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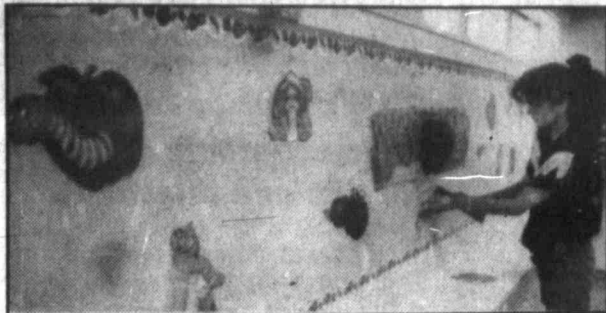
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NEWS DIGEST



▲ Making preparations for the fall semester

Kindergarten Center teacher Jeanie Robertson staples decorations on the wall of her classroom as she prepares for the new school year. It won't be that long before classroom bells will be ringing and halls will be filled with students.



◀ Not yet ready

J.R. Rodriguez sets a metal bar into place that will make up the frame of the new ceiling as work continues on renovations at the Lakeview Headstart school. Workmen are busy trying to complete work before school starts.

Tourney scheduled

Hispanic Women for Progress will sponsor a 4-man scramble golf tournament Sunday. Tee times are 9-11 a.m. at Comanche Trail Park. Trophies will be awarded and entry fees are \$10.



◀ Hours extended

The Herald will begin extending classified ad department hours Monday. Hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturdays.

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Weather

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Lots of wet fun

Alicia Moreno stands in front of a water toy as it squirts water into the air shield she and several other children at the Westside Day Care Center were outside playing in a swimming pool and sprinkler.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Union Pacific may expand creek project

By PATRICK DRISCOLL
Staff Writer

Expanding flood control of Beal's Creek was considered by Union Pacific Railroad following a May train derailment believed caused by flooding of tracks.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, overseeing flood control work, agreed to extend a drainage channel west of One-Mile Lake. The catch: the railroad must pay all of the extra \$2 million or more cost, or do the work itself, because Corps of Engineers officials say costs outweigh benefits.

The railroad is paying none of the current project's estimated \$4.7 million cost but is expected to benefit along with local businesses and residents. The city is funding \$1.4 million of the project, the federal government the rest.

"We haven't heard back from them since the derailment," said Corps Project Manager Gene Rice.

Railroad official Dave Griffin of Omaha, Neb., was notified of the Corps' decision in a letter last month and a copy was furnished to the Big Spring City Council earlier this week. Griffin couldn't be reached for comment Thursday.

"We feel that the proposed project, as presently designed, will help reduce impacts to the reoccurring maintenance costs to the UPRR at the yard and main Please see PROJECT, page 8A



A downed utility poles sits in the middle of Beal's Creek west of One Mile Lake and east of Interstate 20. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is considering expanding the widening project of Beal's Creek to include west of One Mile Lake after a train derailment during May flooding, but only if Union Pacific Railroad picks up the extra \$2 million or more.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Local health officials stress immunization

By GARY SHANKS
Staff Writer

Texas ranks highest among all 50 states in the numbers of vaccine-preventable diseases, and the Big Spring office of the Texas Department of Health is joining in a state-wide effort to change this statistic.

Texas Health Commissioner David R. Smith cited a statistic saying 14 Texas children younger than five have died from measles complications since 1988. "We're better at vaccinating our cattle in Texas than immunizing our children," Smith said.

A summer immunization initiative, focusing on preschool children, has begun. Immunization levels for Texas preschool children is only about 30 percent, according to TDH figures.

TDH's Public Health Region 3, which includes Howard County in its 36-county area, has received nearly \$250,000 for extra staff and equipment for this vaccina-

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Joseph Trillo

tion campaign.

"The campaign is called 'No More Excuses — For Their Sake, Vaccinate,' we want every child in each community to be fully immunized against disease by their second birthday" said Joseph Trillo, immunization program manager for PHR 3.

"This is part of the Clinton initiative," said Linda Norman, a registered nurse with the Big Spring TDH office. Norman is coordinating local efforts to increase the numbers of immunized children in Howard County. "We're having free immunization clinics during the

month of August," she said. Hours for the clinics will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition to the free clinics, the local office is interviewing new personnel to canvas areas of Big Spring, identifying children at risk. Statistically, many non-immunized children can be found in the city's north and west sides. TDH personnel will be canvassing homes in the area, identifying children at risk and providing parents with information about the necessity and availability of immunizations, according to Norman.

Children under six are specifically targeted in this campaign, Norman said. Anyone needing additional information may contact the Big Spring Public Health Department at 264-2370.

Hospital costs for each of the recent measles outbreaks in South Texas, Houston and Dallas have exceeded \$2.5 million, according to Smith. "We could have immunized these thousands of children for a fraction of that cost," he said.

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Harris joins brother

The Associated Press

HUNTSVILLE — Danny Harris, who was convicted of joining his teen-age brother in the brutal slaying of a helpful motorist 15 years ago, was executed at 12:18 a.m. Friday.

Harris, whose brother Curtis was executed July 1 for his part in the crime, died six minutes after receiving the lethal injection.

Harris made a final statement, during which he expressed love for his family and for the family of his victim.

"I'd like to plead with teen-agers and children to stop the violence and focus on Christ," he said.

Harris took a couple of short breaths and gasped as the injection entered his system, but he made no further movement.

Even in his final hours, Harris insisted he was not the same person who had held down a good Samaritan while his brother bludgeoned him with a tire tool.

"The seed of goodness seems to have grown in Danny Harris," lawyer John Hottinger said early Friday as he unsuccessfully tried for a stay to the execution.

But the courts disagreed, with the U.S. Supreme Court ruling 8-0 Thursday evening to deny Harris' request for an appeal and for a stay of the execution and two unfavorable rulings coming from Austin.

A state judge in Austin on Thursday denied a request from Harris' attorneys to halt the execution until a full hearing the parole board can hear his case. An appeal was denied by the 3rd Circuit Court in Austin.

Friday's execution of Danny Harris marked the first time in Texas and the first time in the nation since the mid 1980s for a set of brothers to go to the death chamber.

Harris is the 62nd inmate to be put to death in Texas since the state resumed capital punishment in 1982 and the eighth this year. Both totals are the highest in the nation.

In 1985, James Briley was executed in Virginia, six months after his brother Linwood was executed in the same death chamber.

Harris, who would've turned 33 on Saturday, and brother were lethally injected for the Dec. 11, 1978, murder of Timothy Merka in rural Brazos County in what became known as the "Good Samaritan" slaying.

Survey: Most districts choosing to share with check or contract

The Associated Press

AUSTIN — About two-thirds of the school districts that must share some wealth under a new law prefer to send funds to the state or contract to educate other districts' students, a new survey says.

Of the 99 property-rich school districts, 45 have decided to seek voter approval for sending a check to the state, according to the Texas Association of School Boards' poll released Thursday.

Another seven want their voters' OK to educate other districts' students, while 13 more are putting both options on the ballot.

That's a total of 65 of the districts. Just one school district — of 95 responding to the survey — reported a different choice: Tuloso-Midway Independent School District is moving some of its taxable property to Corpus Christi ISD's tax base, according to the school board association.

Twenty-nine districts haven't yet decided, the survey found, and four didn't respond.

Other wealth-sharing options allowed under the new law are merging tax bases with one or more



Juan Raul Garza (far left in handcuffs) is led from the federal courthouse in Brownsville by U.S. Marshalls in this photo taken on March 3. Garza was found guilty Thursday on 10 counts of drug-related crimes, including three murders. The other handcuffed man is unidentified and unrelated to the Garza case.

Garza enforced drug business with death

The Associated Press

BROWNSVILLE — Friends killed friends and relatives killed relatives in the marijuana-smuggling ring of Juan Raul Garza, his former workers told a jury considering giving him the death penalty.

"I didn't want to end up being one of the victims," former enforcer Jesus Flores said to explain why he helped kill Garza's son-in-law.

The jury convicted the 36-year-old Brownsville man on Thursday in a 10-count indictment, including three murders, that will land him in federal prison for life.

But prosecutors are trying to persuade the same panel to condemn Garza to a rare federal death penalty by introducing new evidence that he either ordered or committed five additional slayings.

If the jury decides against the death penalty, U.S. District Judge Filemon B. Vela can sentence Garza to between 20 years and life for each of the three homicides in the indictment.

Flores said he and two hitmen drove Garza's son-in-law, Bernabe Sosa, to a remote area near Rio Bravo, Mexico, in January 1992 under the pretense of looking for a strip to land drug planes.

Under Garza's orders, the men

shot Sosa to death because Garza blamed his son-in-law for the seizure of a marijuana load in Houston, Flores testified.

Flores also told jurors he helped kill his own sister-in-law, Diana Flores Villareal, in July 1991 because Garza suspected her of being a snitch who led to the seizure of drug money.

Unemotionally, Flores recounted that Garza had hatched the elaborate and gruesome plot after Garza had seen Mrs. Flores Villareal laughing.

"He said he thought she was laughing at him because of the money getting seized and he wasn't able to do nothing," Flores said. "He said nobody was going to laugh at him."

Flores said Garza told him to buy syringes to inject the woman's body with cocaine to make her death look like an overdose.

Garza stood and watched as henchman Emilio "Biggie" Gonzalez punched her unconscious and choked her, Flores said.

"While Biggie was strangling her, I shot her up with coke," Flores said.

Garza ordered the two to tie a handkerchief around her head and a rope around her neck to make sure she was dead, then they dumped the body, Flores testified.

Flores added that Garza gave him

and Gonzalez an ounce of cocaine for the job.

Earlier, a cousin of Flores testified that he killed a friend he had known for more than a decade because Garza had ordered it.

Israel Flores, a former top lieutenant who also agreed to testify against Garza for a shorter prison sentence, said he and the friend, Antonio Nieto, had squandered \$20,000 of Garza's money while on a dope-buying trip to Veracruz, Mexico.

Garza went to Veracruz in May 1991 and shot a drug middleman named Fernando Escobar-Garcia in a moving car while Nieto and Flores sat beside the victim, Israel Flores said.

"He said he was going to get rid of Fernando because he didn't have no use for him," Israel Flores said. "He just turned around and shot Fernando a couple of times."

Israel Flores said Garza ordered him to kill Nieto a week later in Matamoros, Mexico.

"He said he was getting tired of Nieto. He said if I didn't get rid of Nieto, he would get rid of me and Nieto," Israel Flores said.

Israel Flores said he carried out the orders with two bullets to Nieto's stomach, then two to his head.

"I was afraid," Israel Flores said.

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Briefs

More Texas youths saying no to drugs

HOUSTON (AP) — More Texas teen-agers are just saying "no" to drugs, a study has found.

The survey by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse involved 73,000 seventh- through 12th-grade students from 61 Texas school districts. The youths were surveyed in 1988, 1990 and 1992.

The study found alcohol use has declined from 81 percent to 76 percent over the past two years.

A drop occurred in marijuana use — 31 percent said in 1988 they had tried pot, compared with 19.7 percent in 1992.

The study also found minority students — particularly Hispanics — are more likely to use drugs than white students.

"The progress achieved reflects a change in society's attitudes toward alcohol and other drugs," said Bob Dickson, commission executive director.

"This change has been brought about by families, schools, communities and policy-makers working together in prevention efforts to ensure a brighter future for their children," said Dickson.

Texas company sending Gators to flood areas

BROWNWOOD (AP) — The Mississippi River will be swimming with Gators, imported from Texas.

Gator Pump Inc. is sending equipment to syphon unwanted water

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The 25-foot long, 2,400-pound Gators were called into flood action in June. The Lemmons were contacted by the Army Corps of Engineers to help alleviate flooding along the Mississippi.

The company currently has 10 full-time workers, in addition to family members, turning out two pumps every 24 hours. Normally the company has three employees besides the family manufacturing one pump every three days.

Police continue search for airplane thieves

DALLAS (AP) — Police in several North Texas cities are continuing their search for two men suspected in the theft of airplanes earlier this week.

The men are wanted in connection with the theft of two-seater planes in Plano and Mesquite, said Officer Carl Duke, a Plano police spokesman.

The thefts began July 15 when a Cessna 172 was stolen from Dallas Air Park in Plano. The plane later crashed in an unincorporated area near Allen, north of Plano. However, no arrests were made.

Several days later, a Cessna 172 was stolen from Mesquite's Hudson Municipal Airport and flown to Air Park East between Rockwall and Terrell.

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On July 19, 1993, a cloud system was seeded beginning at 2:03 PM and ending at 3:45 PM, Central Daylight Savings Time, over an area beginning at a point approximately 20 miles north, northwest to 20 miles northeast of Big Spring. Clouds were moving north at 20 miles per hour.

On July 21, 1993, a cloud system was seeded beginning at 4:39 PM and ending at 5:03 PM, Central Daylight Savings Time, over an area beginning at a point approximately 18 miles east, northeast to 11 miles north of Big Spring. Clouds were moving northeast at 10 miles per hour.

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Briefs

Pentagon skirting rules by farming out contracts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is skirting its own rules by farming out defense contracts to other federal agencies — a practice that frequently avoids competitive bidding and drives up costs, department documents show.

The Pentagon routed at least \$6.3 billion in defense work to other agencies in 1990 and 1991, according to an audit by the Pentagon's inspector general obtained by The Associated Press.

In one case, the Defense Department went through the Tennessee Valley Authority for \$18 million in spending for a highly classified submarine-detection research, Pentagon auditors found. They determined that TVA lacked "adequate security clearances and procedures."

And the Air Force went through TVA for a truck, walkie-talkies with headsets and boom microphones, designing a machine-gun range and clearing trees and underbrush — at a cost of \$1 million.

Subpoenas show eye on Rostenkowski

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Dan Rostenkowski's political operations, his checking account, his dealings with top aides, even his mobile district offices have come under investigation in the House Post Office case, a year's worth of subpoenas show.

An Associated Press review of subpoenas from May 1992 through May 1993 show that federal prosecutors have been interested in far more than Rostenkowski's transactions at the post office — the central focus of the case.

Subpoenas have sought records of deposits and withdrawals of more than \$400 from Rostenkowski's account at the former House bank.

They have sought information about his 32nd Ward Regular Democratic Organization in Chicago and about his longtime administrative assistant, Virginia Fletcher. Top aides on the House Ways and Means Committee that Rostenkowski chairs have been summoned before a grand jury. Prosecutors wanted to know about Rostenkowski's leased and purchased automobiles in addition to his mobile district offices.

Experts say moderate exercise big benefit

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fitness experts are aiming to persuade millions of Americans to change their lifestyles with their pronouncement, that even moderate exercise yields big health benefits.

In fact, the experts said Thursday, a person can stay fit with a total of 30 minutes of moderate, intermittent exercise most days. And that could amount to walking briskly, climbing the stairs, gardening or raking leaves.

In other words, you don't need an hour-long, heart-pounding workout in the gym or some home exercise contraption just to stay in shape.

Past exercise edicts "overemphasized the importance of high-intensity exercise," said the new advice from the American College of Sports Medicine and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Coroner Dean Snow (left), John Acree (center) and Thomas Burton retrieve burial vaults Thursday from floodwaters of the Missouri River at Norborne, Mo. Sixty to 70 caskets have been unearthed among the cemetery's 200 to 300 plots.

Flooding nearly splits Missouri in two parts

The Associated Press

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — The flood of 1993 has virtually split the state of Missouri in two.

Surges on the swollen Missouri River, which cuts straight across the state's midsection, knocked out or closed all but one bridge for the more than 200 miles between Kansas City and St. Louis.

And the rising waters continued to spill into small rural towns. In some swamped communities, it was the third round of flooding in the last two months.

"The flooding will just continue," said Army Corps of Engineers spokesman George Hanley. "It's going to be worse. But what's worse? If you're already wet, what's another foot?"

The only bridge still open across the Missouri was the Interstate 70 crossing near Rocheport, a small town smack in the middle of the state. But even its westbound lanes were shut temporarily Thursday, backing up traffic for miles.

The closings have made for traveling nightmares. Commuters into this capital city, which lost the use of its twin bridge Thursday, grew from only a few miles to hundreds of miles because of detours.

On Thursday night, power to the Statehouse was shut off temporarily while workers moved electrical equipment 2 feet higher to keep it away from rising waters expected from this weekend's record river crest.

"The state Capitol building is kind of a symbol of the state and we can't let it be knocked out of power and admit defeat to the flood," Union Electric Co. spokesman Mike Cleary said.

To the west, floodwaters washed 60 to 70 coffins along with vaults and human remains out of a cemetery in Hardin, 40 miles east of Kansas City, and National Guardsmen worked to round them up. "You see them floating out in the open water. It's not a pretty sight," Sheriff Joe Arnold said.

In Hermann, a town of 2,700 known for its wineries and German heritage, residents braced for the crest expected on Sunday, evacuating about 100 people from 35 homes. Much of the town already is underwater from previous crests.

In nearby New Franklin, there was a close call for four people whose boat capsized Wednesday night. The four, who were videotaping flood-damaged property, had to cling to trees until morning, when they were rescued.

"We just went to turn around, and we're not sure what exactly caused the boat to tip over, it happened so quick," Susan Spoor said. "I grabbed onto a tree and stayed on the tree until about 3 o'clock."

In St. Louis, where the crest is expected to arrive on Tuesday, workers poured concrete into the city's main floodwall to fortify it.

The flooding in nine Midwestern states has killed 43 people and caused more than \$10 billion in damage, though hot, dry weather in the past few days is easing problems almost everywhere but Missouri.

President Clinton appeared via satellite Thursday night on a one-hour "Flood Aid" telethon carried by 275 TV stations to raise money for the Red Cross.

Referring to the \$3 billion aid package approved by the House, he told viewers, "I hope that you, too, will contribute whatever you can afford to help these wonderful Americans put their lives together."

Earlier in Washington, Clinton kept a promise made this week to governors and asked the Senate to increase the flood aid to \$4.3 billion.

In response to a question from a woman in Des Moines, Iowa, Clinton said checks would arrive in a couple of weeks.

Bargainers seem set on 4.3-cent boost in gas tax

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Congressional Democratic leaders who have tentatively pared the gasoline-tax increase to 4.3 cents a gallon are trying to put the finishing touches on President Clinton's deficit-reduction bill. "I think we're going to make it," a top Clinton administration official predicted today.

Administration officials and House-Senate bargainers concluded Thursday that a boost of about 6 cents a gallon, which they had considered, could cost the votes of enough senators to bring the entire measure crashing down, said aides who spoke on condition of anonymity.

As a result, the total deficit reduction claimed in the compromise bill is expected to fall a bit below the \$500 billion, five-year total Clinton and his Democratic allies have so often touted. But Democrats were expected to leave the figure above the \$482 billion credited to the bipartisan 1990 budget agreement, the biggest such package in history.

"I think we're going to make it," Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen predicted today. "I think the forces are coming together, I believe we're going to be successful," Bentsen said on ABC.

Clinton, asked by reporters during a morning jog if he expected negotiators to finish work on the deficit-reduction plan today, said: "Hope so."

Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., who jogged with the president, said Clinton told him he could live with the 4.3-cent gasoline tax increase that appears likely to be in the final version of the bill.

"We talked about it. I said it looks like we're going to wrap things up," Baucus said.

"The probability is that the Senate gasoline tax will be where we end up, but not necessarily," Senate Finance Committee Chairman Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., told reporters, referring to the 4.3-cent boost the Senate initially approved last month.

Today's completion of the final bill would set the stage for a final congressional showdown over Clinton's legislative centerpiece for the year. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, predicted that

Congress would ship the final product to Clinton next week over solid Republican opposition.

But Democratic strategists, speaking on condition of anonymity, conceded that with conservative Democrats seeking deep spending cuts and liberals pushing for more generous treatment of social programs, the bill's fate would not be clear for days.

"We're feeling much more confident we have the votes in both the Senate and the House." White House Budget Director Leon Panetta said today. "I think we can make it work and I think we can pass it next week," he said on CBS.

Ross Perot, however, said Congress should not be too quick to act. "What's the hurry?" the Texas billionaire asked today.

Perot, appearing on NBC, said Congress and Clinton should take a few weeks and work out a bipartisan effort to reach a balanced budget. Perot said the best plan that "Clinton has been able to force through the House and Senate never balances the budget" and "This is bad for the country ... and it's bad politics."

The measure's final shape will be determined by leaders' judgments of what it will take to muscle the measure through Congress. Its initial versions squeaked through the House by six votes and in the Senate by Vice President Al Gore's tie-breaking tally — leaving leaders little room for miscalculation.

Chief among the potential Senate Democratic defectors were Herb Kohl of Wisconsin and Baucus. Kohl said a higher gas levy would hit the middle class; Baucus wanted to protect Western motorists who often drive long distances.

The main burden of the package falls on wealthy and business taxpayers, on the U.S. defense budget and on Medicare, the health insurance program for the elderly and disabled.

A gasoline tax increase of 4.3 cents, the only item in the bill that would hit virtually all middle-class families, would cost the typical driver less than \$50 a year, according to the Clinton administration and the conservative Heritage Foundation.

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The Big Spring Herald, each week, recognizes local citizens or groups who have been singled out for special honors or who have helped make a difference in the quality of life in and around our community:

•Howard County Extension Agent Naomi Hunt for 11 years of service to the community. Hunt is leaving Howard County to take a position in El Paso.

•Andy Hicks and Sue Ann Hicks for their commitment to Howard College. Hicks recently announced his retirement and both have resigned from the college.

•Walter Lee for sponsoring the Coahoma Concert Series, offering good music to the area.

•Adam Wallace for coordinating the Clean Up Coahoma Campaign to earn his Eagle Scout Badge.

Firing is no disgrace if it is done correctly

If Bill Clinton and William Sessions weren't such hopeless out-of-towners, Janet Reno would never have had to break the FBI director's arm to get his attention and get him fired.

Washington has well-rehearsed, well-understood ways of firing people, and throwing the poor guy down the front steps is not one of them.

Any capital insider would recognize this scene:

In the morning, the undersecretary and his family gather in the Oval Office Rose Garden for a quick session with the president. A few days later, a photo arrives with the presidential scrawl: "To Elmer: We stood together on the tough ones. Thanks, to a great friend."

Meanwhile, back at the agency, Elmer and his co-workers gather in the conference room, where the table has been set with bottles, plastic glasses and a deli room, for some back-slapping and group photos.

Elmer, you see, has been fired. His co-workers know it, and most of the rest of Washington can make a pretty good guess.

Elmer, or more likely an intermediary, negotiated the party and the presidential photo op. Indeed, the president may have only the vaguest idea of exactly who Elmer is. And truth be told, the battles Elmer fought as the president's representative on the International Canned Fruit Standards Commission were not all that tough.

Being out of work in Washington is not considered a disgrace. Administrations change, officeholders retire or are defeated, agencies are reorganized. Politics entails a certain amount of zealotry, and zealots tend to fire people. It goes with the Inside-the-Beltway territory.

As the apologetic hit man said in "The Godfather," "It's nothing personal; it's business."

And, short of the federal marshals leading him off in handcuffs, it really doesn't matter why Elmer was fired: he might have stridently and publicly defended a presidential policy that unbeknownst to him had quietly been reversed the night before; an old law partner of the president's



Dale McFeatters

wife might have coveted his corner office; the White House might have needed a live, if temporary, sacrifice to show it was cutting the bureaucracy.

In the interests of efficiency in Washington, resignations are frequently accepted before they are submitted. Knowing this, a skillful and resourceful player generally keeps drafts of two letters in his middle drawer against the day when he must make a shove look like a leap.

The first is a resignation letter addressed to the president. In the course of thanking the president profusely for the opportunity to serve, Elmer says he has accomplished what he came to do and now it's time for him to seek new challenges.

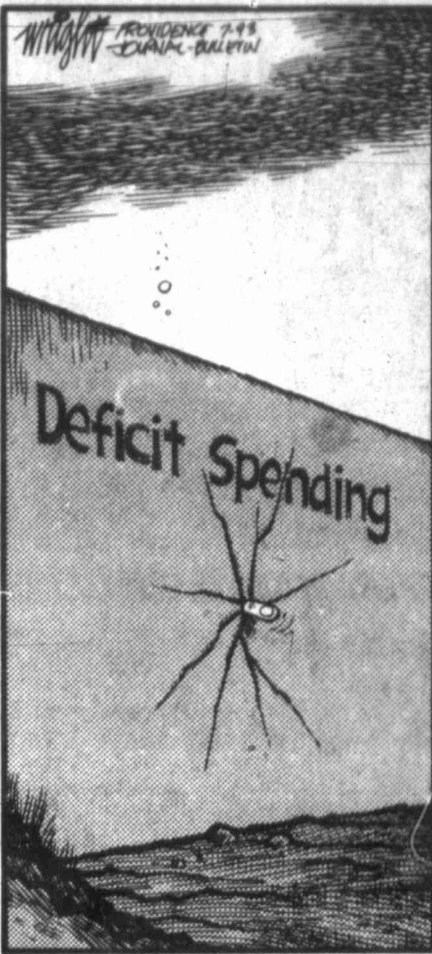
The other is a letter from the president to Elmer, thanking him for his service, praising a few unspecified accomplishments and relaying best wishes from the first lady. If the letter is not too overbearing, the president's chief of staff will see that it is typed up on White House stationery, signed by the president (or the steno who can forge his signature best) and sent back.

The photos and letters will be prominently displayed in Elmer's next office. Elmer may think the president is a hopeless creep and a menace to the republic to boot, but the worst he will say in public of his former boss is that the president is being "badly advised."

Who knows? The call may come again. Elmer knows the truth of the Washington adage: What goes around, comes around, and today's regulator is tomorrow's special pleader.

Besides, a broken elbow can be really painful.

Dale McFeatters writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.



South Africa through a Texan's eyes

OK. This is the last of the South Africa columns.

If you've kept up with these, you'll know as much about South Africa right now, as just about anybody in the states.

This is kind of an overview, looking at the place through a Texan's eyes.

To a Texan, the land and people of South Africa are striking, due as much to similarities as to differences.

It's a wide-open kind of country. There's friendly people, agriculture, cattle and industry — and there's long, lonely stretches of highway where the landscape changes completely about every 100 miles.

It's a lot like Texas.

I guess the major differences are centered around the country's lines of division.

The country is cut in half by a high mountain range, creating arid deserts, lush subtropical areas and a high plains region.

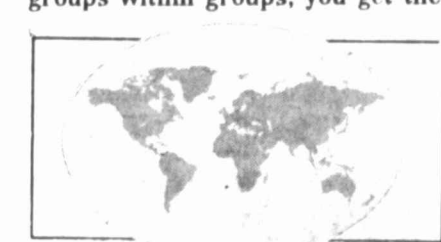
The people are divided by race, language, economics, politics and to a small degree, religion.

There are definite first-world and third-world components to the country.

South Africa's white population is divided into English speaking and Afrikaans speaking. Although everyone must speak both languages to graduate high school, there is a significant difference in people who grew up speaking one language or the other.

The country's black population is divided into Zulu, Swazi, Basotho and Xhosa. These are very distinct groups, each with history, language and traditions all their own.

It is this crisscrossing of divisions that gives the country its vibrancy. Although it's obscured by all these groups within groups, you get the



This date in history

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 30, the 211th day of 1993. There are 154 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 30, 1975, former Teamsters union president Jimmy Hoffa disappeared mysteriously in suburban Detroit. Although presumed dead, his remains have never been found.

On this date: In 1619, the first representative assembly in America convened in Jamestown, Va.

In 1729, Baltimore was founded. In 1792, the French national anthem "La Marseillaise" by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, was first sung in Paris.

In 1863, American automaker Henry Ford was born in Dearborn Township, Mich.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces tried to take Petersburg, Va., by exploding a mine under Confederate defense lines. The attack failed.

In 1889, Vladimir Zworykin, often called the Father of Television for inventing the iconoscope, was born in Russia.

In 1916, German saboteur blew up a munitions plant on Black Tom Island near Jersey City, N.J.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Edd "Kookie" Byrnes is 60. Movie director Peter Bogdanovich is 54. Feminist activist Eleanor Smal is 54. U.S. Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., is 53. Singer Paul Anka is 52. Actor Arnold Schwarzenegger is 46. Actor Ken Olin is 39. Actress Delta Burke is 37. Singer-songwriter Kate Bush is 35.



Gary Shanks

feeling of a pervasive majority that love their country and want to see it continue and prosper.

As Americans, one of the most startling things about the country is its developing status. Everywhere we looked, we saw business opportunities.

Radio and television will be booming over the next few years as laws are changed to open the country to more private broadcasting.

The country's economy would actually be in terrific shape if only they had the facilities and expertise to produce an inexpensive automobile and farm equipment. Sanctions have skyrocketed the cost of imported goods.

Even given the current economic depression, almost everywhere you look, there's the economic base to support all kinds of entrepreneurial ventures.

And then there's tourism. We drank from crystal mountain springs, played with lions, climbed mountains overlooking valleys that seemed to go on forever. There are places where you can get on a horse and ride for days without ever seeing a streetlight.

There is fishing, surfing and sailing in two oceans. The local cuisine is similar to America's and the water won't make you sick.

I don't know that much about the basic nuts and bolts of international trade, but I know that there are

materials, products and labor in South Africa that Texas can use — and there is technology, expertise and products here that South Africa can use. There are definitely fortunes to be made and jobs to be created between here and there.

I guess I'd better talk about racism. I've stayed away from that topic, because that's all most people think of when you here about South Africa.

The sad truth is, the average South African is no more prejudiced than the average Texan. This speaks well for them and poorly for us.

Talking to the better South Africans, you get the feeling they are not as interracially matured as many Americans. While many of the white people are accepting and promoting the change from racial separatism, you can still pick up some subconscious racial nuances.

By this I mean, you can tell from what they say, many of the good, liberal white people still think in terms of "us" and "them" when discussing black or so-called colored people.

Although, I will have to say, these people have come a long way in three years, about the same change in racial views the U.S. completed in about 20 years.

If one were to back the clock up a century or two, white South Africans would be considered humanitarians. The U.S. and Australia killed most of their indigenous people. There have been no such exterminations in South Africa.

I have nothing but the best wishes for all the people of that country. I hope and expect they will settle their factional differences and forge the country South Africa was meant to be.

Gary Shanks is a staff writer for the Herald. His column appears each Friday.

Syria's terrorist proteges

Scripps Howard News Service

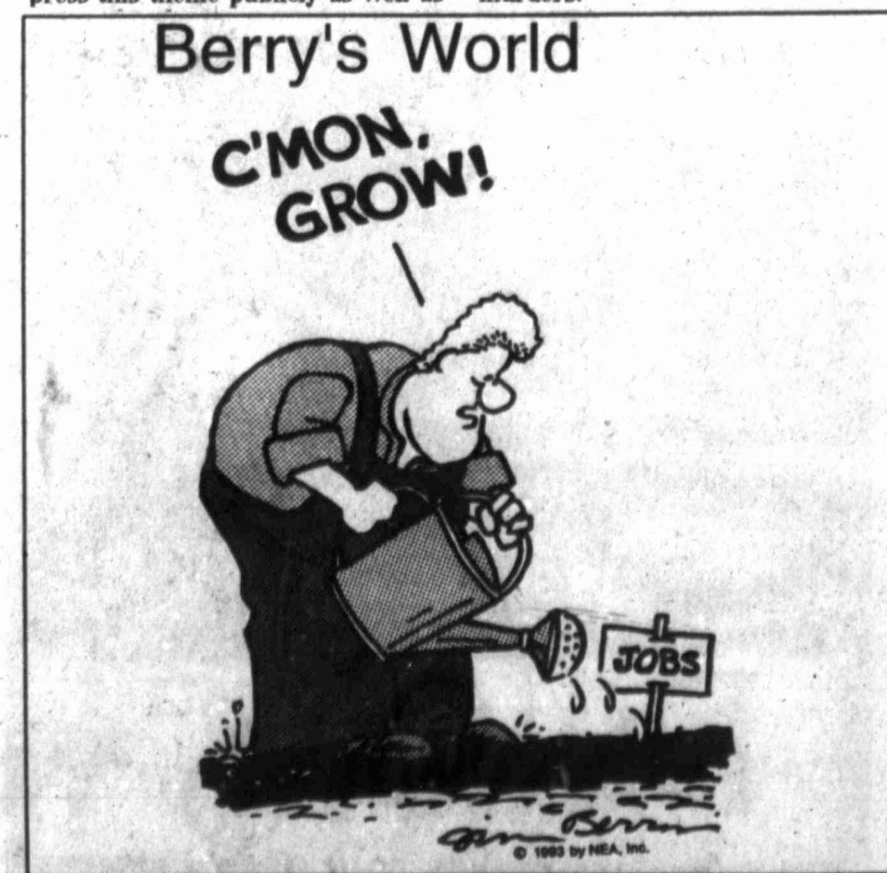
The Clinton administration's statements about Syria are too diplomatic by half. The president was right to praise Damascus Tuesday for not escalating the fighting in southern Lebanon, despite the deaths of several Syrian soldiers — but Clinton inexplicably failed to mention that Syria's proxy, Hezbollah, provoked the Israeli offensive under way this week.

Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs Edward Djerejian was more forthright. He told a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee Tuesday that Syria gives support and safe haven to Islamic radicals bent on sabotaging Middle East peace talks, eliminating Israel and spreading Iranian-style theocratic revolution. Washington must press this theme publicly as well as

privately, denying Damascus the respectability it craves as long as it harbors fanatical guerrillas.

Why, the uninitiate may ask, should Syria be held responsible for goings-on in Lebanon? Because the Syrian army occupies much of Lebanon and controls a country it regards as a province, not a neighbor. If he wanted to, Syrian dictator Hafez Assad could shut down Hezbollah's lifeline to its chief sponsor, Iran.

Instead, Damascus chooses to tolerate the activities of this relentless anti-Israeli, anti-Western, Shiite organization. Founded, financed and inspired by Teheran, Hezbollah wins grass-roots support and legitimacy by doing good works — running health clinics and nursing homes. It reveals its political colors in its decade-long record of suicide bombings, kidnappings, hijackings and murders.



Lewis Grizzard

Get back on track

ABOARD THE COAST STARLIGHT — What surprises me is that during all this congressional fighting regarding Bill Clinton's budget, there hasn't been a large surge against Amtrak.

Before each budget is passed, at least a few members of Congress usually scream about the government "operating a stagecoach system in the jet age" and want to cut off Amtrak's funds.

Amtrak is an easy target. Not many people depend on passenger trains anymore, especially outside the Washington-New York-Boston corridor.

And members of Congress have those big expense accounts anyway so they can fly, and the president has his own jet, big enough to haul Hillary, Chelsea, the cat and whoever else might need a hair cut.

But some of us still enjoy a train ride occasionally, and I had the occasion to ride this train, the Coast Starlight, between Seattle and Oakland.

I wanted to see what Washington and Oregon looked like. I had seen them from 35,000 feet, but the world looks a lot alike from that distance. I've flown over Moscow and Montgomery, Ala., for instance. It would be hard to tell the difference from 35,000 feet, believe it or not.

I booked a bedroom for the 24-hour trip. The bed was comfortable. I had a bathroom. There was even a shower in it. There was a large window and when we stopped at Portland, a machine washed it so I could see the scenery better.

At the station in Seattle they made an announcement for passengers to watch our personal belongings because pickpockets had been lurking there.

I'm certain pickpockets also lurk in airports, and I thought it was nice for Amtrak to warn us. I put my wallet in my front pocket and sat on my bag. Nobody got either one of them.

A word about the shower in my room on the train:

The idea was to sit on the toilet seat and then use the little hose on the wall to shower. It was like trying to take a shower in a bud vase. Bending over was out of the question. I concentrated on my underarms.

I had a cheeseburger for lunch. A lady sitting across from me, who said she was a college professor, ordered a chicken concoction with sauce on it that she didn't like. When you're on a train or in a place where there's a cop acting as a maitre d', keep it simple and always order the cheeseburger.

I passed on the fish and had a fairly good steak for dinner. I had scrambled eggs for breakfast as we arrived in Oakland.

The scenery on the train was stunning. We ran over a spotted owl in Washington, but it was an accident.

The Cascade mountains of Oregon took my breath away. There were lakes with old men and boys fishing, and nearly all looked up long enough to wave to the train. A wise man once said, "As long as there are trains, there will be old men and boys to wave at them."

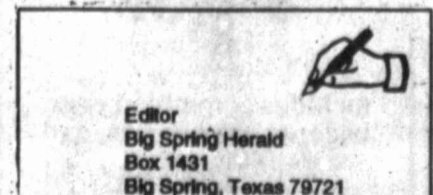
I saw huge waterfalls and beautiful rivers and I looked out the window for so long I developed a pain in my neck. There was no chiropractor on the train.

Except for those short corridors between major cities, they will do away with passenger trains in this country one day, I predict, and you've got to wonder why the government is running a railroad in the first place. Especially our government.

That was one of the reasons I did this. To sit by a train window and watch two lovely states go by is a marvelous thing more people should do before it's too late.

And if you can't book a room with a shower, you can get a wet rag and some soap. On a train, you actually can get more washed that way.

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Letters to the Editor

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The Associated Press

SIDON, Lebanon — Artillery shells hit Lebanon for a sixth day, bringing more families to the Lebanese government "human catastrophe."

Police said eight and 28 wounded that brought the least 108 dead since Sunday, when the operation followed Shiite Muslim and militias trying to exit from southern Lebanon.

Most of the Lebanese civilian officials say. It is and broadest milit since its 1982 invasion.

The Jewish state to drive Lebanese homes in the south for military pressure on the government to curb the growth of the militia. Some 500,000 Lebanese live in the south — more than one-tenth of the population — reported.

About 100 Israeli carriers and M-1 tanks crossed the Thursday night, Jewish state was claiming it air attacks with ground forces.

The Israeli navy blockaded the coast to the guerrillas.

Guerrillas reported dozens of Katyusha rockets fired from the northern Galilee zone, security sources were no immediate ties or damage.

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The Associated Press

GENEVA — President of Bosnia to partition Bosnia federation of three.

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Russia special

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MOSCOW — Russian legislature was set for a special session Saturday over the Central Bank's inordinate billions.

Officially, the topic: ethnic volatile southwest. But most observers say the makers to leap in.

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Israel attacks for a sixth day

The Associated Press

SIDON, Lebanon — Israeli bombs and artillery shells peppered south Lebanon for a sixth day today, forcing more families to flee in what the Lebanese government has called a "human catastrophe of tragic magnitude."

Police said eight people were killed and 28 wounded this morning.

That brought the overall toll to at least 108 dead and 468 wounded since Sunday, when Israel launched the operation following attacks by Shiite Muslim and Palestinian guerrillas trying to expel Israeli troops from southern Lebanon.

Most of the victims have been Lebanese civilians, police and U.N. officials say. It is Israel's bloodiest and broadest military operation here since its 1982 invasion of Lebanon.

The Jewish state has said its goal is to drive Lebanese civilians from their homes in the south to clear the way for military operations and to put pressure on the Lebanese government to curb the guerrillas.

Some 500,000 Lebanese — more than one-tenth of the nation's population — reportedly have fled north.

About 100 Israeli armored personnel carriers and Merkava tanks were seen crossing the Israel border Thursday night, raising fears the Jewish state was considering supplementing its air, sea and artillery attacks with ground action.

The Israeli navy was also trying to blockade the coast to cut off supplies to the guerrillas.

Guerrillas responded with three dozen Katyusha rockets on Israel's northern Galilee and the security zone, security sources said. There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage.

Two Israelis have been killed and



Associated Press photo

Israeli soldiers wave from a truck as they and their armored vehicles are transported in a convoy toward the Israel-Lebanon border Thursday. Israeli warplanes, gunboats and artillery pounded southern Lebanon for a fifth day Thursday in the biggest Israeli offensive in Lebanon since Israel invaded in 1982. The fighting followed escalated Palestinian guerrilla attacks on Israeli troops and settlements in northern Israel and the Israeli self-imposed security zone in southern Lebanon.

30 wounded in Katyusha strikes since Sunday. Some 100,000 have been forced into bomb shelters.

Despite U.S. efforts to mediate a cease-fire, Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said Thursday he would call back his troops only when the Katyusha rockets stopped.

There would be no cease-fire, he said, "as long as the goals of this operation have not been achieved, achieved in a way that we consider

satisfactory."

The Hezbollah-affiliated fundamentalist group Islamic Jihad in Palestine claimed responsibility for Thursday night's Katyusha barrage.

Lebanese Health Minister Marwan Hamadeh called the exodus of Lebanese civilians a "human catastrophe, of tragic magnitude."

Many stayed with relatives in Beirut or Lebanon's eastern Bekaa Valley. Others sheltered in mosques

and school buildings, some slept on sidewalks.

Hamadeh said France, Kuwait and Egypt have pledged to airlift assistance to the refugees. Syria has dispatched three medical units with emergency supplies, his office said.

U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali condemned Israel's policy of forcing people from homes and asked Thursday that the attacks stop immediately.

Franc at critical level in trading

The Associated Press

PARIS — The franc briefly dipped below a mark deemed necessary to the stability of the European currency exchange system, putting added pressure on France today to pull out of the system.

Under the exchange mechanism, countries try to maintain stable relationships among their currencies and facilitate trade among European Community nations.

France's departure could lead to the collapse of the system, a cornerstone of the EC's plan to unify the currencies and central banks of its 12 nations by 1999.

Hurt by high German interest rates, Italy and Britain left the system last year and the Spanish

peseta and Portuguese escudo were expected to pull out by the weekend.

"It does look as though the exchange rate mechanism is on its last legs," said Neil MacKinnon, chief currency analyst for Citibank in London.

The pressure on the franc, as well as the Belgian franc and Danish krone, was blamed on the German central bank's decision Thursday not to cut its key interest rate. Germany's high interest rates have been drawing money from other countries into German marks, raising the mark's value and weakening other currencies.

In trading today, the French franc briefly dipped below 3.4305 francs to the German mark.

Bosnian president says he cannot approve plan

The Associated Press

GENEVA — President Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia today rejected a plan to partition Bosnia into a loose confederation of three ethnic states.

His collective presidency, with the weakest hand at the negotiations, presented a set of counter-proposals giving much stronger powers to the central government. It was unclear whether Izetbegovic would walk out of the latest attempt to negotiate an end to the 16-month-old civil war.

The proposal — put forward at the latest round of Geneva peace talks by international mediators Lord Owen and Thorvald Stoltenberg — appears largely in line with Serb and Croat demands for three ethnic states in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

"The Owen-Stoltenberg proposal is the only realistic proposal that could end the war and ensure the continued existence of Bosnia-Herzegovina as a union of republics," President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia, one of the region's power brokers, told reporters.

"It's obvious that the Muslims are still not accepting the plan, although Izetbegovic suggested at one point that the proposed solutions were bet-

ter than the continued war," he said.

Tudjman, Izetbegovic, President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and Bosnian Croat leader Mate Boban gathered with mediators today for a fourth day of talks.

"As he entered the meeting, Izetbegovic did not elaborate on his rejection of the mediators' plan but promised a news conference later in the day. He has been holding out for a single state that avoids strict partition among Muslims, Serbs and Croats.

But his outgunned Muslim-led government is under mounting pressure at the negotiating table and on the battlefield to agree to partition.

"The proposals which are in front of them are a genuine attempt to try and reach a resolution of the difficulties," said Owen, the European Community's envoy, as he arrived for the talks.

Between 140,000 and 200,000 people are believed dead or missing in the 16-month-old war, which has left the Serbs with about 70 percent of Bosnian territory and the Croats with much of the rest. War broke out after Bosnia's Muslims and Croats voted to break away from Serb-domi-

nated Yugoslavia, over the objection of ethnic Serbs.

A draft of the Owen-Stoltenberg plan obtained by The Associated Press calls for a "Union of the United Republics of Bosnia-Herzegovina," with three separate states, guarantees of minority rights and a weak central government to handle international affairs and foreign trade.

A morning session of Bosnia's multi-ethnic presidency drew up a list of 11 amendments to the mediators' compromise.

The amendments give the central government stronger powers, including responsibility for territorial integrity, foreign and economic affairs and human rights. It also has safeguards to make it difficult for Serb- and Croat-held lands to merge with Serbia and Croatia proper.

The mediators' name for the republic was deemed unacceptable and the governing council instead proposed "The Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina — the Union of Constituent Republics." That would likely be rejected by the Serbs because it implies a centralized state.

The meetings in Geneva have also focused on the new boundaries of the ethnic states.

Russian parliament convenes special session over finances

The Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia's hard-line legislature was set to convene in a special session Saturday amid an uproar over the Central Bank's decision to invalidate billions of old rubles.

Officially, the agenda lists only one topic: ethnic unrest in Russia's volatile southwestern region of Ossetia. But most observers expect lawmakers to leap into the money fray.

The withdrawal of pre-1993 rubles was ordered last week by the Central Bank, which technically answers to the legislature.

President Boris Yeltsin tried to soft-

en the blow by extending the deadline for exchanging old rubles and increasing the amount that can be swapped.

The Supreme Soviet, Russia's standing legislature, is packed with former Communists who oppose Yeltsin and they have vowed to go the president one better by reversing the ruble measure.

Thronges of people have lined up to swap pre-1993 bills for new before the Aug. 31 deadline. Other former Soviet republics who still use the ruble are alarmed.

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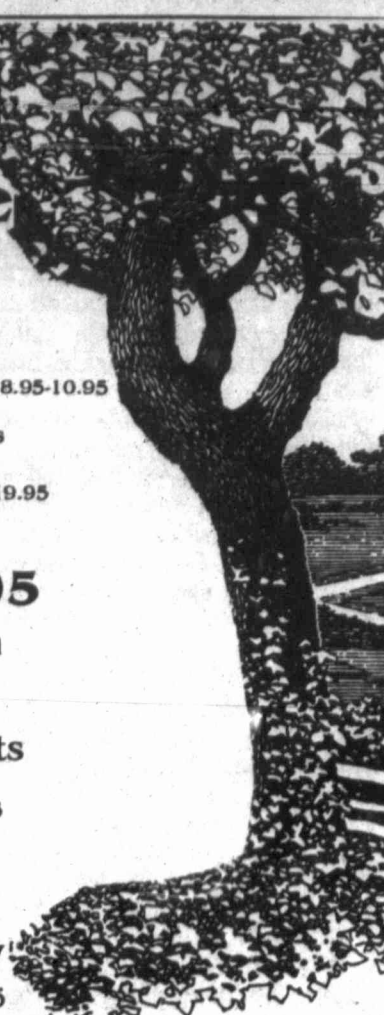
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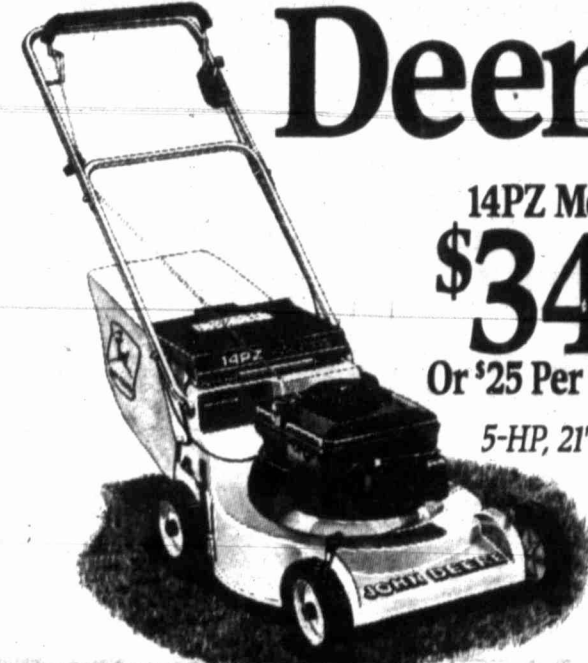
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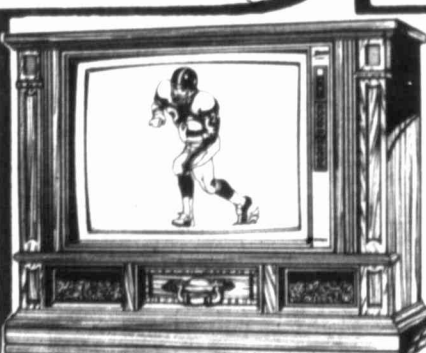
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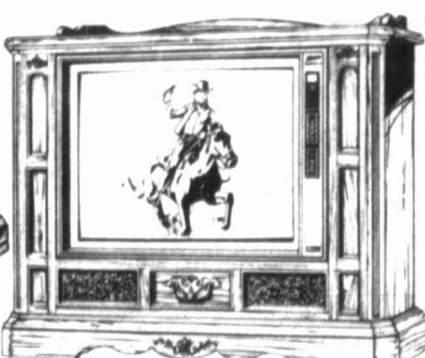
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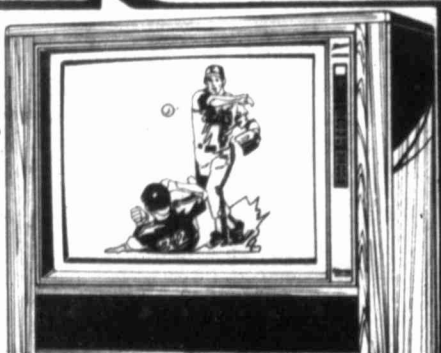
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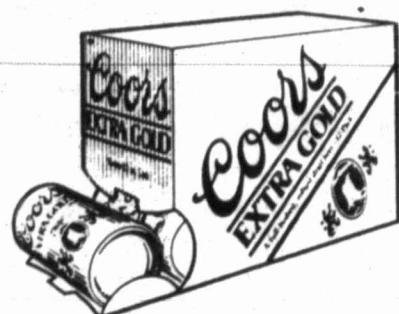
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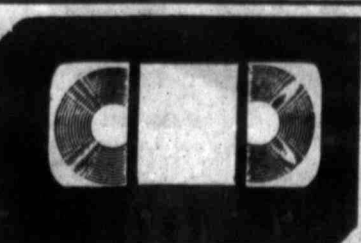
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MICHELOB 6Pk Bottles	\$3.99	\$3.59
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Carton Kings	\$13.39	\$12.35
Marlboro, Winston Pk.	\$2.31	\$1.85
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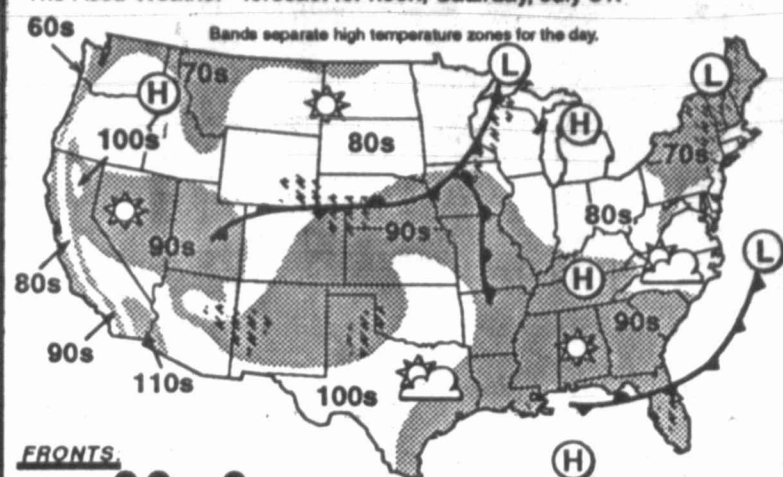
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Herald National Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Saturday, July 31.



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Permian Basin Weather

Saturday: Mostly sunny and continued hot. High near 100. Low near 70. South wind 5-15 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny and fair. High in the 90s. Low in the lower 70s.

Monday: Mostly sunny and fair. High in the 90s. Low in the upper 60s.

Oil/Markets

September crude oil \$17.95, down 17, and October cotton futures \$0.05 cents a pound, down 50; cash hog is 75 cents higher at 46.75; slaughter steers is 50 cents higher at 75 cents even; August live hog futures 48.90, down 10; August live cattle futures 75.70, up 13 at 10:03 a.m., according to Delta Commodities.

Name	CURRENT QUOTE	CHANGE from close
ATI	63%	+
Amoco	54%	+
Atlantic Richfield	115%	+
Atmos Energy	29%	+
Bethlehem Steel	15	+
Cabot	50%	+

Chevron	88%	+
Chrysler	44	+
Coca-Cola	43%	+
De Beers	19%	+
DuPont	47%	+
Exxon	66%	+
Fina Inc.	61%	+
Ford Motors	53%	+
GTE	36%	+
Halliburton	39%	+
IBM	44%	+
JC Penney	45%	+
Laser Indus LTD	6%	+
Mesa Ltd. Pti. A	7%	+
Mobil	73%	+
NUV	11%	+
Pacific Gas	34%	+
Pepsi Cola	37%	+
Phillips Petroleum	30%	+
Schlumberger	64	+
Sears	50%	+
Southwestern Bell	40%	+
Sun	26%	+
Texasco	63	+
Texas Instruments	70%	+

Deaths

Luis Valdes

Luis Valdes, 68, Havana, Cuba, died Tuesday, July 27, 1993, in Havana.

Survivors include his wife and two children, all of Havana; and one brother, Al Valdes, Big Spring.

He was preceded in death by one brother, one sister, and his parents.

He was a retired electrician technician for Cuba Electric Company.

Val Perry

Val E. Perry, 83, Big Spring, died today in Commanche Trail Nursing Center.

Services will be 2 p.m., Monday, Aug. 2, 1993, at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Andy Harris officiating. Burial will be in Lovington under the direction of Smith-Rogers Funeral Home.

Mr. Perry was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Perry, on May 11, 1993, his parents and one brother.

Survivors include two daughters: Mrs. Harry (Valene) McMillan, Big Spring, and Mrs. Benny (Jadean) Doran, Atlanta, Ga.; one son, Don Perry, Brookings, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Cora Autry

Cora L. Autry, 85, Merkel, formerly of Big Spring, died Tuesday, July 27, 1993, in Abilene Regional Hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m., Saturday, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Claude N. Craven officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

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Three injured in Gregg Street accidents

By CONNIE SWINNEY Staff Writer

Three people were reportedly treated for minor injuries, according to a hospital official, following two collisions this week on Gregg Street.

John L. Redding, 59, and Carolyn Redding, 56, of Big Spring were involved in a collision at approximately 5:15 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of South Gregg and West 4th streets, a report stated.

Kenneth Bernard Myers, 28, of Big Spring was traveling east in the 300

block of 4th, and Mr. Redding was driving north in the 400 block of South Gregg when the accident occurred. Redding was charged with disregarding a red light.

Myers' vehicle, a 1982 Ford F-150 Pickup, collided with Reddings' vehicle, a 1985 Ford Escort, on the driver's side, the police report stated.

Myers escaped injury. Emergency medical personnel transported the Reddings to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where they were treated and released, a hospital

spokesperson said.

The following day, John Paul Franco, 25, of Big Spring was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, after a collision which occurred just before 7 p.m. in the 2000 block of South Gregg Street.

Franco's injuries were reportedly incapacitating, and he was treated and released on Wednesday, a hospital spokesperson said.

Franco; his passenger, Juan DeLosantos, 28, of Big Spring; and Danell Rawsie Gamel, the other vehi-

cle's driver, all sustained minor injuries, the spokesperson said.

Gamel was reportedly traveling east and had stopped at a stop sign in the 300 block of Edwards. Franco was traveling southbound on Gregg.

After the two vehicles — Franco's 1986 Ford Tempo and Gamel's 1979 Ford LTD — collided, Franco's car made a sharp U-turn, jumped the curb and struck a tree in the H-E-B Food Stores parking lot.

Gamel is charged with failing to yield at a stop sign and failure to have proof of insurance.

Coahoma clean-up clears about 10 lots

MARTHA E. FLORES Regional Editor

COAHOMA - Boy Scouts and Coahoma Lions Club members teamed up this week to beautify downtown.

About 10 lots with weeds as tall as some of the Scouts and trash littered throughout are being cleaned by the troop. The endeavor began Monday, and will continue until the project is complete.

"This kind of thing you can see a difference," said Buffalo Trail Council Executive Director Warren Wallace. "I am real proud of these kiddos. It is not fun to be out in the sun all day doing this kind of work."

As of Thursday, the Scouts had cleaned four large lots.

The project is Adam Wallace's project to earn his Eagle Scout badge. Wallace coordinated the campaign by enlisting his fellow Scouts and

Lions Club members. Club president Woodie Howell took down addresses and asked permission from property owners.

First-year Scout Ryan Peckham and third-year Scout Brad Evans received community service hours for their participation in the clean up. "It is something to do in the summer," Evans said. "We mowed, picked up trash and learned how to use farm equipment."

Evans added Scouting was not all hard work. Recently, the troop attended a weeklong camp at Fort Davis. Some of the activities included repelling, swimming, hiking and horseback riding. "We also had to learn to live with skunks," Evans said.

The Scouts are sponsored by the club and the First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma.



Scouts Ryan Peckham, left, and Brad Evans received community service hours for their participation in the Coahoma Clean-up Campaign. The effort was coordinating by Adam Wallace as his project to receive his Eagle Scout badge.

Armed Services Committee cancels F-16 authorization

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Texas-built F-16 fighter once again has hit turbulence in the Senate Armed Services Committee.

For the third year in a row, the panel has eliminated funding for the workhorse fighter, built by the Lockheed Fort Worth Co. In previous years, the funding was restored by House and Senate negotiators.

As the Senate and House Armed Services Committees this week completed their separate versions of President Clinton's \$263 billion military budget, it became apparent that their views of the fighter were diametrically opposed. The Senate panel offered no money, the House committee earmarked the full \$725 million the Clinton administration wants for

24 new F-16s next year.

"I'm convinced that we're going to have a real battle with the Senate," Rep. Pete Geren, D-Fort Worth, said Thursday.

"There's no doubt about that and I'm concerned about it," said Geren, a House Armed Services Committee member.

The Senate committee offered several reasons for its decision, the central one being that the Air Force has more F-16s than are needed. In addition, the panel noted there are substantial foreign F-16 sales.



The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Forged checks, totaling \$300, were reported on the 600 block of North Lamesa.
- Damages to a house, totaling \$374, was reported on the 2500 block of Hunter.
- Items, such as sleeping pills, cigarettes and a belt buckle, were reported stolen on the 900 block of East 15th Street; total loss was estimated at \$205.
- A \$325 air compressor was reportedly stolen on the 200 block of Willis.
- Rhett Taylor Dedmon, 21, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with public intoxication.
- Manuel Cervantes, 21, of Big Spring was arrested on local warrants.
- Ebonee Marie Ralston, 17, of Big Spring was arrested and charged with theft.

Weather Records

Thursday's temp	97
Thursday's low temp	72
Average high	95
Average low	70
Record high	108 in 1960
Record low	56 in 1971
Rainfall Thursday	0.19
Month to date	3.08
Month's normal	2.00
Year to date	13.46
Normal for year	10.71

**Statistics not available.



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Correction

Jim Baum was incorrectly named the Mitchell County mayor in "People to know..." in the Thursday edition of the Big Spring Herald. Baum is the Colorado City mayor.

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Today •Three centuries the collection of Na Mitchell will be on Heritage Museum of the week.

•Planned Parenthood Texas provides birthing, pap smears, birth control, sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy, abortions. Call 263-8333. Big Spring clinic. St. August schedule p.m. Monday; 8-12 p.m. Tuesday; 8-12 p.m. Wednesday; 12:30-5 p.m. Thursday; 12:30-5 p.m. Friday.

•The Coahoma Club of 1973 will have a dance on Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993, at the Big Spring Club from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. \$5.00 per person.

•Friday night game of 1973 will be on Saturday, Aug. 14, 1993, from 5-8 p.m. at the Big Spring Club. \$5.00 per person.

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ATTENTION CALENDAR USERS: Bingo listings appear on Sunday Springboard.

Today
•Three centuries of spurs from the collection of Natha and Wayne Mitchell will be on display at the Heritage Museum through the end of the week.
•Planned Parenthood of West Texas provides birth control methods, pap smears, breast exams, testing for sexually transmitted diseases, pregnancy, amnesia and diabetes. Call 263-8351 for information. Big Spring clinic is 618 Gregg St. August schedule is 8-12 p.m./1-5 p.m., Monday; 8-12:30 p.m./1:30-5 p.m., Tuesday; 8-12 p.m./1-5 p.m., Wednesday; closed Thursday; 8-12:30 p.m./1:30-5 p.m., Friday.
•The Coahoma High School class of 1973 will have a 20 year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 7th. 1972 and 1974 classes are also invited to the dance at the Big Spring Country Club from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person.
•Friday night games of Dominoes, Forty-two, Bridge and Chicken track from 5-8 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn Dr. Public invited.
•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.
•Spring City Senior Center: Fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. Free. Ages 55 and older.
•Sunset tales and nature trails at the Scenic Mountain State Park. Meet at the Pavilion at 8 p.m. for trail walk; at 9 p.m. for tale talk. Fridays and Saturdays. For more information call 267-8255.

Saturday
•Spring City Senior Center will have a Country/Western Dance from 8-11 p.m. Area seniors invited.
•Big Spring Bass Club July points tournament will be at Lake Colorado City. Tournament hours are 3 p.m. to midnight. Open to members and guests. For information call Kerry Mills at 267-7407.
•Former Abortion Clinic director Carol Everett will speak at Trinity Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Public is encouraged to attend.
•Howard County Youth Horse Club will have an Open Breed Horse show at the Youth Horsemen Arena on the Garden City Highway beginning at 10 a.m. Books open for registration at 9 a.m.
Monday
•There will be gospel singing at the Kentwood Center on Lynn Dr. at 7 p.m. For information call 393-5709.
•Howard County Youth Horsemen will meet at 7 p.m. at the Youth Horsemen Arena Clubhouse. For information call Paula Perry at 393-5617.
•The August monthly meeting of Outreach Aglow will be at La Posada Restaurant. A Mexican buffet starts at 6:30 p.m.; \$5.75 per person. Meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. For information call Kay Bancroft at 267-1282.

Tuesday
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever else is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.
•Big Spring Senior Citizen Center has ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Age 55 and older invited.
•Christensen-Tucker VFW #2013 will meet at 7 p.m., on Driver Road. For information call 267-5290.
•Coahoma Senior Center Project Group will meet at 11 a.m. at the Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Visitors welcome. For information call 394-4439.
•The Big Spring Bass Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge. Meeting is open to the public.
•AARP will meet at 10 a.m., at the Kentwood Center. For information call 267-7046.

Wednesday
•West Texas Legal Service offers legal help on civil matters at the Northside Community Center for those unable to afford their own attorney. For information call 1-686-0647.
•"Crude Diamonds" Big Spring Chapter of the Texas Country/Western Dance Assoc. will meet 7-8 p.m. for basic lessons; 8-9 p.m. for advanced lessons at the Elks Lodge. For information call 267-1040.
Thursday
•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright St., has free bread and whatever is available for area needy from 10 a.m. to noon.

Summer Festival begins Sacred Heart kicks off annual event Aug. 6

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Sacred Heart Church officials will conduct their annual Summer Festival Aug. 6-7 which combines a social and spiritual experience as well as a resource for upgrading the church.

Organizers are collecting donations and gathering food items for the festival, scheduled from 7 p.m. to midnight in the Sacred Heart patio, 509 Ayllford.

"It's the church's largest fund raiser of the year," said David Uribe, the coordinator of the festival. "It's an opportunity for parishioners and the public to join together and have fun, helping the church."

With about 24 booths, the two-day festival has had as many as 3,000 people area-wide participate in its activities, he said.

Since the 1960s, the church has prepared for the event by soliciting

support from the community to operate booths, offer music and serve food.

"We have a lot of Mexican food, games and live music," Uribe said. Activities include a cake walk, allowing attendees to win pastries; the "Penny Pinch," where winners toss coins for prizes; and the dunking booth, allowing festival-goers a chance to drench church members.

Other activities are a dart throw and a raffle. "We ask for volunteers for certain booths, and parishioners bake and cook food for the booths," he said. "It really brings the neighborhood together as well."

The festival this year will produce funding needed to repair storm damage caused in May, Uribe said.

"A lot of maintenance work is needed due to the recent hail storms. The roof needs some repairs," he said. "We're able to raise money for the well being of the church, so people can remain comfortable."

"The public can come to the festival and mingle," he added. "It's social but it's also part of supporting the church."



Catholic Youth Organization President Julie Robles does a final inspection of items needed for her trip to Denver to see Pope John Paul II next month. Youth from two catholic churches are conducting their final fund raisers for the trip in August.

Fund raising efforts continue for trip to World Youth Day in Denver

By CONNIE SWINNEY
Staff Writer

Two local churches will conduct their final fund raising events in August to collect money toward a trip to Denver to see Pope John Paul II on World Youth Day.

"Because of the low moral in our states and the HIV scare, the Pope will be addressing the importance of morality and leadership," said Carmen Brooks, youth minister for

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. "The youth are fortunate to be able to see such a spiritual figure; to hear what inspirational words he'd have to say."

Immaculate Heart joins the ranks of local churches scheduled to make a trip to Denver. The groups need to raise about \$200 per person. Both groups have raised about \$1,100 each toward the trip.

Immaculate Heart youth group

members will conduct a fund raiser breakfast from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Sunday at the church, 1009 Hearn.

Members will serve french toast, coffee and juice for \$3 per plate and \$2 for children and senior citizens.

Eleven teens, ages 13-16, from Immaculate Heart will leave Big Spring for Lubbock on Aug. 13 to join with other parishioners on their journey to see the Pope.

Sacred Heart Church members will conduct their final fund raiser during

their Summer Festival on Aug. 6-7.

From 7 p.m.-midnight on both nights, members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Youth Organization will operate a dunking booth.

Once the funds are raised, both groups will finish preparation for the departure date.

On Aug. 14, attendees will begin a 12-mile pilgrimage to to Cherry Creek Park, the site where the Pope

will address the crowd. A candlelight vigil will be held that evening.

The Pope will speak on Sunday. Julie Robles, CYO president, said the final fund raising activities fuels their anticipation of the trip.

"Very few people consider talking to youth. It's like adults don't take us seriously," Robles said. "We have to handle a lot more than the previous generation. It's about time someone like (the Pope) talked to us about it."

Church News

Conrad feature speaker

Frank Conrad will be the featured speaker for August meeting of the Big Spring Outreach Aglow on Monday, Aug. 2, at La Posada Restaurant. After Mr. Conrad experienced a back healing and a recovery from a heart attack, the Holy Spirit anointed him with a special Spirit of Discernment and God gave him a Healing Ministry to help others.

When he retired from business, the Lord led Frank into making saddles and having a ministry in his saddle shop. He owns the Rafter B Saddle Shop at Ft. Wood in Colorado City. People have been coming into his saddle shop with physical needs and God has been working many miracles there.

A Mexican buffet dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$5.75 per person. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and is open to all denominations, men and women. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call Kay Bancroft 267-1282.

Prison program offered

On Sunday, August 1, 1993, beginning at 10:30 a.m., the Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland will host a program entitled, "Everything You Wanted To Know About The Prison System, But Were Afraid To Ask." The program will examine the prison system at the local and federal level.

The presenter, Niki Widmayer, has a loved one in the prison system and is a member of Loved Ones of

Prisoners (LOOPS) and Families Against Mandatory Minimum Sentences (FAMMS).

She will discuss the consequences of the philosophy of "lock them up, throw away the keys and give the bill to the taxpayer."

Widmayer will also discuss the opportunities for religious communities to contribute to the correctional process.

Child care will be provided.

The public is invited to attend.

Ware family performs

The Connie Ware family will perform Sunday at 6 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church. The public is invited.

The Wares have ministered in over 30 states in revivals, music revivals, concerts, banquets, retreats, conventions, evangelism conferences, etc. They have served and/or traveled in over 20 countries around the world.

Conwell (Connie) Ware is a native Texan, born and reared in a Baptist family. He is the son of the late Rev. J.W. Ware, long-time Baptist minister who was Texas Baptists' "Father of the Year" a few years ago.

After graduation from high school, where he was an outstanding athlete, Connie attended Baylor University, receiving his Bachelor's degree in Music Education. Thereafter, he received the Master of Church Music degree from Southwestern Seminary.

In 1973 Connie felt the call of the Lord into full-time Music Evangelism. Connie met Allison Clinch at the Northway Baptist Church in Dallas, and in September, 1974 they were married, and began their ministry together.

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'Have faith in God': What kind of faith in God do you practice?

"Have faith in God." That is the direct response Jesus Christ gave to answer the inquisitive Apostle Peter on an important occasion long ago.

He gave this arresting command, then added, "For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith" (Mark 11:22, 23).

We read many interesting things about faith in the scriptures. For instance, the Apostle Paul said, "Faith is the substance (basis or



ground) of things hoped for, the evidence (proof or certainty) of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1). James stated "For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also" (James 2:26).

True faith, then, is active and essential to God's people while they live in this present world, and is demonstrated by the manner in which we live our lives. The kind of faith we have will become manifest more during times of conflict, struggles, and tribulation, than at any other point in our lives. What kind of

faith do you have?

All four of the gospel accounts record the miracle of Jesus feeding 5,000 men (not counting women and children), but John grants special insights into the purpose of such a dynamic witness to the power of Christ. John said (Jn. 6:1-14) that He worked this miraculous feeding of the multitude, with five loaves of barley bread and two small fishes, in order to manifest the presence of four different kinds of faith that dwell in the hearts of men.

Jesus, knowing the needs of this hungry multitude, came to Philip, and asked him, "Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" (Jn. 6:5). To paraphrase Philip's answer, he said, "No way! We don't have enough money in the treasury to even begin to meet this great need! Give me a break!"

Philip had pessimistic faith. He

focused on the need, rather than the supplier of all our needs. Pessimistic faith complains about the problem, rather than seeking its solution. Pessimistic faith stress the hopelessness of every situation and the impossibility of every trying circumstance. Pessimistic faith 'gives up' quickly instead of 'looking up' steadfastly. This kind of faith does not please God, nor does it benefit man, nor can it edify the church. This kind of faith flees before any challenge, and hides from every fear. Pessimistic faith picks apart every sermon as being inadequate, yet never thinks to pray for God's blessing upon both the minister and the hearer or spends large amounts of money on social events and entertainment, without any regard for lagging church finances, orphanages, or other worthy causes. What kind of faith do you have?

Jesus then turned to Andrew (Jn. 6:8,9) who said, "There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes; but what are they among so many?"

Andrew was manifesting optimistic faith, yet it was enshrouded by doubt. This kind of faith considers the possibilities, but questions the capabilities. Optimistic faith looks for ways to meet the needs of others, whether through great revenues or few, which is what true active faith is all about. However, many times our optimism can be paralyzed or crippled through unbelief in what God can do. (Matt. 19:26). Optimistic faith can be, and often is hindered by a sense of inadequacy we may feel in the offerings we bring before the Lord. God is not so much concerned about the quantity we bring Him, (if it is the best we can do) as much as

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Club News

Toastmasters Club

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club held its weekly meeting Tuesday morning, July 27.

Table topics were led by Bailey Anderson, and the word of the day was "inadvertent," meaning "heedless, inattentive or unintentional." Each member was given the opportunity to speak on the topic of the day, which was "famous quotations." Best table topic speaker was Mike Manley.

Scott Ferguson was voted best speaker. His speech was titled "Law School." The best evaluator was Charlie Lewis.

The goal of Tall Talkers is to educate people to become better leaders and communicators. If you are interested in becoming a Tall Talker Toastmaster, please contact Bailey Anderson at 267-3008.

Art Association news

Big Spring Art Association met July 20 at 500 Oak Glen Drive for a cook-out social and business meeting. Welcomed was new member Lois Dow. "Show and Tell" with each person's first works was conducted. Forty-six yearbook ads were sold, and Kay Smith's cover entry was chosen. Tipping of the Brush results: first place, Jerry Groves; Furr's window, second place, Lois Dow; Citizen's Credit Union; third place, Kay Smith; Courthouse Annex.

On August 17, at 7 p.m., BSSA will meet at Howard College. For more information, call Doris Vierregge at 263-3224.

Exam day set

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to get behind the microphone and chat with a new friend just around the corner, exchange information with someone in Europe, Africa or Asia through an orbiting satellite, or talk to an astronaut in space, all via ham radio?

All it takes to talk with millions of interesting people around the world is a little time and effort to earn an Amateur Radio license. Right now, Amateur Radio clubs coast-to-coast want to help you do just that as they start the count-down for "National Amateur Radio Exam Day" scheduled for Oct. 30.

In cities and towns throughout the country, volunteer clubs are offering classes, teaching what it takes to pass the examination for the "Technician" class ham radio license. Knowledge of Morse Code is no longer necessary for this license.

The most popular "entry level" license for Radio Amateurs is the "codeless" Technician Class license, which requires passing an examination on radio theory, regulations and operation. The Technician license gives access to frequencies in the UHF and VHF bands, all modes of operation, and access to Orbiting Satellites Carrying Amateur Radio (OSCARs) opening up communication world-wide and beyond. There are a total of five Amateur Radio licenses, granting more radio privileges the higher the license class.

Today, there are more than 2,000 Amateur Radio clubs throughout the U.S., many of which will be participating in National Amateur Radio Exam Day, including the Big Spring Amateur Radio Club. For information call George Franklin, 267-2349 or Ray Franklin, 267-5277.

New Voice Club news

The second meeting of the Big Spring Area New Voice Club was July 9 at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center.

Attending were Helen Brown, president; Gloria and John Coffee; Gertrude Grant; Barbara and Hoss Morris and daughter Lynne; and Jean Rountree.

The group discussed the possibility of inviting people from the old list of laryngectomies from the now-defunct Midland-Odessa Lost Chord Club and possibly hosting meetings in those cities every three to four months.

The next meeting will be Aug. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the rehab center. Members need to bring a salad.

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Church

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Allison Ware is no stranger to church music. She began accompanying graded choirs at Northway Baptist Church in Dallas, when she was of junior age. She continued to accompany choirs at Northway, including youth choir tours for three years, and also accompanied and sang in her high school Concert Choir.

Allison attended Oklahoma Baptist University for two years, majoring in Music Education with a concentration in piano. She then transferred to Baylor University where she graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Music Education with a voice emphasis. While at O.B.U., she sang with the Bionette Glee Club, and she sang with the A Capella Choir at Baylor.

Connie is currently serving as Music Director for the Conference of Texas Baptist Evangelists.

Carol Everett to speak

Approximately 60,000 national

and international leaders of the Nazarene Church, meeting in Indianapolis for the church's quadrennial General Assembly, gathered in the Hoosier Dome Sunday to celebrate the Lord's Day. Local pastor, Gary Smith, Sunday School Ministries Chairman for the West Texas District of the Nazarene Church, participated in the service by helping serve communion to the worshipers. He greeted the local congregation through a previously recorded audio tape.

Last Friday about 40 teens and their sponsors spent the day at Water Wonderland, whetting their appetite for an upcoming trip to Wet 'n' Wild in Arlington next week.

Saturday the church's minister of music, Robert Brooks, will sing "Fearfully and Wonderfully Made" at a 7 p.m. service at Trinity Baptist Church. The featured speaker for the service will be Carol Everett, former operator of several abortion clinics and now dynamic spokeswoman for the pro-life position.

The First Church of the Nazarene is excitedly anticipating and preparing for a 65th Anniversary Celebration September 25-26. Returning pastors and members will highlight the occasion and share in a season of fond reminiscing of the past and celebrating visions for the future.

Day of Prayer Aug. 1

Aug. 1 has been designated as a Day of Prayer for World Peace, since it is the first Sunday of August, church congregations around the world will observe this day of concerted prayer along with individuals.

People of all denominations and faith disciplines have been invited to join with millions around the world in prayers for peace.

Sermon

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He is the quality of our offerings unto Him. God looks upon the heart, or to say, the motive behind what we are doing in His service. James reminds us, "Let him ask in faith, not wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord" (James 1:6,7). What kind of faith do you have?

Christ then gave His disciples an example of mature faith, as He lifted His eyes to heaven, "and when He had given thanks, He distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were sat down" (Jn. 6:11). Mature faith concentrates on the supply rather than the need or prob-

lem. It places the need before the Lord with full confidence of His ability to provide. It is not bound by circumstance or difficulty. This faith is victorious over all the powers of earth or hell, (1 Jn. 4:4, 5:4). The Christian that is not willing to "look up" better "look out," because certain defeat awaits him. "This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us: and if we know that He hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him" (1 Jn. 5:14, 15). After this wonderful meal was served, the Apostles took up twelve basket fulls of fragments (Jn. 6:13), serving as a memorial of God's provision. What kind of faith do you have?

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New leaders emerge at junior rodeo

Sherrods no strangers to success

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

If John Sherrod ever has any difficulty setting goals in his rodeo career, all he has to do is look toward his big sister.

John ("You can call me J.R.," he said) is no stranger to success in the rodeo arena. The 11-year-old cowboy already has notched several wins in his fledgling career.



But if sister JOHN SHERROD Tina keeps winning awards at her current pace, her parents might have to add another room to their home just to handle all the belt buckles, saddles, trophies and other awards she has accumulated on the junior rodeo circuit.

Tina, a 17-year-old who will be a senior at Garden City High School this fall, and her younger brother are quite an accomplished pair in the saddle, which comes as no surprise to mother Trisha.

"They've both been riding since they were big enough to walk," said Trisha, who helps run a ranch near Garden City with her husband Johnny. "They help gather the cattle. Both of them have been a big help."

Having grown up with ranch life, and having accompanied her father to some rodeos when he team roped, perhaps it was only natural that Tina gravitated to the sport.

"I used to watch him at rodeos, and I just decided that's what I wanted to do," Tina said. "It's kind of like a family sport ... My whole family is involved with it, so we don't have many problems."

A few years later, John — er, J.R. — decided to give the sport a try.

"He hasn't had as quick of a start

as Tina," his mother said. "Of course, she kind of had a head start."

Both brother and sister fully enjoy life on the rodeo circuit.

"It makes for a good career," Tina said. "I want to continue to compete in rodeos in college, hopefully on full scholarship ... One of the main things about rodeo is meeting people. But the main thing is winning money. That helps you get down the road."

Money. Tina's definitely not averse to winning it, as evidenced by the more than \$2,000 she won last weekend at the International Finals Youth Rodeo in Shawnee, Okla.

But money's not the only gauge of her success. In 1992, she won the girls' all-around title at the state high school finals rodeo in Abilene, and she's picked up plenty of other awards along the way.

"She's got a little deal a friend made her back home, and she's got 50 some-odd buckles in it," her mother said. In addition to the buckles and various trophies collected along the way, Tina also has won five horse saddles during her career.

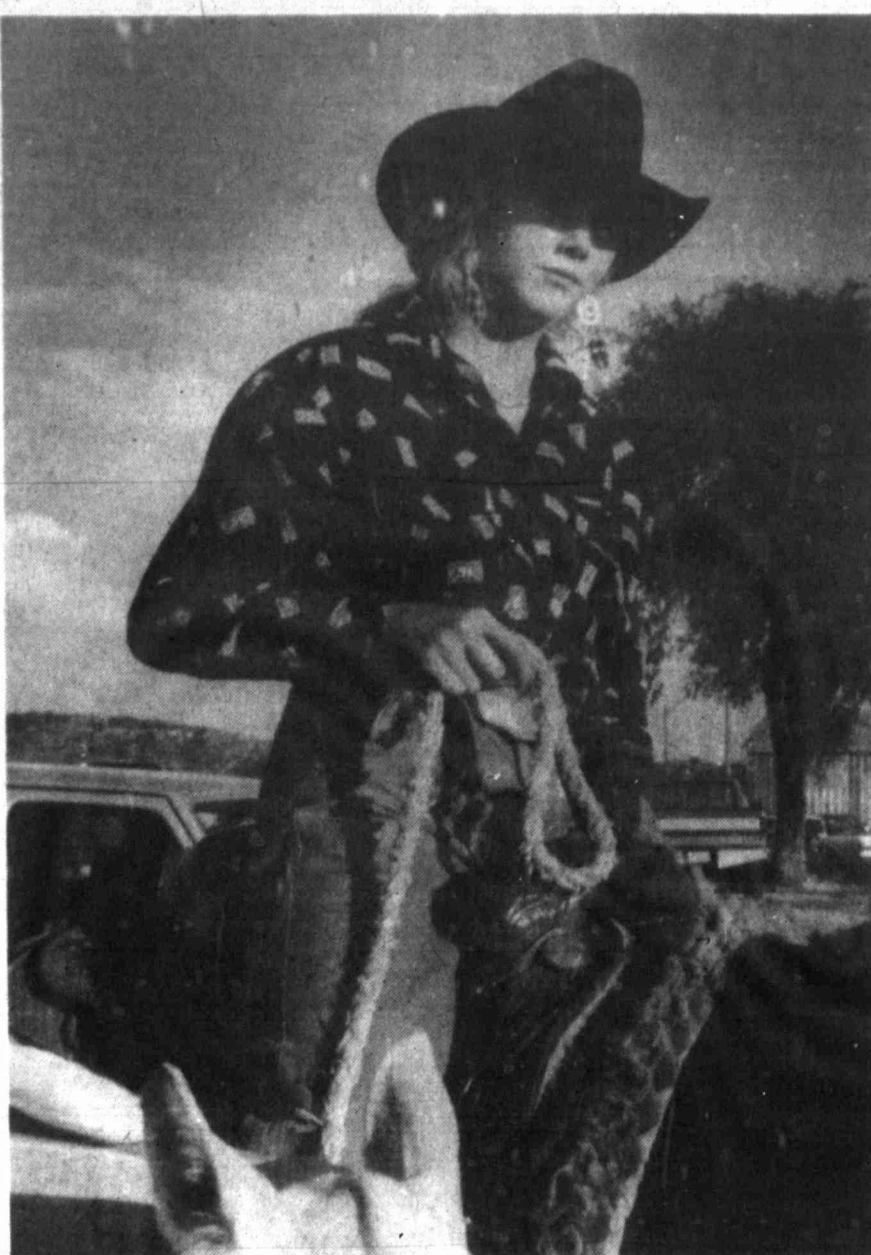
The secret to her success?

"She's really dedicated," her mother said. "Out in the heat of the day (at the ranch) she'll be tying goats. They have to practice, and we never have to tell Tina to practice. She knows the competition is tough."

Tina currently competes in four events at junior rodeos: pole bending, goat tying, breakaway roping and ribbon roping. Her favorite of the four is goat tying.

"It's my most consistent event," she said. "I've had a few bad times in it, but I just enjoy it. I like to rope, too, but I've had more success in tying."

J.R., meanwhile, concentrates on ribbon roping and breakaway roping. He too wants to compete in college and eventually on the pro rodeo circuit.



Tina Sherrod, above, turned in the fastest time in girls 16-19 goat tying Thursday at the AJRA rodeo at Big Spring's Rodeo Bowl. Sherrod is one of the local area's most accomplished rodeo performers, and her younger brother, J.R., is also performing at the AJRA event, which continues tonight.

Tina's goals, aside from competing in college, include participating on the pro circuit. But, regardless of the

venue, she is certain of one thing: "I know I'm going to rodeo." And J.R. will be right on her heels.

Barrel racers, ropers establish new times to beat Thursday

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

Crystal Bell found herself at the top of the mountain Thursday night at the Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo — but she didn't get to enjoy the view for long.

Bell, a San Angelo native competing in the girls 13-15 barrel racing, completed the cloverleaf in a fine time of 18.09 seconds to give her the overall lead in her age group.

Two competitors later, Iraan cowgirl Erin Kelly clipped 2/100 of a second off Bell's time to become the new leader in the age group.

New leaders were a common sight Thursday night, as several cowboys and cowgirls bettered times turned in during opening night performances Wednesday.

In girls 12 and under barrel racing, Kristen Snowden of Tye turned in one of the fastest times regardless of age group when she completed the circuit in 17.97 seconds. Competing in that age group, Big Spring's Tonya Tabor's horse broke pattern and she was given a no-time.

The girls weren't the only ones setting new times to beat. In boys 12 and under breakaway roping, Sweetwater's Boyd Brooks shattered the previous best time by completing his run in 3.81 seconds. Colorado City's Chris Bolin was a distant second with a time of 6.15.

Tina Sherrod of Garden City established a new lead time of 11.84 seconds in the girls 16-19 goat tying, while Bolin took over the lead in boys 12 and under ribbon roping with a time of 8.25.

Roughstock events, which had only one participant Wednesday night, kicked into a higher gear Thursday. In boys 13-15 bull riding, Toby Pruett of Alamogordo, N.M. took the lead with a score of 68. Zac Blades,

also of Alamogordo, was right behind with a 60.

Four locals appearing tonight

Among the local performers at tonight's AJRA rodeo at Big Spring's Rodeo Bowl will be Dane Driver, Leo Barraza, Justin Jenkins and Gilbert Rodriguez.

Crowds have been small at the rodeo for the first two nights, but announcer Don Richardson and AJRA official Wayne Smith hope to see more fans at the Rodeo Bowl tonight and Saturday.

"We're going to have a lot of bull riding coming up, especially Saturday, so if anybody wants to see that, now's the time to come down and see it," said Smith, who's from Portales, N.M.

Smith attends many of the rodeos on the AJRA circuit, and he said the small opening-night crowds in Big Spring are typical.

"There's only about two AJRA rodeos that really draw large crowds, and those are in Carlsbad and El Paso," Smith said. "In those places, the AJRA is the only rodeo that comes to town during the year, so it's a really big celebration."

"The rest of the AJRA rodeos don't get the big crowds. I don't really know why. It's a culmination of a lot of factors."

Big Spring's youth rodeo is in its 47th year.

"The crowds are typically the parents and the supporters of the performers on that particular night," said Richardson, who has been part of the rodeo for 15 years. "We'd love to have more people there. That's how the 4-H can make its money. The more people, the better."

— By Dave Hargrave, sports editor

Rangers, Royals rumble in KC's 9-4 win

By The Associated Press

When the Kansas City-Texas baseball war heated up, Brian McRae charged the dugout, not the mound.

It was a strange sight to behold Thursday at Kauffman Field in Kansas City when McRae responded to getting plunked in the rear end by a fastball thrown by Ken Patterson.

Instead of doing the usual drop-the-bat, lower-the-head and attack-the-pitcher routine, McRae did a 180-degree turn and shot toward the Texas dugout in the eighth inning of the Royals' 9-4 victory.

McRae wanted to go after Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy, who all but ignited the fight Wednesday night with something strongly resembling fighting words.

"We've been hit more times than anybody in baseball," Kennedy said that night after Rafael Palmeiro was hit by a pitch. "We don't have to complain to the league office. We'll take care of it. We can take care of ourselves."

McRae was met by Kevin Brown, Willie Upshaw and Kenny Rogers. They put a bear hug on the Kansas City outfielder as both benches emptied.

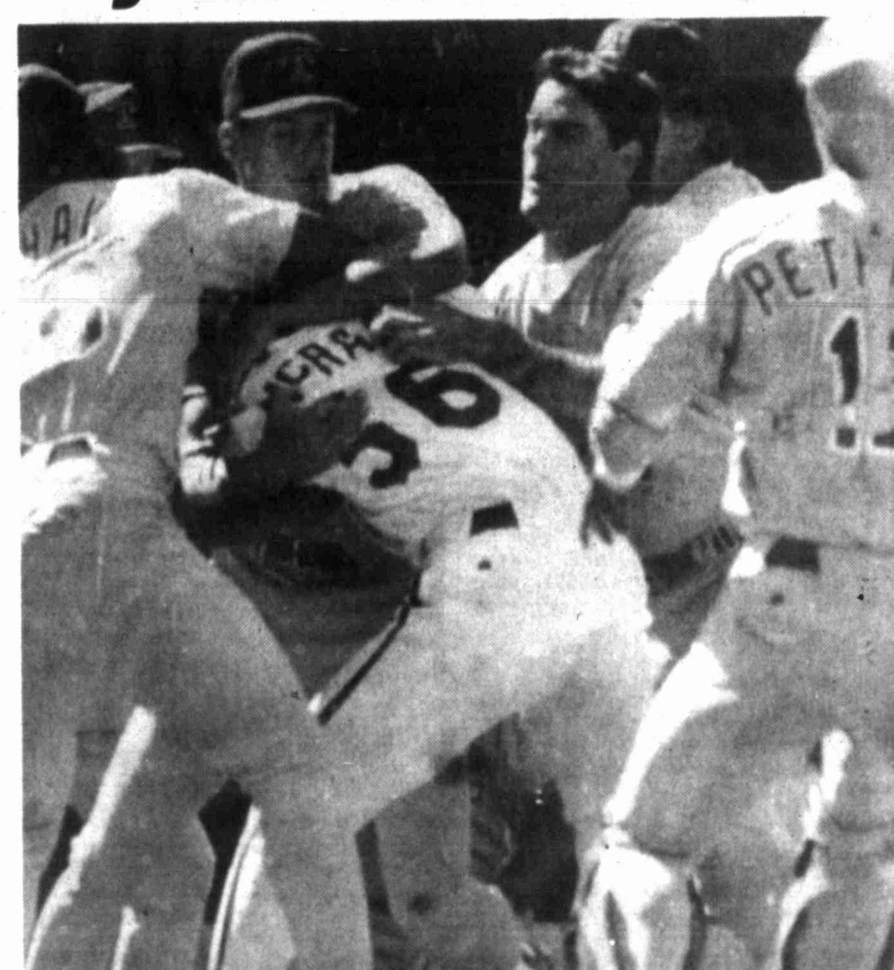
"I was going after Kennedy, but I couldn't get to him," said McRae, who also was hit in the arm by a pitch in the fifth inning. "I figured since he was the one doing all the talking last night that he'd be the best guy to go after."

"He's probably the guy who gave the orders. Hopefully, it's done and over with. But if they want to continue it, we're not going to back down."

If the bad blood does continue, it won't happen until October. The Royals and Rangers conclude the regular season with a three-game series at Arlington, Texas.

Greg Gagne hit a grand slam, and six of the Royals' seven hits went for extra bases. Tom Gordon (2-0), making his second start of the season, went six innings and gave up three hits and four walks, striking out six.

Loser Charlie Leibrandt (9-7) was making his first appearance in



Kansas City's Brian McRae, center, is tackled by members of the Texas Rangers Thursday. McRae was hit by a pitch in the eighth inning by Ranger pitcher Bob Patterson, and McRae charged the Rangers' dugout.

Kansas City since Sept. 22, 1989.

Mariners 4

Twins 3

At the Kingdom, Ken Griffey Jr. failed in his attempt to set a major league record for homering in consecutive games. Griffey, who entered the game with homers in eight straight games, went 2 for 4 with a double and single.

"It was a lot of fun. I'm not disappointed. It was long, but I'm happy for what I did, what I achieved," Griffey said.

He popped out to second in his

final at-bat in the seventh inning — a two-out, one-on situation in which the Twins could have intentionally walked him with first base open.

"Everybody in Seattle wanted to see him hit," Minnesota manager Tom Kelly said. "It's a major league baseball, his streak was good for the Mariners organization. There was a big crowd (45,607) here. We don't back off for anybody."

The Mariners got the game-winning runs in the seventh as Rich Amaral and Jay Buhner delivered RBI singles off Scott Erickson (6-12). Tim Leary (8-4) got the victory as Seattle reached .500 (51-51) for the 19th time this season.

Blue Jays 7 Tigers 4

At SkyDome, the Blue Jays scored the game-winning runs in their final at-bat for the fourth straight game.

"If we can keep it close until the late innings, we have enough confidence to feel like we can win," said Roberto Alomar, whose bases-loaded triple in the eighth off Tom Bolton (1-4) made a winner of Tony Castillo (3-0).

The win increased Toronto's AL East lead to one game over the idle New York Yankees. The loss was the fifth-place Tigers' third in a row and dropped them seven games behind the Blue Jays, the furthest out of first place they've been all season.

Red Sox 7 Brewers 4

At County Stadium, rookie Aaron Sele (5-0) won his fourth straight start and Mo Vaughn, Billy Hatcher and Ernest Riles homered.

Sele tied Don Schwall for the best career start by a Red Sox pitcher. Milwaukee starter Ricky Bones (6-7) never had a lead to work with.

Athletics 2 Angels 1

At Anaheim Stadium, Bob Welch (8-7) and two relievers combined on a seven-hitter and Oakland spoiled the major league debut of right-hander Phil Leftwich (0-1).

Troy Neel had an RBI single in the sixth and another A's run scored in the ninth on second baseman Torey Lovullo's fielding error.

Dennis Eckersley got the final five outs for his 22nd save.

Astros blank Braves; Phils sweep Cards

By The Associated Press

Call Pete Harnisch a one-man fire brigade.

Atlanta, sparked by the acquisition of Fred McGriff, rolled into the Houston Astrodome on a sizzling pace, having scored 84 runs in winning eight of nine games.

Harnisch extinguished any hopes the second-place Braves had of advancing on idle San Francisco, pitching a four-hit shutout to stop the Braves' six-game winning streak 2-0 Thursday night.

The loss leaves Atlanta 7 1/2 games behind the Giants in the NL West.

The Astros right-hander retired 17 of the last 19 batters he faced. Only four Braves advanced as far as second base as Harnisch (10-7) pitched his third complete game, striking out nine and walking two.

Kent Mercker (2-1), making his first start since Sept. 28, 1991, allowed two runs on two hits — Houston finished with only three — in four innings.

Phillies 6 Cardinals 4

Pinch-hitter Darren Daulton drew a bases-loaded walk in the eighth inning, forcing in the go-ahead run as Philadelphia beat St. Louis to sweep the three-game series and build a seven-game lead in the NL East.

David West (3-2) pitched two-thirds of an inning for the victory. Mitch Williams retired the visiting

Cardinals in the ninth for his 28th save. St. Louis reliever Rob Murphy (1-5) took the loss.

Expos 3

Pirates 2

Delino DeShields scored the tying run, then singled home the winner in the 11th for Montreal at Pittsburgh.

Blas Minor (6-4) walked John Vander Wal and pinch-hitter Mike Lansing with two outs in the 11th. DeShields, who has eight hits in his last 16 at-bats, then lined a single to center to score Vander Wal as the Expos won for the fifth time in seven games.

Winning pitcher John Wetteland (6-1) struck out Lonnie Smith with the bases loaded in the 10th inning. Gil Heredia earned his first major-league save by pitching the 11th.

Marlins 2

Mets 1

Charlie Hough pitched 7 1-3 strong innings and Henry Cotto singled home the go-ahead run in the seventh inning to help Florida win at New York.

Hough (5-11), the NL's oldest pitcher at 45, gave up seven hits and one run to end a personal three-game losing streak. Matt Turner struck out Eddie Murray and Bobby Bonilla to end an eighth-inning threat, and Bryan Harvey pitched the ninth for his 30th save. Loser Frank Tanana (5-10) gave up two runs and three hits in eight innings.

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Auctions 325
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Young Ferret
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Miscellaneous 395

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1301 UTAH. Ladies & girls clothes, lots of miscellaneous. South of Coca-Cola Distributor. Friday 1:30-4pm., Saturday 9am-3pm.

GARAGE SALE
1310 Baylor. South of FM 700, July 31st. 8-2pm. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE
100 N.W. 3rd. Lots of babies, children, womens, boys & girl clothes. Dishes and miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday 8-4pm.

GARAGE SALE
3311 Cornell. Central heater, waterbed, good school clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday.

1300 BAYLOR
Saturday, 10:00-6:00 and Sunday, 1:00-6:00. Waterbeds, couch, furniture, miscellaneous.

1311 LINCOLN
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GM truck parts, baby stuff, clothes, waterbed, etc. Friday-Sunday, 2521 Albrook.

GARAGE SALE
Furniture, household items, clothes, linens. Friday/Saturday. 1600 Indian Hills. 8:00-2:00.

GARAGE SALE
900 S. Abrams. Antiques, furniture, appliances, clothing. Thursday-Friday-Saturday, 9:00-3:00.

SALE CORNER WASSON ROAD
Garden City Hwy. Friday-Saturday-Sunday. Loveseat, Hide-a-bed, recliners, rocker, clothes all sizes, glass showcase, ceramics, plate glass, owls, etc.

SATURDAY
July 31, 8:00am. Chapman Road, Coahoma. Sheets, candles, Sarah's Attic collectibles, clothes, anything and everything.

SATURDAY ONLY
Horse trailer, tack, dining set, electric guitar, rocker, vise, knives, clothes, tools and much more. 87 south past cemetery to Todd Rd. Follow signs. 263-7081.

OVER 1,000
USEFUL items. 25¢-up. Friday, Saturday, 710 East 14th. All Early Birds Welcome!!

GARAGE SALE
2715 Coronado. Friday, July 31. 9-5. CASH ONLY.

SPAS 431

SPAS-PRICED to sale. Several to choose from starting at \$2495.00, terms. 1-563-1860.

SWIMMING POOLS 436
POOLS-ABOVE GROUND. Clearance, most sell. Save. Installation available, from \$695.00 and up. 1-563-1860.

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3-2-1, brick, refrigerated air, new roof, remodeled 2 years ago. Available August 1. \$34,000. 267-6504.

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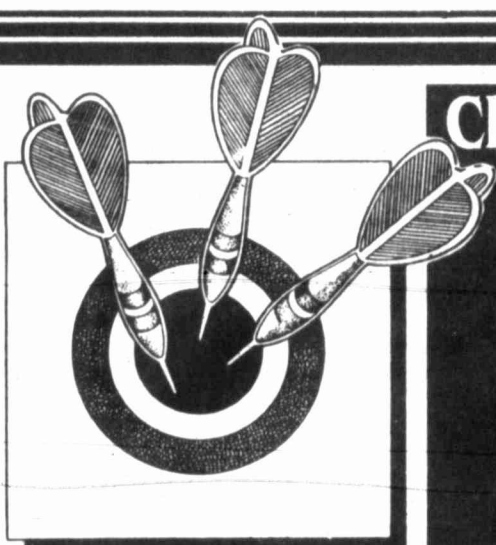
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RODEO

Here are results from Thursday night competition at the Howard County 4-H Junior Rodeo at the Rodeo Bowl:

BULL RIDING
Boys 13-15 - Toby Pruitt, Alamogordo, N.M., 66; Zac Blades, Alamogordo, N.M., 60.
Boys 16-19 - Steven Matthews, Gardendale, 64.

CALF ROPING
Boys 13-15 - John Weyerts, San Saba, 25.35.
Boys 16-19 - Alex Broyles, Cherokee, 12.91; Bubba Kennedy, Iraan, 14.13; Justin Jenkins, Big Spring, 15.50.

BARREL RACING
8-under - Natalie Reed, Bronte, 19.94.
Boys 12-under - Chris Bolin, Colorado City, 18.42; Boyd Brooks, Sweetwater, 23.23.
Girls 12-under - Kristen Snowden, Tye, 17.97; Callie Bolin, Colorado City, 18.62; Blandi Sargent, Trent, 19.06.

Girls 13-15 - Erin Kelly, Iraan, 18.07; Crystal Bell, San Angelo, 18.09; Erika Cate, Big Spring, 18.3.

Girls 16-19 - Amanda Keesee, Abilene, 19.78; Tracey Green, Big Spring, 22.89.

BREAKAWAY ROPING
Boys 12-under - Boyd Brooks, Sweetwater, 3.81; Chris Bolin, Colorado City, 6.15.
Girls 13-15 - Shasta Brooks, Sweetwater, 4.97; Erin Kelly, Iraan, 7.19.

Girls 16-19 - Tina Sherrod, Big Spring, 4.74.

GOAT HAIR PULLING
8-under - Natalie Reed, Bronte, 36.36.

GOAT TYING
Girls 12-under - Natasha Reed, Bronte, 26.52; Girls 16-19 - Tina Sherrod, Big Spring, 11.84.

RIBBON ROPING
Boys 12-under - Chris Bolin, Colorado City, 8.25; Boyd Brooks, Sweetwater, 11.78; John Sherrod, Big Spring, 13.66.

Boys 13-15 - John Weyerts, San Saba, 7.18; Walt Broyles, Cherokee, 12.32.
Boys 16-19 - Alex Broyles, Cherokee, 5.58; Ross Simms, San Angelo, 5.78; Todd Virden, Ballinger, 15.08.

TEAM ROPING
Boys 13-15 - John Weyerts-Britton Edmondson, 42.22.

POLE BENDING
Girls 12-under - Kristen Snowden, Tye, 21.21; Blandi Sargent, Trent, 28.25; Natalie Reed, Bronte, 29.22.

Girls 13-15 - Shasta Brooks, Sweetwater, 21.73; Crystal Bell, San Angelo, 21.96; Erin Kelly, Iraan, 26.40.

Girls 16-19 - Tina Sherrod, Big Spring, 21.50.

BASEBALL

Standings

All Times EDT
AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	59	44	.573	—
New York	58	45	.563	1
Boston	57	45	.559	1 1/2
Baltimore	54	47	.535	4
Detroit	52	51	.505	7
Cleveland	47	55	.461	11 1/2
Milwaukee	41	59	.410	16 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	55	45	.550	—
Kansas City	53	49	.520	3
Texas	51	50	.505	4 1/2
Seattle	51	51	.500	5
California	46	55	.455	9 1/2
Minnesota	43	56	.434	11 1/2
Oakland	42	57	.424	12 1/2

Wednesday's Games
New York 12, Detroit 7.
Chicago 9, Cleveland 4.
Toronto 5, Baltimore 4, 10 innings.
Boston 8, Milwaukee 4.
Texas 10, Kansas City 3.
Minnesota 5, Seattle 1.
California 3, Oakland 2.

Thursday's Games
Boston 7, Milwaukee 3.
Kansas City 9, Texas 4.
Toronto 7, Detroit 4.
Seattle 4, Minnesota 3.
Oakland 2, California 1.
Only games scheduled.

Friday's Games
Chicago (Fernandez 12-5) at Seattle (Fleming 6-1), 3:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 11-10) at New York (Kamieniecki 5-3), 7:30 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 6-5) at Toronto (Stewart 6-4).

Eight in a row

Seattle Mariner superstar, Ken Griffey Jr. has homered in eight straight games to tie the major league record. Dale Long of the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1956, and Don Mattingly of the New York Yankees in 1987, share the record.

The victims

- Dale Long against Carl Erskine of Brooklyn on May 28, 1956.
- Don Mattingly against Jose Guzman of Texas on July 18, 1987.
- Ken Griffey Jr. against Willie Banks of Minnesota on July 28, 1993.

AP/Ed De Gasero

7:35 p.m.
Boston (Viola 6-8) at Baltimore (Moyer 7-4).

7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Mesa 9-6) at Kansas City (Cone 6-10), 8:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Deshales 11-7) at California (Hathaway 1-1), 10:35 p.m.
Texas (Ryan 2-2) at Oakland (Darling 3-4), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Detroit (Wells 10-6) at Toronto (Guzman 7-3), 1:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (Novoa 0-0) at New York (Key 12-4), 1:30 p.m.
Texas (Brown 7-7) at Oakland (Witt 8-6), 4:05 p.m.

Boston (Clemens 9-6) at Baltimore (McDonald 7-9), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Kramer 3-2) at Kansas City (Haney 7-2), 8:05 p.m.

Chicago (Alvarez 8-6) at Seattle (Hanson 8-7), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 5-11) at California (Finley 11-8), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Milwaukee at New York, 1:30 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Boston at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.
Minnesota at California, 5:35 p.m.
Chicago at Seattle, 8:35 p.m.
Texas at Oakland, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	65	38	.631	—
St. Louis	57	44	.564	7
Montreal	54	48	.529	10 1/2
Chicago	51	48	.510	12 1/2
Pittsburgh	46	58	.451	18 1/2
Florida	43	58	.426	21
New York	35	66	.347	29

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	68	35	.660	—
Atlanta	61	43	.587	7 1/2
Houston	54	48	.529	13 1/2
Los Angeles	53	48	.525	14
Cincinnati	52	52	.500	16 1/2
San Diego	39	64	.379	29
Colorado	36	65	.356	31

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 8, San Diego 6.
Los Angeles 2, San Francisco 1.
Philadelphia 14, St. Louis 6.
Pittsburgh 3, Montreal 2.
New York 5, Florida 4.
Houston 4, Cincinnati 2.
Atlanta 3, Colorado 2.

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 4.
Florida 2, New York 1.
Montreal 3, Pittsburgh 2, 11 innings.
Houston 2, Atlanta 0.
Only games scheduled.

Friday's Games
Chicago (Fernandez 12-5) at Seattle (Fleming 6-1), 3:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 11-10) at New York (Kamieniecki 5-3), 7:30 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 6-5) at Toronto (Stewart 6-4).

Los Angeles (Astacio 7-5) at Chicago (Castillo 4-6), 3:20 p.m.
Florida (Bowen 6-9) at Montreal (Nahholz 5-7), 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Walk 10-8) at Philadelphia (Rivera 9-5), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Worrell 1-3) at Cincinnati (Belcher 9-6), 7:35 p.m.

Atlanta (Glavine 12-4) at Houston (Drabek 7-11), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Fernandez 1-0) at St. Louis (Watson 2-0), 8:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Brummett 1-3) at Colorado (Gr.Harris 10-9), 9:05 p.m.
Saturday's Games
San Diego (Whitehurst 3-6) at Cincinnati (Rijo 8-6), 1:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Maddux 11-8) at Houston (Kile 11-2), 1:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 8-6) at Chicago (Morgan 7-10), 2:20 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Tomlin 2-7) at Philadelphia (Jackson 8-8), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Hammond 10-6) at Montreal (Martinez 10-7), 7:35 p.m.

New York (Hillman 1-4) at St. Louis (Arocha 7-3), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Swift 14-5) at Colorado (Bottenfeld 3-6), 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Florida at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
New York at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Los Angeles at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Shreveport (Giants)	22	14	.611	—
x-Jackson (Astros)	18	17	.514	3 1/2
Tulsa (Rangers)	16	21	.432	6 1/2
Arkansas (Cards)	15	21	.417	7

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-El Paso (Brewers)	22	15	.595	—
Midland (Angels)	20	17	.541	2
Wichita (Padres)	18	19	.486	4
San Antonio (Dodgers)	15	22	.405	7

x-won first half title
Thursday's Games
Wichita 4, Tulsa 3.
Arkansas 3, San Antonio 2.
El Paso 3, Jackson 1.
Midland 10, Shreveport 9.

Friday's Games
Wichita at Tulsa.
San Antonio at Arkansas.
Jackson at El Paso.
Shreveport at Midland.

Saturday's Games
El Paso at Wichita.
Midland at San Antonio.
Tulsa at Jackson.
Arkansas at Shreveport.

Sunday's Games
El Paso at Wichita.
Midland at San Antonio.
Tulsa at Jackson.
Arkansas at Shreveport.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Claimed Kevin Seitzer, infielder, off waivers from the Oakland Athletics. Designated William Suero, infielder, for assignment.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Activated Gene Larkin, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned David McCarty, outfielder, to Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed Shawn Jeter, outfielder, and assigned him to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League.

National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Placed Pete Smith, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Pedro Borbon, pitcher, from Richmond of the International League.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed Jeff Parrett, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Mo Sanford, pitcher, from Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Claimed John Hudek, pitcher, off waivers from the Detroit Tigers and assigned him to Tucson of the Pacific Coast League.

NEW YORK METS—Activated Sid Fernandez, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Sent Dave Telgheder, pitcher, to Norfolk of the International League.

Cowboys get best of Oilers during controlled scrimmage

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN — It was clearly Dallas Cowboys territory — on and off the field.

Third-string quarterback Jason Garrett threw two touchdown passes in a controlled scrimmage for a 12-0 victory over Houston Thursday night, making the Oilers' new defense look ragged.

The Cowboys were clear favorites for the 15,147 fans who filled Burger Field to capacity, waving banners and cheering every move their heroes made.

"I'm really pleased with the scrimmage considering we practiced the last three days against the (Los Angeles) Raiders," said Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson.

With starting running back Emmitt Smith still a contract holdout, Derrick Lassic was impressive at the position, rushing for 54 yards on six carries.

"I'm happy with Lassic the way he ran the ball," Johnson said. "Defensively, the one guy who stood out was Brock Marion. He's a playmaker and that's what he did out there tonight."

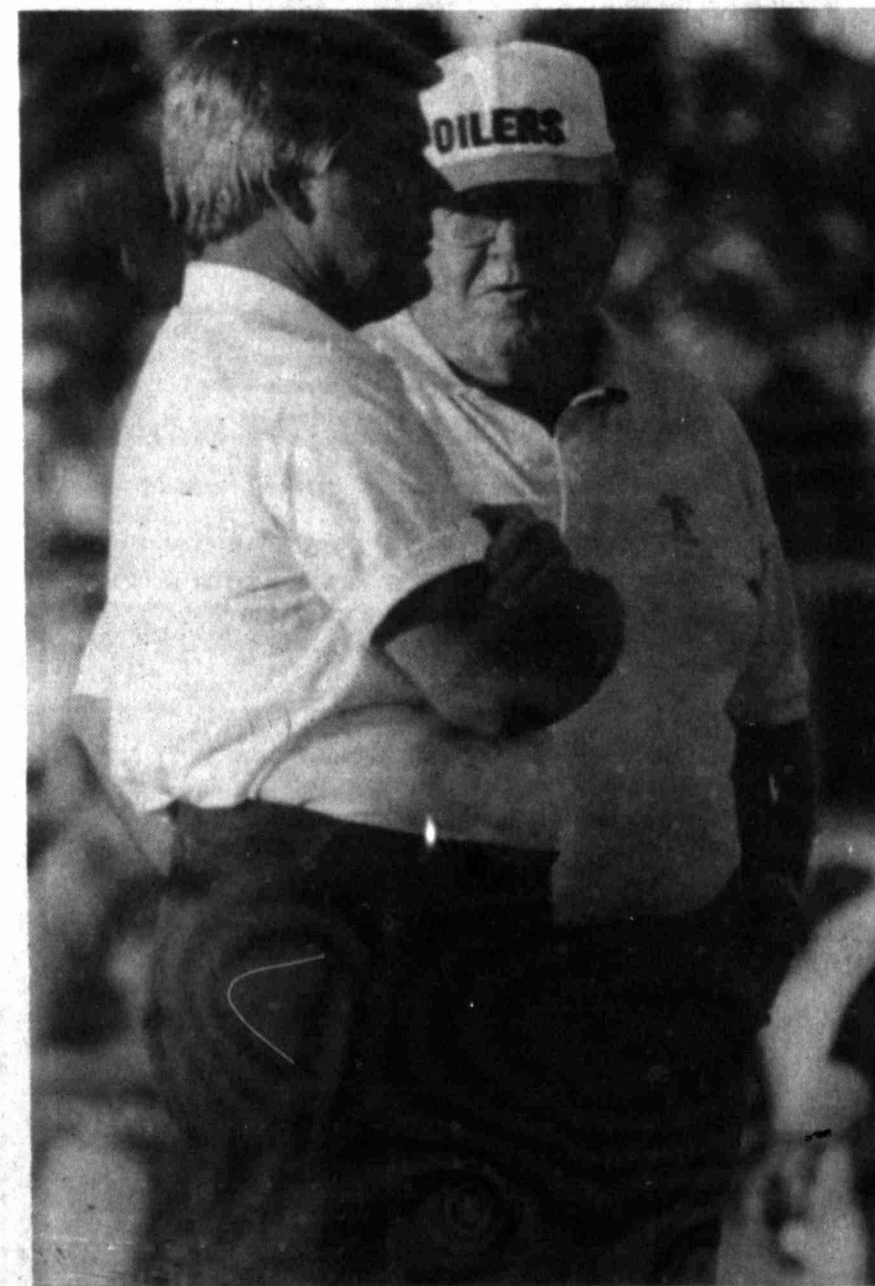
Marion, a seventh-round draft pick from Nevada-Reno, spoiled Houston's best drive of the scrimmage with an interception on a fourth-down pass by Bucky Richardson into the end zone.

Johnson even had the last laugh on Oilers defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan, a former rival when he coached the Philadelphia Eagles.

Ryan had bragged earlier in the week "that Jimmy couldn't beat me" and Johnson said, "Ryan was a pretty good coach and might win a play-off game some day."

Before the game, the coaches chatted for about 10 minutes, then shook hands.

But after the final gun sounded, Ryan sprinted off the field and returned immediately to the Oilers' training camp in San Antonio.



Dallas head coach Jimmy Johnson, left, and Houston defensive coordinator Buddy Ryan talk before the start of a scrimmage Thursday in Austin.

"It's pretty obvious that we needed this scrimmage," Houston coach Jack Pardee said. "It's obvious the things that we need to work on. There were some breakdowns on the offensive line."

Houston's first-round pick Brad Hopkins was on the sidelines after signing a four-year contract Wednesday. Starting right tackle David Williams remains a contract holdout.