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Venue hearing reveals questions about Big Spring, Howard County

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Although a ruling on a change of venue motion in the trial of six local gasoline distributors and three individuals for alleged price fixing of retail gasoline prices in Big Spring won't be made until at least Aug. 28 by 118th District Judge Robert Moore III, some interesting questions have been raised about the city of Big Spring and Howard County.

Defense attorneys begin opening arguments in last week's change of

venue hearing by saying approximately 86 percent of Big Spring residents (based on a random survey of 400 residents) had formed "preconceived ideas" that the price of gas is higher in Big Spring.

One defense attorney said, "This leads to scapegoating because the vast majority of Big Spring residents seem to be unhappy with gas prices."

With more than four of every five people having preconceived ideas about gas prices, defense attorneys contended it would be impossible to seat a jury in Howard County.

"It's highly probable that any juror

would have a direct financial interest in this case (because most people have to buy gasoline), which is not conducive to selecting an impartial jury panel," one defense attorney stated.

Attorneys representing the state countered the defense's opening arguments by saying the burden of proof would be with the state and that they felt the credible evidence rested with the state.

The state added that witnesses for the defense were friends and business acquaintances of the defendants and their views may not reflect the overall attitude of Howard County.

Prices are higher in Big Spring, but that hardly shows bias on behalf of the entire county, the state contended. The question is not whether there is bias, but whether or not a fair trial can be had and an impartial jury impaneled.

The defense concluded with the testimony of several witnesses including Mayor Tim Blackshear and City Councilman John Paul Anderson, both of whom said they believe the defendants in the case could not receive a fair trial in Howard County.

Defense expert Dr. Larry J. Freshnoch, who surveyed Howard County residents, said it is a "socially desir-

able" trait to want to be fair and impartial, therefore, regardless of how people really feel about an issue, it would be hard for most people to admit they could not be fair and impartial.

The state contended that there was no information offered by the defense survey that showed people who didn't know why gas prices are higher in Big Spring are any more biased than those who believe prices are higher because of price fixing, and that there was no correlation between residents' awareness of the Attorney General's lawsuit and whether people thought defendants were guilty or innocent.

Murder charges filed on father, son in shooting

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Two men have been formally charged in the Saturday shooting that left one man dead and three others wounded.

Ruben Rojas Sr. and Ruben Rojas Jr., both of Big Spring, are being held at the Big Spring Police Department pending bonds totaling \$85,000.

The men are being held in connection with a Saturday shooting that left Ramiro Ramirez Sr., 48, of Big Spring, dead and family members, Andrew Ramirez, Sueann Ramirez and Tony Torres, wounded.

The shooting apparently resulted from a domestic disturbance at about 5 p.m. Saturday at 406 State St. Ramirez Sr. was pronounced dead at Scenic Mountain Medical Center a short time later, the others were treated and released.

The two suspects were arraigned before Municipal Judge Gary Tabor. Rojas Sr. was charged with murder and is being held in lieu of \$50,000. Rojas Jr. was charged with attempted murder and is being held in lieu of \$30,000 bond on that charge and \$5,000 on an unrelated charge, according to Police Sgt. Victor Brake.

Brake said several weapons were recovered from the crime scene, and a handgun of as-yet undetermined caliber is believed to be the weapon that killed Ramirez Sr. Forensic tests have been ordered on all recovered weapons, Brake said.

"We will continue the investigation and gather information," Brake said. "Once we complete the case, we'll take it to the district attorney's office for presentation to the grand jury."

Fire department's inability to help save car irks couple

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

"We're stunned that this happened and stunned that the people wouldn't help Terry," said Leah Petersen.

Petersen; her husband, Terry Petersen; and her mother-in-law were enraged Saturday afternoon following the thunderstorms that soaked much of Big Spring, causing flooding in some areas.

They weren't mad about the rain, but about what they viewed as a refusal by the Big Spring Fire Department to help a resident in need - Terry Petersen.

Vivian Petersen said Terry, who runs a handyman business, had taken a worker home when his vehicle got stuck in the 500 block of N.E. 9th Street.

At first the water was knee-deep, according to what Terry told his wife and mother.

Vivian said policemen and firefighters were at the scene because someone had called them about a car being stuck in the area.

Leah said Terry was getting out of his car when policemen and firefighters arrived and he asked them if they could help him pull his car out of the water.

According to Leah, the firemen told Terry they couldn't help him because they could be sued if they damaged his car. Terry then went to find a neighbor to help him and when he returned the car was gone.

Leah said the car had washed down the culvert about a block away.

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Leah and Terry Petersen's small car sits in the flood waters of Northwest 9th Street Saturday before being swept into a drainage ditch.

Rains heavy, but too light for producers

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Depending on where you live in Howard County, the weekend left you either drenched or high and dry.

Big Spring was "ground zero" for a severe thunderstorm Saturday that dropped 2.83 inches of precipitation at the U.S. Agricultural Research Center. That brought this area's yearly rainfall total up to 9.03 inches, still below the normal year-to-date figure of 11.48 inches.

That was the good news.

The bad news is that, according to local agriculture officials, several area producers received little or no rainfall, meaning that few benefits came their way from the thunderstorm.

County extension agent Don Richardson said the most benefit came to area livestock producers, but added that little or nothing can be done for this year's disastrous cotton crop.

"The rain helped what cotton crop is there," Richardson said. "The problem is, there's not a lot there. There's a couple of spots in the county where the cotton crop has survived ... but most of the fields are fallow right now."

Betty Shankles of the county agriculture stabilization and conservation office said several area producers didn't receive any help from the weekend

rains. "The rain wasn't widespread. It was very spotty," Shankles said. "There wasn't much benefit from it because we didn't get it in a lot of areas."

Areas that missed significant rainfall, Shankles said, included the northeast part of Howard County.

But the thunderstorms, which seemed to enter the city from the east on first pass before turning north and then moving back over the city, caused some inconvenience.

Frequent lightning strikes caused intermittent power outages throughout parts of the community, although none were of long duration.

Because of the intensity of the lightning, the Herald staff took the newspaper's computer system off-line for about 90 minutes.

There were other problems as well.

Motorists ignoring barricades and obvious areas of deep water found themselves needing help to get pulled out once their vehicles became stranded.

And Saturday's downpour, coupled with high winds, proved to be a test of the abilities of roofers who have been working in the community since May 11.

High winds toppled the Best Western sign as well as uprooting trees at Motel 6.

Shirey leading five-person team on Rotary Exchange to England

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Promoting goodwill, peace and understanding are the motives for a group making plans to visit England on behalf of Rotary International.

Rotary member and team leader Jennifer Shirey is heading up a group of five people who will represent the Rotary International Service Club's District 5730. This is a Group Study Exchange (GSE) program in which people go to various countries to teach others about their towns, economies and education. In turn, the foreign

group will come to the United States and teach others about their country.

The five-member group met this weekend at the Dora Roberts Community Center to listen to various speakers give presentations about such subjects as cattle, ranching, oil production, welfare, federal prison camp and the history of Big Spring.

The District 5730 entourage will visit York and Leeds in England Sept. 13-Oct. 27. The British group will then come to West Texas from the end of March to the first of May in 1997. Those joining Shirey mak-

ing the trip overseas will be: Maria Turrentine, Levelland, an assistant professor at South Plains College; Maria Douglas, a clinical psychologist for the Federal Bureau of Prisons; Steve Kauffman, Lubbock, associate director of public relations at Texas Tech; and Luke Morrison, Amarillo, public relations director of the Amarillo Public Library. Shirey is the only Rotary member making this trip.

Each team member has specific areas they will learn about from local town leaders, then

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Maria Turrentine, Steve Kauffman, Luke Morrison, Maria Douglas and Jennifer Shirey talk about their upcoming trip to England as part of the Rotary International group study exchange program. The program is to promote goodwill, peace and understanding among countries.

Local post office employees enforcing new regulations

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

New procedures were initiated on mail acceptance Friday in post offices throughout the nation as a result of the recent explosion and subsequent crash of TWA Flight 800.

According to Big Spring Postmaster Richard Saxton, the new procedures are part of several interagency agreements between the FAA and Postal Service for tendered U.S. mail. The new procedures provide

that all domestic mail, weighing 16 ounces or more, bearing stamps and all international and military APO/FPO mail weighing 16 ounces or more, must be presented to a retail clerk at a post office, otherwise it will be returned to the customer.

In addition, postage that may be affixed to returned mail may be refused for re-mailing of the item.

All collection box locations will have this information clearly posted within the next several days, Saxton said. The infor-

mation will first appear with temporary notices, which will be replaced later with stickers.

All packages mailed will be required to have a return address. If not, the packages will not be accepted or delivered.

Saxton said city carriers cannot accept stamped mail that weighs more than 16 ounces. Stamped mail weighing more than 16 ounces must be taken to the local post office or contract station.

"We're going for a 100 percent total mail screening before mail

hits the airlines," he explained. "What we want to do is our part as a federal postal agency to screen all packages that have the potential to be suspect."

Rural carriers or HCR carriers can accept stamped mail weighing more than 16 ounces, but it must indicate a return address.

Metered mail meeting the same specifications is not subject to potential return and is not part of the targeted mail initiative.

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TODAY'S WEATHER

95 ▲ Highs 65
Lows ▼

Partly cloudy today, fair tonight with lows near 65. Tuesday-Thursday, partly cloudy with slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in mid-90s and lows near 70.



OBITUARIES

James Turnbow

James R. Turnbow, 73, of Las Cruces, N.M., died Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996 at Casa Del Sol Nursing Center. Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Garfield Pentecostal Holiness Church with Carl Waters, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Hatch, N.M.

He was born on April 12, 1923 in Loraine.

He is survived by his wife, Flora Tibbs Turnbow, Las Cruces; three sons: Darrell Turnbow, Big Spring; and Richard and Ronald Turnbow, both of Dallas; a daughter, Carol Freeman, Abilene; three brothers: Arthur Turnbow, Hatch, N.M.; Alfred Turnbow, Odessa; and Raymond Turnbow, Houston; a sister, Edith Jean Brawley, Socorro, N.M.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Getz Funeral Home, Las Cruces, N.M.

Frankie Evans

Frankie Evans, 82, of Big Spring, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1996 at a local hospital. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Gilbert Diaz

Gilbert Diaz, 83, of Stanton, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996 in Midland. Rosary will be held at 8 p.m. today in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Stanton. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Ernie Sanchez, deacon, officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 30, 1913 in Big Spring and moved to Stanton 45 years ago from Midland. He married Brigida Montaniez in 1942 in Big Spring. She preceded him in death on Dec. 12, 1992.

He is survived by five sons: Manuel Diaz of Dallas; Jose Diaz of Big Spring; Carlos Diaz of Stanton; and Robert Diaz and David Diaz, both of Midland; five daughters: Rosa Torres of Stanton; and Amelia Diaz, Juana Diaz, Betty Diaz, and Ermalinda Diaz, all of Midland; 50 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Mail

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The post office recommends that if you use stamps to mail packages that weigh more than 16 ounces, you can help yourself and avoid delays by making sure to take such packages to the local post office; and see that they are properly accepted by a retail clerk and bear a legible return address, as well as a readable delivery address.

"We're trying to track mail and be as secure as possible. We've done on-the-job training where the new procedures are concerned and our people already know how to look for suspect packages," Saxton said.

Saxton added the new procedures avoid allowing domestic, international and other forms of mail from getting into the system unattended.

"I want the public to know why a package is returned to them if they should happen to get one back," Saxton said.

Nailey-Pickle & Welch
FUNERAL HOME
Daily Memorial and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331
Lou Clawson, 62, died Sunday. Services are pending with Nailey-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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& CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

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CLEANING UP BIG SPRING



Steve Smith and Shane Forrest patiently remove the hundreds of nails and staples in a utility pole at the intersection of 11th Place and Birdwell Lane Saturday morning. Several volunteers with the Proud Citizens committee were at various locations around Big Spring removing nails out of poles.

Trip

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relay that information to the British. While in England, each member will also learn the same subjects about that country and then pass on the information to Rotary Clubs when they return home.

During the weekend meetings at the DRCC, the team learned about cattle and ranching from Rich Anderson. Ralph and Billy McLaughlin talked about Rotary International and their group study exchange experiences. Charles Bell visited with the group about GSE experiences and another program Rotarians are involved in, the Friendship Exchange.

Charley Wash taught the team what they needed to know concerning oil production, while Debbie Wegman of the Texas Department of Human Services provided information about welfare. Team member Maria Douglas took the rest of her group on a tour of the federal prison camp Sunday morning. Frances Wheat was able to give the team information about Big Spring and its history.

Turrentine's subjects she will be learning about and then teaching the British include agriculture, petroleum, junior colleges, cattle and cotton. Kauffman's areas of expertise are culture, entertainment, music, economics and religion while Morrison is brushing up on information concerning the health care system, Texas history, sports and leisure and commerce. Douglas' areas are prisons, government, law enforcement, social services and cor-

rections. Shirey's responsibilities are knowing about Rotary International and how the GSE program affects the international world. Shirey is a registered music therapist for the Lubbock Independent School District and will also provide information about special education as well as elementary and secondary education systems in Texas.

Shirey is originally from Big Spring and is the youngest team leader in District 5730 to take a group to another country. She is also the first female to be involved in a GSE with England's Rotary District 1040. Her mother, Julie, is a Rotarian, as was her late grandfather, Champ Rainwater. Julie Shirey was the first female inducted into the Big Spring club.

Rainwater was a Paul Harris Fellow, earning that right by donating \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation, which funds the exchange program. Shirey's grandmother, Marjorie Rainwater, is an honorary Rotarian. The Big Spring Rotary Club donated \$1,000 in her name to the foundation for the hard work she has done for the club.

Shirey said, "I want to thank Big Spring for all they have done. This is where I established my Rotarian roots when I became a member in October 1990 of the Tuesday club, known as the Big Spring Rotary Club. Ralph McLaughlin and Bob Lewis were my orientation leaders and they were very helpful. Our motto is 'Service Above Self' and the Rotary Club has molded me and given me the vision to be very active in my community."

IN BRIEF

THE ONE-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MANAGERS and board members of non-profit organizations scheduled for Aug. 20 at the Dora Roberts Community Center. has been postponed. A date will be set later on.

THE COLORADO CITY SENIOR CITIZENS DANCE is Tuesday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Civic Center. The Country Five will provide the music.

A REUNION FOR THE BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL classes of 1955, 1956 and 1957 is scheduled for Oct. 10-12. Organizers need help in finding the addresses for the following people. If you know of how to contact these classmates, call Frances Reagan Wheat at 267-5722 or 267-5310 or mail to: 901 Mountain Park Drive; Big Spring, 79720.

Ruth Ann Abat, Shirley Averitt, Ronnie Allen, Everett Barnett, Leon Clark, Anne Conway, Danny Cook, James Corcoran, Glenda Dudley, Richard Engle, Ben Faulkner, Sue Fite, Sandra Flowers, Doyle Ford, Roger Fryar, Jerrie

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

Glaser, Pat Hale, Carol Sue Hines, Mofie Henson, Leonna Holsenbeck, Maxine Jurst, Charlotte Jensen, Joyce Lankford, Mary Helen Lee, Betty Lue Long, Ernie Kennedy, T.L. Kennedy and Jo Ann Gordon.

Also, Roland McKenzie, Jean Nance, Bob Newsom, Lavelle Nix, Richard Pachall, Dwaine Patton, J.C. Prevo, George Rackley, James Rasco, Don Reese, Mickey Russell, Leta Sampson, Ronnie Shafer, Kenneth Scott, Jarrell Shortes, Mary Beth Stratton, Keith Taylor, Troy Todd, James Washburn, Olivia Williams, Nollie Wilson, Shirley Wilson, Helen Winchester, Billy Womack, Sue Zollinger, Jane Watson, Claudia Nichols and Dean Lowke.

THERE WILL BE A CAR WASH SATURDAY from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Taco Villa, 1501 S. Gregg. The youth group from Cornerstone Church will be raising money for their youth fund. The money is used for the group to take trips and to do community service work.

SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH, 810 Scurry, is sponsoring a 14-week adult education class beginning the week of Aug. 25 at 7:30 p.m. Childcare is available if needed. The courses will focus on answering such questions as "Is there a God?", "Does He Care About Me?", "Can't we be 'good' without going to church?", and "Am I Going to Heaven?" Contact the church at 267-7163 for more information.

FORSAN BUFFALO T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS are now on sale. Youth and adult sizes are available as well as two different designs. One is an all-sport design and the other is one for mothers to wear. Pick up order forms and details at Forsan High School, Buffalo Country Fina, C&G Quick Stop and Forsan Soda Shop.

Proceeds will go toward funding a trip for the all-star cheerleaders to take. The deadline for placing orders is Aug. 30.

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY

•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.

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

•Big Spring High School football ticket sales to the general public, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from 12 to 1 p.m.

•DAVA monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 214. Members plan to attend.

•Survivors of Suicide, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

•Al-Anon, 8 to 9 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open

meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. closed meeting at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Encouragers support group (for widows and widowers) 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 8th & Runnels. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369. Enter through patio.

•Big Spring Art Association, 7 p.m., Marcy House.

•Big Spring High School football ticket sales to the general public, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from 12 to 1 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

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

•Big Spring High School football ticket sales to the general public, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from 12 to 1 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

•Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classed, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 65 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 #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•Alzheimer's Association support group, 7 p.m., Comanche Trail Nursing Center.

•Big Spring High School football ticket sales to the general public, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed from 12 to 1 p.m.

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.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 72.35 cents a pound, down 37 points; Sept. crude oil 22.72, up 6 points; Cash hog steady at 60 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 66 cents even, down 1 point; Aug. live hog futures 61.00, down 12 points; Aug. live cattle futures 69, up 7 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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AT	54% - 1%
Amoco	69% nc
Atlantic Richfield	117% -
Atmos Energy	22% -
Boston Chicken	30% +
Cabot	27 nc
Chevron	59% +
Chrysler	28% +
Cifra	1.57 - 1.61
Coca-Cola	52% +
De Beers	28% -
DuPont	82% -
Exxon	82% +
Fina	50% +
Ford Motors	33% -
Halliburton	54% +
IBM	110 nc
Laser Indus LTD	14% -
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3% nc
Mobile	114% +
Norwest	37% -
NUV	9% -
Pepsi Cola	30% - 1
Phillips Petroleum	40% +
Polaris	26% nc
Rural/Metro	34% +
Sears	45% -
Southwestern Bell	49% +
Sun	25% -
Texasco	88% +
Texas Instruments	46% -
Texas Utils. Co	42% +
Unocal Corp	35% +
Wal-Mart	27% -
Amcap	13.35 - 14.16
Euro Pacific	24.56 - 26.06
I.C.A.	23.00 - 24.40
New Economy	17.18 - 18.23
New Perspective	17.26 - 18.31
Van Kampen	14.37 - 15.09
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	386.50 - 387.00
Silver	5.06 - 5.09

RECORDS

Sunday's high 92
Sunday's low 73
Average high 94
Average low 69
Record high 106 in 1926
Record low 60 in 1950
Rainfall Saturday 2.83
Month to date 4.36
Month's normal 0.70
Year to date 9.03
Normal for the year 11.48
**Statistics not available

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

• **ASSAULT** was reported on the 400 block of Edwards St.

• **THEFT** was reported at the following locations: 400 block of Johnson; 100 block of E. Marcy Dr.; 2300 block of Wasson Rd.; 800 block of Andree; and 1100 block of N. Lamesa Hwy.

• **ARLENE RANGEL**, 30, 407 N.W. 10th St., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.

• **MARTHA LOPEZ MORALEZ**, 24, 411 N. Scurry Dr., was arrested on a charge of driving while license invalid.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported on the 1500 block of Mesa Dr.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported on the 500 block of Nolan St.

• **ANDRES ANTHONY RAMIREZ**, 21, 3000 Cherokee, was arrested on local warrants.

• **JOE SILVA**, 42, Colorado City, was arrested on a charge of urinating in public.

• **PAUL RAMIREZ**, 30, no address given, was arrested on charges of no driver's license and no insurance.

• **MICHAEL MENDEZ**, 20, 1600 Runnels St., was arrested on local warrants.

• **VINCENT MARTINEZ JR.**, 25, 817 W. Eighth St., was arrested on a charge of failure to identify.

• **MANUEL MARQUEZ**, 66, 1003 N.W. Third St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **MARK ANTHONY ROCHA**, 20, 631 Settles St., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported on the 1000 block of W. Sixth St.

• **ESPARANZA CONNIE VIERA**, 47, 1602 Bluebird St., was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct-language.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during a time period from 2 p.m. Saturday to 8 a.m. Monday:

• **CARMELITA KATHLEEN JOHNSON**, 1810 S. Austin St., was transferred from the police department after being arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. She was released on \$500 bond.

• **LOUIS JACK ODOM**, 28, 1301 E. 13th St., was transferred from the police department after being arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. He was released on \$500 bond.

• **CRUZ MORENO HOLGUIN**, 58, 2508 W. 16th St., was transferred from the police department after being arrested on a charge of DWI. He was released on \$3,000 bond.

• **DALTON EARL RUSHING**, 38, Lamesa, was transferred from the police department after being arrested on a charge of criminal trespass. He was released on \$500 bond.

• **LACHESTA ANN MCGOWAN**, 18, Fort Worth, was arrested on a Tarrant County warrant charging forgery by check. She was released on \$1,000 bond.

• **TONY M. CASTELLANO**, 23, 1501 Lincoln, was arrested on a revocation of probation charge.

• **DOYLE RAY MIEARS**, 22, 204 W. 10th St., was transferred from the police department after being arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. He was released on \$1,500 bond.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO MELINDA ANN BOYD, Respondent:
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and position, a default judgment may be taken against you. The Court has also set a hearing on the 21 day of August, 1996 for temporary orders. The petition of MARVIN BOYD and SHIRLEY BOYD, Petitioners, was filed in the 118th Judicial Court of Howard County, Texas on the 15th day of August, 1996, against MELINDA ANN BOYD and WAYLAND LEACH, Respondents, numbered 88-08-38861, and entitled "IN THE INTEREST OF WAYLAND LEE LEACH, A MINOR CHILD." The suit requests conservatorship for Petitioners of the child, temporary orders, and child support. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of this suit is 01/22/92 in Tapala, Kansas.
"The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption."
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Big Spring, Texas this 15 day of August, 1996.

GLENN A. BRADLEY
DISTRICT CLERK OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: COLLEEN BARTON, DEPUTY
1025 August 16, 1996

Wyoming crash of C-130 devastates Dyess Air Force Base community

ABILENE (AP) — Grief enveloped the Dyess Air Force Base community on Sunday in the wake of news that one of its crews was presumed killed when a C-130 cargo plane crashed into a Wyoming mountain.

And the grief reaches throughout the community, said Mayor Gary McCaleb.

"It's a real blow to the whole community because the city of Abilene and Dyess Air Force Base have such a close, family-type feeling. So many times through the year, there's so much interaction," he said.

Nine people were aboard the Hercules cargo ship when it crashed Saturday night in the Grand Tetons near Jackson, Wyo., where President Clinton

had been vacationing. Eight of those comprised a Dyess-based flight crew; the ninth was a Secret Service employee.

There was no sign of survivors amid the still-smoldering wreckage, said Roberta D'Amico, a spokeswoman for the National Park Service.

The plane had been carrying gear for the president and his Secret Service detail, said Capt. Nomi Russi, a Dyess spokeswoman. There was no immediate description of the plane's cargo, except that at least one motor vehicle was aboard, she said.

"At this point, within a few hours to a couple of days, you're just not going to know right away what actually happened," Ms. Russi said. "A board of offi-

cers is en route and will investigate it — a very, very thorough investigation. Hopefully the answer will come to fruition that way."

The crash happened at 11:48 p.m. CDT Saturday, shortly after the plane took off from Jackson Hole Airport en route to John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York, Ms. Russi said.

It's "not uncommon" for Dyess planes to handle White House support duty, she said.

"I don't know how many planes were up there or the scope of this particular mission," she said.

Relatives were told that a search of the crash site had turned up no survivors. Dyess crew members were identified

as: Capt. Kevin N. Earnest and Kimberly Jo Wielhouwer; 2nd Lt. Benjamin T. Hall; Staff Sgts. Michael J. Smith Jr. and Michael R. York; Senior Airmen Ricky L. Merritt and Billy R. Ogston; and Airman Thomas A. Stevens. Their ages and hometowns were not released.

The shock and grief in the wake of the crash went far beyond the crew's families.

About 5,000 uniformed personnel are stationed in the 7th Wing of the Air Combat Command at Dyess.

"It's a tight, close-knit community ... People know each other. They support each other," Ms. Russi said.

"Obviously, you can appreciate the traumatic time it is for a lot of people on base, not just

the families but the friends, the co-workers, the peers. It's an amazing experience to fly, to fight and to deploy with people. And then they're gone the next minute."

Billy Shaw, 36, was part of a work crew at the Dyess officers' club. He learned about the crash during a stop at a convenience store, near the main gate.

"I hate that! That's a big pill to swallow. I hate that for the families that lost," he said.

Staff Sgt. Smith was married, had two children and attended Fellowship Baptist Church. The Rev. Paul Hull, the church pastor, got a call early Sunday from Smith's wife.

"I'm sure she's absolutely destroyed," Hull said. "I am destroyed. I am devastated,

absolutely devastated. I've known him about six years. I'm just going to try to spiritually comfort her. I don't know any magic words to say to her."

The tragedy was the talk of the VFW Post 6873, less than a mile from the main gate.

Shari Fulton, 33, is married to a C-130 mechanic. She knew something was wrong when she arrived at the hall Sunday afternoon and found the U.S. flag flying at half-staff.

"I feel real bad for the families," she said. "That's one thing my husband told me: When you're in the Air Force, you've got to understand that things like this can happen. You just hope it doesn't happen to one of your own or somebody that you know."

Perot starts '96 campaign on attack

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. (AP) — Ross Perot, fresh from claiming his Reform Party's presidential nomination, attacked the economic plans of his two major-party opponents today, calling Bob Dole's proposed 15 percent tax cut "Washington at its worst."

President Clinton's economic plan would put an intolerable tax burden on the next generation, Perot said, adding: "I cannot let that happen."

The Texas billionaire beat former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm by a nearly 2-1 margin Sunday in a primary in which fewer than 50,000 people voted out of 1.13 million eligible, a turnout that Perot found disappointing.

Asked to explain the low turnout today on ABC's "Good Morning America," Perot said "I'm not sure, but we'll find out." He said the turnout, coupled with his low rating in the polls, didn't concern him because "I'm focused on trying to get our country's problems solved."

"The two parties and the establishment are panicked," Perot said on NBC's "Today" show. "The people will have a voice. It's going to be a really interesting period."

Perot accepted the Reform Party's nomination Sunday near where George Washington regrouped his troops during a bitter winter in the Revolutionary War.

About 2,000 party members awash in campaign paraphernalia attended the high school pep rally-like party, cheering Perot throughout his hourlong acceptance speech.

The speech was vintage Perot. He kicked off his presi-

dential campaign saying he would talk of the hard issues, unlike Clinton who, he maintained, only says, "I feel your pain."

"If you want them to feel your pain, let them have retirement and health insurance like yours," Perot said.

In a hoarse, often-cracking voice, Perot turned his speech to the national debt and jobs going overseas, favorite subjects in 1992 when he made his first run for the presidency, garnering 19 percent of the vote as an independent. During that campaign, his talks on a balanced budget turned the nation's attention to the deficit.

As he has done previously, Perot turned to charts and graphs to illustrate his points.

He criticized the Republicans' economic plan that combines a tax cut and supply-side economics, which have been dismissed by some as "voodoo economics."

"I said in 1992, if we ever do this again we'll be in deep voodoo," Perot said, sparking laughter.

Asked today about the Republican Party's proposed tax cut, Perot said: "This is Washington at its worst. It's irrational. It's not based on logical planning and decision-making."

Perot said Clinton's economic plans would mean "a little baby born tonight will pay an 82 percent tax rate. I cannot let that happen."

A major decision still facing Perot is the choice of a vice presidential running mate. Reform Party coordinator Russ Verney said Perot was still thinking about his choice. Rep. Marcy Kaptur, D-Ohio, reportedly was asked but declined.

Lamm said Sunday he will not be Perot's running mate either.

Perot is on several state ballots as an independent candidate with "stand-in" vice presidential candidates, James Campbell of California and Carl Owenby of Florida.

His running mate from 1992, retired Adm. James Stockdale, is not a Reform Party member. Stockdale rejoined the Republican Party and attended the GOP convention in San Diego last week as a delegate.

Perot did tell followers he will take federal matching funds for his presidential campaign. He also asked for contributions for this campaign.

Perot spent nearly \$60 million of his own money, mainly for television time, during his 1992 campaign.

He has been financing the Reform Party so far, but said he has decided to accept \$29.2 million in federal financial matching funds.

Perot qualifies for the money because of the 19.7 million votes he received in his first run. His acceptance of the money means he can only spend \$50,000 of his own billions, but can accept about \$30 million in donations.

"I've got to go to the people in this country and ask for their support. I particularly go to the people who own the 6 million small businesses and the 80 million people who work for them and ask them to send in small contributions," he said.

Clinton and Republican nominee Dole's campaigns each will receive \$62 million in federal campaign funds. Reform Party officials said they planned to file for their federal money today.

Kremlin denying Yeltsin in need of heart surgery

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris Yeltsin is working and "his handshake is firm and hard," the president's spokesman insisted today, denying a U.S. magazine report that Yeltsin is so ill he requires heart surgery abroad.

Sergei Yastrzhembsky told a Kremlin news conference that Yeltsin is undergoing a medical checkup at home outside Moscow. He condemned reports of a serious illness as "part of the various rumors, suggestions and guesses about the president's health."

Time magazine reported Sunday that it had obtained a Kremlin medical advisory detailing the seriousness of Yeltsin's condition. It quoted a source saying the Kremlin was considering sending Yeltsin abroad for double-bypass surgery.

Yeltsin's health has been a serious concern for months — especially in the run-up to his July re-election when he inexplicably disappeared for days, prompting rumors the 65-year-old leader had suffered a heart attack or had gone on a drinking binge.

Yastrzhembsky said today that Yeltsin had decided against making a speech this week to mark the five-year anniversary of the failed Soviet coup. Instead, a message from the president will be read by a representative, the spokesman said.

"The president is not far from Moscow and spends many hours daily with documents," Yastrzhembsky said. "He settles the most urgent problems over the phone."

Asked about Yeltsin's heart condition, Yastrzhembsky said

he had nothing to report. He said he met Yeltsin last week and, "I can confirm that his handshake is firm and hard."

Another Kremlin spokesman told the ITAR-Tass news agency that Yeltsin needed no surgery and was working at his country residence.

Yeltsin was hospitalized for weeks last year with bouts of serious heart trouble.

After his July 3 re-election, he made several television appearances, looking frail and sometimes speaking with difficulty. At his inauguration Aug. 9, he looked weary and slurred his words.

Yastrzhembsky said Friday that Yeltsin had been on a "semi-vacation," working two or three hours a day but issuing decrees and naming Russia's new Cabinet.

Islamic militants massacre 63 in Algeria

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Muslim militants armed with rifles, daggers and axes attacked two buses in Algeria over the weekend, killing at least 63 people, a London-based newspaper reported today.

The Arabic daily Al-Hayat quoted witnesses as saying the militants stopped the buses by setting up false police roadblocks on a highway southeast of the capital Algiers.

The attackers asked for identification cards, rounded up passengers whose hometown was Batna and then massacred

them, the newspaper quoted witnesses on one of the buses as saying.

It said the attackers carried hunting rifles, daggers and axes, and killed old people and children as well as men and women.

Al-Hayat said this was the first time civilians were killed because they lived in one town, and speculated the attack was designed to start trouble among Algeria's tribes.

On Sunday, an Algerian newspaper reported a similar attack by militants who

stopped a bus Thursday and slit the throats of 17 passengers.

None of the attacks has been confirmed by authorities in Algeria.

The Armed Islamic group — the most violent of several militant factions trying to replace the Algerian government with strict Islamic rule — has been blamed for most past attacks on civilians.

More than 60,000 people have been killed since Algeria's insurgency began in January 1992.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, AUG. 20:

This is a banner year, though much will occur on a personal level. Accent is on your domestic life and better understanding with those you live with. Expressing your vulnerabilities helps you emotionally. Work flourishes. A special offer is likely to appeal. You will feel that this project is a money-maker. It can be, if you take off your rose-colored glasses. If you are single, choose your love object with care. You could find yourself in a relationship with someone unavailable.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-

Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Closeness is the name of the game. Get down to the nitty-gritty right away. Don't make excuses for others. Sensitivity to change affects how you negotiate. Success is yours, especially in the business realm. Trust your judgments. Tonight: Make dreams come true. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Discussions open doors. Check reservations and plans, especially if there is any question about their solidity. Brainstorming creates brilliant, workable ideas. Others seek you out, lending alternatives.

Follow your sense of what is needed. Tonight: Accept an invitation. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Merge ideas with those of others. Together, you come up with even better ones. Trust in a partnership. Something that is related to your early childhood inspires you. Creative interests are high. Plug into your energy, and focus on your work. Tonight: Plan a new health regime. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Determination marks the next few days. Others may tantalize you with their offers. The objective is to pick and choose from what is real. Another demonstrates his love in a deep way. A relationship may be building to a new, deeper level. Tonight: Sweet talk. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You emanate an inner sense of security. Others respect you and listen to your ideas. Make the

most out of the strong vibrations between you and an associate. Though an idea isn't yours, be open enough to incorporate it into your thinking. Tonight: Take a night off. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Communications are activate. You hear news that is worth a celebration. Consider an offer that makes you want to pinch yourself. What is happening is exciting. Admit into your life more of the positive goodies. Tonight: Run errands on the way home. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your nature is to show caring. Illusions that surround you are important and make you feel good, but in the long run, they don't serve you. It may be difficult to look directly at these issues. Money can be a key source of irritation. Tonight: Let another treat you. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) A friend's actions add a cheery

quality to the day. Let this person light up your life. It is more than possible this relationship is moving to a new level. Be realistic as you create new foundations in your life. Another gets your message. Tonight: Get what you want. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You like what happens, but it may not be appropriate to make a public announcement. It also may be difficult to stay mum about a potential business deal. This is absolutely necessary for now. Trust only a select few. Feelings are special. Tonight: Keep a secret. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You finally break past a barrier, see events more clearly than you have previously and realize a heartfelt goal. There is reason for celebration and opti-

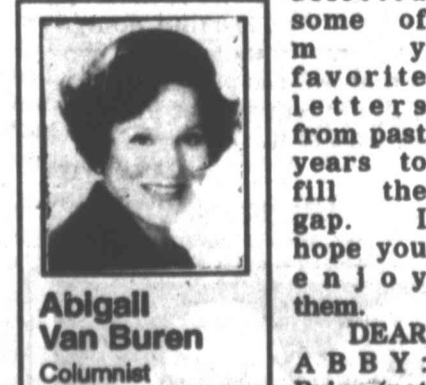
mism. Understanding develops between you and a key person. Tonight: Smile like the Cheshire cat. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Your instincts are right on about a partner. When examining goals together, you discover how correct you have been. Trust your intuition regarding this person. Career demands attention. Others come to you for solutions. You've got them! Tonight: Stay out late. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Reaching out for another is important to a relationship. Discuss office gossip, and put this relationship on a different level. Trust is critical. Your gentle ways make a strong impact. Yes, it is obvious another cares. You are in control. Tonight: Follow a partner's lead. ****

No harm in warm welcome for old summer sweetheart

DEAR READERS: I'll be on vacation between Aug. 18 and Aug. 31. Don't panic — I've selected some of my favorite letters from past years to fill the gap. I hope you enjoy them.



DEAR A B B Y: Brian (not his real name) and I met when we were 15 and 14. We were "sweet" on each other throughout the summer, but went our separate ways later in the fall. We kept in touch for a while, but eventually we lost all contact. That was 12 years ago. I am 26 now, graduated from college, married and "Mama" to two young sons.

In our community newspa-

per, I read Brian and his wife have moved into our neighborhood. Considering we live in a large city, New Orleans, I was quite astonished someone I knew years ago would end up in our neighborhood.

My first impulse was to get in touch with Brian and rejoice at renewing an old friendship; then I wondered if it would be too forward and possibly be looked upon as improper by his wife. I'd like to be hospitable, but don't want my actions to be misinterpreted. What would you do? — DIANA

DEAR DIANA: Since you now live in the same neighborhood, give it a little more time — you may run into each other. If you don't, I see no harm in writing a note to him and his wife welcoming them to the neighborhood and inviting them to call you and your husband.

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OTHER VIEWS

A weekly collection of excerpted editorial opinion:

Republicans in San Diego are pumped up and, for the most part, united. This unity isn't an illusion created by ... speeches and videos. It's real. ... The platform is a mixed bag (of orthodoxy and excesses) when it comes to straightening out a political system that the public doesn't much trust. ... Given the flaws in the 1996 platform, the consolation is that Bob Dole and Jack Kemp both say they haven't read it. But if they're elected, you can bet that interested parties will read it back to them.

-THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

When Turkey's new Islamic-led government came to power last month, the Clinton administration anticipated no sharp shifts in Ankara's generally pro-American foreign policies. ... Those expectations must now be re-examined. The \$23 billion gas pipeline cooperation agreement that (Turkish Prime Minister Necmettin) Erbakan signed with Iran ... directly challenges one of the Clinton administration's central policy goals. Washington wants to isolate Iran as a dangerous rogue state that sponsors international terrorism and seeks nuclear weapons. President Clinton last week signed into law a bill to impose sanctions on any country making new investments in Iran's infrastructure. The Turkish deal represents such an investment. It is also the largest export deal Iran has ever made. ... Mr. Erbakan needs to understand that he cannot provide political and economic support to the current regime in Tehran without ultimately damaging his relations with the United States.

-NEW YORK TIMES

As Colin Powell reminded us (in his speech at the Republican National Convention), not all Republicans — and not all Americans — are united on the difficult subject of affirmative action. Yet as the cheers that greeted his speech made clear, even in disagreement Americans on both sides of the affirmative action debate can find much common ground. We are united in our hatred of discrimination, past and present, and in the belief, as Mr. Powell put it, in "equal rights and fair opportunity for all." ... Where we differ is on how these words translate into policy and whether affirmative action helps or hinders the goal. ... The values that Mr. Powell so eloquently laid out in his speech ... and which his own personal journey reflects are shared by all Americans. The issue now before us is whether we can re-examine this subject and come to a common understanding of what constitutes "fair opportunity."

-THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Domestic violence is a serious problem in this country, as it is elsewhere, too long ignored by law enforcement and played down by the courts. Over the past decade, though, welcome attention has been directed to the plight of women who are beaten, mistreated, even killed by husbands and boyfriends and who have had very little support from the community at large. There are two opposing theories about how to deal with the problem ... and we believe one is far superior to the other. The first approach is embodied in a part of the omnibus crime legislation of 1994, which gives the victim of "gender related crime" the right to sue for damages in federal court. ... Tough enforcement of state laws already on the books and real penalties for a first offense will do more to protect at-risk women than any statute granting illusory rights to damages after the fact.

-THE WASHINGTON POST

Transcripts of taped telephone conversations between dealers trading on the Nasdaq stock market reveal they exchanged more than securities. They traded improper information, agreeing at times to raise prices or to give misleading information about trades, meaning that investors sometimes paid too much and got too little. ... On the basis of such abuses and other violations, the Securities and Exchange Commission censured the NASD, the parent company of Nasdaq. ... The SEC charged that the NASD had known since 1990 that dealers were improperly cooperating and acting to boost their profit margins but did nothing to stop it. ... The federal crackdown should provide better protections for investors. ... (The SEC curiously held only the institution of the NASD accountable. It did not name any individual NASD executives, and many remain in their posts despite a major reorganization. The NASD is now looking for a new chief executive officer. One of his or her first tasks should be some housecleaning.)

-LOS ANGELES TIMES

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U.S. sits on sideline as Cyprus situation gets critical

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

WASHINGTON — His re-election campaign may be getting tighter, and President Clinton more cautious about taking risks, but recent developments overseas may force him to take an unusually clear stand on at least one issue.

That issue centers on Cyprus, an island-nation in the eastern Mediterranean that requires a good bit of Clinton's laser-like attention even as his campaign people try to puzzle out Bob Dole's latest version of voodoo economics.

The reason why is simple enough. Cyprus — or, more precisely, the Turkish occupation of the northern one-third of Cyprus — again threatens to trigger a shooting war inside the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

But before going into this any further, it's useful to point out right up front that unlike almost any other international dispute I can think of, the situation in Cyprus is fairly clear-cut.

First, the Turkish army's 22-year occupation of northern Cyprus is illegal under international law. And so is the "Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus" that it set up in 1983. That is why nobody except Turkey, not even the United Nations, recognizes it.

Second, the supposed justification for Turkey's invasion in 1974 — a coup by Greek Cypriot National Guardsmen

bent on uniting the island with Greece — fizzled shortly after Turkish troops moved in. The previous Cypriot government of Archbishop Makarios, one with which the Turks had co-existed for years, quickly regained power in Nicosia, the island-nation's capital. When that happened, any pretext for continued Turkish occupation evaporated.

Finally, the United Nations — with Washington's full support — has called repeatedly for Turkey to withdraw its army and let Cyprus get back to building a functioning multi-ethnic society of 750,000 people, almost 80 percent of them of Greek origin and most of the rest of Turkish extraction.

It doesn't get much clearer than that in international affairs, which makes the Clinton administration's reluctance to tackle the issue head-on all the more strange.

Before 1992, Washington at least had a plausible reason for not wanting to go after Turkey over the Cyprus question. Turkey was NATO's eastern bulwark. Its huge and highly effective ground forces were the alliance's first line of defense against the Soviet Union. But when Soviet Communism collapsed, so did the justification for Washington's kid gloves approach over Cyprus.

So why, you might ask, is all this a burning issue right now? Why can't it wait until after our presidential election when the distractions of the campaign are out of the way?

Simple: Events in Cyprus seem to be spiraling out of control, with Turkey and Greece edging ever closer to confrontation.

Briefly, what has happened over the past week is that two Greek Cypriots have been killed and dozens injured in clashes along the Green Line that divides the Greek and Turkish sectors on the island. One of those killed was beaten to death and the other shot by Turkish soldiers as he tried to haul down a Turkish flag from their guard post.

To inflame the situation even further, the Turkish foreign minister, Tansu Ciller, visited northern Cyprus on Thursday and all but congratulated the Turkish soldiers for firing indiscriminately into the crowd of Greek Cypriot demonstrators. With that, the governments in both Ankara and Athens started cranking up the rhetoric.

To understand how serious this can get, consider that these two NATO allies almost went to war in January over a much lesser issue — a few tiny, uninhabited islets in the eastern Aegean.

Obviously, Cyprus requires close and immediate attention. A half-page State Department press release deploring the killings and Ciller's remarks about them isn't, by itself, going to do the job.

What's needed is the intervention — diplomatic to begin with — of a heavyweight player.

What about the European

Union, to which Greece belongs and Turkey aspires? It would seem to have obvious leverage it could bring to bear — if, that is, it had the political will. Which it doesn't, even though the European Union's interests would be most directly damaged by a shooting war on its eastern flank.

That leaves the United States, the heaviest of heavyweight players and the only one able to lean effectively on both sides. Sometimes even a nudge from Washington can do the job, as was proven in January when Clinton got personally involved and talked Greece and Turkey out of fighting over the Aegean islets.

But Cyprus, even though it might look small to us on the map, is a far larger and more dangerous problem. It will take more to sort out than a few late-night phone calls from the White House; more than an occasional visit by U.N. Ambassador Madeleine Albright.

That's why the sooner Clinton gets personally involved, the better. The president needs to remind Turkey and Greece that we're still all on the same team even if our old adversary, the Soviet Union, has left the field.

Unless, that is, Turkey's new prime minister, an Islamic fundamentalist with anti-American, anti-NATO tendencies has other ideas.

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YOUR VIEWS

There's more wrong with downtown than the Settles

TO THE EDITOR:

I read with interest the recent article describing Mr. Cole's idea for a solution to the Settles Hotel problem. While I certainly commend Mr. Cole's efforts, I am puzzled as to the advantage to having a multi-storied "monument" with a large, lighted sign. Should such a sign by some means entice a visitor to downtown Big Spring, one brief look around would certainly discourage any further investigation.

What is being done to clean up the rest of the downtown area? What advantage will the city realize from bricking up windows in the Settles? How much would this bricking cost and who pays the bill? Who is going to decide whether Mr. Cole's suggestion will be accepted.

Before we embark on such a project, why not consider less

costly ways of closing those windows? And isn't it about time to start looking at the whole picture rather than only the tallest part of it?

JOHN E. STAULCUP
BIG SPRING

School bond opponent using flawed reasoning in argument

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter in response to the article that was in the Herald on Aug. 7. In response to Mr. Lloyd's argument about air conditioning and fancy rooms bearing impact on a good education for a child is totally wrong. You cannot tell me that a child being in a hot room versus a cool room will perform the same? Your crime reports in the newspaper show studies that there is more crimes and violence in the heat than there is any other time of the season.

I agree that the carpeting is a little much, but I myself cannot perform at my best at my job or anywhere else when the

heat is so unbearable. In West Texas even if you have a fan and possibly the windows open it still is not cool enough, because it is still unbearably hot outside. If you listen to the news or read the newspaper you would see that elderly and children are dying each summer because they do not have the proper cooling. You try and work in a hot building day in and day out for 8 hours at a time and see how well you perform and how well you feel at the end of the day!!

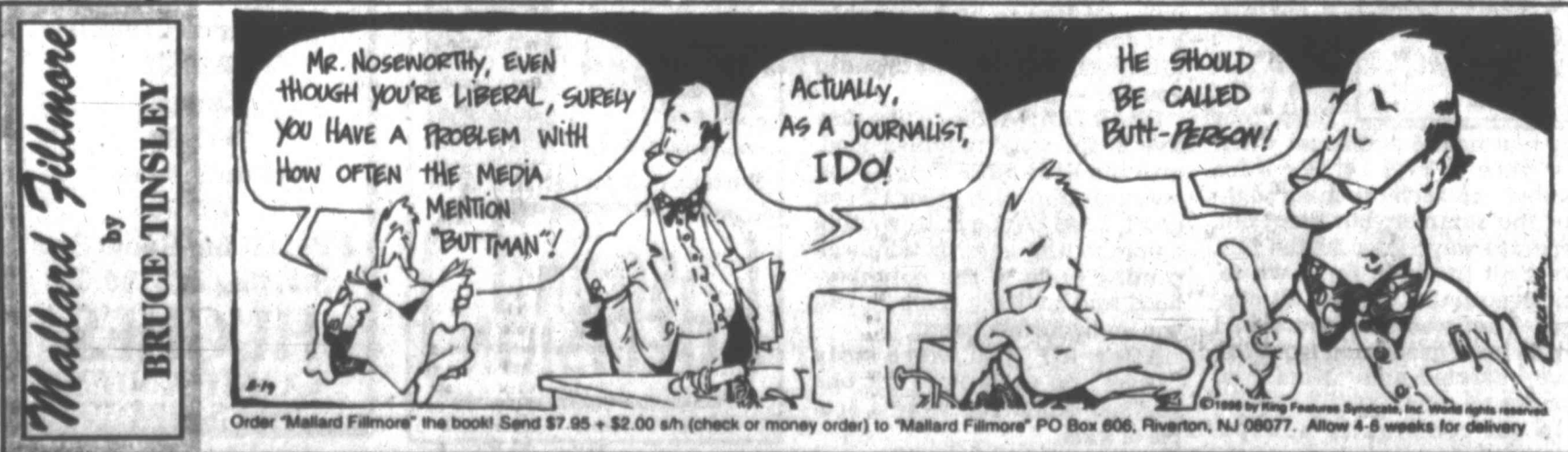
I am 31 years old and I personally attended school in the BSISD district and yes I went to Runnels Junior High and that was at least 15 years ago and the school has not changed any. My child is entering the 5th grade and I do not want him to attend Runnels, for the very reason that, the building is a health hazard to everyone not just to the kids. I am hoping that the bond issue will pass because if it does not I am hoping that I can move my

children into another school district when they start the 8th grade. I voted for it last time and I will vote for it again this time.

As for moving them to the high school lately? There are more kids these days than were there when you were in school and even since I was in school. What is wrong with trying to make a better environment for our children? I do not think that \$1 or \$2 a month is too much to ask for.

As for preserving a historical building, what is the use? Look and the Settles Hotel, it is supposed to be a landmark building and it is falling down around our ears. Nobody has made that big of an issue of that building. Why are they doing that about Runnels? If the people that want to preserve it, sell it to them and let them take care of it.

DANA WITT
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Barkley traded to Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets are bidding to regain the NBA championship by trading for Charles Barkley, giving them another legitimate superstar to go with Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler.

The Rockets, who actively pursued Barkley during the three months since their season ended short of a third straight NBA championship, were expected to announce a blockbuster trade today in which they would get Barkley in exchange for four players.

The Rockets have apparently agreed to send to Phoenix four players who produced 36 percent of their offense in the past season.

Published and broadcast reports indicate that the Rockets will trade guard Sam

Cassell and forwards Chuckie Brown, Mark Bryant and Robert Horry, four of their top seven players from last season, to the Suns.

Their combined salaries were within 15 percent of Barkley's \$4.6 million this season, meaning the trade works under NBA salary-cap rules.

NBA sources told The Houston Chronicle that the trade, subject to league approval and the players passing their physicals, came together quickly in the past few days.

The sources said the trade was finalized when the Rockets agreed to add Bryant to the group of players to be traded.

Neither coach Rudy Tomjanovich nor anyone else from the Rockets would speak

about the trade until it is formally announced today. Barkley arrived in Houston on Sunday from Philadelphia.

"We're not going to deny it," Rockets spokesman Tim Frank told The Associated Press on Sunday. "But we really can't get into anything right now."

"I'm very excited," Barkley told Phoenix television station KSAZ earlier Sunday. "Obviously it's something I wanted to do. Houston was my first priority."

With Barkley, the Rockets will have three future Hall of Famers, joining Olajuwon and Drexler.

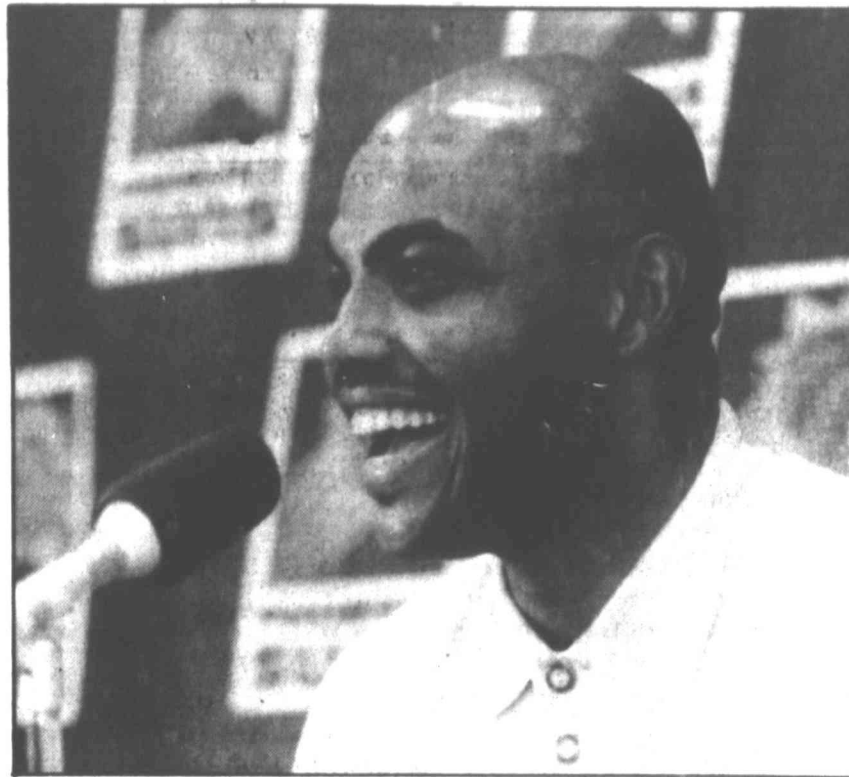
Sources said the Rockets hope to acquire a veteran point guard via trade, perhaps before the end of the month.

Barkley, 33, is a 10-time All-

Star. He comes off a consistent season in which he averaged 23.2 points, 11.6 rebounds and 3.7 assists, numbers that are almost exactly what he has averaged during his 12-year NBA career.

With Barkley, Olajuwon and Drexler, the Rockets will have 37 years of NBA experience, four Olympic gold medals, three NBA championships and 30 All-Star appearances.

Cassell, 26, a 6-foot-3 point guard, averaged 14.5 points and 4.6 assists per game last season, despite missing more than a month after surgery March 2 on his right elbow. When he returned, he never recaptured the form he had before the surgery.



The long anticipated trade of Phoenix Suns super star Charles Barkley finally came about on Sunday.

Clark supplies big bat as Rangers rack Royals

ARLINGTON (AP) — Missing from the Texas Rangers offense most of the season has been Will Clark, who thrice has spent time on the disabled list overcoming injuries.

Clark off the search parties. Clark was found Sunday night, knocking across runs like the slugger of old.

Clark drove in four runs with a single, double and homer and Dean Palmer and Kevin Elster each hit two-run homers in the Texas Rangers' 10-3 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

"This was pretty exciting stuff," Clark said. "Maybe I won't be getting much grief anymore. It was one of those games where I got a few pitches to hit. The offense is fun but right now I think the guys in

our clubhouse are taking more pride in defense."

Clark had his most hits since June 28 at Seattle and tied his season high with four RBI.

"We've got to battle through the dog days of August so we can be there when the fun starts in the playoff race in September," Clark said. "This season could end up being a lot of fun."

The win kept Texas six games ahead of the second-place Seattle Mariners in the AL West.

Texas manager Johnny Oates said "I know Will is going to be there. The season still has a long way to go but it's good to see Will and Deano starting to hit."

Blast by Gomez gives Cubs win over Astros

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs' third-base combination of Dave Magadan and Leo Gomez is finally starting to work.

Gomez, pinch-hitting for Magadan, hit a three-run double to highlight Chicago's six-run sixth inning that rallied the Cubs to a 10-8 win over the Houston Astros on Sunday.

"I didn't want to strike out. I just wanted to make contact," said Gomez, who admitted he heard the cheers from the crowd of 37,210 when he came to the plate. "You don't want to do anything bad."

The Cubs didn't want to miss an opportunity to gain some ground on the Astros in the NL Central.

"St. Louis and Houston looked like they were going to run away with it," the Cubs' Mark Grace said. "Now we find

ourselves back in it, playing good, solid baseball. Our goal is to take two out of three against Florida."

Magadan, Luis Gonzalez, Scott Servais and Jose Hernandez each had three hits for the Cubs, who reached .500 (61-61) for the ninth time this season. Chicago hadn't had a winning record since it was 16-15 on May 5.

Houston's sixth loss in its last 15 games dropped the Astros one game behind St. Louis in the Central.

"It's been a four-team race all year," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "I don't know why it shouldn't continue."

"Everyone is still in this — even Pittsburgh has a shot," said the Astros' Craig Biggio, who hit a two-run homer in the ninth. "We can't take anything for granted. No matter who we

play, it's important." The Astros will square off against the Cardinals over the weekend, then play host to the Cubs Aug. 27-29.

"They're (Astros) part of the reason we've had a heck of a time being a .500 ballclub," Cubs manager Jim Riggleman said.

Jaime Navarro (12-9) won his fifth straight start despite committing three errors in the third inning, helping the Astros to a 5-0 lead.

"I'm a human being," Navarro said of his errors. "Those things happen."

"He threw pretty good," Riggleman said. "He just didn't field his position."

Biggio homered off Bob Patterson in the ninth to bring the Astros to 10-8, but Turk Wendell came on for his 13th save.

With the Cubs trailing 6-2 in the sixth against Doug Brocail (1-4), Gonzalez doubled and Ryne Sandberg singled. Servais and Hernandez each hit RBI singles, and one out later, Brian McRae walked to load the bases.

Gomez, batting for Magadan against left-hander Alvin Morman, cleared the bases with a double into the left-field corner to put the Cubs ahead 7-6. One out later, Gonzalez's single made it 8-6.

"We thought the combination of the two (Gomez and Magadan) would be our best shot (at third)," Riggleman said. Magadan is 9-for-15 in his last six games.

The Cubs added two more runs in the seventh on a fielder's choice and Grace's RBI single.

Klein wins 2nd straight at British Open

WOBURN, England (AP) — Emilee Klein enjoyed her first victory as a pro so much, she won again the next week.

The 22-year-old Californian won last week's Ping Welch's Championship at Canton, Mass., and made it two in a row Sunday by winning the \$850,000 Women's British Open.

Klein closed with a 1-under-par 72 for a 7-stroke victory with a 15-under 277 total.

She entered the final round with a 6-stroke lead.

"It's a strange situation to have a big lead," Klein said. "You can become tentative with your shots and that leads to mistakes, and you don't know what's coming up behind you."

The closest any player got to her over the last 18 holes was four shots.

The win also put Klein within two spots of automatically qualifying for the Solheim Cup team that will represent the United States next month against Europe. If she doesn't earn one of those 10 spots, she could be one of captain Judy Rankin's two picks.

"I had set myself a lot of goals this season and one of them was making the Solheim Cup team," said Klein, who earned \$124,000 with the win. "I felt that, before last week, I didn't think I had a shot at it. After winning, I thought that if I played really well I would have a shot at it."

If Klein finishes as high as seventh at Beavercreek, she will get the 7 points which could put her into the top 10 depending on how the others perform.

Americans performed well at the British Open, taking 10 of the top 13 spots. Penny Hammel and Amy Alcott tied for second at 284 after closing with a 71 and a 72 on the 6,306-yard Woburn Golf & Country Club course.

Dottie Pepper, who leads the current U.S. Solheim points list, finished in a tie for 35th at Woburn with a 291, while Meg Mallon, who is currently second, tied for 46th with a 294.

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AL Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	70	52	.574	—
Baltimore	65	58	.528	5 1/2
Boston	60	64	.484	11
Toronto	55	69	.444	16
Detroit	42	81	.341	29
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	75	49	.605	—
Chicago	68	57	.544	7 1/2
Minnesota	62	61	.504	13 1/2
Kansas City	58	67	.464	17 1/2
Milwaukee	56	67	.464	17 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	71	53	.573	—
Seattle	64	58	.525	6
Oakland	62	65	.488	8
California	57	66	.463	13 1/2
Saturday's Games				
Cleveland 8, Detroit 3				
Seattle 10, New York 1				
Oakland 3, Baltimore 1				
Boston 6, California 0				
Chicago 6, Milwaukee 2				
Minnesota 11, Toronto 1				
Kansas City 4, Texas 1				
Sunday's Games				
Cleveland 11, Detroit 3				
Toronto 6, Minnesota 2				
Milwaukee 8, Chicago 7				
Seattle 13, New York 12				
Innings				
Oakland 8, Baltimore 6				
California 4, Boston 3				
Texas 10, Kansas City 3				
Monday's Games				
California (Grimsley 5-7) at Boston (Ruppen 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Baldwin 6-9) at Detroit (Olivera 7-8), 7:05 p.m.				
Texas (Pavlik 12-6) at Cleveland (McDonnell 10-7), 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Carmona 6-1) at New York (Pettitte 17-7), 7:25 p.m.				
Milwaukee (D'Amico 3-5) at Minnesota (F.Rodriguez 11-9), 8:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Williams 1-1) at Kansas City (Linton 6-8), 8:05 p.m.				
Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games				
Oakland (Adams 1-0) at Boston (Maddux 1-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Tapel 11-7) at Detroit (Van Poppel 1-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Texas (Witt 12-6) at Cleveland (Mortner 5-8), 7:05 p.m.				
Seattle (Wolcott 7-18) at Baltimore (Mussina 16-5), 7:35 p.m.				
California (D.Springer 3-1) at New York (Weathers 6-8), 7:35 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Bene 7-13) at Minnesota (Klingensmith 1-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Finzer 3-6) at Kansas City (Reed 4-3), 8:05 p.m.				

NL Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	77	48	.615	—
Montreal	67	55	.548	9 1/2

FOOTBALL

NFL Preseason

East	T	P	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667
New England	2	1	0	.667
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500
Miami	1	1	0	.500
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333
Central	T	P	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667
Houston	2	1	0	.667
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333
West	T	P	PF	PA
San Francisco	3	0	0	1.000
Green Bay	3	0	0	1.000
Detroit	2	1	0	.667
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500
Chicago	1	2	0	.333
Tampa Bay	1	2	0	.333
West	T	P	PF	PA
St. Louis	2	1	0	.667
New Orleans	2	2	0	.500
Atlanta	1	2	0	.333
Carolina	1	2	0	.333
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333
Monday's Game				
New England 31, Dallas 7				
Thursday's Game				
Atlanta 27, Oakland 6				
Friday's Games				
Cincinnati 28, Washington 7				
Detroit 34, Houston 23				
Saturday's Games				
Pittsburgh 13, Tampa Bay 3				
Green Bay 17, Baltimore 15				
Buffalo 24, Carolina 0				
Indianapolis 15, Seattle 13				
New Orleans 31, Chicago 27				
Denver 20, Dallas 3				
New York Jets 13, New York Giants 6				
St. Louis 34, Kansas City 30				
Atlanta 27, Arizona 10				
Sunday's Games				
New England 37, Philadelphia 10				
Jacksonville 38, San Francisco 10				
Monday's Game				
Minnesota at Miami, 8 p.m.				
Thursday, Aug. 22				
Kansas City at Chicago, 8 p.m.				
Friday, Aug. 23				
Baltimore at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.				
Detroit at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.				
Miami at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.				
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.				
Carolina at New York Giants, 8 p.m.				
Jacksonville at Denver, 8 p.m.				
Minnesota at New Orleans, 8 p.m.				
San Diego at St. Louis, 8 p.m.				
Washington at New England, 8 p.m.				
New York Jets at Oakland, 10 p.m.				
Saturday, Aug. 24				
Dallas vs. Houston at Orlando, Fla., 8:30 p.m.				
Green Bay at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.				
END PRESEASON				

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Activated SS John Valentin from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Arquimedes Pazo to Puerto Rico of the International League.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Placed RHP Matt Karchner on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Aug.

11. Placed LHP Larry Thomas on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled INF Greg Norton from Nashville of the American Association.

Purchased the contract of LHP Rich Sauer from Nashville.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Recalled C Chris Widger from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned RHP Bob Wolcott to Tacoma.
TEXAS RANGERS—Signed RHP Sam Merced to a minor-league contract.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Placed C Sandy Martinez on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled C Julio Mosquera from Syracuse of the International League.

Activated LHP Paul Spoljaric from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Scott Brow to Syracuse.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
INDIANA PACERS—Signed G Jerome Allen to a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Released CB Eric Jack, DE Gary Sandy, S George Teague, WR Demetrius Allen, CB Jim Ballard, G James Christensen, T Robert Couch, DE Tommy Fagan, DT Jim Hanna, P Greg Ivy, CB Alvin Johnson, WR Tyrone Johnson, WR Derrell Mitchell, DT Mike Schlegel, QB Dan White and LB Rich Yorkinewicz.
DETROIT LIONS—Released Stacy Evans, C Shannon Roubique and CB Damacio Green and Orlando Steinauer.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Released QB Mike Crowley, DB Adrian Robinson, RB Joe Abdullah, OL Seth Dittman, OL Warner Smith, OL Shawn Harper, DL Thomas McLemore, DL Mike Pelton, LB Brian Rattigan, LB Trevor Wilmot and DB Carl Smith.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released WR Gregory Spann.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Released WR DT Les Gallowander, DT Bryson Gaynes and DE Mark Lee.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released CB Frankie Smith and OT Taka Brown.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Announced the resignation of John Fox, defensive coordinator. Hired Fred Whittingham, linebackers coach, interim defensive coordinator.
SAN DIEGO CHARGES—Released DT Jason Bartlett, G Ben Cavi, LB James Gifford, QB Robert Higgins, DT Steve Hoffman, WR Dwight McKenzie and WR Ray Peterson.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Waived LB Willie Brown, DE Johna Church, CB Sean Crocher, RB Jimmy Gary, DT Kelvin Ingram, QB Jon Kline, LB Henry Newby, S C.J. Richardson and WR Marley Woods. Placed WR Eddie Goolsby on the injured reserve.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Waived P Robbie Colley, WR Terence Davis, DE Emil Eklyor, LB Keith Gogginous, RB Leonard Grea, CB George Harris, QB Kelly Holcomb, WR Jermaine Holmes, TE Brian Jones, DT Derrell Moore, OT Pete Parsons, CB Reggie Runk, FB Robert Staten and DT Ben Williams. Placed WR Horace Copeland, S John Booty and DE Keith Pove on injured reserve.

Knee sprain sidelines Smith

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith, the newest member of the Dallas Cowboys' lengthy injured list, still has a shot at playing in the season opener Sept. 2 at Chicago.

Smith, seeing his first action of the preseason Saturday night, injured his left knee when his teammate, 340-pound tackle Erik Williams, fell on it in the second quarter of an exhibition game against Denver, which the Cowboys lost 20-3. Smith stayed down for almost five minutes before he walked unassisted to the sidelines.

Smith got lucky. He'll just miss 2-4 weeks with a first-degree sprained medial collateral ligament of his left knee and a sprained ankle.

Another player went down against Denver. Offensive tackle George Hegamin also suffered a medial collateral knee sprain, and it wasn't certain when he would return to the

lineup. Tackle Mark Tuinei is also out with a knee ligament sprain.

"This is the best possible news," trainer Jim Maurer said on Sunday after Smith, who recently signed a \$48 million contract, underwent an MRI. "His rehabilitation should take from 2-4 weeks. Our goal is for him to be in Chicago. It's not an unrealistic goal."

Maurer also said Smith's ankle was slightly swollen and bruised.

"Emmitt felt a lot better after he learned the results of the MRI," Maurer said. "There was just a mild stretching of the ligament. We have him on around-the-clock treatment."

Smith suffered a sprained right knee ligament last year, but didn't miss any games because of it.

"Emmitt has had a lot of different injuries, but he's always healed fast and had favorable outcomes," Maurer said.

Coach Barry Switzer said: "This is really good news. He has a chance to play in the opener. We hope he can."

Davenport emerging as major star

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The best summer of Lindsay Davenport's tennis life keeps getting better.

And Davenport hopes her luck lingers into September, when she wants to hoist the trophy as U.S. Open champion. The year's final Grand Slam event begins Aug. 26 in New York.

Davenport positioned herself a serious contender for the Open title with a 6-2, 6-3 victory Sunday over Anke Huber in the Acura Classic — her most significant championship since joining the WTA Tour three years ago.

She's been on a roll since winning the Olympic gold medal two weeks ago. Her ranking was projected to rise three spots to No. 7 today. Her highest-ever ranking was sixth two years ago.

"After the Olympics, that's really when I said I can win a big tournament. I wanted to start proving to myself that I can win these tournaments."

Huber predicts Davenport will come day ascend to the No. 1 ranking.

"At the moment, she's really playing well," Huber said. "She doesn't make any easy mistakes, she doesn't give you anything. It's quite tough."

On a hot, sunny afternoon, she had little trouble with Huber, a day after upsetting Graf 6-3, 6-3 in the semifinals for her biggest victory.

"I started very bad," Huber said. "It

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NURSE wanted for new Big Spring clinic. Prefer previous medical office experience. Send resumes to Box 819 c/o of the Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, TX. 79721.

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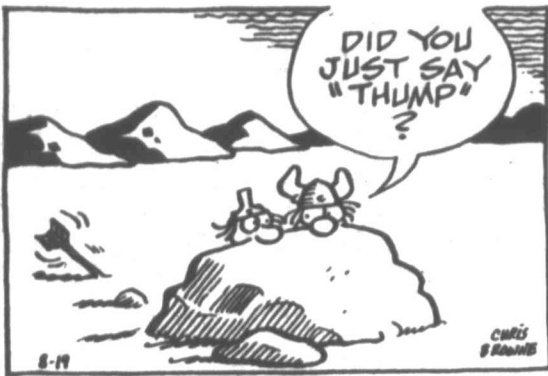
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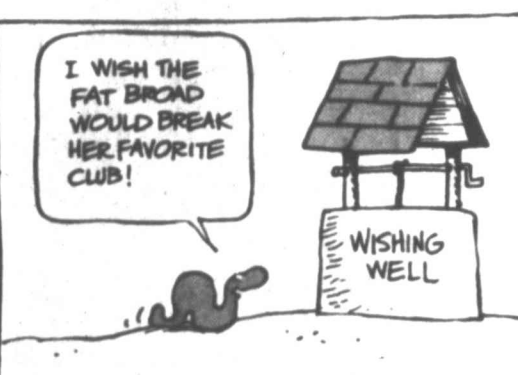
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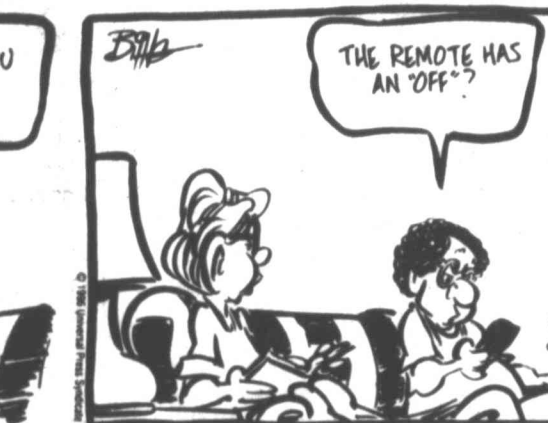
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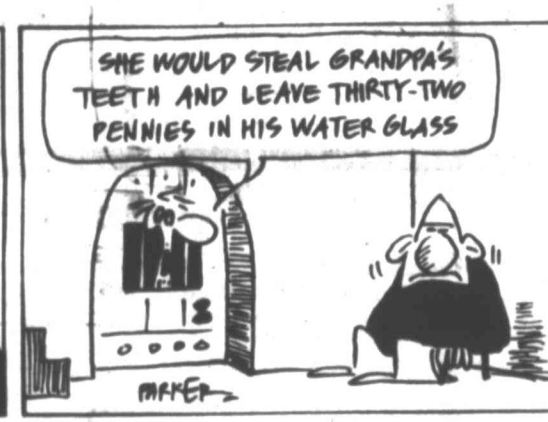
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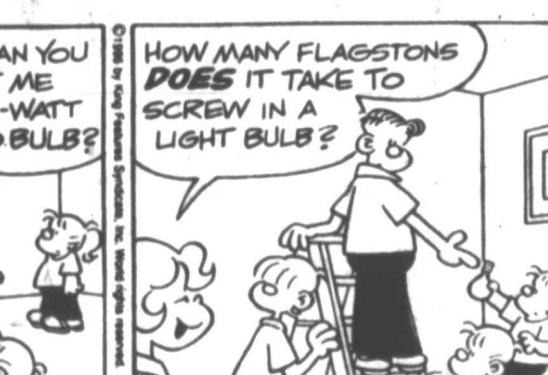
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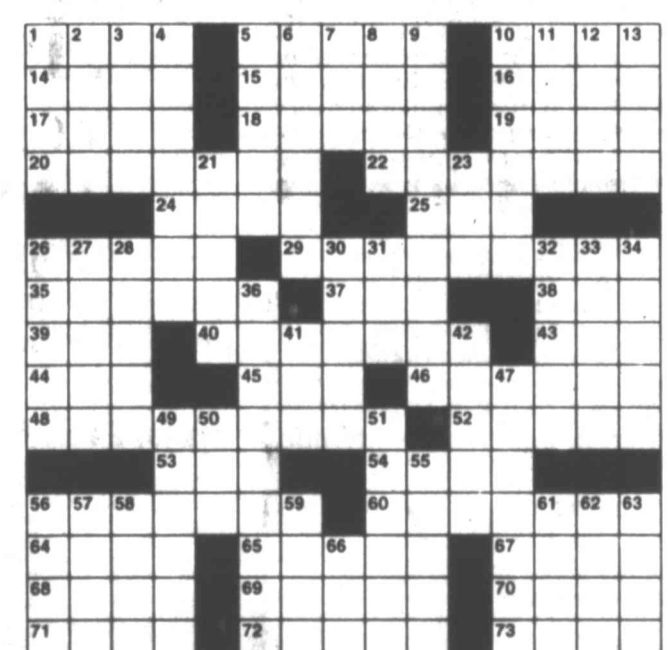
Today is Monday, August 19, the 232nd day of 1996. There are

134 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On August 19, 1812, the USS Constitution — also known as "Old Ironsides" — defeated the British frigate Guerriere east of Nova Scotia during the War of 1812.

On this date:
In 1848, the New York Herald

THE Daily Crossword by James Barrick

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Saturday's Puzzle solved:



reported the discovery of gold in California.

In 1934, a plebiscite in Germany approved the vesting of sole executive power in Adolf Hitler as Fuhrer.

In 1929, the comedy program "Amos 'N' Andy," starring Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll, made its network radio debut on NBC.

In 1942, about 6,000 Canadian and British soldiers launched a disastrous raid against the Germans at Dieppe, France, suffering about 50 percent casualties.

In 1955, severe flooding in the Northeast caused by the remnants of Hurricane Diane claimed some 200 lives.

In 1960, a tribunal in Moscow convicted American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers of espionage.

In 1976, President Ford won the Republican presidential nomination at the party's convention in Kansas City.

In 1977, comedian Groucho Marx died in Los Angeles at age 86.

In 1981, two U.S. Navy F-14 jet fighters shot down a pair of Soviet-built Libyan SU-22s in a dogfight over the Gulf of Sidra.

Ten years ago: A car bomb exploded in a central Tehran square, killing 20 people. Iran at first blamed "American agents," but later executed what it described as an "Iraqi agent."

Today's Birthdays: Author Ring Lardner Jr. is 81. Jockey Willie Shoemaker is 65. Actress Debra Paget is 63. Tennis coach Renee Richards is 62. Former Sen. David Durenberger, R-Minn., is 62.

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