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Venue change hearing for price fixing trial enters second day



Witnesses mill around the third floor of the Howard County Courthouse outside the district courtroom, waiting to give testimony in the change of venue hearing for the trial of six local companies and three individuals accused of fixing retail gasoline prices.

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Attorneys for the defendants in the change of venue hearing in Howard County's 118th District Court called 10 witnesses Tuesday to testify as to the opinions of the citizens of Big Spring about gasoline prices. Witnesses also testified as to whether they felt the defendants could receive a fair trial in Howard County.

The state began its case this morning as it attempted to show residents of Howard County can be objective if the trial of six local companies and three individuals accused of fixing retail gasoline prices by Attorney General Dan Morales is held in Howard County.

The defendants named in the suit by Morales' office for allegedly fixing retail gasoline prices in Big Spring are Big Spring Fuel Co.; Southwest Convenience Stores Inc. of Odessa; Charles Byron Harris, doing business as Desert Oil Co. of Big Spring; Parks Fuels Inc. of Big Spring; Ackerly Oil Co. Inc. of Big Spring; Town and Country Food Stores Inc. of San Angelo; Robin Dijon Stanford, vice-president of Big Spring Fuel Co.; Charles Wesley Dunnam, president of Ackerly Oil Co.; and Bob Charles Parks, vice-president of Parks Fuels Inc.

The defendant companies control retail gasoline prices at most of the retail gasoline outlets in Big Spring, which has about 30 outlets.

Morales' suit alleges the defendants agreed to

raise the retail price of regular unleaded gasoline by 4 cents per gallon in April 1994. The suit says this antitrust agreement resulted in regular unleaded gasoline prices increasing from \$1.059 to \$1.099 per gallon at nearly all of the retail outlets in Big Spring between April 12 and April 14.

The retail price for the intermediate and premium grades of unleaded gasoline increased as a result of the defendants agreement according to the suit.

The suit further states the conspiracy to fix gasoline prices dates back to at least late 1993 and that Big Spring Fuel Co. began actively soliciting competitors to raise retail gasoline prices as early as 1992.

Defense witness Dr. Larry J. Freshknock of Houston, who owns Lone Star Research, conducted a random survey of 400 residents and offered his findings during day one of testimony in the change of venue hearing.

Eighty-six percent of the resident contacted by phone said the thought gas prices were higher in Big Spring than in other areas; 7 percent said they were the same, 1 percent said prices were lower; and 7 percent were unsure about the issue.

Of the 344 people surveyed, the majority of them were unsure as to why prices were higher, but the Fina refinery being in town seemed to add a sense of mystery to the question according to Freshknock. Some 12 percent said prices were

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City taxpayers will again get rate reduction

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

For the fourth consecutive year, Big Spring residents will see a reduction in the city's tax rate.

City Manager Gary Fuqua suggested at Monday's City Council budget worksession that the council drop the current tax rate of 65 cents per \$100 valuation to 61 cents per \$100 valuation.

The council approved the move at Tuesday's council meeting, but formal adoption of the new tax rate won't occur until late September.

The council has scheduled a public hearing on the tax rate for Sept. 10, a special meeting for Sept. 17 and formal acceptance of the budget and tax rate for Sept. 24.

The reason the council is able to make such a move is because the city realized a \$57 million increase in its assessed value, due largely to the expansion of the Western Container plant.

The city is able to drop the tax rate, go above the 1996-96 effective tax rate of \$0.56148 per \$100 valuation and still generate extra revenue.

"We're looking at a tax rate that gives the citizens a break and still allows us to collect our revenue. It's a win-win situation because the citizens get a break and we get a boost in our revenue," Fuqua said.

Another item Fuqua, city administrators and the council are looking at during this summer's budget sessions is the possibility of some sort of pay increase for city employees, but that, like everything else, will have to go through the process of seeing just what funds will be

available in the upcoming budget.

The city is currently looking at trying to squeeze in at least a 3 percent raise for its employees.

Fuqua said the city will have extra revenue because of the restructuring of the city's interest in the Big Spring Correctional Centers, but an extra cost will probably be incurred in the area of health insurance.

Restructuring the city's interest in the three Big Spring Correctional Centers means the city has divested itself of 250 employees that were carried on the city's health insurance policy.

Fuqua said when these employees were transferred to Cornell Corrections, the city staff began reviewing employee benefits and how the change will affect the city's employee benefits package.

At Fuqua's request, the council has formed an ad-hoc committee to assist in the process of evaluating the city's employee benefit package. The committee will not help prepare bids for the insurance package, so local agents may also bid for the city contract.

"I would envision this committee consisting of approximately five to seven members, with backgrounds in the health insurance field, with Assistant City Manager Emma Bogard as chairperson," Fuqua said.

The city actually began tackling issue of employee insurance coverage in January when employees noticed an increase in their monthly insurance premiums because of the more than \$800,000 in employee claims paid in 1995.

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ORIENTATION



Yvonne Hale watches as Ashley Hamm attempts to open her new locker Tuesday as sixth graders enter Goliad Middle School for an orientation day. The students were able to see what it would be like to go from classroom to classroom.

Council approves purchase of arson dog

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The second time was a charm for the Big Spring Fire Department, Fire Marshall Burr Lea Settles and Fire Investigator Lt. Carl Condray, as the Big Spring City Council voted 5-2 Tuesday to help sponsor a grant program to bring an accelerant detection dog to Big Spring.

The council approved the request with the stipulation that its support of the program does not exceed \$3,000 per year.

At its July 23 meeting, the council, three members short, deadlocked 2-2, killing a motion to approve the request from Condray and the fire department to obtain the accelerant detection dog.

According Settles, the fire department approached the council in 1993 for permission to pursue the idea of obtaining a dog capable of detecting

flammable liquids.

Permission was granted by the council and the department has been working for three years to get the canine.

The program is a grant from State Farm Insurance to receive a training scholarship and canine for the detection of fire accelerants.

The Canine Accelerant Detection Program offers 36 of these specially trained dogs and is a joint effort between State Farm Insurance and the Maine State Police Academy (recognized as the leader in Canine Accelerant Detection Training).

Big Spring was selected as one of 36 cities to receive one of these specially trained canines over several larger cities, including Midland.

Training, room and board, certification, cost of the dog and travel expenses for handler certification and training are funded by State Farm.

Condray and Settles again

asked the council to establish a contingency fund to compensate any short falls in outside funding. Initial start up expenses would be around \$3,000 and the total contingency would not be any greater than \$5,000.

After a three year process, Condray was selected to receive a dog for use by the fire department and those departments in the surrounding area.

The current cost of purchasing a dog like this is approximately \$8,000 to \$10,000.

The certification class will begin in Alfred, Maine, on Aug. 18, and runs through Sept. 19.

Condray and the department will have to look for other sources to fund the program, and upon completion of the necessary training, he will return with the dog which will be housed at Condray's residence.

According to Condray, the annual cost for maintenance of the dog is approximately \$700.

The fire department plans to

Howard College registration set to begin Aug. 21

HERALD Staff Report

County elementary and secondary schools are not the only institutions busily preparing for another school year. Howard College is less than two weeks away from the start of the fall semester.

Registration for the fall semester begins next Wednesday at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Registration that day will be held from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. by assigned time only. Assigned times can be obtained through Tuesday at the college admission office.

Open registration will be held at the coliseum from 8 a.m.-noon Thursday, Aug. 22.

The fall semester begins Monday, Aug. 26.

The college will hold new student orientation from 2-5 p.m. Sunday in the college auditorium. Students attending Howard

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Public meeting on drought relief scheduled

HERALD Staff Report

Anybody who has been adversely affected by this year's drought will have a chance to hear what the state of Texas plans to do about the situation.

State Sen. John Montford and area state representatives will host a meeting from 1-5 p.m. Aug. 22 in St. Lawrence to inform citizens and public officials of state and federal drought relief efforts.

Through Tuesday, the Big

'The effects of this drought may be most visible in the agricultural and ranching regions, but they are felt by all Texans.'

Sen. John Montford

Spring area had received 6.41 inches of rainfall in 1996. Normal year-to-date totals through Aug. 13 are 11.37 inches.

Montford (D-Lubbock) and state representative Bob Turner

(D-Voss) organized the tour, which combines the efforts of 14 state and federal agencies.

The meeting's purpose will be three-fold: to give state and federal agencies the opportunity to

inform the public of its relief efforts; to allow the agencies to help officials with disaster management problems; and to give state officials the chance to survey conditions first-hand.

"The effects of this drought may be most visible in the agricultural and ranching regions, but they are felt by all Texans," Montford stated in a news release. "We will end up bearing the cost of the crisis together. So it is absolutely crucial

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TODAY'S WEATHER

95 ▲ Highs 70
Lows ▼

Today, sunny with a high in the mid 90s. Tonight, low around 70. Thursday, high in the mid 90s, low in the upper 60s.



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OBITUARIES

Li Chen Shun Mei

Service for Li Chen Shun Mei, 81, Taiwan, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 1996, in a local hospital.

Special Coahoma board meeting

COAHOMA - The Coahoma Independent School District Board of Trustees will have a special meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the board room of the administration building.

The major item for the board's attention will be further work on the proposed 1996-97 budget. Personnel matters also will be discussed.

Tax

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The city agreed to help employees absorb some of the increase in their dependent insurance coverage by paying \$7.50 per employee to offset the increase by 50 percent.

The \$30,000 expense taken on by the city to offset the employee increase was only scheduled to last until the city began budgeting this summer.

"We're trying to look at several options as to how insurance is handled and we may even look at offering employees a cafeteria type of insurance plan," Fuqua said.

The city could be facing an additional \$100,000 in premiums because of the loss of 250 employees as a result of the prison deal.

"Hopefully when bids are opened the rates will be low enough so employees will be able to afford the coverage," Fuqua said.

Specifications for the city's insurance package will be presented to the council during its Aug. 27 meeting.

Currently only 70 of the city's 260 plus employees have selected the dependent coverage insurance.

Councilman Tom Guess is concerned that the city's assistance to dependent insurance employees in January constituted a pay raise, which is unfair to single employees or employees who opted not to carry dependent insurance.

"Give employees a pay raise across the board or give them the benefits (dependent insurance)," Councilwoman Stephanie Horton agreed.

"It's very difficult to make everything fair for everyone," Fuqua said.

Before a new budget is adopted for the 1996-97 fiscal year it will have to pass two readings before the council.

Fuqua has a preliminary budget ready for council, which is reviewing the budget during this week's work sessions at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

The second budget work session this week is scheduled for 3 p.m. today at the DRCC.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Corynne Cunningham, 82, died Monday. Services were 11:30 A.M., Wednesday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
FUNERAL HOME
& CREMATORY

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

Mary Edwards, 87, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.
Li Chen Shun Mei, 81, died Tuesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Hearing

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high because of price fixing; 8 percent said because of greed; 2 percent because Big Spring is a small town; 8 percent said politics; and 2 percent said because of truckers and intermediaries.

Freshknock said 62 percent of people surveyed were aware of the lawsuit filed by Morales on their own and 8 percent knew about the suit through aided awareness.

Approximately 60 percent of those surveyed received information through the newspaper; 16 percent through radio news; and 12 percent by word of mouth.

Freshknock said 36 percent of the people surveyed thought the defendants were guilty; 48 percent were unsure; 7 percent said innocent; and 9 percent said they needed more information.

Several witnesses who are acquainted with the defendants through personal relationships or business contacts testified they didn't think the defendants could receive a fair trial in Howard County.

Mayor Tim Blackshear testified that the general opinion of Big Spring residents is that gas prices are higher than in other West Texas counties and that wholesalers and retailers are partially to blame. He added he didn't think the defendants could receive a fair trial in Howard County.

"Newspaper articles led me to believe that prices were higher and that they were artificially higher. The articles cleared the local refinery, leaving distributors to be blamed," Blackshear testified.

Big Spring Herald Managing Editor John Walker also underwent cross examination as to the meaning and content of several articles appearing in the Herald. Walker also answered questions as to why the Herald took up the cause of reporting on gasoline prices.

City Councilman John Paul Anderson also testified that the defendants could not receive a fair and impartial trial in Howard County and that several conversations he has had with residents indicate that it's easier to go somewhere else to find cheaper gas prices.

"The biggest majority of people in Big Spring are negative, not only about gasoline but about a lot of issues," Anderson testified.

Dog

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Condry added the dog would be used on most structure fires, certain vehicle fires and wild fires.

Mayor Tim Blackshear and Mayor Pro Tem Pat DeAnda voted against the program.

"We're talking about funding a program that will be utilized by other cities and we have programs in Big Spring we can't fund now," Blackshear said.

Condry pointed out that he will also be asking the other cities to help fund the program, which has already raised approximately \$11,000 from other sources, including \$500 from the West Texas Fire and Arson Association.

DeAnda asked if the council's support would be a one time expense. She noted that as city departments have had to "bite the bullet," the fire department has had to bite that bullet last.

She added the dog utilized by the Big Spring Police Department has the potential to bring in revenue and didn't think the accelerant detection dog could do the same.

Hearing

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that we work together to ensure that the people in West Texas, where there is so little rainfall anyway under normal circumstances, get all the help and relief that is available to them."
The meeting was moved to St. Lawrence after it was originally scheduled to be held in the Midland/Odessa area.

College

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for the first time should attend, while first-time students at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf are required to attend orientation.

Contact the counseling office at SWCID for more information on the matter.

In related matters, college offices began their fall hours Monday. Office hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Thursday, and 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday.

IN BRIEF

BIG SPRING CLERGY NETWORK invites you to a seminar entitled "Living in a Step Family" with guest speaker John Setzer, counselor and Episcopalian minister from Midland.

The seminar is Tuesday, Aug. 20 with a continental breakfast starting at 8 a.m. and the program begins at 8:30 a.m. There will be a question and answer session from 9:15 to 9:30 a.m. It is at Comanche Trail Nursing Home, 3200 Parkway. To RSVP, call Murph Watson at 264-0500 or (915) 634-0550.

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE in the upcoming Big Spring Independent School District bond election is Aug. 15. Early voting begins Aug. 26 with the regular election Sept. 14.

Everyone has until Aug. 15 to sign up and if you don't have your registration card, your name will still be on the list. Just show some kind of permanent identification when you go to the polling place.

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL for Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan School Districts is Thursday. This is just a reminder for everyone to please be mindful and observe school zone speed limits, as well as observing the law by stopping on rural roads for buses loading and unloading school children. The Howard County Sheriff's office will be out patrolling these areas and will enforce the laws according to the law.

MRS. TEXAS is a new addition to the Big Spring area.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICIALS are looking for the next Mrs. Big Spring. The woman selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Big Spring at the 1997 Mrs. Texas International Pageant in San Antonio Feb. 13-16 in the spectacular Zaragosa Theater at Fiesta Texas. Married women between the ages of 24 and 54 who have been married for a minimum of two years and have resided in the Big Spring area for at least six months qualify to enter.

To receive an application, call (210)590-6877, or write to Bray Creative Service, at 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, 78247.

LOCAL MEMBERS OF THE TEXAS STUDENT Nursing Association is having a garage sale Saturday starting at 8 a.m. The group needs items donated to be sold at the fund raiser. Contact Melissa at 264-0884 for directions on where to drop off the items or for more information.

THE HOWARD COUNTY FAIR BOARD OF DIRECTORS is sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast and fundraiser to benefit the children's Pet-A-Zoo. The breakfast is Saturday, Aug. 24 from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Santa Fe Sandwiches in the Big Spring Mall. Tickets are available in advance for \$4 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Athletic Supply and Posey Cotton Co.

MEMBERS OF THE BIG SPRING-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday, Aug. 19 in the Cactus Room at Howard College. Social hour is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker is W.A. McQueary who will give an update on the school bond election scheduled for Sept. 14.

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

THERE WILL BE A WOMEN'S RETREAT sponsored by Wesley Methodist Church on Aug. 30 and 31. There will be a free meal served at 5:30 p.m. The retreat costs \$10 and will feature Sharon Sandhop of God's Windows. For information call 263-3326 or 264-0734. You must register by Aug. 19 if you want to attend the meal.

BOYS IN THE FIRST THROUGH THE FIFTH GRADES will have the opportunity to become Cub Scouts at a rally 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the First Baptist Church. Parents are urged to bring their boys. Organizations interested in sponsoring a Cub pack are asked to send a representative.

THE SPRING TABERNACLE CHURCH, 1209 Wright Street, will be having a Spiritual Refreshing, 7:30 p.m., Aug. 16-18. This is the 11th anniversary of the Spiritual Refreshing.

Evangelists are Mickey, Angie and Melissa Munoz. Pastors of Spring Tabernacle are Arnold and Mona Lue Tonn.

For more information call 263-2053 or 530-0509.

THE RSVP VOLUNTEERS at Malone & Hogan Clinic will be doing free blood pressure checks from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m.

SPRINGBOARD

IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7305.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

• Rackley-Swords Chp. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

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

• Friends of the Library of Howard County monthly meeting, 7 p.m., library. If you are a member of the Friends of the Library or interested in becoming one, please attend the meeting. For more information, contact Irene LeMarr at 394-4424 or any Friend of the Library.

• "Proud Patrol" will meet 5:30 p.m., Dora Roberts Community

TEXAS LOTTERY

CASH 5: 5, 6, 16, 19, 35
PICK 3: 0, 5, 1

Center.

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

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

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

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

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

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

MONDAY
• Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association, 10:30 a.m., Cactus Room at Howard College. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

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

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

• TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 74.25 cents a pound, down 50 points; Sept. crude oil 22.30, down 7 points; Cash hog steady at \$2 lower at 61 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 66 cents even; Aug. live hog futures 60.95, down 67 points; Aug. live cattle futures 67.82, up 35 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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ATT	64 1/2 nc
Ambco	69 1/2 +1
Atlantic Richfield	116 1/2 -1
Atmos Energy	22 1/2 nc
Boston Chicken	29 1/2 +1
Cabot	26 1/2 +1
Chevron	57 1/2 -1
Chrysler	28 1/2 -1
Cifra	1.51-1.55
Coca-Cola	50 1/2 nc
De Beers	26 1/2 -1
DuPont	82 nc
Exxon	80 1/2 -1
Finis	49 1/2 nc
Ford Motors	33 nc
Halliburton	53 1/2 +1
IBM	110 1/2 +1
Laser Indus LTD	14 1/2 +1
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3 -1
Mobile	110 1/2 -1
Norwest	37 1/2 +1
NUV	9 1/2 nc
Pepsi Cola	31 1/2 +1
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2 -1
Polaris	27 1/2 -1
Rural/Metro	32 1/2 nc
Sears	45 +1
Southwestern Bell	49 1/2 nc
Sun	25 1/2 nc
Texaco	85 1/2 -1
Texas Instruments	46 1/2 +1
Texas Utils. Co	42 1/2 -1
Unocal Corp	33 1/2 nc
Wal Mart	26 1/2 +1
Amcap	13.25-14.06
Euro Pacific	24.52-26.02
I.C.A.	22.82-24.21
New Economy	16.98-18.02
New Perspective	17.19-18.24
Van Kampen	14.37-15.09
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	386.70-387.20
Silver	5.00-5.03

POLICE

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

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on the 1200 block of Main St.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 2400 block of Gregg St.

• **THEFT** was reported on the 1300 block of Lincoln St.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported on the 1400 block of Mesquite.

• **STEVEN VALENCIA**, 37, 107 N.E. 8th St., was arrested on local warrants.

• **CHARLES MICHAEL WILSON**, 18, Lubbock, was arrested on local warrants.

• **JOHN ANTHONY OLIVA**, 19, 1014 Runnels St., was arrested on local warrants.

SHERIFF

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

• **TEDRIC LAMAR McALISTER**, 20, 2911 W. Hwy 80 No. 16, pleaded guilty to theft over \$20 and under \$200. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail plus \$335 court cost.

• **ABEL GOMEZ**, 19, 2615 Albrook Dr., surrendered to the sheriff's office on a charge of revocation of probation for possession of cocaine.

• **JAMESON LEE BILLINGSLEY**, 20, Rt. 1, Box 153, pleaded guilty to a bondsmen off bond warrant. He was sentenced to five days in jail and \$100 fine.

• **JESUS ZARAGOSA RIOS**, 62, no address given, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail (probated) and assessed \$777 in fines and court costs.

• **FELIX OLIVA TARANGO**, 22, Stanton, was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation for burglary of a building.

• **DAVID YBARRA**, 29, 1115 Lloyd St., was arrested on a charge of revocation of probation for burglary of a habitation.

• **LEONARD DOMINGUEZ**, no age or address given, was arrested on charges of driving while license suspended and public intoxication.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on Driver Road.

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RECORDS

Tuesday's high 93
Tuesday's low 67
Average high 96
Average low 70
Record high 107 in 1946
Record low 58 in 1920
Rainfall Tuesday 0.00
Month to date 1.53
Month's normal 0.58
Year to date 6.50
Normal for the year 11.34
**Statistics not available

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Registration

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

8:00a.m.-5:00p.m.

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Department of Insurance taking over HMOs

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Insurance soon will take total regulatory control over health-maintenance organizations in Texas, Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer says. Bomer told the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal on Tuesday that the Texas Department of Health will turn over responsibility for quality-of-health issues. To date, the Department of Insurance's only regulation over HMOs has been on contractual and financial-solvency issues. The commissioner said that all of the details haven't been ironed out and new staff hasn't been hired he hopes the consolidation can take effect by Sept. 1.

Judge refuses to move state's tobacco case

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's \$4 billion lawsuit against the tobacco industry will be tried in Texarkana, a federal judge has ruled. Attorneys for the tobacco companies, the industry's trade associations and a public relations firm had asked U.S. District Judge David Folsom to move the case to Austin. They argued that the trial more logically belongs closer to the Capitol. Folsom, who will hear the case, rejected the motion Tuesday. The lawsuit, filed March 28 by Attorney General Dan Morales, accuses the industry of violating federal racketeering laws, committing wire and mail fraud and violating state antitrust laws and public nuisance statutes.

Doctor sues M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

HOUSTON (AP) — A doctor who claims he was unfairly treated after informing M.D. Anderson Cancer Center officials of unsafe radiation practices has filed a lawsuit against the hospital and four doctors. Dr. Huibert Vriesendorp contends M.D. Anderson violated his rights when it suspended his clinical research privileges and failed to renew his contract, which ends Aug. 31. The radiation oncologist informed M.D. Anderson officials in 1991 that his review of the charts of about 40 patients treated with total body irradiation revealed 15 had died from too much or too little radiation, the lawsuit filed Tuesday states. Overradiating the lungs of patients led to respiratory failure, while too little caused lethal bone marrow transplant rejection, according to Vriesendorp's suit.

Cisneros announces Black homeownership program

HOUSTON (AP) — Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros hopes a new program involving classes and counseling at black churches across the country boosts the homeownership rate among blacks. The number of blacks buying homes has jumped in recent years, but the gap between white and black homeowners remains wide. Cisneros noted Tuesday 70 percent of white households own their homes, compared with 43 percent of black households. That's why a partnership between the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Congress of National Black Churches has been created, he said. "This is an investment in the stability of the African-American family," Cisneros said, adding he too frequently witnesses discrimination in financial and real estate transactions.

Judge rules charge doesn't violate 'Don't ask, don't tell'

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A military judge has refused to dismiss a sodomy charge against a female Air Force major, paving the way for testimony to begin today in her court-martial. Maj. Debra L. Meeks, 41, is accused of having a lesbian affair with a civilian woman and of threatening the woman with a gun. Meeks denies the allegations. Defense lawyers claim it is rare under current military rules for an Air Force officer to be tried on a sodomy charge involving alleged private activity between two consenting adults. The attorneys contend it amounts to "selective and vindictive" prosecution.

Lots of talk at forum on property tax reform

HOUSTON (AP) — Here's the deal. Texas needs to raise money and a state income tax is NOT even an option on the table. So what do you do? In Texas, you pack up a state committee and send them on the road to weather a whole lot of fingerpointing and griping from the citizenry. "We'll listen to whatever you want to talk about," instructed Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, who heads the 17-member Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief, now on a 14-city public hearing tour. "We're here to be the eyes and ears of the governor and like a giant sponge I expect you'll wring it out of us." At stop No. 9 in Houston, more than 300 people, who were short on solutions but long on complaints, packed a hotel ballroom on Tuesday. Big oil and gas representatives complained that retailers and service industries aren't paying their fair share. "Capital-intensive industries such as manufacturing and energy pay almost 60 percent of all state and local business taxes, yet represent a little more than one-third of the gross state product," said Bob Gower, chairman and CEO of Lyondell Petrochemical Co. "In contrast, service and trade-related firms pay 17 percent of the business property tax, but generate 62 percent of the state's economic activity," Gower said. Meanwhile, retailers warned that a raise in a sales tax or other business taxes would only be passed on to the consumer, through higher prices. "I believe that as price goes up for retail goods, products and services, sales go down and have a negative effect on the economy of Texas," said Jim "Mattress Mac" McIngvale, owner of Gallery Furniture. "Quite often in my furniture

store here in Houston, people have to scale back on their purchases because they didn't figure in the 8 percent-plus sales tax." Gov. George W. Bush is convinced that many Texans are upset with rising school property taxes, which now generates about \$10 billion a year. Bush, via Bomer's committee, is seeking input concerning three options to replace the school property tax, as well as the possibility of a combination of alternatives: — Business activity tax: a business tax applying to markup with a deduction for capital investment. Business activity is "the sum of all its internal costs, including profit," and would be about 40 percent of a company's gross receipts. — Gross receipts tax: a business tax applying to the gross receipts on all business and investment income. — Sales tax: making changes in the current 6.25 percent state sales tax, such as expanding it to items not now taxed. When the homeowner managed to get a word in edgewise, his angry voice vented the view that the little guy keeps getting nailed. Houston builder Thomas A. Bregel owns property in Bander County in the Hill Country. He's fed up with counties there and in Houston floating taxpayer-backed, million-dollar bonds for schools. "If you pay 25 years continuous into the school district, that should be it," said Bregel, one of the few non-businessmen granted the ear of the committee. "When you're 65, that should be it. You shouldn't have to pay for a school tax. The school systems around here are really Taj Majals. "They passed a bond for \$3.5 million dollars to build a school for 600 kids," Bregel said. "That's expensive."

UT whistleblower gets \$1 million in lawsuit

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — Jurors have awarded \$1 million to a former accountant who sued the University of Texas alleging he suffered retaliation for blowing the whistle on wrongdoing. The verdict handed down in Tuesday in Williamson County included \$600,000 for "exemplary" or "punitive" damages, which are assessed to send a message to wrongdoers and punish them for acting with malice. "We felt like UT should be penalized," said jury foreman Virginia Gordey. "We felt (plaintiff) Joe Luna saw something there and once he brought it to attention of his supervisors, the retaliation began." UT officials were considering an appeal. "We haven't made that decision yet, but we will be reviewing it this evening, and I feel that it's quite possible that we will," said Vice Chancellor and General Counsel Ray Farabee. "In light of the way the evidence went and our presentations, we were disappointed in the verdict." Luna of Georgetown sued UT for \$2 million in October 1994 alleging that his bosses tortured him out of his job after he claimed that oil and gas companies were underpaying millions of dollars in royalties on minerals extracted from university lands in West Texas. Royalty income goes to the Permanent University Fund, which helps support the UT and Texas A&M University systems. "I feel like a big load is off my back," said Luna, 36, who was an accountant at the University of Texas in Austin for 10 years. "I had faith in the citizens of the state of Texas. I believe their statement is a vindication." Luna contended that his audits upset UT officials because they did not want to anger friends in the industry. He specifically targeted Stephen Hartmann, director of UT's West Texas Operations, as having business ties with companies he was charged with regulating. Luna said Hartmann threatened to beat him with a two-by-four if he pursued his claims.

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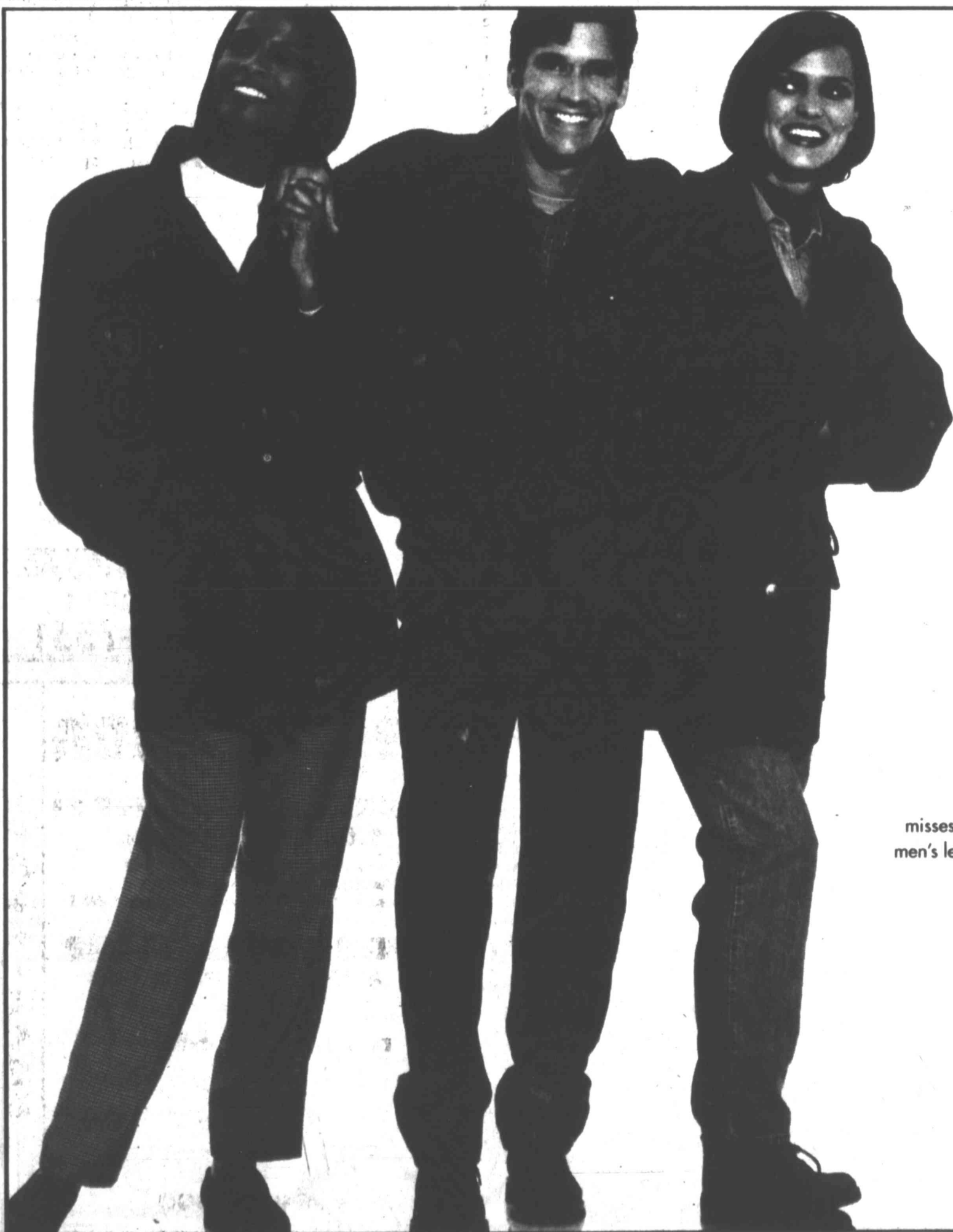
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OUR VIEWS

Register to vote;
It's your voice

The close of business Thursday is the cut-off for voter registration for voting in the Sept. 14 school bond election, now just a month distant. The election, for those who either haven't been paying close attention or are new to our community, is for a \$12.52 million bond to construct a new junior high and air-condition the seven campuses not currently cooled by refrigerated air.

Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District have calculated that a 12.5 cents tax per \$100 valuation will be needed to generate the monies necessary to retire the bonds.

A quick calculation shows that at that tax rate, the owner of a home valued at \$40,000 on the tax rolls, would pay an additional \$50 per year.

Regardless of your stance on the issue — for, against or undecided, you must register to vote to ensure you have a voice when it comes time to go to the polls.

We have long championed the belief that to be able to vote is a privilege that has been presented to us by our forefathers. From the outset, our country has been blessed with those who were willing to make the ultimate sacrifice to preserve our liberties.

Yes, to be able to vote is a right. We believe it should also be viewed as an obligation ... an obligation to those who fought for our right, an obligation to those with whom we share our community and country and an obligation to those whom we will someday turn over the reins of leadership.

Having said that, we believe that if you don't take the time to register to vote, or if you choose not to vote, then you forfeit your right to complain about those who do.

If you don't register and don't vote, you've lost the opportunity to blame "the other guy," because it is the other guy who is at least trying to make a difference.

Please, take the time to register at the Tax Assessor/Collector's office in the Court House Annex before the close of business Thursday and then take the time to learn about the issues.

This issue is vital to our community.

It's more than someone telling you that you ought to be for something or you ought to be against it ... it's about participating, making a difference and becoming an active part of our community.

Yes, ultimately it is your decision ... but don't let someone else make it for you.

OTHER VIEWS

It is awkward to describe a death toll as good news, but this one is.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that 8,210 people were killed at work last year, the lowest in the four years of keeping that statistic.

Those were 8,210 individual tragedies, but they occurred in a workforce of 125 million.

The decline would have been greater if not for the 120 people who died in the Oklahoma City bombing.

The bombing deaths were counted as homicides, but even

so the number of workplace murders dropped by 5 percent.

Construction was the most hazardous industry, accounting for 16 percent of deaths, and the highway the most dangerous locale with vehicle accidents accounting for 20 percent of all occupational deaths.

Still, the overall decline is good news and brings the country that much closer to the day when we can make good on that age-old promise of parents to their teenagers, "A little hard work won't kill you."

—SCIPPS HOWARD NEWS SERVICE

YOUR VIEWS

Reader says it's time for Legislature to restructure taxes

TO THE EDITOR:

Changes in the welfare program are welcome, but steps need to be taken to assist the transition. Training AFDC recipients to meet employment

requirements must be the first step. Their self respect can be heightened by providing the means necessary to be more self sufficient. One word describes the tool necessary to meet this goal: Education.

In just two years, these young people on AFDC can

achieve tremendous strides toward self esteem and self support. A self sufficiency incentive must start with the parents of today's babies, the leaders of the future. Without education, more and more of these young people will fall in the crack of Professional Welfareism, where many dwell today.

To do this will take a lot of understanding, an investment

in money. We must use our tax money more efficiently. We can't afford to waste (lose) \$100,000.00 per year on just over 600 students lunches, or over \$505,000.00 in the last five years, without good reason, or just cause.

Governor Bush is in the process of replacing property taxes for school funding. One alternative is taxing the gross receipts. Another alternative is

a business activity tax, business's marking up the selling price or merchandise we buy to compensate for an added 5 percent cost. A third alternative is revising the sales tax.

By combining the funds necessary for school funding, \$6.5 billion, (state allots \$8 billion) with the 6 1/4 percent sales tax to the state of \$8.8 billion for a total of \$15.3 billion, a 3.85 percent tax on 80 percent of the

gross sales would fund schools, state and the franchise tax. This would return the same amount of money, leave your property taxes in your pocket, and decrease the sales tax by 2 1/4 percent.

Our Legislators now in office have not supported tax restructuring. Isn't it time for a change?

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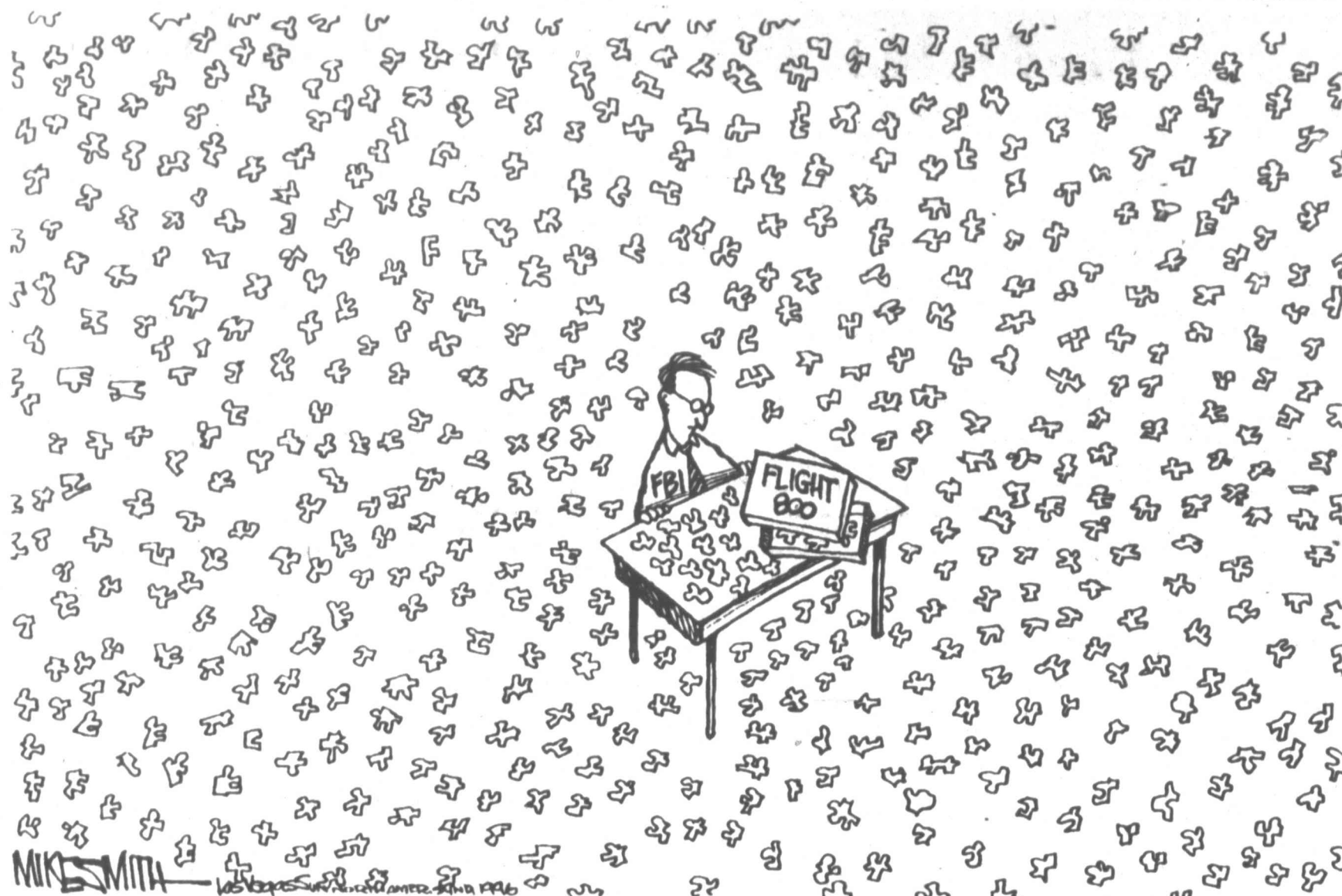
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West Texas (and elsewhere) tidbits to peruse ...

The deadline for voter registration for the Sept. 14 school bond election as

called by trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District is Thursday.

Trustees are seeking voter approval to issue \$12.52 million in bonds to build a new junior high and air-condition the seven campuses not currently cooled by refrigerated air.

If you have an orange voter registration card, you're eligible. If not, you can't vote, so you need to go to the Tax Assessor/Collector's office in the Court House Annex to register.

If you don't register, regardless of whether you are for or against the proposal, you won't have a voice and you will have given up your right to complain about what "the other guy" did to you!

Around West Texas ...
From the Snyder Daily News

School trustees in Snyder have announced a 3 cent tax hike per \$100 valuation — to \$1.50 per \$100 — to fund a budget of \$16.85 million. The new Snyder budget represents an increase of \$1.316 million and includes state-mandated pay increases totaling \$400,000 for teachers and another \$120,000 in pay increases for other district employees.

An order setting Oct. 23 as an execution date was signed last week for Dorsie Lee Johnson Jr.

Johnson, of Mitchell County, has been on death row for 10 years for the killing of a Snyder convenience store clerk on March 23, 1986.

In the murder-robbery, Johnson and his accomplice took

\$160 and two cartons of cigarettes.

A 132nd District Court jury convicted Johnson in October 1986 and sentenced him to death.

Johnson, who was 19 at the time of the murder-robbery, was the subject of a test case appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1993. The court voted 5-4 to deny the appeal based on his age at the time of the crime.

Since then, Johnson received stays of execution in Nov. 1993 and Jan. 1994. The Supreme Court recently refused to hear yet another appeal, clearing the way for the execution date to be set.

The cities of San Angelo and Snyder are both eying water conservation measures.

According to Snyder city manager John Gayle, that city most likely will implement an alternate address watering plan with even-numbered addresses watering on Mondays and odd-numbered on Tuesdays.

San Angelo is not that far along yet, but officials next month will consider several options, including recycling treated wastewater and cloud seeding.

The Queen City of the Concho finds itself with just more than two years' supply of water in its three local lakes and except for the availability of water from Lake O.H. Ivie, officials say San Angeloans more than likely would already have been subjected to water restrictions.

Down Brady way, voters deadlocked 92-92 on a ballot issue that would have changed the manner in which city council members are elected from the current at-large basis.

Even though Brady officials began their attempt to implement the changes without being sued, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has since contacted city fathers to indicate they would challenge Brady's at-large process.

San Angelo city fathers are holding the line on a tax increase this year, keeping in place a tax rate of almost 83 cents per \$100 valuation.

That compares to a current 65 cents per \$100 in Big Spring, 61.3 in Odessa, 67.4 in Midland and 53.9 in Abilene.

But when Big Spring officials take action, that 65 cents is expected to shrink to as low as 61 cents per \$100 in a tax-cutting move.

A new radio station launched last November in San Angelo and featuring classic rock music jumped all the way into a tie for second place in the nine-station radio market.

KWFR-FM trailed sister station KIXY-FM (current rock 'n roll) by less than four rating points according to Arbitron and pulled into a tie with the senior station/long-time market leader in the market, country-crooning KGKL-FM.

The No. 4 station in the market was KELI, which plays light rock, while No. 5 was a satellite country station and No. 6 was Spanish station KSJT.

The fact that three of the top four stations in that market play some form of rock doesn't surprise us, since that's what we listen to whenever possible.

and elsewhere ...
Howard County Commissioner Sonny Choate brought us a copy of The Courier, the daily newspaper in Houma, La., to show us how child molesters are treated in the Bayou State.

Louisiana state law requires those that would abuse our children to take out a classified ad at their own expense. The ad, required by law to be published two times, is listed in the "Public Notice" section of the listings.

This particular ad read, "I, RODNEY P. MARCEL JR. have been convicted of Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile. My address is 120 Rhett Place, Gray, La. 70359."

A photo of Molester Marcel is

also part of the ad.

This seems like a pretty good way to cut to the chase and properly label these molesters since I suppose branding them on the forehead with a big "CM" for child molester would be stretching the matter a little much.

Texas law requires molesters to register with either the police or sheriff's department, depending if they will live in the city or county.

Once that is done, officials must publish this information within 10 days in the local newspaper. The notice is required to include the person's age, gender, address and type of crime they were convicted of. Names are not allowed to be released.

I suppose the name part is to protect the civil rights of the molester ... while the victims and their families are left to live and deal with the results of their abuse!

It's laws like that that make it easy for us to decide to cover trials involving indecency with minors. We want the community to know who these perpetrators are and, whenever possible, we'll publish their photo with the story.

Since this is an election year, perhaps it's time for we the people to contact our legislators and encourage a toughening of the law so that people in a community know what the molester looks like and where they live.

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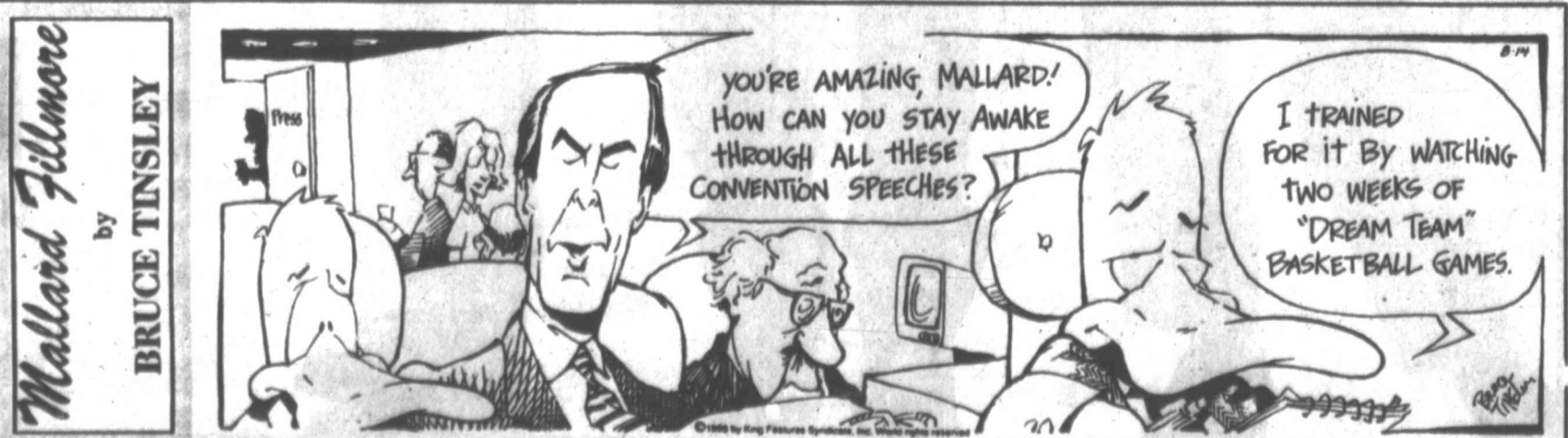
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A personal look at Dole as he lays claim to Republican nomination

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Bob Dole finally receives the Republican nomination tonight, the prize he has pursued for 16 years. Americans will get a rare personal look at his struggle-filled life from Elizabeth Dole, moving across the convention floor like a talk-show host.

Forgoing the podium to walk among delegates with a wireless mike, Mrs. Dole says she will talk about the strengths that have enabled her husband to handle adversity — his "brains,

heart and guts."

Tonight's nomination dispatches Dole toward what he likes to call "one last mission" for his World War II generation.

After the hoopla of nominating speeches, the alphabetical roll call of the states will award Dole the political crown he futilely sought in 1980 and again in 1988. There is not a shred of doubt about the outcome.

Dole will claim the nomination Thursday night, right after Jack Kemp formally accepts his assignment as running mate.

Dole worked on his acceptance speech in his hotel suite and spent some time on a balcony getting sun on Tuesday.

At 73, Dole would be the oldest first-term American president ever inaugurated. His rival is the first baby boomer president, the soon-to-be 50-year-old Bill Clinton.

It was clear Tuesday night that Clinton had few friends in San Diego's Convention Center. He was vilified by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson, R-Texas, in a cadence-rich stream of abuse.

She accused him of being "high-taxing, free-spending, promise-breaking, social security-taxing, health care-socializing, drug-coddling, power-grabbing" and on and on.

Dole also took up the Republican character attack, declaring, "I have credibility, something that President Clinton lacks from time to time."

Tonight, the mood softens as the convention brings forth memories of Dole's childhood in hard scrabble Kansas, his combat in World War II, the

grievous wound that shattered his right shoulder, and his 35 years in Congress. A satellite hookup with residents of Dole's hometown of Russell, Kan., will help tell the story.

Mrs. Dole will introduce several people who played important roles in Dole's recovery and his later life. Dole's 41-year-old daughter, Robin, also will address the convention.

The American flag will be brought into the convention center by a color guard of veterans from the 10th Mountain

Division — the unit Dole fought with in Italy 51 years ago.

Even before the nomination was formally his, there was talk that Dole might make some Cabinet choices as early as next week, including possibly Colin Powell as secretary of state.

Reminding viewers of Dole's difficult past, keynote speaker Susan Molinari said Tuesday night that he is "a man who still dreams despite adversity. A man who dreams of peace because he has known the horrors of war."

Molinari speaking to working moms, but does her party?

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Marna McClure knows the morning shuffle only too well — rise early, make the kids' lunches, drop them off at before-school day care and get to work.

It's not easy, but millions of working women do it each day in America, and Rep. Susan Molinari, the Republican convention keynote speaker with the crib in her congressional office, says she feels their pain.

The question remains, does the Republican Party?

"If Bob Dole can do half the things she promised, then I think women would feel comfortable enough voting for the GOP," said Mrs. McClure, the mother of two sons, aged 15 and 11, from La Mesa, a suburb of San Diego.

The New York congresswoman promised that Bob Dole's economic plan and its proposed 15 percent across-the-board income tax cut will "help you spend more hours at home with your family" by easing work and income pressures.

Mrs. McClure quit her job this year as a sales manager for a San Diego tourist magazine because juggling both career and family was too much.

In her address Tuesday night to the Republican National Convention, Molinari said, "I don't know a mom today who isn't being stretched to her limit trying to hold down a job while trying to hold down the fort at home, too. How many times have we said to our-

selves, there just aren't enough hours in the day, and the truth is, there aren't."

The mother of 3-month-old Susan Ruby Paxon, Molinari and her husband, Rep. Bill Paxon, R-N.Y., may not be your typical dual-career couple. But Molinari, 38, knows the opposing demands of career and parenthood, and she promoted the GOP presidential candidate's economic plan as a solution.

"I've heard some beautiful speeches during this convention," said Mrs. McClure, a Republican. "But there's still a lot about Dole I don't know."

Christina Johnson, a 35-year-old single mom with two young sons, said she was impressed with what Molinari had to say about \$500-per-child tax credits for families. "At least they're targeting people like working moms. I hope it's not just lip service," she said.

Norma Cobb, a 46-year-old mother of two from Los Angeles, said she's among Republican women who remain unsure whether to vote for Dole.

"I think most of the women I talk to are not committed either way," she said. "It's going to depend on the stance they (Republicans) take on issues like education and the economy."

Getting the votes of women is key to a Republican victory this fall. Tuesday's convention reflected that desire with a succession of prominent GOP women speaking.

'Nightline' leaves convention, citing lack of news

SAN DIEGO (AP) — "Nightline" anchor Ted Koppel is packing up and taking most of his crew with him, expecting "nothing surprising" from a scripted Republican convention.

And he'll stay away from the Democratic convention.

A sizable ABC News crew will remain behind, along with some "Nightline" personnel.

"If anything important happens we certainly will have an adequate staff to cover it," the veteran broadcaster told his television audience Tuesday night. But he made clear that he doesn't expect it to be needed.

"This convention is more of an infomercial than a news event. Nothing surprising has happened. Nothing surprising is anticipated," Koppel said at the

conclusion of his half-hour broadcast from San Diego. "Frankly we expect the Democratic convention in Chicago to be much the same."

Though the rest of the ABC News staff remained in San Diego, the notion that the Republican convention amounted to a glorified campaign commercial was becoming increasingly pervasive among the broadcast giants.

"As we've all been saying for some time, these political conventions, Democrat and Republican, are our version of a Kabuki dance," NBC anchorman Tom Brokaw said in a telephone interview early today.

"There's a difference between Ted pulling out and ABC pulling its coverage," Brokaw

noted. "I would be much more surprised if ABC decided to pull its coverage of the prime time hour from 10 to 11. His problem is that 90 minutes later, it's all been played out."

A CBS spokesperson had no comment.

Koppel said the lack of suspense at the GOP gathering, combined with its overt agenda of selling the Republican ticket to voters, led to his decision.

"There was a time when the national political conventions were news events of such complexity that they required the presence of thousands of journalists," Koppel said. "But not this year."

If the convention produces news, Koppel promised, "Nightline" would cover it. If not,

"we'll do something else."

Earlier Tuesday, in an on-air discussion, veteran ABC anchor David Brinkley predicted the conventions themselves would get smaller and that news organizations would pay less attention to them.

"Nightline" executive producer Tom Bettag said Koppel and his staff were increasingly asking the question: "Is it something that merits 30 minutes of coverage every night for four successive nights?"

It's a concern "that has been building for years," he said.

Bettag said the Republicans have been too successful in generating a unified convention. There were few, if any conflicts or major decisions remaining in doubt.

Christopher meeting with Balkan leaders

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher pressed Bosnia's president today to lift government controls and let a foreign-backed television network operate in the former Yugoslav republic for mid-September elections.

The \$10-million project, financed by the United States, Japan, the European Union and others, is meant to promote an exchange of views during the campaign. Christopher "believes it should be allowed to operate unfettered," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said.

The Bosnian president, Alija Izetbegovic, told reporters political broadcasts would be permitted but not commercial ones.

Izetbegovic said he insisted in his meeting with Christopher that a separate Bosnian Croat ministate be dismantled. Other-

wise, he said, the settlement to end ethnic warfare in Bosnia-Herzegovina, reached last November will be in mortal danger.

Bosnian Muslims and Croats would control 51 percent of the republic's territory and Bosnian Serbs the rest.

Bosnian Croats have promised frequently to begin merging their governing structures into the Muslim-Croat federation.

Christopher is holding day-long meetings with leaders of three Balkan republics before a symbolic stop Thursday in Bosnia to try and smooth the way to national and local elections on Sept. 14.

Also in Geneva for the talks, U.S. Army Gen. George Joulwan said tunnels and a complex of bunkers were found during an inspection Tuesday at a Bosnian Serb military headquarters near Han Pijesak.

White House begins final review of teen smoking

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House has begun final review of the Food and Drug Administration's long-awaited crackdown on tobacco, putting cigarette makers on notice that they're about to have strict new rules.

The FDA on Tuesday sent regulations aimed at cutting teenage tobacco use to the Office of Management and Budget, a final step before President Clinton can approve the rules.

The OMB has 90 days to review the regulations, said FDA spokesman Jim O'Hara. That means the review would be nearing completion close to the November presidential election — although OMB officials have worked so closely with the FDA as it drafted the rules that approval could come in a matter of weeks.

Clinton a year ago called for new regulations to reduce teen smoking, saying too many youngsters are picking up the habit at too early an age. Some

3,000 a day begin smoking and 1,000 of them will eventually die, government figures show.

The FDA declared the nicotine in tobacco an addictive drug and last August proposed ways to curb both its appeal and its availability to teens. The proposal included strong advertising restrictions — such as an end to icons like Joe Camel in magazines teens read — plus a ban on cigarette vending machines and a requirement that tobacco companies pay \$150 million a year educating teenagers to avoid their products.

Neither the FDA nor the White House would comment on what the latest draft contains or whether the regulations have changed since they were proposed a year ago.

Nor would they say how soon Clinton will move to put the rules into effect. Some Democrats have advised that he wait until after the election, but anti-smoking groups are pressuring him to act soon.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry would say only that the final rule "will fulfill the president's objective of restricting access and appeal of tobacco products among minors."

The Tobacco Institute didn't respond to requests for comment Tuesday, but has sued to block the rules. Cigarette makers deny targeting teen-agers, and Philip Morris in May agreed to a few of the curbs if Congress in return kept the FDA from regulating the industry.

Advertising groups also sued, charging the curbs infringed on free speech.

Sources close to the rulemaking say the FDA did re-examine some provisions because of two recent First Amendment rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In July, the high court revived a free-speech challenge to Baltimore's prohibition on billboard ads for cigarettes. The justices told a lower court to reconsider the ban.

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Big Spring Herald

Wednesday, August 14, 1996

4-H programs offer variety of opportunities

Surely you have heard about 4-H before? Maybe you wonder what 4-H is or what 4-H stood for!



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

4-H to some may mean a sheep, a pig at the local County Junior Livestock Show, baking a cake for the County Fair or sewing a dress for the County Fashion Show but there is really a lot more to 4-H than what meets the eye!

You may think that 4-H has offerings only for the youngsters living on the farm, this is a common misconception. 4-H is the largest youth development program in Texas with over 600,000 in its membership and while its roots are based on agriculture and rural farm life it has diversified over the

years to meet changing kids. 4-H now offers a variety of over 40 projects from which youngsters in the third grade through 19 years old may choose and those projects range from A to a least W - aerospace to wood science. You will find 4-H members in almost every town in Texas from the largest cities to the smallest communities.

Participation in 4-H projects varies from a one day clinic to a year round program, the opportunities are endless! A typical 4-H project will consist of at least six learning experiences which will be planned to include hands on activities as well as tours, field trips and clinics all of which depends on the actual 4-H project. Most 4-H projects will conclude with a peer competition at which time a 4-H'er displays and demonstrates skills learned in a project, although this competition often motivates youth to want to "be the best" it is not mandatory that anyone participate in the competitive part of 4-H.

While 4-H focuses on leadership development, building life

skills, gaining knowledge and community service, 4-H is also fun, and it is a family affair. Many of the activities throughout the year involve the whole family. Parents are often behind the scenes to make sure that the 4-H program offers the projects that youth are interested in, without the volunteer leadership from 4-H parents, the program could not survive.



If your still not sure that 4-H has something to offer your family here are some notes you may want to ponder. 4-H enrollment in cities over 50,000 makes up 34 percent of Texas' total 4-H enrollment. 4-H is an international youth program and offers its own Foreign Youth Exchange program. The #1, 4-H project in 1995 was foods and nutrition, followed by horticulture and swine. Through the 4-H and Youth Development Foundation over one-hundred thousand dollars in college scholarships are awarded to outstanding 4-H members each year. The 4-H Motto is "To Make the Best Better."

Like I said "there is more to 4-H than meets the eye!" If you would like to find out what 4-H could offer you, make plans to attend the 4-H Splash Night on Saturday, Aug. 17. Call the Howard County Extension office for details, 264-2236.

The Howard County 4-H Club will meet on the third Tuesday of each month. If you would like to attend the Sept. 17 meeting you may also call the Howard County Extension office for details.

Tejano concert and washer tournament this weekend

By KELLIE JONES

Features Editor

Several Tejano music groups will be in Big Spring Aug. 17 for a concert. La Tropa F, Elsa Garcia and Xelencia are among the artists scheduled for the day-long event. Some local bands will also be performing at the concert at the Rodeo Bowl.

A washer tournament is planned with cash and other prizes to be awarded to the winners. There is a limit of 100 teams with two people per team and will be double elimination. Entry fee is \$40 per person or \$80 per team and games will start at noon that Saturday. The first place team wins \$1,000; second place, \$300 and third place, \$100.

Teams can sign up at R&T Music Store, 610 N. Lamesa Highway, 267-2210 or contact Arnold Solis at 264-7427. Organizers say it is important to pay the entry fee before the

team called is placed on the bracket.

Food and game booths are part of the event with Catholic and other non-profit organizations participating to raise funds for their causes. One of those is Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. They will have a prize walk, religious booth and festival raffle ticket booth. You can purchase raffle tickets to win one of eight prizes. The prizes include: Fiesta Texas trip for four with a two-night stay at Ramada Inn in San Antonio and Dallas Cowboys vs. Green Bay Packers game in Irving for two that includes a one-night stay at Best Western International. Donations for the raffle are \$1 a piece.

R&T Promotions is sponsoring the concert and tournament and Ponciano Torres said he expects a crowd of 5,000 to 7,000 to be in attendance. Radio station La Signal, 94.3 FM, will be celebrating their first year anniversary in conjunction with this event.

IN THE BAG

Scripps Howard News Service

The American Dairy Association polled 1,000 people via the Internet and in person at the nation's largest gathering of culinarians - the International Association of Culinary Professionals meeting held this spring in Philadelphia. The dairy folks asked them to name five foods that go best with butter.

The Internet users named corn on the cob (37 percent) as the one food they couldn't imagine eating without butter. Bread came in second at 24 percent. Rounding out the top five: popcorn (14 percent), potatoes

(9 percent) and pancakes (6 percent).

The 110 IACP connoisseurs' answers leaned toward the more exotic: beurre blanc, hollandaise sauce, portobello mushrooms, salmon, risotto, crepes and puff pastries.

Tiny red currants are a fresh fruit more familiar to Europeans than Americans. We buy them dried more often, wrinkly and brown in a box for holiday baking.

They grow in unusual fashion; it's said an easy way to harvest currants is to run the tines of a fork through the strings of the plant and catch the berries in a waiting bowl as they pop off.

Besides tasting good fresh and in jelly, currants also work well in pies and sauce, especially when mixed with sweeter

fruits like mulberries.

Don't forget you can reduce fat in ground beef crumbles by as much as half by using a simple draining and rinsing technique.

After browning crumbled ground beef (you know the drill; brown ground beef in a skillet, add onion, garlic, whatever; then proceed with recipe). But don't proceed until you get out the colander.

Transfer with a slotted spoon to a plate lined with white, non-recycled paper towels. Transfer to a colander and rinse with 4 cups of hot water. Do not use hot tap water; the pressure from the faucet can change the texture of the meat.

You can brown with onion and garlic for added flavor and then rinse, but add dry seasonings after you've finished the rinsing process.

Making perfect eggs in the microwave

Scripps Howard News Service

You won't lay an egg by zapping one 25-Second Egg that once was a 35-Second Egg.

It's a breakfast egg I've been making. I'd wager, about 15 years. But in that time microwave ovens have become more powerful.

The egg that took 35 seconds to prepare in the 650-watt oven needs only 25 seconds in the 850-watt oven.

So what's 10 seconds? In an 850-watt microwave, a lot. It's the difference between an egg cooked to perfection (with the yolk still runny) and an egg with a hard-cooked yolk.

It's an important point to remember when you're zap-

ping. Many microwave cookbooks and recipes were first printed five or more years ago, when microwaves were lower wattage and slower. Those old recipes are still good, but you do have to be careful not to overcook if you have a newer microwave.

Scrambled eggs are just as easy in the microwave. But again, you may have to practice a little to get the timing right for your microwave and your taste.

Here's how: Melt a teaspoon or so of margarine in a 2-cup glass measure. Melt on high. Break 2 eggs into the glass measure, add 2 tablespoons of milk and whip with fork or whisk. Zap 40 seconds on high. Stir with fork. Zap 30 to 40 sec-

onds on high. Stir. Eggs will not be completely set. Let stand 1 to 3 minutes before serving.

THE 25-SECOND EGG

Crack egg into small, microwave-safe dessert dish. With a fork, puncture a cross into the top of the yolk. (Don't worry, the yolk will not run out.) Cover with plastic wrap and zap on high 25 seconds. The white of the egg should be almost set. Zap a few seconds longer if necessary. Remove from oven and let stand another 30 seconds or so, as egg continues to cook.

Time will vary depending on how old the egg is, the kind of dish, the power of your microwave and how well you

Please see EGG, page 7A

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 Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 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.

•Survivors of Suicide will meet on June 17, 1996, 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. The speaker will be Jim Trice, M.D., LCDC, who will be speaking on "Tools for Recovering." For more information please call 915-685-1566.

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 398-4369.

•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 in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West 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. 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.

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Support Group for Depression meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

WEDNESDAY

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

•Survivors sexual abuse support group, 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.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor intern specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and 8th St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

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.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.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.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Arthritis & lupus support group meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at 2301 W. Michigan in Midland. For further information please call Chellye Tanberg at 686-9882.

Katie Clark at 682-5822 or National Osteoporosis Foundation at 202-223-2226.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, fourth Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m.

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.

SATURDAY

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

•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.

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

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

•West Texas Gluten Free Awareness Support Group will meet Saturday, May 11, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital, room E-18. There will be a cooking demonstration. For more information call 520-2119 or 684-4671.

SUNDAY

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

Readers Corner

Submissions for the next Readers Corner page should be at the Herald office by Aug. 19. The next Readers Corner page is scheduled for Aug. 28. Readers are encouraged to submit stories, poems and pictures. Stories and poems should be about a page and a half in length. Some photo suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things.

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

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Free Items

(NAPS)—How to send for items:

- For free facts, coupons and brochures about outlet shopping, call for a guide at 1-800-33-OUTLET or at web site: <http://www.outletbound.com>
- For a packet on pool care and safety, call 1-800-POOL-987.
- For brochure on safely sharing the road with trucks, call U.S. Department of Transportation at 1-800-644-1744.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Watch out for students

The first day of school for Big Spring, Coahoma and Forsan School Districts is Thursday. This is just a reminder for everyone to please be mindful and observe school zone speed limits, as well as observing the law by stopping on rural roads for buses loading and unloading school children. The Howard County Sheriff's office will be out patrolling these areas and will enforce the laws accordingly.

Cub Scouts rally Aug. 27

Boys in the first through the fifth grades will have the opportunity to become Cub Scouts at a rally 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, at the First Baptist Church. Parents are urged to bring their boys. Organizations interesting in sponsoring a Cub pack are asked to send a representative.

Pancake Breakfast Aug. 24

The Howard County Fair Board, of Directors is sponsoring an All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast and fundraiser to benefit the children's Pet-A-Zoo. The breakfast is Saturday, Aug. 24 from 7 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Santa Fe Sandwiches in the Big Spring Mall. Tickets are available in advance for \$4 at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Athletic Supply and Posey Cotton Co.

Dance lessons canceled

Line dance lessons have been canceled at the Senior Citizens Center and Canterbury South for the month of August. Classes will begin again in September. For more information, call 267-1628.

THE LAST WORD

You cannot write in the chimney with charcoal.

—Russian proverb

The art of writing is the art of discovering what you believe.

—David Hare

I am not young enough to know everything.

—Oscar Wilde

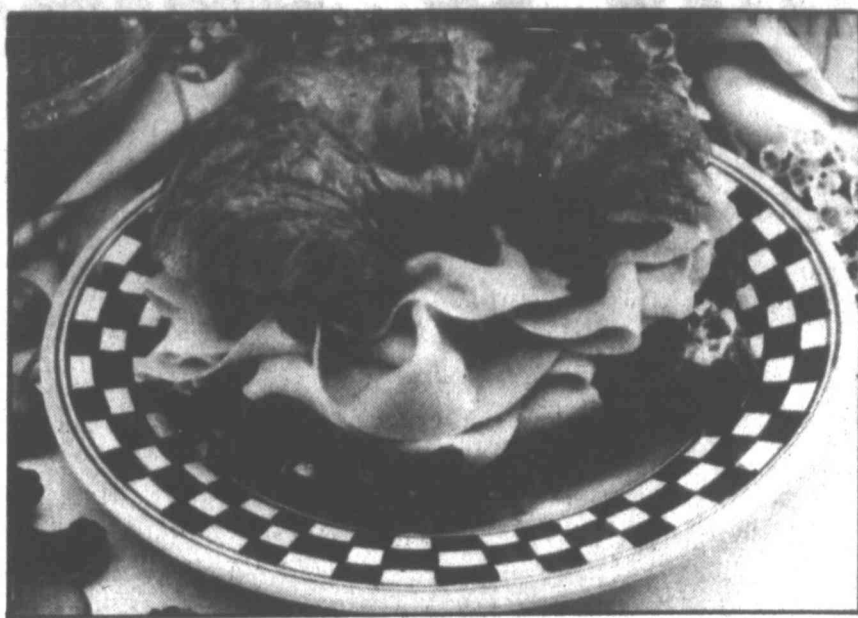
The universe is like a safe to which there is a combination, but the combination is locked up in the safe.

—Peter DeVries

Turkey Cranberry Croissant

By Patricia Jones - North
Carolina, National
Federation Contest Winner
1st Place Youth - \$2,000

1 package (8 ounces) cream
cheese, softened
1/4 cup orange marmalade
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 pound thinly sliced cooked
turkey
6 croissants or rolls, split
3/4 cup whole berry cranber-
ry sauce
Lettuce leaves
1. In small bowl combine
cream cheese, marmalade and
pecans.
2. Spread cream cheese mix-
ture on both halves of crois-
sants. Layer turkey, cranberry
sauce and lettuce.
3. To serve, top with other
half of croissant.
(serves 6)



TURKEY CRANBERRY CROISSANT SANDWICH

Vinegar Cobbler

4 cups water
1/2 cup vinegar
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter
Nutmeg
Heat all together except nut-
meg in a saucepan to boiling.
Make pie dough or rich biscuit
dough. Roll out thin and cut in
strips. Pour hot vinegar, water
and sugar mixture in a deep
pan. Add layers of strips of
dough pushing down into liq-
uid. Place dough on top, prick
and sprinkle with sugar and
nutmeg. Bake until brown.
By Evelyn Diggs
Out of Scurry County's
Centennial Cook Book

Seven-layer Mexican salad



Prep time: 30 minutes, plus
refrigerating
4 cups chopped lettuce
1 cup chopped tomato
1/2 cup chopped green onions
1 can (4 1/2 ounces) sliced pit-
ted ripe olives, drained
1 can (15 1/2 ounces) dark red
kidney beans or your favorite
bean, drained
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded
mild cheddar cheese
1 cup salsa ranch dressing or
salsa zesty garden dressing
Crushed tortilla chips
(optional)
•Layer lettuce, tomato,
onions, olives, beans, cheese
and dressing in 3-quart glass
bowl. Refrigerate.
•Top with crushed chips and
toss lightly just before serving.
Makes 8 to 10 servings.

Recipe Corner

If you have any recipes
you would like to see pub-
lished, please submit them
to the Herald office at 710
Scurry or mail them to: P.O.
Box 1431, Big Spring,
Texas; 79721; attention:
Kellie Jones.
Submissions need to be in
the Herald office no later
than Sept. 2. It is scheduled
for Sept. 11. Meals that can
be made in 30 minutes or
less and low calorie/low fat
recipes are needed.

Peanut Brittle

3 cups sugar
1 cup water
2 1/2 cups peanuts, 1 like
cooked ones but either can be
used
2 T butter
1 tsp. salt
1 T soda
Cook sugar, syrup and water,
until it registers 250 to 260 on

candy thermometer. Add
peanuts, continue cooking until
mixture turns a golden brown
or 300 on candy thermometer.
Remove from heat and stir in
butter and salt. Stir in soda,
pour on greased slab and pull
out to thing sheet. Peanuts can
be used instead of peanuts.
By Lucille Hopper

Egg

Continued from page 6A

like your egg cooked. With a
little practice you'll get it per-
fect.
No need to butter the dish;
the egg will slide out easily.
If you prefer, you can poach
the egg by putting a little water
(about 1/4 cup) in a custard cup
and breaking the egg into the
water. This will require more
zapping time, but some cooks
believe the egg cooks more
evenly this way.

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Arizona Skillet Supper

Prep. time 15 minutes
Cook time about 20 minutes

1 pound lean ground round
1 medium onion (chopped)
1 medium green bell pepper
(chopped)
1 T. minced garlic
2 T. chili powder
1 tsp. ground cumin
1 28 ounce can diced tomatoes
(undrained)
1 15 ounce can light red kid-
ney beans (rinsed and drained)
1 10 ounce package frozen
whole kernel corn
2 cups cooked and drained
elbow macaroni
1/2 cup shredded Monterey
Jack with jalapeno cheese

While macaroni is cooking,
brown meat, onion, and pepper
in large skillet. Drain, add gar-
lic, chili powder and cumin.
Stir in tomatoes, kidney beans
and corn; bring to a boil.
Reduce heat, cover and simmer
15 minutes, stirring occasional-
ly. Stir in cooked macaroni and
top with grated cheese.

Reduced fat version
Omit meat, steam onion and
pepper in microwave until ten-
der. Use 1 15 ounce can diced
tomatoes and 1 can Rotel toma-
toes. Top with Fat-Free
Mozzarella or Swiss.
By Clara Justice

Fruit Bread

3/4 cup cooking oil
2 1/2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups ripe bananas
(mashed)
3 eggs, well beaten
1 small can crushed pineap-
ple
1 8oz. jar drained and
chopped maraschino cherries
2 1/2 cups flour
1/4 tsp salt
3/4 tsp soda
1 tsp vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans
Mix sugar, bananas, eggs,
pineapple and cherries.
Combine flour, salt and soda and stir
into the first mixture. Add
nuts and vanilla. Mix well.
Grease a tube pan and dust
lightly with flour. Put dough
into pan, spreading evenly.
Bake 1 hour and 45 minutes at
300 degrees. Cool on wire rack.
By Louise Sharp

Applesauce Oatmeal Muffins

2 cups all purpose flour
1 cup sugar
4 tsp. baking powder
1 1/2 tsp. salt
1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
pinch cloves
2 cups applesauce
1/2 cup butter or margarine,
melted
3 large eggs
1 1/2 cups plus 2 T. oats
1 cup raisins
Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
Grease 18 1 1/2 inch muffin pan
cups.
Combine flour, sugar, baking
powder, salt, cinnamon, nut-
meg and cloves in large bowl.
Combine applesauce, butter
and eggs in medium bowl; stir
into dry ingredients until
moistened. Stir in 1 1/2 cups
oats and the raisins.
Spoon batter into prepared
muffin cups. Sprinkle tops
with remaining oats. Bake 20
to 25 minutes until toothpick
inserted in center comes out
clean. Remove from pans.
Makes 1 1/2 dozen.
By Verna Robertson

Low-Fat Fettucini Alfredo

This version is much lighter
than the original classic, but it
loses none of the rich character.
12 oz. dry fettucini, prefer-
ably whole wheat
2 cups evaporated skim milk
or low-fat soy milk (or 1 1/2
cups powdered skim milk
mixed with 1 1/2 cups water)
4 cloves garlic, minced or
pressed
6 T grated parmesan cheese
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
Freshly ground black pepper
to taste
2 cups chopped and steamed
vegetables of choice; carrots,
green beans, zucchini, onions,
broccoli or peas
Cook pasta according to pack-
age directions. Drain. Place
pasta in a large nonstick saute'
pan along with milk and garlic.
Bring to a simmer, stirring fre-
quently. Add cheese. Continue
cooking until cheese melts and
sauce thickens. Stir in parsley
and black pepper. Add steamed
vegetables and toss gently.
Serves 4.
Variations:
•Flavor the milk with 1 tsp.
curry powder; proceed with
recipe.



LOW-FAT FETTUCINI ALFREDO

•Chill dish and serve as a
cold pasta salad.
•Add a splash of wine to the
sauce before heating.
Per serving: 170 cal.; 15g
prot.; 4g fat; 23g carb.; 11 mg
chol.; 320mg sod.
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CHURCH AND CLUB NEWS DEADLINES

Church and club news items are due at the Herald
office by noon Wednesday for Friday publication. Items
should be dropped off to the office, 710 Scurry; mailed to
P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721-1431; or faxed to
264-7205.
For more information call 263-7331, ext. 235.
Pictures of one person who may be speaking at a
club or church can also be submitted.

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(Study this list - it's required S'COOL stuff.)

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Talks resume between Panthers, Biakabutuka

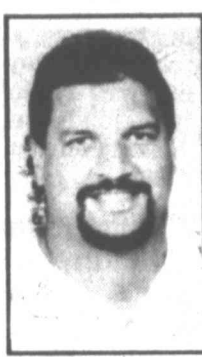
By the Associated Press

Representatives for Tshimanga Biakabutuka, drafted to give the Carolina Panthers a running attack to go with the passing of second-year quarterback Kerry Collins, are talking with the team again.

Tuesday was the 25th day of the holdout by Biakabutuka, drafted by the Panthers with the eighth overall pick out of Michigan. The negotiations have been punctuated by acrimony, skipped meetings and unreturned phone calls.

"I'm very optimistic that we'll get it done," Panthers president Mike McCormack said Tuesday night after Carolina finished a workout at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C.

Carolina last week withdrew its offer of a seven-year, \$12.5-million contract with a signing bonus of more than \$5 million, and broke off talks. Biakabutuka vowed to sit out



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the entire season.

McCormack said the Panthers put an offer back on the table Tuesday, when they spoke repeatedly by telephone with Biakabutuka's representatives.

Also on Tuesday, Panthers coach Tom Capers said he was moving Blake Brockermeyer, one of Carolina's star rookies last year, from left to right tackle, leaving converted tight end Mathew Campbell to deal with the NFL's best pass rushers.

Capers said he was making the change because of several injuries that have thinned the line during training camp and because of Campbell's rapid progress at his new position.

NFL Roundup

"We felt it would be better to take a look at things this week rather than to wait until our last preseason game," said Capers, whose team plays the third of its four exhibition contests Saturday night against Buffalo.

Guard Matt Elliott and tackle Greg Skrepenak, both listed as starters on the right side entering training camp, have leg injuries and are not practicing this week.

Sean Love, Elliott's backup, has moved into a starting role at right guard, and Brockermeyer has begun working out as the right tackle.

When Campbell makes his first start Saturday night, he will play opposite Bruce Smith, one of the best pass rushers in NFL history.

"He'll certainly get a test,"

Capers said of Campbell, who as a rookie tight end last year caught three passes for 32 yards but impressed Carolina's coaches with his blocking abilities.

Cowboys

Pro Bowl offensive tackle Mark Tuinei will be out 2-4 weeks after rupturing the medial collateral ligament in his right knee.

Tuinei was injured Monday night in a 31-7 exhibition loss to New England.

Switzer said he will switch Pro Bowl right guard Larry Allen to replace Tuinei at left tackle. Third-year backup offensive lineman George Hegamin will replace Allen at right guard.

"Sometimes you've just got to play the default and hope they play well," Switzer said.

Switzer said the Cowboys have not eliminated the possibility of contacting offensive lineman Derek Kennard, who came out of retirement last

year to help at center in place of injured starter Ray Donaldson.

Kennard, who has battled weight and motivation problems, was not brought back by Dallas this year.

"It's not the time of year he (Kennard) plays well," Switzer said. "He likes that cold weather, hog-killin' time. We don't know whether he wants to play. He would obviously fit us better: Jan anyone out there, but I am sure he's not in condition."

Switzer said this week's injuries to Tuinei and backup receiver Orande Gadsden, on top of several others, have made the Cowboys "the thinnest team in football."

Redskins

Heath Shuler will start the game that will decide Washington's quarterback battle.

Coach Norv Turner said Shuler will play the first quarter and most of the second

Friday night against the Cincinnati Bengals at RFK Stadium. Gus Frerotte will then take over, continuing with the first team through the third quarter and possibly into the fourth.

"He has to put one of us ahead of the other," Shuler said. "We both can't put our hands up underneath center at the same time."

The third-year quarterbacks are basically even going into the last of the three-game exhibition series that is supposed to settle the dispute for good. Turner will name the regular season starter Sunday or Monday.

During training camp, Frerotte and Shuler split the first-team work, and both were listed at the top of the depth chart. Shuler got to start the first exhibition game against Buffalo by default because Frerotte pulled a rib cage muscle, and Frerotte started last week against Detroit.

Reinsdorf throws wrench into talks

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball talks may remain on hold today while management negotiator Randy Levine tries to overcome the opposition of Chicago White Sox owner Jerry Reinsdorf.

With players and owners on the brink of a deal, Reinsdorf is opposed to giving players service time for the 75 regular-season days wiped out by the 232-day strike.

Levine spent Monday holed up in his office, speaking to about a dozen teams on the phone.

"We're anxiously waiting," union head Donald Fehr said, unsure when the next bargaining session will take place.

According to two owners who spoke on condition they not be identified, it appears most teams would support a deal giving players service time for the days wiped out by the 1994-95 strike if the union releases teams from legal damages they may have caused during the walkout.

Several owners and management officials, all speaking on the condition they not be identified, said Reinsdorf was opposed to that tradeoff and some said he was trying to get other teams to support him.

If service time is granted, White Sox pitcher Alex Fernandez and catcher Chad Kreuter would become eligible for free agency after this season.

"I don't want to comment on anything about labor," Reinsdorf said at Comiskey Park before the White Sox played the New York Yankees.

Union officials repeatedly have said there will not be a deal unless players get service time.

"If your object is to leave permanent scars and exact permanent retribution, you fight over this issue," Fehr said. "If you want peace, you don't."

While Levine, in the words of one management official, attempted to get his "ducks in order," management lawyer Rob Manfred met with union official Lauren Rich in what was described as a technical session.

Levine has said the sides are within "striking distance" of a deal. But because of the strike, 21 of 28 votes are needed to approve an agreement, meaning eight teams could block a settlement. The Chicago Cubs, Minnesota, Montreal and possibly Florida are said to support Reinsdorf's position.

"I know where all the clubs are," acting commissioner Bud Selig said. "Until they've seen the whole deal, I don't want to speculate."

Players and owners have settled on most of the central economic issues, such as a luxury tax, leaving only two major economic topics outstanding:

—Management's desire to have three-man panels decide salary arbitration cases for the entire length of the deal.

While the sides agree there will be a luxury tax in 1997, 1998 and 1999 and no tax in 2000, the union wants a second tax-free year in 2001.



Toma McVae of the Big Spring Steers is being counted on to be the 'good hands' fullback for the Big Spring Steers this season. He also has sizzling 4.3 speed in the 40.

McVae brings more than speed to Big Spring football program

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

It was only two days until two-a-days at the start of the 1995 season, and Big Springs' Toma McVae was ready.

He was coming off a solid sophomore season in which he started part-time at safety, and his junior year promised to be something special. The blazing-fast McVae was set to be the Steers' starting tailback.

But it wasn't to be. As McVae and a friend were driving down FM 700, another vehicle slammed into them, and he suffered a cracked vertebrae that ended his football year before it even began.

"I was really looking forward to the season," McVae said. "When I heard the season was over, I was kind of scared."

"We really missed him," said Big Spring head coach Dwight Butler. "Not just on offense, but on defense."

But, as Butler will tell you, Toma McVae is a special young man. He has made a successful rehabilitation of his back and now promises to be a most important factor in the Steers' 1996 fortunes.

"My back feels pretty good,

but it aches once in awhile," McVae noted. "I take some pills for it. I won't feel I'm 100 percent until I can get my weight back up (from 155 to 165)."

His rehab was frustrating because the nature of his injury prevented him from doing very much for a long time.

"Everybody told me just to take it a step at a time," McVae said.

"He's come back strong," said Butler. "He looks like 100 percent. We were concerned if he would play anymore, but Toma went through a real strenuous rehab."

As soon as McVae passed one test of character, he had to pass another. Big Spring already had a standout tailback on hand this season in Antoine Edwards, and when McVae returned to the club, he was asked to switch from tailback to fullback. While not thrilled about the move, McVae was willing to do it.

"It was a hard decision for me," he said. "If the team needs me there, that's where I'll be."

McVae figures to be a major asset for Big Spring wherever he plays because of his speed. He has run a sizzling 4.3 in the 40.

"He is quick, he really is quick," raves Butler.

But it is McVae's pass catching talents that Butler really likes. His ability gives the Steers a unique dimension at fullback.

"From what we've seen, he has really good vision at catching the ball," Butler said. "He's such a versatile player, we've got to utilize his other skills."

"I think he'll get more chances to handle the ball at fullback than he would have at tailback."

Although he brings great physical abilities to the team, they are only part of McVae's contribution to the Steers.

Butler said, "Toma is a leader, he's always upbeat, he always finds something good. The reason he's so valuable is that he's a team player."

"He could've been upset about losing the job at tailback. But he's a young man who will do whatever you ask of him."

As for the upcoming season, McVae thinks the team can have success if it can learn a lesson; one that he had to learn the hard way.

"I'd like to see us take it one game at a time," he said. "That way the pressure won't be on us that much."

Montreal's Martinez still in mad mood

MONTREAL (AP) — A night after Montreal and Houston engaged in an ugly brawl, Expos pitcher Pedro Martinez was still in a fighting mood.

The hard-throwing Martinez, once branded a headhunter for his penchant for pitching inside, benefitted from a pair of two-run homers by Moises Alou as the Expos beat Houston 7-4 Tuesday night.

But despite getting the win, Martinez was outspoken after a brawl over an incident involving Astros starter Doug Drabek.

Drabek hit Martinez with a pitch in the second inning, a move Martinez believed was retaliation for his decking the Astros' Craig Biggio in the first.

"I have never hit a batter in the head," an angry Martinez (10-7) said. "I've been called a headhunter for hitting guys by accident or hitting them in the leg. I have been called a headhunter because I pitch in. I want the league to look at what Drabek did to me tonight. This year, I've hit maybe three or four batters, and everybody retaliates against me."

Martinez, who became the anchor of the Expos staff last season in only his second year as a full-time starter, hopes his past isn't coming back to haunt him.

Martinez was at the center of a series of brushback exchanges and three brawls during the 1994 season, his first with the Expos after a trade

from Los Angeles.

A total of 12 players were ejected in Martinez's 23 starts.

"My first year I hit a lot of batters," said Martinez, who was charged with four runs on five hits in 7-plus innings. "I was young and my ball moves around a lot. I don't have the greatest mechanics or arm angle. But nobody seems to look at what the other pitchers are doing."

"When I looked at (Drabek) and when he didn't say anything, I was OK," Martinez said. "But then he said something that told me he hit me on purpose, then I got really mad. He told me he did it on purpose. I never hit anybody on

Coahoma ace Bingham set to attend Ranger JC

Coahoma's all-state pitcher Audra Bingham will take her talents to Ranger Junior College on Aug. 20.

Bingham, who pitched the Bulldogettes to the state Class 2A finals, will be joining one of the nation's finest junior college softball programs.

"I'm excited and nervous," Audra said. "I don't really know what to expect. I just know I'm ready to play softball."

Bingham had no college preference at the start of the year, but Ranger did a fine selling job on her.

"They've been playing softball nine years," she said. "They're very well known. The coaches seem great, and all the girls I tried out with were very good athletes."

"I think I'll have a better chance for playing time and to win. That's what is real important to me."

Bingham earned Ranger's scholarship offer with an outstanding senior season at Coahoma. She can throw the softball a blazing 60 miles per hour, and her string of victories included a one-hit shutout of Natalia, a win that included 14 strikeouts. Coahoma's season didn't end until a 6-4 defeat to Bloomington Grove in the state championship game.

Besides making all-state, Bingham's honors included being named most valuable player in district in 1995 and first team all-district in 1994.



Audra Bingham used her 60-mile per hour fastball to earn first team all-state honors for state finalist Coahoma.

Pavlik back in form as Rangers widen lead

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers have pushed their lead back to six games over the Seattle Mariners in the AL West, in large part due to strong pitching and tight defense.

Roger Pavlik gave Texas its fourth consecutive quality start, and the Rangers set a club record with their 10th straight errorless game in a 6-2 decision over the Detroit Tigers on Tuesday night.

Pavlik (13-6) notched his first victory in more than a month, allowing two runs and five hits in seven innings to snap a personal four-game losing streak. Texas starters have allowed two or fewer earned runs in four straight and six of their last eight outings.

"I can't remember the last time I've lost four in a row," said Pavlik, who gained his first win since July 13 and set a career-high for victories. "It's nice to get a win. The other boys (in the rotation) are throwing real well. I needed to step up."

On defense, the Rangers were led by Darryl Hamilton, who made several running catches in center field.

"Hamilton was running down balls left and right," Pavlik said. "If I made them hit the ball, I knew our guys would catch it."

Meanwhile, slumping Will Clark came up with the big hit for the Rangers when his sixth-inning solo homer sent Texas ahead for good, 3-2. Clark's sev-

enth homer of the season was his first since June 1.

"When the money's on the line, I would not have any problem having Will Clark at the plate," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "When it's the seventh game of the World Series, I know Clark will be there."

Clark, an 11-year veteran, was mired in a 10-for-56 slump when he lined a shot into the right-field stands off Omar Olivares (7-8). He has been unable to pull the ball with consistency this season, leading to speculation that his career was winding down.

"I got ahold of it pretty good," Clark said. "The way we started off the season is the way we've been playing the last five games."

Leading 3-2, the Rangers added three runs in the eighth on Mickey Tettleton's two-run double and Kevin Elster's suicide squeeze.

The Rangers took a 2-1 lead in the third when Ivan Rodriguez doubled, took third on a grounder and scored on Juan Gonzalez's groundout.

But the Tigers tied it with two outs in the fifth when Curtis Pride singled, advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored on Damion Easley's single.

Doubles by Hamilton and Rusty Greer put Texas ahead 1-0 in the first.

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	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Boston	58	53	.520	12
Toronto	54	58	.483	16
Detroit	42	77	.353	27 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	72	48	.600	—
Chicago	67	53	.558	5
Minnesota	59	60	.496	12 1/2
Kansas City	56	65	.463	16 1/2
Milwaukee	55	65	.458	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	68	52	.567	—
Seattle	61	57	.517	6
Oakland	60	61	.498	8 1/2
California	54	65	.454	14

Monday's Games

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota at Baltimore, ppd., rain				
Toronto 5, Boston 1				
Texas 7, Detroit 6				
Chicago 3, New York 2, 10 innings				

Tuesday's Games

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland 11, Minnesota 1				
Cleveland 5, California 4				
Kansas City 10, Seattle 4				
Baltimore 6, Minnesota 3				
Boston 7, Toronto 5				
Chicago 5, New York 4				
Texas 6, Detroit 2				
California 4, Cleveland 2				
Minnesota 6, Oakland 2				

Wednesday's Games

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle at Kansas City, 3:15 p.m.				
San Diego at New York, 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago (B) at St. Louis, 7:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (W) at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (M) at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.				
Oakland (T) at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.				

Thursday's Games

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas (W) at Boston, 7:05 p.m.				
Toronto (M) at Chicago, 7:05 p.m.				
San Diego (M) at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (M) at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle (M) at Oakland, 7:05 p.m.				

Friday's Games

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco (M) at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.				
Oakland (T) at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle (M) at Oakland, 7:05 p.m.				
San Diego (M) at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (M) at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m.				

Saturday's Games

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco (M) at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.				
Oakland (T) at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle (M) at Oakland, 7:05 p.m.				
San Diego (M) at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.				
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Sunday's Games

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco (M) at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.				
Oakland (T) at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle (M) at Oakland, 7:05 p.m.				
San Diego (M) at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m.				
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NL Standings

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	73	45	.619	—
Montreal	66	52	.559	7
New York	56	65	.463	18 1/2
Florida	55	64	.462	19 1/2
Philadelphia	48	72	.400	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	64	55	.539	—
St. Louis	63	56	.529	1/2
Chicago	56	60	.483	4
Cincinnati	57	58	.496	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	51	68	.429	12 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	65	56	.537	—
Los Angeles	63	56	.529	1
Colorado	61	57	.516	2 1/2
San Francisco	50	67	.427	13

Monday's Games

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta at Philadelphia, ppd., rain				
Montreal 5, Houston 1				
Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 5				
Chicago 11, New York 1				
Only game scheduled				

Tuesday's Games

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 0, 1st game				
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 2, 2nd game				
Florida 5, Colorado 0				
Montreal 7, Houston 4				
Cincinnati 10, San Diego 4				
Chicago 3, New York 2				
San Francisco 8, St. Louis 4				
San Francisco 12, Pittsburgh 10				

Wednesday's Games

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado (Thompson 6-4) at Philadelphia (Barnes 10-10), 7:05 p.m.				
Houston (Ripstein 14-4) at Montreal (Clemens 7-7), 7:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Lindor 10-4) at Philadelphia (West 9-7), 7:05 p.m.				
San Francisco (Rizzo 3-4) at Pittsburgh (Pete 4-4), 7:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Barnes 6-4) at Cincinnati (Foster 4-4), 7:05 p.m.				

Thursday's Games

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago (Gallagher 5-4) at New York (Lincecum 6-7), 7:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Molina 11-4) at San Francisco (Molina 11-4), 7:05 p.m.				
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N.Y. Jets	0	2	.000	29	61

Central

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	2	0	1.000	54	36
Houston	2	0	1.000	47	36
Cincinnati	1	1	.500	38	38
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	43	54
Jacksonville	0	2	.000	27	41

West

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	2	0	1.000	64	45
Kansas City	2	0	1.000	74	42
Seattle	2	0	1.000	43	35
Oakland	1	2	.333	79	62
San Diego	1	2	.333	53	49

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Houses for Sale 513

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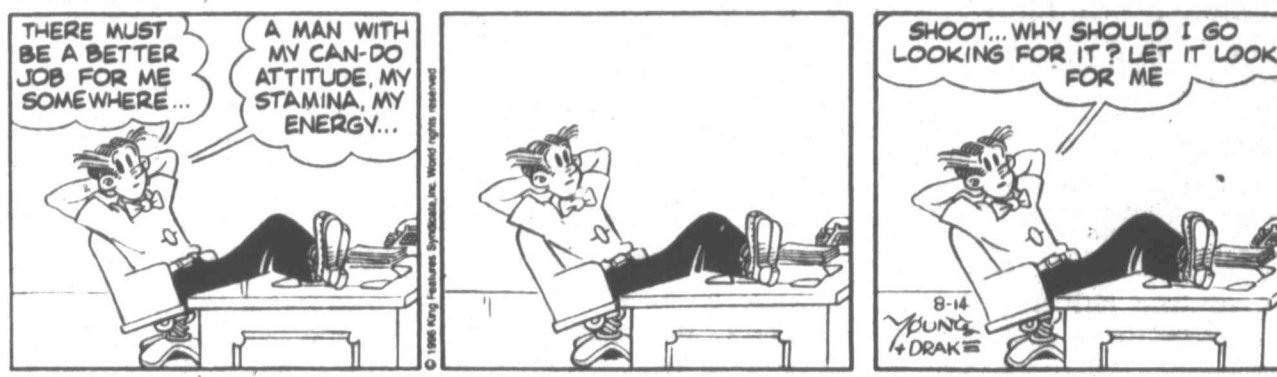
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8 PM	Grace Under Fire	Party of Five (CC) (38849)	Conventions (CC)	GOP-TV Convention	CBS News Special (CC)	Grace Under Fire	Dateline (CC) (26735)	NBC News Special	Fiesta Lento Loco	James Dean: A Portrait	Chet Atkins	Movie: Power of Attorney (1415646)	Movie: The Time & Louise (CC) (5916289)	Movie: Exit to Eden (CC) (294085)	Precious Van Impe (229511)	20th Century	Wild Discovery	Legend of the Killer Sharks	Movie: The Magnificent Seven (85049375)	Baseball: Houston Astros at Montreal Expos	Baseball: Texas Rangers at New York Yankees	Baseball: Boston Red Sox at St. Louis Cardinals
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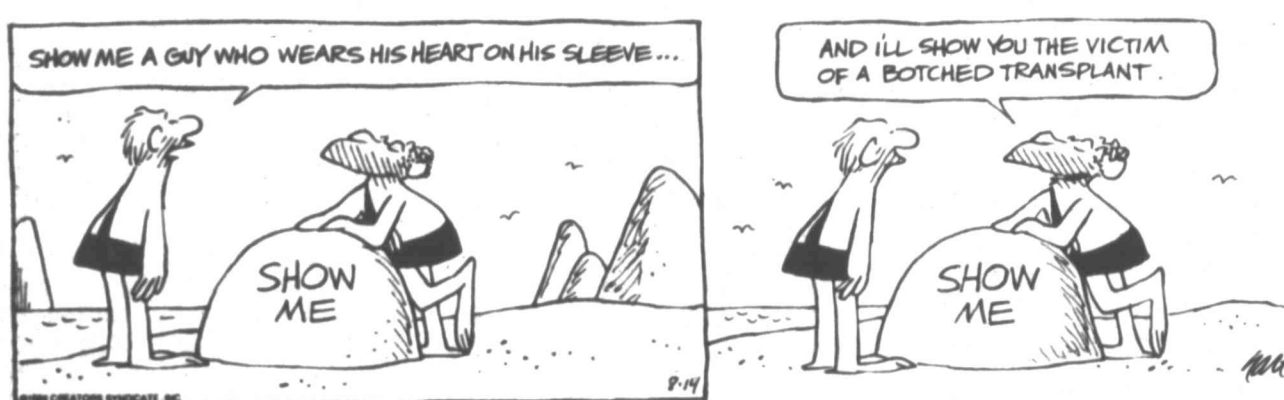
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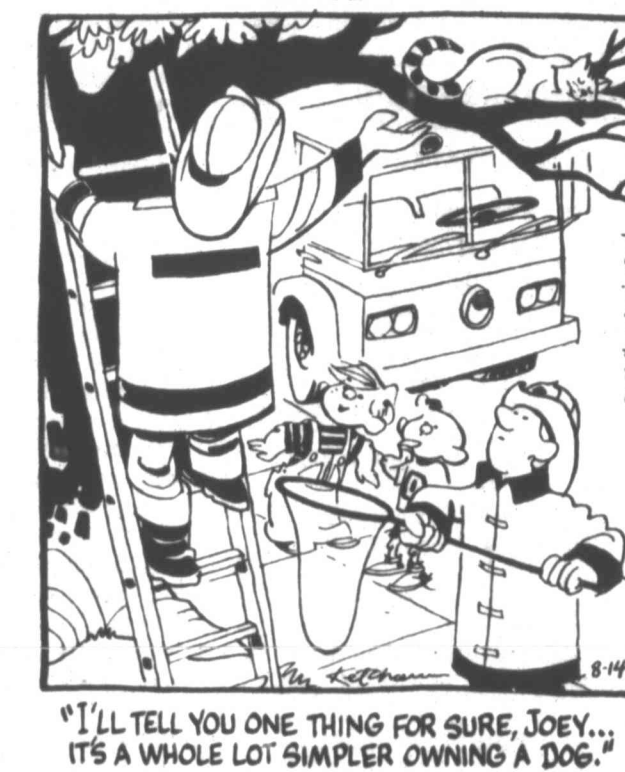
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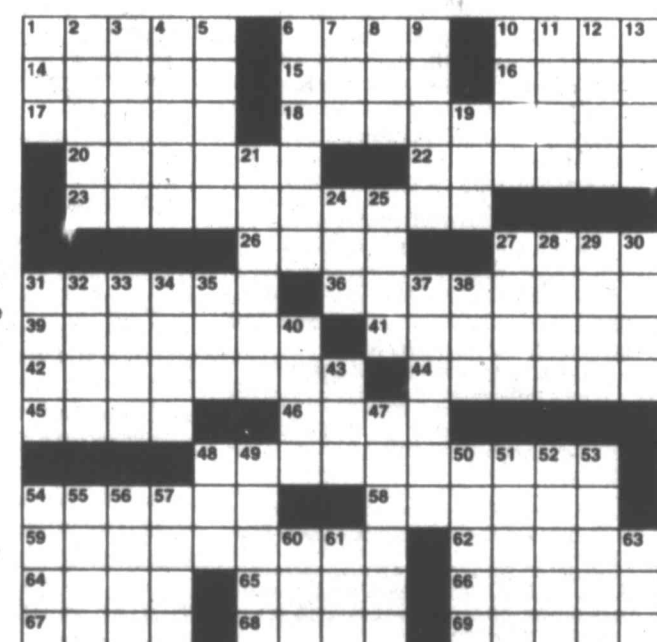
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THE Daily Crossword by Chuck Deodene

ACROSS
1 Place to exchange vows
6 The jig —!
10 Door post
14 Irritate
15 Poet Ogden
16 Cockeyed
17 Ant, old style
18 Cartoon Great Dane
20 Ascend
22 Herbal beverage
23 Tennessee Williams play (with "The")
26 Sharif
27 English, e.g.: abbr.
31 Exit an aircraft
36 Hype
39 SoHo studio
41 Occurring in late December
42 Large marsupial
44 Unifying ideas
45 Sojourn
46 Rims
48 Fuss
54 It has a web site
58 Actor McRaney
59 MI college town
62 Staggering
64 Cake decorator
65 Cacophonous
66 Nasty kids
67 Following
68 Italian eve
69 Ecclesiastical council

DOWN
1 Owl
2 Madagascar primate
3 Rhythm
4 Declares
5 Bird anew
6 Tailor's measurement
7 Plant pouch
8 MI, R and R gp.
9 Picture
10 Crested birds
11 Alan or Robert
12 Satellite
13 Lodge letters



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Tuesday's Puzzle solved:



19 Life story, briefly
21 "Dracula" author, Bram
24 Bar bill
25 Waiter's load
27 Stringed instrument
28 "Pardon me"
29 — of the above
30 Olympians
31 European crows
32 Coup d'—
33 Composer Bartok
34 Compatriot
35 Narrow inlet
37 Does not disrupt
38 — di-dah
40 Bakery buy
43 Alaskan resource
47 Eastern temple
48 Skirt edge
49 Eurasian peaks
50 Bedouins, e.g.
51 King of TV
52 NY city
53 — th West
54 Husk
55 Walk restlessly
56 Holly shrub
57 Scurry
60 Caldwell of Broadway
61 Yours and mine
63 Hallucinogenic

On August 14, 1945, President Truman announced that Japan had surrendered unconditional, ending World War II.

On this date:

In 1848, the Oregon Territory was established.

In 1900, international forces — including U.S. Marines — entered Beijing to put down the Boxer Rebellion, which was aimed at purging China of foreigners.

In 1917, China declared war on Germany and Austria during World War I.

In 1935, the Social Security Act became law, creating unemployment insurance and pension plans for the elderly.

In 1941, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill issued the Atlantic Charter, a statement of principles that renounced aggression.

In 1944, the federal government allowed the manufacture of certain domestic appliances, such as electric ranges and vacuum cleaners, to resume on a limited basis.

In 1947, Pakistan became independent of British rule.

In 1951, newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst died in Beverly Hills, Calif.

Today's Birthdays: Newspaper columnist Russell Baker is 71. Singer Buddy Greco is 70. Actress Alice Ghostley is 70. Singer Dash Crofts is 56. Rock singer David Crosby is 55. Jockey Robyn Smith Astaire is 52.

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Campers 021

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Pickups 027

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Personal 039

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Education 055

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*Commercial Pilots

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CHILD CARE position. Apply at Jack and Jill, 1708 Nolan.

FULL TIME church Janitorial position Janitorial experience needed. Some heavy work. Send resume to, Janitorial, HC 69, Box 62, Big Spring, TX. 79720.

COMANCHE TRAIL NURSING CENTER has immediate opening for experienced cook. Starting pay is \$5.00 hr. plus benefits. Please apply in person at 3200 Parkway. EOE.

COOK POSITION, 16-18 hours per week. Experience and food references needed. Apply in person at, 501 W. 17th. No phone calls.

Help Wanted 085

DROP DRIVER NEEDED. Parttime. Must be over 18 & have own vehicle. Mileage paid plus wage. Apply at Big Spring Herald Circulation Dept.

EMPLOYEE OWNED company needs licensed plumbers for commercial construction and all types of repairs. Excellent medical insurance and other benefits for qualified employees. Salary D.O.E. All inquiries in strict confidence. Call Alpine Plumbing & Air Conditioning at 915-520-7601.

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RN'S/LVN'S NURSEFINDERS 580-3535

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THE BRADY BUNCH had Alice, we need you. Domestic help wanted M-Th. ***QUALIFICATIONS***, Mature, Non smoker, Dependable, Trustworthy, Hard working, Excellent cook, Organized, Have transportation. If you meet these qualifications and can cook, clean, wash, iron, and run errands, call 263-8554 after 5:00 pm for interview time. Must have references.

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Briggs-Weaver offers a competitive benefits and compensation package, training, and promotional opportunities throughout it's many locations. For prompt consideration send or fax (915-263-9226) your resume to Keith Stone, Manager, P.O. Box 3368, Big Spring, TX 79720.

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Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers, etc. No exp. necessary. For application and info call 407-338-6100, ext. TX212 C. 7:00am-8:00pm, 7 days.

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AFTER SCHOOL CHILDCARE in Kentwood. Snack provided. Limited space available. Good references. 267-9521.

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\$100.00 to \$428.00

Call or come by

Security Finance

204 S. Goliad 267-4591

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FARMERS COLUMN

Farm Equipment 150

500 GALLON OVERHEAD Diesel tank for sale, or will trade for small Tandem disc. Call 394-4325 after 6:00.

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

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Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. will buy Kenmore, whirlpool & GE washers. We have evaporative and refrigerated air conditioners for sale 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scurry.

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Business Property 508

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Houses for Sale 513

2600 CENTRAL: 3/2, formal dining, double garage, energy efficient, heating & A/C, double pane windows, walk-in closets, fenced yard, fireplace. Call 263-7710, by appointment.

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Drought-stricken hay being blamed for lost livestock

As if the current drought has not caused enough problems in creating hay shortages for livestock producers, drought-stricken hay is now being

blamed for the deaths of many livestock across the state. The cause of these death losses has been attributed to producers having to turn to failing grain crops as potential sources of forages. Increased concentration of nitrates and/or prussic acid has been found in surviving tissues of some drought stricken plants.

Drought stricken plants, in their stressed conditions, often can not transport nitrates back to the roots as they would normally do and the result is a build-up of nitrates in plant tissues, often to a toxic level. Fortunately, nitrate levels under 1 percent pose no toxicity threats.

If nitrates weren't bad enough, the sorghum, sorghum-sudangrass and Johnsongrass forages can contain potentially lethal concentrations of prussic acid. Prussic acid is commonly referred to as cyanide, hydrocyanide or formonitrile. Fortunately, we can usually identify which plants are likely to have the potential for detectable prussic acid levels. Prussic acid is most likely to occur in young growth following clipping, grazing, frost and drought. In particular, prussic acid may be likely in the rapidly developing new growth following a recent rain.

The Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Lab rou-

tinely analyzes forage samples for both prussic acid and nitrates, while the Soil, Water and Forage Testing lab analyzes forages for protein, nitrates, minerals and fiber content, but not for prussic acid.

Prussic acid will volatilize out of plant tissue upon death, crop development, severe wilting or hay curing. Generally, field curing and drying will easily liberate 50 to 70 percent of the prussic acid. In baled hay, prussic acid levels are generally within acceptable concentrations after six months of storage. Prussic acid will volatilize out of hay but nitrates do not. This time frame is dependent on bale type, density of bale and air flow around bales. Naturally, prussic acid will volatilize out of smaller bales at a faster rate.

While field grab samples are useful for determining if a field can be grazed or baled, the best method for sampling baled forages is with a bale core. A minimum of 4-5 cores should be taken for each composite sample. Samples being shipped for nitrate analysis should be placed in clean paper sacks (hardware sack, but never in old feed or fertilizer bags). Samples for prussic acid and/or nitrate analysis should be shipped in zip-lock bags (glass jars are prone to breakage in shipping).

This article is not intended to be a source of panic, but only to make producers aware of the potential of such poisonings of their livestock from drought stricken hay. Contact your local veterinarian immediately if you suspect any poisonings in stock. Further information on testing of hay can be had by contacting the local extension office from forms and other materials to send samples to the diagnostic labs at Texas A&M.

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Pictured: "Harper," four-month old female Rottweiler/Lab mix, very pretty coat with distinctive markings, sweet, loving and especially gentle for a family with kids.

Special Note: All dogs and cats presently available for adoption at the shelter have received their vaccinations, including rabies.

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