the day. They were chosen by senators and House members.

When trouble occurred, the District of Columbia police dealt with it.

"That was the situation 40, 45 years ago," Bennett said after the Capitol police killings. He said the professionalism of the Capitol police facing the gunman who breached their guard posts illustrates the change.

"It is a sad commentary that we need this kind of professional force, and we don't have the kind of society that could get by with campus cops, ... but it is comforting to know that in the face of that need, we have people of the caliber that we do," he said in saluting the slain officers.

The Capitol police force, now about 1,255 strong, began changing from patronage to professionalism in 1967, when it was expanded to guard a new House office building. At the time, it numbered 250, and Congress decided that the 78 officers it was adding should be hired solely on the basis of fitness to perform police duties.

As the force and its authority grew, so did the strains between openness and security, in a Capitol complex visited by 7 million to 10 million people a year.

The Capitol Police Board once proposed that a wrought-iron fence be built around the building, like the one at the White House. Congress rejected that, settling instead for checkpoints and traffic barriers.

Strengthened security was being planned before the Capitol shootings; Congress appropriated \$20 million for it earlier this year.

Congressional leaders have agreed to go ahead with planning for a new visitors center. An underground complex east of the Capitol, with tourist facilities and security checkpoints, was proposed but shelved in 1995.

That would put metal detectors and the first line of police across Capitol Plaza instead of inside the building itself.

Again, the tradeoff between openness and security.

"This is the people's house. We want the people to be here with us," said Sen. Trent Lott, the Republican leader. He said a Capitol open to the people is the physical manifestation of democracy and a reflection of the openness of American society.

"We pride ourselves on that fact," he said.

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'That' is one of those words provoking thought

The Court of Peeves, Crotchets and Irks opens its summer assembles with a class action on "that."

The lead plaintiff is Dale R. Dickson of Eugene, Ore., who asks an injunction against the redundant "that." Harold Green of Huntsville, Ala., seeks a declaratory opinion on the referent "that." William R. Smith, writing from a motel in Columbus, Ohio, urges a ruling on the defining "that." Thomas Foti of Oneonta, N.Y., pleads for a ban on the idiomatic "that." Each will be considered in turn.

"What really irks me," says plaintiff Dickson, "is such a sentence as, 'He said that he was going to do it,' or, 'He learned to fly so that he could get there more rapidly.' The 'that's' in those sentences are unnecessary, and the sentences would be cleaner without them."

The court is unwilling to enter a sweeping injunction against the use of "that" in relative clauses, but the court will urge writers to stay alert to the

elimination of redundancies. We generally ought to strive for sentences that are lean and clean and contain no unnecessary words. The "that" should be eliminated in such sentences as, "This is the chair that plump Alice broke," and "George said he was sorry that he couldn't fire his goofy nephew."

A caveat: Sometimes a "that" contributes to clarity and to euphony: "Gingrich made it plain that he would not accept the amendment," or, "I doubt that gun-lovers will buy the rewritten bill." The choice of leaving the "that" in or tossing the "that" out is largely a stylistic choice. Let your ear listen closely.

Reader Green complains: "One of the greatest affronts to the English language is the use of 'that' in describing humans instead of the word 'who.' Just listen to speakers on radio and television. Nine times out of 10, they will say, 'The men that ...' 'the girl that ...' and 'the gardener that ...'"

On its own motion the court will introduce a couple of quoted sentences from The Cincinnati Post last year: "She had a teacher that pumped her up ..." and "There's only one man, Coach Auerbach, that is responsible for these banners."

The court will enter an order forbidding the use of "that" as a relative pronoun for clearly

human entities, and will further forbid any sensitive writer from paying attention to Merriam-Webster on this point of usage. The M-W editors are great editors, but they are not infallible. The court does not understand how M-W could condone, "The man that drove the truck had been drinking." It's the man WHO.

Mr. Smith, who wrote from the Columbus motel, revives a topic that frequently has come before the court. The issue has to do with relative pronouns in defining and nondefining clauses. Examples: "The Buick that is in the driveway is Aunt Ella's" (as opposed to the Buick parked on the street) and, "The Buick, which is in the driveway, is Aunt Ella's" (there's only one Buick).

The court will lay down a guideline it has offered before: If the modifying clause can be set off with commas, use "which," if not, use "that." Put another way, use "that" as the defining relative pronoun and "which" as the nondefining relative pronoun.

Beware of exceptions in the name of euphony: "The prize that that bidder won is worthless." Better to muffle your ear and write, "The prize which that bidder won."

Plaintiff Foti challenges the idiomatic "that," in such constructions as, "Surfing the Web? It isn't that difficult."

The court is agreeable to enjoining the mystifying non-comparison in formal writing. After all, it's hard to understand how difficult "that difficult" can be if we haven't defined a degree of difficulty to begin with. In casual writing or in casual speech, the construction falls well within the court's realm of benign tolerance. It's not that hard to understand.

On something else entirely, Mrs. Aimee E. Bush of Tucson asks about the use of "surely" in such constructions as, "It was surely good of you to send the flowers." The usage grates upon her ears. She pleads for an order banning it.

This is a case of first impression in the Court of Peeves, Crotchets and Irks. The court surely has given no thought to the matter, and may order a continuance while the court thinks it over. The adverb is defined variously as firmly, unerringly, undoubtedly, assuredly, certainly, inevitably, and "yes, indeed." Examples are given of, "Surely you must be mistaken" and, "Surely the law applies to rich and poor alike."

Do other readers have strong feelings about "surely"? The court seeks guidance. Surely "surely" is not as offensive as "arguably," which has become a barbarism. At least the court surely thinks so.



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IN BRIEF

Shockers finish fifth
at national tournament

Big Spring's Shockers finished fifth at the American Softball Association (ASA) 16-Southern National Tournament in Oklahoma, suffering a pair of Sunday losses.

After opening the tournament with a first-round bye, the Shockers won their first game on Saturday and then went on to take a 7-1 win over Oklahoma City's Ignite.

Kenni Kay Buchanan went the distance in taking the win, allowing just three Ignite hits.

She aided her own cause with a 3-for-4 showing at the plate, while teammate Lindsey Moreno was 2-for-3 and Jancy Crow added a 3-for-4 showing offensively.

Moreno also turned in an impressive unassisted double play, diving for a line drive and crawling to second to double off a runner, closing the door on what promised to be an Ignite rally.

It would be Texas teams that proved to be the downfall for the Shockers, who'd qualified for the national tournament by winning the state championship last month.

Lewisville's Sox turned in an impressive offensive display, delivering the Shockers a 15-3 setback in Sunday's first game, and Odessa's Storm delivered the eliminating blow with a 5-2 win.

BSHS season tickets
currently on sale

Season tickets for Big Spring High School's five home games are currently on sale to previous season ticket holders at the school's administrative offices through Aug. 16.

The \$20 ticket packages will go on sale to the general public on Aug. 17 and continue through Sept. 4.

Sales will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays.

For more information, call Iris Thayer at 264-3640.

Little Football League
coaches meet tonight

The Crossroads Little Football League will hold a coaches meeting at 7 tonight at the east end of Big Spring Mall.

Those who coached teams last season and anyone else interested in coaching or assisting with a football or cheerleading team is invited to attend.

For more information, call Nick Reyna at 267-3790 or Sheri Bailey at 263-0754.

CRMWD now accepting
applications for hunting

Applications for public hunting permits for the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas will be accepted through Aug. 15 at the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD).

A public drawing for hunting permits is set for 10 a.m. on Sept. 1 at the lake's field office near the north end of the dam.

For more information, call the CRMWD at 267-6341.

Herald seeking stringers
for fall football coverage

The Herald is currently seeking writers and photographers interested in working as correspondents during the high school football season.

For more information, call sports editor John A. Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 233.

ON THE AIR

TODAY:

BASKETBALL

8 p.m. — WNBA Washington Mystics at Los Angeles Sparks, ESPN, Ch. 30.

PREP BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. — Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game (tape replay), FXS, Ch. 29.

Determined Price beats Sluman in St. Jude Classic playoff

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Nick Price admits he has been frustrated.

The world's dominant golfer four years ago had lost his winning touch on the PGA Tour. He wasn't playing poorly this year, with four top-10 finishes, but he wasn't the Nick Price who marched to nine victories in 1993 and 1994, including three major championships.

"I felt like I have played better than where I am on the money list and where all my finishes are," he said. "Just nothing has been happening. It's just been a big void."

Price filled at least some of the empty spaces Sunday — and pocketed \$324,000 — with a determined playoff victory over Jeff Sluman in the FedEx St. Jude Classic, his second PGA Tour victory since 1994.

Price, who had at least a share of the

lead after all four rounds, shot a 5-under-par 66 on Sunday, and birdied the second playoff hole from 20 feet for the win.

"This turns my year around," he said after moving from 42nd to 18th on the money list.

The victory puts Price in a good frame of mind with the PGA Championship, which he won in 1992 and 1994, looming in two weeks.

"Once you get momentum and a little bit of confidence ... suddenly the door opens for you. It's like there is a flood," Price said. "That's what happened with me in the past. I want to win some more."

"I can turn what has been a very mediocre year into an exceptionally good one if I have a good strong finish. I'm excited. I was excited coming in and I'm excited going out of here."

It was Sluman's 11th career second-

place finish, but it wasn't like he gave it away. He began the day a shot off the pace and shot a 65, tying him with Glen Day for the low round of the day.

"Anytime you're one off the lead and shoot 65, that's usually enough to win," Sluman said. "But Nick shot a great round. I did all I could. I didn't make a bogey and had six birdies. What can you do?"

In fact, Sluman did not make a bogey all weekend in shooting 66-65.

Sluman was two shots ahead after a birdie on the par-5 16th hole. But Price, in the group behind Sluman, eagled the hole for the third time in four days. He birdied it Saturday to play the hole in 7 under for the tournament.

"That's the best I've ever done any week on any hole in my career," Price said.

Price had a chance to win in regulation, but lipped out a 7-foot birdie try at No. 18.

"I couldn't believe it stayed out," Price said. "I didn't want to go to extra time. My nerves weren't too good at that point."

After both players parred No. 18 again in the playoff, Sluman put his tee shot into the water on the second playoff hole at No. 12, a 375-yard par-4.

He hit his third shot to about 12 feet, but never got to try his par putt because Price rolled in his birdie to claim his second St. Jude title.

"I had a feeling he was going to make that putt," Price said. "I read that one perfectly."

Day matched Sluman for the best round of the day, and held the lead when he came to the 18th tee.

Rangers drill White Sox, 12-3

Zeile keeps
red-hot hit
string going

ARLINGTON (AP) — Now that Todd Zeile has better hitters following him in the lineup, he's getting better pitches to hit. And he's taking advantage of it.

Zeile homered for the second time in as many games with Texas, and Aaron Sele pitched eight strong innings as the Rangers routed the Chicago White Sox 12-3 Sunday night.

Zeile, acquired from Florida on Friday, connected during a four-run fourth and went 2-for-2 with three walks. In two games with the Rangers, he is 5-6 with three walks, two homers and four RBIs.

"I've got dangerous hitters in front and in back of me," said Zeile, who batted between Will Clark and Lee Stevens. "In Florida they pitched me differently. I have more confidence because of the protection I have here."

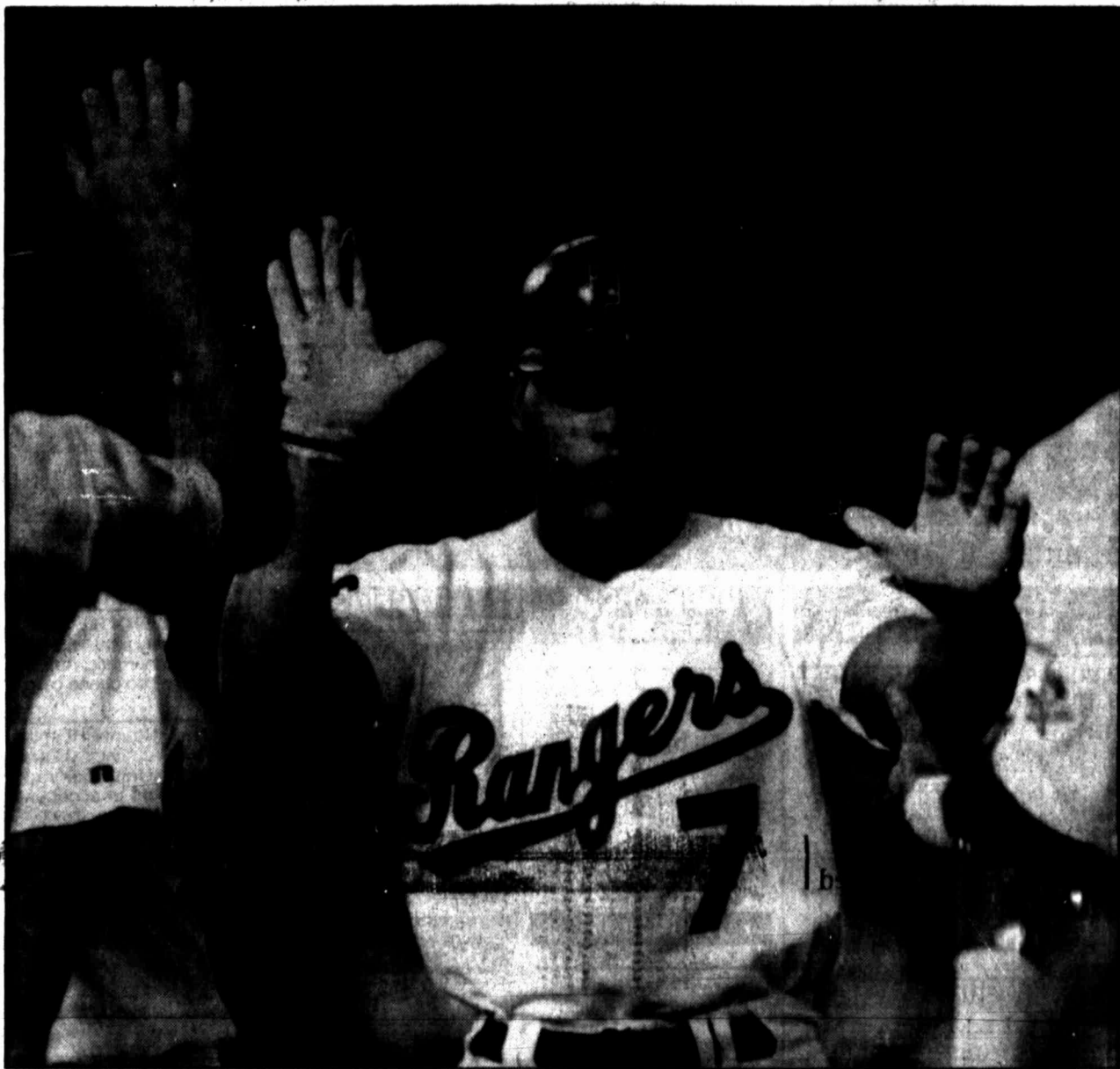
The Rangers have been energized by the addition of their newcomers — Zeile and shortstop Royce Clayton.

Clayton went went 2-for-5 with a double, an RBI and a run scored. He is 3-for-9 with two RBIs in the two games with his new team.

"There's no doubt that we've improved our lineup as far as consistency is concerned," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "It's great to see these guys off to such a good start. Either the new guys are impressing the old guys or the old guys are impressing the new guys. Whatever it is, it's been very good for us."

Coupled with Anaheim's 8-7 loss to Boston, Texas took a one-game lead in the AL West.

Sele (13-8) allowed six of the first nine batters he faced to reach base, but retired nine of 10 during one stretch from the second inning to the fourth. He allowed three runs and 10 hits, struck out two and walked two.



Texas Rangers catcher Ivan Rodriguez, shown in this Associated Press file photo being congratulated by teammates after hitting a home run, was one of several players who had a big day against Chicago pitchers Sunday. Rodriguez and Lee Stevens both drove in three runs and newcomer Todd Zeile kept up his torrid pace in a 12-3 win.

"I struggled a little bit early, but I gritted my teeth and came back to pitch well," Sele said. "I made some changes to keep the ball down. The new guys we've got are great guys, they fit right in. Hopefully we'll keep it rolling."

Stevens and Ivan Rodriguez drove in three runs apiece for Texas. Stevens hit a two-run homer, his 15th, to break a 2-2 tie in the third inning.

Rusty Greer's solo homer in the eighth extended Texas' lead to 10-3 as the Rangers hit four homers. Stevens added an RBI

single later in the inning. Magglio Ordonez had four hits for the White Sox, matching his career-high.

Sele got himself in trouble in the first when two walks and a single loaded the bases. Wil Cordero delivered a two-run single to put the White Sox in front.

Texas tied it on Rodriguez's RBI single in the first and Roberto Kelly's eighth homer leading off the second.

The Rangers went ahead 4-2 in the third off Jaime Navarro (8-13) when Zeile drew a two-

out walk and Stevens followed with his homer off the foul pole in right field.

Texas broke the game open with a four-run fourth to extend its lead to 8-2. Rodriguez had a two-run double to chase Navarro, and Will Clark had an RBI grounder when Rodriguez, running on the pitch, scored all the way from second. Zeile followed with his second homer for the Rangers, 15th of the season overall.

Navarro allowed seven runs and eight hits over 3 1-3 innings.

Mavs investigate misconduct reports against team president

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Mavericks have completed an investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct by the team's president and chief executive officer, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News reported that team sources said the organization-wide investigation followed reports that Terdemla L. Ussery had been involved in improper behavior with multiple female employees.

Ussery did not return several

telephone messages left at his home over three days by the newspaper, the newspaper reported.

Mavericks owner Ross Perot Jr. referred all questions about Ussery to team attorney Tom Luce, who issued a statement but declined further comment.

"As is true in most businesses, in the interest of fairness and privacy, we limit public comments on individual personnel matters," Luce said. "The company policy is that all employees have a right to work

in an environment free from unwelcome harassment.

"Any suggestions or allegations that this policy has been violated are investigated thoroughly, and appropriate action taken."

The Mavericks have not announced a change in Ussery's job status and legal records checked by the newspaper show no federal or state lawsuits against Ussery in Collin County, where he lives, or in Dallas county.

Ussery, 39, has been with the

team since April 14, 1997, when he joined with strong backing from NBA commissioner David Stern.

Stern, whose business and personal association with Ussery spans nearly a decade, will not be available for comment until later this week, NBA spokesman Brian McIntyre told the newspaper.

Del Williams, the team's lawyer, launched the investigation in mid-April and continued it for almost two months, team sources told the newspaper.

Goodwill Games prove successful in some ways, not in others

NEW YORK (AP) — When the Goodwill Games settled in New York for 15 days, Ted Turner's mini-Olympics had three primary objectives.

Fortunately, none of them involved making money.

Michael Plant, president of the games, said their intention was to produce interesting and compelling television through sports, give New York and Long Island a peek at world-class athletes, and generate programs and financial resources for children.

The games accomplished all of that, although most of it was done in privacy.

Even though high-profile names were sprinkled throughout the competition,

they proved to be a tough sell. Even Olympians such as Todd Eldredge and Michelle Kwan could only attract 5,000 fans to the figure skating at Nassau Coliseum. Only when organizers cut upper-level ticket prices to \$5 were they able to sell out the building.

"Looking at New York, we were not naive enough to believe that we would sell out ... every night," Plant said. "This is a very busy time of year — and a challenging market in which to generate spectators. It takes a while to develop a following here. Overall, we think we have accomplished the objective of maximizing the number of spectators."

Television provided better numbers for

the organizers. Through Wednesday, Goodwill Games telecasts on the WTBS averaged 1.5, slightly higher than for Atlanta Braves games on the superstation and up 25 percent from 1994.

For their part, the big-name athletes came through.

Kwan and Eldredge won gold medals with sparkling performances. So did the other major players, including Michael Johnson, Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Dan O'Brien in track and field; swimmers Jenny Thompson and Aleksandr Popov; and the U.S. basketball, wrestling and women's soccer teams.

Their successes, however, must be balanced with the tragic accident that left

Chinese gymnast Sang Lan paralyzed and cast a pall over that competition.

Plant, however, remained upbeat.

"International sport is something that very few companies are putting forth the effort to support," he said. "We provide an opportunity for world class athletes to compete. Certainly, there are the Olympic Games and the World Championships and other types of competitions, but it drops off significantly from there. These games are an important franchise of the Time Warner company."

So the games press on, with the next edition set for 2001 in Brisbane, Australia.

Johnson
dominates
Pittsburgh

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Randy Johnson and his 98-mph fastball made a quick impression.

Johnson was just as dominant in the National League as he had been in the American, winning his Houston debut by striking out 12 in seven innings Sunday for a 6-2 victory over Pittsburgh.

"I knew there was a lot of anticipation, and I wanted to give a good effort," he said. "It's nice to get the win because it puts everybody at ease. I've still got to learn the hitters and the ballparks but, in time, it will come."

Johnson's strikeouts were the most by an Astros pitcher this season and came less than 48 hours after Seattle traded him to Houston for three prospects. The Big Unit spent Saturday traveling cross-country to Pittsburgh, barely recognizing names as he studied boxscores.

"It was kind of tough on Randy and kind of tough on us," Astros star Jeff Bagwell said. "Most pitchers like to concentrate and get into their own world. He flies all day yesterday, and then his first day in the park he has to pitch. I'm sure that was hard on him, but he obviously performed pretty well."

A pair of All-Star hitters — Barry Bonds and Mark McGwire — had different results in other games Sunday.

Bonds went 4-for-4 and drove in three runs before being ejected in San Francisco's 15-3 romp at Philadelphia. Hit in the knee by a pitch from Ricky Bottalico, Bonds tackled the reliever and triggered a brawl.

Bonds and Bottalico were ejected, and both showed signs of the altercation. Bonds had a noticeable welt above his right eye and Bottalico had a cut under his left eye.

McGwire finished off a frustrating weekend at Atlanta by going 0-for-4 with three strikeouts in St. Louis' 4-3 loss.

McGwire, leading the majors with 45 home runs, was hitless in 11 at-bats in the three-game series. He struck out seven times.

In other National League games, San Diego defeated Montreal 4-1, New York beat Los Angeles 9-3, Colorado downed Chicago 6-3, Milwaukee beat Arizona 7-2, and Cincinnati topped Florida 5-1.

In American League games, it was Toronto 6, Minnesota 4; Detroit 3, Tampa Bay 2; Baltimore 9, Kansas City 2; Oakland 7, Cleveland 5; Seattle 6, New York 3; and Boston 8, Anaheim 7.

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	Midland	Odessa	Dallas	Dallas	Odessa	Dallas	Midland	Atlanta	Spanish	Princeton	Newark	Princeton	Princeton	Princeton	Odessa	New York	Discovery	Atlanta	Sports	Sports	Classics	Black Ent.
6	PM News (CC) Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Creatures	Rescue 911 (CC)	News (CC) Grace Under	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Sensleed (CC)	Andy Griffith Andy Griffith	MI Pequeña Travesia	Movie: Musicians	Wallace (CC) (10) Movie: The Blue	Chong- Brothers	Chong- Brothers	American Adventure	Sarah Soley John Hage	Law & Order (CC)	Gimme Shelter	Babylon 5 (CC)	Last Sports News	Monday Night	(15) Movie: West Point	Planet Grooves
7	PM Funnies Home Videos	Melrose Place (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Diagnosis Murder (CC)	Gosby (CC) Raymond	Funnies Home Videos	Movie: Pandora's	(05) Movie: A View to a Kill	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	PM 20/20 (CC)	Aly McBeal (CC)	Jackie Onassis -intimate	Diagnosis Murder (CC)	Raymond Murphy Brown	20/20 (CC)	Clock (CC)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	PM Practice (CC)	Earth: Final Conflict	Masterpiece Theatre (CC)	Hawaii Five-0 (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	Practice (CC)	Dateline (CC)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	PM News (CC) Nightline	Home Imp. Mad Abt. You	..	700 Club	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News Tonight Show	(9:55) Movie: Diamonds	P. Impacto Prestano Uni.	Walt Disney New York Uni.	Dallas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	PM Politically Inc. Hollywood	Vibe	News-Lahrer	Bonanza-Lost	Show (CC) Married... With	Ent. Tonight (32) Late	Are Forever	Al Pärmo de la Noche	Mickey Mouse Club (CC)	Dukes of Hazzard (CC)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	AM (12:06) Ricki Lake	Magic Hour	Nova (CC)	Paid Program	Late Late Show	News (CC) Tonight	Night (CC) Night (CC)	(1:40) Movie: Club America	Movie: The Boonies	Prime Time Country (CC)	Movie: Downdraft	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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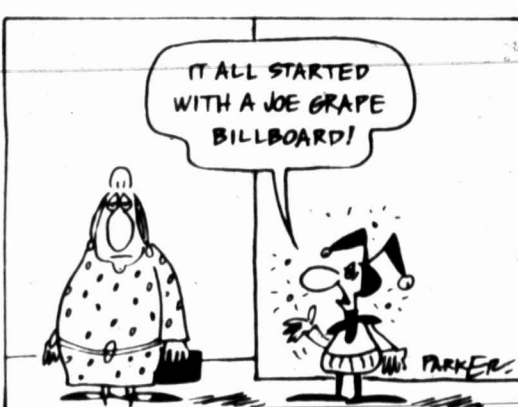
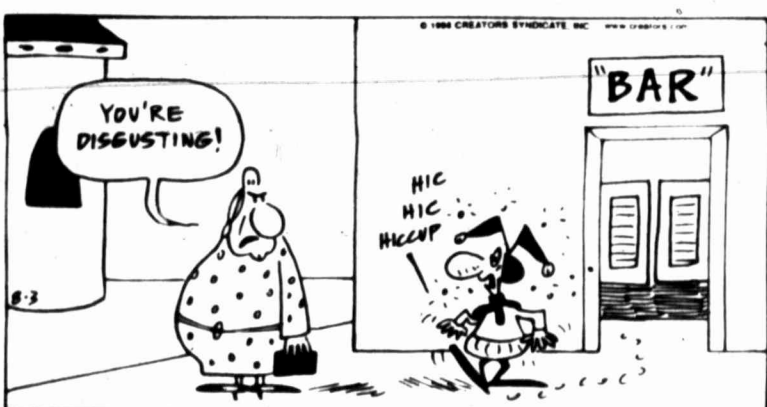
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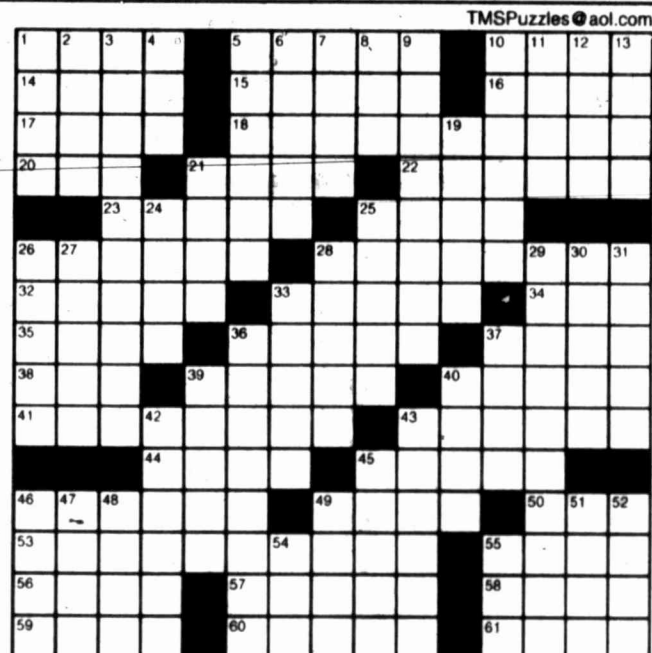
Today is Monday, Aug. 3, the 215th day of 1998. There are 150

days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
Fifty years ago, on Aug. 3, 1948, Whittaker Chambers, a former Communist, publicly accused former State Department official Alger Hiss of having been part of a

Communist underground, a charge Hiss denied.
On this date:
In 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, on a voyage that took him to the present-day Americas.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

ACROSS:
1 Swiss chain
5 Accumulate
10 Hole-making tools
14 Make a hole
15 Valletta's nation
16 Poker token
17 Paradise
18 Like a surprise attack
20 Actress Ullmann
21 Soccer great
22 Instructed beforehand
23 January in Juarez
25 Tenth of MDXL
26 Legislative body
28 Tenets
32 Musician Shaw
33 Saint-Nazaire's river
34 Utter sharply
35 Hard work
36 Flourishes
37 Actress Gilpin
38 Tokyo, formerly
39 "The Misfits" star
40 Sierra Nevada resort
41 Artificial plates
42 Aspects
44 Curses!
45 Currency substitute
46 Try hard
49 Runny cheese
50 Stitch
53 Dangerously insecure
55 monster
56 Helper
57 German dachshund
58 Bator, Mongolia
59 Disposition
60 Pock marks
61 Watch over



By Philip J. Anderson
Portland, OR

Saturday's Puzzle Solved



4 Indonesian currency unit
5 Current unit
6 Daughter of Danny Thomas
7 Toward shelter
8 Sault Marie
9 Representative collections
10 Functioning
11 Caprice
12 Draw breath
13 High-tailed it
19 Fee for service
21 Sampras
24 Brad or spike
25 Unlawful activity
26 Fully full
27 Wear away
28 Still places in streams
29 Adapted for grasping
30 Fortune card
31 Secret agents
33 Ear parts
36 Traded without money
37 Rate of speed
39 Pear-shaped
40 Seize
42 Hoisted and secured
43 Forces to accept through deceit
45 Count on
46 Meat in a can
47 Small combo
48 Make over
49 Former West German capital
51 Vivacity
52 Magic stick
54 Wrath
55 Potbelly

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Five years ago: The Senate voted 96-3 to confirm Supreme Court nominee Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The body of basketball star Michael Jordan's father, James Jordan, was found in a South Carolina creek, 11 days after he was slain; his remains were not identified until Aug. 13.

One year ago: Iran's new president, moderate Muslim cleric Mohammad Khatami, took office with a message of peace to the world. In a reference to the United States, he said his country opposes the "high-handedness of certain big countries."

Today's Birthdays: Author P.D. James is 78. Broadway composer Richard Adler is 77. Author Leon Uris is 74. Singer Tony Bennett is 72. Actor Alex Cord is 67. Actor Martin Sheen is 58.