

# BIG SPRING HERALD

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## Marrow donor for Meagan Stanley found in Canada

By KELLIE JONES  
Features Editor

Prayers have been answered for the family of 16-year-old Meagan Stanley, as doctors have informed them a bone marrow donor has been found.

Cinda Stanley, Meagan's mother, said doctors told them Wednesday that a perfect match had been discovered in Canada. The youth has been at home since May 5 after first being diagnosed with leukemia Feb. 13.

"Meagan is doing great and she's in remission. Doctors want to do the

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Cinda Stanley  
Meagan's mother

transplant when the patient is healthy. Everything is preliminary right now. The national registry has to find the donor, get permission from the donor and then perform lots more tests," said Cinda.

The reaction to the news was one of joy. "We were ecstatic. The doctors didn't think a perfect match could be found because of her special genetic makeup. My husband, Dickie, was a four out of six match and they were

considering using him."

Doctors prefer to use a perfect match to reduce the risk to the patient. The Stanleys held out hope and prayed that a perfect match would be found. "We never gave up hope. We prayed the perfect donor would be compelled to go in and be tested. Only 30 percent of those needing a marrow transplant find a match. There are 11,000 people waiting for transplants," Cinda added.

It will be another two weeks before the family knows for sure if the donor can be used but after almost six months of waiting, another 14 days

doesn't seem long, Cinda remarked.

If the tests are successful, Meagan will go to a Dallas hospital for the transplant.

Members of the Howard County community have rallied around Meagan, with more than 800 persons turning out for bone marrow drives in Big Spring and Forsan.

According to the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), once the actual transplant begins, the donor would be in the hospital about 12 hours.

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### READY TO CHARGE



Members of the Big Spring FCI Special Operations Response Team prepare to rush into the old KUFO radio building at the Airpark during a hostage situation exercise Thursday. The SORT team was showing its skills to the prison's Community Relations Board.

## McLaughlin endorses refunds on lottery sales

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Scott McLaughlin, Big Spring Republican who is challenging incumbent David Counts (D-Knox City) for the District 70 seat in the Texas House of Representatives, on Thursday endorsed a move that would return a portion of lottery funds to the cities and counties of origin.

Under the plan, proposed by State Sen. Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls), 5 percent of the total income the state receives from Texas Lottery sales in cities and counties would be sent back from the state.

For Howard County, that means that for fiscal year 1995

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Scott McLaughlin  
District 70 candidate

the state would have returned \$345,843.62 on total lottery sales of \$6,916,872.50. Sales within incorporated areas would generate returns to those communities while tickets purchased in unincorporated areas would generate returns to the county.

"I support this plan because I support local control," McLaughlin said. "Bureaucrats

in Austin have no idea how to best meet the needs of the hard-working men and women in Big Spring, Snyder, Sweetwater, or any other town in District 70."

McLaughlin said, "That money returning to Big Spring, Coahoma and Howard County could make a big difference ... think about using that \$345,000 for something like tax relief."

According to data provided by the Texas Lottery Commission, there was a total of \$18,797,003 in lottery sales in the 12-counties that make up District 70. Under the proposed plan, \$939,850 would be returned to the cities and counties.

Refunds would range from as little as \$112.50 to Borden County. Howard County had the most total sales and there are no licensed lottery outlets in King County.

"Our former governor (Ann Richards) and the current Democratic leadership in the Texas House didn't fulfill their promise that this money would go towards education. Given the

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## TRC candidate says he'll work to eliminate job

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Hector Uribe is running for Texas Railroad Commissioner.

If elected, he plans to work to eliminate the office.

"It's a position that is no longer necessary," Uribe explained during a Thursday visit to Big Spring.

Uribe, a former member of both the Texas House and Senate from the



HECTOR URIBE

Lower Rio Grande Valley, advocates doing away with a major portion of the 105-year-old agency. Uribe is challenging commission chairman Carole Keaton Rylander in the Nov. 5 general election.

He points out that the Railroad Commission, despite its name and the fact it has a rail division, knew nothing about the operations of either Union Pacific or Southern Pacific in the state and was forced to hire an outside consultant to make a recommendation on whether or not to support the recently approved rail merger.

"Because they wouldn't deregulate trucking, the federal government took that authority from them and OPEC controls the oil and gas industry now," he said.

"More specialized state agencies could do the work of the

commission more efficiently. Uribe advocates spinning off commission duties, other than surface mining and the core oil and gas business, to specialized state agencies, such as the Texas Department of Transportation for the responsibilities of the rail division.

He also suggests changing the name of the agency to the Texas Oil and Gas Agency to better reflect to the public its real job.

Uribe pointed out that in 1980, taxes from oil and gas production generated nearly 24 percent of total state revenue. By 1995, the same tax sources yielded only 4.5 percent of state revenue.

"With a much smaller industry to regulate, who do we need three full-time commissioners?" he asked. "We don't. The poor commissioners took a retreat last summer and decided they were overworked. So, according to their own report, they hired a chief administrative officer and chief financial officer to handle daily operations for them."

"What remains are three part-time commissioners who occasionally check in to see what's happening at a bureaucracy that has fewer regulatory chores with every passing year. Nevertheless, the commissioners continue to draw a salary of more than \$79,000 a year."

Uribe said that if elected, he would work to eliminate the commissioners job.

"When a well stops producing, you cap it. That moment has arrived for the commissioners."

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### Former Big Spring resident drowns trying to save child

HERALD Staff Report

A former Big Spring High School graduate recently sacrificed his own life while trying to rescue his 9-year-old son from drowning in the Pacific Ocean.

Garry L. Stevenson, 41, of Westlake, Ore., died July 14, 1996, of hypothermia while trying to rescue his son Jay.

After graduating from Big Spring High School, he attended Northeastern State University in Talagueh, Okla., and did additional graduate work at the University of Montana. He served four years in the U.S. Navy achieving the rank of PN3.

He was also a member of College Baptist Church in Big Spring. Stevenson was a teacher and a coach in the Siuslaw School District in Florence, Ore. He had also taught and coached at Reedport High School in Reedport, Ore., Chilliguin, Ore., Yerington, N.Y., and Missoula, Mont.

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## Junior Rodeo, Railhead Trade Days top weekend ticket

HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures or for such events as dances where admission is charged.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720.



If you wish, you may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by

the Herald offices at 710 Scurry St. No information will be taken by phone.

• Spring City Senior Center dance, tonight, 7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center. Music by CW & Co.

• High Plains Junior Rodeo, tonight at 7 and Saturday at 6 p.m., Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

• Heritage Museum, today from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, Big Spring. Learn about the history of Big Spring and Howard County.

• Nature Walks and Sunset Tales, Saturday from 8-10 p.m., Big Spring State Park. Park

Ranger Ron Alton leads a tour of the park, showing historical carvings and pointing out various flora and fauna while Heritage Museum Curator Angie Way tells tales of the past.

• Antique Home Decor display, Heart of West Texas Museum, Colorado City. Saturday from 9-6 and Sunday from 2-6.

• Railhead Trade Days, Downtown Colorado City, Saturday and Sunday. Colorado City's quarterly arts, crafts and antique show in the city's downtown area.

In addition to arts, crafts and antiques, there will be rides for the kids and a wide variety of foods for you to try.

## VA opening new Abilene clinic location Monday

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

The Abilene Veterans Administration Medical Clinic will open its doors at a new location starting Monday. The clinic's new address is 6250 Regional Plaza, Suite 1010.

"This change reflects the current policy of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide improved access to healthcare services for veterans who would otherwise have to travel long distances for their care," Big Spring VA Medical Center

Director Cary D. Brown said.

The new VA Medical Clinic in Abilene is physically located in a medical office building west of the Abilene Regional Medical Center and offers easy access via U.S. 83-84 or CityLink transportation (Route 9).

Veterans with clinic appointments are asked to keep those same appointments at the new location as no rescheduling will be required.

Big Spring's VA Medical Center will mail additional information to all veterans currently being seen at the clinic. This

mailing will formally announce the new location and invite all veterans to contact the clinic if they have any questions concerning the change. Veterans can reach the clinic by calling (915) 695-3252.

"We are looking forward to expanding access to this clinic as soon as we complete a short transition period at the new site," Brown said.

The clinic currently provides primary care to veterans from Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall and Taylor

counties. Additional counties will be considered for referral to the new clinic as soon as the transition period is completed.

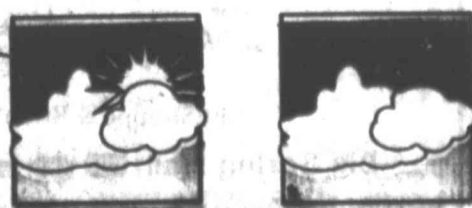
Veterans will also have access to expanded outpatient specialty care.

"These expanded services are based on an innovative partnership between the VA Medical Centers at Big Spring and Temple," Brown added. "We appreciate the support from all veterans service organizations, government officials and the Abilene Regional Medical Center in making this happen."

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TODAY'S WEATHER	
100	▲ Highs 73
	▼ Lows

Partly cloudy, slight chance of thunderstorms. Low in lower 70s. Saturday, mostly sunny. High around 100.



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OBITUARIES

Tobin Kasch Lain

Tobin Kasch Lain, 24, died unexpectedly in Kingsville.

Funeral services celebrating Tobin's life will be 11 a.m., Saturday, July 20, 1996, in the Christ Chapel on the campus of the Episcopal Seminary of Southwest, Duval and 31st in Austin.

Tobin was a senior at Texas A&M University in Kingsville. He was a 1990 graduate of Westlake High in Austin. Tobin was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. He loved the open range and the outdoor life of a cowboy. He will be buried with his boots on in the High Grove Cemetery in Bastrop County.

Tobin is survived by his wife Alison; mother and stepfather: Cheryl and William Koen, Jr.; his father and stepmother: Albert L. and Kay Lain; two sisters: Stephanie Lain Corriea and Courtney Lain; his maternal grandmother: Maudine Kasch, Big Spring; paternal grandmother: Ora Lain; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and his beloved dog, Lucky.

Pallbearers will be Guy Bob Wehman, James Bennett, David Ford, Matt Tjelmeland, Kyle Watts, Coley Platt, Bryce Finley, Kam Kronenberg, Bert Holmes, Russell Webb, Dennis Web and Tommy Nelms.

In lieu of flowers the family wishes memorials in Tobin's honor be made to Texas A&M Development Foundation; 1501 Texas Ave. South; College Station, Texas; 77840.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, Austin.

*Paid obituary*

Garry L. Stevenson

A memorial service for Garry L. Stevenson, 41, Westlake, Ore., was held in the Burn's Riverside Chapel of the Florence Funeral Home, Florence, Ore.

Mr. Stevenson died Sunday, July 14, 1996, of hypothermia while saving his son in the ocean.

He was born on Sept. 24, 1954, in Newport, R.I. He married Mary Beth Muckley in Tulsa, Okla., on Aug. 30, 1980. He was a teacher and a coach at Sluslaw School District in Florence, Ore. He had also taught and coached at Reedsport High School in Reedsport, Ore. Mr. Stevenson taught school in Chilliquin, Ore., Yerington, Nev., and Missoula, Mont. He also had worked for South Western Community College. He was a graduate of Big Spring High School, Northeastern State University in Talagah, Okla. and did addition graduate work at the University of Montana. He served four years in the U.S. Navy at the rank of PN3. He was currently serving as a Dunes City Councilman and was a member of the College Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Beth Stevenson.

MYERS & SMITH  
FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Mildred Pauline Armstrong Baker, 63, died Tuesday. Graveside services will be 2:00 P.M., Friday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch  
FUNERAL HOME

906 Gregg St.  
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

Nona Shortes Blagrove, 84, died Wednesday. Services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Westlake, Ore.; one son: Jay Stevenson, Westlake, Ore.; two daughters: Alison and Lori Stevenson, both of Westlake, Ore.; his parents: Homer and Laverne Stevenson, Copperas Cove; a sister: Judy Harrison, Beville; a brother: Robert Stevenson, Layton, Utah; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to a memorial fund set up in Garry's name for his children at Sluslaw Valley Bank in Florence, Ore., and may be mailed to Burns' Riverside Chapel Florence Funeral Home; P.O. Box 250; Florence, Ore.; 97439.

Uribe

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"In 2001, the Texas Legislature is to conduct a Sunset Review of the Railroad Commission. As far as the commissioners are concerned, I would insist that the sun set forever on those do-nothing political posts. This is one endangered species we could do without."

Lottery

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tremendous amount of revenue the lottery produces every year, maybe now they will do the right thing and at least let local communities decide how a portion of these funds will be spent." McLaughlin said.

The election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Donor

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The marrow is harvested under general anesthesia from the back of the pelvis using a syringe. The marrow would then be flown from Canada to Fort Worth for same-day transplant.

NMDP says the frequency of donor matches ranges from one in 100 tested to more than one in 1 million, depending on the genetic composition of the cells.

IN BRIEF

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to a city-wide program at Wesley United Methodist Church, 12th and Owens, on July 23. Pastor Jerry Phillips and Pastor George Elliott will be sharing and ministering to those in attendance. The program starts at 7 p.m.

THE DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS are having a rummage sale at the V.F.W. Hall on Driver Road July 26 and 27. The times are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donations of usable and saleable items are still needed. Call 263-1625 or 267-7773 for pick up.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSON'S 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course will be July 23 and 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., including a one-hour lunch, Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road. Both sessions must be attended to receive a certificate which entitles enrollees to up to 10 percent reduction in auto insurance premiums for each of three years. One need not be a member of the AARP to take the course but must be at least 50 years of age. Tuition is \$8 and reservations for the two four-hour sessions are requested and can be made by calling Marcy House, 268-9041.

THE HOWARD COUNTY YOUTH HORSEMAN CLUB is sponsoring an open breed horse show on July 27. Registration is

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at 9 a.m. and the show starts at 10 a.m. The show will be at the HCYHC Arena in Big Spring located off the Garden City Highway (Hwy. 33).

THE 73RD ANNUAL HOWARD/GLASSCOCK OLD Settlers Reunion is Saturday, Aug. 3 in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Registration, a barbecue lunch and bingo will be at the coliseum in conjunction with the second Big Spring Antique Show. That night, the Old Settlers Dance will be at the Dora Roberts Community Center with the Pete Jenkins Band playing.

Cost for the luncheon is \$6 for persons between the ages of 12 and 65 and \$3 for those under 12 or over 65. Tickets to the dance are \$5 per couple and \$3 per individual.

ALL RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL are invited to an ice cream supper on Thursday, Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Kentwood Senior Center. The Big Spring-Howard County Retired School Personnel Association urges everyone to attend.

THE NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER is in the middle of its Back to School clothing program for under privileged children. The center continues to seek donations from individuals as well as organizations to help fund this project.

The center has made available some 200 applications for children in need of school clothing. The number of children to be clothed depends entirely on the amount of donations received by NCC.

Contact the center for more information or send you contribution to Northside Community Center; 110 NE Eighth Street; Big Spring; 70720.

THE BIG SPRING HERALD is currently seeking submissions to its monthly Readers Corner that runs the last Wednesday of each month.

Stories or poems should be about a page and a half in length. Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark. Make sure you identify who or what is in the picture and who took the photograph. When space is limited, submissions will be held over for the next month.

The next Readers Corner is scheduled for Aug. 28 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Aug. 19. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY  
Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. Big Book Study.

Cub Scout Day Camp, Hughes Aquatics Base, Lake Colorado City. For more information call Sandy Wallace at 394-4310.

SATURDAY  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 615

Big Spring ON THE RUN

Settles, open meetings at noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Nature Walk and Sunset Tales 8 to 10 p.m., Big Spring State Park. Call 263-4931 for more information.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 506 will sponsor a barbecue starting at noon. Carryouts available. The cost is \$5 per plate. Call 263-2084.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY  
Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-9633.

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

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

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

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

AI-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

The American Association of Retired Persons' 55 Alive/Mature Driving Course, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., including a one-hour lunch, Marcy House, 2301 Wasson Road. Both sessions must be attended to receive a certificate which entitles enrollees to up to 10 percent reduction in auto insurance premiums for each of three years. One need not be a member of the AARP to take the course but must be at least 50 years of age. Tuition is \$8 and students are issued a helpful workbook to keep. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling Marcy House, 268-9041.

WEDNESDAY  
Line dance lessons are taught after lunch (12:45 p.m.) at the Senior Citizens Center. If you are interested call 267-1628.

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

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TEXAS LOTTERY

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

BOBBY EARL HILL, 41, of Colton, Calif., was arrested for public intoxication.

JAMES V. HIEMAN, 18, of 1318 Mobile, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1300 block of Lexington.

INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 2500 block of Wasson, 300 block of Jones, 500 block of S. Johnson, 400 block of E. Third, 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd., 500 block of Birdwell, 3200 block of W. Highway 80, 400 block of Lancaster, 500 block of San Antonio and 1700 block of W. Third.

THEFTS in the 800 block of W. Interstate 20 and 300 block of Gregg.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES in the 900 block of Willia and 1600 block of Harding.

LOUD PARTY in the 1400 block of Princeton.

CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING issued in the 300 block of Aylesford.

FORGERY in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY in the 2100 block of Gregg.

HARASSMENT in the 2900 block of E. Interstate 20.

CIVIL STANDBY in the 2600 block of Chanute.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Friday:

IRENE LESLIE GUNTER, 18, of 2107 Carl, was arrested on an issuance of bad check warrant and later released on a \$2,000 bond.

JESSE CLYDE ELLIOTT, 34, of HC 76 Box 77, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for non-payment of child support and later released on a \$6,000 bond.

AURA CRUZ, no address given, turned herself in on an outstanding warrant for issuance of a bad check. She was later released on a \$1,500 bond.

DIONDRE MARTELL, no address given, was court ordered to spend three days in jail for non-payment of child support.

LOOSE LIVESTOCK on Brian Rd.

CIVIL STANDBY on Gatesville Rd.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 73.70 cents a pound, up 95 points; Aug. crude oil 21.50, down 18 points; Cash hog steady at \$1 higher at 61 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 65 cents even; July live hog futures 61.80, up 62 points; Aug. live cattle futures 66.85, down 10 points. Courtesy: Dain Corporation.

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RECORDS

Thursday's high 100  
Thursday's low 77  
Average high 96  
Average low 70  
Record high 111 in 1989  
Record low 60 in 1947  
Rainfall Thursday 0.00  
Month to date 0.29  
Month's normal 1.06  
Year to date 4.62  
Normal for the year 9.84  
\*\*Statistics not available

Drowning

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He is survived by his wife MaryBeth and their children Jay, Allison, age 7, and Lori, age 5; parents: Homer and Laverne Stevenson of Copperas Cove; a sister: Judy Harrison of

Beville; a brother: Robert Stevenson of Layton, Utah; and several nieces and nephews.  
Funeral service for Stevenson were through Burn's Riverside Chapel in Florence, Ore.

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TEXAS BRIEFS

Police raid sex club in North Dallas neighborhood

DALLAS (AP) — Complaints about lines of cars that parked near a residence led to a police raid of what was described as a full-service sex club featuring orgy-style sex, gambling and pornographic movies.

Officers raided the home in a neighborhood of neat brick homes and well-kept lawns early Thursday and arrested 10 people — among them a real estate agent, an engineer and an agent for the Drug Enforcement Agency.

The house was known as the "Inner Circle" and was advertised in swinger magazines and on the Internet.

Five of those arrested were charged with public lewdness, three for running a gambling hall and two for indecent exposure.

The couple leasing the home contend that nothing illegal happened inside their home and that the police raid was harassment.

Proposed settlement filed in bread price-fixing suit

TYLER (AP) — Officials of four bakeries say they're ready to put an expensive class action lawsuit behind them.

While continuing to deny they conspired to fix bread prices over the past two decades, the companies have agreed to pay \$31.75 million to settle the suit, brought by grocery stores and school districts in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

According to court documents, Mrs Baird's Bakeries, Inc., the nation's largest family owned bakery, would pay \$18 million; Flowers Baking Company of Tyler, Inc., and Flowers Baking Company of Texas, Inc., would pay \$7.5 million; and Campbell Taggart Baking Companies, Inc., known as Rainbow Bakeries, would pay \$6.25 million.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler postponed a scheduled hearing Thursday on the proposed settlement to review more than 100 pages worth of court documents filed after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Justice said he'll reschedule the hearing for sometime in September, at which time parties can present evidence supporting their request.

Travelers want tough security for greater safety

GRAPEVINE (AP) — As the FBI investigates the crash of a TWA jumbo jet, public fears rose that the demise of Flight 800 might have been an act of terrorism.

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport spokeswoman Angel Biasatti said airport personnel are complying with the latest Federal Aviation Administration security directives.

"We won't say what those security measures are; if we did, they would cease to be security measures," she said.

On Thursday, travelers and well-wishers at D-FW moved routinely through security checkpoints. Some said they would tolerate less freedom of movement in exchange for greater assurances of safety.

Tony and Laura Newsom shared those concerns, having just brought their daughters Jessica, 11, and Angela, 14, from Austin. The girls were ready to board an American Airlines flight for Frankfurt, Germany, to visit their uncle on their first unescorted overseas flight.

Lottery trying to boost interest in \$4 million jackpots

AUSTIN (AP) — Four million dollars isn't chicken feed. So says the Texas Lottery Commission, which is trying to pump up interest for its minimum Lotto Texas drawings after receiving countless reports that people wait to play until jackpots reach \$10 million or more.

Starting Saturday, whenever a jackpot is \$4 million and a player purchases five sets of numbers on a single ticket for \$5, the lottery terminal will automatically print a "Second Chance" entry slip.

One hundred twenty-five people will win \$16,000, which is what a \$4 million jackpot winner is paid every month for 20 years.

Jockeying starts for Montford's Senate seat

LUBBOCK (AP) — It appears that Texas Tech University can have state Sen. John Montford as its chancellor for more than \$200,000. The price tag is also what it could cost anyone who wants to fill the Senate seat if it comes up for grabs.

If Montford quits, there will be plenty of takers.

"I've got my documents filed in District 28 so I can run," longtime state Rep. Delwin Jones, R-Lubbock, said Thursday. "I've been preparing for it for several years."

Jones estimated that candidates would need \$150,000 and \$250,000 in a short election season to contend.

Montford, the powerful Democratic chairman of the Senate

Finance Committee, has said he would either move "up or out" by 1998.

"Up" would mean either governor or lieutenant governor. There's no indication that Republican Gov. George W. Bush or Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, both political allies, intend to leave office voluntarily in two years.

One road "out" would be the newly created Texas Tech chancellorship, designed as a fundraising and political position to oversee the university and Health Science Center, which will be run by separate presidents.

The Texas Tech Board of Regents changed the Tech hierarchy in April after the resigna-

tion of President Robert Lawless, who moved to the University of Tulsa.

Montford interviewed for the post this week but says he hasn't been offered the job. The school has indicated it wants to hire someone before classes resume Aug. 26.

Lawless made \$201,034 at Tech. University of Texas Chancellor William H. Cunningham makes \$251,000 annually, followed by Texas A&M counterpart Barry B. Thompson at \$223,032.

Montford first was elected in 1982, when the GOP was a political organization foreign to much of West Texas. But the party has become a force in the region since then.

District 28 voters supported the GOP in three of the six U.S. Congressional races in 1994 and favored Republicans in six of 13 statehouse races. A state composite index of that election shows 55.2 percent of the district's votes went Republican.

However, Lubbock Mayor David Langston, former Odessa state Rep. Gary Watkins and current Lubbock City Councilman Victor Hernandez all say they want to keep the seat in Democratic hands.

Joining Jones among interested Republicans are state Rep. Robert Duncan, GOP National Committee member Tim Lambert and State Board of Education member Monte Hasle, all of Lubbock.

Report shows costs rising for remedial education

AUSTIN (AP) — State spending on college remedial courses has nearly quadrupled since 1988, a new report shows.

"This is a concern to state policymakers, educational administrators, faculty and students. Remedial instruction stretches thin the limited funds available to higher education," a report presented Thursday to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board states.

State appropriations for remedial instruction went from \$38.6 million in the 1988-89 two-year budget to \$153.4 million in the 1996-97 budget, an increase of about 297 percent, according to

the report by the board's Division of Research, Planning and Finance.

During the same time period, state appropriations for higher education overall increased about 49 percent.

Most of the increase for remedial instruction was for public community colleges, where spending grew from \$29.5 million to \$127.1 million. Appropriations for universities grew from \$9 million to \$21.4 million. The appropriations for technical colleges went from zero to \$4.8 million.

Deficiencies in mathematics accounted for almost 53 percent

of the 1996-97 appropriations for remedial instruction. Writing problems accounted for about 24 percent and reading 23 percent.

A number of reasons have been suggested for increased enrollment and corresponding increased costs for remedial instruction, the report said. They include:

— Schools have implemented the Texas Academic Skills Program, which requires students to pass an academic skills class before taking upper division university coursework or receiving an associate degree from a community college. The program identifies students who

need help and requires remedial instruction.

— More higher education institutions are using their own tests to diagnose deficiencies and routing students into remedial courses.

— Many students enter colleges and universities without taking college preparatory courses in high school.

Remedial instruction now makes up about 2.9 percent of lower division instructional costs in universities and 18.4 percent of academic instructional costs in community colleges, the report said.

Board moves on financial aid in wake of order

AUSTIN (AP) — Financial aid programs worth \$3.7 million to college students in the coming school year can no longer include race in determining who gets money, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board says.

The board is following the advice of Attorney General Dan Morales after the U.S. Supreme Court let stand a lower court's anti-affirmative-action ruling. The higher education board tentatively approved a plan Thursday saying aid awarded in the wake of the high court's action must be distributed without considering race.

Students promised aid before the July 1 order still will get it, officials said.

The board plans to take a final vote today on the plan.

Higher education officials couldn't immediately say how much money had already been committed to students under board-administered programs that include a reference to minority status. The \$3.7 million in those aid programs is for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1.

Board members stressed that they still are committed to diversity on campus. A committee of experts in demography

and sociology is working to develop alternative criteria for financial aid that could be presented to the board in October.

"We still believe that we've got to get everybody into this tent we call higher education," said board member Joseph Krier of San Antonio.

Earlier this month, the Supreme Court let stand a ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans striking down the University of Texas law school's former admissions policy. The policy, since discarded, was meant to boost enrollment of blacks and Mexican-Americans.

The 5th Court ruling said the law school policy discriminated against whites. And in a move that shocked affirmative-action advocates, it added that a landmark 1978 Supreme Court ruling allowing the use of race as one factor in college admissions is no longer good law.

Since the U.S. Supreme Court refused to consider the matter, the appeals court ruling is binding law for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Morales has advised universities that take federal funds the action means they should no longer consider race in admissions and financial aid.

Water tower just too much of a challenge

ARCHER CITY (AP) — When city officials spent more than \$13,000 having the water tower repainted, they found a way to eliminate the age-old problem of teen-agers climbing the water tower and writing graffiti.

Or so they thought. The city council also spent \$1,000 to have flat steel bars installed on the legs of the water tower to guarantee no one could climb up.

They should have left well enough alone. It apparently was too great a challenge to pass up when one city official added, "Now, if any kids climb up there, we're going to give them a spanking."

City officials aren't sure how they did it, but someone has in fact made it up the water tower again in the town 25 miles south of Wichita Falls.

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## Quote of the Day

"Service to humanity is the best work of life."

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### OUR VIEWS

## We salute:

Each Friday, the Herald salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

- **BILL MCQUEARY**, Big Spring Independent School District superintendent, on being selected as one of 13 candidates for the Texas Association of School Boards superintendent of the year award.

- Organizers, participants and supporters of the **HIGH PLAINS JUNIOR RODEO**, under way tonight and Saturday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

- **BIG SPRING'S UNITED GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION** teams for their winning of two state championships — Division IV and Division II.

- **COAHOMA'S UNITED GIRLS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION** teams for their winning two state championships — Division II, for the fifth year in a row, and Division III.

- **AUDRA BINGHAM, CASSIE TINDOL, TORI ELMORE AND SHANA EARNEST**, all of Coahoma High School, on being named to the Texas Sports Writers Association all-state softball team.

- **GLASSCOCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** trustees for naming a citizen's committee to study the district's voting arrangement. The district's efforts will hopefully help the district avoid a costly lawsuit.

- **PROUD CITIZENS OF BIG SPRING**, for their efforts to help keep the community clean and to ensure that city codes are followed.

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*Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing — no phone calls.*

### OTHER VIEWS

## A celebrity's confusion

Pity Kathie Lee Gifford. The TV celebrity can't seem to get it right. She apparently had not known that the Honduras plants making her line of clothes were not particularly pleasant places. Embarrassed when U.S. labor unions pointed it out to her, she began campaigning for change. The upshot is that she may now help force any number of Honduras workers into hardships far greater than any they had known.

The labor unions, which are mainly out to protect the kinds of American jobs that have no future here in a time of global competition anyway, have long been making the case that many of the Central American apparel plants are sweatshops that indulge in child labor, abuse their workers and pay slave wages. And from the point of view of a rich industrialized nation like the United States, the pay and working conditions of many plants in these Third World countries might seem intolerable.

But not all the plants are the same — some provide free medical care, for instance — and virtually all of them afford occupational opportunities far superior to what their employees could find elsewhere. Workers are free to quit their jobs but usually don't because they might then face long-term unemployment with no state compensation or else have to endure far more strenuous labor at a fraction of the

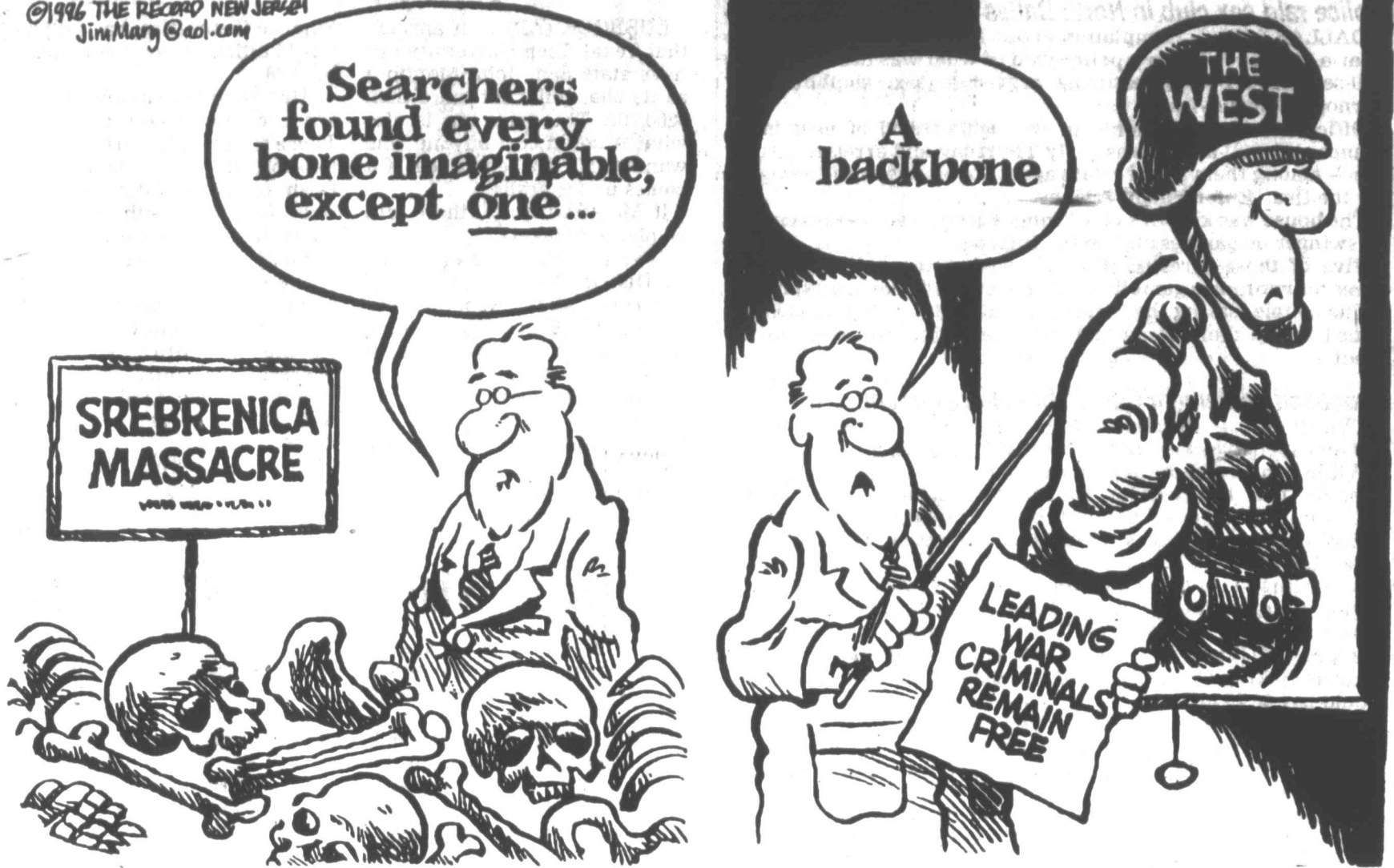
pay. A particular issue raised by U.S. interests is that teenagers put in long, arduous hours at some of these plants. So, in response to the recent spate of publicity, some plants are dismissing their most youthful workers. The youths do not then rush back to home and school for the easy life; their families cannot afford to take care of them. These youths are condemned to a desperate existence.

Under the so-called maquila system in Central America, foreign investors hire mostly unskilled labor for final assembly processes before distributing their products primarily to retail outlets in the United States. Not a few economists regard the arrangement as a highly promising first step for economic development; wages generally have gone up, unemployment has gone down, capital has been accumulated.

Gifford no doubt believes that the worst conditions will be ameliorated by the moment's publicity, and one has to hope that some good will come from all the commotion. She should study the issue enough, though, to learn how easy it is to close or move the plants when profits shrink and to understand that desertion by harassed American retailers would yank one of the best hopes in a long time from a terribly impoverished part of the world.

Letters to the editor should be sent to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79720. Please limit letters to 300 words or less. All submissions should be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number for verification.

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## The truth about Jerusalem: Israel won't give up any of it

By JACK R. PAYTON  
St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times

WASHINGTON — If Israel's new leader, Benjamin Netanyahu, did one exceptionally good deed during his visit to the United States this past week, it was to tell the truth about Jerusalem.

For many, it was a decidedly unwelcome truth. It was especially uncomfortable for President Clinton and his administration's Middle East negotiators. Predictably, it outraged the Palestinians, some of whom warned of a new outbreak of violence in the region.

Netanyahu's unwelcome truth also provided evidence, assuming they ever required any, for those convinced beyond argument that the new Israeli leader and his hard-line Likud Party never really wanted peace with their Arab neighbors.

But despite all this, it's good that Netanyahu had the courage to get up — before a joint session of Congress, no less — and speak the truth

about Jerusalem.

And the truth, if you haven't guessed it yet, is this: No Israeli leader, not now or in the foreseeable future, can expect to stay in office if he or she even thinks about turning over parts of Jerusalem to Palestinian sovereignty.

Netanyahu didn't put it quite that way in his speech to Congress. Political calculation has little or no bearing on his strongly held conviction that an undivided Jerusalem is absolutely necessary as Israel's capital. But the fact that it was Netanyahu speaking before Congress — and not Shimon Peres, the man he defeated in May to become prime minister — makes the political point more eloquently than any words.

The fact is, Israeli voters weren't so sure where Peres stood on the question of Jerusalem. Though he declared repeatedly he would never countenance the division of the city into Israeli and Arab sectors as it was before 1967, Peres' actions gave the opposite impression.

It was Peres, remember, who pressed the late Yitzhak Rabin when he was prime minister to look the other way when Yasser Arafat and his Palestine Liberation Organization set up what amounted to official government offices in Arab neighborhoods on the eastern side of the city. And it was Peres, probably with U.S. encouragement, who wouldn't disabuse the Palestinians of their illusions when they started acting as if East Jerusalem was already theirs for the taking.

Whether the Palestinians or anyone else like it, the reality is that ceding East Jerusalem to Palestinian sovereignty isn't, and never was, on the negotiating table. If there's anything on which the overwhelming majority of Israelis agree, it's that Jerusalem will remain the undivided capital of Israel.

Anyone who has known Israel and Israelis as I have over the past quarter-century knows this to be true. My own impression is that as a people, they would be willing to go down in flames before bending

even a millimeter on the issue.

Given this reality, Peres' hide-and-seek policy of ambiguity over Jerusalem can be seen as bordering on irresponsibility. It may have kept Washington happy and the Middle East peace process limping along, but it raised false and therefore extremely dangerous hopes. Sooner or later, Peres or his successors would have had to tell the Palestinians that their claims on Jerusalem were simply out of the question.

It's better, then, that this truth gets told now before the diplomatic charade goes any further.

If the Palestinians are bitter and angry about this, that's only natural. And if that anger turns to violence when Israeli authorities move to close down the PLO offices in East Jerusalem, that won't be a surprise, either.

The Palestinians have, in effect, been lied to the past three or four years. Maybe it's not too late for them and the rest of us to hear the truth.

## Dolphin lovers vs. tuna killers -- an economic issue

By LEONARD LARSEN  
Scripps Howard News Service

WASHINGTON — I think I'm like most folks, and I have this general rule about animals: I don't worship them. I also don't believe animals are deep thinkers and so smart they're telling me things I can't understand. They're animals, OK?

Still in the general rule department, I appreciate that animals are around to please and amaze us with their beauty and grace or ugliness or strange and mysterious ways, and I believe it works out nicely that some of them help feed and clothe us and entertain us and pull wagons and herd sheep and sometimes bark when something suspicious is going on and don't always make a mess in my front yard.

Except for our family dog, Tim, who was around home when I was growing up, it can't be said I ever loved an animal. But I've liked some and admired some others, like cows, who do so much for us and are nice about it and get milked and whacked in the head in some slaughterhouse as thanks.

Which brings me around to a

truly odd bit of human conduct

in which a slice of the American population gets all worked up over dolphins or porpoises or whatever it is they ought to be called, people who can abide the routine harvest of millions of tuna by ocean fishermen but accuse the same fishermen as "dolphin killers."

Sure, I know that tuna are fish and dolphins are mammals — supposedly gifted and intelligent mammals — but cows and pigs are mammals and fairly smart ones, too. And I don't hear the Sierra Club or Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., calling people in the meat processing industry "cow killers" or "pig killers" or threatening them with laws to make them stop.

The current argument over "dolphin killers," already described as "one of the most divisive environmental battles of the Clinton administration," is whether tuna fishermen can use a process called "purse seining" and still have access to American markets.

The organized forces for good lined up against the "dolphin killers" succeeded several years ago in enactment of a restraint on domestic sale of tuna caught by purse seining, the method in which an enor-

mous circular net is drawn

together to harvest tuna. The tuna catch is seemingly OK with dolphin lovers, but the purse seining inevitably nets dolphins who, for whatever reason, hang around with schools of tuna and get "killed" while the vastly more numerous tuna are just being caught and harvested.

What has forced return of the issue is, so it's said, an "improvement" in the purse seining method which allows many — but still not all — dolphins to be released to go on about their business.

New legislation, backed by the Clinton administration, would remove the threat of embargo from tuna taken in the "improved" way and, as The Washington Post pontificated editorially the other day, would "allow most of the dolphins to escape."

But wait a minute. The people opposed to the "dolphin killers" won't compromise with the escape of "most" of them. It's got to be all of them. And there's also the serious problem that, even with "improved" purse seining allowing dolphins to escape, the whole process "traumatizes the dolphins to the point that their

lives are shortened," as Christopher Croft, a Washington-based environmental consultant told The Washington Post.

What's going on here is that otherwise level-headed human beings have humanized dolphins, discovering dolphin friendship and charm, sweet parental devotion and great intelligence that — to hear it told — would shame most of us humans and certainly shame the "dolphin killers" and their nets.

I suppose there's no harm in that, but it's still several shades of odd that Congress and the rest of the machinery of government have to indulge this dolphin business when every day cows are being quietly ground up for hamburger before their time because prices are bad and owners can't afford to feed them.

And another thing: If dolphins are so smart, then why don't they avoid schools of tuna which — the dolphins should certainly know by now — are going to be caught and processed every time those fishing boats show up?

(Leonard E. Larsen writes commentaries twice weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)



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# Terrorism or accident? Crash speculation swirls

**EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP)** — From the sea off Long Island came bodies, twisted metal and excruciating bits of lives interrupted — a poetry book, a wedding invitation, photographs floating in the brine.

From around the world came sympathy and suspicion, and demands for quick answers to what caused a TWA jumbo jet to explode just after takeoff.

As 400 rescuers reluctantly abandoned already long odds of finding survivors in a jumbled mass of metal, fuel and seawater at the edge of the land, talk kept returning Thursday to one word: terrorism.

"There's very ample reason why the FBI is treating this as a potential crime scene," Gov. George Pataki told a shoreline news conference near the crash site. He didn't elaborate.

Paris-bound TWA Flight 800 exploded in a fireball Wednesday night about 14,000 feet above the Atlantic. All 212 pas-

sengers and 18 crew members aboard the Boeing 747 were killed in the nation's second deadliest air disaster.

The Coast Guard continued to search for bodies early today; at least 125 had already been recovered.

Suffolk County Medical Examiner Charles Wetli said some victims showed evidence of drowning, which means they could have been alive when they hit the water. The same victims were probably unconscious, or near death from the blast, he said.

Most victims died instantly from the "massive blunt force" of the explosion, Wetli said. "Death literally occurred in a heartbeat."

Also today, the search for evidence beneath the water's surface was to begin. Divers with sonar equipment will try to locate the plane's flight data recorders, which are equipped to emit a sonic beacon after

exposure to salt water, Pataki said.

A joint terrorism task force of the FBI and New York Police Department was investigating, but officials insisted that implied nothing about the crash's cause.

"We're not ready to say what this is at this point," said James Kallstrom, assistant FBI director in New York. The task force will work alongside the National Transportation Safety Board, which routinely investigates airplane accidents.

There was some speculation that a surface-to-air missile, perhaps fired from a boat off the coast of Long Island, could have brought the plane down. Some officials sought to dispel that possibility.

"There's no American official with half a brain who ought to be speculating on anything of that nature," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry. "There's no concrete informa-

tion that would lead any of us in the United States government to draw that kind of conclusion."

Asked about reports that radar detected a blip merging with the jet shortly before the explosion, something that could indicate a missile hit, a federal law enforcement official said that radar records were being reviewed. "But there still could be other explanations for the blip; it's not necessarily an object," the official said.

President Clinton warned of a rush to judgment. "I'm determined that we will find out what happened," he said, "but I want to urge all the American people not to jump to unwarranted conclusions about the tragedy."

The crash turned East Moriches into a jungle of emergency vehicles and TV trailers. Its Coast Guard station became a makeshift morgue, and staging area for rescue and salvage efforts.

# House OKs new welfare overhaul after two vetoes

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — The House approved a bill Thursday that would reverse decades of anti-poverty policy, turning the federal guarantee of assistance to the poor into a time-limited, work-oriented program largely run by the states.

The measure, approved 256-170, represented the House's third try after two previous bills were vetoed by President Clinton. This one was closer to what he has said he can accept, but the food stamp limits and budget savings it included meant a third veto was still possible.

The vote was short of the two-thirds majority that would be needed to override a veto. The Senate, too, was debating the bill.

"It's strong welfare reform, and it's what the American people have wanted for years," Ways and Means Chairman Bill

Archer, R-Texas, said as debate opened. "Families on welfare deserve much, much more than the sad status quo."

Key White House criticisms of the Republican bill included the \$59 billion in savings it envisions over six years — much of it coming from food stamps and from eliminating benefits to many legal immigrants — and its prohibition on states using federal block grant money to provide vouchers for benefits for children after their parents reach the time limits.

But even the Democratic alternative shared many features with the GOP bill.

Clinton, who vowed during his 1992 presidential campaign to "end welfare as we know it," has urged Congress to send him a bill before recessing in August.

Still, he is not afraid to veto a

third measure if it fails to meet his standards, his spokesman and congressional Democratic leaders say.

Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole called on Clinton to sign the legislation, with which he said "America took a giant step toward restoring self-respect and self-reliance to the millions of Americans trapped in our broken welfare system."

In a statement, Dole said the legislation "offers a strong, effective, bipartisan solution that will give states the freedom and the flexibility to address their unique local needs" and he was confident the Senate would complete action on a "similarly tough" bill.

The Senate, by voice vote, followed the lead of the House and the wishes of Clinton by cutting Medicaid changes out of the welfare bill.

House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, predicted Clinton would sign this bill, saying: "The third time, they say in lore, is always a charm."

Clinton contended the previous measures provided insufficient protections for the most vulnerable Americans.

But Kasich said, "At some point, people are going to have to learn how to help themselves." There are protections for those who cannot do so, he said.

The bill would end a family's welfare benefits after two years unless the able-bodied family head gets a job. It would limit lifetime welfare benefits to five years per family while letting states grant hardship exemptions for up to 20 percent of recipients.

# Karadzic agrees to give up rest of powers

**BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)** — Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic caved in to intense U.S. and Serbian pressure today, agreeing to give up his remaining powers by stepping down as head of his political party.

American envoy Richard Holbrooke made the announcement after protracted overnight negotiations over Karadzic's fate with Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic, the regional power broker.

Karadzic agreed that he "will not appear in public, or on radio or television or other media means of communication or participate in any way in the elections," said Holbrooke, adding the Bosnian Serb "knew he was signing the end of his political career."

Holbrooke called it a major step forward, but said he was still dissatisfied with the fact that Karadzic remains at large despite his indictment by a war crimes tribunal.

Karadzic recently relegated his position as self-styled president of the Serb entity in Bosnia to a hawkish aide, but had resisted all efforts to remove him as head of his Serbian Democratic Party.

"As of July 19, 1996, Dr. Radovan Karadzic relinquishes the office of president of SDS (the Serbian Democratic Party) and all the functions, powers and responsibilities of the president of the SDS shall be frozen until the SDS chooses a new president," said the agreement, presented by Holbrooke to reporters.

The agreement named Karadzic aide Aleksa Buha as taking over "powers and responsibilities" in the SDS — without specifying whether he was an interim or permanent replacement.

Karadzic's public retreat from politics does not necessarily mean the end of his influence. As long as he remains in his republic he is expected to continue directing affairs from the wings, a common practice in the shadowy world of Bosnian politics.

Asked if Karadzic would remain in his stronghold in Pale near Sarajevo, Holbrooke said: "We wish and expect him to move from where he is," but did not elaborate.

Holbrooke, who was instrumental in negotiating the Dayton peace accords last year, was recalled to the U.S. diplomatic service and sent back to Bosnia by President Clinton after others had failed to budge Karadzic.

The success of elections planned for Sept. 14 had hung in

the balance.

The Bosnian government had threatened to boycott the elections unless Karadzic were removed from office. Officials in charge of the elections had warned that Karadzic's party would be banned unless he stepped down. With the Serbian Democratic Party the largest in Serb-held lands, a ban would have distorted the elections.

Holbrooke has characterized the elections as the acid test of the Dayton peace accord.

"The two entities have no connective tissue at all right now, except on paper," he said in Sarajevo on Thursday. "The country is partitioned. Dayton creates a single country on paper. It's got to be implemented to make it a reality and the implementing event is the election."

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## Happy 50th birthday to the bikini swimsuit

Scrpps Howard News Service

Baby boomers aren't the only ones turning 50 this year.

So is an article of clothing many aging boomers haven't worn for decades — the bikini.

When it was introduced in July 1946, at a Paris fashion show, the skimpy two-piece bathing suit sent shock waves through the design community.

Independently, two French designers had come up with the idea for the bikini and within three weeks of each other they launched skywriting introductions of the suit over the French Riviera, Lena Lencek writes in "Making Waves."

Jacques Heim dubbed his suit the "Atome" for its diminutive size, and Louis Reard called his suit a bikini. Atomic testing was being conducted on the Bikini atoll in the Marshall Islands, and the effect of a woman wearing the suit was likened to such an explosion. The bikini quickly became a sensation on Riviera beaches, but it took a decade to be accepted on U.S. public beach-

es, according to the Fairchild Dictionary of Fashion.

America was in a conservative mood. Indeed, the bottom of a two-piece bathing suit by Jantzen from 1950 looks like a long-line girdle, the molded top like a bulletproof bra. The suits Annette Funicello wore in such mid-1960s classics as "Beach Blanket Bingo" and "How To Stuff a Wild Bikini" covered her navel. The Mouseketeer was under contract to Disney, which didn't approve of sexy swimwear.

Movies, music and mainstream culture heralded beach culture, with surfing, sun and swimming celebrated on both coasts and far inland. Still, many retailers refused to display bikinis, so manufacturers such as Jantzen and Cole didn't push the style. Some fashion magazines were on a similar track. "Seventeen" forbade swimwear advertisers from showing suits that bared the navel until 1970.

Helene Mosko, who has owned Helene's, a Denver store specializing in swimwear, for almost two decades, says



The bikini swimsuit turned 50 this month. In 1970, "Seventeen" magazine finally allowed its models to show their navels. For a long time, American retailers refused to sell the item that was so popular in Europe.

Americans and Europeans have long had differing views on nudity. She recalls visiting the French Riviera years ago and seeing some full-figured women wearing two-piece suits or going topless.

"My first feeling was as an American and I didn't think it was flattering," Mosko says. "Then, after looking at how they carried their bodies with such pride, I realized that their whole feeling and thinking about the body is very different

from ours." And it wouldn't be long before styles got even more bare. By 1974, the string bikini was heading north from Brazil and the thong wasn't far behind.

Bikini styles of the late 1970s and the 1980s reflected the aerobics and fitness craze that swept America.

Now, in the 1990s, women are looking for swimwear that can camouflage figure flaws and enhance their bodies. Padded

tops and tummy-flattening fabrics are enabling women with less-than-perfect figures to wear two-piece suits.

"A lot of women are hesitant to try them on, but they would find that the styles are cut to be more flattering than they once were," says Christine Kern, department store fashion coordinator.

Angelina Gorman, who designs swimwear at Jantzen, says the high-waisted two-piece suit continues to be popular

### Swimwear through the years

1946: The bikini is unveiled in Europe.

1950: It might be hot on the French Riviera, but the bikini isn't making waves in America. In 1950, a two-piece from Jantzen has all the allure of a longline girdle and bra.

1965: Annette Funicello wears two-piece suits in such movie classics as "Beach Blanket Bingo", but they are conservative because she is under contract to Disney.

1968: The '60s are in full swing, and Goldie Hawn go-go dances in a bikini and body paint on the television show "Laugh-In."

1976: The stick-like body of Jerry Hall is the standard.

1985: Teeny weeny bikinis reflect the buffed body image of the 1980s.

1996: Cleavage-creating swimwear by Wonderbra.

with missy customers, while younger customers like suits that are trendier and often more revealing.

## Quitting your job with grace

Scrpps Howard News Service

Q: I deserve a medal! For more than five years I have put up with a job I hated but didn't have the guts to quit. Well, I finally got my act together and found a new position which will get me out from under the thumb of a boss who has driven me crazy. Is it OK to tell her I'm quitting, without any explanation, or do you think I have to send in a polite letter of resignation? Truthfully, I'd like to shout from the middle of the company cafeteria, "I can't stand my employer for another minute! She's an impossible witch!" I'm sure she has no inkling about my feelings toward her and will be amazed when I tell her I'm leaving. How important is it that I actually write a letter to someone I dislike so much? — One Happy Man in Houston

A: It's very important! You're writing your resignation for the company files, not for your current boss. Bosses come and go, but your record remains. And, at the risk of your calling me "hypocritical," let me suggest that you compliment the company and say you "benefited" from your association with the firm. Who knows? Some years from now, when the "impossible witch" has moved on, you may be looking for another job at this same company!

Q: With the "dog days" of summer just around the corner, I felt I had to alert your readers to the very real possi-

bility of someone in their family being bitten by a "sweet, gentle" pooch. As a plastic surgeon, you wouldn't believe the number of children who are brought to my office (or to the hospital) with badly mauled

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faces or chewed up hands. And the damage isn't always done by a stray; it's usually the family pet or a neighbor's dog.

Everyone should know how to approach a strange dog in a non-threatening fashion: balk down so he can sniff you; no direct eye contact; no threatening or jerky movements, and no loud noises. All vets will tell you that even the most sweet-tempered dog has the potential to bite, so never leave your tot alone with a dog, and don't encourage your youngsters to tease the family pet. Thanks for letting me growl a bit! — Dr. Tim, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

A: Your advice arrived in my office just as the temperature climbed into the 90s. It couldn't be more timely. I hope this warning will save at least a few children from the trauma of plastic surgery this summer. Thanks a million

Dr. Paula Bern has taught executive seminars at Pittsburgh's Carnegie-Mellon University's Graduate School of Urban and Public Affairs. Mail questions to Dr. Paula Bern, 1090 Vermont Ave. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC, 20005.

## NEIGHBORHOOD GARDENING



Ralph Lopez picks weeds from the dirt of the Washington Blvd. median Tuesday morning. Several spots of the median are being cared for by residents of the area, who have planted a variety of flowers to color the blank spaces.

## Feeling hurt at the problems all around

Scrpps Howard News Service

Dear Father Hansen: You said in a column God strengthens us to embrace the hard times. But how can I release the hurt I feel when I see the pain and suffering around me? Shortly after my husband's death I

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learned of my daughter's cancer, which has left her physically devastated, even if she now goes into remission. I have friends whose problems are as bad, not to mention what I read in the newspapers. My question is this: How can I release the hurt I feel?

Dear Reader: To feel the burden of others' suffering is one of God's gifts to us. It is, of course, not the kind of gift which makes us feel good. Yet, without the ability to empathize with others when they suffer, we would not be expressing our humanity fully. Nor would we be walking the pilgrimage of faith: compassion.

For Christians and all people of faith, compassion is the beginning. The Gospel of Mark reveals the heart of God when

Jesus looks upon the crowd. "He had compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd." Then he taught them and fed them in what is known as the miracle of the loaves and fishes.

The Incarnation is the belief that God acted from compassion to be present with us, to suffer with us, and to redeem our suffering. As Hebrews 4:15 reminds us, "We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin."

Faith begins with the knowledge that in the midst of our questions and trials, when we long for answers and release, God's heart goes out to us. Faith is the human response to a compassionate God.

Therefore, we pray for release from hurt with mixed feelings, because hurt is an appropriate emotion with people who are suffering. We don't pray to become callous.

If you have a question you would like addressed, please write to him in care of "Friends in Faith", The Monterey County Herald, P.O. Box 271, Monterey, CA 93942.

## Readers Corner

Submissions for the next Readers Corner page should be at the Herald office by Aug. 19. The next Readers Corner page is scheduled for Aug. 28.

Readers are encouraged to submit stories, poems and pictures. Stories and poems should be about a page and a half in length.

Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark; please identify the subject and who took the photo. Some photo suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things. For more information, call 263-7331 ext. 235.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Ralph S. Paffenbarger had finally decided to practice what his own research was preaching.

"My data were showing me that people who were active were less likely to develop coronary heart disease," the exercise researcher said.

So, on the day after Thanksgiving in 1967, at age 45, the Harvard-affiliated scientist began to jog.

"It was terrible," Paffenbarger said. "I was

exhausted by the time I was down to the end of the block. I was delighted to be behind the junior high school, where no one could see me."

He didn't stay gloomy long: "In 10 days, I was so proud of myself." And on April 19, 1968, a game but not-yet-ready Paffenbarger ran the Boston Marathon — in 5 hours, 5 minutes. "I was on crutches for days," he recalled.

Paffenbarger, now 74, is still exercising, although it's now three and a half miles of walk-

ing a day. The pioneering scientist in the health payoff of exercise is still preaching what his data show.

Paffenbarger's work followed the lives of alumni from Harvard and Pennsylvania universities. He found that those who stayed active had a lower risk of heart disease.

Paffenbarger's early research buttressed similar findings among British civil servants by Dr. Jeremy Morris of the University of London. Paffenbarger and Morris began

a chain of research that changed the scientific and public understanding of exercise.

Before their research, exercise was done only by trained athletes preparing for competition, and exertion was hard work for laborers. "Time was, when a man finished his work, it was time for rest," Paffenbarger said. "Now it is time for exercise. We have a different attitude." People can follow the guidelines underlined in the recent Surgeon General's report on exercise.

### TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Send in your recipes**

The Herald is currently seeking submissions to its monthly Recipe Corner that runs the second Wednesday of each month.

Please submit any recipes you would like to see published. Meals that can be made in 30 minutes or less as well as recipes that are low in fat and calories are needed also.

The next Recipe Corner is scheduled for Aug. 14 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Aug. 5. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

**ASU orientation July 26-27**

Angelo State University will have Preview ASU 1996 orientation sessions for new students July 26-27 and Aug. 2-3. The two-day program will acquaint new students and parents with the campus and programs.

**Send cards to former resident**

Bill Gossett, former longtime Big Spring resident, has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. His birthday is July 23 and all friends are encouraged to send him a card to the hospital he is staying at: Cancer Treatment Center; c/o Bill Gossett; 2408 East 81st Street; Tulsa, Okla.; 74137-4210.

**Horse show July 27**

The Howard County Youth Horseman Club is sponsoring an open breed horse show on July 27. Registration is at 9 a.m. and the show starts at 10 a.m. The show will be at the HCYHC Arena in Big Spring located off the Garden City Highway (Hwy. 33).

### THE LAST WORD

A small man can be just as exhausted as a great man.  
—Arthur Miller

I don't meet competition; I crush it.  
—Charles Revson

One should never know too precisely whom one has married.  
—Nietzsche

Learning makes a man fit company for himself.  
—Thomas Fuller

# CHURCH IN BRIEF

Deadline for church news is noon Wednesday.

## First Assembly of God

The Phillips Family will perform at First Assembly of God, Fourth and Lancaster, during the 10:40 a.m. worship service Sunday, July 21.



THE PHILLIPS FAMILY

The group consists of Christine Phillips and her two sons, J. Charles and Greg. They reside in Arlington. They have developed a following in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

They released their first single in 1992 and in 1993, received three nominations from the International Country Gospel Music Association: Gospel Group of the Year, Album of the Year and Song of the Year.

The Phillips Family sing a mix of Southern Gospel and Christian Country. Greg plays the guitar and J. Charles plays the keyboards.

## Hillcrest Baptist Church

ROC Solid Touring Company, a youth choir, will present "The Pledge" on Thursday, July 25 at 7 p.m. at Hillcrest Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend.

There will be a pizza feed starting at 6 p.m. for \$2 a person and the concert is free. The church is located at 2000 W. FM 700.

# CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news is Wednesday at noon.

## Dava O'Neal-Knukle

The Dava O'Neal-Knukle Unit #47 met July 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the VA Medical Center, Room 214. All members that missed plan to attend next month. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. to serve.

# CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and club news items are due at the Herald office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication.

Items should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to 264-7205.

For more information call 263-7331, ext. 235.

Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a club or church can also be submitted.

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## Junior rodeo opens

By STEVE REAGAN  
Sports Editor

They may have been small, but some junior barrel racers had plenty of speed available at the High Plains Junior Rodeo Thursday night.

Several contestants proved that size doesn't matter when rounding the barrels, as they posted times that would have made the professional cowgirls proud.

One of the smallest racers, Chelsey Callan of Roby, posted one of the fastest times of the night, rounding the barrels in 17.497 seconds to take the lead in the 8-under division of the event.

In the 9-12 division, Dannel Hartman of Lubbock also post-



Monty Lewis of Hereford lassoes his calf during the 13-15 calf roping competition at the High Plains Junior Rodeo Thursday at the Rodeo Bowl. Lewis posted a time of 20.889 seconds.

ed a sub-18 second time, finishing her event in 17.792 seconds.

But the older girls decided that only so much youth would be served; Robyn Byars of Vernon posted the fastest time of the night with a 17.313 to take the lead in the 16-19 division.

Racing events provided the most highlights Thursday, as

the roughstock apparently were in no mood to be ridden. Out of eight roughstock entries, only Clint Joiner of San Angelo posted a score. His 61 stands as the best in the 9-12 steer riding category.

Calf ropers also had it tough in the early going Thursday. Cinco Boone of Elida, N.M. was the only contestant in calf

touching to post a time, but things got a little better in tie-down roping. The best time of the night, regardless of division, was the 11.319 posted by Casey Crow of Lovington, N.M. in the 16-19 division.

The rodeo continues tonight at 7 p.m. in the Rodeo Bowl, and concludes with a 6 p.m. performance Saturday.

## British Open fans wild for champion

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England — The defending champion lights the first cigarette of the day walking off the first tee because smoking soothes him. It may also be the only one of John Daly's vices that won't be rehashed in detail when the next day's tabloids hit the streets.

So he smokes some more. Daly will light a dozen more cigarettes Thursday before his round is done. He will give five strokes under par, get close to the lead, then give four of those strokes back. He will be howled at, praised and

cursed. He will be called on to entertain and answer every dare tossed his way by the gallery. To amuse AND to amaze.

They demand it. Exactly how Daly is supposed to do all that and still play tournament-caliber golf is not their problem. So he lights up another cigarette and presses on.

Everywhere Daly goes, there is gawking, shouting and rubbernecking, like the circus has just come to town.

"Hit the driver!" someone yells.

"No, no," another voice pleads. "The zero! Hit the zero iron!"

Daly lingers over the bag. Either way, he is aggravating someone. He makes his choice, grips it and rips it.

It's not just a miracle that he played well enough to win the British Open last year. It's a miracle Daly can play a decent round over here at all.

The British, it seems, can't get enough of him. Some interest in the defending champion in the game the British invent-

ed is easy enough to explain. But interest in Daly in this part of the golfing world hardly knows bounds. Newspapers would run out of ink before their readers run out of curiosity about the man many still delight in calling "Wild Thing."

Never mind that Daly's really wild days are a thing of the past. Because even if he no longer lives large, Daly still plays that way. And so, every time he crashed a drive some ridiculously long way down a hard-baked fairway Thursday, someone in the crowd pointed as he went by, then recounted an old story of liquor bottles smashed, or hotel rooms trashed or marriages broken. And then they all cheered like mad.

"Can you believe he's still got so much power?" a shirtless spectator along the seventh fairway whispered to no one in particular. Then he leaned against the gallery ropes and called out, "Attoboy, John! You've sent this one to Liverpool!"

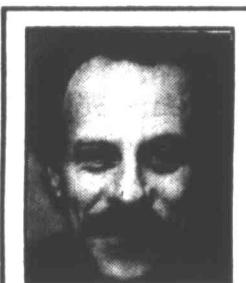
The ball didn't travel the entire 30 miles down the coast. It did, however, come to rest a very respectable 380 yards from the tee. That meant Daly's second shot on the 553-yard, par-5 hole was going to be with a wedge.

"Farthest ball I've seen here," a marshal said as Daly, standing in the fairway nearby, lit another cigarette. "By at least 60 yards." There were nods of agreement all around.

After finishing with a 70 that left him five strokes off the lead, Daly was asked about the drive on No. 7. He was modest in that way the British admire. Then again, he might just have been confused.

"No. 7? How far? Three hundred eighty-four yards? Yeah, well, I had 152 left," he said. "So take that away from what, 553 yards. And that's what

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Jim Litke  
Associated Press

## Will Chevy steal opening ceremony spotlight?

ATLANTA (AP) — It appears that commercialism, the concept embraced heartily by the Olympics Games, finally went too far.

Six years of preparations finally reach fruition tonight when the games begin with a ceremony at 83,000-seat Olympic Stadium. But there's one bit of intrigue still to resolve before the action gets as hot as the temperature, which is expected to hit 92 today with 66 percent humidity.

Will General Motors be able to get 30 gleaming, chrome-painted pickup trucks — each sporting a vivid blue "CHEVROLET" on its tailgate — into a major production number at the ceremony?

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Or will the organizers cut off the powerful Silverados like a New York city cabbie?

As the dress rehearsal Wednesday night, some observers expressed surprise at the glaring brand-naming of stage equipment in what is supposed to be a four-hour ceremony focusing on lofty principles of global brotherhood.

The trucks are platforms for spotlights illuminating 1,200 cheerleaders and dancers who perform a prime-time number, "Atlanta's Welcome to the World." After the dancers leave the arena, the trucks will have the field to themselves before

they maneuver around to a show-stopping exit.

"We are proud that the world turned to the world's most dependable trucks," said John Middlebrook, general manager of GM's Chevrolet division. "Those who view the opening ceremonies will recognize that we elevated GM and the Chevrolet brand way above the field."

That blatant bit of promotion, in the form of a news release, rankled organizers, who said the trucks would not look that way with President Clinton in the stands and hundreds of millions watching on television worldwide.

What might be done to soften the image was not known, but

GM was apologetic. "We never intended to put (the organizers) in any sort of compromising or embarrassing position," spokesman Dean Rotondo said.

On a more serious note, Olympic organizers scrambled to assure everyone that the games would be safe after a TWA jet exploded and plunged into the ocean off Long Island late Wednesday — 48 hours before the opening ceremony.

"Yes, it has heightened my anxiety a little bit," conceded Don Mischer, executive producer of the event, adding that he might revise the production to acknowledge the tragedy.

Mayor Bill Campbell said the

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## Out of control: Gooden sets career high for walks; Brewers rout Yanks

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dwight Gooden is simply out of control.

After walking seven in his previous start, Gooden walked a career-high eight Thursday night in the New York Yankees' 16-4 loss to the Milwaukee Brewers.

"Tonight was very frustrating," said Gooden. "I wasn't getting ahead. My mechanics were off at times. It just didn't feel right."

Dave Nilsson, Pat Listach and Fernando Vina drove in three runs each at County Stadium. The Yankees allowed their most runs since a 16-3 loss to Toronto on June 8, 1992.

Gooden (9-5) was tagged for 10 runs — five earned — and six hits in 4 2-3 innings, losing for the first time in eight starts since May 26.

"I have to look at films, check things, see where I'm going wrong," Gooden said. "I'm most concerned with the walks. I mean, 15 walks in two games. I've got to come up with some answers. I've got to go back out and get back to the basics."

In other games, Seattle routed California 15-3, Cleveland beat Minnesota 5-4, Baltimore beat Boston 6-3, Kansas City beat Chicago 7-1, Toronto beat Detroit 8-4 and Oakland beat Texas 5-4 in 11 innings.

Greg Vaughn drove in two runs with a sacrifice fly and a groundout, raising his league-leading RBI total to 90.

Outfielder Mike Aldrete mopped up for the Yankees in his first major league pitching appearance, pitching a one-hit ninth.

Scott Kari (9-5) allowed three runs and seven hits in seven-plus innings.

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"I had a changeup I haven't had the last few outings," Karl said. "Having that pitch is really key. I move my fastball around to spots, but I'm not overpowering. I need to have something to change speed because I can't blow it by guys."

#### Mariners 15, Angels 3

Jay Buhner homered and drove in five runs and Alex Rodriguez had four hits for visiting Seattle, including a two-run homer.

Rusty Meacham (1-1) allowed eight hits in 7 1-3 innings. Shawn Boskie (10-4) retired only four of 13 batters, allowing seven runs and seven hits.

Seattle, which had 21 hits, led 9-0 before Angels cleanup batter Tim Salmon hit for the first time.

#### Indians 5, Twins 4

Manny Ramirez and Eddie Murray led off the bottom of the ninth at Jacobs Field with consecutive homers.

With Minnesota leading 4-3, Ramirez connected against Dave Stevens for his 24th homer. Murray, pinch-hitting for Jeremy Burnitz, then homered off Eddie Guardado (5-4), the 491st of his career but just his third as a pinch hitter.

Danny Graves won in his first major league decision, allowing one hit in 1 1-3 innings.

Albert Belle was ejected by home plate umpire John Hirschbeck after ending the eighth with a groundout. Belle was upset about a called strike during the at-bat.

#### Orioles 6, Red Sox 3

David Wells (6-9) won on the road for just the second time this season, and B.J. Surhoff and Chris Hoiles homered for Baltimore.

Wells had been just 1-5 with a 7.04 ERA in seven road starts. He allowed three runs — two earned — and six hits in 6 2-3 innings, sending the Red Sox to just their second loss in eight games since the All-Star break.

#### Royals 7, White Sox 1

Aaron Sele (4-6) gave up five runs — four earned — and eight hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Kevin Appier (8-7), sidelined since July 3 because of inflammation in his right biceps, allowed one run and three hits in six innings, and Hipolito Pichardo finished with for his second save.

#### Blue Jays 8, Tigers 4

Joe Carter hit a two-run homer during a seven-run fourth at the SkyDome. Pat Hentgen (10-6) won for the fourth time in his last five decisions, allowing four runs — two earned — and four hits in eight innings.

C. J. Nitkowski (1-2) gave up seven runs and eight hits in 3 2-3 innings.

#### Athletics 5, Rangers 4

Rafael Bournival singled home the winning run in the 11th off Mark Vandenburg (1-2) after visiting Oakland rallied from a 4-2 deficit in the ninth.

Carlos Reyes (5-10) pitched a scoreless 10th and Todd Van Poppel got the last out for his first major-league save.

## All-Star teammates shine Thursday

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Kevin Brown of Florida is running away with the major leagues' ERA title and John Smoltz of Atlanta is lapping the field in the wins category.

Both National League All-Stars increased their leads Thursday with impressive performances.

Brown pitched 5 2-3 innings of no-hit ball before settling for a three-hitter and lowered his ERA to 1.87 as the Marlins won their fourth straight, beating the Philadelphia Phillies 7-0.

Smoltz got the Braves' 17-game, Olympics-induced road trip off to a good start by pitching 8 1-3 solid innings as Atlanta beat the Houston Astros 3-2.

In other NL games Thursday, Los Angeles beat San Francisco 8-3, San Diego ripped Colorado 9-2, the Chicago Cubs beat St. Louis 6-5, Montreal topped the New York Mets 7-3 and Pittsburgh beat Cincinnati 8-3.

In Miami, Brown (8-8) received rare run support in pitching his major league-leading third shutout of the season. In his eight losses, the Marlins scored just seven runs.

Brown carried a no-hitter into the sixth Thursday before Mickey Morandini hit a sharp single to right with two outs.

"I wasn't approaching things any differently as the game wore on," Brown said. "I was just trying to protect the lead, get ahead of guys and keep them off base."

Brown struck out four and walked one in breaking his three-game losing streak. He allowed six earned runs in his previous three games, but the Marlins scored only three runs.

"It's amazing to me that the guy has lost eight games," Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said. "He was overpowering tonight. We hit maybe four balls hard."

In Houston, Smoltz (16-4) topped his previous career high of 15 victories by scattering

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seven hits before needing late relief help from Mark Wohlers.

"It's a huge win for me," said Smoltz, who won 15 games in 1992 and 1993. "A lot has been made of the fact I never had more than 15 wins. Now I do."

"It's a new high, and hopefully I'll have some more. ... It's a selfish thing for me really. But I really wanted that 16th win."

Smoltz struck out seven and walked two before Wohlers got two outs with runners on first and second for his 21st save.

Fred McGriff's 21st home run on the second pitch from reliever Todd Jones (6-3) in the eighth inning sent the Braves to their sixth straight win and the Astros to their fifth consecutive loss.

"Todd Jones has one of the best fastballs in baseball," McGriff said. "I just found a way to get the bat in front of it."

#### Dodgers 8, Giants 3

Mike Busch replaced injured third baseman Mike Blowers in the Los Angeles lineup and helped send visiting San Francisco to its 21st loss in 25 games with a seventh-inning grand slam.

Busch, who was recalled from the minors before the game, capped a six-run seventh inning with his blast off reliever Mark Dewey.

"I show up ready to play," said Busch, who was a replacement player last season. "When I get the opportunity, I try to take advantage."

Hideo Nomo (10-8) allowed four hits and struck out eight in eight innings.

Blowers will miss the rest of the season after tearing a ligament in his left knee while running the bases in Wednesday night's game against San Diego.

#### Padres 9, Rockies 2

Scott Sanders, making a rare start, ended visiting Colorado's

franchise-record winning streak at eight games.

Sanders (2-3), starting for only the third time in 33 appearances this season, struck out a season-high nine in 6 2-3 innings and was helped by Steve Finley's three-run homer in the third inning.

Ken Caminiti and John Flaherty, who extended his hitting streak to 20 games, also homered.

Kevin Ritz (11-6), who had won eight of his previous nine decisions, allowed five runs and six hits in five innings.

#### Cubs 6, Cardinals 5

Host St. Louis was one out away from its first seven-game winning streak since September 1988 when Mark Grace and Sammy Sosa hit consecutive run-scoring singles in the ninth inning for Chicago.

Mark Petkovsek (5-1) walked Scott Bulliet and Ryne Sandberg. Grace then singled off Tony Fossas, who blew a save for the fourth time in six chances this season, and Sosa followed with the go-ahead hit off T. J. Mathews.

#### Expos 7, Mets 3

Pedro Martinez improved to 9-0 lifetime at Shea Stadium, scattering eight hits against host New York.

Martinez (8-4) struck out four and did not allow a walk in his third complete game of the season. Martinez had a 6.00 ERA in his last five starts, going 1-1 with three no-decisions over that span.

Henry Rodriguez went 3-for-5 and hit his 27th homer, a three-run shot in the first off Pete Harnisch (5-7) that gave Montreal a 3-0 lead and helped snap the Mets' winning streak at four.

#### Pirates 8, Reds 3

Al Martin hit a three-run homer in a five-run fifth inning as visiting Cincinnati lost its fourth straight.

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Montreal (Cormier 5-6) at New York (Lirnghausen 4-10), 7:40 p.m.

Chicago (Castillo 3-11) at St. Louis (Alan Benes 9-5), 8:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Woodall 0-0) at Houston (Kile 8-5), 8:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Candotti 6-7) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 5-9), 10:05 p.m.

Colorado (Raynoza 5-6) at San Diego (Valenzuela 5-7), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games Chicago (Trachsel 7-6) at St. Louis (Morgan 3-3), 1:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Astacio 4-7) at San Francisco (Bourgeois 1-2), 4:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Salkeld 4-3) at Pittsburgh (McCall 1-5), 7:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Springer 2-7) at Florida (Rapp 4-11), 7:05 p.m.

Montreal (Lefina 4-2) at New York (Wilson 3-5), 7:10 p.m.

Atlanta (Maddux 10-6) at Houston (Wall 6-2), 8:05 p.m.

Colorado (Bailey 1-1) at San Diego (Ashby 8-2), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.

Montreal at New York, 1:40 p.m.

Chicago at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.

Atlanta at Houston, 2:35 p.m.

Los Angeles at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.

Philadelphia at Florida, 4:35 p.m.

Colorado at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.

AL leaders AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Knoblauch, Minnesota, .372; Rodriguez, Seattle, .352;

RAlomar, Baltimore, .352; FThomas, Chicago, .349; Ciriello, Milwaukee, .341;

Seltzer, Milwaukee, .340; JGonzalez, Texas, .337.

RUNS—EMartinez, Seattle, 88; ARodriguez, Seattle, 79;

Knoblauch, Minnesota, 79; Belle, Cleveland, 78;

Phillips, Chicago, 77; GVaughn, Milwaukee, 73;

MVAughn, Boston, 66; Buhner, Seattle, 66; FThomas, Chicago, 65;

Belle, Cleveland, 65; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 62;

JGonzalez, Texas, 61; EMartinez, Seattle, 61.

HITS—Moller, Minnesota, 126; Lofton, Cleveland, 125;

Knoblauch, Minnesota, 125; MVAughn, Boston, 124;

RAlomar, Baltimore, 120; IRodriguez, Texas, 119;

FThomas, Chicago, 116.

DOUBLES—EMartinez, Seattle, 44;

ARodriguez, Seattle, 30; GBlanco, Oakland, 27;

Cleveland, 21; Listach, Milwaukee, 19;

Knoblauch, Minnesota, 19; McLumore, Texas, 17.

PITCHING (11 Decisions)—Pavlik, Texas, 12-2, .857, 4.49; Nagy, Cleveland, 11-2, .846, 3.62;

BWells, Seattle, 10-2, .833, 3.41; Pettitte, New York, 14-4, .778, 3.67;

McDonald, Milwaukee, 10-3, .769, 3.81;

DOliver, Texas, 9-3, .727, 4.17; BOWIE, California, 10-4, 7.14, 4.69.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 152;

Finley, California, 127; AFernandez, Chicago, 126;

Mussina, Baltimore, 115; Appler, Kansas City, 116;

Guzman, Toronto, 114; Alvarez, Chicago, 113.

SAVES—Wetzeland, New York, 32;

RHernandez, Chicago, 28; Parcial, California, 24;

Mesa, Cleveland, 24; Henneman, Texas, 21;

Montgomery, Kansas City, 20; RMyers, Baltimore, 19.

NL leaders NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Piazza, Los Angeles, .362;

EYoung, Colorado, .351; Grace, Chicago, .342;

Burks, Colorado, .333; Bichette, Colorado, .330;

Mabry, St. Louis, .322; Grudzianek, Montreal, .319.

RUNS—Burks, Colorado, 84; Bichette, Colorado, 78;

Finley, San Diego, 76;

CJones, Atlanta, 71; Bagwell, Houston, 71;

Bonds, San Francisco, 71;

RHenderson, San Diego, 71.

RBI—Bichette, Colorado, 87; Galarraga, Colorado, 79;

Burks, Colorado, 78; Bagwell, Houston, 77;

HRodriguez, Montreal, 75; MWilliams, San Francisco, 75;

Sosa, Chicago, 74; McGriff, Atlanta, 74.

HITS—LJohnson, New York, 130; Bichette, Colorado, 128;

Grudzianek, Montreal, 123; Burks, Colorado, 122;

Finley, San Diego, 119; Piazza, Los Angeles, 118;

Grisson, Atlanta, 116.

DOUBLES—Finley, San Diego, 30;

Lansing, Montreal, 27; Bichette, Colorado, 27;

HRodriguez, Montreal, 26; Bagwell, Houston, 26;

Burks, Colorado, 26; Castillo, Colorado, 25;

DBell, Houston, 25; Javier, San Francisco, 25.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 15;

Grisson, Atlanta, 7; Finley, San Diego, 7;

Morandini, Philadelphia, 5; Lankford, St. Louis, 5;

DeShields, Los Angeles, 5; DWhite, Florida, 5.

HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 30;

HRodriguez, Montreal, 27; Piazza, Los Angeles, 26;

Sheffield, Florida, 26; Hundley, New York, 25;

Klesko, Atlanta, 24; Burks, Colorado, 24; Bonds, San Francisco, 24.

STOLEN BASES—EYoung, Colorado, 32;

LJohnson, New York, 31;

DeShields, Los Angeles, 30; McRae, Chicago, 27;

RHenderson, San Diego, 24; Larkin, Cincinnati, 23;

7 are tied with 20.

PITCHING (11 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 16-4, .800, 2.91;

Neagle, Pittsburgh, 11-4, .733, 3.07;

Gardner, San Francisco, 8-3, .727, 3.73;

Hamilton, San Diego, 10-4, 7.14, 4.70;

Wades, Los Angeles, 10-5, .667, 3.13;

PJMartinez, Montreal, 8-4, .667, 3.77;

Glavine, Atlanta, 10-5, .667, 2.53.

STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 166;

Nomo, Los Angeles, 151; PJMartinez, Montreal, 138;

Kile, Houston, 132;

Rodriguez, Houston, 127; Fassero, Milwaukee, 125;

Stoltenberg, St. Louis, 121.

SAVES—JBrentley, Cincinnati, 24;

TdWorrel, Los Angeles, 23; Botafino, Philadelphia, 21;

Wohlers, Atlanta, 21; Franco, New York, 20;

Hoffman, San Diego, 19;

Nen, Florida, 18.

RODEO High School Finals

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—Results and average leaders from Thursday's seventh and eighth performances of the National High School Finals

Rodeo at the State Fairgrounds. Breakaway Roping—1. Jil Tipton, Edna, Texas, 3:007; 2. Sunrise Fish, Buffalo Gap, S.D., 3:621; 3. Jackie Jo Chaney, Copan, Okla., 3:638.

Average—1. Fish, 7:033; 2. Mandy Walker, Welch, La., 8:204; 3. Chaney, 8:384.

Bareback Riding—1. Hadley Prince, Sulphur, La., 79; 2. (tie) Ryan Miller, Fair, S.D., and Casey Bowden, Lickingville, Pa., 68.

Average—1. Bowden, 136; 2. John Reeca, Harrison, Neb., 136; 3. Chris Caldwell, Monticello, Ark., 133.

Call Roping—1. Josh Tubbs, Childersburg, Ala., 11:065; 2. Chad Comaux, Livingston, La., 11:139; 3. Rob Dugo, Escalon, Calif., 11:888.

Average—1. Dugo, 23:094; 2. Matt Yocham, Wann, Okla., 24:837; 3. Dan Erickson, La Grange, Calif., 25:356.

Pole Branding—1. Kim Hummel, Tofield, Alberta, 20:569; 2. Paige Gosport, Ind., 21:025; 3. Alje Hawkins, Wilmar, Ark., 21:181.

Average—1. Kinsler, 42:013; 2. Hawkins, 42:175; 3. Tara Marlic, Sweeny, Texas, 42:994.

Boys' Cutting—1. (tie) Cole Benedict, Temecula, Calif., and Cody DeCordova, Groesbeck, Texas, 146; 1. (tie) Don McCastan, Tipton, Calif., and BJ Kester, Salina, Okla., 141; 1. (tie) Jason Brewton, Milton, Fla., and Travis King, Syracuse, Utah, 139.

Average—1. (tie) Benedict and DeCordova, 255; 2. McCastan, 282; 3. Randall Aymond, DeVille, La., 280.

Steer Wrestling—1. Chad Edgmon, Fallon, Nev., 4:573; 2. Jed Bombach, Keene, N.D., 5:035; 3. Spud Pratt, Levant, Kan., 5:128.

Average—1. Matt Graney, Lancaster, Wis., 10:599; 2. Frank Shepperson, Midwest, Wyo., 10:859; 3. Dallas Frank, Steam, Alberta, 10:878.

Team Roping—1. Ben Greenough, Cochise, Ariz., and Bill Swire, Douglas, Ariz., 6:631; 2. Casey Kearns and Jace Waddell, Isabel, S.D., 8:041; 3. Casey Trawick, Oulman, Ariz., and Lucas Stacks, Bee Branch, Ariz., 8:073.

Average—1. Trawick-Stacks, 15:922; 2. Greenough-Swire, 16:889; 3. Kurt Kehne, Lemitar, N.M., and Antonio Saverde, Gallup, N.M., 17:670.

Saddle Bronc—1. Cody Wright, Millard, Utah, 66; 2. Jerad McFarlane, Terrebonne, Ore., 67; 3. Loren Barber, Kilgore, Texas, 66.

Average—1. Wright, 139; 2. McFarlane, 136; 3. Barber, 134.

TRANSACTIONS Thursday

BASEBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned LHP Rick Kivela to Rochester of the International League. Recalled RHP Keith Shepherd from Rochester.

Promoted RHP Calvin Maduro from Bowie of the Eastern League to Rochester.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Activated OF Jim Edmonds from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned OF Orlando Palmeiro to Vancouver of the Pacific Coast League.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Purchased the contract of 2B Warren Sawdow from Grand Forks of the Prairie League and assigned him to Birmingham of the Southern League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ATLANTA BRAVES—Called up INF Pablo Martinez and P Brad Woodall from Richmond of the International League.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed 3B Mike Blowers on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled INF Mike Busch from Albuquerque of the PCL.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Promoted OF Jai Leach to Ottawa of the International League from Harrisburg of the Eastern League. OF David Stovall from West Palm Beach of the Florida State League to Harrisburg.

PERMIT applications accepted Applications for public hunting permit on O.H. Ivie Reservoir wildlife management areas are being accepted by mail.

Permits will be limited. For more information, contact the Colorado River Municipal Water District at 267-6341.

A public drawing for the public hunting permits will be held Sept. 16 at the Ivie Reservoir Field Office.

Coahoma workouts slated

The Coahoma Bulldogs will begin two-a-day football workouts at 8 a.m. Aug. 7. Newcomers should contact the coaching staff at 394-4624 the week of July 26.

Also, "Camp Bulldog" for incoming seventh and eighth graders will be held July 22-26. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. July 22 at the junior high school gym.

The fee is \$10. For more information, call 394-4624.

Local golfers compete in playday

Three local golfer were among the leaders during the Permian Basin Ladies Golf Playday July 18 at Hogan Park in Midland.

Lane Reynolds of Big Spring Country Club and Connie Fowler of Comanche Trail Golf Course tied for second in net score with identical 70 scores, while Joan Daniels of Big Spring Country Club was a stroke back at 71.

Leslie Lawson of Hogan Park had the lowest net score with a 68.

Swimmers compete in Midland

The Big Spring YMCA Sharks swim team competed in the West Texas Long Course championships July 13-14 in Midland.

Somer Leubner was fourth in the 18 and under 200 breaststroke, finishing in a time of 3:13.15. She also finished sixth in the 18 and under 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:29.10.

Dustin Navarro placed seventh in the 13-14 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:50.98, and Mayquel Valverde, Brent Stison, Navarro and Mike Detmore teamed up to finish sixth in the 18 and under 200 medley relay.

The Sharks return to action this weekend at the "C" Championships.

Coahoma boosters to meet

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the elementary school cafeteria.

The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact Ricky Stone at 393-5358.

Swim lessons offered

The Big Spring YMCA is accepting applications for summer swim lessons.

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THE CITY OF BIG Spring is accepting applications for the position of Dispatcher and Jailer. To check minimum qualifications, closing dates and for further information contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan or call 264-2346 applications will be accepted through Tuesday, July 23, 1996 at 5:00pm.

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THE CITY OF BIG Spring is accepting applications for the position of Utility Maintenance Repairman. Qualified applicants must have a high school diploma or GED certificate. The Utility Repairman is responsible for assisting in the construction maintenance and repair of water distribution systems, collections systems, meters and valves. Must have a valid State of Texas Class "C" Driver's license and must obtain "A" CDL License within 6 months of employment. Applications will be accepted until Friday July 19, 1996 till 5:00 p.m. For further information and to apply please contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan or call 264-2346. THE CITY OF BIG SPRING IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

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Auctions 325

SPRING CITY AUCTION-Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. We do all types of auctions!

Building Materials 349

26 GAUGE steel roofing metal, slightly hail damaged. All lengths, white, red, charcoal. 30 feet. Call 263-3182, night 267-3730.

Ceramics 350

MOVING SALE 801 Baylor, Saturday 7:30-10:00 Golf clubs, ping pong table, television, queen bedspread ensemble, etc.

Computer 370

FOR SALE: Packard Bell computer, monitor, speakers, Cannon bubble jet color printer, computer desk and chair, \$2,000.00. Call 267-4605 after 5:00.

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FOUND- Female Pekinese Sheltie mix. Answers to the name Rudy. Please call 393-5645.

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- \*RN licensure
- \*Long-term care experience
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Please contact Margurette Davis, RN at 3200 Parkway with resume or call 263-4041.

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REAL ESTATE

Acreeage for Sale 504

MARTIN COUNTY 10.35 ACRES. Got away on CR 2330 Utilities. \$71,000. 4% interest. Call FOREST AMERICA GROUP 1-800-275-7376, Mon.-Fri. 9-5.

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RETAIL STORE for lease approximately 3,000 square feet located at 119 E. 3rd. Call 263-6514, owner/broker.

TWO STORY - THREE APARTMENTS, some furniture and appliances. \$17,500.00 cash only. 263-3091 after 4:00.

Houses for Sale 513

4 BEDROOM, 2 Bath brick, A/H with extras on E. 24th. BOOSIE WEAVER REAL ESTATE, 267-8840.

BARGAIN HOMES- Foreclosed HUD, VA, S&L bailout properties. Low Down. Fantastic savings. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. H-22435.

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Cash for your house or equity regardless of condition. (806) 794-5964.

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CORONADO HILLS. Some recent renovations, 3BR, 2 Bath 2 car garage, formal living or hobby room, open living arrangement, corner tile, tile fence, storage building, 90's. Call for an appointment. 263-2433 Owner/Agent

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Mobile Homes 517

1997 Doublewide with central air insect home for the money. 3 bedroom 2 bath, veggie island kitchen, Glamorous extra large bath with separate shower, walk-in closets strom windows. Must see to appreciate. \$1995.00 down \$346.72 fixed 11.25% apr. Homes of America Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881. Se Habla Espanol

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LOOKING for more space? Check this one out. Triplewide. It even comes with a deck, built in large kitchen, morning room sliding glass doors endless living area. Rock fireplace. Only \$2995.00 down \$468.00 month, 9.25% v.a.r.a.p.r.360 months. Homes of America, Odessa, Tx. 1-915-363-0881, 1-800-725-0881.

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USED DOUBLEWIDE 1993 Redman Shadowridge 20x80 4 bedroom, 2 bath with all appliances, air and fireplace. Buy this trade in before we bring it to our lot and save a double set up fee. Call Bob or Donna for details at 915-520-5850 or 800-456-8944.

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Housing Wanted 523

WANTED TO RENT Nice clean affordable 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in a nice clean neighborhood, ASAP. Call 263-7931 or 264-7440.

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Too Late To Classify 627

1994 SATURN SC-2, 5 speed, low mileage, clean, loaded, sunroof, plum color. Excellent school car. Call 263-3582 day, or 394-4434 nights.

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BOAT FOR SALE: 1984 18ft Conroy, V-6, 180hp, guaranteed at \$4500. Before 5:00pm call 263-2071, after 5:00pm call 264-9907.

FOR SALE: 1982 Buick LaSabre wagon. Call 264-0053.

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1969 FIREBIRD convertible, 455, 400 trans with shift kit, red with blk and white interior. Real nice, sharp. Moving. \$5,000.00 or trade for pick-up and cash. 728-3809, Colorado City.

John Deere riding lawnmower \$400.00. Rainbow vacuum cleaner, \$400.00. Bath: excellent condition, OBO 264-0501.

LARGE CLEAN, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, good carpet, stove and refrigerator, double garage, 1309 Princeton. \$375.00 with \$250.00 deposit. No pets please. Call 263-6400 or 263-2591.

GARAGE SALE: 2631 Langley, Sat. and Sun 10-4. Babies clothes, children's clothes, women's clothes sports cards and lots of miscellaneous items.

INSIDE SALE: 304 Lancaster. Sat. Only. 8:00am-12:00pm. Lots of furniture, washer/dryer, piano, couch, table, chairs, bedroom set, stove, island counter.

WARD SALE: Saturday, 7.20, 1996, 7am-7 Clothes, dishes, bicycles, recliner chair, shoes, boys clothes, dishes lots of miscellaneous.

TRUCKS FOR SALE: 1984 Ford F-150 extended cab, 1984 S-10 Blazer, 1987 GMC 1/2 ton. \$3950/each. Before 5:00pm call 263-2071, after 5:00pm call 264-9907.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF BIG SPRING ENGINEERING/UTILITY DIVISION REQUEST FOR BIDS The City of Big Spring is seeking bids for the following Contract: 1. Reroof Main Auditorium City of Big Spring Sealed Bids shall be considered at the Office of the City Engineer, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720 on or before 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, August 6, 1996. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 2:30 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers. A MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE will be held at the following location: Big Spring City Auditorium Time: Wednesday, July 24, 1996: 10:30 A.M. The Award of Bids will be considered at a legally scheduled meeting of the City Council. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. Only bids submitted on the City Bid form shall be accepted. Bid packages can be examined or obtained from the office of the Architect, Amesch Roofing Consultants, Inc., 13706 Research, Suite 303, Austin, Texas 78750, phone: 512-258-1661. Signed: Tom Blackshear, Mayor Signed: Tom Ferguson, City Secretary 0976 July 18 & 19, 1996

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WHERE TO WRITE

IN AUSTIN: GEORGE W. BUSH, Governor, State Capitol, Austin, 78701. Phone: Toll free 1-800-252-9600, 512-463-2000 or fax at 512-463-1849.

BOB BULLOCK, Lt. Governor, State Capitol, Austin, 78701. Phone: 512-463-0001 or fax at 512-463-0326.

JAMES E. "PETE" LANEY, Speaker of the House, State Capitol, Austin, 78701. Phone: 806-839-2478 or 512-463-3000 or fax at 512-463-0675.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, JULY 20:

Manage your finances responsibly, and you will have much to celebrate. Carefully check out an offer that appears to be a great deal. It is unlikely to come to terms as quickly as you would like. Networking helps both your professional and personal standing. If you are single, that status may be subject to change. At least the opportunity is there. You have your choice as to which way to go. If attached, the two of you bond to make a long-term goal a reality. You will benefit from being a team and working together. VIRGO likes to be around you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Though you are a high-energy person, you might have pushed beyond your limits. A suggestion from someone you put on a pedestal thrills you. Be honest about your abilities. Slow down, if you need to. Finish errands early in the day. Tonight: Pace yourself. \*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your need for flirtation is high. Don't press, yet enjoy what is happening between you and another. Spontaneity could breed some amazing experiences, if you are ready to blaze a new trail. Prepare to grin like a Cheshire cat. Tonight: Your world lights up! \*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Settle in, and imagine what you want in your life. Share your mental meandering with a partner. He will be delighted by these confidences. What has become a staid relationship could change with this intimate exchange. Tonight: Home is your creative paradise. \*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Excellent communications mark this period. You are more upbeat than you have been in a long time. A partner whom you idealize returns the compliment. Declare your feelings. Better methods of expression open the door to a better relationship. Tonight: Offers come. \*\*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Indulge yourself, yet try to maintain a measure of stability. Chip in with a project or party plans. Your energy level seems to be the highest of the group. Socializing proves to be nurturing for you as well as relaxing. Others seek you out. Tonight: Make it easy. \*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Many proposals and ideas come your way. Stop, and analyze

them before you leap into action. If single, an encounter today could hold more significance later on. Make time for a special loved one in your life. Tonight: Spend as you see fit. \*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You need to say, "Enough is enough!" Shield yourself from outside pressures. Call a halt to your current pace. Be more in touch with your inner needs. Act in your own best interest. An older family member plays into your plans. Tonight: Take care of yourself. \*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Friends summon you, so join in. This is the time to pursue your secret wish or heartfelt desire. Festivity spices up your day. A special relationship adds to the zest of the moment. Don't make problems where there are none. Tonight: Dance up a storm. \*\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) If you stay in the limelight, good things will come to you. Others ask you to accept extra responsibility. Be careful that it doesn't affect your check-book. Enthusiasm is high, and creativity dominates. You are in control; others respond. Tonight: You call the shots. \*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your imagination leads you into new realms. Be willing to follow through with your wild idea. Break free from your habitual patterns, and be willing to blaze a new trail. Take a drive, and enjoy the day with a special friend. Tonight: Go for the exotic. \*\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Close relationships are bonded by what is happening. A discussion may be heavy, but it's important. You are entering a new phase in a relationship. Make time for the special people in your life, even if you feel as if you are a party animal. Tonight: Be discreet. \*\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Jump through hoops today; you'll like what occurs. Honor a financial restriction. Don't kid yourself about your liabilities. Social interactions flourish, and you have a great time with others. Tonight: The fun has just begun. \*\*\*\*\*

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Pharmacy intern's experience turns out to be a real downer

DEAR ABBY: I recently started to work at a pharmacy as an intern, and I go home every night frustrated to tears by what I see in a day's work.

There are medical claims, hundreds of them daily. Many are for preventable sicknesses that could be cured by over-the-counter drugs. Some people abuse the emergency rooms just to get prescriptions necessary for Medicaid. An example is cough syrup. Once again, the system pays a couple of hundred dollars for a child with a common cold whose parents wouldn't spring the \$3.99 it would cost for a bottle of cough syrup.

Abby, some people are so uneducated they don't know how to take the medicine. (Have you ever known anyone to eat a suppository?) I got a call the other day from a girl who asked me whether or not she's pregnant when there are two blue lines on the stick. (She's 12 years old and didn't know how to read a package insert to take the pregnancy test!)

Wait — there's more. The abuse of the system isn't happening only in health care and pharmacy; we had a job available that women applied for via the unemployment office just to get their papers signed so they could keep drawing welfare or unemployment benefits. Some people have even tried to use food stamps to pay for narcotics!

I am so disgusted — maybe

I'll move to Canada. — ANGELA IN SAVANNAH

DEAR ANGELA: Please don't move to Canada. We need people like you in the U.S.A.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a soldier currently deployed to Bosnia for Operation Joint Endeavor. I just received an "Any Soldier" box from American Legion Post 1976 in Virginia. I am touched by the goodness of so many of my fellow American citizens who still go out of their way to do a good deed, especially when they do it for strangers. Their mail means so much to those of us who are away from our families and loved ones.

We received shipments of books from the Red Cross, Soldier of Fortune magazine, publishers' warehouses and also from private citizens. All of the special packages, letters, pictures and good will are inspiring during one of the most difficult times in our lives.

With a little faith and luck — and a lot of patience — I will return to my 7-month-old daughter and my "Mr. Mom" nondeployed soldier husband.

I want to thank all who participated in this mail campaign for their generosity and kindness in remembering the military forces behind the mission. I will be leaving here in September, but many of my co-workers will be here for more than a year. I ask that your readers continue to remember them. — 1ST LT. EMILY C. FEEVUS, LUKAVAC, BOSNIA

P.S. We read you daily in "The Stars and Stripes." To order "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

High Plains Junior Rodeo Results

Here are results from Thursday's performance at the High Plains Junior Rodeo, held at the Rodeo Bowl:

9-12 Steer riding  
Clint Joiner, San Angelo, 61.

9-12 calf touching  
Cinco Boone, Elida, N.M., 7.320.

13-15 tie-down  
Monty Eakin, Whiteface, 12.886; Ryan Brewer, Seagraves, 13.31; Clay Green, Jal, N.M., 17.977.

16-19 tie-down  
Casey Crow, Lovington, N.M., 11.319; Matt Eakin, Whiteface, 12.338; Rusty Henard, Tatum, N.M., 12.975.

8-under barrels  
Chelsey Callan, Roby, 17.497; Kody Porterfield, Brownfield, 19.551; Bill Harting, Clovis, N.M., 19.565.

9-12 barrels  
Dannell Hartman, Lubbock, 17.792.

Amy Davis, Hobbs, N.M., 18.028; Lindsey Milloy, Farwell, 18.292.

13-15 barrels  
Terri Robinson, Snyder; Casey Cox, Fivanna, 23.244; Mandy Myers, Muleshoe, 24.329.

16-19 barrels  
Robyn Byars, Vernon, 17.313; Kelly Pettit, Jal, N.M., 17.427; Jill Voss, Snyder, 17.541.

8-under poles  
Kassandra Clark, Portales, N.M., 22.628; Chelsey Callan, Roby, 22.695; Kody Porterfield, Brownfield, 23.822.

9-12 poles  
Amy Davis, Hobbs, N.M., 21.562; Leigh Ann Neal, Eldorado, 21.873; Haley Sanders, Whiteface, 24.489.

13-15 poles  
Mandy Myers, Muleshoe, 23.058; Terri Robinson, Snyder, 32.088.

16-19 poles  
Sarah Boone, Elida, N.M., 22.736; Shawn Purcell, Ira, 23.041; Amber Brewer, Seagraves, 24.398.

Chute dogging  
Matt Eakin, Whiteface, 3.037.

Goat tagging  
Kody Porterfield, Brownfield, 7.229.

Boys 9-12 breakaway  
Cinco Boone, Elida, N.M., 3.094; Marty Eakin, Whiteface, 4.754; Sterling Morris, Andrews, 5.106.

Girls 16-19 breakaway  
Jill Voss, Snyder, 4.354; Rebekah Bland, Lovington, N.M., 5.206; Sarah Boone, Elida, N.M., 12.857.

Boys 13-15 breakaway  
Monty Lewis, Hereford, 3.362; Rodney Wilson, Hereford, 3.760; Clay Green, Jal, N.M., 4.350.

8-under goat tying

Caseidy Ogden, Gall, 19.985; Kody Porterfield, Brownfield, 22.408; Kassandra Clark, Portales, N.M., 20.847.

9-12 goat tying  
Kimberly Howard, Elida, N.M., 11.819; Haley Sanders, Whiteface, 12.459; Dannell Hartman, Lubbock, 13.189.

13-15 goat tying  
Margaret Jameson, Colorado City, 10.908; Casey Cox, Fivanna, 12.299; Lacy Roberts, Hobbs, N.M., 12.798.

16-19 goat tying  
Rebekah Bland, Lovington, N.M., 8.979; Sarah Boone, Elida, N.M., 10.536; Kacy T-snard, Tatum, N.M., 10.916.

Boys 16-19 ribbons  
Matt Eakin, Whiteface, 5.830; Garland Spears, Lovington, N.M., 6.553; Clint Jones, Levelland, 7.020.

Boys 9-12 ribbons

Shank Edwards, San Angelo, 9.178; Marty Eakin, Whiteface, 10.318; Sterling Morris, Andrews, 13.848.

Boys 13-15 ribbons  
Josh Morris, Lazbuddie, 7.458; Starlin Burney, Elida, N.M., 7.741; Jeff Pettit, Jal, N.M., 8.227.

Girls 13-15 ribbons  
Margaret Jameson, Colorado City, 11.078; Lacy Roberts, Hobbs, N.M., 13.154.

9-12 steer roping  
Rowdy Sanders, Whiteface, 5.880; Cinco Boone, Elida, N.M., 6.104; Sterling Morris, Andrews, 9.497.

13-15 team roping  
Jeffery Seaton-Josh Morris, 8.144; Clay Green-Montey Eakin, 9.299.

16-19 team roping  
Shandon Stalls-Rusty Henard, 7.016; Kathleen Crook-Luke Price, 7.169; Clay Myers-Matt Eakin, 7.278.

Nicklaus in contention at British Open

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — Jack Nicklaus roared into contention in the British Open today with a 5-under-par 66 that moved him within one shot of the early second-round lead.

His two-round total was 135, 7-under for the tournament, one stroke behind 29-year-old Irishman Paul McGinley, who shot 65 for a record two-round total of 8-under-par 134 at the unusually benevolent Royal Lytham and St. Annes course.

"To be able to contend with Jack Nicklaus in a British Open is really special," said McGinley, whose round included a hole-in-one.

The 56-year-old Nicklaus, meanwhile, was taking dead aim at a fourth British Open championship, appearing in the 139th consecutive major of his storied career.

"I've been thinking about a fourth open for a lot of years," said Nicklaus, who last won this tournament in 1978. Nicklaus, who has won only

seniors events since the 1986 Masters, turned in a 3-under 32, then birdied Nos. 10 and 14, rolling in a 12-foot putt after hitting a magnificent approach shot out of the deep left rough.

After a 2-under 69 Thursday, Nicklaus was 5-under for the day. He missed a good opportunity to tie for the lead when he failed on a 10-foot birdie attempt on the 16th hole, and slid a 6-footer for birdie just by the right side of the cup on the 18th.

"That was really disappointing," Nicklaus said. "To put that ball in there so close. But all in all how can you be unhappy with 66?"

Although his second round was not yet over, Ernie Els of South Africa also moved into contention. He was 4-under for the day after a birdie on No. 14, putting him 7-under for the tournament along with Nicklaus.

McGinley had four birdies to go along with his hole-in-one on the 164-yard, par-3 ninth, and

made the turn in 29, equaling the lowest nine-hole score ever shot at Royal Lytham and St. Annes in the British Open.

McGinley used a 7-iron on the ninth, landing it about 8 feet short. The ball rolled up and jammed between the flagstick and the lip of the cup and didn't fall to the bottom of the hole until the pin was removed.

"It's a pity there wasn't cash or a car for that," McGinley's caddie, Jimmy Rae, said.

The ace put him at 6-under-par for the day, and 8-under for the tournament after an opening-round 69. He got to 9-under with a birdie on 17, then bogeyed the 18th when a 7-foot par saver spun out of the cup.

His 134 was one shot better than the previous two-round record of 135 for the open at Royal Lytham and St. Annes, last done by Nick Price in 1988 and equaled, of course, by Nicklaus.

First-round leader Paul Broadhurst of England wasn't

scheduled to tee off until later in the day after an opening round 64-under-par 65.

Trailing Broadhurst were eight players at 67, including seven Americans: Fred Couples, Mark McCumber, Mark O'Meara, Mark Brooks, Tom Lehman, Brad Faxon and Loren Roberts.

After an opening round of 75, 4-over-par, Germany's Bernhard Langer withdrew from the tournament, citing a shoulder injury. He said his left shoulder began to trouble him on the driving range after the first round.

"I could only take the club back hip high," Langer said. He thought it might be a rotator cuff injury.

"I am desperately disappointed," he said. "I had an injury to the right shoulder earlier in the year, but this is nothing like it."

After today's round, the field will be cut to the top 70 and ties.

Shaq gets a change, and lots of loose change

ATLANTA (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal, insisting "change is for the good," left the Orlando Magic on Thursday to sign a seven-year, \$120 million contract with the Los Angeles Lakers.

It was the most significant player move in a whirlwind week of unrestricted free agency that has sent NBA salaries skyrocketing to unprecedented levels.

Most of the other top-of-the-line players in this summer's bumper crop of free agents, including Michael Jordan, Gary Payton and Alonzo Mourning, elected to re-sign with their teams, but O'Neal opted for a coast-to-coast move and a contract that will pay him an average of \$17.1 million per season.

Jordan's contract has the highest one-year salary — \$25 million to \$30 million — but O'Neal's contract is worth more over the long term.

O'Neal has averaged 27.2 points and 12.5 rebounds during his four years in the league. Although he led Orlando to 57-plus wins the last two seasons, the Magic were swept in the 1995 NBA Finals and in this year's conference finals.

"I'm a military child, so I'm used to relocating every three or four years," said O'Neal, whose father was a sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Along with his muscular inside game, the 7-footer with the telegenic smile is bringing his rap music and fledgling movie career to Hollywood.

"My final decision was to play for the Los Angeles Lakers. I felt that a change was necessary," O'Neal said.

"Change is for the good and change is for the better. This was a dream.

"It was a very, very tough decision, just like choosing where to go to college and whether to get married."

The deal was brokered by agent Leonard Armato, who convinced both Orlando and Los Angeles to substantially increase their initial offers.

"I came in (to Atlanta with the Dream Team) last night and told Leonard to lay out all the offers, and the Lakers gave me the best offer," O'Neal said.

Magic general manager John Maglic disagreed, saying Orlando topped the Lakers' offer. He did not disclose the amount.

"Our job, from a management standpoint, was to put a fair-market deal on the table," he said. "I think we did that, clearly."

O'Neal will be the latest in a long line of superstar Lakers centers that includes George Mikan, Wilt Chamberlain and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, all Hall of Famers who led the Lakers to NBA titles. O'Neal will

replace Vlade Divac, dealt to Charlotte, and start alongside Cedric Ceballos, Eddie Jones and Nick Van Exel.

Power forward Elden Campbell is still unsigned, but the Lakers hope to retain him. High school phenom Kobe Bryant, acquired for Divac, and center Sean Rooks, another free-agent acquisition, will give the Lakers, 53-29 last season, some bench strength.

"There's no question this is a rebirth," said Lakers executive Jerry West, whose team last won an NBA title in 1988. "Our oldest player is only 28, and the only starter we've lost from last year is Divac."

The Lakers took a sizable risk waiting for O'Neal to decide whether to relocate. Every other marquee free agent, with the exception of Reggie Miller, found a new deal in the days since free agent signings began July 10.

Miller is expected to remain with the Indiana Pacers. Juwan Howard, Allan Houston, Chris Gatling, Chris Childs and Kenny Anderson are among the other players to switch teams. Howard had the richest deal among them, moving from the Washington Bullets to the Miami Heat for a reported \$98 million over seven years.

For Orlando, the loss of its franchise player was devastating. O'Neal helped lead the Magic to the NBA Finals in

1995 on a team with a core of young, talented players that figured to remain an Eastern Conference powerhouse.

Now, however, O'Neal is gone, and Orlando has no money available under the salary cap to find a replacement for him. Dream Teamer Anfernee Hardaway acknowledged that Orlando may be unable to sustain its winning ways in the immediate years ahead.

"What happened early last season when Shaquille had an injury was just us having a little luck and winning early," Hardaway said. "I really don't think we can win for an entire season without a guy like Shaquille or a big center. You might be able to do it for a while, but not for a whole season."

O'Neal said he'd miss Orlando's fans, especially the younger ones, and emphasized that he was not involved in a feud with coach Brian Hill.

If O'Neal had decided to stay with the Magic, Los Angeles would have had more than \$10 million in salary cap room to spend on players it really didn't want.

The crucial move in acquiring O'Neal was Tuesday's trade of Anthony Peeler and George Lynch to Vancouver for a second-round draft pick, freeing an additional \$1.5 million under the salary cap.

College's new recruiting policy stresses racial diversity

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — A new policy at Spartanburg Methodist College requires coaches to consider race when recruiting, and that means the basketball team will have to add white players.

Scott Rigot, the most successful basketball coach in the school's history, said he was fired because he refused to go along with the policy. The Herald-Journal of Spartanburg reported in today's editions.

"It went against every moral fiber I stood for," Rigot said. "You know that you're not going to build a basketball team that's going to be 73 percent Caucasian," Fields said.

"That's why the basketball program cannot set the same objective as the golf program," which is predominantly white.

Fields issued a campuswide memo on June 5 denying the school had implemented quotas for teams. He also suggested that people who were upset hadn't ready the new policy carefully.

that had diversity," Fields said. The push for white basketball players at the private two-year school is only part of a wide-ranging plan that includes raising admission standards for athletes, recruiting more players from South Carolina, and increasing community and campus support for the teams.

Rigot said he understood the policy to mean that 11 of the 15 members of the basketball team would have to be white.

Fields said the college won't set such strict goals.

"You know that you're not going to build a basketball team that's going to be 73 percent Caucasian," Fields said.

"That's why the basketball program cannot set the same objective as the golf program," which is predominantly white.

"Maybe I'm a little naive by believing something like that doesn't go on," said Jim Rinker, who resigned as tennis and women's soccer coach after the spring semester. "But that was a major reason why I left, because I felt it was so wrong, and I wasn't going to be involved with it in any way."

The diversity policy for sports teams falls under Section 1 of the college's new plan of objectives for the athletics department.

Athletics director Tim Wallace, who also coaches baseball, gave each coach, all of whom were white, a copy of a draft dated Dec. 29.

Rigot said the coaches were stunned to see a goal that each team would recruit athletes based on a percentage basis — 60 percent white, 40 percent minority.

They also were told that recruits must have an average SAT score of 800 or better and graduate in the top half of their

high school class. In addition, 40 percent of the players would have to come from the Spartanburg area, 45 percent from within South Carolina, and the rest from out of state.

In the final draft, approved Jan. 24, the only revision was the removal of the 60-40 quota.

What remains in the plan is a more general objective: "Each athletic team will recruit freshman and transfer students that have an ethnic diversity makeup that represents that of the college."

The college's enrollment for the 1995-96 academic year was about 1,000 — with 73 percent white, 24 percent black and 3 percent other.

The new men's basketball coach, Brian Garmroth, said he did not know about the new policy on recruiting.

"Right now I plan on getting the best student (and) the best players that I can get," Garmroth said.

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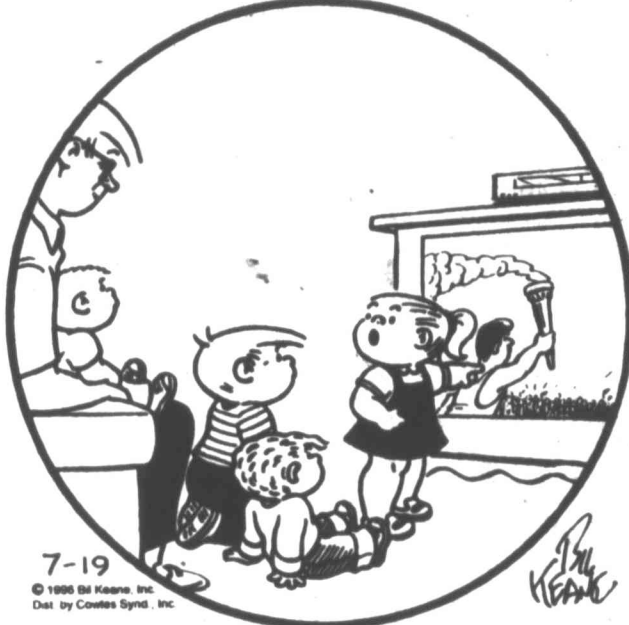
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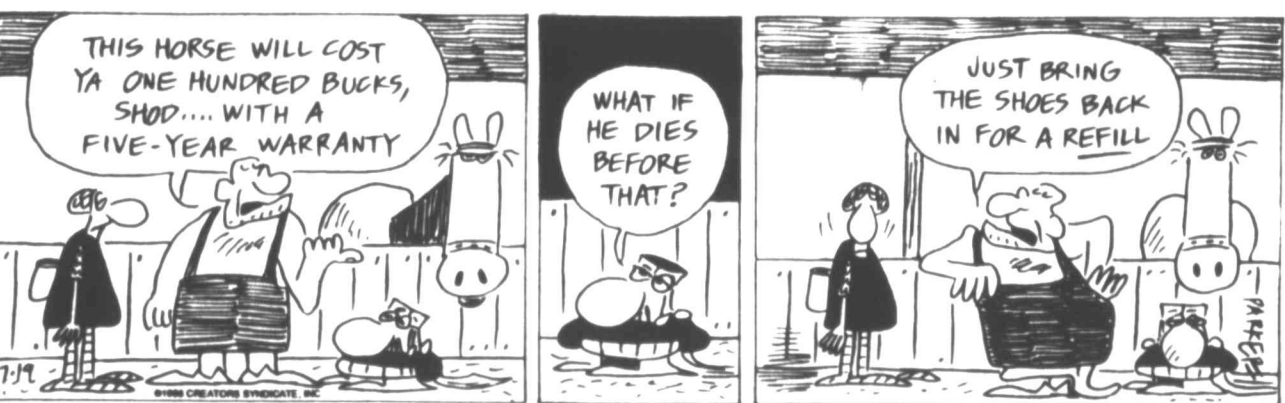
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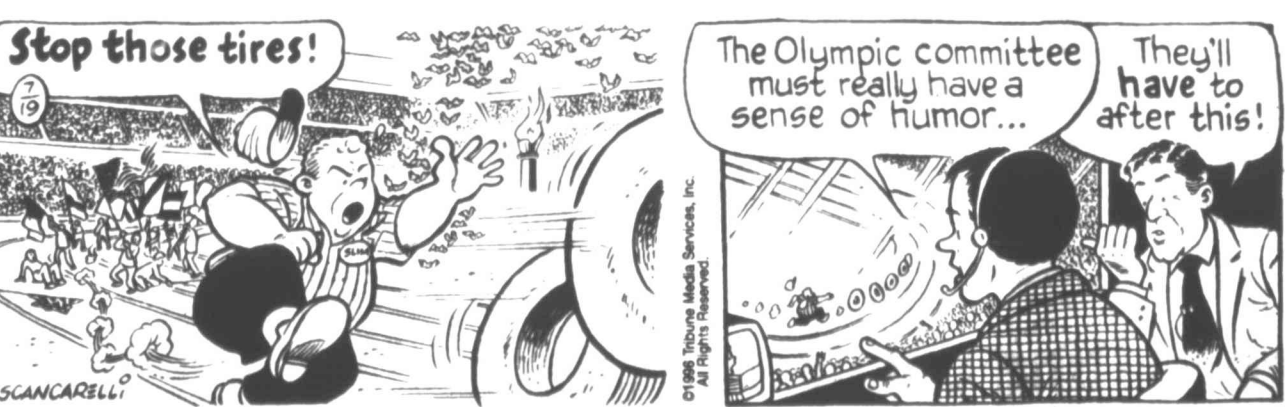
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, July 19, the 201st day of 1996. There are 165 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 19, 1848, a pioneer women's rights convention...

called by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia C. Mott convened in Seneca Falls, N.Y. On this date: In 1553, fifteen-year-old Lady Jane Grey was deposed as Queen of England after claiming the crown for nine days. King Henry VIII's daughter Mary was proclaimed Queen. In 1870, the Franco-Prussian war began.

In 1941, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill launched his "V for Victory" campaign in Europe. In 1943, allied air forces raided Rome during World War II. In 1969, Apollo 11 and its astronauts, Neil Armstrong, Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin and Michael Collins, went into orbit around the moon. In 1975, the Apollo and Soyuz space capsules were linked in orbit for two days separated. In 1984, U.S. Representative Geraldine A. Ferraro won the Democratic nomination for vice president by acclamation at the party's convention in San Francisco. In 1985, Christa McAuliffe of New Hampshire was chosen to be the first school teacher to ride aboard the space shuttle. (McAuliffe and six other crew members died when the Challenger exploded shortly after liftoff.) In 1989, 112 people were killed when a United Air Lines DC-10 crashed while making an emergency landing at Sioux City, Iowa; 184 other people survived. Ten years ago: Caroline Kennedy, daughter of President John F. Kennedy, married Edwin A. Schlossberg in Centerville, Mass. Five years ago: The South African government acknowledged that it had been giving money to the Inkatha Freedom Party, the main rival of the African National Congress. President Bush toured the Souda Bay U.S. naval base during a visit to Greece.

THE Daily Crossword by Norma Steinberg

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Thursday's Puzzle solved:

Solved crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

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