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Bob Dole's new economic plan, is it can-do proposal or voodoo economics?

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Bob Dole calls his plan to both cut taxes and wipe out the deficit a can-do proposition. His critics call it voodoo redux.

For years, Dole has derided supply side theories, often regaling audiences with a joke about a busload of supply-side economists going over a cliff with three empty seats being the only disappointment.

But in his long-awaited economic speech on Monday, Dole gave every



BOB DOLE

appearance of climbing aboard the supply-side caravan, unveiling a \$548 billion package of tax cuts — 27 percent of which would be financed by higher economic growth.

That estimate, the Clinton White House quickly asserted, was even larger than the 20 percent supply-side revenue boost Ronald Reagan had built into his 1980 plan.

According to supply side theories, tax cuts, by spurring new economic activity, can significantly offset the lost revenue.

Democrats gleefully threw back at Dole his own past criticism of supply-side theories.

"The best commentary on the Dole Deja Voodoo II plan comes from Bob Dole himself," said Senate Democratic

Leader Tom Daschle, quoting Dole in June of 1995 as saying, "What I could never understand is why, if you just cut taxes, you'd have this big, big revenue increase ... And you don't have to make hard choices about spending."

For his part, Dole in his speech touted Reagan's economic achievements during the 1980s and vowed to "finish the job Ronald Reagan started."

"During the Reagan years, we vanquished inflation, we brought interest rates down from double digits and averaged nearly 4 percent economic growth, the longest peacetime expansion in history," Dole said.

The Dole camp contended that the tax cuts were only a part of the Dole program to boost economic growth: from what they termed the anemic 2.4

percent average of the Clinton years. Dole set a target of 3.5 percent growth, even better than the 3.2 percent average turned in by Reagan.

Dole's \$548 billion in tax cuts would include a 15 percent across-the-board reduction in personal tax rates, compared to the 25 percent cut Reagan campaigned on, and a halving of the 28 percent tax on capital gains, profits made stock and other asset sales.

Dole would accompany the tax cuts with reductions in government regulations, reforms in the country's legal system and increased support for education and job training, all proposals designed to promote higher growth and productivity in the U.S. economy.

"This comprehensive plan ... represents a different arrangement between

the government and the American people and it should be looked at in its totality," said Donald Rumsfeld, an economic adviser to Dole.

Private analysts, however, were generally skeptical that Dole could achieve the higher economic growth that would allow him to provide the \$548 billion in tax cuts while still achieving a balanced budget by the year 2002.

David Wyss, chief financial economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc., said parts of Dole's program could help boost lagging U.S. productivity growth.

Gains in productivity, the output per hour of work, have been lagging for more than two decades and economists see this as the primary cause of the sluggish income growth during this same period.

Nobody seems to know how much cotton planted

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Until the release of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's crop production report, the actual size of the High Plains cotton crop will remain a popular subject of speculation.

No one knows exactly how many acres remain of the High Plains crop or what those acres will produce.

According to Lubbock-based High Plains Cotton Growers Inc., the USDA's first planted acreage estimate, which was released June 28, indicated producers would plant 3.1 million acres.

A non-scientific polling of High Plains Farm Service Agency offices in mid-July indicated initial plantings could have been even higher than the USDA's earlier estimate. The poll, which was done in an effort to quantify the number of failed cotton acres, indicated the 1996 crop might have been closer to 3.6 million planted acres.

The poll also indicated that more than 800,000 acres of cotton had been failed through mid-July. The FSA figures indicated that another 100,000 to 200,000 acres could still be lost.

The figures that the USDA releases in its Aug. 9 crop report will be of great interest to the entire cotton industry, according to PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson. "As a result of less acreage and lower yields in other parts of the state, the Texas crop is

really hard to estimate this year. Hopefully, the report will help fill in some of the blanks," Johnson said.

PCG believes getting an estimate that truly reflects the yield potential of the remaining High Plains crop should be even more challenging than figuring out how many acres will make it to harvest. USDA enumerators have been working to compile the figures used to calculate the estimate during the past week to 10 days and will continue collecting data for another three or four days.

Statistics show just how destructive the drought and dry conditions have impacted the High Plains cotton crop. In 1995 producers harvested 250,000 more acres than they did in 1994 and made 427,900 bales less. Average yields across the 25-county High Plains region dropped from about one bale per acre to only 385 pounds per acre.

So far the 1996 cotton crop is off to a more disastrous start than the 1995 crop. Estimates of up to one million acres being switched from cotton to alternative crops are being made.

In 1995 the 25-acre High Plains area planted 3,621,900 acres of cotton; harvested 3,274,900 of those acres; averaged 385 pounds of cotton per acre; and yielded a total production of 2,629,300 bales in 480-pound net weight bales of cotton.

High Plains crop conditions have changed dramatically in the past three weeks. In early

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TAKING A REST



A tired Justin Luxton sits in one of the tire swings and rests his head while he and several other children were playing at the Kids Zone Creative Playground.

HC trustees set to implement 7.94 percent hike

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

After five years of holding the line, Howard College trustees are poised to implement a 7.94 percent tax hike as part of the district's new budget.

College President Cheri Sparks outlined the proposed tax hike at the trustees' budget workshop Monday afternoon.

If accepted, the increase would hike the district's tax rate from 20 cents per \$100 valuation to 20.5 cents per \$100 valuation. This means the owner of a \$40,000 home would pay \$2 more in taxes under the proposed tax rate.

The district also plans to raise fees for out-of-district students at the college's Lamesa and San Angelo campuses.

The district's effective tax rate — the rate which would collect the same amount of revenue as the previous year — is 18.992 cents.

This would be the first tax hike in five years for the college district, and is unavoidable, trustee Harold Davis said.

"While other entities have been increasing, we've been decreasing to stay within our budget," Davis said. "We've been cutting and cutting, so we have to have a little increase to keep up."

Sparks said the need to acquire new technologies also contributed to the proposed hike. Also prominent in the proposed \$15.553 million budget is a 3 percent, across-the-board pay increase for district employees.

"For three years we took (state money earmarked for salaries) and gave it to our employees as a lump-sum payment instead of building it into the budget," Sparks said. "This time, it's part of the budget."

Good news for the district came in the form of increased valuations, which rose from \$1.042 billion in 1995 to the current figure of \$1.099 billion.

Another bit of good news arrived out of the blue Monday, when an anonymous person donated \$300,000 to the college. That money, Sparks said, would likely be earmarked for purchasing technology such as interactive instruction devices that would allow instructors in Big Spring to interact with students in San Angelo, for example.

Expenditures will outpace revenue by about \$450,000 under the proposed budget, but that deficit will be covered by the district's existing revenue surplus, Sparks said.

A public hearing on the new budget has been tentatively scheduled for 12:30 p.m. Aug. 14 at the college board room.

Coahoma school board looking for more tax cuts

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

COAHOMA — With two weeks left before a budget must be finalized, the Coahoma school district is still seeking ways to trim its tax rate.

School Superintendent L.D. Monroe submitted a draft budget for the 1996-97 school year during the school board's budget workshop Monday night. While the board did not reject Monroe's proposal out of hand, it did send him back to the drawing board.

At issue is the proposed 96-97 tax rate of \$1.45. While that represents a three-cent reduction from the previous school year, some board members thought it could be trimmed even more.

This will be the first year that the school district won't be burdened by debt service on buildings, and some board members urged the group to consider at least a corresponding tax cut.

"We have a responsibility to our students, but we have to consider the taxpayers, too," board member Hubert Rowden said. "That's why we're here tonight ... They're going to need our help."

While several items in the proposed \$6.19 million budget are not open to further trimming, potential savings can be found in the district's fund balance — it's "safety net" surplus.

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Monroe said that if no new funds were added to the current surplus, the district's tax rate could be reduced to about \$1.38 or \$1.39. He

strongly urged against that course of action.

"That would leave no emergency contingency monies at all," Monroe said. "For that scenario to work, you'd have to perfectly predict next year's attendance figures and expenditures. You'd have to have a perfectly clear crystal ball."

Board member Brian Marlar clearly did not favor cutting the district's safety net.

"Our primary concern is still educating our kids," Marlar

said. "And if we cut far enough to hurt that, we're not doing our jobs."

Further complicating the district's desire to cut the tax rate is falling property valuations, which have decreased \$1.46 million in the past year. That factor increases pressure on the district to maintain the tax rate near 1995-96 levels.

Still, board members would like to trim at least a penny off Monroe's proposed rate. Board president Gail Wells came out in favor of a \$1.44 tax rate.

The board has scheduled another workshop for Aug. 15. At that time, Monroe will present budget drafts using tax rates ranging from \$1.45 down to \$1.39. The board meeting to decide the 1996-97 budget is scheduled for Aug. 19.

Big Spring honored by TNRCC for water efforts

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Several West Texas cities, including Big Spring, were honored today by the Odessa Regional Office of the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for their water quality and wastewater treatment facilities.

The awards ceremony was at the Holiday Inn Centre.

Drinking water winners in the 17-county region had no violations regarding primary drinking water standards and bacteriological samples.

Winners included the cities of Andrews, Fort Stockton, Goldsmith, Midland, Monahans,

Odessa, Pecos: the Loop Water Supply Corp.; Madera Valley Water Supply Corporation No. 1; Pecos County Water District No. 1; Texaco E&P-Kermit Sub Area; and the Upton Co. Water District No. 1-McCamey.

Wastewater facilities honored have had no permit violations.

Those winners include Air Liquide America Corporation; the cities of Andrews, Big Spring, Iraan, Kermit, Lamesa, Midland-Air Terminal, Monahans, Odessa, Seagraves, Toyah, Wickert, Wink; Ector County Independent School District; Cavazos and Murray Fly Elementary Schools; Airline Mobile Home park and Ozark-Mahoning Company.

Cautious optimism expressed in regards to Glasscock ISD suit

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY — All involved parties expressed cautious optimism Monday that the Glasscock Independent School District can avoid its day in court.

The school district is the target of threatened legal action concerning its voting alignment. Glasscock ISD board members are currently elected on an at-large basis.

San Antonio lawyer Rolando Rios informed the district in June that a lawsuit would be filed against Glasscock ISD

unless a voting pattern more equitable to minority concerns — such as single-member districts — is established.

1990 figures place Glasscock County's population as 79.9 percent white and 29.3 Hispanic.

Since school officials received Rios' letter, they have established a citizen's committee to study the matter and try to find a solution to the problem.

Glasscock ISD Superintendent Charles Zachry said the eight-member panel will meet with school district attorneys in early September. The committee then will forward its recommendations to the school board for possible action.

Zachry, who has regularly conferred with the district's attorney, said he is hopeful an acceptable compromise can be reached between the parties involved.

"I think what the board has in mind, is that they are waiting for the committee's recommendations," Zachry said. "Right now, everything is on hold."

Rios said Monday he was encouraged by the inclusion of minorities on the panel and also expressed optimism that legal action can be avoided.

"Hopefully, we can get something agreed to," Rios said. "At worst, we'll file a friendly lawsuit."

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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Lows tonight, mid-70s. Chance of late thundershowers. Highs Wednesday through Friday mid-to-upper 90s with lows in mid-70s.



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OBITUARIES

Mary Frances Rains

Service for Mary Frances Malone Rains, 71, was 2 p.m. July 29, 1996, in the Chapel of Lawrence-Sorensen Funeral Home, Jackson, Tenn., with Rev. Phillip Ritter, pastor of Madison Street United Methodist Church in Clarksville, Tenn., officiating. Burial was in the Ridgecrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Rains died Friday, July 26, in the Jackson Madison County General Hospital after a long illness.

She was born and raised in Clarksville, Tenn. She attended Clarksville High School, Austin Peay State University and graduated in 1947 and completed her masters degree at Memphis State University in 1976. She received her certificate of aviation training while attending A.P.S.U. in 1945. She was a retired school teacher.

Survivors include three daughters: Gayle Hooten, Julie Grinalds, both of Jackson, Tenn., and Connie Jacoway, Chattanooga, Tenn.; her mother: Frances Wheatley Malone, Clarksville, Tenn.; one brother: Sam Malone, Clarksville, Tenn.; one sister: Sara Tipton, Big Spring; and five grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Lawrence-Sorensen Funeral Home, Jackson, Tenn.

Clarence H. Yates, Jr.

Service for Clarence H. Yates, Jr., 70, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Aug. 5, 1996, at his home.

Denny Eugene (Gene) Rambo

Graveside service for Denny Eugene (Gene) Rambo, 71, Anson, was 2 p.m. today in the Andrews Cemetery with Rev. Jeffrey Fenwick, pastor of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church of Anson, officiating.

Mr. Rambo died Saturday, Aug. 3, 1996.

He was born on June 12, 1925, in Wichita Falls. He had been a resident of Anson since 1984, having moved there from Bryson. He married Texie Phipps on May 10, 1976, in Andrews. He was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Marines in the Pacific and receiving the Purple Heart Award. Mr. Rambo was a heavy equipment operator and he and

his son had owned and operated Rambo and Son Dozier Service in Anson before retiring in 1992. He was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Anson.

He is survived by his wife: Texie Rambo, Anson; one son: Denny Charles Rambo, Midland; two step daughters: Paulette Phipps and Laverne Williams, both of Anson; one brother: Dennis Rambo, Midland; one sister: Dorothy Eaglin, Midland; a half sister: Mary Lou Roberson, Woodlake, Calif.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Troy M. Newton

Troy M. Newton, 77, of Big Spring, died on Monday, Aug. 5, 1996, in a local hospital. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996, at Trinity Memorial Park with Chaplain Dean Thomas of the Big Spring VAMC officiating.



NEWTON

He was born on Oct. 13, 1918, in Howard County, Texas, and married Voncell Willingham on Sept. 14, 1940, in Ardmore, Okla.

His parents were pioneer Howard County farmers, E.M. and Jewell Newton. He had lived all of his life in Howard County and had farmed most of his life in the Moore Community and drove a truck for Steere Tank, retiring in 1985.

He was a member of Prairie View Baptist Church. Mr. Newton was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He was a member of the American Legion Post #506 and was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include his wife, Voncell Newton of Big Spring; one daughter, Margaret Newton of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Ronda Shaw of San Angelo, Terry Conway of Midland and Ladana Wiley of Dallas; three great-grandchildren; and three nephews, G.C. Broughton, Johnny Broughton and Robert Broughton.

He was preceded in death by one son, Thomas M. Newton on March 20, 1985, five brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers will be Marion Newton, Lindell Newton, Lonnie Newton, Harrell Newton, David Newton and Raymond Stallings. All friends are considered honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

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

Paid obituary

Ben Dierschke

Rosary for Ben Dierschke, 84, Garden City, will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Rev. Tom Barley, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Mr. Dierschke died Monday, Aug. 5, in a local hospital.

He was born on Dec. 28, 1911, in Moulton, and married Clara A. Mallinak on Dec. 28, 1949, in Yoakum. He was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife: Clara Dierschke, St. Lawrence; one son: Alan Dierschke, St. Lawrence; one brother: Norman J. Dierschke, Wall; one sister: Elizabeth Thurman, Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

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

IN BRIEF

ALL RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES and any federal employees of five years or more can join the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). They will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Golden Corral.

ALL RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ARE INVITED to an ice cream supper Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Kentwood Senior Center. The Big Spring-Howard County Retired School Personnel Association urges everyone to attend.

WEST TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC. will distribute commodities at the commodity distribution center, 1607 E. Third, Thursday from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. All recipients that were certified through July 31, 1996, may pick up their food. Please bring someone with you to carry your commodities, you will be receiving a box with about 28 pounds of food. For more information contact West Texas Opportunities, Inc. at 267-9536.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting applications for children who may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. The forms can be picked up at their principal's office. No child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap.

The district serves breakfast and lunch each school day. Elementary lunch is 75 cents and secondary is \$1. Breakfast is 50 cents.

REGISTRATION FOR GRADY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT continues Tuesday.

Students in grades seventh eighth and ninth can register in the principal's office or Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students in kindergarten through sixth grade will register on the first day of class in their respective home rooms on Tuesday, Aug. 13.

Classes begin Aug. 13 at 8:05 a.m. and dismiss each day at 3:30 p.m.

THE PERMIAN BASIN AREA AGENCY ON AGING will have an orientation meeting for volunteers interested in becoming Nursing Home Ombudsmen. After completion of a special in-service training program and certification, ombudsmen are assigned to specific facilities in their communities where they serve as advocates for elderly residents. Ombudsmen investigate and resolve complaints pertaining to residents' health, safety and quality of life. The initial orientation meeting is Monday, Aug. 12 from 1 to 5 p.m. at 2910 LaForce Blvd. To register or for more information, please contact either Mrs. Wetendorf or Mr. Stokes at (915)563-1061.

A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MANAGERS AND BOARD MEMBERS of non-profit organizations is scheduled for Aug. 20 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

"Fundraising, Time Management, Planning and Evaluation in Today's Lean Work Environment" is the title of the workshop sponsored by the Big Spring Cultural Affairs Council of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The fee is \$25 for all three sessions, \$15 for individual two-hour sessions and \$30 at the door.

Big Spring street work gets under way Friday

HERALD Staff Report

A contractor for the city of Big Spring will be conducting a hot mix asphaltic concrete (HMCA) overlay of existing referenced city streets on Aug. 9 and Aug. 10 on 11th Place and Gollad to State and on Aug. 12 and Aug. 13 on Dixon Street and Hearn to Alamesa.

City Engineer Ralph Truszkowski's office said this schedule is subject to chance according to weather conditions or contractor delays, but every effort will be made to complete the project as soon as possible.

The public is advised to avoid traveling on the referenced streets and seek alternate routes because construction will result in partial closure of these streets and traffic delays.

COTTON

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July mostly dry conditions continued to weigh heavily on the crop's potential. Since that time widely scattered showers and warm days have allowed the crop to move into bloom with a lot of momentum.

Recent reports have the crop maintaining a good level of boll set, especially in irrigated cotton. Much of the crops current potential is a direct result of the strides it has made in the last several weeks.

A good thing to remember, according to PCG is that most of the 1996 cotton crop has been replanted at least once. The generally late start for the 1996 crop appears to have been weathered. Producers will now rely on the conditions through August and September.

Big Spring ON THE RUN

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.

TODAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Compassionate Friends, support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., Family Life Center, First Baptist Church. Enter by SE door. Call 267-2769.

•VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

•Big Spring High School football tickets sale for season ticket holders, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from 12 to 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

•Big Spring High School football tickets sale for season ticket

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et holders, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from 12 to 1 p.m.

THURSDAY

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to noon.

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 55 and older.

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center small cafeteria.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting, 615 Settles. 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at Scenic Mountain Medical Center cafeteria.

•American Legion & Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

•Christmas in April, noon, 1607 East Third. Call Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147.

•West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•Ice-cream supper, 6:30 p.m., for all retired school personnel, Kentwood Senior Center.

•Big Spring High School football tickets sale for season ticket holders, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from 12 to 1 p.m.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 72.70 cents a pound, down 3 points; Sept. crude oil 21.07, down 16 points; Cash hog steady at 62 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 63 cents even; July live hog futures 61.22, up 67 points; Aug. live cattle futures 66.97, up 55 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Atlantic Richfield	117% -h
Atmos Energy	23% -h
Boston Chicken	28% -h
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Chevron	59% -h
Chrysler	29% -h
Cifra	1.43-1.47
Coca-Cola	49% -h
De Beers	29% -h
DuPont	82% +h
Exxon	83% -h
Fina	51% -h
Ford Motors	33% -h
Halliburton	54% +h
IBM	108% -h
Laser Indus LTD	13% -h
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3% -h
Mobile	112% -h
Norwest	36% -h
NUV	9% -h
Pepsi Cola	32% -h
Phillips Petroleum	39% +h
Polaris	27% -h
Rural/Metro	29% -h
Sears	41% -h
Southwestern Bell	50% -h
Sun	25% -h
Texaco	86% -h
Texas Instruments	44% +h
Texas Utils. Co	42% -h
Unocal Corp	33% -h
Wal Mart	24% -h
Amcap	13.27-14.08
Euro Pacific	24.47-25.96
I.C.A.	22.09-24.29
New Economy	16.95-17.98
New Perspective	17.22-18.27
Van Kampen	14.42-15.14
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	388.60-389.10
Silver	5.00-5.03

Former warden retires

HERALD Staff Report

A former warden with the Big Spring Federal Corrections Institute is retiring.

W.F. (Frank) Woods is retiring after more than 25 years of service with the Federal Bureau of Prisons.



WOODS

According to an FBI newsletter, Woods began his career as an accounting technician in La Tuna in 1970.

He has also worked in Springfield, Seagoville, Miami, McNeil Island and Fort Worth. He first held the position of warden in 1990 at a federal prison camp at Seymour Johnson in 1990.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents Monday:

• **MELISSA GAY YOUNG**, 27, 407 E. Seventh St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. She paid a fine and was released.

• **TIMOTHY JENKINS**, 22, Odessa, was arrested on local and Ector County warrants.

• **NANCY LEA RENNDLS**, 36, 206 Circle Dr., was arrested on a charge of misapplication of fiduciary funds.

• **ROBERT GONZALES**, 32, and **SUSAN CUELLAR**, 29, both of 404 N.E. 10th St., were arrested on a charge of assault.

• **CHAD DANIEL DEAX**, 23, 120 Airbase Rd., was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• **CLARA RANGEL**, 22, 3105 W. Hwy. 80, was arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

• **FRANK ROLAND LINDSEY**, 60, 2717 Larry Dr., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported on the 900 block of W. Fourth St.

• **THEFTS** were reported on the 1600 block of E. Third St., 400 block of E. Fourth St., 400 block of Gregg St. and 1100 block of Mt. Vernon St.

• **ASSAULT** was reported on the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents Monday:

• **JABENIA SUMMERS**, 20, 2911 W. Hwy. 80 No. 18, was transferred from the police department after her arrest on a theft warrant from Midland County. She was released on bond.

• **ALVINO VALDEZ**, 62, 406 Alysford St., was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on a DWI conviction.

• **LOOSE CATTLE** were reported at the 172 mile marker of Interstate 20.

• **LOUD DISTURBANCE** was reported on Tubb Loop.

CORRECTION

A Sunday story in the Herald regarding ratings of area schools by the Texas Education Agency contained incorrect information.

The Klondike school system was rated as exemplary by the Texas Education Agency and was omitted from the list of exemplary schools supplied to the newspaper.

RECORDS

Monday's high 96
Monday's low 74
Average high 94
Average low 70
Record high 104 in 1951
Record low 58 in 1975
Rainfall Monday 0.00
Month to date 0.25
Month's normal 0.15
Year to date 5.22
Normal for the year 10.91
**Statistics not available

Nalley-Pickle & Welch FUNERAL HOME
906 Gregg St.
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Troy M. Newton, 77, died Monday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Trinity Memorial Park.
Ben Dierschke, 84, died Monday. Rosary will be 7:30 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be at 10:00 AM Thursday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Rev. Tom Barley, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

Del Alexander White, 23, died Friday. Services 4 PM Tuesday, West Highway 80 Church of Christ.
Denny Eugene (Gene) Rambo, 71, died Saturday. Graveside Services 2 PM Tuesday, Andrews Cemetery, Andrews, Texas.
Clarence H. Yates, Jr., 70, died Monday. Services pending.

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For Hiroshima, a quiet 51st anniversary of dropping of Atomic bomb

HIROSHIMA, Japan (AP) — With the beating of doves' wings and the deep tolling of a bronze bell, this city today marked the 51st anniversary of its devastation in the world's first atomic attack.

"No matter how much time passes, Hiroshima will never forget what happened," Mayor Takashi Hiraoka said.

In Hiroshima's Peace Park, built at what was the center of the blast, mourners bowed their heads and laid yellow-and-white wreaths before a flame that burns in tribute to the estimated 140,000 people killed in the

Aug. 6, 1945 bombing.

At 8:15 a.m., the moment of the attack, the crowd observed a moment of silence, broken only by the buzzing of cicadas.

This year's ceremony was shorter and more low-key than last year's 50th anniversary. The crowd was smaller too; Hiroshima police estimated turnout at 30,000, compared to nearly 50,000 last year.

Last year's anniversary was preceded by months of heated debate inside and outside Japan about the country's wartime responsibility.

Many Japanese believe the

United States' use of atomic weapons on Hiroshima and Nagasaki was unjustified, even though Japan had started the war. U.S. wartime leaders said the bombings were the only alternative to a bloody land invasion of Japan.

There has been far less attention paid to this year's war anniversaries, but questions about accountability still linger.

War victims including forced laborers and Asian women conscripted to work in Japanese military brothels are fighting for direct government compensation, but so far have been

unsuccessful.

For many survivors of the Hiroshima blast, which killed nearly half of the city's wartime population, last year's 50th anniversary was a kind of catharsis. Some said at the time they considered it a chance to put the past to rest.

Attitudes about the attack may also be changing with the passage of time.

"Hiroshima and Nagasaki seem to have grown more distant," the Asahi newspaper said in an editorial today to mark the anniversary.

The newspaper noted that in a

recent survey of elementary-school students in the prefecture where Hiroshima is located, the number of those calling the bombing "unforgivable" had dropped significantly compared with nine years ago.

Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto, whose stance on war issues has at times been controversial, offered "deepest respects" to the bombing's victims.

"As prime minister of the only country to have suffered from atomic bombings, I vow to continue to work for the abolition of nuclear weapons," he

told the crowd.

Last week, the prime minister drew sharp criticism, especially from countries attacked by Japan during the war, for paying a private visit to Tokyo's Yasukuni shrine, which is dedicated to war dead. Prime ministers usually refrain from visiting Yasukuni because those enshrined there include executed war criminals.

Three days after Hiroshima, another atomic bomb was dropped on Nagasaki, killing 70,000 people. Japan surrendered unconditionally on Aug. 15, 1945.

5th Court rejects Davidian appeals

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A question that divided Congress and the country after federal agents stormed David Koresh's heavily armed compound has divided a federal appeals court just as bitterly.

Did the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms use excessive force when 76 agents armed with 9 mm pistols and AR-15 semiautomatic rifles attacked buildings where the 15 residents included women and dozens of children?

It was the heart of the defense for four of the six men convicted in the gun battle that killed four federal agents and six of Koresh's followers on Feb. 28, 1993. That brought it before the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which split 2-1.

No way, said 5th Circuit Judges Patrick Higginbotham and John Duhe.

"A citizen may not initiate a firefight solely on the ground that the police sent too many well-armed officers to arrest him," Higginbotham wrote for the majority. "We reject this invitation for individuals to forcibly resist arrest and then put their arresters on trial, for the reasonableness of their tactical decisions."

U.S. District Judge William Schwartzer's dissent was just as strongly worded: "Under the court's sweeping rationale, it would have made no difference if the agents had been supported by armored personnel carriers, or by tanks, or by suppression fire from aircraft."

A 51-day stalemate followed the initial firefight, ending when the ATF flooded the compound near Waco with tear gas and fire engulfed the compound, killing Koresh and 78 others. Twenty-five children died in the fire.

Congress took up the question of excessive force in 1995, when two House subcommittees called up ATF agents, Koresh's followers and Attorney General Janet Reno for 10 days of hearings.

The previous year, 11 of Koresh's followers were tried on charges including murder and conspiracy to murder ATF agents. All were acquitted of murder and conspiracy; four were acquitted on all counts.

Four defendants are serving 40-year sentences — 10 years for voluntary manslaughter and 30 for carrying a weapon to commit a violent crime. Another is serving a 20-year sentence, for the weapons conviction and for possessing a grenade. A sixth is

serving 15 years for conspiring to own a machine gun and for helping Koresh get machine guns.

Higginbotham rejected their claim that they were only defending themselves — and that the trial judge was required to tell jurors that self-defense is a valid counter to a manslaughter charge.

"Given the extraordinary amount of automatic and large-caliber gunfire that the defendants rained upon persons they knew were federal agents, the law offers no shelter for pleas that the defendant used only force that was 'responsive to excessive force.' The legal claim simply has no factual leg," he wrote.

Schwartz said the four manslaughter convictions should be set aside. "It is too late in the day to argue that there are no limits on the amount of force the police may use in executing warrants," he wrote.

"These defendants had a serious claim that the ATF used excessive force. Therefore, they

were entitled to a self-defense instruction in relation to the manslaughter charge, and the trial court's failure to give one was reversible error," he wrote.

In addition, the weapons charges against five defendants should be reversed because it is based on a conspiracy claim, even though all 11 defendants were acquitted of conspiracy.

"There is no evidence that any of them entered into an agreement to kill federal officers, much less that any did so with premeditation and malice aforethought," he wrote.

He did not address the sixth defendant's claim that the law against owning machine guns is unconstitutional.

The majority opinion said that the conviction must be upheld under current law, but that it will not make a final decision until the full 15-judge court hears an identical claim in another case.

Two other sect members did not appeal their convictions, and four were acquitted on all counts in 1994.

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The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suspect charged in 2 Greenville church burnings
DALLAS — A black teen who admitted he set fire to two predominantly black churches in Greenville has been indicted on two counts of arson.

But Mark Anthony Young's family and black community activists renewed their insistence that Young has significant learning disabilities, which they say authorities took advantage of in coercing a confession from the 18-year-old.

In confessions to police, Young said he set a total of four fires, including the two church blazes that inflamed racial tensions. He has been in custody since his July 17 arrest.

The New Light House of Prayer sustained \$60,000 in damage in a June 9 fire. A few hours later, the Church of the Living God suffered an estimated \$2,000 in damage during a pre-dawn blaze.

Dozens of fires, mostly at vacant buildings, followed. Young confessed to the church fires in the town about 50 miles northeast of Dallas after being taken into custody in connection with a fire at a vacant house.

Two whites admit burning black's future home
DALLAS — Two white men have pleaded guilty to burning down the home of a black family the day before they were to move in.

Gary Wayne Stouard, 40, and Shannon Ray Singleton, 18, both of Wichita Falls, each pleaded guilty Monday to one count of conspiracy to violate the civil rights of another and one count of arson. Stouard also pleaded guilty to one count of aiding and abetting, federal officials said.

The men admitted they burned down a house in March in which Ruby Fleeks, a black woman,

planned to live with her two children. Fleeks could not be reached for comment.

Assistant Attorney General Deval L. Patrick said the federal government would not tolerate acts of racial hatred.

"No American should live in fear of having their home attacked because of their race," he said.

Former cop bound for prison in Irvin murder plot

DALLAS (AP) — A former Dallas policeman who put out a contract on Cowboys star Michael Irvin says he'll pursue a master's degree while he spends what could be six years behind bars.

Johnnie Hernandez, accompanied by his attorney, Frank Perez, turned himself in to the Lew Sterrett Justice Center at 10 p.m. Monday. He was wearing plain clothes and carrying a notebook and a Bible.

After pleading guilty last week to solicitation of capital murder and an unrelated bribery charge, Hernandez said he was ready to go to prison and accept responsibility for his actions.

"I'm mentally prepared to do it," he said. "I'm the one who did it. I take full responsibility for what I did."

Hernandez, 28, was sentenced to two six-year prison terms that he will serve simultaneously. With good behavior, the time could be shortened to about two years.

Reform convention to be attended by only few

DALLAS — What if the Reform Party gave a convention and almost nobody came?

It would be no real problem, party leaders say, because the convention has been promoted as the first electronic primary where voters will decide between candidates Ross Perot and Richard Lamm from their own homes.

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The public hearing will be held on Wednesday, August 14, 1996 at the Board Room in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building on the Howard College Campus.

FOR the proposal: Don McKinney, Harold Davis, Dr. P. W. Malone, Adrian Randle, Rob Ethridge

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Dr. Charles Warren, Michael Flores

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Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by 2.50 or 6.22 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.00500 per \$100 of taxable value or 2.50 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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"It is human nature to think wisely and act foolishly."

-Ken Kesey

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OTHER VIEWS

Real conservative march comes from governors

The congressional Republicans promised grandly — a downsizing revolution was coming, they said — but their huffing and puffing blew down no houses. Next in line was President Clinton. Telling Americans the era of big government was over, he has done little since but try to make it bigger. But tip your hat — the real thing is here. The nation's governors are on a fiscally conservative march.

Stephen Moore of the Cato Institute has pulled together facts and figures about the nation's state governments, and what they show, as he puts it, is that "the culture of big-government liberalism is in retreat." Since 1994, he reports, most states have reduced taxes and have held spending increases at rates below inflation. Over the past two years, not a single state has enacted a major tax increase.

Moore's study, which he presents as a report card on the governors, notes that the late 1980s witnessed an increase in state spending. Governors like Lowell Weicker of Connecticut and Mario Cuomo of New York had unending ideas for spending programs and never met a taxpayer they didn't want more from. Especially in 1993 and 1994, that began to change; voters cast their ballots for candidates who said they knew how to find the brakes and who hit them promptly when elected.

Has this new-found austerity resulted in government inhumanity to those governed? For an answer, look at New Jersey's Christine Todd Whitman, who promised as a candidate and delivered as a governor a 30 percent cut in income tax rates. Even liberal critics had to concede she did it without eviscerating social programs or aid to localities. What's more instructive, the economy has improved; revenues have grown more during this period of rate reduction than they did while rates were being increased during the previous administration.

Even though the role of state governments in the American scheme of things hasn't quite matched what the Constitution envisioned, it's not insignificant. As one measure, total state government spending in 1994 was \$779 billion. That's a reason to pay attention, Moore says. Another, he points out, is that states can serve as laboratories for public policies. Today, those labs are demonstrating that less government spending plus reduced taxes equals a better life for state residents.

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YOUR VIEWS

Dead kittens and boys with BB guns could be sad tale

To THE EDITOR:
This is my first time to write. I have lived in Coahoma 21 years on Ramsey Street.

A few nights ago I went out in my flower bed to feed the cats. I found seven baby kittens shot with a BB gun. All seven were dead. That same morning, I saw two boys going down the alley with BB guns.

It is very sad that two little boys have nothing better to do than shoot little kittens. I hope this can be stopped as there are horses, dogs and more cats down the alley. They may be next.

THERESA L. PARKS
COAHOMA

EDITOR'S NOTE: Let's all remember that just because two youngsters were seen with BB guns in the morning doesn't mean they were the ones who

killed the kittens who were found dead that same night.

North Carolinians looking for ancestors for history book

To THE EDITOR:
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IT TAKES AN ELECTION TO HARM A CHILD

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The Christian Coalition falls on hard, final times

By BONNIE ERBE
Scripps Howard News Service

You read it here first: We are about to witness the demise of the Christian Coalition.

That right-wing, extremist political organization which has dominated American politics through its control of the Republican party, is on the way out.

Weep not, Pat Robertson, you don't deserve even your own tears.

Why such disdain for a group whom many see as completely innocent and (pardon the term) righteous? They are destroying an otherwise credible political party and making it contort to extremes. Remember how they dominated, and discredited, the Republican convention in Houston in 1992?

I covered that convention. While on the floor, I felt like I was in Beijing's Great Hall of the People during the height of Mao Zedong's power. In other words, it was a real-life version of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers." The impression one retained was one of being the only one in sight who hadn't been completely brain-washed.

Many salivate at the prospect of their fall from (pun intended) grace, probably most especially Bob Dole, whose presi-

dential campaign has been almost terminally torpedoed by his forced lurches to the right. Guess who's responsible for that?

Things may be looking up for Dole, though, as they look correspondingly bad for the leaders of the Christian Coalition. Pat Robertson, Ralph Reed and friends are quite vulnerable. For starters, the Federal Election Commission is suing the coalition on charges of abusing federal election laws.

Two sets of problems stem from this lawsuit — approved, by the way, by four members of the FEC's board of governors, two Democrats and two Republicans. So much for claims by the coalition that the lawsuit is politically motivated.

What is the legal beef about? The coalition applied for tax exempt status in 1989, and has been operating as a nonprofit organization since that time. Non-profit organizations are supposed to be nonpartisan and are barred by law from engaging in political activities. But the coalition published voter guides, sent out mailings and set up telephone banks to actively support Republican candidates in the 1990, 1992 and 1994 elections (as it is again doing during this election season).

This, according to the lawsuit, amounts to illegal campaign contributions to Republi-

can candidates which should have been reported under federal law.

Just this past weekend The Washington Post reported the coalition may also have used its tax exempt status to act as a "pass through" on an otherwise illegal donation to George Bush's campaign from a wealthy Ohio businessman. This development, and the FEC lawsuit, could lead to other problems for the coalition, such as revocation of its temporary tax-exempt status application. Trouble brews here.

But even more interesting, in a much less-widely reported incident, the coalition recently placed its chief financial officer on administrative leave with pay. CFO Judy Liebert was concerned about apparent massive over-bill by the Christian Coalition. Instead of lauding Liebert for uncovering these apparent improprieties, coalition higher-ups tried to shut her up.

Dissatisfied with their response, and worried about her own duty to protect the coalition's finances, Liebert took her complaints to the Justice Department. It has apparently launched a criminal investigation into her charges.

Asked at last week's Justice Department briefing for reporters whether the U.S.

Attorney's office has opened such a criminal probe into the Christian Coalition's dealings with its direct mail firm (Hart Conover), Attorney General Janet Reno would only say, "I cannot comment on any pending matter."

In other words, Pat, Ralph and company are facing some fairly serious legal problems (fraud, obstruction of justice, as a couple of possible examples) at a time when they no longer are perched in the powerful positions they have become accustomed to occupying.

Most especially excited over this prospect are not, as one would expect, liberal Democrats. Indeed, moderate Republicans who feel their party has been taken over by a chimera, are gleeful at the thought.

What a strange turn of events that Republicans are most joyous at the prospect of discrediting their fellow GOP members. And to think, it used to be said that only Democrats ate their young.

(Bonnie Erbe, host of the PBS program "To the Contrary" and legal affairs correspondent for the Mutual/NBC Radio networks, writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)

Arafat's prison torturers taking their toll on life

By HOLGER JENSEN
Scripps Howard News Service

Well, Yasser Arafat has finally outdone Israel on one front.

More Palestinians have died in his jails than in Israeli custody over the past two years — seven versus two — proving that his torturers are worse than the Jewish ones.

Admittedly, both Arafat's Palestinian Authority and Israel's General Security Service are fighting a war against terrorists, either Islamic or renegade Palestinian groups based in Syria, Jordan and Lebanon.

Israel has long maintained that it takes terror to fight terror; only brutal methods work with suicide bombers, and GSS interrogators have an "exceptional dispensation" from the Israeli cabinet to use physical force in extracting information from suspected terrorists.

The Israeli government also has put Arafat on notice that it expects his security forces to show the same zeal in Palestinian self-rule areas before the peace process can go any further.

Unfortunately, Arafat's men

are targeting not only terrorists but others who displease the autocratic PLO leader. They include political dissidents, legislators, newspaper editors and human rights activists. And, unfettered by any special dispensations, the Palestinian police are more brutal than their Israeli counterparts.

Amnesty International's 1996 report lists the following Israeli interrogation techniques: "hooding; prolonged sleep deprivation, usually while standing or sitting shackled in painful positions; beating; shaking, and confinement to cupboard-sized rooms." One prisoner died from "violent shaking."

Palestinian methods of torture include "severe beatings, electric shocks, prolonged standing in painful positions, burning with cigarettes and suspension from the ceiling." One suspect was killed "when a gun was fired during interrogation," said Amnesty. Another was pinched to death with pliers.

The latest victim, 26-year-old Mahmoud Jumayal, had a fractured skull, whip lacerations, scald marks and cigarette burns. He had been arrested in the West Bank city of Nablus,

tortured in Jericho, hospitalized in Ramallah and was already brain dead when brought to an Israeli hospital in Jerusalem last week.

Jumayal was not an Islamic terrorist trying to destroy peace with Israel, nor a political opponent of the PLO. He was, in fact, one of Arafat's own — a member of the Fatah Hawks, an offshoot of the Fatah organization and one of several competing security forces under the PLO umbrella.

The Hawks won favor for "kneecapping" drug dealers but ran afoul of Arafat when they became involved in a feud with his friend, the mayor of Nablus. Force 17, Arafat's personal bodyguards, and the secret police force known as the Preventive Security Service staged a mass roundup of Hawks in the West Bank city last December.

Strangely enough, however, Jumayal was beaten to death by members of the "Palestinian Navy," one that has no ships.

Jumayal's brother Amin, also arrested in the December crackdown and released last month, told the London Telegraph there was "no law" in self-rule areas.

"They just arrest you, put you in jail and beat you up," he said. "I spent five years in Israeli prisons and they were more civilized. The Jews respected us because we were fighting for our land."

According to Amnesty, Israel released 750 Palestinian prisoners last year but still holds about 4,000 for security offenses.

The PLO, meanwhile, detained more than 1,000 Palestinians on political grounds. Some were released within a few hours, others are still being held without charge and 40 were imprisoned for up to 25 years by a State Security Court "that did not meet international fair trial standards."

Maher al-Alami, editor of the respected Jerusalem newspaper al-Quds, was detained for six days simply because he printed an interview with Arafat on the eighth page instead of the first.

No wonder human rights groups are concerned.

(Holger Jensen is international editor of the Rocky Mountain News in Denver. E-mail: hjens(AT)aoi.com. His column also appears online: www.denver-rmn.com)

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White Sox rip Rangers, 15-5; Texas' lead trimmed to one game

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Chicago White Sox wanted to leave a message with the Texas Rangers just in case they happen to meet again in the post-season.

The teams closed out their season series Monday night as Chicago routed Texas 15-5 to win for the eighth time in 12 meetings this season.

White Sox pitchers were generally able to neutralize the Rangers' power, and Chicago's hitters pounded Texas' shell-shocked pitching staff. The White Sox scored 40 runs and had 59 hits during the four-game series, winning three.

"It seems like we always play well against those guys," White Sox shortstop Chris Snopce said. "We might meet them again down the line in the playoffs so this was a good sign."

White Sox starter Wilson Alvarez

continued his successful season despite allowing a grand slam to Kevin Elster in the fourth. Alvarez said the 8-0 lead after three innings was great, but his attention started to wander.

"I really don't like having a lead that early in the game because you lose concentration," said Alvarez, who won for the 12th time in his last 17 starts. "I made a mistake down the middle to Elster and he made me pay. I've really been pretty lucky this season. I've had a lot of run support."

Alvarez (14-5) has also been good. He allowed five runs and eight hits over 6 2-3 innings, but his ERA is still an impressive 3.66 after winning his fourth straight decision. He struck out four and walked four.

"Wilson had one bad inning there," White Sox manager Terry Bevington

said. "He threw a couple of bad pitches and got a little tired. Those things happen, but he pitched well enough to win."

Texas, which has lost five of eight, now leads the AL West by just one game over Seattle.

Rangers starter Darren Oliver (9-5) allowed a career-high eight runs and seven hits over 2 1-3 innings, the second-shortest outing of his career.

"It's got to get better and it will get better," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said of his team's pitching. "You just can't keep spotting people runs and playing catch-up. You've got to have a 1-2-3 inning once in awhile. It's no fun to play that way. You've got to have better pitching. That's the bottom line."

Norberto Martin went 3-for-4, scored three runs and hit his first homer of

the season for Chicago. Ray Durham also was 3-for-4 with three runs scored.

"We had a real good offensive series," Bevington said. "But I don't think we can keep it up the rest of the way through."

Chicago broke the game open with a four-run second highlighted by Martin's fourth career homer, a two-run shot off the top of the right-field wall that made it 5-0. Dave Martinez contributed an RBI single and Durham a sacrifice fly in the inning.

Chicago knocked out Oliver in the third when Lyle Mouton and Snopce singled with one out and Robin Ventura hit his 24th homer, making it 8-0. The White Sox extended their lead to 11-4 with a three-run sixth.

"I didn't have it tonight," Oliver said. "Everything I threw, they hit. It

was one of those series. These guys are hot right now."

Notes: Oliver had a four-game home winning streak snapped. ... Texas is 11-14 since the All-Star break. ... Rangers right fielder Juan Gonzalez was a late scratch due to a stomach virus. Gonzalez was selected AL Player of the Week for July 29-Aug. 4. ... White Sox left fielder Tony Phillips missed his fourth straight game. Phillips is at his home in Scottsdale, Ariz. with his wife, Debi, who has an undisclosed illness. Phillips is scheduled to rejoin the White Sox when they open a three-game series against the Yankees today in New York. ... Chicago reliever Matt Karchner took a line drive off the right shin in the ninth inning. He left the game with a bruised bone and will be evaluated today.

Cowboys suffer 32-6 preseason rout

Mexian audience craves more American football, despite high ticket cost

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) — While the outcome of the American Bowl meant little to the teams involved, the full-house crowd hung on every moment.

After all, Monday night's preseason game between the Dallas Cowboys and Kansas City Chiefs was only the second time in two years that the NFL had brought "futbol americano" south of the border.

So, Eduardo Elizondo sprung \$24 for two tickets in the nose-bleed seats of Monterrey's University Stadium. In a country where the minimum wage is about \$3 a day, that's a lot of money.

"This is a luxury for us," acknowledged Elizondo, 42, a medical worker, as he watched the Chiefs defeat Dallas 32-6. He sat next to his 14-year-old daughter Karla, who had stamped a Cowboys helmet in blue ink on her cheek.

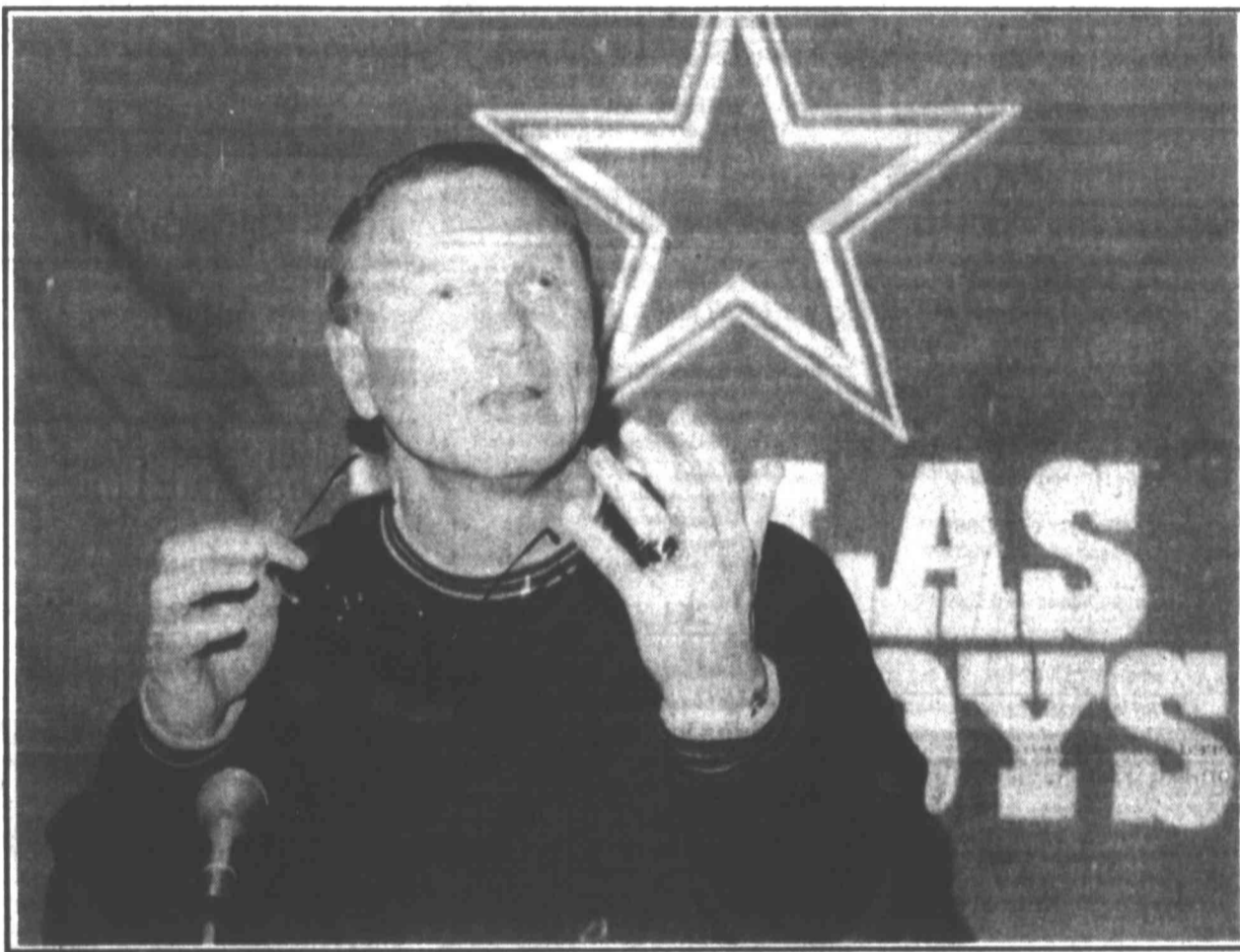
"But this is something that rarely comes here. And we've always been fans of the Vaqueros" — as the Cowboys are universally known here.

Most of the 45,218 fans in the sold-out stadium plainly sided with the Super Bowl champions. But it was the Chiefs, in their preseason opener, who provided the most pyrotechnics in a game both teams dismissed immediately afterward.

Before wholesale substitutions began, the Chiefs gained a 13-3 lead at halftime on a touchdown pass from No. 2 quarterback Rich Gannon to running back Todd McNair, and two field goals.

For the game, Gannon completed an impressive 10 of 11 for 143 yards. Starting quarterback Steve Bono looked rusty during three series, finishing with four completions in 10 attempts and one interception, by Cowboys safety Darren Woodson.

Two kickers had successful auditions for a job vacated when the Chiefs released Lin



Dallas coach Barry Switzer, shown here enjoying the wake of the Cowboys' playoff win over Philadelphia on Jan. 7, said Monday's 32-6 loss to the Kansas City Chiefs meant little if anything, noting that players both teams used during most of the game will be cut.

Elliott, the goat of last season's 10-7 playoff loss to Indianapolis with three missed field goals. Bjorn Nittmo banged home kicks of 48 and 50 yards, with room to spare. And Roman Anderson was good from 19 and 29 yards.

"I was delighted with the performances of each of them," Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer said, then quickly added: "The competition continues."

Dallas dropped to 1-1 in the exhibition season. Cowboys coach Barry Switzer played down the defeat.

"The statistics mean nothing in this ballgame," he said. "The second half was a bunch

of players who won't make our team and probably won't make their team. Simple as that. These games really mean nothing, statistically and score-wise."

With star running back Emmitt Smith sidelined with a throat infection, the Cowboys' starting offense was stifled in the first half, managing only a field goal.

However, quarterback Troy Aikman and defender-turned-receiver Deion Sanders connected on a 62-yard bomb establishing a deep threat the team hopes will develop.

Sanders, the erstwhile star cornerback, beat left cornerback Darren Anderson on a fly

pattern, catching the ball in stride at the Chiefs' 40 and running another 29 yards.

Dallas has been looking to bolster its receiving corps since the NFL suspended Michael Irvin for five games after the star wideout pleaded no contest to a drug charge.

Mexico's first American Bowl, in 1994 in Mexico City, drew a league-record 112,376 in Aztec Stadium. Played in a city ringed by the majestic eastern Sierra Madre, Monday night's American Bowl was the 27th in an international exhibition series that began in London in 1986.

Baseball roundup

Orioles, Indians fall well short of 'strong' in closing '96 series

By The Associated Press

The Orioles and Indians won't play each other again this season — thank goodness.

Some of the characteristics of well-played baseball — good pitching, solid defense, and heads-up baserunning — were nowhere to be seen in Cleveland for four days as the teams locked up in a forgettable series.

The Orioles built a 10-run lead Monday night, then held on for a 13-10 victory over the Indians to earn a series split. An ugly recap: the Indians won the series opener 11-1, Baltimore took the next game 9-4, and Cleveland was a 14-2 winner on Sunday.

Another sellout crowd at Jacobs Field booed the home team Monday night after Baltimore scored four runs in the seventh and six more in the eighth. Those who stayed around for the finish saw Cleveland score six times in the ninth to make it interesting.

Or was it? "It was boring," Cleveland shortstop Omar Vizquel said. "Who wants to watch that? I like 3-2, 2-1 games."

Elsewhere in the American League, it was: Milwaukee 13, Oakland 3; Boston 3, Toronto 1; New York 5, Kansas City 2; and Chicago 15, Texas 5.

In National League games, Florida beat Colorado 16-9, Philadelphia beat Pittsburgh 3-0, St. Louis routed San Diego 8-2, Chicago beat New York 7-3 and Cincinnati beat San Francisco 4-3.

The Indians scored 11 runs with two outs in the eighth inning on Sunday, and as they rallied in the ninth on Monday, Baltimore starter David Wells

(9-10) began to get nervous.

"I was just saying, 'Come on, guys,'" Wells said. "After watching the game (Sunday), I didn't think it could happen twice."

Chris Hoiles homered and drove in four runs, and Roberto Alomar went 4-for-6 to raise his average to .355 for the Orioles, who tied a season high with 21 hits.

There were 16 home runs in the four-game series — 10 by Cleveland and six by Baltimore. The two teams had played eight times in 12 days.

"It was probably just bad pitching," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said. "Not bad pitchers, bad pitching."

Wells gave up three runs on 12 hits in six innings with no walks and two strikeouts.

Paul Assenmacher (2-2) took the loss.

Baltimore reliever Arthur Rhodes reinjured his shoulder in the game and is likely to miss the rest of the season.

Rhodes, who just missed 21 days with the injury, allowed two runs on two hits and retired only two batters before leaving in the ninth.

Rhodes was 9-1 with a 4.13 ERA in 27 appearances. He had surgery on the shoulder last season and has spent time on the disabled list for various injuries in each of the last four seasons.

Brewers 13, Athletics 3

At Oakland, Calif., Mike Matheny hit a grand slam and four other Brewers homered as Milwaukee did its best imitation of the Athletics.

Mark McGwire and Terry Steinbach picked up on the

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SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	66	44	800
Baltimore	56	54	500 10
Toronto	52	60	464 15
Boston	51	60	459
15 1/2			
Detroit	38	73	342
28 1/2			
Central Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	67	45	598
Chicago	62	50	554 5
Milwaukee	55	57	491 12
Minnesota	52	59	468
14 1/2			
Kansas City	51	62	451
16 1/2			
West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	62	50	554
Seattle	50	50	545 1
Oakland	56	57	496 6 1/2
California	52	59	468 6 1/2

Sunday's Games

Toronto 7, California 1	Boston 13, Minnesota 6	Cleveland 14, Baltimore 2	Seattle 9, Detroit 3	New York 5, Kansas City 3	Oakland 4, Milwaukee 2	Texas 5, Chicago 5
Monday's Games						
Milwaukee 13, Oakland 3	Boston 5, Toronto 1	Baltimore 13, Cleveland 16	New York 5, Kansas City 2	Chicago 16, Texas 5	Only games scheduled	
Tuesday's Games						
Toronto (Hanson 10-13) at Boston (Radtke 9-1), 7:05 p.m.	Chicago (Ritz 11-9) at Detroit (Linares 9-8), 7:05 p.m.	Chicago (Tapan 10-5) at New York (Fogans 8-5), 7:35 p.m.	Baltimore (Erickson 5-10) at Milwaukee (Karl 10-5), 8:05 p.m.	Oakland (Prieto 2-4) at Kansas City (Appler 9-7), 8:05 p.m.	Minnesota (Robertson 4-10) at California (Boeke 10-6), 10:35 p.m.	Cleveland (Hershiser 11-7) at Seattle (Moyer 9-1), 10:35 p.m.

National League

All Times EDT

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New York	53	60	469
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Florida	52	60	464 17
Central Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	47	65	420 22
Houston	60	52	536
St. Louis	60	52	536
Cincinnati	54	54	500 4
Chicago	64	57	486 5 1/2
Pittsburgh	50	62	446 10
West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	60	54	526
Los Angeles	58	54	518 1
Colorado	57	55	509 2

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 7, Philadelphia 1	Montreal 13, Cincinnati 1	St. Louis 10, Houston 4	San Diego 10, Pittsburgh 3	Los Angeles 10, San Francisco 3
Monday's Games				
Atlanta (Lester 11-9) at Philadelphia (Lester 11-9), 2:20 p.m.	Montreal (Bentley 10-9) at St. Louis (Kile 9-5), 8:05 p.m.	Florida (Burkett 8-4) at Colorado (Thompson 4-8), 8:05 p.m.	Wednesday's Games	New York (Jones 9-7) at Chicago (Telemaque 4-6), 2:20 p.m.
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There are many conflicting vibrations in the air. You might be surprised at how determined another may be to have his way. Keep communications open, and let your more positive side manifest itself. Caring helps ease another into a better understanding. Tonight: Dance to a new tune.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The financial ramifications of a change are stunning. Perhaps you should gain a deeper perspective. Realize where another comes from. Indulgence may help, but realize this easily could be misread. Be assured and confident in your expression. Tonight: Pay bills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your upbeat side helps overcome negativity. State limits when dealing with funds and a partnership. Another may have a tendency to go to extremes. Use your wit to make it past an obstacle. A loved one clearly adores you. Tonight: Call the shots.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do some solid thinking about what is occurring. You have a very different viewpoint from others, especially when someone starts acting up. Refuse to be a player in a control game. You are entering a period in which your desirability is high. Tonight: Keep your chin up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Stay riveted on your objectives. There is a possibility of a shift with a loved one. Passions run high; don't let them run away with you. Energy is increased. You can work and make time for the lighter affairs of life. Intensity is the key word. Tonight: Pursue your dreams.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A friendship turns a corner. Or you might make a new alliance

in the next few weeks. Career and image dominate. You choose to open up to new avenues. Emphasize fertile ideas, plenty of energy and an unusual sense of direction. Tonight: Make fun plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Don't take a change in venue too seriously. Relax, and go with the flow. Detach, and be empathetic. To resolve a situation, walk in another's shoes. You don't have all the pieces yet. A boss smiles upon you, though that could mean more work! Tonight: Consider taking a vacation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Closeness marks the day. Evaluate what you want from a business partnership. When you stop and think about it, you'll gain a different perspective. Express your love in a more spiritual way than usual. Another responds to these positive vibes. Tonight: Turn up the air conditioner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You are changing, and quickly at that. Others respond to what is happening to you. Be more willing to bend to another's request. Popularity is high. The unexpected makes you grin. You are in the mood to make an imprint wherever you are. Tonight: It's a party night.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Clear the decks, and get the job done. But expect to be distracted. A partner shows his interest. His affectionate nature will not vanish, so prioritize. You are muddling through an internal change. Tonight: Be willing to work into the wee hours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your playful side emerges, no matter what happens. A colleague or someone in your day-to-day life makes a startling confession. You are left with a strong and accurate indication as to what he is feeling. Tonight: Make merry in private.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your caring, creative side emerges. You deal with a loved one in a new way. Be more focused on shared values, family and long-term priorities. You acquire a sudden insight about your background and your dreams for the future. Tonight: Assume a low profile.

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theme for Oakland, too, McGwire with his major league-leading 39th homer and Steinbach with his 27th. The A's lead the majors with 183 homers and are on pace to break the major league record of 240 set by the New York Yankees in 1961.

Jeff Cirillo, Marc Newfield, Mark Loretta and Jose Valentin also homered as the Brewers scored six times in the second and six more in the seventh. Brewers starter Cal Eldred (2-1) got the win. Willie Adams (0-1) gave up Matheny's first career slam in the second.

Red Sox 3, Blue Jays 1

At Boston, Tim Wakefield pitched a six-hitter for his third complete game and Boston scored three unearned runs off Juan Guzman.

Wakefield (9-10) retired the first 10 batters and had a two-hit shutout until the seventh, when John Olerud hit a solo homer.

Guzman (9-7) improved his league-leading ERA to 2.73, getting the loss on three unearned runs and seven hits in seven innings.

Yankees 5, Royals 2

At Kansas City, Mo., Jimmy Key won for the seventh time in nine decisions and Derek Jeter had four hits for New York.

Key (9-8) gave up two runs — one earned — in six innings. Mariano Rivera pitched two innings and John Wetteland finished for his 38th save in 41 chances.

Wade Boggs, in a 2-for-20 slump, had a pinch-single with one out in the seventh and the score 2-2. Jeter singled his way to third and Joe Girardi's safety squeeze drove in Boggs with the go-ahead run.

Hipolito Pichardo (3-4) was the loser.

Marlins 16, Rockies 9

If Gary Sheffield spent more time at Coors Field, Roger Maris' home run record might become a distant memory.

"Play him 81 games in this ballpark, Fenway Park or Wrigley Field, you are talking big numbers," Florida manager John Boles said Monday night after Sheffield homered twice in the Marlins' 16-9 victory at Colorado. "He probably would be closing in on the home run record."

Sheffield drove in four runs with the two homers, which raised his season total to 31. It was his third multihomer game this season, the 10th in his career.

Sheffield hit a three-run homer in a five-run first, then put Florida ahead 10-8 with a solo homer in the sixth.

Not that the Rockies' power hitters were silent. Vinny Castilla, Ellis Burks, Eric Young and Eric Anthony homered for Colorado.

Devon White had four hits as the Marlins scored their most runs this season, topping the 15

they scored against Houston on July 15.

White doubled three times to tie a team record and had three RBIs as the Marlins out-hit Colorado 22-11.

Mark Hutton (1-0), obtained Wednesday from the New York Yankees, got his first NL win. Rockies starter Marvin Freeman (7-8) was pounded for eight runs in two innings.

Phillies 3, Pirates 0

Curt Schilling (5-4) pitched a four-hitter at Veterans Stadium for his first shutout since April 23, 1993, and Benito Santiago hit his career-high 19th homer.

Schilling, who started the season on the disabled list after arthroscopic surgery on his right shoulder last August, struck out a season-high 10 and walked two in his seventh career shutout.

Denny Neagle (12-5) allowed all three runs and nine hits in 6 1/3 innings.

Cardinals 8, Padres 2

Andy Benes (11-8) won his eighth straight decision, overcoming Greg Vaughn's first NL homer.

Benes, pitching on three days' rest for the first time this season, became the first St. Louis pitcher to win eight straight since John Tudor won 11 in a row in 1985. He allowed two runs and four hits in 6 2/3 innings.

Danny Jackson, making his first appearance since breaking his right ankle last Aug. 11, pitched a perfect ninth.

Padres starter Bob Tewksbury (9-7), who won seven straight with the Cardinals two years ago, gave up six runs and 10 hits in four innings at Busch Stadium.

Cubs 7, Mets 3

Mark Grace and Sammy Sosa hit consecutive homers at Wrigley Field and Steve Trachsel reached 10 wins for the first time in his career.

Trachsel (10-6) allowed four hits in 7 1/3 innings, including Alvaro Espinoza's first homer as a Met and Todd Hundley's 34th. Trachsel also doubled in the go-ahead run in the second.

Grace led off the third with just his fourth homer of the season and first since May 11. Sosa then followed with his NL-leading 38th, a liner to left off Paul Wilson (4-7) that made it 4-1. It was Sosa's sixth homer this season against the Mets.

Trachsel's two-out double in the second scored Scott Servais, who'd reached on New York's major league-leading 113th error.

Reds 4, Giants 3

Barry Larkin hit his 19th home run and Joe Oliver hit a go-ahead two-run double in the sixth with visiting Cincinnati trailing 3-2.

Roger Salkeld (6-3) got the win when the Reds rallied against

William VanLandingham (6-12). Jeff Brantley pitched a perfect ninth for his 30th save in 34 chances.

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The principals in the application are: Donald E. Wildman, Timothy Wildman, Forrest Ann Daniels, Gayle Alexander, Grady Bailey, Bruce Green, Bobby Hankins, Bert Harper, Doc Jeter, Tim A. Lempiy, Curtis Patey, Forrest Sheffield and Jack Williams.
Copies of the Application and related materials are on file for public inspection at First Church of the Nazarenes, 1404 Lancaster, Big Spring, TX 79720 and the office of WAFR Radio at 107 Parkgate Drive, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801, 601-844-8888. 0882 August 6, 8, 13 & 15, 1996

Lessons in addiction are part of co-ed's education

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 21-year-old college student with a lot of ambitions. I don't smoke, drink or use any drugs. My boyfriend, "John," is 18. We've been together for 1 1/2 years and are very happy. Although he does not intend for his drinking to get out of hand, because he is the child of an alcoholic, there is a good chance it could before he realizes it. And if it does, he will undoubtedly try to rationalize his usage so he can continue with his addiction. Before you make a lifetime commitment to John, I urge you to learn all you can about drug and alcohol addiction. It could save you a world of heartache. Call the CSAP hotline (the Center for Substance Abuse) at 1-800-662-4357 for information about drug and alcohol addiction and/or referral to your local help agency.

to wonder how much control he has over his lifestyle. I'm very much in love with John and want to spend the rest of my life with him. Do you think this is just a phase that he'll grow out of? I don't know what to do. Please help me. — SAD IN NEW YORK
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Abigail Van Buren Columnist
We plan to be married someday. He's my best friend. The problem is he smokes pot almost daily, and he drinks occasionally, too. I knew he did this when we got together. In fact, I did it too, but I stopped. This really bothers me because he often puts me second to going out to party with his friends. When I talk to him about it, John thinks I'm overreacting. I also worry about him because his father is an alcoholic, even though John didn't grow up in that environment and swears he won't screw up his life like his father did. I am beginning

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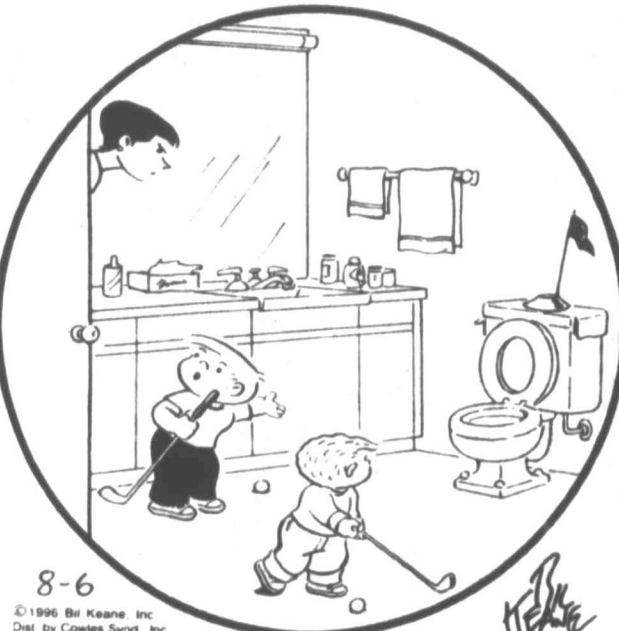
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today's Highlight in History: On August 6, 1945, during World War II, the United States dropped an atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, killing an estimated 140,000 people in the first use of a nuclear weapon in warfare.

Convention in Philadelphia began to debate the articles contained in a draft of the U.S. Constitution. In 1806, the Holy Roman Empire went out of existence as Emperor Francis I abdicated. In 1825, Bolivia declared its independence from Peru. In 1890, the electric chair was used for the first time as convicted murderer William Kemmler was executed at Auburn State Prison in New York.

THE Daily Crossword by Edgar R. Fontaine

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Monday's Puzzle solved: A grid with the words STAG, AGATE, MARE, ORCA, LUNAR, USER, CURL, BRIGANTINE, KEELHAUL, SEINE, COLONY, FERRYMAN, ALINE, ALEE, IRE, NIBS, SNAPS, STOW, EVE, TIMS, GEESE, RELEGATE, DEARER, MAORI, FUTTOCKS, BARKENTINE, ILIA, ALIE, GOFER, NUNC, REDD, SWISS, GEEK.

In 1890, Cy Young gained the first of his 511 major-league victories as he pitched Cleveland to a 6-1 win over Chicago. In 1914, Austria-Hungary declared war against Russia and Serbia declared war against Germany. In 1926, Warner Brothers premiered its Vitaphone sound-on-disc movie system in New York. In 1926, Gertrude Ederle of New York became the first American woman to swim the English Channel, in about 14 hours. In 1942, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands became the first reigning queen to address a joint session of Congress, telling lawmakers that despite Nazi occupation, her people's motto remained, "No surrender."

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