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# Edmondson's character emerges through testimony

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

After calling 26 witnesses to testify in the punishment phase of the capital murder trial of Levy Lee Edmondson Jr., the prosecution rested around 3 p.m. Thursday.

Because two defense witnesses weren't scheduled to appear until Monday, in anticipation of the case lasting two weeks, State District Judge Robert Moore recessed at 3:30 p.m. so arrangements could be made to get the witnesses here sooner.

The defense began its testimony at 9 a.m. this morning and will try to convince the jury to give Edmondson a life sentence instead of the death penalty for the murder of DPS Trooper Troy Hogue.

During opening arguments, prosecutor Matt Cobb told the jury after hearing testimony in this phase they would be comfortable with the verdict they had to reach.

He told jurors they would hear a lot more testimony about the character of Edmondson.

"We're going through this process because we want to know more," Cobb said. "I think you'll be convinced the defendant will continue to be a threat to society."

Cobb told jurors they would hear a lot more, but to not lose sight of what they heard during the first phase of the trial.

Cobb said Edmondson would continue to be a threat if anything but the death penalty was reached, and there are no mitigating circumstances to warrant anything other than that.

Defense attorney Paul Williams countered by simply saying, "You'll hear evidence about talk, words, and bragging of a young boy trying to make himself seem bigger than he is.

"You'll hear from friends, family, ministers, teachers, his barber, and his old babysitter, as to what type of character Levy has."

Prosecutor Shane Phelps opened by recalling Edmondson's friend Jonathan Simpson, who testified Edmondson did show his gun and the alcohol he had on the night of Dec. 30, 1994, to Frank Cervantes.

Cervantes testified during the first phase of the trial that Edmondson said to him, "Let's go to Coahoma and shoot somebody."

Simpson also testified he has seen Edmondson with weapons on nights other than on Dec. 30, 1994.

According to Simpson, Edmondson also talked about shooting people on several occasions.

Phelps asked Simpson if he talked about killing other peo-

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# Pedestrian dies after being hit this morning

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A Big Spring man has died after being hit by a car this morning.

Preliminary reports indicate the 66-year-old white male was crossing the road in the 300 block of East Fourth around 7 a.m. when a Suburban driven by a female struck him.

"The driver was in the north bound lane of East Fourth and because of the early morning hours with the sun being low, she couldn't see the man. We are not releasing any names at this point," Sgt. Stan Parker said at the scene.

Parker adds the man received extensive injuries and was transported to the emergency room at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. The pedestrian died shortly after 9:30 a.m.

The man was hit with such force it knocked his glasses, hat and watch off. A hot dog and a quart of beer was also found on the street.

No other information was immediately available.

# Property valuations come into play as BSISD sues Sharp

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

An attorney representing the Big Spring Independent School District says she will file a lawsuit against State Comptroller John Sharp today.

Attorney Jeannie Navarro of Austin says the comptroller's office has assessed property values higher than the Howard County Appraisal District and because of this, the school district is not receiving enough state funding.

The state said the district's property is worth $665 million but the local estimate is $639 million. Navarro says there is one atypical property in the district that was once a country club and is now a residence and has raised the value of surrounding properties as well.

She attempted to have this property removed from the state's valuation during a hearing with the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division. The hearing lasted most of Thursday afternoon and Navarro says there was no resolution so she is filing a lawsuit today.

Since February, Navarro has been attempting to reduce the property value the state has assessed to come into what is called the confidence interval level. This level is the $639 million the local appraisal district has assessed. If the state and local appraisals are close, the state will accept the local level and base their funding on that.

"Between February and now, I have reduce the state's assessment by $13.4 million to $651 million. This has meant an additional $257,809 in state funding for Big Spring for the 1995-96 school year. I have done this by personally looking at the properties, taking pictures and asking questions of property owners.

"If we can get the state to remove this one property from the tax roll, we will be close to the confidence level and the local assessment," Navarro explained.

Superintendent Bill McQueary commented, "We feel they (the state) aren't following their own criteria when assessing values this means less

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Associated Press photo

South Korean President Kim Young-sam and President Bill Clinton look over one of the 19 stainless steel statues as they tour the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington Thursday. The statues was dedicated in memory of the "forgotten veterans" of the Korean Conflict.

# REMEMBERED AT LAST

*Korean veterans recall fallen comrades as memorial dedicated*

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Korean War veterans are remembering that conflict and their fallen comrades.

On Thursday, veterans and others gathered on the Capitol grounds to pay tribute to the 1,719 Texans left dead or missing in the war.

"To most Texans, this morning, July 27, is just another hot, balmy day," said James Lee Rogers, chairman of the Texas Lone Star Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association.

"To those of us from the Korean War era, this particular day is a day of remembrance, reflection, a time to be alone with our thoughts and to remember those we served with," he said.

The ceremony was held in an area designated as the site for a state Korean War memorial. The proposed star-shaped, granite monument was authorized by the Legislature this spring. The State Preservation Board is expected to approve the design at its August meeting.

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# Funding attempt for Settles fails

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

The biggest obstacle to state funding of the Settles Hotel renovation is its cost.

Big Spring City Manager Gary Fuqua reported to the City Council Tuesday the city's grant application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a $300,000 Housing Trust Fund grant was rejected during the most recent application round, but by a very small margin.

The city's grant application received 85 points out of 90 needed for the project to be fundable. Department staff invited the city to try again for the next round, in January 1996.

The Settles application was

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# *Members of City Council attend seminar*

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

City Manager Gary Fuqua, Mayor Tim Blackshear and Council members Pat DeAnda and Jimmy Campbell are in Austin this weekend attending meetings of the Association of Mayors, Council Members and Commissioners.

Campbell, who left Wednesday, attended special sessions Thursday for newly-elected municipal officials. The seminars, sponsored by the Texas Municipal Leadership Institute, cover a variety of topics including basics and forms of municipal government, ethics, essentials of municipal finance, and dealing with the media as a city official.

Sessions scheduled throughout the rest of the weekend include a legislative report from National League of Cities First Vice President Greg Lashutis, discussions of changes in public institutions, dealing with violence, health care, working with county officials.

# *Mitchell County finds way to pay for sanitarian*

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

Mitchell County Commissioners' Court, in a meeting Monday, determined a method of payment for a county sanitarian.

Commissioners determined that of the $45 permit fee, $10 will be passed on to the state, $5 will be returned to the county, and the remaining $35 will be retained by the sanitarian. According to County Judge Ray Mayo, the county is taking applications for the position.

The sanitarian is the person who inspects septic tanks after construction.

DARE Officer Tommy Dill was authorized to pursue a grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governer's Office for program funding.

Since the grant program only covers 100 percent of program funding for the first year, Dill was advised to begin seeking other sources of funding during the coming year, perhaps from local school districts.

Dill will return Aug. 1 with a resolution requesting the grant for the commissioners to sign and forward to the state.

## U.S Trivia

The last major battle between Indians and U.S. troops occurred where in 1890, killing 200 Indians and 29 soldiers?

Wounded Knee

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## WORLD/NATION

**World:** Evidence increasingly points to Algerian militants as the ones behind a deadly subway blast in Paris. See page 5A.



**Nation:** It was impossible for Troy Dozier to keep his promise to stay calm as he laid eyes on the two children who disappeared with his estranged wife three years ago. See page 6A.

## STATE

### Not necessary

A proposed, court-ordered settlement to a federal lawsuit over 71 of Texas' legislative districts would not require voters to elect an entirely new state Senate in 1996, according to a recent attorney general's opinion. See page 3A.

### On the defensive

Under Republican attack, top Clinton administration officials are defending the FBI's use of tear gas to end the 51-day siege against the Branch Davidians near Waco, Texas. See page 3A.

## TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight




Saturday




101 ▲ Highs
Lows ▼ 73

**Clear**

Tonight, clear, low near 70, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Permian Basin Forecast**

**Saturday:** Sunny, high near 100, east to northeast winds 5 to 10 mph; clear, low near 70.

**Sunday:** Sunny, high around 100, east to northeast winds 5 to 10 mph clear night, low lower 70s.

**Monday:** Sunny, high lower 100s; clear night, low lower 70s.

## OBITUARIES

### George Foster II

Mass for George Tiffany Foster, II, 89, Clyde, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, July 29, 1995, at the Sts. Ann & Joachim Catholic Church with Rev. Mark Woodruff officiating. Burial will be in the Clyde Catholic Cemetery. A prayer service will be 8 p.m. tonight in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Foster died Wednesday, July 26, in a Clyde nursing home.

he was born on June 27, 1906, in New Rochelle, N.Y. He graduated from New Rochelle High School and attended Knox College in Galesburg, Ill., and Stevens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, N.J. He was employed by the U.S. Civil Service before retiring. He married Edith Pindell on June 27, 1941, in White Plains, N.Y. She preceded in death. Mr. Foster moved to Clyde from Midland in 1990 and was a member of the St. Ann's & Joachim Catholic Church. He was also a member of Chi Psi Fraternity, Catholic Golden Agers, Knights of Columbus, Boy Scouts of America (Eagle), National Association of Retired Federal Employees, and AARP.

Survivors include one son: Paul Foster, Clyde; one daughter: Constance F. Miller, Salt Lake City, Utah, formerly of Midland; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home, Clyde.

### Tony Reyes

Rosary for Tony Reyes, 58, Big Spring, will be 7:30 p.m. Sunday, July 30, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Monday, July 31, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Chris Coleman, minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Reyes died Wednesday, July 26, in a local hospital.

He was born on Jan. 24, 1937, in Visalia, Calif., and married Alice Rodriguez in 1964 in Visalia, Calif. She preceded him in death on April 14, 1995. He moved to Big Spring in the 1960's. He went to work for Dorothy Garrett in 1965 and worked for until 1994 when he had to quit due to his illness. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include three daughters: Priscilla Garcia, Nancy Reyes, both of San Antonio, and Frances Reyes, Visalia, Calif.; two sons: Johnnie Reyes Big Spring, and Jessie Reyes, San Antonio; his mother: Angie Reyes, Visalia, Calif.; two brothers: Ruben Reyes and Joey Reyes, both of Visalia, Calif.; five sisters: Antonia Murrieta, Lola Reyes, Jennie Murrillo, Virginia Sedello and Mary, all of Visalia, Calif.; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was also preceded in death by his father, Tony Reyes, Sr.; one brother, Jessie Reyes; and one sister, Frances Reyes.

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

### Sues

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money to us from the state. Because a single piece of residential property within the city limits is valued very highly, they've increased the value of all the surrounding properties.

"That doesn't coincide with the local appraisal district who we feel has a better picture of what is going on. They have removed the mechanism for the state to appeal appraisals so the only recourse a school district has is to file suit and ask for a judge to hear these complaints," McQueary said.

### Settles

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strong in the areas of project concept, housing need, and overall financial qualifications, experience, and strength of the development team. TDHCA Program Manager Judith Rhedin described it as a well designed project that addresses a real housing need in Big Spring.

The biggest roadblocks in the way of the TDHCA grant are the project's total cost and other committed funds.

Although preservation of the Settles will be a tremendous benefit to the community, preserve an important Big Spring landmark and create affordable housing, these factors are not considered during the TDHCA scoring process.

This leaves the bottom line comparison Settles restoration cost versus the cost of building new housing, which makes the Settles project uncompetitive in the state scoring system. In order for historic tax credits and private grants to offset the additional costs, the funds must be committed at the time the grant application is made.

The difficulty with having other funds committed to the project is that the project will request funding from three different state sources, and the other two have not opened their application cycles yet. This means funds from other state programs are not yet available, but TDHCA scoring criteria requires them to be committed before they can be considered in scoring.

National Development Council Consultant Sally Loveland indicates she will work with the architect to identify potential savings, and in the meantime will be pursuing outside foundation dollars to help offset the cost of rehabilitation.

NDC plans to prepare applications for low income tax credits in late September, the HOME application round in October, and the next Housing Trust Fund application round in Jan-

# Big Spring ON THE RUN

## POLICE

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

•JESSIE LEE CLARK, 65, of 1402 Benton, was arrested for driving while license suspended and driving while intoxicated.

•VALENTIN OTERO, 20, no address given, was arrested for not having a solicitor or vendor permit.

•MANUEL MARTINEZ, 37, of Odessa, was arrested for peddling after hours.

•LORENZO ZAMORA, 29, no address given, was arrested for peddling after hours.

•RAUL JOHN RIVAS, 45, of 511 Bell, was arrested for driving while license suspended. He was transported to the county jail and released on a $1,500 bond.

•ROBBIE DEE FUQUA, 57, of 2604 Richmondale, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and a Parker County warrant on a motion to revoke his probation. He was transported to the county jail and is awaiting transfer to Parker County.

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS in the 1700 block of Nolan, 100 block of Gregg, 200 block of West 10th, 900 block of Aylford, 800 block of Gregg, 100 block of N.W. Eighth, 1900 block of Gregg, 700 block of East 11th and 500 block of Westover.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES at 16th and Benton, 1500 block of East 17th, 1800 block of West Fourth and 1100 block of Grafa.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1000 block of North Main.

•THEFTS in the 800 block of West Third and 2400 block of Main.

•ASSAULT in the 700 block of Andree.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 100 block of West FM 700. A citation for failure to control speed to avoid an accident was issued.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 100 block of Airbase Road. Citations for backing without safety and no insurance were issued.

•CRUELTY TO ANIMALS in the 500 block of East 13th and 1700 block of Jennings. The Humane Society reported to officers several dogs at the residences were left without food or water.

## SHERIFF

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

•VINCENT ANGEL CAMACHO, 21, of Odessa, pleaded guilty to not having liability insurance and failure to appear. He was fined $550.

•SCOTT HERRERA, 24, of HC 76 Box 94B, was fined for public intoxication, failure to appear and no safety belt. He was fined $250 for each charge.

•RATTLESNAKE IN YARD at residence on Crow Road.

•HORSES OUT at Highway 87 and Leatherwood Road.

**DID YOU WIN?** PICK 3: 5, 0, 6

## RECORDS

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| Thursday's temp. | 107 |
| Thursday's low | 73 |
| Average high | 95 |
| Average low | 71 |
| Record high | 108 in 1944 |
| Record low | 60 in 1933 |
| Rainfall Thursday | 0.00 |
| Month to date | 0.70 |
| Month's normal | 1.80 |
| Year to date | 13.02 |
| Normal for year | 10.62 |

**Statistics not available.

## IN BRIEF

### *Old Settler's Reunion postponed*

Due to circumstances beyond control, the 71st Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers' Reunion will be postponed to August 1996.

### *City to replace valve on Aug. 1*

The Public Works Department of the city of Big Spring will be replacing a (water) valve at 15th and Princeton, and 14th and Park on Aug. 1, 1995 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Areas affected will be from State to Birdwell; Tucson to 11th place; and Settles to Birdwell from 11th Place to 16th Street.

The above mentioned areas will experience no water and or low pressure during the replacement.

### *Free HIV testing set for Aug. 1*

Planned Parenthood of West Texas Big Spring clinic will offer HIV testing Aug. 1, Aug. 7 and Aug. 15. Please call 263-8351 for an appointment.

### *Lamesa Rodeo kicks off Aug. 3*

The 46th Annual Lamesa Rodeo will kick off with a parade Thursday, Aug. 3.

Performances will begin at 8 p.m. Aug. 3, 4, and 5 at the Lamesa Rodeo Arena. Prices are $3 for adults and $1.50 for children under 12.

A dance will follow the rodeo each evening. The Texas Lone Riders will provide music for the Aug. 3 and Aug. 5 dances, and Jody Nix will provide music Aug. 4.

Entries will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 6. p.m. Aug. 1 at (806) 872-3175.

### *Forsan sets registration dates*

Student registration for the Forsan Independent School District has been scheduled for the following days:

High School - new students, juniors and seniors will register from 8:30a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 7.

Freshmen and sophomores will register from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 8.

Junior High and Elementary Schools - Students new to Forsan ISD will register Aug. 7.

The first day of classes will be Friday, Aug. 18.

## SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

**TODAY**

•Dominoes, 42, bridge and Chickentrack, 5-8 p.m. at 2805 Lynn, Kentwood Center. Public invited.

•Survivors support group, 5:15 to 7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Sober Living Skills educational group, noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by The Super Six Band. Area seniors invited.

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

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

•Vacation Bible School, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Iglesia Bautista La Fe, 408 State.

**SATURDAY**

•Family support group, 1 p.m., Reflections Unit at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Contact Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

**SUNDAY**

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

•Incipient Shire of Crossroads local branch of the Society of Creative Anachronism has weekly fighter practice 2 p.m., Comanche Trail Park. Call Robert Black, 393-5438 or A.J. Hashem, 267-5825.

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

**MONDAY**

•"Single-Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

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

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

**TUESDAY**

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free food for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

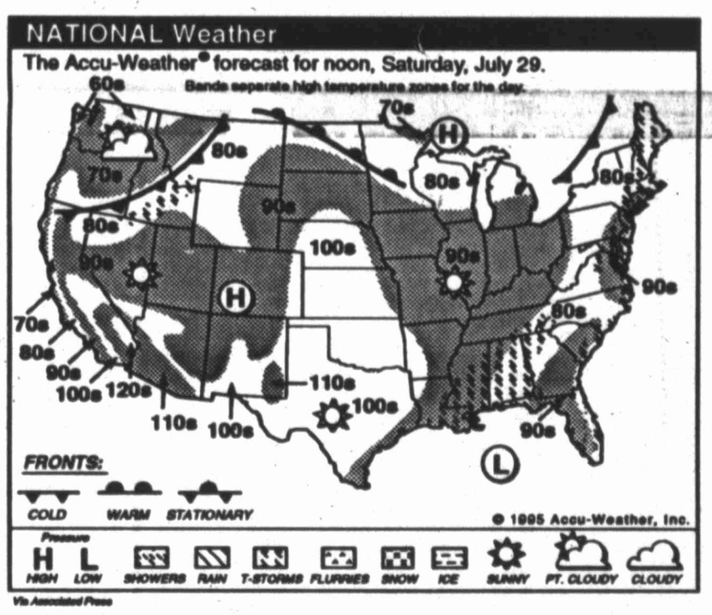
•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

## NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Saturday, July 29.




Via Associated Press

**NATIONAL SUMMARY:**
Very hot air will bake an area from Southern California to the central Plains tomorrow. Cooler air will move across the Northwest behind a cold front. Steamy weather will extend from New England to the Southeast with random thunderstorms. A low pressure area in the northern Gulf will enhance thunderstorms along the Gulf coast.

## MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 76.70 cents a pound down 25 points; Sept. crude oil 17.51 cents up 2 points; cash hog steady at $1 higher 49.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 50 cents higher at 62 cents even; Aug. live hog futures 48.55, down 22 points; Aug. live cattle futures 63.80, down 5 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.

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| Cabot | 56⅛ +¼ |
| Chevron | 48⅛ -⅛ |
| Chrysler | 49⅞ -⅛ |
| Coca-Cola | 66⅝ +¼ |
| De Beers | 24⅞ +⅛ |
| DuPont | 68⅛ +⅛ |
| Exxon | 71⅛ -⅛ |
| Fina Inc. | 49⅞ -⅛ |
| Ford Motors | 29⅛ -⅛ |
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| IBM | 110⅛ -¼ |
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| Laser Indus LTD | 9⅜ +⅛ |
| Mesa Ltd. Prt | 4 nc |
| Mobile | 97⅛ - 1⅜ |
| NUV | 9⅛ -⅛ |
| Pepsi Cola | 46⅜ +⅛ |
| Phillips Petroleum | 34⅛ -⅛ |
| Sears | 33⅜ -⅛ |
| Southwestern Bell | 47⅞ nc |
| Sun | 29⅛ -⅛ |
| Texaco | 66⅛ -⅞ |
| Texas Instruments | 158⅛ -⅛ |
| Texas Utilities | 34 -⅛ |
| Unocal Corp. | 27⅛ -⅛ |
| Wal Mart | 27⅛ nc |
| Amcap | 14.04- 14.90 |
| Euro Pacific | 23.27- 24.69 |
| I.C.A. | 21.01- 22.29 |
| New Economy | 16.05- 17.03 |
| New Perspective | 17.00- 18.04 |
| Van Kampen | 14.63- 15.36 |
| Gold | 382.60- 383.10 |
| Silver | 5.06- 5.09 |

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## Boy dies after being circumcised

HOUSTON (AP) — Doctors are trying to figure out why a 5-year-old boy being circumcised slipped into a coma for a week, then died once he was removed from a respirator.

An autopsy has been performed on Jeremie Johnson, who died Tuesday at Texas Children's Hospital. Tests results had not been released as of Thursday.

"One minute, a child is healthy and strong, the next, they're gone," said Brenda Gaines, the boy's great-aunt. "We can't believe this happened."

Ms. Gaines said Jeremie's ordeal began July 18, when she and his mother, British Gaines, took the boy to Doctors Hospital-Airline for the routine procedure.

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# Hot summer taking toll on aquifer

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The hot, dry summer is taking its toll on the Edwards Aquifer.

The waterway, which is the soul source of drinking water for San Antonio, dropped Thursday to within one foot of the level that triggers a plea for voluntary conservation.

As of Thursday, the aquifer had dipped to 656 feet, a fall of more than one-half foot from the day before. The fall is blamed on a 21-day drought that's included several days of near-100-degree highs.

San Antonio Water System officials believe the level will drop to 655 feet today, beginning the first of three stages of water conservation established by a city ordinance.

The first cutback asks San Antonians to reduce water usage by any means, from watering their lawn less to repairing faucet leaks.

The City Council has the authority to establish a surcharge for high-volume users to help conserve water, SAWS spokesman John Boggess said.

The next triggering point is 648 feet. At that time, residential and commercial customers are restricted to two lawn-watering days per week.

At 642 feet, residents can only water lawns by hand-held hose or bucket.

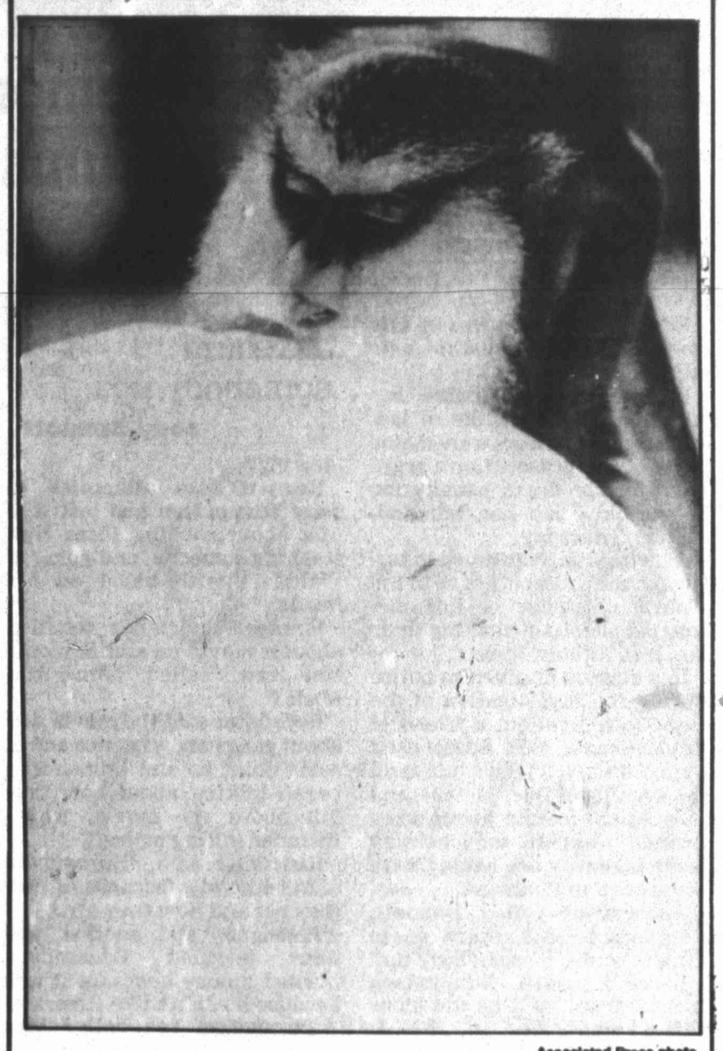
Edwards Underground Water District officials have calculated the second stage could be reached as early as Aug. 9, and the third by Aug. 23.

Violators can be fined up to $200, although residents usually are given two previous chances, Boggess said.

First-time violators results get "an education process" to inform them of the ordinance and the second time results in a warning.

"If there's a third time, they find themselves in court," Boggess said.

## MINE, ALL MINE!!



Associated Press photo

A mono monkey takes on a large, frozen juice popsicle at the Dallas Zoo Thursday afternoon. Zoo keepers use frozen juice and fruit and lots of water to help keep the animals cool during the dog days of summer.

# Woman wins fight against carjackers

TYLER (AP) — A retired nurse who remembered safety tips she learned from a sheriff thwarted an attempted robbery and carjacking by three teenage girls.

Marcelene Hardy, 65, got out of the mess Thursday by pulling into a parking lot, honking like crazy to draw attention and keeping a tight grip on her purse — all despite having a gun pointed at her head.

"I'm a retired O.R. nurse at East Texas Medical Center and every year or every six months (Smith County Sheriff) J.B. Smith came to the hospital to give nurses seminars. He said to never go with anyone — pull over, scream your head off," Ms. Hardy said. "When the girl told me to keep driving, I remembered what J.B. Smith said, 'Never go with them, they'll kill you.'"

Tyler police arrested two 15-year-old girls and a 14-year-old. They were charged with delinquent conduct for aggravated robbery and were being held at the Smith County Juvenile Attention Center, officers said.

The girls first approached Ms. Hardy as she was getting into her car at a Wal-Mart parking lot.

"I had finished shopping and was going to my car when three nice-looking, well-dressed, teenage girls stopped me and asked me which way I was going," Ms. Hardy said. "I told them I was driving south to Sam's. They asked if they could ride with me and said they were going to a place near there. Well, it was hot and they were afoot so I let them ride."

As they approached the store, Ms. Hardy said the girl in the front seat pointed a gun at her head and repeatedly told her, "I'll blow you're head off," if she turned into Sam's.

"I said, 'No you won't!' and I pulled into the parking lot and honked my horn," said Ms. Hardy, who also grabbed the wrist of the girl holding the gun and twisted the barrel another direction.

Just then, another girl grabbed Ms. Hardy's purse.

"I hung onto my purse," she said. "I would not let her have it."

As people flocked to help Ms. Hardy, the girls ran. A store employee tracked them down and helped lead police to the trio.

Ms. Hardy admits she shouldn't have been so trusting by giving the girls a lift in the first place, but "they just didn't look like criminals," she said.

# Waco hearings turn on the administration

WASHINGTON (AP) — Under Republican attack, top Clinton administration officials are defending the FBI's use of tear gas to end the 51-day siege against the Branch Davidians near Waco, Texas.

Attorney General Janet Reno said Thursday her decision to authorize the gas attack, made soon after she took office two years ago, was "the most difficult decision that I have ever made and one that I live with regularly. Nobody will ever know what the right answer was."

On Capitol Hill, meanwhile, FBI officials faced a grilling on the seventh day of exhaustive hearings from two House subcommittees about their roles in the Waco operation.

Former FBI Director William Sessions and Webster Hubbell, a close friend of President Clinton and Hillary Rodham Clinton, who resigned as the Justice Department's No. 3 official over an unrelated matter, were to be called as witnesses today.

"We hope to clear up all of the myths and confusions that are still lingering in terms of the decision-making," Justice Department spokesman Bert Brandenburg said Thursday.

Republican lawmakers have closely questioned FBI negotiator Byron Sage about his discussions with Hubbell concerning the Waco standoff and a possible surrender plan for sect leader David Koresh.

"We sincerely hope to get to the bottom ... (of) why the decision was made to use CS gas" on the Davidians, said Rep. Bill Zeliff, R-N.H., who is co-chairing the hearings.

A previous witness called by the Republicans suggested the type of gas used could have suffocated children.

## *Settlement made in birth defects*

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Two groups of manufacturers have reached undisclosed out-of-court settlements in a massive 1993 class action suit filed by families who had babies with deadly birth defects.

The decision Thursday ends most of the cases against 88 firms blamed for the births of anencephalic babies, which means they were born with open skulls and underdeveloped brains. Most die within hours of birth.

Several companies owned by General Motors Corp. still face an Aug. 14 trial date. Only about eight families are left as plaintiffs in the suit. None of the companies that settled have admitted being guilty.

## *Redistricting settlement won't require elections*

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposed, court-ordered settlement to a federal lawsuit over 71 of Texas' legislative districts would not require voters to elect an entirely new state Senate in 1996, according to a recent attorney general's opinion.

State Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, asked the attorney general whether the settlement, agreed to by lawmakers on the last day of the 1995 session, would force a vote on all Senate seats.

According to the legal opinion Morales released Wednesday, the court-ordered settlement would not require such an election.

Just hours before adjourning on May 29, state lawmakers agreed to a proposed settlement in a federal lawsuit filed by six Houston Republicans.




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# EDITORIAL

**Quote of the Day**

"Ideas move rapidly when their time comes."

Carolyn Heilbrun, author, 1973

# Weekends are for fun but be careful in the sun

It's been a long week of working and putting up with 100 plus degree days. Now, with the weekend coming, West Texans just want to have fun.

After all, that's what the weekend is all about – swimming in the lakes or pool, golfing, biking or just walking the mountain.

Whatever you do, do it safely. Heat sneaks up on you and, when you least expect it, saps all your strength and energy. It's called heat exhaustion and it is a killer.

Heat exhaustion is a real threat during the summer time. It's nothing to laugh about or take less seriously than we do a cold.

Remember, when out in the heat, drink lots of water, stay in the shade if possible, wear a sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher and don't go out in the peak sunshine hours of 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Know the signs of heat exhaustion such as headache, dizziness and disorientation and clammy or pale skin; a person displaying those symptoms should be taken to the hospital immediately.

Weekends are made for fun and getting things done around the house that you couldn't during the week. Just be cautious and it will be the weekend you planned.

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# What are we coming to?



Bob Greene
Columnist

CASSOPOLIS, Mich. – When it has reached children this young, in a place this small, then we all must fear for what is coming our way.

I was walking on the midway of the Cass County Fair late the other afternoon. I had been near the grandstand stage, where the day's concert would begin at 7 p.m., and I thought I'd spend the time before the show wandering around.

The Cass County Fair is about as small as these things get. The citizens of the mostly rural county gather each summer to exhibit their farm animals and crafts, to let their children go on carnival rides, to listen to music. It's the county fair of American memory – modest and peaceful, soothing.

Near a restroom on the faigrounds, I saw a little boy, perhaps 8 years old, with a frightened and troubled look on his face. He was white – this will become important to the story. More than 90 percent of the men and women, boys and girls on the grounds were white, too.

The look on his face bothered me – it was out of place here. Instead of continuing on my walk, I stopped. Out of the restroom came six other boys. They were black, and their ages, I would say, were 8, 9 and 10 – perhaps the oldest of them was 11. These were little kids, not teenagers.

The black children immediately surrounded the white child, pinning him in. The white boy tried to walk away. Everywhere he turned, the black boys stopped him from getting out of the circle. He looked as if he was about to cry.

All around them, the people on the fairgrounds went from booth to booth, bought ice cream and corn dogs, checked out the displays. I saw one of the black children raise his fist to the white boy's face, saw the white boy try to break out of the circle again, and fail.

They were so small, all of these boys. Why was this going on?

"Hey, guys," I said. They all looked up toward my voice.

"What's going on?" I said.

"He called me a nigger," the boy who had raised his fist said.

"No, I didn't," the white child said, his voice small and trembling. "I didn't say anything to him."

"He called me a nigger," the black child said again.

The black children weren't going to let the white child get away, and there was panic in his eyes as he tried, then tried again, to find a way out.

"Come on, guys." I said to all of them, the black children and the white child. "Let's all be friends."

It sounded stupid as soon as I said the words, it sounded as if I were some visitor from Leave-It-To-Beaver land who had dropped down into 1995. But there was nothing remotely lighthearted or trivial about this; this was as sad and quietly tragic a scene as you'll walk into, because I am afraid, unless we figure out what to do, this is the future.

I don't know who was telling the truth. The white child said he hadn't called the black child that name. The black children said he had. Whoever was and wasn't telling the truth isn't the important thing.

The important thing is that if the automatic hatred has reached to here -- this little fairgrounds in a quiet pocket of rural Michigan – and has reached to boys this young, then our troubles are only beginning. We look for peace in the world; we grieve about Bosnia and Oklahoma City, and we flounder, looking for an answer to the human fear and distrust of other humans. Here in Cassopolis, in a moment that makes no headlines, the children face off, and they are so small, and where are the answers?

"I didn't say anything to you," the white child said, pleading. Listening, I was afraid he had already learned – if not before, then today -- to fear and avoid groups of black people. "I heard you say it," the black child said. Listening, I was afraid he had already learned -- if not before, then today – to feel diminished and outcast by white people. Whoever was right on this day, whoever was wrong, when it starts this young, in a place this placid and this tiny ...

"Hey, guys, stop it," I said, knowing it was none of my business and also knowing it is all of ours. "Listen, guys, why don't we just ..."

The black boy shoved the white boy, and the white boy tried to break free, and the black boys began to chase him down the midway. Eight, 9, 10 years old, under summer skies. What are we to do? What are we – all of us, any of us – to do?

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LOCAL

# Dislike of law enforcement comes as witnesses testify in punishment phase

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

*Editor's Note: Contents of this story may be offensive to some readers.*

Intimidation, a dislike for America, and a dislike of law enforcement officers were major parts of the prosecution's argument for the death penalty for 17-year-old Levy Lee Edmondson Jr., Thursday.

As witnesses continued to testify for the prosecution as to the violent character of Edmondson, people began shaking their heads in astonishment.

In a statement given to police during the investigation of the case, Jody Bennett, a friend of Edmondson's, said Edmondson pulled up to a friend's house on the evening of Dec. 29, 1994, and they began to talk about some trouble Bennett said he and some friends were having with some boys in Coahoma.

According to Bennett, Edmondson said, "Let's go to Coahoma and f-- somebody up."

Bennett added Edmondson looked drunk and he did show him a gun.

At that point in his testimony, Bennett began to change his testimony, claiming he had made a mistake.

Prosecutor Shane Phelps continued to refresh Bennett's memory by showing him the statement he had made to police.

Bennett said, "I have made a mistake. When I told police it was Levy, I made a mistake."

Phelps also reminded Bennett of his statement about a conversation he had with Edmondson at Aladdin's Castle at the Big Spring Mall.

According to Bennett, Edmondson, referring to a peace officer, said, "I hate that f-

> Let's go to Coahoma and f--- somebody up.
>
> **Jody Bennett**

--ing pig."

Bennett also attempted to deny Edmondson had talked to him about robbing Pizza Hut, stabbing someone, and going to Wal-Mart with blood on his hands.

Ishmael Rodriguez testified about a movie he and Edmondson saw called "American Made."

Rodriguez said the movie was about gangs and violence and at some point he and Edmondson began talking about how they felt about the movie, which included killing police.

Rodriguez said, "He said he didn't like pigs because of how they act and how they are."

Rodriguez and another witness testified Edmondson burned money and said it was because he didn't like America.

On one of the dollar bills pieced together for the jury to view, the words "America Sucks" were written on it.

Defense attorney Paul Williams countered by asking in statement form if it wasn't common for violent movies to be popular with boys, common for them to want to be like character in movies they see, and common for boys in school not to like police officers.

As testimony continued, witnesses said Edmondson admitted to stabbing a man in Houston, admitted to stalking people (for which he had a little black book with people's names and addresses), and that Edmondson talked about liking the rap song by Ice-T called "Cop Killer."

One witness said Edmondson told him to duck if he ever saw a black Cadillac, because that meant Edmondson had sent the Mexican Mafia after him.

Jurors also heard from witnesses as to how Edmondson was involved in the Oct. 25, 1994, aggravated robbery of Wal-Mart and his subsequent attempt to escape from police custody.

Some of the final witnesses for the prosecution testified that Edmondson admitted to like Charles Manson.

One witness said Edmondson told her he like Manson because of his "way of believing."

A witness who testified earlier in the trial said Edmondson said (in jail) if he ever got bonded out, there were two other officers he and his friend would kill.

During a sweep of jail cells on July 21, part of a drain cover was found in Edmondson's cell. The piece was from the cell next to Edmondson's, and Howard County Sheriff's Deputy Ron Allen testified the piece looked like it had been sharpened.

A jailer also testified Edmondson had asked him if metal detectors in the jail would pick up plastic explosives or a certain type of pistol with a plastic barrel.

One piece of testimony that generated a slight reaction from several people in the courtroom was that of Jose Rios.

Rios testified Edmondson showed him a gun in the parking lot of the football stadium during the Big Spring-El Paso Parkland playoff game on Nov. 12, 1994.

According to Rios, Edmondson said the police were following him.

## Trial

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ple.

Simpson responded, "Certain races."

He added Edmondson referred to blacks as "niggers" and gays as "queers."

Simpson said Edmondson also talked about robbing people.

Williams' cross-examination of Simpson was targeted at showing Edmondson as just a tough talker.

He asked Simpson, "Levy talked tough a lot, didn't he?"

Simpson responded, "Yes."

Christopher Light, who remembers having a fight with Edmondson in the seventh grade, testified Edmondson began making obscene phone calls to him and his family around March 1993 that lasted for a couple of months.

"Levy told me and other people at school he made the calls," Light said. "He was laughing about it."

Light also supported Simpson's testimony saying Edmondson didn't like blacks, gay people, and different religions.

He said, "He didn't want them here. He wanted them dead."

Light added Edmondson liked Adolf Hitler and concentration camps and talked about it all the time.

"He said it was the best way to get rid of people like Jews," Light said.

Christopher's mother testified her entire family took the obscene phone calls.

Barbara Light said, "After the calls began to get nasty, me and my husband wouldn't let the kids answer the phone."

She told the jury "awful nasty things" were said to her family and the language was "unreal."

Light testified Edmondson talked about doing vulgar things to her daughter, then 11 years old, as well as to her if he caught her alone.

After threatening to press charges, Light said Edmondson said her son would pay if she did.

A central office switchman for Westex Telephone testified he received a court order in April 1993, to put a tracer on the Lights' telephone.

State's exhibit number 52 showed four calls, identified by Light, on April 20, 1993, as coming from the Edmondson residence.

One witness for the prosecution testified he stopped to help Edmondson and a friend with a broken-down car on the night of May 28, 1994, the night of the Big Spring High School graduation dance.

He said he dropped Edmondson and his friend at the Howard County Fair Barns and both went into different directions when they got out of the car.

The witness said Edmondson came back to the car and said he had slashed some tires.

Big Spring Police Officer Joe Martin said he was working off-duty security at the dance that night and walked through the parking lot around 10:15, but found nothing wrong.

Around 11:30 p.m. two officers notified Martin that something had happened in the parking lot.

Twenty vehicles, including three police vehicles, had slashed tires.

Martin said, "We had to shut the dance down early. We had a potential riot situation because people didn't want to leave."

He added Edmondson developed as a suspect later during the investigation.

Phelps also questioned two BSHS students who recalled a Sept. 24, 1994, incident when Edmondson followed them shortly after they left a movie at the Big Spring Mall.

One student said, "We started to drive off (across the old K-Mart parking lot). Levy was following behind us and pulled out a gun and shot it in the air."

The student added, "He followed us all the way up to Birdwell Lane Baptist Church. He pulled up beside us, pointed the gun and pulled off."

A few days later at school, the student said he asked Edmondson why he did it and his response was, "Bitch, I'm just playing with you."

## Korea

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Korean War vet, said the group has raised about $15,000 of the $230,000 needed.

Sloane said he hoped Thursday's ceremony — along with the dedication in Washington, D.C., of a national Korean War memorial — would heighten public awareness and help fundraising for the Texas monument.

"The public will finally get a chance to know what we're all about and know what went on there," he said of the conflict many Korean vets call "the forgotten war."

"We're going to go to the public, corporations, foundations, anyone in the public that we can get to support this project. It's a worthy project," Sloane said.

He said Korean veterans have been speaking about the war in schools and participating in honor guards and color guards at funerals.

"It was the beginning of the demise of communism," Sloane said.

Park Yang Chun, the South Korean consul-general in Houston, thanked the Texas veterans for their service and said his country remembers what they did.

Calling the war "America's most misunderstood and downplayed conflict," Park said, "We Koreans have never forgotten the sacrifice and assistance you Americans sustained and rendered to Koreans."

Gov. George W. Bush said service in Korea was a continuation of a long tradition for Texas soldiers.

"Texans have had a proud history of our citizens committed to fighting for freedom — both here in Texas and abroad," he said.

"That history began, of course, at battles such as the Alamo," he said, "and continued into the Korean War, when more than a quarter of a million Texans participated in the struggle against communism."

Bush said the planned monument "will serve as a constant reminder that freedom is not free. Freedom is earned through blood, valor and determination of thousand of unnamed but now not forgotten heroes."

# Croat forces advance on key Serb supply routes

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Croat forces in western Bosnia were advancing toward a key supply route linking rebel Serb strongholds, as U.N. officials warned the war could blaze across the border into Croatia.

U.N. officials reported Thursday that a large cargo plane brought fresh supplies Wednesday night to hard-pressed government troops in the embattled northwest pocket of Bihac, violating the "no-fly" zone over Bosnia.

Government troops in Bihac, a U.N.-designated "safe area," are under assault from rebel Serbs in Bosnia and from Serbs just across the border in Croatia, where the Serb-Croat conflict has simmered since an uneasy January 1992 truce ended a six-month war.

The Bosnian and Croatian governments agreed Saturday to increase military cooperation, particularly in the Bihac area, after the world failed to stop Serb forces from overrunning two "safe areas" in eastern Bosnia, Srebrenica and Zepa.

The agreement has given the Croatian government a further excuse to close in on a strip of Serb-held territory in Croatia which curves around Bosnia's northwestern border, adjoining the Bihac pocket, and extends southward.

Croat troops were encroaching Thursday on a key road linking Knin, the stronghold of Serb rebels in Croatia, with Serb-held territory in Bosnia.

The Croatian army sent 500 more troops to boost its presence on the western Bosnian front to around 2,500, said U.N. spokesman Rida Ettarashany. Croats claimed to have gained more than 40 square miles in the area.

The Croats were advancing on Grahovo, a town in Bosnia on the supply road to Knin. About 5,000 Serb civilians were fleeing north toward Serb-held Drvar, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees said.

Bosnian Serb sources said Grahovo was being shelled and the town had been evacuated.

Approximately 2,000 Croat troops were also deployed north of Serb holdings in Croatia that border the Bihac enclave, U.N. officials said.

Rebel Serbs in Croatia responded Thursday by ordering a general call-up.

# Evidence points to Algerian militants

. PARIS (AP) — Evidence increasingly points to Algerian militants as the ones behind a deadly subway blast in Paris, a prosecutor said Thursday, as investigators identified bits of what may have been the bomb.

Meanwhile, police responded to at least 41 bomb scares — all unfounded — and detained hundreds of people in a nationwide manhunt, two days after the bombing that took seven lives and injured more than 80.

The Louvre museum was evacuated for the second day in a row following a crank phone call, forcing 1,500 visitors onto the street. Another telephoned bomb threat briefly disrupted traffic at Roissy Airport, and two Paris train stations — Lyon and Montparnasse — were evacuated after abandoned packages were reported. But most tourist areas and subways still bustled.

RTL radio, citing a police report, said a police assistant reported seeing two men he described as North African hurriedly leave a large bag inside the train one station before the bomb blast.

RTL said the police assistant heard one of the men say: "There's going to be a party tonight at Saint-Michel."

A lead investigator said he could not confirm the report, but told The Associated Press the evidence so far points to Muslim militants in Algeria.

"From all I hear and see, I think the fundamentalist lead is advancing more than the others," said prosecutor Francis Battut. "It would be the Armed Islamic Group."

The extremist network has targeted officials, foreigners and other civilians in Algeria in its battle to topple the military-backed government in the former French colony and establish an Islamic state.

Paris maintains strong ties with the Algiers government, angering the militants.

# Man on bus tour shoots driver, takes 20 hostages

COLOGNE, Germany (AP) — A man on a bus tour of Cologne shot the driver and a policeman today and took 20 tourists hostage, police said.

The man had an argument with the driver and threatened him with a gun, police said. A police car was called and the gunman fired on it, badly injuring one officer who was in emergency surgery, said police spokesman Guenther Schmidt.

A tourist escaped when the gunman told her to go outside and get his bag from the luggage compartment. She told police the gunman had also shot the driver. The extent of his injuries was not immediately known.

The bus was parked on the Cologne fairgrounds surrounded by police cars, said police spokeswoman Claudia Mueller. Initial reports said up to 20 children were aboard the bus, but Schmidt said there were at most three children aboard.

The gunman made no immediate demands, and police were asking to speak to the hostages, hidden behind the drawn curtains of the bus, Mueller said. Cologne Cathedral.

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# Move to upgrade academic standards hits all states but one

WASHINGTON (AP) — A movement to strengthen schools' academic standards has spread to all states but one, a study shows. But only a handful of states require their students to meet those standards to graduate from high school.

"The good news is that the movement to upgrade academic standards has taken hold all across the country," said Albert Shanker, president of the American Federation of Teachers, which sponsored the study. "But it also needs more time."

The study found:

—Of the 49 states that have drawn up standards in math, English, social studies and science, only 13 have standards specific enough to give local school districts and teachers guidance to develop lessons or buy textbooks.

—Only 31 states have begun any type of assessment — such as tests — to measure whether students learned up to the new standards.

—Only seven states require students to meet 10th, 11th or 12th grade standards to earn high school diplomas. Fourteen states require students to pass "minimum competency" tests — usually 8th or 9th grade material — to graduate.

—Only seven states examined what other nations teach to see if their standards measured up.

Iowa is the only state not developing statewide standards, leaving such decisions to local districts.

The standards movement began during a 1989 meeting of governors called by then-President Bush, after the "Nation at Risk" report found that schools failed to teach adequate math, science or English and graduated students who failed to learn.

Shanker and others believe state standards "with consequences" are needed to ensure that American children learn as much as European and Asian peers.

"The kids say, 'Why work? I'm going to get promoted anyway,'" Shanker said. "And one of the reasons employers don't ask for grades is because they don't know what they mean."

Because an estimated 20 percent of American children move during their school years, it is not enough to encourage school districts to develop local standards, Shanker said.

Many business leaders support standards as a back-to-basics movement, as initially did some conservatives.

But many conservatives have since come to believe the federal government is pushing state or national standards to usurp local school boards' control. "We simply think parents know what's best," said Bob Morrison of the Family Research Council in Washington.

Shanker said the standards effort could stall if educators don't do more to ease conservatives' suspicions of the process.

Copies of "Making Standards Matter," with state-by-state breakdowns, can be ordered from the AFT, 800-238-1133, ext. 4473.

# TERRIBLE ORDEAL

## ■ After three years, man recovers children

FARMER CITY, Ill. (AP) — It was impossible for Troy Dozier to keep his promise to stay calm as he laid eyes on the two children who disappeared with his estranged wife three years ago.

"I entered the room and they both turned around, jumped out of their chairs and yelled, 'Daddy!'" Dozier said. "I kept promising myself I wasn't going to cry, but they squeezed my neck so tight I couldn't resist."

Dozier returned to Illinois on Thursday after driving a 2,300-mile round trip to Florida, where Tina Dozier was living under an alias with their son and daughter.

"My first sigh of relief was when I crossed the Illinois border. I was in familiar territory," Dozier said. "When I got here to Farmer City, it was the finish line."

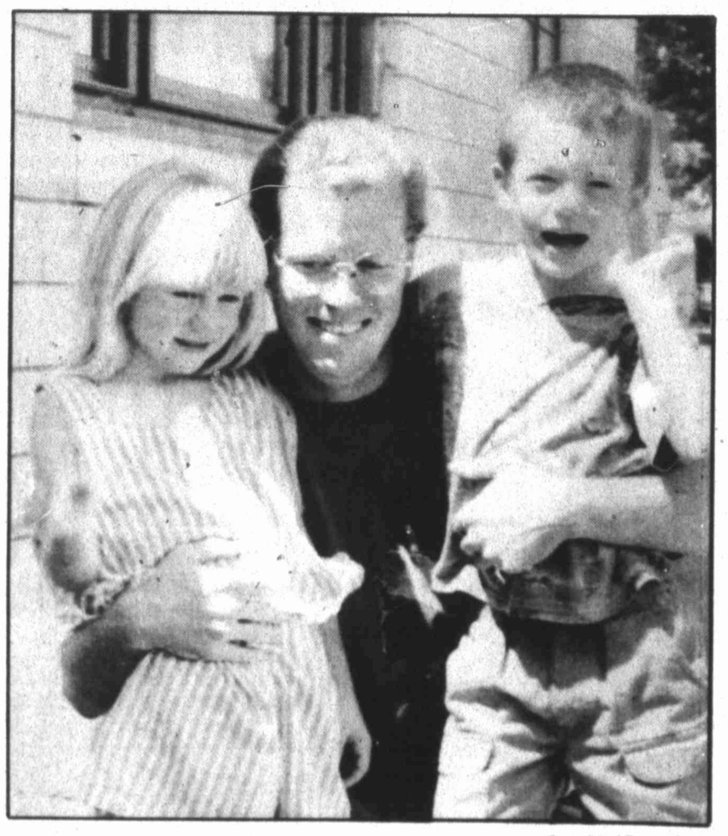
And what a journey. Dozier said he had visited 15 to 20 states looking for any trace of Kevin, 6, and Kady, 4.

"It's been terrible," he said. "I can't put it in words. It's just gut-wrenching when you don't have your children and you have no idea where they are."

Last week, residents of a Bartow, Fla., apartment building recognized a face on a missing-person postcard as a woman they knew as "Barbara." It was Tina Dozier.

Dozier, 29, received a phone call from authorities Monday night after another fruitless trip, this one to Missouri. Dozier, his mother and his girlfriend immediately climbed into a car and headed south.

After driving all night, Dozier was reunited with his children Tuesday afternoon.



Associated Press photo

**Troy Dozier poses with his children Kady, 4, and Kevin, 6, in front of their Farmer City, Ill., home Thursday. Dozier, who had been searching for his children since they disappeared with his ex-wife more than three years ago, returned home after picking the kids up in Florida.**

Tina Dozier, 28, has been charged with child abduction. Her extradition to Illinois was pending. When the children vanished, the Doziers were seeking a divorce, but a custody ruling had not been made. The divorce has since been finalized.

On Thursday, Dozier, who runs a printing business in this central Illinois town of 3,400, allowed photographers to snap a picture of him with his children. Then he scooted them back inside their apartment, where they went back to opening gifts that have piled up since 1991.

Their excitement could easily be heard outside on the sidewalk.

"Every Christmas and missed birthday, we made sure presents were wrapped and waiting," Dozier said. "When we got home, the kids almost couldn't get in their bedrooms."

Despite their young age and the years away from Farmer City, Dozier said the children recognized their home.

"Kevin keeps going around saying, 'I remember this, I remember that,'" Dozier said. "Kady found her old teddy bear. They're acting pretty much like kids."

# Dole bill would end Affirmative Action

WASHINGTON (AP) — Moving beyond his Republican presidential opponents, Sen. Bob Dole proposes ending all federal affirmative action programs, saying set-asides do more to divide the nation than unite it.

"We have lost sight of the simple truth that you don't cure discrimination with more discrimination," Dole, R-Kan., said Thursday, introducing what he called the Equal Opportunity Act of 1995.

The bill would prohibit the federal government from using race or gender as a factor in hiring, awarding contracts or administering programs. It also would bar the government from requiring its contractors or subcontractors to use preferences by race or gender.

The proposal is broader in scope than efforts by two other GOP presidential hopefuls: California Gov. Pete Wilson, who issued an executive order ending set-asides in California government, and Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, whose amendment to stop issuing federal contracts based on race and gender failed in the Senate last week.

Dole also went further than the conservative majority on the Supreme Court, which decided last month that federal affirmative action programs must meet the same strict standards as those at the state and local levels. His plan would eliminate even those programs that could meet stricter standards.

Dole said his legislation would be "a starting point" for a new, colorblind era in civil rights activism.

"Making government policies by race is a diversion from reality, an easy excuse to ignore the problems that affect all Americans, whatever their race or heritage may be," he said.

Critics called the bill a ploy to raise Dole's profile among Republicans seeking the White House.

"We cannot permit Senator Dole to turn back the hands of time in order to bolster his fledgling presidential campaign," said Rep. Donald Payne, D-N.J., chairman of the Democrat-dominated Congressional Black Caucus.

Either way, the legislation sets the stage for a long fight over the issue with President Clinton, who has pledged to defend preference programs.

Rep. Charles Canady, R-Fla., who is sponsoring the legislation in the House, said it would not change any existing civil rights law. He said extra funding to help agencies better enforce anti-discrimination laws "needs to be given thoughtful consideration."

Hearings on the legislation will be held in September, Canady said.

Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., said her Labor and Human Resources Committee would hold hearings this fall on the bill to "determine its impact on such practices as set-asides for federal contracts, a practice I have questioned for some time."

# Gingrich ethic probe turns into partisan brawl

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House ethics committee's top Democrat says Republicans are bungling a probe of Speaker Newt Gingrich, who testified to the panel for three hours behind closed doors.

In his appearance before the committee Thursday, Gingrich, R-Ga., defended his profitable book deal as an example of free enterprise, sources familiar with his testimony reported.

He denied any conflict of interest with media giant Rupert Murdoch. He insisted the book was not based on his taxpayer-subsidized college course. And he recalled that Vice President Al Gore wasn't investigated when he wrote a book while a senator.

The sources, who would not be quoted by name, recounted an undramatic session that included Gingrich's standard public defense of his book, "To Renew America."

The drama came afterward, in public.

Ranking committee Democrat Jim McDermott of Washington told reporters the committee had been "totally unprepared to question" Gingrich and other witnesses. He said the panel's GOP chairwoman was running an understaffed, informal investigation and making up rules as she went along.

"The volume of documents, the haphazard timing of their arrival and the complexity has made it virtually impossible to do a reasoned, thorough inquiry," McDermott said. He added a formal probe should be conducted by an independent counsel with subpoena power.

Any further delay in implementing a formal probe, he said, "exposes both the committee and the House to a charge of a cover-up."

Responding, committee Chairman Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., said, "I don't think you can assume that he speaks for other Democrats."

Johnson said the committee already had an opportunity to vote for a formal investigation "and the committee chose this process..."

I think it will net us the information we need. It absolutely conforms to our rules and members chose it."

Sources have previously revealed that Democrats on the panel had tried in May to begin a formal probe with an outside counsel, but the panel — equally divided between the parties — split on a partisan 5-5 vote.

"No one watching our actions could say we're covering up," Johnson said.

# Smith's stepfather remorseful for abuse

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Years after admitting he molested his stepdaughter Susan Smith when she was 16, Beverly Russell testified that they had consensual sex two months before she drowned her sons.

He urged a jury Thursday to spare her life, saying he bore some of the responsibility for Ms. Smith's crime.

"To see unfolded before my eyes the principle of reaping and sowing, to lose Michael and Alex, to see you and (your mother) Linda crushed. ... You don't have all the guilt of this tragedy," he read from a letter he wrote Ms. Smith this past Father's Day.

Closing arguments in the trial's penalty phase were to begin today, with jury deliberations possibly starting this afternoon.

Prosecutor Tommy Pope told reporters he would try in closing arguments to emphasize the character of the crime.

Defense attorney David Bruck declined to preview his presentation. "I think the real focus is not the nature of the crime," he said, "but what is the right thing to do."

Unless all 12 jurors vote for a death sentence, Ms. Smith, 23, will receive life in prison. A death sentence means a choice of electrocution or injection. Life in prison would make her eligible for parole in 30 years.

Russell was one of several relatives and friends to testify on behalf of Ms. Smith, who was convicted Saturday of rolling her car into a lake Oct. 25 with 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex strapped in their car seats.

For nine days, she stuck to the story that a black carjacker abducted the children on a dark, desolate stretch of country road. On Nov. 3, amid an intensive search, she confessed.

Ms. Smith's lawyers contend she snapped under unbearable personal pressures and a history of mental illness. They portray the drownings as a failed suicide. Prosecutors say she killed her sons to remove an obstacle to a love affair with her wealthy boss' son.

Ms. Smith remained stoic during Russell's half-hour on the witness stand, but he was choked with emotion.

A former state Republican Party executive committee member and Christian Coalition leader, Russell sobbed while jurors watched a videotape of him playing with Alex.

In March 1988, Russell admitted sexually assaulting Ms. Smith when she was 16, but she and her mother decided not to press charges.

"When the line was crossed, I failed you, Linda, God and the rest of my family," Russell read from the letter. "My remorse goes way beyond sorrow, getting caught or anything else."

Under cross-examination by Pope, Russell acknowledged that consensual sexual relations with Ms. Smith resumed after she became a married mother. The last time was in August, he said, two months before she drowned her only children.

"If I had known at the time what the results of my sins would be, I would have mustered the strength to behave according to my responsibility," he wrote.

Judge William Howard passed a box of tissues to a juror who wept during testimony.


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## SPORTS IN BRIEF

### *Howard College signs Odessa post player*

**Howard College women's basketball coach Terry Gray has announced the signing of Donelle Jones of Odessa to a basketball scholarship.**

**Jones is a 6-foot post player and will join the Lady Hawks in August.**

### *BSHS offering tennis camp*

**The Big Spring High School Back-To-School Tennis Camp will be Monday through Thursday.**

**The camp is open to all levels of play, with the focus on preparation for the school tennis year.**

**The four-day camp will run 9-11 a.m. each day. BSHS tennis coaches and local tennis professional Bill Willis will be the instructors. Registration will be 8-9 a.m. July 31. Enrollment will be limited.**

**Campers will need to bring a racquet, water and a hat. The camp cost is $80.**

**For more information or to preregister call 267-5206, 263-2275 or 264-6229.**

### *Chicano golfers play to fight cancer*

**The Chicano Golf Association will host a golf tournament to benefit the American Cancer Society Aug. 12 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.**

**The four-man scramble will start at 8 a.m. Deadline to register is Aug. 9, and the entry fee is $30 per player plus green fees and cart.**

**To register, call the course at 264-2366. If you'd like to be a sponsor, call Diane Wood at 263-3382.**

### *American Little League names 1996 board*

**The American Little League has elected the following people to serve on its board of directors for the 1996 season:**

**Mark Vassar, Robby Wegner, Sammye Campbell, Corby Totom, Donna Gannaway, Terry Wegman, Jane Holland, Steve Moses, Sam Kelton and Jim Campbell.**

**Officers will be elected at a later date.**

### *Two area players named for all-star game*

**Stanton's Jereie Lee and Greenwood's Rusty Purser will play in the McDonald's All-Star Football Game Tuesday in Fort Worth.**

**Lee and Purser have both graduated from their respective schools and were members of the Herald's Crossroads Country Honor Roll. Lee was the Honor Roll's Offensive MVP, and Purser was the only player to make the Honor Roll on both offense and defense.**

### *Softball tournament looking for teams*

**The Eddie and the Boys softball tournament will be played in Midland Aug. 4-6 at Hidalgo Park.**

**The deadline to enter is Aug. 3, and the cost is $110 per team. For more information, call Eddie (915-697-8167) or Mack (915-684-5277).**

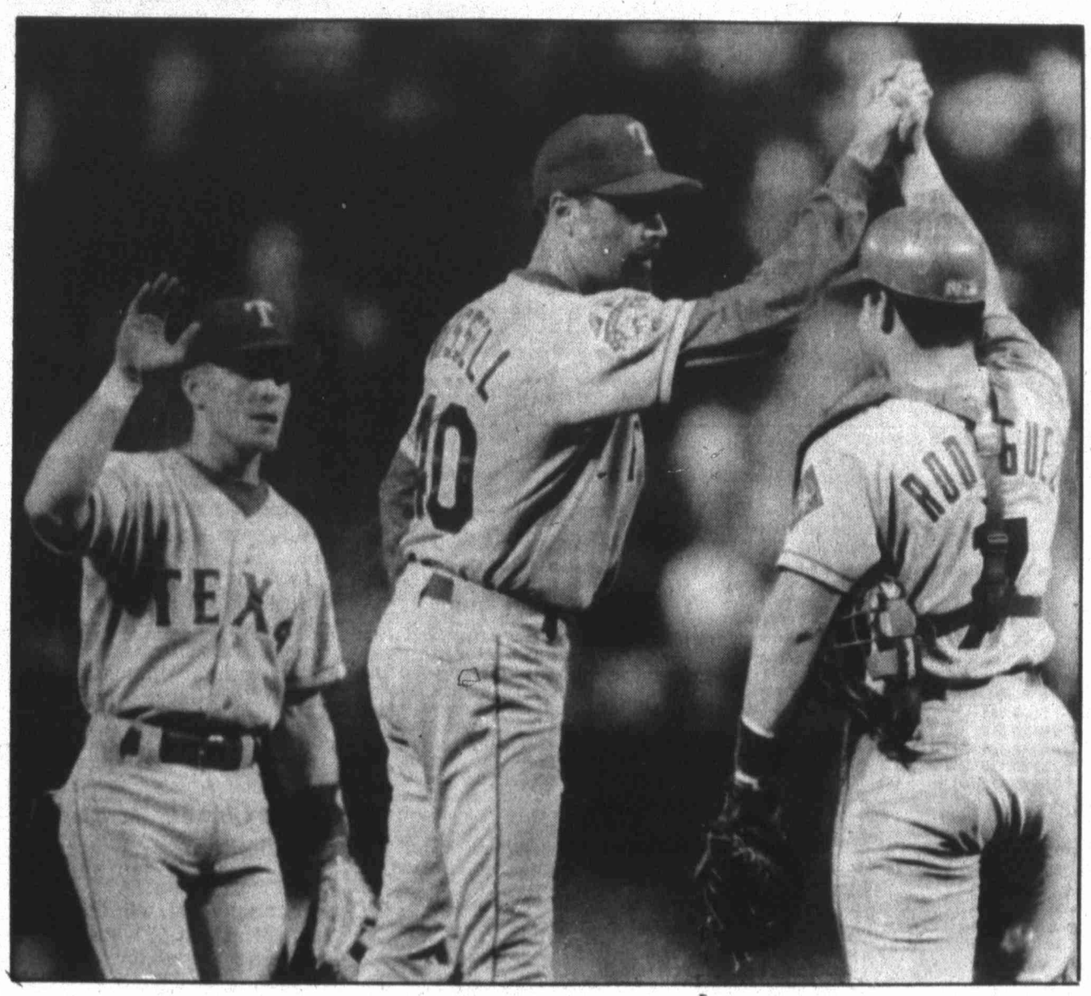
### *Hunter education course set for August*

**A course in hunter education has been scheduled for Aug. 12-13, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Big Spring.**

**According to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, if you were born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 and are 17 or older, you must successfully complete a hunter education course before hunting.**

**All individuals interested in hunting are invited. The course cost is $5.**

**Persons can pre-register at Dibrell's Gun Shop. For more information, call Boyce Hale at 267-6957 or the TPWD at 1-800-253-4536.**



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**Texas Ranger pitcher Jeff Russell gets the high-five after the Rangers broke their 10-game losing streak Thursday in Baltimore. Texas beat Baltimore 2-1, ending the longest losing streak in the majors this season and the longest for the Rangers since a 12-game slide during the 1982 season. Texas plays at home tonight against Boston.**

# Texas ends losing skid

BALTIMORE (AP) — Strangely enough, the Texas Rangers closed out their dreadful road trip exactly where the Baltimore Orioles wanted to be — two games over .500.

Texas snapped its 10-game losing streak Thursday night, scoring twice in the eighth inning to beat the Orioles 2-1. The victory ended the Rangers' six-game road skid and kept them from sinking to .500 for the first time since May 24.

"This team is too great not to do it sooner or later," utility man Mark McLemore said. "Of course, we'd liked to have done it 10 games ago."

Texas (43-41) was on the verge of its fourth consecutive one-run loss before coming back to beat the Orioles for the first time in five games this season

The 10-game losing streak was the longest in the majors this season and Texas' worst since a 12-game drought in 1982.

"Everybody was aware of it," said Mickey Tettleton, who drove in the go-ahead run. "We couldn't get that one big hit we needed, we couldn't get the one big out we needed. Fortunately, tonight we got both of them."

The Orioles, meanwhile, blew a chance to move two games over .500 for the first time this season. A victory would have put Baltimore (41-41) within 3 1/2 games of first-place Boston in the AL East.

Otis Nixon opened the Ranger eighth with a single off Kevin Brown, who had blanked his former team on four hits through the first seven innings. Jesse Orosco (2-2) relieved and struck out McLemore, but Will Clark sent a twisting liner to right that scored Nixon with the tying run.

Tettleton then doubled to left, scoring Clark with the run that enabled Texas to avoid an 0-7 road trip. The Rangers open a three-game series at home against Boston tonight.

Ed Vosberg (5-2) pitched 1 2-3 scoreless innings, Roger McDowell got the last out in the eighth and Jeff Russell worked the ninth for his 15th save in 17 tries.

# Despite win, Rangers still picking up the pieces

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers' current 1-10 skid that has dropped them from AL West contention and into a close race for the wild card is the baseball equivalent of what happened on Wall Street last week.

Analysts called it a "correction" when the Dow Jones average plummeted more than 100 points after several weeks of overly good trading, and that's pretty much what was needed to bring the Rangers' record back to reality.

Like the inflated stock market, Texas had no business being 11 games over .500 and one game behind California for the division lead on July 16. It didn't seem right that a team with so many injuries and pitching problems could be doing so well.

Then the "adjustment" began. The Rangers lost 10 in a row — including the last three by one run — before finally breaking through with a 2-1 victory Thursday night over Baltimore.

As usual when the Rangers flop, pitching was to blame.

It hasn't taken long for new Texas manager Johnny Oates to find the franchise's Achilles heel. Just a few months into the season, it gave him a swift kick.

Kenny Rogers' ups and downs have dipped again and Bob Tewksbury is getting shaky, to go along with shoulder problems. Roger Pavlik is seldom reliable and Kevin Gross has been a huge waste of money.

Fifth starter? Yeah, right. An injury to Darren Oliver forced Oates to use journeyman Dennis Cook, who was acquired for a dead-end minor leaguer, and Terry Burrows, whose only attribute is that he's left-handed.

Ownership has reversed its usual trend and told general manager Doug Melvin they're willing to pick up the tab on any high-priced veteran pitchers he can find, but teams aren't interested in Texas' minor leaguers.

Making the poor play even more aggravating is that Juan Gonzalez and Will Clark — the two players being paid the most to keep things like this from happening — aren't justifying their salaries.

Mickey Tettleton has wound up as the main power source, leading the team in homers and RBIs, yet he's hitting only .232. It's a telling stat that he's hit the team's last five homers.

There's never a good time for such problems, but this skid came at a particularly bad stretch on the schedule. The Rangers went 1-3 against Baltimore and 0-4 against New York, helping them both back into the wild card race.

Texas will be home for just three games this weekend against Boston.

# Seles' comeback starts Saturday

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — She's over the stabbing, ready to play tennis again, and determined to start having fun at it.

But don't expect Monica Seles to forget April 30, 1993, when unemployed lathe operator Gunther Parche stabbed her in the back during a match in Hamburg, Germany.

"I always felt safe on the tennis court. That was taken away from me," she said Thursday.

Asked if she would be looking over her shoulder when she returns to action Saturday against Martina Navratilova, she said: "The emotional part, for me, for a long time was very real and I think I can't forget that. I never will forget what happened to me. But for me to make this step, it's the right time.

"Security-wise, I'm sure everything will be done very well," she said.

Richard Rose, president of sponsor Caesars World Sports, would not be specific about security plans for the made-for-TV exhibition at the Atlantic City Convention Center.

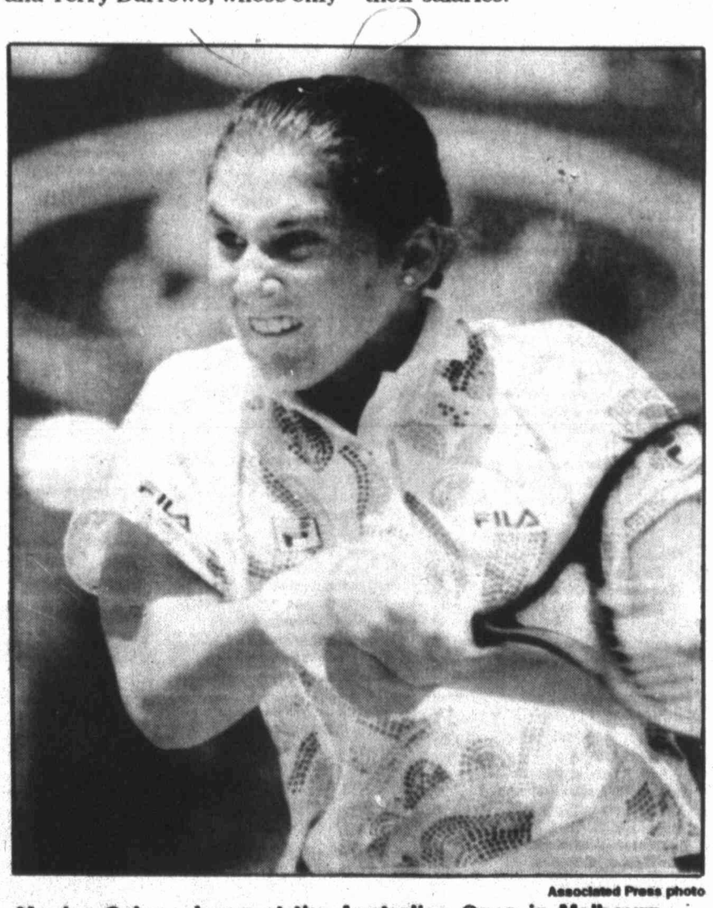
He said Seles' camp had no special requests.

Seles will get a co-No. 1 ranking with Steffi Graf when she does return to the WTA Tour. She said she would like to play in one tournament before the U.S. Open.

"If I play well, I'll be there and I deserve to be there. If I don't play (well), very quickly I'm going to drop where I belong. That's the same way with everybody," she said.

Navratilova, who beat Seles in their last match, is hobbled by a groin injury. Seles expects a game challenge, though.

"From what I understood, it's not serious. She's ready to go and play. Knowing Martina, she's going to play well," Seles said.

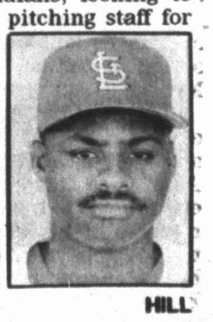


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**Monica Seles, shown at the Australian Open in Melbourn January 1993, returns to the tennis court Saturday.**

# Tribe nabs Hill as the rich get richer

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Cleveland Indians, looking to bolster their pitching staff for the pennant stretch, acquired Ken Hill from St. Louis for three minor leaguers.

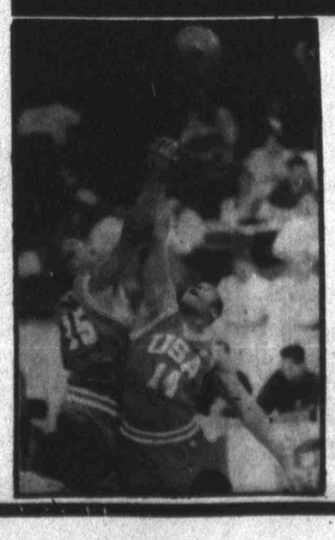


HILL

The Indians, who have the best record in baseball, add Hill, who was 6-7 with a 5.06 ERA after being acquired from Montreal in April. He was 16-5

## BOTTOM of the ORDER

### SHOT OF THE DAY



**Tipoff**
South's Brian Skinner of Temple, Texas, and West's Danny Fortson of Pittsburgh tip the ball to start a game at the U.S. Olympic Festival Thursday in Denver. The West won 93-83.

### TEXAS SPORTS

#### Sun Bowl may slash payoffs

EL PASO (AP) — Financially strapped by its inability to land a title sponsor, the Sun Bowl is considering reducing payments to participating teams from $1 million each to $750,000 each.

Sun Bowl Association executive director Tom Starr said the cuts may be the only way the game can survive on a bare-bones, $2 million budget, of which most would need to go to the teams and the rest to cover other expenses.

#### Bagwell leads Astros to win

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Bagwell homered in the 10th and singled and scored the go-ahead run on Orlando Miller's 12th inning single, leading Houston to a 5-4 victory over Colorado Tuesday.

### NATION/WORLD

#### Angels trade for Jim Abbott

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The California Angels on Thursday acquired left-handed starter Jim Abbott and reliever Tim Fortugno from the Chicago White Sox in exchange for four minor leaguers.

In exchange for Abbott and Fortugno, Chicago obtained outfielder McKay Christensen, left-hander Andrew Lorraine and right-handers Bill Simas and John Snyder. Snyder was a Midland Angel.

#### Whalers, Blues make a deal

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Blues traded star left wing Brendan Shanahan to the Hartford Whalers on Thursday for promising young defenseman Chris Pronger. The move comes on the heels of four free-agent signings this summer for St. Louis.

### ON THE AIR

**Baseball**

***Major League***
Boston at Texas, 7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).
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**Boxing**

Junior lightweights, 7:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

# It's a money thing

What is it about an NFL rookie who has never rushed for a single NFL yard, caught a single NFL pass or scored a single NFL point that makes him the next $19.2 million man?

I'm talking about the Cincinnati Bengals rookie running back, Ki-Jana Carter.

Most working class people (I mean the really blue-collar people) would be happy to receive a $50 Christmas bonus every year, and look - the Bengals have given Carter a $7.1 million signing bonus.

The closest most people get to a signing bonus is when they write a hot check.

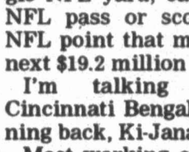
Boomer Esiason and Ickey Woods never made that kind of money, and they played in a Super Bowl for the Bengals. It must be stupidity that runs through a general manager's veins when he's trying to rebuild a team to the glory it once enjoyed.

The Bengals seem to be setting a trend. Remember Dan "Big Daddy" Wilkinson - last year's top NFL draft pick?

The Bengals gave him a six-year, $14.4 million contract with a $5 million signing bonus.

Let's get serious here for a moment.

Under the contract, Wilkinson makes $2.4 million per year. Divide that by 12 you get $200,000 per month. Divide $2.4 million by 52 weeks and you get $46.153.85 per week. Make that $1,153.85 per hour if you divide by 40 hours based on the work week of the average person.



**Carlton Johnson**
Staff Writer

Some ridiculous numbers, but I still wouldn't thumb my nose at that kind of money.

Something I've heard for the first time is the term "voidable years." In researching this, I found it means a set number of years, as specified in the contract, can be terminated, making the contract even more attractive. What you're really looking at is a giant loophole that will give already overpaid people a foot in the door to renegotiating a contract.

Do you ever remember Walter Payton holding out or trying to push the Chicago Bears into renegotiating his contract?

The Bengals are counting on Carter to be a life saver. And based on 3-13 records during each of the last two seasons, Bengals fans are probably saying he better be worth every penny.

If you haven't had enough craziness yet, listen to this. Carter is a running back who loves to carry the ball. All he has to do to have the final three years of his contract nullified (voidable years) is appear in 35 percent of the Bengals' offensive plays.

To be a little more technical, Carter's contract includes the signing bonus of $7.125 million, a 1995 base salary of $757,000; a 1996 base salary of $946,000; $1.135 million in 1997; $1.325 million in 1998; $1.514 million in 1999; $1.703 million in 2000; and $1.892 million in 2001.

Just to make things interesting, the $19.2 million contract also includes annual performance incentives of $400,000. I would think $7.125 million as a signing bonus would be incentive enough.

To get the annual performance incentive, Carter need only make the Pro Bowl each year, gain at least 701 yards per year, score 12 touchdowns per year and average 4.5 yards per carry.

Carter is a cinch to be all the Bengals want him to be, but I almost forgot - he has to face the Pittsburgh Steelers and Cleveland Browns four times during the season.

Maybe part of his bonus should have been stock in Ben Gay and Tylenol.

## SPORTSEXTRA

### FOOTBALL

#### NFL Preseason

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**AMERICAN CONFERENCE**

**East**

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Indianapolis | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Miami | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| New England | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| N.Y. Jets | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| **Houston** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **.000** | **00** | **00** |
| Jacksonville | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Denver | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Oakland | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| San Diego | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Seattle | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

**East**

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| **Dallas** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **.000** | **00** | **00** |
| N.Y. Giants | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Washington | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| **Central** | | | | | | |
| Chicago | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Green Bay | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Minnesota | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Tampa Bay | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| **West** | | | | | | |
| Atlanta | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| Carolina | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| New Orleans | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |
| San Francisco | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 00 | 00 |

**Saturday's Games**

Carolina vs. Jacksonville at Canton, Ohio, 2:30 p.m. (ABC)

**Buffalo at Dallas, 9 p.m.**

San Francisco at Denver, 9 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 4**

Detroit at New England, 7 p.m.

**Jacksonville at Miami, 7 p.m.**

Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.

**Carolina at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.**

**Saturday, Aug. 5**

**New Orleans vs. Green Bay at Madison, Wis., 1 p.m.**

Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.

New York Jets at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

**Arizona at Houston, 8 p.m.**

Washington at Kansas City, 8 p.m.

**Oakland at Dallas, 9 p.m.**

St. Louis at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Denver vs. San Francisco at Tokyo, 10 p.m. (ESPN)

**Sunday, Aug. 6**

New York Giants at Cleveland, 4 p.m. (NBC)

**Monday, Aug. 7**

Minnesota at San Diego, 8 p.m. (ABC)

### BASEBALL

#### American League

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**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 46 | 37 | .554 | — |
| Baltimore | 41 | 41 | .500 | 4 1/2 |
| New York | 41 | 41 | .500 | 4 1/2 |
| Detroit | 40 | 44 | .476 | 6 1/2 |
| Toronto | 35 | 47 | .427 | 10 1/2 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Cleveland | 57 | 25 | .695 | — |
| Milwaukee | 42 | 41 | .506 | 15 1/2 |
| Kansas City | 38 | 42 | .475 | 18 |
| Chicago | 35 | 46 | .432 | 21 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 29 | 54 | .349 | 28 1/2 |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| California | 51 | 33 | .607 | — |
| **Texas** | **43** | **41** | **.512** | **8** |
| Seattle | 42 | 42 | .500 | 9 |
| Oakland | 40 | 46 | .465 | 12 |

**Thursday's Games**

Toronto 9, Minnesota 2

Chicago 5, Boston 4

Oakland 11, Detroit 3

New York 1, Kansas City 0

**Texas 2, Baltimore 1**

California 9, Milwaukee 3

Seattle 11, Cleveland 5

**Friday's Games**

Oakland (Van Poppel 1-2) at Toronto (Leiter 6-6), 7:35 p.m.

Chicago (Alvarez 4-5) at Baltimore (Mussina 11-5), 7:35 p.m.

Detroit (Bergman 3-6) at Kansas City (Gordon 6-7), 8:05 p.m.

New York (McDowell 8-6) at Minnesota (Tapani 5-11), 8:05 p.m.

California (Langston 9-1) at Milwaukee (Roberson 6-3), 8:05 p.m.

**Boston (Clemens 3-3) at Texas (Tewksbury 7-4), 8:35 p.m.**

Cleveland (Hill 0-0) at Seattle (Krueger 1-0), 10:35 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**

Oakland (Prieto 1-3) at Toronto (Cone 9-6), 1:35 p.m.

Chicago (undecided) at Baltimore (Krivda 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Detroit (Lima 0-2) at Kansas City (Bunch 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

New York (Hitchcock 4-6) at Minnesota (Radke 7-8), 8:05 p.m.

California (Springer 1-2) at Milwaukee (Bones 6-7), 8:05 p.m.

**Boston (Wakefield 10-1) at Texas (Grose 4-6), 8:35 p.m.**

Cleveland (Nagy 9-4) at Seattle (Bosio 6-5), 10:05 p.m.

**Sunday's Games**

Oakland at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.

Chicago at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.

California at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.

Detroit at Kansas City, 2:35 p.m.

Cleveland at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.

**Boston at Texas, 8:05 p.m.**

New York at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.

### Batting kings

Current major league players who have won batting championships in their respective leagues:

Team where player won title in italics.

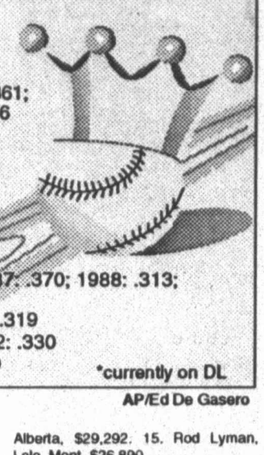
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

- **Wade Boggs**, New York, *Boston* (5) 1983: .361; 1985: .368; 1986: .357; 1987: .363; 1988: .366
- **Don Mattingly**, *New York* (1) 1984: .343
- **Kirby Puckett**, *Minnesota* (1) 1989: .339
- **Edgar Martinez**, *Seattle* (1) 1992: .343
- **John Olerud**, *Toronto* (1) 1993: .363
- **Paul O'Neill**, *New York* (1) 1994: .359

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

- **Tony Gwynn**, *San Diego* (5) 1984: .351; 1987: .370; 1988: .313; 1989: .336; 1994: .394
- **Terry Pendleton**, Florida, *Atlanta* (1) 1991: .319
- **Gary Sheffield***, Florida, *San Diego* (1) 1992: .330
- **Andres Galarraga**, *Colorado* (1) 1993: .370

*currently on DL



Source: Major League Baseball AP/Ed De Gasero

#### National League

All Times EDT

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 52 | 31 | .627 | — |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 38 | .553 | 6 |
| Montreal | 42 | 42 | .500 | 10 1/2 |
| Florida | 32 | 49 | .395 | 19 |
| New York | 32 | 51 | .386 | 20 |
| **Central Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Cincinnati | 52 | 30 | .634 | — |
| **Houston** | **48** | **35** | **.578** | **4 1/2** |
| Chicago | 40 | 44 | .476 | 13 |
| St. Louis | 37 | 48 | .435 | 15 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 35 | 46 | .432 | 16 1/2 |
| **West Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Colorado | 46 | 38 | .548 | — |
| Los Angeles | 43 | 41 | .512 | 3 |
| San Diego | 39 | 44 | .470 | 6 1/2 |
| San Francisco | 38 | 46 | .452 | 8 |

**Thursday's Games**

San Diego 8, Florida 2, 1st game

Florida 8, San Diego 5, 2nd game

Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 4

Montreal 2, St. Louis 1

**Houston 5, Colorado 4, 12 innings**

Cincinnati 14, San Francisco 6

Los Angeles 9, Atlanta 4

Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**

Philadelphia (Munoz 0-0) at Chicago (Castillo 6-5), 3:20 p.m.

St. Louis (Petkovsek 4-2) at Florida (Hammond 6-3), 7:05 p.m.

Colorado (Ritz 8-5) at Montreal (Urbina 2-1), 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Loaiza 6-5) at New York (Jones 6-7), 7:40 p.m.

Cincinnati (Smiley 9-1) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 5-8), 10:05 p.m.

**Houston (Reynolds 6-5) at San Diego (Hamilton 3-5), 10:05 p.m.**

Atlanta (Smoltz 8-5) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 1-2), 10:05 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**

Philadelphia (Green 8-7) at Chicago (Trachsel 3-8), 2:20 p.m.

Atlanta (Maddux 10-1) at San Francisco (Brewington 1-0), 4:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Watson 3-2) at Florida (Burkett 7-10), 7:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Neagle 10-4) at New York (Saberhagen 5-5), 7:10 p.m.

Colorado (Rekar 2-0) at Montreal (Fassero 10-7), 7:35 p.m.

Cincinnati (Portugal 5-6) at Los Angeles (Martinez 10-6), 10:05 p.m.

**Houston (Swindell 6-4) at San Diego (Benes 4-6), 10:05 p.m.**

**Sunday's Games**

Colorado at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.

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

Philadelphia at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.

Cincinnati at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.

**Houston at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.**

Atlanta at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Florida, 6:05 p.m.

#### Texas League

**Second Half**

**Eastern Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Shreveport | 22 | 13 | .629 | — |
| Arkansas | 18 | 16 | .529 | 3 1/2 |
| Jackson | 16 | 18 | .471 | 5 1/2 |
| Tulsa | 15 | 19 | .441 | 6 1/2 |
| **Western Division** | | | | |
| Wichita | 20 | 14 | .588 | — |
| **x-Midland** | **17** | **17** | **.500** | **3** |
| El Paso | 16 | 19 | .457 | 4 1/2 |
| San Antonio | 13 | 21 | .382 | 7 |

x-won first half title

**Thursday's Games**

Arkansas 6, Wichita 2

Tulsa 6, San Antonio 2, 10 innings

El Paso 2, Shreveport 0

**Midland 3, Jackson 2**

**Friday's Games**

Arkansas at Wichita

Tulsa at San Antonio

El Paso at Shreveport

**Midland at Jackson**

**Saturday's Games**

Arkansas at Wichita

Tulsa at San Antonio

El Paso at Shreveport

**Midland at Jackson**

**Sunday's Games**

Arkansas at Wichita

Tulsa at San Antonio

El Paso at Shreveport

**Midland at Jackson**

#### Texas-Louisiana

**Second Half**

**Northern Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amarillo | 7 | 4 | .636 | — |
| x-Lubbock | 6 | 4 | .600 | 1/2 |
| Tyler | 7 | 6 | .539 | 1 |
| Abilene | 5 | 6 | .455 | 2 |
| s-Pueblo | - | - | .— | — |
| **Southern Division** | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Corpus Christi | 8 | 4 | .667 | — |
| Rio Grande | 5 | 5 | .500 | 2 |
| x-Alexandria | 4 | 8 | .333 | 4 |
| Mobile | 3 | 7 | .300 | 4 |
| s-Laredo | - | - | .— | — |

x-clinched first-half title; s-suspended operations.

**Thursday's Games**

No games scheduled

**Friday's Games**

Alexandria at Amarillo

Rio Grande Valley at Tyler

Mobile at Abilene

Corpus Christi at Lubbock

Laredo at Pueblo

**Saturday's Games**

No game scheduled

**Sunday's Games**

Laredo at Pueblo, 2

### TRANSACTIONS

#### Thursday

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Acquired Jim Abbott and Tim Fortugno, pitchers, from the Chicago White Sox for McKay Christensen, outfielder, and Andrew Lorraine, Bill Simas and John Snyder, pitchers.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed Kevin Appier, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 26. Recalled Joe Vitiello, outfielder, from Omaha of the American Association.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed Turner Ward, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Activated John Jaha, first baseman, from a 30-day rehabilitation assignment.

**National League**

COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed Joe Grahe, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 18. Recalled A.J. Sager, pitcher, from Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed Lenny Dykstra, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Tom Marsh, outfielder, from Scranton Wilkes-Barre of the International League.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Traded Ken Hill, pitcher, to the Cleveland Indians for David Bell, third baseman; Rick Heiserman, pitcher; and Pepe McNeal, catcher. Assigned Bell to Louisville of the American Association; Heiserman to St. Petersburg of Florida State League; and McNeal to Johnson City of the Appalachian League.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Waived John Bonds, quarterback.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Matched the New Orleans Saints' offer sheet to Eric Moore, guard.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Claimed James Roberson, linebacker, off waivers from the New Orleans Saints.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Claimed Kevin Waite, defensive lineman, off waivers from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed Bryan Wagner, punter. Released Brian Sallee, wide receiver.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed J.J. Stokes, wide receiver, to a seven-year contract.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed Tommy Thigpen, linebacker.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

BUFFALO SABRES—Signed Sergei Klimentiev, defenseman.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Signed Alexei Kudashov and Ashley Buckberger, forwards, and Len Esau, defenseman.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Traded Brendan Shanahan, left wing, to the Hartford Whalers for Chris Pronger, defenseman.

### RODEO

#### PRCA Standings

**ALL-AROUND COWBOY**

1. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas , $62,853. 2. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $60,472. 3. Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, $52,334. 4. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $48,636. 5. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Higley, Ariz., $47,294. 6. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., $45,530. 7. Joe Lucas, Carstairs, Alberta, $40,429. 8. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $36,613. 9. Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., $36,364. 10. Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., $32,843. 11. Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb, $32,396. 12. Scott Selland, Bismarck, N.D., $31,047. 13. Lee Graves, Williams Lake, B.C, $30,774. 14. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, $29,292. 15. Rod Lyman, Lolo, Mont, $26,890.

**SADDLE BRONC RIDING**

1. Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla, $70,346; 2. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont, $56,406; 3. Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, $49,635; 4. Glen O'Neill, Strathmore, Alberta, $47,989; 5. Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, $47,443; 6. Chance Dixon, Kittitas, Wash, $43,009; 7. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, $41,407; 8. Denny Hay, Mayerthorpe, Alberta, $39,530; 9. Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., $34,403; 10. Skeeter Thurston, Hyannis, Neb, $32,765; 11. Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla, $32,396; 12. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., $32,003; 13. Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla, $31,127; 14. Toby Adams, Red Bluff, Calif., $31,021; 15. Guy Shapka, Alix, Alberta, $30,508.

**BAREBACK RIDING**

1. Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash, $50,076; 2. Jeffrey Collins, Ft Scott, Kan, $48,429; 3. Mark Garrett, Spearfish, S.D., $47,842; 4. Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., $46,837; 5. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla, $43,522; 6. Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., $41,456; 7. Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D, $40,698; 8. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, $40,098; 9. Shawn Vant, Great Falls, Mont, $33,540; 10. Lance Crump, Cooper, Texas, $31,402; 11. Roger Lacasse, Edmonton, Alberta, $26,768; 12. Kirk Richard, Sulphur, La., $26,273; 13. Randy Slaughter, Gallup, N.M, $26,231; 14. Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo, $26,052; 15. Mark Gomes Jr, Hutchinson, Kan, $25,768.

**BULL RIDING**

1. Terry West, Henryetta, Okla, $50,997; 2. Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C, $40,571; 3. Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, $40,546; 4. Clint Branger, Roscoe, Mont, $38,819; 5. Scott Breding, Edgar, Mont., $36,155; 6. Gilbert Carrillo, Stephenville, Texas, $36,086; 7. Royd Doyal, Lumberton, Texas, $35,189; 8. Mark Cain, Atoka, Okla, $34,298; 9. Tuff Hedeman, Bowie, Texas, $32,527; 10. Cory Turnbow, Cleburne, Texas, $31,667; 11. Ted Nuce, Escalon, Calif, $31,204; 12. Brian Herman, Victoria, Texas, $29,986; 13. Marty Staneart, Sanger, Calif, $28,088; 14. Curt Lyons, Ardmore, Okla, $27,766; 15. David Fournier, Bowie, Texas, $27,424.

**CALF ROPING**

1. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $48,540; 2. Shawn McMullan, Iraan, Texas, $47,367; 3. Ricky Canton, Cleveland, Texas, $46,646; 4. Jim Bob Mayes, Manor, Texas, $44,451; 5. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $42,127; 6. James Zant, Harper, Texas, $39,749; 7. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, $36,466; 8. Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz.., $33,619; 9. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla, $32,120; 10. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, $30,779; 11. Jerry Jetton, Stephenville, Texas, $30,533; 12. Troy Pruitt, Minatare, Neb, $29,088; 13. Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla, $28,147; 14. Marty Becker, Manyberries, Alberta, $27,988; 15. Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash, $27,635.

**STEER WRESTLING**

1. Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., $42,441; 2. Rope Myers, Athens, Texas, $40,083; 3. Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla, $39,901; 4. Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, $36,270; 5. Mike Smith, Jerome, Idaho, $34,871; 6. Vince Walker, Brentwood, Calif., $33,942; 7. Chad Bedell, Jensen, Utah, $31,255; 8. Stephen Canik, Grand Chenier, La, $29,967; 9. Ricky Huddleston, McAlester, Okla, $29,800; 10. Todd Boggust, Paynton, Sask, $29,577; 11. Tommy Cook, Hockley, Texas, $29,050; 12. Rooster Reynolds, Dillon, Mont., $26,617; 13. Rod Lyman, Lolo, Mont, $23,790; 14. Frank Davis, Sonora, Texas, $23,727; 15. Sam Duvall, Checotah, Okla, $23,186.

**TEAM ROPING (HEADING)**

1. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, $39,980; 2. Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, $37,805; 3. Doyle Gellerman, Nampa, Idaho, $34,521; 4. Kermit Maass, Snook, Texas, $32,672; 5. Jake Barnes, Cave Creek, Ariz, $30,593; 6. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, $28,449; 7. David Motes, Fresno, Calif., $27,169; 8. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla, $26,615; 9. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $24,769; 10. Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif, $23,733; 11. Bryan Anderson, Tucson, Ariz, $23,420; 12. Rube Woolsey, Dewey, Ariz., $20,414; 13. Denton Payne, Queen Creek, Ariz., $20,239; 14. Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., $19,684; 15. Randy Polich, Aztec, N.M, $19,015.

**TEAM ROPING (HEELING)**

1. Cody Cowden, Legrand, Calif., $37,805; 2. Brit Bockius, Claremore, Okla., $34,521

## GOLF ROUNDUP

# It's seniors' turn for British Open

PORTRUSH, Northern Ireland (AP) — Brian Barnes rolled in a 90-foot birdie putt at the final hole for a 5-under 67 Thursday and a one-stroke lead in the British Seniors Open.

American Bob Murphy and Ireland's Michael Murphy were tied for second at 68, one shot ahead of John Jacobs and Larry Laoretti, two other Americans.

Barnes, who bogeyed the first hole, birdied five of the final seven holes at the Royal Portrush course, including putts from eight, 15, 15 and 30 feet.

Bob Murphy, who has collected $808,000 and won three times this year on the U.S. Seniors Tour, stroked in a 30-foot putt for an eagle 3 at the second.

Arnold Palmer, who started with two birdies, was disappointed to finish with only a 1-under 71.

### *Ideon Classic begins in Mississippi*

SUTTON, Mass. (AP) — From the British Open wind tunnel to the Mississippi steambath, extreme weather took a toll on golfers last week.

So Thursday's conditions — temperatures in the high 80s and barely a breeze — were a relief for the Ideon Classic field that made a mockery of par.

Seventy-eight golfers in the 156-player field bettered par 71 in the first round at Pleasant Valley Country Club. Seventy-seven were within just five strokes of Ronnie Black, whose 6-under-par 65 gave him a 1-shot lead over 10 golfers.

Black didn't worry about last week's weather at the British Open. He chose to spend his wedding anniversary at home in Scottsdale, Ariz., rather than on the golf course.

Tied at 66 with Jim Carter and Gene Sauers were Ken Green, George Burns, Jim McGovern, Mark Wurtz, P.J. Horgan III, Fred Funk, Scott McCarron and Joey Rassett.

### *Cockerill takes lead in LPGA Friendly's*

AGAWAM, Mass. (AP) — You can learn a lot just by watching. Ask Kay Cockerill.

Unhappy with her golf, Cockerill took up television commentating. Inspired by what she saw, Cockerill put on her own show Thursday: She shot a 6-under-par 66 in the first round of the LPGA Friendly's Classic.

On Sunday, while commentating for NBC, Cockerill watched Tracy Kerdyk, another onetime amateur champion who had never won an LPGA tournament, gain her first title in the Big Apple Classic.

"Sometimes when people break through like that, it kind of motivates me," Cockerill said.

She led second-place Kris Tschetter by one stroke Thursday.

"I just felt like I had lucky charm on my shoulders. Even with a couple of bad shots I hit, I had another shot. I had a decent lie," Cockerill said.

## NATIONAL SPORTS BRIEFS

# Bowler rolls perfect game at Festival

DENVER (AP) — In the U.S. Olympic Festival, Thursday's highlights included a 300 game in bowling, only the second in festival history.

David Hurtt of Lafayette, Ind., had the perfect game during doubles competition. It was the seventh of his career.

In gymnastics, Richard Grace fell on a back flip during his final event, the floor exercise, allowing Rob Kieffer to tie him for the gold medal in the all-around competition.

In basketball, Brad Miller of Purdue and Mike Doleac of Utah led the North to a 106-93 victory over the East. Miller had 19 points and Doleac had 18 points and nine rebounds. Both teams are now 1-1.

Danny Fortson of Cincinnati had 19 points in the West's 93-83 victory over the South. Both teams are 1-1.

Jamie Redd of San Francisco scored 16 points as the West beat the South 56-46 in a women's game. In the other women's game, Cindy Blodgett of Maine had 22 points and five steals in leading the East (2-0) to a 63-60 victory over the North.

### *Agassi, Sampras near Canadian showdown*

MONTREAL (AP) — Andre Agassi and Pete Sampras, the world's top two players, moved closer to a showdown at the Canadian Open by easily advancing to the quarterfinals.

Agassi breezed by Czech qualifier Daniel Vacek 6-3, 6-2, and Sampras downed Mauricio Hadad of Colombia 6-2, 6-3 on the hardcourts.

Agassi meets MaliVai Washington, who ousted Sergi Bruguera of Spain 6-4, 6-2, today. Sampras plays Michael Stich of Germany, who beat Jim Courier 6-3, 6-2.

### *El Paso cracks down on 'nude' golf*

EL PASO (AP) — While there may be strippers in the rough, they won't be in the buff.

Nudity will strictly be a no-no at a golf tournament today that will feature dancers and waitresses from an adult nightclub.

The management at the Painted Dunes Desert Golf Course says it won't tolerate any shenanigans, be it shedding clothing or any other violation of course policy.

Despite the club's assurances, the event is conjuring up images of an unrelated tournament sponsored by a different organization at the course in 1993. According to participants in that event, some women stripped naked or struck provocative poses over the golf cup while players were putting. Others purportedly made lewd propositions, including offers to show more skin.

Club manager John Spencer declined to comment further when contacted Thursday by The Associated Press.

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**Big Spring Herald** — Friday, July 28, 1995


# Your guardian angel may be just a thought away

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Do you believe in angels? If not, how about inner peace?

Perhaps you're skeptical of both. If so, you are exactly the type of person Howard Wimer wants to speak to.

Wimer, executive vice president of the Inner Peace Movement, is a Dallas native and San Antonio resident who believes in angels and travels around the world teaching people how to contact their personal guardian angels.

The Inner Peace Movement has existed since 1964. Wimer became involved in 1973 when IPM sponsored an event in Dallas. "I just enjoyed the heck out of it," he said.

He is currently on a lecture tour of the Southwest and will bring his lessons about angels to the Days Inn, 300 Tulane, at 10 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1.



WIMER

The lessons will begin with a 40-minute free session, a break, and then a $3 in-depth lecture. Wimer targets those who don't already have a strong belief in angels but whose minds are open to learning more.

"There's no dogma and no theology," he explained. "We teach people how to contact their guardian angels and share our experiences. We help people trust their first impressions."

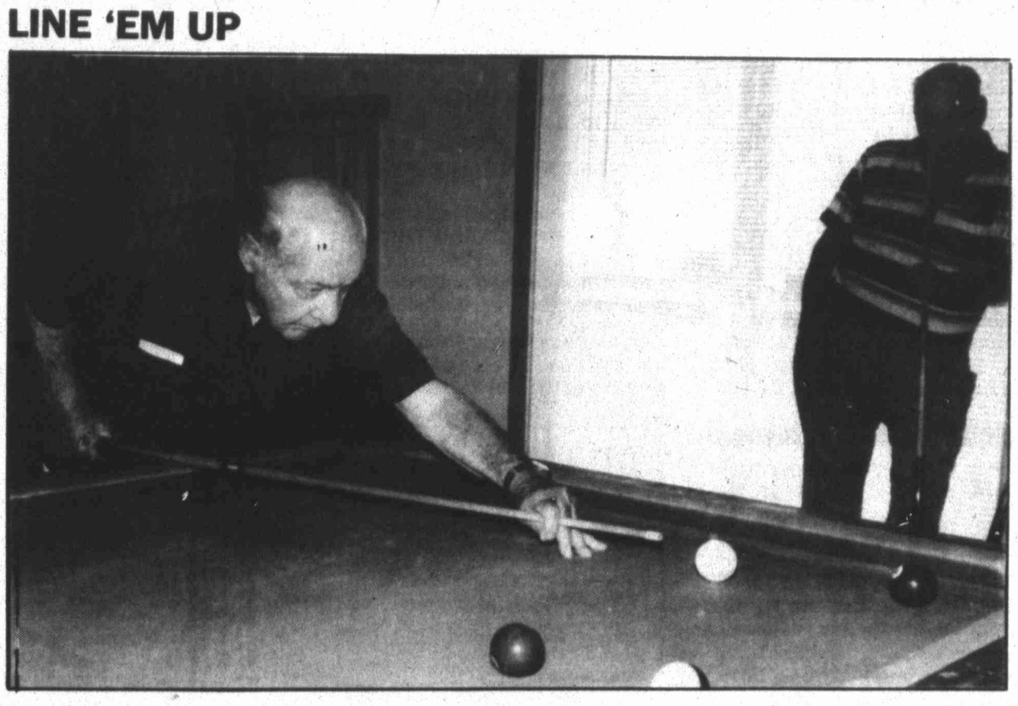
These experiences tend to come in the form of such impressions - hunches, sights or voices provided by guardian angels. Wimer said people receive about 80 to 90 impressions a day from their angels.

"Have you ever had a gut feeling about something, or thought you heard a voice telling you what to do in a certain situation?" he asked.

If so, he said, it's not simply intuition, and you're not going crazy; your angel is communicating to you.

Please see **ANGELS**, page 3B

## LINE 'EM UP



Herald photo by Tim Appel

**M.E. Anderson lines up his shot as he was playing a round of pool with several others at the Big Spring Senior Citizens Center Tuesday morning.**

# Forgive others for gossiping

DEAR DR. GRAHAM: I am very hurt because I have just heard a woman in our church has been gossiping about our family, and the things she has been saying are not true. How can someone who claims to be a Christian act like this? Should I leave the church? -- MRS. J.R.T.



**Billy Graham**
Columnist

DEAR MRS. J.R.T.: I hope you will not leave your church over this one incident. You need its fellowship and the instruction you get from God's Word there, and your church needs your family.

What this person is doing is wrong, and the Bible has some strong things to say about gossiping and lying. The Bible commands us to "keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. Turn from evil and do good" (Psalm 34: 13-14). It also says, "With his mouth the godless destroys his neighbor" (Proverbs 11:9). Among the things the Lord is said to detest are "a lying tongue ... a false witness who pours out lies and a man who stirs up dissension among brothers" (Proverbs 6:17,19).

My recommendation is that you seek your pastor's counsel about the proper way to deal with this. Someone - perhaps you or your pastor - needs to seek out this woman and confront her with the seriousness of what she has done (if your facts are correct). She may not even realize the seriousness of it, and in any case the Bible urges us to take the initiative and "go and be reconciled to your brother" (Matthew 5:24).

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**Velva Dunbar, age 100, poses in front of the Church of Christ in Boswell, Ind. The church is honoring Dunbar, a lifelong member, as part of its own centennial celebration.**

# Woman, church turn 100 together

BOSWELL, Ind. (AP) — Velva Dunbar has witnessed many dramatic changes in her 100 years, from airplanes taking to the skies to automobiles replacing horses and buggies to the marvel of homes with running water.

Throughout that century of progress, one thing has remained constant for Dunbar — her church in this small west-central Indiana farm town.

"It's home," she says of the Church of Christ, where she has worshipped her entire life. "My children all grew up there and I have so many wonderful memories of it."

The church congregation is honoring Dunbar as part of its centennial celebration this year. A few days before she turned 100 on May 18, she was the main attraction during an open house that followed Sunday services.

If her health cooperates, she'll be there for events planned for later this summer and in November.

The youngest of six children, Dunbar was six months old when the church was dedicated in the heart of Boswell, on Nov. 3, 1895.

Some of her earliest memories are of walking to church with her parents, Fred and Catherine McVicker, and her siblings, stepping past hitching posts and horses into the reddish-orange brick church.

Over the years, the church where she was baptized as a 12-year-old has brought her the joy of countless weddings and helped her endure the passing of numerous loved ones.

In between weddings and funerals, there were baptisms, war-time prayer services, Bible lessons and church picnics where women fanned themselves with large hand-held fans and men tossed horseshoes.

In 1912, at the age of 17, she married John Dunbar, a 21-year-old machine shop worker and they soon moved 20 miles south to Williamsport, where John opened a garage.

Although miles from her church, Dunbar's link to her spiritual center remained intact; after World War I, the couple returned to Boswell.

Together, they raised seven children all of whom attended the little country church 80 miles northwest of Indianapolis, where Dunbar was always eager to lend a helping hand.

"Our church was poor when it started. We would put on plays and have big dinners and sales, have sandwiches and coffee to help raise money," she says. "Country churches are closer. Everybody would go back then."

Time has worn her down, dimming her vision and weakening her heart, but Dunbar still shows up at her church when she can muster her energies for the 12-mile car trip.

"I never missed church until I got so I couldn't go," she says.

"I think the reason I'm still alive is that the Lord has something for me to do that I haven't done."

# Man trains pups to push wheelchairs

By HEATHER KARTTUNEN
Thomson News Service

ONTONAGON, Mich. — "Go Push! Push!"

From a head-on direction, some may wonder why 14-year-old Harvey Reaver is flying toward them in a wheelchair, seemingly yelling to the sky.

But when he whizzes by — along with four little legs behind him — it begins to make sense.

Harvey is training puppies to push wheelchairs.

The dogs stand behind the wheelchairs, put their heads under the seats...and away they go.

Folks in Ontonagon are familiar with wheelchair-pushing dogs.

Dennis Heppner of Ontonagon has trained almost 30 of them, along with the recent help of Harvey and other neighborhood children.

So far, Heppner has given away his trained dogs to people who need them.

"But they could sell for $4,000 to $6,000," he said.

Harvey has been training dogs with Heppner for about a year. He does it, he says, "because it's fun. I mean really fun."

Harvey became interested in the training when Heppner gave a dog, Bear, to his younger brother Josh, who has spina bifida.

"Bear has really given Josh independence," said Heppner. "He's helped him deliver papers and now Josh can go with his friends when they ride bikes."

Although Harvey doesn't need to use a wheelchair, he rides in one while training the pups. Harvey said he works six to eight hours a day with the dogs, sometimes up to 10 hours. Josh and friend John Rebo, both 11, also help with training.

The kids teach the pups how to push, turn and stop. The puppies start pushing when they're 3 months old; other disciplines come later.

Recently the boys and their 4-H group made a video of the training and submitted it to the popular kids' TV station Nickelodeon for a public service contest, "The Big Help."

Heppner said it's good to have kids training the pups because they are lighter for puppies to push.

Heppner said, "Some people think this is cruel to the animals but all you have to do is watch their tails wag as they go, and you can see they're having fun."

He said many breeds of dogs would be good for wheelchair training, but he prefers labrador retrievers because of their build, strength, trainability and loyalty.

Heppner's main goal now is to set up a training center for the dogs. With the help of the group TRALE-UP, Heppner hopes this dream will soon become reality.

TRALE-UP is an organization with the goal of establishing a trail system for multi-use.

## READY, AIM, FIRE



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**Minnie cools off at the sprinkler in her temporary pen at Stolley Park in Grand Island, Neb. Minnie, a 29-year-old Asian elephant that weighs 10,600 pounds, is one of five elephants visiting Grand Island's Heritage Zoo.**

## SLICE of life!

### PICTURE THIS



**All the marbles**
The hot afternoon sun partially lights the face of Weston Shelton, 10, of Glasgow, Ky., while he concentrates on shooting marbles in the Tennessee Square Marble Tournament in Temple Hill, Ky. (Associated Press photo)

### LOCAL TIDBITS

**Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers' Reunion postponed until 1996**

Due to circumstances beyond organizers' control, the 71st Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers' Reunion will be postponed to August 1996.

**Forsan registration set**

Student registration for the Forsan Independent School District has been scheduled for the following days: High school - new students, juniors and seniors will register from 8:30a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 7. Freshmen and sophomores will register from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 8. Junior high and elementary schools - Students new to Forsan ISD will register Aug. 7.

**Payne-Seven Wells reunion Aug. 5**

Residents and former residents of the Payne-Seven Wells area are invited to the ninth annual reunion Aug. 5 in Colorado City. For more information, please call Pearl Lindsey at (915) 728-2609 or (915) 728-3796.

**Canterbury presents Fall Fun Fling**

Canterbury Retirement Homes is sponsoring a "Fall Fun Fling" October 4-7 to Dallas and Granbury. Trip includes transportation to Dallas, Glen Rose, Granbury and return to Big Spring. Cost is $185 double o ccupancy or $250 single.

For more information, contact Pat Johnston at Canterbury,, 263-1265, or Mary Miller at Big Spring Skipper Travel, 263-7637.

### THE LAST WORD

There is no such crime as a crime of thought; there are only crimes of action.
—Clarence Darrow

In old days men had the rack. Now they have the press.
—Oscar Wilde

Freedom is an indivisible word. If we want to enjoy it...we must be prepared to extend it to everyone, whether they are rich or poor, whether they agree with us or not...
—Wendell Willkie

# Christianity enters romance novels

By TERRY MATTINGLY
Scripps Howard News Service

DENVER — At first, Robin Jones Gunn thought that the women of Butterfly Court didn't have much in common.

Her cul-de-sac in Reno, Nev., included a woman whose husband had vanished with a secretary, a lesbian couple, a Muslim family and a few others. However, Gunn was surprised to learn that these women did in fact have a common bond — romance novels.

"I was rather proud that I had never read any of those books," said Gunn, an evangelical pastor's wife and mother of two. "It didn't take long to realize that these women would never be willing to enter my Christian world. So I asked them to name a few of their favorite books and I started visiting their world."

Gunn had already written 26 books for children and young women. She quickly became both fascinated and appalled by the culture of romance novels. The statistics are astonishing.

In recent years, nearly half of all U.S. mass market paperbacks sold were romances. Sales in 1992 hit $885 million and Barnes & Noble reports indicate the average devotee spends $1,200 a year.

"You have women out there reading a book a day," said Gunn during this week's international convention of the Christian Booksellers Association. "That isn't a big market with loyal readers. That's an addiction. ... So I thought, 'Look, I can tell stories. Why can't I give my friends something else to read?' "

Thus, she jumped into a small, and sometimes controversial, niche in the growing Christian fiction market — "inspirational romance."

She dedicated 1995's "Secrets," her first romance novel, to "my neighbors on Butterfly Court. I love you guys!"

The book ends with a letter that says, in part: "If I'm going to keep telling stories, then I want to tell romances because, to me, romance is the essence of redemption. Think of a relentless lover pursuing his first love until they are at last united. God is the relentless lover and we are His first love."

## CLUBS IN BRIEF

**Deadline for club news items is noon Wednesday.**

### *Rotary Clubs*

Willmon White, former baseball and basketball player for the Big Spring Steers, took over July 1 as Assistant General Secretary for Service Operations with Rotary International, the worldwide association of 27,000 Rotary Clubs. He remains editor of "The Rotarian," the association's international magazine, in Evanston, Ill.


WHITE

White's late father, the Rev. Aubrey F. White, was a pastor and served Methodist congregations in Big Spring, Midland, Abilene and other West Texas towns.

### *Retired Nurses of Malone & Hogan*

We thank Scenic Mountain Medical Center Cafeteria and Kenneth Randall for our lunch and use of the meeting room July 7.

Attendees included Myrtle Banks, Ethel Bartlett, Letha Duke, Ann Fitt, Millie Gibson, Mildred Taylor Grisson, Sara Hancock, Peggy Kirby, Irene Maxwell, Ann Moore, Ethel Pringle, Lou Reed, Lillian Rhyn, Trudy Unger, Molly Reid, Helen White, Emily Whitehead and Ruth Corley.

### *Order of the Eastern Star*

Big Spring Chapter #67 of the Order of the Eastern Star will have a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. and a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 1, at the Masonic Temple. Program will be by Jody Nix.

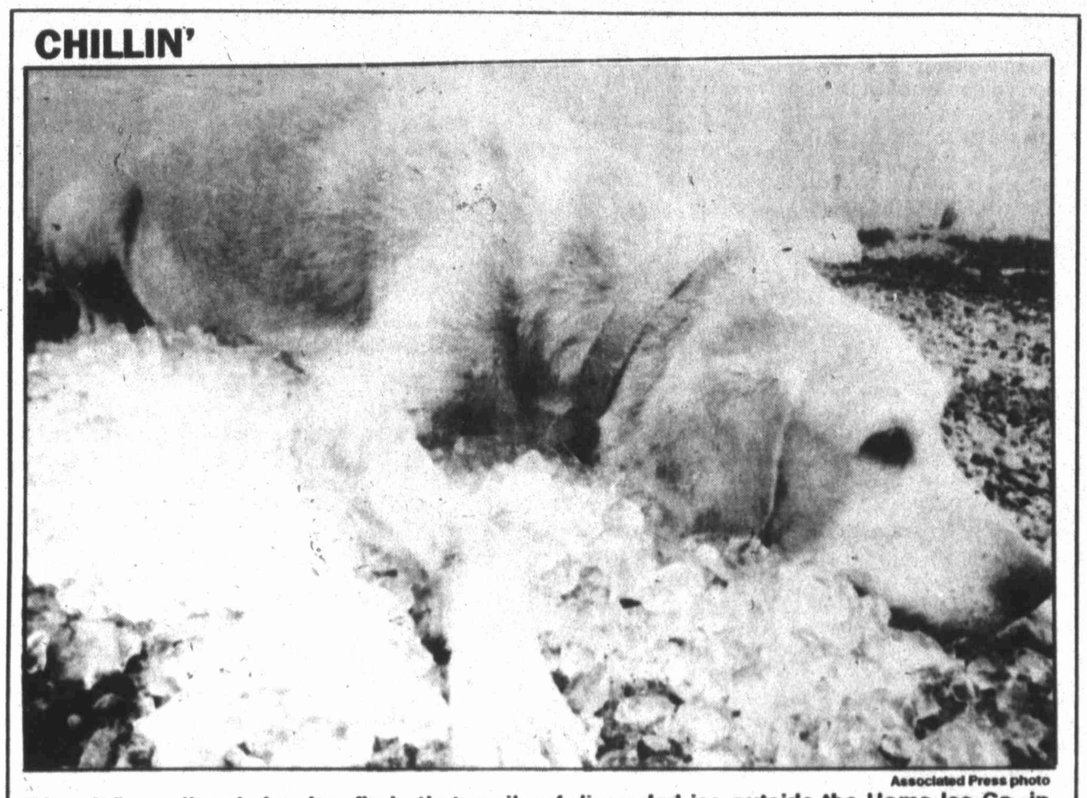
### *Coahoma Lions Club*

The Coahoma Lions Club recently held its annual installation and awards dinner.

Newly elected Zone 3 Chairman, James Ditmore, presented awards to past president Jack Buchanan; Citizen of the Year Bill Read; and Lion of the Year Jack Buchanan.

Incoming officers for 1995-96 are president Bill Gressett, first vice president, Sonny Monroe, secretary/treasurer Marc Luttrell, Lion Tamer Doyle Fowler, Tail Twister, Buddy Anderson, Directors Warren Wallace, George Martin, Jim LeMarr, and Eddie McHugh; and membership directors Stan Griffin.

## CHILLIN'


Associated Press photo

"Kermit," a yellow Labrador, finds that a pile of discarded ice outside the Home Ice Co. in Rock Hill, S.C., is an ideal place to take a nap and escape from the heat. Kermit helps guard the business.

# Fight fleas with the right treatment

By LISA McKINNON
Scripps Howard News Service

One minute, your cat is lounging on the couch. Suddenly, she's tearing around the room as though a phantom is trying to grab her tail.

Meanwhile, your dog is nipping at his backside, trying to rout an unseen intruder.

What looks like an attack of the poltergeists is more likely a garden-variety infestation of fleas, those tiny, blood-sucking insects for which anything with a pulse seems like a good place to dine.

This is the time when many pet owners, their ankles dotted with bites, wake up and smell the flea dip. Or the room fogger, the yard spray or any number of methods on which they spend about $900 million a year in hopes of living flea-free.

In the past, much of that money was spent on pungent chemical concoctions that killed fleas but also required a temporary evacuation of the house.

Today, the focus is on more friendly methods involving insect growth regulators and nematodes, microorganisms that feed on pre-adult fleas.

The latest weapon in the arsenal against fleas — and one of the biggest topics of conversation in waiting rooms of veterinarians — is Program, a once-a-month dog pill that contains lufenuron, an insect growth regulator that interferes with the flea life cycle.

While a spray containing pyrethrins will kill fleas, mixtures that also contain methoprene or fenoxycarb are considered more effective because they keep flea eggs from hatching and flea larvae from developing protective cocoons.

"If you're only killing the adult flea, you're just playing catch-up," said Dr. Carin Smith, a Leavenworth, Wash., veterinarian and author of "Get Rid of Fleas and Ticks for Good."

Smith says IGRs, including Program, are among the "great advances" of the past few years. Lufenuron prevents eggs from hatching if the female flea has dined on the blood of a Program-treated dog.

Dr. Ronald Koss, a veterinarian in Thousand Oaks, Calif., gives Program to his dog and two cats and supplements the treatment with frequent brushings of their fur and sprayings of his yard.

He thinks Program won't solve all flea problems, that it will need other methods to support it. The problem with treatments that rely solely on IGRs, said Koss, is that the effect may not help your pet for several weeks, and may never be seen by you.

"People like to spray a bug and see that it's dead," he said with a laugh.

For that, use a premise spray that contains pyrethrins. But be sure to read the label.

"It doesn't matter if you double up on the IGRs," said Smith.

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**MONDAY**

•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS weight support group, 6 p.m., College Heights Christian Church, 21st and Goliad. Weigh-in, 5:30 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

**TUESDAY**

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369. The meeting for the third Tuesday will be July 18 at the First Presbyterian Church. The speaker will be Terry Johansen of Johansen's Nursery. We will eat at Hunan's Restaurant at about 7 p.m.

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday of each even-numbered month, room 113 of the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 W. Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

•"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. For more information, please call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.

**WEDNESDAY**

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

•Survivors support group for survivors of sexual abuse, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Adult Children of Alcoholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church library. Call 264-0500.

**THURSDAY**

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Howard County Mental Health Center family education meeting 6 p.m., last Thursday of each month. Followed by Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 7 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

•Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meeting 7 p.m., last Thursday of each month following the TXMHMR family support meeting. Call 267-7220 for more information.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Nurses Hospice offers a Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. For more information please contact Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•West Texans Living with CFIDS/FMS, noon and 6:30 p.m., third Thursday each month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Sarah Neisig, (915) 683-9114, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829.

**FRIDAY**

•Survivors, 5:15-7 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

•Sober Living Skills educational group, which focuses on relapse prevention, problem solving/conflict resolution and support group orientation, 12 noon to 1 p.m., Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920. Newcomers welcome.

**SATURDAY**

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.


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# Texan builds custom dream home

By LoANA M. GONZALES
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — Marsha Jepson of Waco has always been careful with her money. She says that and a positive attitude helped her achieve her goal of having the new house of her dreams when she moved back home to Texas.

"I've just been very disciplined with my money and my savings," she said. "I never quit having that can-do attitude."

After living in Kentucky for several years, Jepson grew homesick and decided to move back to Texas and closer to her family. "I didn't like not being here."

The 1979 Baylor University graduate ended up back in Waco working for Hillcrest Baptist Medical Center, where she had done her college internship. She is currently the marketing director for the hospital.

Jepson decided she liked Waco and planned to stay. "I really like Waco ... so I started looking for a home, especially when interest rates were low."

In March of last year, construction began on her new home, which is located near Lake Waco. She moved in near the end of the summer.

Jepson, 38, said she originally wanted to find an existing home in which she would be comfortable. Then she said she realized that implementing some ideas of her own, such as a bay window, would end up costing her more money than she was willing to invest in an older home.

So she considered building a home from scratch.

"First I thought, 'I can't build now.' Then I thought, 'Why not?'" she said.

Aside from a bay window — she now has two — Jepson said she knew she didn't want a two-story house but she did want a whirlpool bathtub. She also wanted a fairly open living area, but with a little definition to separate the kitchen, dining and living rooms.

Jepson also said she wanted plenty of windows and an appliance garage on her kitchen counter top to keep appliances and their wires out of sight.

But most importantly, Jepson said she wanted a home that was "versatile, warm, comfortable, approachable, nice and entertaining."

The wallpaper in her dining room and kitchen served as a starting point for the colors she would use throughout her home. Hunter green, burgundy and pale yellow from the design can been seen throughout the 1,900-square-foot house.

In 1992, Jepson said she was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, a disease of the central nervous system that sometimes results in the loss of muscular coordination.

As she helped with the design and layout of her home, Jepson implemented a few things that would help if she ever required the use of a wheelchair.

The doorways and walkways in her house are slightly wider than in most homes.

Jepson calls her house "handicap-adaptable" and said it could accommodate any young or elderly family, should she decide to re-sell.

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**Marsha Jepson sits with her puppy Capt Andy at the home she designed in Waco. Jepson says a positive attitude helped her achieve her goal of having the new house of her dreams.**

# Clergy divorce at same rate as everybody else

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Members of the clergy are just as likely to get divorced as the men and women who stand before them at the altar and solemnly promise to stay together until death do they part.

A national survey of Protestant clergy, conducted in 1993 and 1994 by the Hartford Seminary, found that 25 percent of clergywomen and 20 percent of clergymen have been divorced at least once.

The Census Bureau's most recent survey on the national divorce rate, conducted 10 years ago, reported 23 percent of the women and 22 percent of the men had been divorced.

"Our study dispels the widely held belief that, because of intense job pressures and life in the fish bowl, clergy are twice as likely to be divorced as laity," said Adair Lummis, a researcher on the project.

The study, by the seminary's Center for Social and Religious Research, is based on the responses of 2,458 clergywomen and 2,086 clergymen in 15 denominations across the country. The response rate was nearly 50 percent; 10,000 questionnaires were sent out.

Barbara Brown Zikmund, the seminary president, said researchers had to go to the individual clergy for information because most denominations don't track divorce.

Two-thirds of the clergywomen and 92 percent of the clergymen were married at the time they responded to the survey.

Thirteen percent of the women, and 3 percent of the men, were divorced when they filled out their questionnaires.

The study showed that clergywomen are more likely to have been divorced before they were ordained and that clergymen are more likely to have split from their spouses after taking the pulpit.

The researchers covered the Protestant spectrum, from liberal Unitarian-Universalists to conservative Southern Baptists.

Among the Unitarian-Universalists, 47 percent of the women and 44 percent of the men reported they had been divorced at some point. Among the Southern Baptists, 4 percent of the men and 17 percent of the women said they had been divorced.

Southern Baptists do not permit divorced ministers to fill senior pastoral positions, said the Rev. H. B. London, an official with Focus on Family, an evangelical Christian organization in Colorado Springs, Colo.

And the Assemblies of God do not permit divorced persons to be pastors, except in rare cases, Lummis noted.

The Rev. Diane Miller, director of ministry for the Boston-based Unitarian-Universalists, said she does not think her ministers are less serious about marriage than those in other denominations.

"It is not that we take marriage any less seriously than other people do, but perhaps when problems arise, our ministers are less likely to stay with problematic marriages," Miller told The Hartford Courant.

She also noted that a significant percentage of Unitarian-Universalist ministers are gay or lesbian.

After the Unitarian-Universalists, Episcopalians were the most-divorced clergy. The survey showed 30 percent of the Episcopal female clergy and 25 percent of the males had been divorced.

# There's a new focus at worldwide Church of God

By TY CLEVENGER
Longview News-Journal

BIG SANDY, Texas — As a big church in a very small town, the Worldwide Church of God and its doctrines are a fact of everyday life in Big Sandy.

In the past, standardized tests and athletic events at the church-controlled Ambassador University were not scheduled on Saturdays, in keeping with regulations of the church's Sabbath.

High school basketball games often were scheduled before 6 p.m. on Fridays so church members could observe the Sabbath, and religious feasts often increased Big Sandy's population severalfold.

In the 60-plus years since it was founded by Herbert W. Armstrong as the Radio Church of God, the church had been defined largely by its mix of Old Testament law with New Testament Christianity.

Not any more.

After a series of major changes in church doctrine, leaders of the Worldwide Church of God say they now have a vastly different view of their religion.

"To me, what we're going through at the moment is the most exciting growth experience I've been part of," said Don Mears, pastor of the Big Sandy congregation.

"The fact is, Christians ought to be reading the Old Testament through the eyes of the New (Testament)," said Mears.

"We've emphasized the Old Testament sometimes at the expense of the New and we're trying to correct that imbalance."

Among the changes: Old Testament dietary laws, such as those forbidding pork, are no longer observed; tithing is no longer mandatory; and working on the Sabbath is no longer forbidden.

Equally as important, Mears said, is the new view that the Worldwide Church of God is not the only true church.

"It's a great experience to go from thinking you're an only child to thinking you've had brothers and sisters all along," he said.

Mears said church members always viewed the Bible as the only source of direction and doctrine for the church, but Pastor General Joseph W. Tkach concluded some changes needed to be made.

"What we found was that, frankly, in certain areas we were incorrect," said Tom Lapacka, spokesman for the church headquarters in Pasadena, Calif. The changes have not been without consequences, Lapacka said. Of 104,000 members in 125 countries, nearly one-third have left the church.

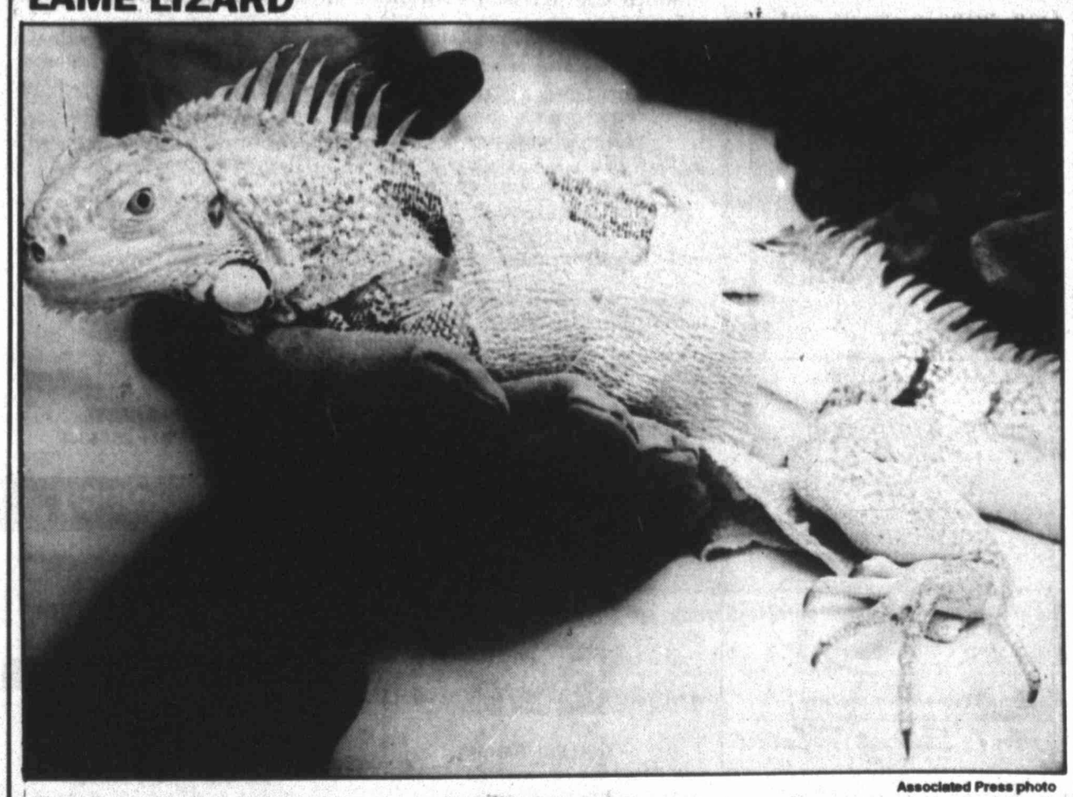
Church leaders knew the financial consequences for the church and the university would be serious, but "we did it anyway," Lapacka said.

In late April, 155 former ministers met in Indianapolis to form the United Church of God, headquartered in Arcadia, Calif.

"You can imagine that what happened has been quite a rupture, and it's not as amicable as we would like it to be," said David Hulme, chairman of the board for the new church organization.

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## LAME LIZARD



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**Peppy, the Kerns' family pet iguana, managed to get the trap door off an aquarium and took a fall, breaking its arm. He now wears a sling after being treated by the family veterinarian in Elon, N.C.**

# Angels

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Such communications include impressions Wimer receives of other people. "My angels don't just tell me about you," he said. "Your angels will mention things about you to my angels. Obviously, they won't mention anything that isn't in your best interests. My angels then give me an impression about you."

Sometimes angels will be even more specific in their assistance. Wimer recalled a time years ago when he was in Los Angeles seeking employment. He had been in the city one time several years previously, but did not know his way around.

As he was driving, he heard a voice tell him to turn. He drove down a street between two buildings - not at all the route he had planned - and came upon a building with a parking space marked for comedian Steve Allen.

Still following his instinct, Wimer went inside and told the receptionist he was looking for a job. "How did you know one of our people just gave his notice three hours ago?" she asked. Wimer admits he wasn't sure how to answer her. However, he got the job as one of Allen's personal assistants.

Most of the time, Wimer said, guardian angels' help manifests itself in less obvious ways, particularly in the four spiritual gifts he claims everyone has and can develop further. People tend to be especially gifted in one of these areas:

•Prophecy. These people know things without knowing how they know, and often have dreams that come true. Wimer teaches people to interpret their dreams in terms of their own life experience. "If you buy a book about dream interpretation, you're learning about some other guy's symbols," he said. Their angels speak to them through such prophecy or dreams.

•Vision, or clairvoyance. These people like to look sharp, and often are "beautiful people" or celebrities. They don't like to argue and like balance in their lives. They receive information from their guardian angels through pictures in their minds.

•Healing. These people are the life of the party and can melt even the most difficult opponent with a kind word. These "natural healers" can work wonders with their affectionate communication toward others, but must beware of becoming an emotional "garbage can" for others' feelings. They receive their impressions through feelings.

•Intuition. These people hear their angels in their minds, such as when Wimer heard his angel tell him to make an unexpected turn while driving in Los Angeles.

Wimer added that depending on which of the above spiritual gifts a person possesses in abundance, the energy that person radiates - his or her aura - will look different. For example, those gifted in prophecy radiate a purple aura, while those gifted in vision radiate a yellow aura.

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# CHURCH IN BRIEF

**Deadline for church news items is noon Wednesday.**

## *First Church of the Nazarene*

Today the First Church of the Nazarene welcomes back a group of teen-agers and their sponsors who have been on a Work and Witness (mission) trip to Friendship Community Church of the Nazarene in Fort Worth.

The group left Monday and spent Tuesday and Wednesday doing repairs and remodeling work for the Friendship Community Church. The group raised the money to finance the trip and buy building supplies.

Lower elementary age children from across the West Texas District journeyed to Glen Rose Tuesday for Primary Camp. Next week will be Junior Camp for upper elementary grade children.

Scott Riggins, volunteer missionary to Bulgaria, will speak to the youth group at a cookout 7 p.m. Saturday at the Fellowship Hall. Sunday morning he will be in the children's church for a presentation.

Adult missionary emphasis for this month will be Sunday night, with a video of Harmon Schmeizenbach, Nazarene missionary to South Africa.

## *Howard County Ministers Fellowship*

The Howard County Ministers Fellowship will kick off its 1995-1996 year with a luncheon at the Brandin' Iron Inn at noon Aug. 7. All ministers in the Howard County area are invited to attend. Topics for the meeting will include the Bible school class at Big Spring High School, the Hallelujah! Big Spring Community Choir Musical and other coming events for the year.

Offices for the new year are: President, Leo Free, Living Waters Ministries; Vice President, Carroll Kohl, St. Paul Lutheran Church; Treasurer, Kenneth Patrick, First Baptist Church; Secretary, Lee Rushing, CrossRoads Community Fellowship.

If you're new to Big Spring or just need more information, please call Lee Rushing, HCMF Secretary at 264-0734.

## *Hallelujah! Big Spring*

Join this year's Hallelujah! Big Spring community choir musical Aug. 12 in the Big Spring City Auditorium. Rehearsal is Saturday from 10 a.m.-noon at College Baptist Church at 11th and Birdwell. Nursery child care will be provided.

This musical is sponsored by the Howard County Ministers Fellowship and is being coordinated by First Church of the Nazarene, First Baptist Church, College Baptist Church, Living Waters Ministries and CrossRoads Community Fellowship.

The next rehearsal will be 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 5 at the First Church of the Nazarene. For more information, please call Robert Brooks at 267-7015.

## *Birdwell Lane Baptist Church*

Come hear good gospel singing. Bring your group or solo and sing. Come hear the Glory Singers and others. All are welcome. 2 p.m. Sunday, Birdwell Lane Baptist Church, 15th and Birdwell.

## *Wesley United Methodist Church*

Wesley United Methodist Church, E. 12th St. and Owens, will have all-day VBS Aug. 5, 8:30-4:30 p.m. This day is for children 3-1/2 years of age to those who have completed fourth grade. Our theme is "Turnabout Paul." Preregistration will be 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday. Preregistration helpful but not necessary. If you cannot come Sunday evening, but would like to Aug. 5, call the church at 263-2092.

## *Sacred Heart Church Festival*

Sacred Heart Church Festival will be Aug. 4-5, on the corner of North Aylford and Fr. Delaney Street. We will start selling tamales at 11 a.m. Friday and barbecue plates at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Food and game booths will open at 6:30 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday. Don't forget to buy raffle tickets, too. We'll be giving away $2,000 in gift certificates.

## *Friends of Unity*

The book "A Rustle of Angels" about angels in life and scripture will be reviewed at the Friends of Unity Box Car from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

A study of Lessons in Truth continues at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays. Summer hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

# HOWARD COUNTY DEVOTIONAL PAGE

Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue.

What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue?

Psalm 120: 2,3

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**FOR SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1995**

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** Pull back because of a tendency to overdo. You might feel that you are in the hot seat as you negotiate and cleanup other people's messes. You might want to do something totally different by the afternoon. Tonight: Throw a party. ****

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Once you deal with someone else's tantrums, you can make the most of this weekend. A generous approach allows someone to save face. Let your creativity flow as you make plans. Enjoy yourself; others will join in. Tonight: Go where the mischief is. ****

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20):** You might not understand why someone rains on your parade when you wan to enjoy yourself. You can solve problems if you remember that there are always options. Invite friends over for a fun afternoon. Tonight: Keep the fun moving. ****

**CANCER (June 21-July 22):** A loved one throws a tantrum. Don't let this trigger you; just keep doing your thing and give this person some space. The afternoon is hectic. Try to get through projects so you can get into the moment. Tonight: Hang out with a favorite friend. ***

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** You might inadvertently cause a family member to be disruptive this morning. Some distance may be needed. Join children or a friend who has a childlike spirit, and let go; it is time for fun. Don't take an unnecessary risk. Tonight: Go out on the town. ****

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** A misunderstanding starts the day, but your magnetism clears things up. If you settle down, you can overcome a restriction. Go with spontaneity; someone cannot resist joining you. A smile goes a long way. Tonight: Be your happy self. ****

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22):** A money issue rears its ugly head again and may prevent you from doing what you want. Listen to someone's suggestions. You didn't realize that you have so many choices! Still, you might want to take some time away from it all. Tonight: Vanish. ***

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):** Deal with change in a positive way. Relax; sabotaging your plans won't be smart in the long run. A friend has an exciting idea; follow along and enjoy yourself. Celebrating with friends marks the latter part of the day. Tonight: Keep the party rolling! *****

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Take off while you can, and worry less about everything. You'll need a strong sense of direction if you are going to make the most of the next few days. Others look to you for fun. You like this honored position. Tonight: You are a force to be dealt with. *****

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** One-to-one relating is highlighted. Be easygoing, and you will be rewarded by someone who appreciates your openness. Postpone plans with the gang to be with this person. A spontaneous getaway may be right up your alley. Tonight: Choose the unusual. *****

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Friends seek you out. Pace yourself to meet a responsibility, and tell your fun-loving friends to wait for you until later in the day. Joy is where your friends are, though many of them want quality one-on-on time. Happiness surrounds you. Tonight: Party time. *****

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** A change in plans throws you off, so adjust. You might have more fun doing things in a different way. Someone from work has a wild suggestion. Be social and open to the unexpected. Go where people are. Tonight: Be a social butterfly. ***

**IF JULY 29 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY:** Your ability to make the best of circumstances is your strong suit this year. Be open to new potential, and you will see obstacles as a gift in disguise. Your ingenuity knows no limits. However, you might need to try out some of your ideas before you put them into action. Work flourishes in 1996. If you are single, romance knocks on your door. Be careful not to settle. If attached, your relationships grows in 1995. Get into the good vibes. VIRGO helps you make money.

**THE ASTERISKS (*) SHOW THE KIND OF DAY YOU'LL HAVE:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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# Daughter who won't leave nest should help to line it



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: I need your advice on a continuing problem in our household.

The oldest of my two daughters graduated from college a couple of years ago and holds down a full-time job. She still lives at home, but contributes nothing toward household expenses. She owes a large amount on her credit cards, yet she recently bought a new car. I think she should pay $200 a month to help us out (I'm retired), but my wife says that our daughter owes too much to help us with our bills.

Every time I try to discuss this with my wife, she doesn't want to hear it. She thinks we are obligated to support our daughters, who are now 21 and 23. My wife and daughters stick together and are hounding me to get a job. Apparently, my 26 years of steady dedication to my Air Force career aren't enough for them.

I feel it's time for our daughters to help or to stand entirely on their own feet.

Abby, my credit cards are sky-high with their college expenses, and I'm at my wit's end. Is my request that our oldest daughter help unreasonable? -- R.J.B., GLENDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR R.J.B.: Your request seems reasonable to me. Your wife is doing your daughter no favor by coddling her. Eventually she will have to face the real world, and it's far better that she learn to be responsible while she's still nesting at home. Stick to your guns and insist that she pay her share of household expenses.

DEAR ABBY: This letter is to thank you, and also to share my joy with you.

Twenty years ago, I wrote to you asking for advice about how to find my father. You responded with a personal note telling me to check Social Security information, and above all not to give up hope.

A few years later, he contacted me! We have been corresponding for 15 years now. We haven't always gotten along, and when I came out of the closet, things got a bit hairy, but we never quit caring about each other.

I'm 30 now and my father is 68. His wife recently passed away, and he's had two mild strokes. With his health history, he could die tomorrow -- or live another 10 years. I'm moving to his hometown to be with him and get to know that side of my family now.

Your caring response meant a lot to a lonely boy. Please remind people that it's not too late to find a loved one and no sin is too great to forgive. My father and I have forgiven each other and found that we've become friends. (You should hear the laughter when we compare notes on dating experiences!)

God bless you. -- CURTIS IN ROSEWELL, N.M.

DEAR CURTIS: Bless you -- your letter was a genuine "upper." Thanks for writing.

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**GARAGE SALE**
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**GARAGE SALE**
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Saturday Only, 8:00-3:00. 3213 Duke. Lots of stuff, hide-a-bed couch w/matching recliner.

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Furniture, microwave, toys, bikes, clothes- all sizes, burritos, miscellaneous. 1011 Wood, Friday-Saturday, 8:30am.

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**AVON STOCK SALE**
Saturday, July 29th. 9:00am-4:00pm. 614 Dallas St. Great Prices on Skin-So-Soft and Anew.

**BACKYARD SALE**
Saturday, July 29th, not before 8:00am, 1906 Merrison. Girls clothes- sizes 11-13, ladies- sizes 20-up, toys, books, some furniture.

**CARPORT SALE**
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**GARAGE SALE**
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**GARAGE SALE**
Friday, Saturday. 1609 Scurry. Antique dresser with bevel mirror, old dishes miscellaneous furniture, much, much more!

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| 6 :PM :30 | News Wh. Fortune | Full House Simpsons | C. Sandiego Science Guy | Waltons (931935) | News (6461) Ent. Tonight | News Wh. Fortune | News (4409) Coach | Andy Griffith Andy Griffith | Caminos Cruzados | Oklahoma! (CC) | News (866288) | (33061480) (:20) Father | " " | (CC) (963585) | " " | Rockford Files | Beyond 2000 Next Step | In the Heat of the Night | Pennant Press Box | (574645) Boxing | Westerner (18538022) | Happen. Now Happenin |
| 7 :PM :30 | Fam. Mat. Boy-World | TV Nation (CC) (90022) | Wash. Week Wall St. | Paradise (596886) | Diagnosis Murder | Fam. Mat. Boy-World | Unsolved Mysteries | (:05) Movie: Tall in the | La Duena (63916) | (153022) " | Champion-ship Rodeo | Hood (CC) (51031577) | Sleepless in Seattle (CC) | Project Shadow- | Praise-A-Thon | Biography (418409) | Shipwrecks Pirates | Movie: The Long Dark | Sportstalk Major League | " Boxing (CC) | Movie: Drums Along the | Roc Comicview |
| 8 :PM :30 | Step by Step Mr. Cooper | X-Files (CC) (79670) | Language of Life (CC) | Rescue 911 " | Due South (CC) (61916) | Step by Step Mr. Cooper | Dateline (CC) (12664) | Saddle (71201409) | Pelicula (76480) | Movie: South Pacific (CC) | Music City Tonight | Movie: Romeo Is | (3856664) (:45) Movie: | chaser III Virtuosity | (263686) " | Investigative Reports | Spirit-Survival Armor | Night (8809683) | Baseball: Boston Red | (594409) " | Mohawk (481515) | Video Soul Top 20 |
| 9 :PM :30 | 20/20 (CC) (7935) | Star Trek: Voyager | (47954) " | 700 Club (585770) | Picket Fences | 20/20 (CC) (50480) | Homicide: Life | Major League Baseball: | " " | (899312) " | (531645) News | Bleeding (4704225) | Threesome (CC) | Movie: Demolition | " " | Ancient Mysteries | Hunters (412225) | (:05) Movie: Night of the | Sox at Texas | " Baseball | Movie: This Gun for Hire | (413515) " |
| 10 :PM :30 | News Cheers | Fresh Prince In the Heat of | MacNeil-Lehrer | Racing Rescue 911 | News Late Show | News Nightline | News (44312) Tonight Show | Atlanta Braves at | Noticiero Uni. P. Impacto | Nixon Inter- | Club Dance (321935) | (9:55) Movie: Fit to Kill | (72617461) Howie | Man (CC) (866022) | Praise-A-Thon | Law & Order (400480) | Shipwrecks Pirates | Lepus (51692954) | Rangers (905428) | Sportscenter " | (120732) Drums Along | Roc News |
| 11 :PM :30 | Roseanne Nightline | the Night Northern | Red Green Red Green | Bonanza " | " Married... | Ent. Tonight (:41) Rolonda | " Late Night | San Fran-cisco Giants | Movie: Los Alegres | views With David Frost | Champion-ship Rodeo | (37371041) Mirror, Mirror | Full Frontal C.I.A. II: | Dennis Miller Comedy Jam | Continues (999799) | Biography (876765) | Spirit-Survival Armor | Movie: The Legend of | Press Box Sports Look | Baseball Speedweek | the Mohawk (4341515) | Jazz Central (297634) |
| 12 :AM :30 | Rush L. Dennis P. | Exposure Who's Boss? | Movie: Hercules | Paid Program Paid Program | Late Late Show | (9365916) News | " Extra | House of Blues | Aguilares (665954) | (12:15) Movie: Jaws | Music City Tonight | 2: Raven Dance | Target Alexa " | Movie: Poetic Justice (CC) | " " | Investigative Reports | Hunters (535851) | Boggy Creek (909157) | U.S. Olympic Festival | Drag Racing MtBiking | (12:15) Movie: The | " " |

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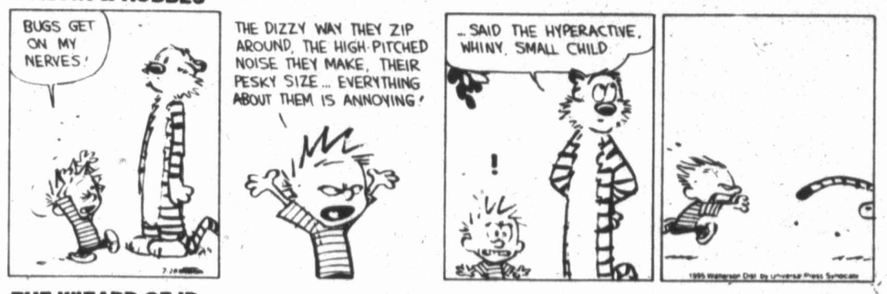

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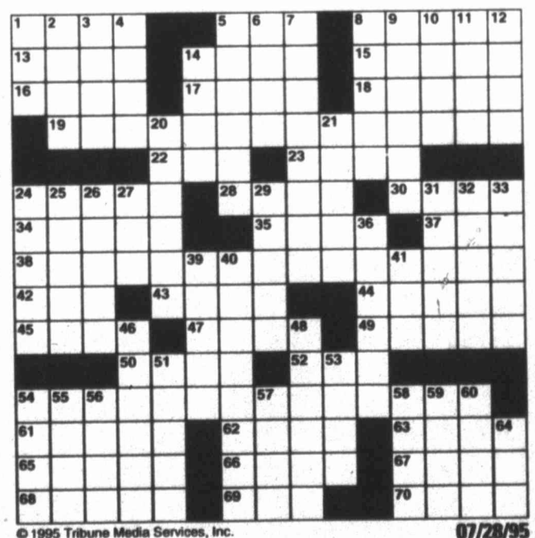


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*THE NET (PG-13)
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WATER WORLD (PG-13)
10:30-1:15-4:10-7:00-9:55
*FREE WILLY 2 (PG)
10:45-1:00-4:00-7:20-9:25
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9:45
INDIAN IN THE CUPBOARD (PG)
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## THE Daily Crossword by Gerald R. Ferguson



ACROSS
1 — the coop (escaped)
5 Toy rifle ammo
8 Lend beauty to
13 Incite
14 Belfry sound
15 Make fast, nautically
16 A Greenspan
17 Fitzgerald
18 Beyond plump
19 Conspicuous
22 Campaign name of '52
23 Mass of cotton fibers
24 Yarn mops
28 Box for practice
30 Small faction
34 Fizzy quaffs
35 Opposition member
37 "La —" (Debussy opus)
38 Optimistically
42 Erstwhile MGM rival
43 Entranceway
44 Kind of goose
45 "Boss" Tweed lampooner
47 Breather
49 Put out
50 Like — of bricks
52 Total number
54 "Thy word is a —" (Bible)
61 Unskilled
62 Growl
63 Central line
65 Martinique peak
66 She: Fr.
67 — -Japanese War
68 European
69 Comic Louis
70 List ender

DOWN
1 Monastery figure
2 Caron film
3 Panache
4 Left
5 Reigning beauties
6 Island east of Java
7 Recklessly
8 Like — from the blue
9 Ledger losses
10 Cassini
11 Impetuous
12 Russian veto
14 Furtive glance
20 Greeted uncivilly
21 Planet
24 Utter disdain
25 "Willy — and the Chocolate Factory"
26 Some singers
27 Humph!
29 Couples
31 M. Zola
32 Chest material
33 River in Ontario
36 Reflexive pronoun
39 Nonmetallic element
40 Nobel physicist
41 Boston Red —
46 Hit lightly
48 Mexican food
51 Instructor's pupil
53 Erato's instrument
54 Rims
55 Once again
56 Cob or stag, e.g.
57 Mere
58 Lessen
59 Way out
60 A Sinatra
64 Musical note

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**Thursday's Puzzle solved:**

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| O | M | E | N | | A | P | R | I | L | F | O | O | L | S |
| R | A | N | | S | L | E | E | P | | L | O | S | E | S |
| T | R | A | L | E | E | | | | B | O | G | | | |
| | | | E | N | D | | F | L | O | W | E | R | E | T |
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| R | A | I | N | C | A | T | S | A | N | D | D | O | G | S |
| U | R | N | | A | L | I | T | | | | A | M | O | K |
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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, July 28, the 209th day of 1995. There are 156 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on July 28, 1945, the U.S. Senate ratified the United Nations Charter by a vote of 89-2.

On this date:

In 1540, King Henry VIII's chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, was executed, the same day Henry married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard.

In 1750, composer Johann Sebastian Bach died in Leipzig, Germany.

In 1794, Maximilien Robespierre, a leading figure of the French Revolution, was sent to the guillotine.

In 1821, Peru declared its independence from Spain.

In 1868, the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing due process of law, was declared in effect.

In 1896, the city of Miami, Fla., was incorporated.

In 1914, Austria-Hungary declared war on Serbia.

In 1932, Federal troops forcibly dispersed the so-called "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand money they weren't scheduled to receive until 1945.

In 1943, President Roosevelt announced the end of coffee rationing.

In 1945, a U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.

In 1959, in preparation for statehood, Hawaiians voted to send the first Chinese-American, Hiram L. Fong, to the U.S. Senate and the first Japanese-American, Daniel K. Inouye, to the U.S. House of Representatives.

In 1965, President Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000.

In 1976, an earthquake devastated northern China, killing at least 242,000 people, according to an official estimate.

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**THE QUIGMANS** by Buddy Hickerson



"Wow! Look what the cat's in drag in!"