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Study says Hotel Settles can be fixed

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

The Hotel Settles is structurally sound and can be renovated. That is the word from the National Development Council, hired by city officials to conduct feasibility studies on the Big Spring landmark.

Company representatives were in town Thursday to tour the hotel to determine its potential. Sally Loveland, director of National Development Council said, "We went inside the hotel and looked at it from basement to the roof. We are here primarily to look at the building to see if there was any potential for renovation."

"It is in pretty good shape," she continued. "There is some water damage from where rain came through the roof but it doesn't present an obstacle."

Loveland was in town several months ago for an initial inspection and thought the building was very deteriorated and possibly not structurally sound. However, that is not the case now because she and Tony Eeds, an architect, took a closer look at the building on their most recent visit.

Loveland added, "This building could be converted from a hotel to some sort of housing or apartments. This was a pretty big hotel for a community this size."

Eeds commented, "It is a good, solid structure. It was built in the 1920's and I am amazed at how solid it was and how good of shape it is in. There is a way to renovate it to bring the hotel back to a usable building."

Looking at the brick and plaster, Eeds noticed some water damage but says it is just cosmetic and can be fixed. Eeds did spot a slab crack in one corner but said, "It is a very minor problem. It's nothing to be too concerned with. I was pleasantly surprised at how good of shape it is in."

He added the building is virtually intact and they have much more to start with than other buildings Eeds has worked with.

Loveland said, "It was messy inside but it's not a big jump to get where the city wants to be. It's not as hard as it might appear."

The next step is to take the information they gathered Thursday and do a study for city officials to include how much housing could be con-

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CLEANING THE MESS



Big Spring firefighters sweep after a two-vehicle collision on North Gregg Street that sent one person to the hospital with neck injuries. Northbound traffic was rerouted while the wreck was being cleaned up.

Herald photo by Tim Appel

Research centers designed to help Gulf War veterans

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The creation of three environmental hazards research centers designed to focus on the possible health effects of environmental exposures of Persian Gulf veterans was recently announced by Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jesse Brown.

The centers will be located at the Department of Veterans Affairs medical centers in Boston; East Orange, N.J.; and Portland, Ore.

Each center will have a research director to coordinate studies, which in some cases may involve affiliated institutions, as well as a medical director to assure continuity in the management of patient care.

The new centers are being funded for five years with an annual budget of about \$1.5 million, with an additional \$300,000 for equipment costs during the first year of operation.

Brown said, "The nation owes Persian Gulf veterans a commitment to research aimed at answers and improved medical care both for well-known illnesses and for conditions where our understanding is still emerging, such as multiple chemical sensitivity or chronic fatigue syndrome."

"Right now, we have more questions than answers for some veterans who, even after referrals to specialists, are suffering with unexplained symptoms. We want Persian Gulf veterans to know that the VA is there for them with access to an examination program and tracking system, and priority medical care for conditions possibly related to their exposure to toxic substances."

"We have established three referral centers for difficult-to-diagnose cases and are working to change compensation laws to assist veterans whose illness defies diagnosis. We also want all Persian Gulf veterans and their families to know that our commitment to research will be unwavering until we have those answers."

Each of the 14 individual projects scheduled for the centers will be coordinated by a senior investigator. The centers will be involved in a variety of interdisciplinary projects, including some which will be aimed at developing a case definition for an unexplained illness and clarification of risk factors.

As results from these projects become known, the investigators will report their findings through papers and scientific publications. The three centers will also experience a mid-cycle review.

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What constitutes sexual harassment?

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

When it comes to sexual harassment, many people find it hard to distinguish when it begins, thinking it takes several incidents to constitute sexual harassment.

According to the EEOC, "It depends." In "quid pro quo" cases, a single sexual advance may constitute harassment if it is linked to the granting or denial of employment or employment benefits. But, unless the conduct is quite severe, a single incident or isolated incidents of offensive sexual conduct or remarks generally do not create a "hostile environment."

Hostile environment claims usually require a showing of a pattern of offensive conduct.

But despite the requirement, a single, unusually severe incident of harassment may be sufficient to constitute a Title VII violation; thus, the more severe the harassment, the less need to show a repetitive series of incidents, especially when the harassment is physical.

For example, the EEOC will presume that the unwelcome, intentional touching of intimate body areas is sufficiently offensive enough to alter the condition of a person's working environment and constitutes a violation of Title VII.

Can verbal remarks constitute sexual harassment?

Yes. The EEOC's evaluation will attempt to determine the nature, frequency, context, and intended target of such remarks. Factors may include whether the remarks were hostile and derogatory; whether the alleged harasser singled out the complainant; whether the complainant responded during the exchange; and the relationship, if any, between the complainant and the alleged harasser.

Sex discrimination charges may be filed at any one of the 50 EEOC field offices in the U.S., but these charges must be filed within 180 days of the alleged discriminatory action, or within 300 days, if there is a state or local law.

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AT&T offers cheaper long distance

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

If you are like most people, the majority of your long distance calls are made to friends and relatives who live in the Lone Star State. AT&T is announcing a new service to allow consumers a savings on toll calls made in the same area code.

The 915 area code covers a large distance and is broken into different service areas. It is the calls placed in our local service area where you can save money instead of using Southwestern Bell.

The towns in the Big Spring service area include Alpine, Crane, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton, Goldsmith, Grandfalls, Iraan, Kermit, Marathon, Marfa, McCamey,

Midkiff, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pyote, Rankin, Seminole, Stanton, Terminal and Wink.

AT&T Spokesman Virgil Wildey explains: "This new service has been on line since the middle of July and we are just now coming out with the announcement so people can be aware of it and start saving money. Consumers can save anywhere from six to 48 percent on toll calls to neighboring communities by using AT&T."

Wildey gave some an example of savings on a 5-minute phone call from Big Spring to Midland that is placed anytime between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m.

"It is 40 miles to Midland from Big Spring, so that 5-minute call using Southwestern Bell would cost \$1.16, but if they use AT&T it would cost 64 cents, which is

a savings of 44.83 percent."

Wildey continued, "a call to Stanton during that time period for 5 minutes would cost 47 cents with Southwestern Bell and 42 cents with us - a savings of 10.64 percent."

To use AT&T for these toll calls, consumers should dial 10ATT (10288), then one, plus the area code and the telephone number. Even though you are calling within the same area code, you must dial 915 to receive the savings.

AT&T Marketing Director Steve Richards added, "this is a great deal for consumers. Depending on the time of day, length of call and distance, they'll save at least six percent and in some cases as much as 48 percent."

Congressional aide coming to Glasscock

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Residents of Glasscock County will get a chance to ask questions Tuesday when Ann Bradford travels to Garden City.

Bradford is a staff member in Congressman Lamar Smith's Midland District Office and will be in Garden City 9-11 a.m. to assist Glasscock County residents with problems or questions they may have involving federal agencies or programs.

Congressional staff members routinely assist residents who have difficulties in dealing with federal agencies, programs or policies.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight



Tomorrow



92 ▲ Highs 67
Lows ▼

Fair, low in mid 60s.
Tonight, fair, Low 65 to 70.
East wind 5-10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Saturday: Mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. South wind 5-15 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, high near 90; fair night, low near 70. South wind 10-15 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, high near 90; fair night, low near 70.

Texas Trivia

What hit song made Jim Reeves a star in 1960?

"He'll Have to Go"

Larry Gatlin is a native of what Texas community?

Seminole

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: Senators jolted a plodding Whitewater hearing, accusing ex-presidential counsel Bernard Nussbaum of pressuring President Clinton's friend to stay in charge of a probe tied to the first family. See page 5A.

World: U.S. and North Korean negotiators resumed talks on the communist country's nuclear program today amid hopes the death of North Korean leader Kim Il Sung won't affect its policies. See page 6A.

STATE

Money woes hit Odessa College

Investment problems have caused a financial crisis at Odessa College, officials say. Moody's Investors Services, a national credit rating service, is reviewing the school's bond rating. Depending on the results, the ratings on 1985 and 1992 bond series could be downgraded. See page 3A.

Demonstration turns fatal

A retired couple whose home mistakenly was raided by city police say they are suing the police over the incident. See page 3A.

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OBITUARIES

Frank Burnett

Graveside services for Frank Burnett, 92, Fort Stockton, were held 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1994, at Vaughan Cemetery in Hill County, Texas, with Rev. Herb Thompson, of the First Baptist Church in Whitney, officiating, under the direction of Marshall & Marshall Funeral Directors of Whitney.

Mr. Burnett died Sunday, July 31 in Comanche Trail Nursing Center in Big Spring.

He was born on June 9, 1902, in Cleburne.

Survivors include his wife: Geraldine Burnett, Fort Stockton; one daughter: Johnnie Campbell, Fort Stockton; two sisters: Minnie Birmingham, Big Spring, and Lillie Griffin, Bird Island, Minn.; and nine grandchildren.

Settles

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structed, a preliminary design and a preliminary budget for the renovations.

"We want to see if this will work in the community. Once we see how many apartments can be developed and how much it will cost, I will come back to Big Spring and talk more with the community to see if people are interested in living here," said Loveland.

"So far, I have received very positive responses. People who have lived here for a long time and the hotel was a big part of their lives would love to live here."

She continued, "People held their senior proms and wedding receptions here. There is a real push across the country to live in a downtown area."

Some of the concerns residents raised during a recent Herald survey were security and parking. According to Eeds, there is plenty of space for parking without having to tear down more buildings.

Eeds explained, "Directly

Lee Roy Kincheloe

Memorial services for Lee Roy Kincheloe, of Comanche, will be 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 6, 1994, at Bell-Cypert & Seale Funeral Home Chapel, Snyder. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert & Seale Funeral Home, Snyder.

Mr. Kincheloe died Wednesday, Aug. 3, at the VA in Temple.

He is survived by his parents: Willie and Jony Kincheloe, Snyder; two sisters: Billie Boone, Lubbock, and Charlotte McDow, Snyder; and four brothers: Leslie Kincheloe, Big Spring, Jerry Kincheloe, Gail, Johnny Kincheloe and Otis Kincheloe, both of Snyder.

He was preceded in death by two brothers: Ronald Kincheloe and Donny Kincheloe.

behind the building to the alleyway, we could make a secured parking lot to hold 50 to 60 cars. It would have a secured entrance and then a secured entrance to the back of the building for people to use."

"I don't think we will need to tear down more buildings. You don't want to leave holes because you need a more sense of place and downtown so it's important not to remove the buildings," Loveland said.

City council members John Paul Anderson and Charles Bell met with the company and are optimistic about the results.

"The hotel is salvageable. It is in better shape than we expected. From the survey, it seemed people were concerned about parking, security and what the \$6,000 would be used for," said Anderson.

"The money being paid to the company will be used to tell us what we have and where we are going. Tony also explained that security and parking would not be a problem. It looks very positive," he added.

Harass

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local fair employment practices agency that enforces a law prohibiting the same alleged discriminatory practice.

For people who feel they have been discriminated against on the basis of sex, the EEOC says they are entitled to a remedy that will place them in the position they would have been in had the discrimination never occurred including hiring, promotion, reinstatement, back pay and or other compensation.

Complainants may also be entitled to damages to compensate for future monetary losses, mental anguish and inconvenience. Punitive damages may be also be available if an employer has acted with malice or reckless indifference.

Many people fear retaliation if they report or file charges of discrimination, but the EEOC says it is unlawful for an employer or anyone else to retaliate against a person who files charges, participates in an investigation, or opposes discriminatory practices.

The EEOC enforces several laws, including Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits employment discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

Employers should, according to the EEOC, take all steps necessary to prevent sexual harassment from happening in the work place. The EEOC says that one very effective method of prevention is to include, in the workplace, an explicit policy against sexual harassment that is clear and regularly referred to for the benefit of employees and effectively implemented.

Employers are also encouraged by the EEOC to raise the subject with all employees, express sound disapproval and point out the consequences of harassment to their employees.

When dealing with com-

plaints, employers should have proper grievance procedures in place that will allow harassment victims to come forward with their complaint without fear or reprisals. The procedures should also respect confidentiality as much as possible.

After an employer has asserted that proper action to eliminate harassment has been taken, the EEOC will investigate the claim and close the case if it finds that proper action was taken to free the work place of sexual harassment.

Gulf

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re-evaluation after 2 1/2 years.

The centers will become a part of a broad VA medical research program involving some 1,900 research projects in support of the VA's patient-care mission through advancement of knowledge in all areas of medicine from basic science to health services research, with a heavy emphasis on studies in humans.

In addition to the three centers, the Persian Gulf Veterans Coordinating Board was also formed, consisting of the Departments of Veterans Affairs, Defense, and Health and Human Services, to work to resolve the health concerns of Persian Gulf veterans. The departments will oversee more than 20 Persian Gulf-related studies.

In January, the VA Office requested VA researchers nationwide develop new strategies for investigating the health of Persian Gulf veterans, with the intention of funding three Gulf War Research Centers. The three centers to be funded were chosen from 19 proposals submitted and reviewed by an outside panel of experts.

Big Spring
ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•**JOSEPH MARIN BELLOWS**, 52 no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•**BILLY CHARLES JOE**, 32 of 1104 Stanford, was arrested on a parole violation.

•**KENNETH BEARDEN**, 47 a transient, was arrested for public intoxication and given a criminal trespass warning.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** in the 600 block of Lancaster, 2000 block of Johnson and in the 500 block of Westover.

•**THEFTS** in the 300 block of Owens, 1800 block of Gregg, 1700 block of East Marcy, 1100 block of North Lamesa, 2300 block of Wasson, 1700 block of Wasson and in the 400 block of Birdwell.

•**ASSAULT** in the 1600 block of Settles.

•**BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 1300 block of Mulberry. The complainant told officers that someone stole fishing equipment from her boat.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** at the intersection of Gregg and West Second Streets. A citation for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign was issued.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** in the 200 block of North Gregg. A citation for failure to control speed was issued.

SPRINGBOARD

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

TODAY
The Herald's annual Community Guide edition will be coming soon and we need to update all area churches for the edition.

Please call Gina Garza at 263-7331 between 8 a.m. and noon with churches, services and times, pastor and a phone number.

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

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

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

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

•Open meetings, New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, noon and 10 p.m.

•Spring City Senior Center country/western dance, 8-11, area seniors invited.

•Model Aircraft Association, 7 p.m., conference room of College Park Bingo. Call 263-6148 or 263-8998 after 5 p.m.

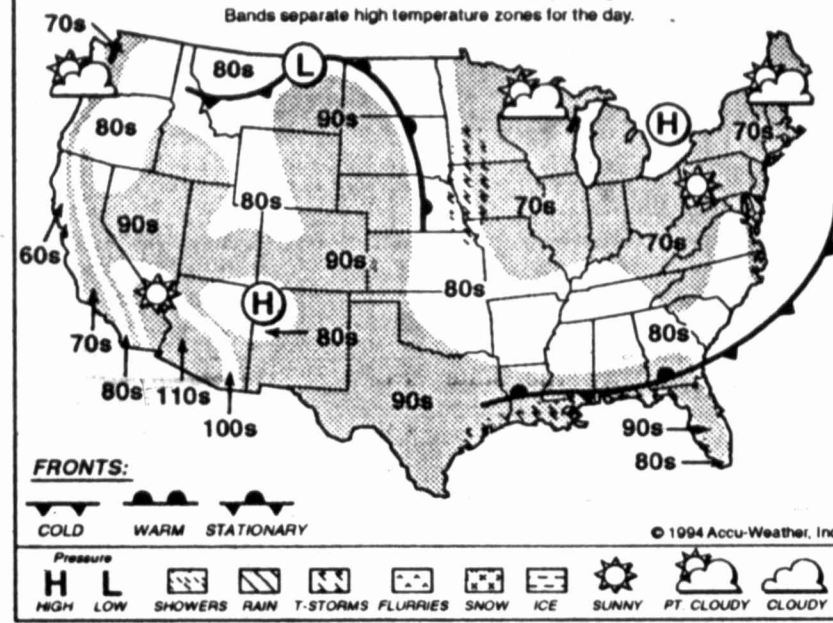
•August Big Spring Gospel Opry, 7:30 p.m., Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre. Free admission and concession available. Inclement weather meet at 310 W. Fourth.

•Coahoma Athletic Booster Club, Ice Cream Supper, 8 p.m. in the Elementary Cafeteria for all the 94-95 athletes and their parents. This is in conjunction to Coach McHugh's "Meet the Coaches."

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NATIONAL Weather

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Saturday, Aug. 6.



Did You Win?

PICK 3: 4, 6, 0

MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 70.65 cents per pound, up 75 points; Sept. crude oil 20.21, up 7 points; cash hog steady at 42.75, even at; slaughter steers steady at \$1 higher 70.50; Aug. live hog futures 45.57, up 37 points; Aug. live cattle futures 71.95; up 8 points; according to Delta Commodities.
Index 3750.90
Volume 79,486,610
Name Quote Change
ATT 54 1/4

Amoco 58 1/4
Atlantic Richfield 105 1/4
Atmos Energy 17 1/4 nc
Boston Chicken 41 1/4
Cabot 53 1/4
Chevron 42 1/4
Chrysler 45 1/4
Coca-Cola 43 1/4
De Beers 25 1/4 nc
DuPont 59 1/4
Exxon 59 1/4 nc
Fina Inc 76 1/4 nc
Ford Motors 29 1/4 nc
Halliburton 31 1/4

SHERIFF

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

•**ARTHUR EARLE JACKSON**, 27 of 900 N.W. Second, was arrested for criminal trespass. He was transferred from the city jail, posted a \$1,000 bond and released.

•**MICHAEL D. DOUGLAS**, 31 of 1902 Goliad, was sentenced to three days in the county jail for revocation of probation and failure to pay child support.

•**JIMMY RICHARD DUBOSE**, 32 of 2503 Cheyenne, was arrested for a parole violation. He remains in the county jail without bond.

RECORDS

Thursday's temp.	**
Thursday's low	**
Average high	95
Average low	70
Record high	105 in 1943
Record low	59 in 1975
Rainfall Thursday	**
Month to date	0.00
Month's normal	.10
Year to date	13.60
Normal for year	10.89

**Statistics not available.

SATURDAY

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

•New Phoenix Hope Group open meetings, 901-A W. Third, noon and 10 p.m.

•B.S. Squares, 8 p.m., Squares, Chapparral Rd. Call 393-5693 or 267-7043.

•Howard County Coalition will be collecting smashed and cleaned steel, aluminum and bundled or bagged newspaper, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Big Spring Herald, 710 Scurry. No plastics.

SUNDAY

•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, open meetings, noon and 8 p.m.

•Humane Society Rummage Sale, from 1-4 p.m., West Fourth and Galveston.

MONDAY

•"Single Minded," unmarried/singles group, 8 p.m., Elks Lodge, FM 700. Call 263-8868 or 263-5367.

•Gospel singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, Lynn Drive. Everyone welcome. Call 393-5709.

•Tops Club (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6:30 p.m. Weigh in, 6 p.m., Canterbury Street, 1700 Lancaster. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•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.

•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting at noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

•Howard County NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce Conference room. Call Clarence Hartfield, 267-1806.

TUESDAY

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

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

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

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

•New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Women members only, 8 p.m.

•Diabetes support group, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20.

WEDNESDAY

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

•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

•Public meeting, New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

•Thistles Writers Club, noon, room A-203, Howard College. Bring lunch.

•Big Spring Outreach Aglow Harvest Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Days Inn. Lunch is \$6.25 including drink. Speaker: Rebecca Smith, Aglow board member. Call Mattlyn Merrick, 263-8637.

THURSDAY

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free bread for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.

•Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse community re-entry group, noon, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30

a.m. 55 and older invited.

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

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•Couples golf play, 5 p.m., Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson, 267-7144.

•New Phoenix Hope Group open meetings, 901-A W. Third, noon and 8 p.m.

•Permian Basin AIDS Coalition, 7 p.m., The Corral, 611 E. Third. Call Diane Linhart, 263-0900.

•Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., VFW Hall on Driver Road.

•American Legion & Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Call Helen Hall, 263-2858.

•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn.

•West Texas Republican Women, noon, Brandin' Iron Inn.

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•Spring City Senior Center country/western dance, 8-11, area seniors invited.

•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Bring sack lunch. Call 267-1037, 264-7107, or 267-7281.

VA WANTS VETERANS TO REFINANCE LOANS

The Department of Veterans Affairs is stepping up its campaign to inform veterans with high-interest rate. VA guaranteed home loans of the cost benefits of refinancing their loans.

"We are encouraging veterans to refinance their loans and realize substantial savings, at the same time giving a boost to the economy," said VA Secretary Jesse Brown. The VA has a streamlined program for converting VA guaranteed loans to new ones at lower interest rates at little or no cost. VA's Interest Rate Reduction Refinancing Loan program allows a veteran with an outstanding VA-guaranteed loan to obtain a new loan at a lower interest rate by using the same entitlement the veteran previously used to buy the home.

The program allows veterans to reduce the rate and generally requires no property appraisal or re-qualifying. For example, the effect of reducing a current VA loan with a 10 percent interest rate to 8.5% is to reduce the monthly payment by \$98 on a \$90,000 loan balance. "It is easy for the veterans to take advantage of the new VA program," said Brian Thomas, Branch Manager of South Central Mortgage. "It can all be done by mail and usually with no out-of-pocket costs to the veteran."

Veterans interested in information about refinancing their home loans can call Mitchell Skidmore, toll free (800) 533-5626.

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God made friends to help us through the sorrowful times and we want to thank them for every prayer, every visit, every card, every beautiful floral gift and the food that sustained us through this loss of our loved one. To Dr. Garza, Dr. Patel, our debt of gratitude for being so caring. A special thanks to all the nurses on the second floor, they went far beyond the call of duty. A special Thank you to Myers & Smith for the caring way they tended our needs. To Dr. Patrick, Bro. Jack Clinkscales, Homer Wilkerson, Carl Dunnam, Murray Vice, Suzanne Cranford, Beth Spence and our special friend Ervin Fisher. We love all of you for making the service so special.

The R.B. Davidson Family
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Leukemia rates are higher near weapons plant

FORT WORTH (AP) — A state health study of the area around the Pantex Weapons Plant near Amarillo has shown leukemia rates to be higher downwind from the nuclear plant.

However, the Texas Department of Health questioned whether the difference is statistically significant.

The report, which surveys the years 1981 to 1992, also notes a higher than anticipated death rate from prostate cancer in Potter and Randall counties, which encompass the city of Amarillo.

Neither cancer is linked to radiation exposure, the report says. Both findings will be followed up with further investigation, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

The 15-page study was the second in as many years in response to public concerns about possible health risks from the weapons plant in rural Carson County. The 16,000-acre plant is 17 miles northeast of Amarillo.

For decades, Pantex employees have assembled and dismantled nuclear weapons and

worked with conventional high explosives.

A 1992 Health Department study of Carson County areas downwind from the plant found overall cancer rates lower than the statewide rate.

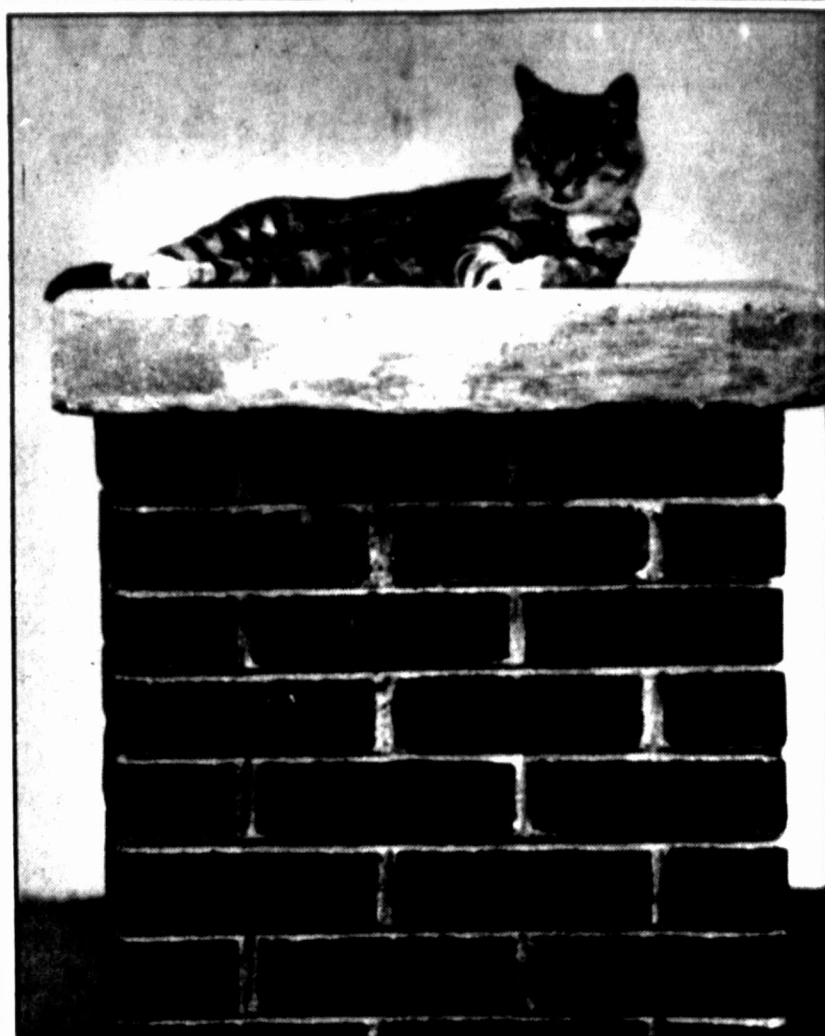
The Health Department study confirmed that brain cancer deaths in all three counties were slightly above the state rate, except among men in Carson County. Thyroid cancer deaths were higher than the state rate among Carson County men and Potter County women. Leukemia deaths in rural Carson County were at least twice the state rate.

But the study deemed these mortality figures statistically insignificant because of the low numbers reported during a 10-year period.

"As further follow-up to this study, we recommend ... the monitoring of cancer incidence data for these areas," the report concluded.

The current study was spurred by anti-nuclear activist Susan Lee, who presented a report in February.

THIS CAT IS CHILLIN'



Although it may be the dog days of summer, cats can also take a break from the action, as this one found a brick ledge to rest upon on 16th Street recently.

Retired couple sues police over botched raid

TYLER (AP) — A retired couple whose home mistakenly was raided by city police in search of drugs say they are suing the police over the incident.

Robert Pullins, 64, and his wife, Christine Pullins, 63, were at home with their 10-year-old grandson July 8 when six police officers burst through their front door with guns drawn, the lawsuit said.

Pullins said his grandson was forced to the ground by officers and now has an aversion to police.

Mrs. Pullins suffered a knee injury when an officer knocked a door into her leg. Mrs. Pullins was treated and released from Mother Frances Hospital after the incident, nursing supervisor Denise McClellan said.

Assistant Police Chief Bob Bond confirmed on Thursday that officers entered the wrong house when they set out to execute a search warrant at the Pullinses' home. He also confirmed the existence of the suit.

However, details of the suit were not immediately available Thursday night.

"We were in the back bedroom and we heard a lot of holing," Pullins said. "I thought there were robbers in the house. Then he (an officer) kicked the door into my knee. It still bothers me. I already have rheumatism and high blood pressure."

Pullins said that when he ran out of the bedroom, he was met in the kitchen by two officers, one with his gun drawn.

"He told me, 'Get your hands up, get your hands up. We want the drugs!' Then he got me down on my knees and handcuffed me," Pullins said.

"I was standing in the bathroom," Mrs. Pullins said. "I thought there were robbers in the house. Then he (an officer) kicked the door into my knee. It still bothers me. I already have rheumatism and high blood pressure."

The handcuffs were released after about 10 minutes and the officers remained in the couple's house about 30 minutes, Pullins said.

Financial woes hit Odessa College

ODESSA (AP) — Investment problems have caused a financial crisis at Odessa College, officials say.

Moody's Investors Services, a national credit rating service, is reviewing the school's bond rating. Depending on the results, the ratings on 1985 and 1992 bond series could be downgraded, said Moody's account representative Anita Russell.

"It's hard to tell exactly how far the rating will go down, or if it will go down. We don't have all the information," Ms. Russell told The Odessa American.

In May, college officials publicly announced that a \$22 million investment portfolio lost about half its market value in the wake of rising interest rates.

The portfolio consisted mostly of high-risk securities called mortgage-backed derivatives.

The problems stem from securities now considered so risky

and volatile that they are known in some Wall Street circles as "toxic waste."

"The reason: If you touch 'em and they blow up on you, you're killed. You're dead. That's why they're very hard to sell," said Thomas M. Poor, managing director at Scudder, Stevens & Clark, a mutual-fund manager in Boston. "They were big bets on the direction of interest rates."

The securities had been bought with all of the college's available money, including the rest of its 1993-94 operating budget. Consequently, the collapse of the portfolio's value caused a major cash crunch and forced Odessa College to borrow millions of dollars to meet immediate expenses.

Odessa College had to borrow \$5.2 million from a local bank to meet June debt payments and other expenses. It is getting more operating money from a \$6.24 million bond issue.

Citing the troubled investments, the college has raised tuition 20 percent, cut its budget \$2 million and dismantled its tennis and men's track teams. The college district also has proposed raising property taxes by 7.2 percent.

President Phil Speegle has given up his \$122,458 salary for a token payment of \$1 a year.

"To be real honest with you, I feel the college would be more hurt if I left than if I stay," he told The Dallas Morning News.

But Moody's concerns are not limited entirely to the college's cash loss.

Moody's said last week it was unclear whether the college had the authority to invest all its funds in the manner now under review.

The assets put into the failed portfolio included the college's bond reserve funds set aside to cover debt obligations in case revenue shrank, Ms. Russell said.

The investments were made by fiscal officer Roger Coomer.

"He said, 'Very frankly, everything I touched turned to gold,'" said Sue Blair, chairwoman of the business administration department, recounting Coomer's comments to the Faculty Senate in May.

"Then when the crash comes, you don't believe it," she said. "I think some of the things that happened, probably, we all should have seen."

Coomer, 48, recently resigned his job of 12 years. The Dallas Morning News said he declined an interview.

However, Speegle said he feels responsible for the crisis. "I think that all of us feel that collectively and individually we made an error," he said.

Poor and other experts question how such a large, high-risk investment could have been appropriate for a 5,000-student junior college.

Brownsville baby frozen for three years

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A woman was shocked to learn that the body of her daughter — a stillborn with a rare brain defect — apparently was taken from her grave and frozen for more than three years, authorities say.

"She couldn't believe that they had found her baby three years later in the cemetery," Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez said Thursday.

Maintenance workers found the tiny, well-preserved corpse last week on the ground a few feet from her original grave plot.

Investigators first believed the girl was an abandoned newborn, but a medical examiner concluded that she may have been frozen, possibly for a long time.

Deputies said the body, wrapped in a green hospital blanket, was very cold when they were called to the cemetery.

The mother, a Mexico native who is now about 44, had no prenatal care when she showed up at Valley Regional Medical Center on April 24, 1991, and gave birth to a stillborn infant named Victoria Gonzalez.

The baby had no brain. Doctors said the fetus had suffered from anencephaly — a rare and mysterious birth defect that occurs when the fetal neural tube fails to close properly during the first weeks of the pregnancy.

The mother told investigators Thursday that she saw the baby only once, while she was still under sedation at the hospital.

Investigators will ask for biological tests to confirm that the baby they found belonged to the

women they interviewed Thursday.

They also will try to learn if anyone may have wanted to preserve the corpse for medical research, the sheriff said.

"Right now we don't have a suspect," Perez said.

Juan Mancillas, the obstetrician who delivered the baby, said the body was turned over to Delta Funeral Directors of Brownsville within hours of the stillbirth.

The funeral home said it

buried the girl the following day.

Perez said his investigators checked records at the funeral home and found documentation of the burial, which was paid for by the county because the mother couldn't afford one.

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Quote of the Day

"Only a free and unrestrained press can effectively expose deception in government."

Hugo L. Black

Coffee prices will wake you up

Here's a little something to shake up the senses: Coffee prices are going up. Way up.

The same 36-ounce can of coffee that cost \$3.50 about a month and a half ago went up to about \$5.87 (in at least one local supermarket) three weeks ago.

Now that same can of coffee has gone up to \$9.88. Yes, that's right! Nearly \$10 for a brand of coffee that's not even what most would consider "premium."

It's not the brand in the red can with the mountain on the front, or the blue can with the coffee cup on the front, if that provides an adequate hint.

A national emergency? Hardly. A national annoyance, certainly. Coffee is one of those things, like gasoline, that reflects price increases long before the actual shortage hits. And, like gasoline,

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we will keep paying the price no matter how high it gets.

But still ... \$10 for a can of coffee that's not even the best brand you can buy? That's a mighty steep price for a supply of wake-up.

Now would be a great time for the cola companies to pitch their crisp, caffeinated beverages as the ideal morning drink. Hey, it's been catching on, and nobody has to pay \$10 for a six-pack of soda.

Not yet, anyway.

Things got worse for the Postal Service

Chicago Tribune

When Chicagoans complained last winter about tardy mail, postal officials tried to put a good face on the problem. After all, some said, things could be worse.

Yes, as it turns out, they could. Chicago's longstanding claim to having the worst customer satisfaction of any region in the nation has been eclipsed.

A survey by the Price Waterhouse accounting firm now has awarded the title of worst mail delivery in the U.S. to the nation's capital ... (after a confidential audit found millions of letters that had been mailed last winter still were stalled in Washington-area postal facilities in mid-May).

Chicago has a ways to go to beat such enterprise. But it must be remembered, Washington's mail stashes have extra incentives. After all, Congress is snoozing nearby.

The Christian Science Monitor

... the second week of Whitewater hearings have not brought out the best in any party involved. The case is choked with partisanship ... (and) Americans tuning in to the hearings could not have been impressed.

So far, no criminal laws or federal ethics have been shown to have been breached in this case. Both special counsel Robert Fiske, a Republican, and a nonpartisan federal ethics committee this week found no evidence of violations.

We agree Whitewater must be delved into. But with no evidence so far, the question ought to be asked: Is this process "restoring America's faith in their system," as some on the GOP side of the aisle have suggested? Or is it merely feeding cynicism and doubt, and detracting attention from larger issues to be dealt with?

Rep. Jim Leach of Iowa, the Republican point man on Whitewater, conceded the hearings were a "bump" compared with Watergate or IRAN-CONTRA. ... So far it is questionable whether the cost ... is

OTHER VIEWS

commensurate with the effect on the nation's civic business.

The New York Times

The killing of a doctor and his security escort at an abortion clinic in Pensacola, Fla., was not just a coldblooded murder. It was an indictment of those in the anti-abortion movement who have looked the other way as violence has escalated — and a call to arms for responsible government officials to crack down on what President Clinton aptly described as a "form of domestic terrorism."

The violence, reprehensible in itself, is also a political act depriving women of their constitutionally protected right to an abortion.

It requires a strong Federal response, including deployment of Federal marshals to protect people at clinics known as trouble spots ... It is sad enough responsible anti-abortion leaders seem unable to head off mayhem ... But it is deplorable ... (many) seem reluctant to denounce it.

The Atlanta Constitution
The U.N. vote to authorize an invasion of Haiti to re-establish the lawful government of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is a coup for determined American diplomacy.

In time, it could turn out to be a triumph for the beleaguered people of Haiti, too.

The hope in Washington, of course, is that this license to apply force won't have to be used and that Haiti's top soldiers and police ... will recognize their vulnerability and skip the country. If not, the United States is now empowered to intervene militarily, along with a few hemispheric neighbors, to put Haiti's thugish leadership to rout.

Some are sure to ask: Why get involved in Haiti? The answer is this: To do nothing is to acquiesce in the strangling of democracy and a flagrant rule of terror practically on our doorstep.

The Washington Post
One of the central questions underlying the welfare reform

debate — what will happen to poor children under the various plans being proposed — ought to preoccupy policy-makers whether reform is on the table or not.

Figuring out how to create caring and stable environments for children in troubled families and violent neighborhoods is the key to easing a slew of social problems, crime chief among them.

The Clinton administration is reviewing child welfare, family preservation and foster care programs ... (as it) sorts out budget priorities for next year.

All this needs to be calmly discussed ... On these and similar issues the Clinton administration could depolarize the debate. The most vulnerable of children should not become fodder for political or ideological squabbling among adults.

Los Angeles Times
It is not often a leader stands up and says, at the right time and in the right place, exactly the right thing.

Such was the case with the inaugural speech of the 85-year-old National Urban League's new president (Hugh Price): Black separatism would be a regression and blaming white racism for all the woes that beset the black community is a formula for failure.

"Many whites of good will have accompanied us on our long journey for racial, social and economic justice. Just as we denounce misleading stereotypes of African Americans, it is morally repugnant as well to impugn an entire people, especially longstanding allies, like Jews, because of the unconscionable behavior of some of them."

What a difference in perspective from the recent convention of the NAACP, which felt compelled to invite as a speaker Louis Farrakhan, who is given to periodic anti-Semitic and racist diatribes.

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Letters to the Editor

Thanks for work in putting out fire

Our sincere thank you to all who helped to fight the grass fire on highway 87 south on Monday, July 25, 1994.

To Billy Johnson who discovered the fire and stayed and helped until the fire was out.

To the young man who came by and helped-sorry we did not get your name.

To the man on duty at 911 who alerted the Fire Department.

To Richard Willadsen, assistant County Fire Chief, who helped and stayed and checked to be sure the fire was out before he left the scene.

We would like to commend

the Fire Departments for their efficiency in controlling the blaze and seeing that all fire was out before they left.

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Cliburn reflects on his mother's last days

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Classical pianist Van Cliburn said he had an overwhelming feeling as he walked onto the stage to begin a concert at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York on Tuesday.

"I knew she was in trouble," Cliburn told friends, relatives and admirers at a funeral home gathering Thursday night in honor of his mother, Rildia Bee O'Bryan Cliburn.

Mrs. Cliburn died Wednesday at age 97 in the Fort Worth area home she shared with her son, who was at her bedside when she died. But she was unconscious as her celebrated son stood on the New York stage Tuesday night.

"I felt something very strongly," he said. "When I got through the last encore, I rushed to the dressing room to call and she had stabilized and I knew she was with me."

"It was a mystical experience. That was just so thrilling."

Visitors gathered in a room at Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home in Fort Worth around a bed where Mrs. Cliburn's body lay.

Wearing a rose-colored embroidered gown, her body was covered to the waist by a pink embroidered quilt. Her right hand rested on a small pillow.

"I don't like caskets," Cliburn explained. "I had a bed for my father when he died. ... I think it's more peaceful and so much nicer."

Flowers and photographs of Van Cliburn with his mother sat on small tables beside the bed and around the room. One photograph, taken in 1988, showed them sitting at a piano, laughing and embracing.

Above the bed hung a painting of a serene landscape of a lake surrounded by hills. Cliburn said he bought the painting for his mother's birthday in 1960.

Recordings of Cliburn playing Tchaikovsky filled the funeral home.

"I will remember her as a



Rildia Bee O'Bryan Cliburn, mother and principal teacher of famed pianist Van Cliburn, poses with her son in this May 1993 photo. Mrs. Cliburn died Wednesday. She was 97.

I'll cry tomorrow...Nothing that I gave her was ever, to me, enough. She was a truly good person.

Van Cliburn

noble lady, dynamic and an Olympian teacher and piano player, one who has given me a lifetime of inspiration and devotion and one to whom I am eternally grateful," said Cliburn, who appeared cheerful as he greeted visitors.

"I'll cry tomorrow," he told one. "Nothing that I gave her was ever, to me, enough. She was a truly good person."

Visitation will continue today and Saturday, with a funeral at 7 p.m. Saturday at Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Radio commentator Paul Harvey, a longtime friend of the Cliburns', will deliver the eulogy.

The full Fort Worth Symphony will perform an elaborate program of choral and

orchestral music. Mayor Kay Granger will also speak.

The organ in the sanctuary was removed this week to prepare for the construction of the \$2.5 million Rildia Bee O'Bryan Cliburn Organ, to be completed in October 1996.

Van Cliburn has postponed tonight's concert date with the Moscow Philharmonic in Rochester, N.Y., and Sunday's concert in Pittsburgh, according to Patti Mitsui, president of The Group, a Los Angeles firm handling publicity for the tour.

Cliburn will probably resume his national tour Aug. 12 with a performance in Detroit, followed by concerts in Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Atlanta and at Wolf Trap, near Washington, D.C., Mitsui said.

Police push to have teen-ager stand trial for slaying of jogger

HOUSTON (AP) — Police say they hope that a teen-ager will be certified to stand trial as an adult in a MacGregor Park jogger's slaying, for which another teen is also held.

Investigators said a 16-year-old who gave statements implicating himself and three other suspects in the slaying remained in the custody of juvenile probation officials today.

Police arrested a second suspect, who is 17 but was 16 at the time the crime was committed, about 3:30 p.m. Thursday. The

juvenile probation department is also handling his case.

Police hope the Harris County district attorney's office will seek the first teen's certification as an adult to stand trial for capital murder in the death of Levi Perry Jr.

Perry, who had finished a jog through the southeast Houston park near his home about 10 p.m. June 2, was walking back to his car when four young men attacked him, HPD homicide Sgt. Ken Vachris said.

He said that as the 38-year-old

substitute lay on the ground, one of the suspects fired several .22-caliber shots into his head from close range.

"It was a crime of opportunity," Vachris said, adding that the four suspects were in the park that night to rob someone.

The two remaining suspects are adults, Vachris said. He said all four suspects have had prior dealings with police.

A Crime Stoppers tip led investigators to identify and locate the 16-year-old, who Vachris believes is the trigger-man.

Judge takes stalker killer off probation

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has terminated the 10-year probation sentence given a nurse who killed an AIDS-infected stalker after the woman was on probation less than one year.

District Judge Bob Burdette Thursday ordered an immediate end to the deferred adjudication probation he gave Cynthia Moye, who pleaded no-contest Jan. 21 to a reduced charge of assault.

Ms. Moye, a worker at a Houston nursing home, said she was thrilled to have her sentence canceled. Since the sentence was deferred adjudication, all reference of the conviction will be removed from her record.

Her arrest for killing Henry Davenport, 50, can always be found if anyone checks her record, but she can truthfully say she has never been convicted

of a felony crime. The action was criticized by Assistant District Attorney Steve Baldassano.

"The agreement I had with the defendant was for her to serve 10 years deferred," he said, "and I wanted to see that lived up to by both sides."

Lana Gordon, Ms. Moye's defense lawyer, said the shots that killed Davenport outside the woman's apartment were too merciful.

He deserved a "public hanging" for what he did to Ms. Moye, she said.

"The prosecution is saying this (early termination) sends the wrong message to the community," Gordon said. "But I think the judge did the right thing. If you commit homicide after being battered by an AIDS-infected, syphilitic rapist and

thief, you shouldn't be placed on probation in the first place."

Davenport had followed Ms. Moye around for months prior to the June 3, 1993 shooting. He lived in his car in front of her apartment, knocking on her door often and sometimes behaving menacingly when she spurned his persistent advances, Ms. Gordon said.

In 1992, he was sentenced to 60 days in jail for trespassing at the apartment.

Ms. Moye said that on the night of the shooting, Davenport began pounding on her door. After the two shouted at each other through the door, Ms. Moye said she fired a .25-caliber handgun through her closed blinds to scare him away.

Moments later, he returned and was shot in the side and foot and died at the scene, police said.

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Clinton stands firm against Haiti's military

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is warning Haiti's military rulers that a U.S. invasion is still "on the table." But whether Congress will go along is far from certain.

A series of conflicting votes and a partial survey of lawmakers by The Associated Press portray a Congress with deep reservations about risking the lives of American soldiers in Haiti and possibly entangling the United States in one of the world's poorest countries for years to come.

The view from Congress, while varied, seems to coalesce around the idea that an invasion should take place only if the situation in Haiti worsens to the point that lives of U.S. citizens there are threatened.

The Senate voted unanimously Wednesday in favor of a non-binding resolution indicating that a United Nations Security Council resolution passed Sunday authorizing an invasion does not constitute congressional approval.

Clinton stated plainly at his news conference Wednesday that he can act without congressional authorization and mount an invasion to oust Haiti's military regime.

"I would welcome the support of Congress, and I hope that I will have that," Clinton said. "Like my predecessors of both parties, I have not agreed that I was constitutionally mandated

to get it."

The presence of a Marine Corps task force off Haiti suggests a military move could come at any time.

But The Washington Post reported today that Clinton's top advisers have concluded that they need at least until mid-September to launch an invasion under "optimal" conditions. The conclusion is based on what officials said was the time required to enlist and train the international component of any international invasion force, the newspaper said.

While Republicans are solidly against the invasion idea, Democrats are reluctant to embarrass the administration but also reticent to take a stand on military action unless they have to.

The Associated Press hand-delivered a survey to all 535 members of the House and Senate on July 18 on the invasion question. In the next 17 days, fewer than half — 220 — responded despite repeated prodding phone calls. Only 18 members, all Democrats, said they supported an invasion. A disproportionate number of respondents — 119 — were Republicans and all but a handful of them unequivocally opposed an invasion.

Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Texas, echoed the sentiments of many Republicans.

THE FOREST KEEPS BURNING



Nevada firefighter Paul Wilford watches as fire approaches the California-Nevada state line Thursday. The out-of-control fire destroyed several homes in the area and was moving toward the town of Verdi, Nev.

Did U.S. use nukes in training exercise?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department is denying a suggestion in an upcoming TV report that it used real nuclear weapons in a military exercise.

Officials responded to advance reports of a broadcast on the ABC News program 20-20 that a military exercise in 1991 involving a simulated terrorist raid had included nuclear weapons. The report was scheduled for broadcast today.

The report concerns a secret military war game called Operation Midnight Trail at a military base on the Pacific island of Guam. One scenario in the war game involved a terrorist attack aimed at capturing nuclear weapons on an Air

Force C-130 transport plane.

An Air Force servicewoman, Airman Laurie Lucas, 19, was severely injured and days later died of her wounds when a "stun" grenade exploded near her. Game participants were supposed to be using harmless smoke bombs. The Marine lance corporal who threw the grenade was court martialed and acquitted of negligent homicide and other charges.

The broadcast cites "strong, believable indications" that nuclear weapons were used in the exercise and suggests that, had the grenade set off a nearby fuel tank, a nuclear accident could have occurred.

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NAACP's leader fights harassment charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — NAACP executive director Benjamin Chavis refused Thursday to resign over his out-of-court settlement with a former employee, as NAACP officials called on him to quit and chapters in two states threatened to withhold money.

"I have no intentions of resigning from the NAACP. I've been a member since I was 12 years old," Chavis said. "I've done nothing wrong."

Chavis also gave reporters a letter from a lawyer who helped negotiate the settlement that warned the employee, Mary E. Stansel, that she had no basis for accusing Chavis of sexually harassing her.

In the July 7 letter, Mobile, Ala., attorney Rose M. Sanders said sexual discrimination, not harassment, "was a claim raised and resolved" in the settlement. She instructed Stansel to delete a sexual harassment charge from the breach of contract lawsuit she filed against Chavis in late June. Stansel refused.

"I advised you on several occasions that you did not have a sexual harassment case against Dr. Chavis," Sanders wrote. "I at no time posed sexual harassment as an issue."

Stansel's June lawsuit contends Chavis reneged on their settlement, which was reached last November without the knowledge of the NAACP's 64-member board of directors.

The suit said the settlement was reached to avoid a complaint by Stansel before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission alleging employment discrimination, sexual harassment and wrongful discharge. It did not specify the nature of Stansel's claims.

NAACP chapters in two states said they would withhold money from the national office pending an audit, and several NAACP officials have urged Chavis to resign.

Whitewater hearings last well into morning

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators jolted a plodding Whitewater hearing, accusing ex-presidential counsel Bernard Nussbaum of pressuring President Clinton's friend to stay in charge of a probe tied to the first family.

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"Only a free and unrestrained press can effectively expose deception in government."

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Coffee prices will wake you up

Here's a little something to shake up the senses: Coffee prices are going up. Way up.

The same 36-ounce can of coffee that cost \$3.50 about a month and a half ago went up to about \$5.87 (in at least one local supermarket) three weeks ago.

Now that same can of coffee has gone up to \$9.88. Yes, that's right! Nearly \$10 for a brand of coffee that's not even what most would consider "premium."

It's not the brand in the red can with the mountain on the front, or the blue can with the coffee cup on the front, if that provides an adequate hint.

A national emergency? Hardly. A national annoyance, certainly. Coffee is one of those things, like gasoline, that reflects price increases long before the actual shortage hits. And, like gasoline,

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we will keep paying the price no matter how high it gets.

But still ... \$10 for a can of coffee that's not even the best brand you can buy? That's a mighty steep price for a supply of wake-up.

Now would be a great time for the cola companies to pitch their crisp, caffeinated beverages as the ideal morning drink. Hey, it's been catching on, and nobody has to pay \$10 for a six-pack of soda.

Not yet, anyway.

Things got worse for the Postal Service

Chicago Tribune

When Chicagoans complained last winter about tardy mail, postal officials tried to put a good face on the problem. After all, some said, things could be worse.

Yes, as it turns out, they could. Chicago's longstanding claim to having the worst customer satisfaction of any region in the nation has been eclipsed.

A survey by the Price Waterhouse accounting firm now has awarded the title of worst mail delivery in the U.S. to the nation's capital ... (after a confidential audit found millions of letters that had been mailed last winter still were stalled in Washington-area postal facilities in mid-May.

Chicago has a ways to go to beat such enterprise. But it must be remembered, Washington's mail stashes have extra incentives. After all, Congress is snoozing nearby.

The Christian Science Monitor

... the second week of Whitewater hearings have not brought out the best in any party involved. The case is choked with partisanship ... (and) Americans tuning in to the hearings could not have been impressed.

So far, no criminal laws or federal ethics have been shown to have been breached in this case. Both special counsel Robert Fiske, a Republican, and a nonpartisan federal ethics committee this week found no evidence of violations.

We agree Whitewater must be delved into. But with no evidence so far, the question ought to be asked: Is this process "restoring America's faith in their system," as some on the GOP side of the aisle have suggested? Or is it merely feeding cynicism and doubt, and detracting attention from larger issues to be dealt with?

Rep. Jim Leach of Iowa, the Republican point man on Whitewater, conceded the hearings were a "bump" compared with Watergate or IRAN-Contra. ... So far it is questionable whether the cost ... is

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commensurate with the effect on the nation's civic business. The New York Times

The killing of a doctor and his security escort at an abortion clinic in Pensacola, Fla., was not just a coldblooded murder. It was an indictment of those in the anti-abortion movement who have looked the other way as violence has escalated — and a call to arms for responsible government officials to crack down on what President Clinton aptly described as a "form of domestic terrorism."

The violence, reprehensible in itself, is also a political act depriving women of their constitutionally protected right to an abortion.

It requires a strong Federal response, including deployment of Federal marshals to protect people at clinics known as trouble spots. ... It is sad enough responsible anti-abortion leaders seem unable to head off mayhem. ... But it is deplorable ... (many) seem reluctant to denounce it.

The Atlanta Constitution
The U.N. vote to authorize an invasion of Haiti to re-establish the lawful government of President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is a coup for determined American diplomacy. In time, it could turn out to be a triumph for the beleaguered people of Haiti, too.

The hope in Washington, of course, is that this license to apply force won't have to be used and that Haiti's top soldiers and police ... will recognize their vulnerability and skip the country. If not, the United States is now empowered to intervene militarily, along with a few hemispheric neighbors, to put Haiti's thugish leadership to rout.

Some are sure to ask: Why get involved in Haiti? The answer is this: To do nothing is to acquiesce in the strangling of democracy and a flagrant rule of terror practically on our doorstep.

The Washington Post
One of the central questions underlying the welfare reform

debate — what will happen to poor children under the various plans being proposed — ought to preoccupy policy-makers whether reform is on the table or not.

Figuring out how to create caring and stable environments for children in troubled families and violent neighborhoods is the key to easing a slew of social problems, crime chief among them.

The Clinton administration is reviewing child welfare, family preservation and foster care programs ... (as it) sorts out budget priorities for next year. ... All this needs to be calmly discussed ... On these and similar issues the Clinton administration could depolarize the debate. The most vulnerable of children should not become fodder for political or ideological squabbling among adults.

Los Angeles Times
It is not often a leader stands up and says, at the right time and in the right place, exactly the right thing.

Such was the case with the inaugural speech of the 85-year-old National Urban League's new president (Hugh Price): Black separatism would be a regression and blaming white racism for all the woes that beset the black community is a formula for failure.

"Many whites of good will have accompanied us on our long journey for racial, social and economic justice. Just as we denounce misleading stereotypes of African Americans, it is morally repugnant as well to impugn an entire people, especially longstanding allies, like Jews, because of the unconscionable behavior of some of them."

What a difference in perspective from the recent convention of the NAACP, which felt compelled to invite as a speaker Louis Farrakhan, who is given to periodic anti-Semitic and racist diatribes.

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Cliburn reflects on his mother's last days

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Classical pianist Van Cliburn said he had an overwhelming feeling as he walked onto the stage to begin a concert at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York on Tuesday.

"I knew she was in trouble," Cliburn told friends, relatives and admirers at a funeral home gathering Thursday night in honor of his mother, Rildia Bee O'Bryan Cliburn.

Mrs. Cliburn died Wednesday at age 97 in the Fort Worth area home she shared with her son, who was at her bedside when she died. But she was unconscious as her celebrated son stood on the New York stage Tuesday night.

"I felt something very strongly," he said. "When I got through the last encore, I rushed to the dressing room to call and she had stabilized and I knew she was with me."

"It was a mystical experience. That was just so thrilling."

Visitors gathered in a room at Thompson's Harveson & Cole Funeral Home in Fort Worth around a bed where Mrs. Cliburn's body lay.

Wearing a rose-colored embroidered gown, her body was covered to the waist by a pink embroidered quilt. Her right hand rested on a small pillow.

"I don't like caskets," Cliburn explained. "I had a bed for my father when he died. ... I think it's more peaceful and so much nicer."

Flowers and photographs of Van Cliburn with his mother sat on small tables beside the bed and around the room. One photograph, taken in 1988, showed them sitting at a piano, laughing and embracing.

Above the bed hung a painting of a serene landscape of a lake surrounded by hills. Cliburn said he bought the painting for his mother's birthday in 1960.

Recordings of Cliburn playing Tchaikovsky filled the funeral home.

"I will remember her as a



Rildia Bee O'Bryan Cliburn, mother and principal teacher of famed pianist Van Cliburn, poses with her son in this May 1993 photo. Mrs. Cliburn died Wednesday. She was 97.

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Van Cliburn

noble lady, dynamic and an Olympian teacher and piano player, one who has given me a lifetime of inspiration and devotion and one to whom I am eternally grateful," said Cliburn, who appeared cheerful as he greeted visitors.

"I'll cry tomorrow," he told one. "Nothing that I gave her was ever, to me, enough. She was a truly good person."

Visitation will continue today and Saturday, with a funeral at 7 p.m. Saturday at Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth. Radio commentator Paul Harvey, a longtime friend of the Cliburns', will deliver the eulogy.

The full Fort Worth Symphony will perform an elaborate program of choral and

orchestral music. Mayor Kay Granger will also speak.

The organ in the sanctuary was removed this week to prepare for the construction of the \$2.5 million Rildia Bee O'Bryan Cliburn Organ, to be completed in October 1996.

Van Cliburn has postponed tonight's concert date with the Moscow Philharmonic in Rochester, N.Y., and Sunday's concert in Pittsburgh, according to Patti Mitsui, president of The Group, a Los Angeles firm handling publicity for the tour.

Cliburn will probably resume his national tour Aug. 12 with a performance in Detroit, followed by concerts in Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Atlanta and at Wolf Trap, near Washington, D.C., Mitsui said.

Police push to have teen-ager stand trial for slaying of jogger

HOUSTON (AP) — Police say they hope that a teen-ager will be certified to stand trial as an adult in a MacGregor Park jogger's slaying, for which another teen is also held.

Investigators said a 16-year-old who gave statements implicating himself and three other suspects in the slaying remained in the custody of juvenile probation officials today.

Police arrested a second suspect, who is 17 but was 16 at the time the crime was committed, about 3:30 p.m. Thursday. The

juvenile probation department is also handling his case.

Police hope the Harris County district attorney's office will seek the first teen's certification as an adult to stand trial for capital murder in the death of Levi Perry Jr.

Perry, who had finished a jog through the southeast Houston park near his home about 10 p.m. June 2, was walking back to his car when four young men attacked him, HPD homicide Sgt. Ken Vachris said.

He said that as the 38-year-old

substitute lay on the ground, one of the suspects fired several .22-caliber shots into his head from close range.

"It was a crime of opportunity," Vachris said, adding that the four suspects were in the park that night to rob someone.

The two remaining suspects are adults, Vachris said. He said all four suspects have had prior dealings with police.

A Crime Stoppers tip led investigators to identify and locate the 16-year-old, who Vachris believes is the trigger-man.

Judge takes stalker killer off probation

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has terminated the 10-year probation sentence given a nurse who killed an AIDS-infected stalker after the woman was on probation less than one year.

District Judge Bob Burdette Thursday ordered an immediate end to the deferred adjudication probation he gave Cynthia Moye, who pleaded no-contest Jan. 21 to a reduced charge of assault.

Ms. Moye, a worker at a Houston nursing home, said she was thrilled to have her sentence canceled. Since the sentence was deferred adjudication, all reference of the conviction will be removed from her record.

Her arrest for killing Henry Davenport, 50, can always be found if anyone checks her record, but she can truthfully say she has never been convicted

of a felony crime.

The action was criticized by Assistant District Attorney Steve Baldassano.

"The agreement I had with the defendant was for her to serve 10 years deferred," he said, "and I wanted to see that lived up to by both sides."

Lana Gordon, Ms. Moye's defense lawyer, said the shots that killed Davenport outside the woman's apartment were too merciful.

He deserved a "public hanging" for what he did to Ms. Moye, she said.

"The prosecution is saying this (early termination) sends the wrong message to the community," Gordon said. "But I think the judge did the right thing. If you commit homicide after being battered by an AIDS-infected, syphilitic rapist and

thief, you shouldn't be placed on probation in the first place."

Davenport had followed Ms. Moye around for months prior to the June 3, 1993 shooting. He lived in his car in front of her apartment, knocking on her door often and sometimes behaving menacingly when she spurned his persistent advances, Ms. Gordon said.

In 1992, he was sentenced to 60 days in jail for trespassing at the apartment.

Ms. Moye said that on the night of the shooting, Davenport began pounding on her door. After the two shouted at each other through the door, Ms. Moye said she fired a .25-caliber handgun through her closed blinds to scare him away.

Moments later, he returned and was shot in the side and foot and died at the scene, police said.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks for work in putting out fire

Our sincere thank you to all who helped to fight the grass fire on highway 87 south on Monday, July 25, 1994.

To Billy Johnson who discovered the fire and stayed and helped until the fire was out.

To the young man who came by and helped-sorry we did not get your name.

To the man on duty at 911 who alerted the Fire Department.

To Richard Willadsen, assistant County Fire Chief, who helped and stayed and checked to be sure the fire was out before he left the scene.

We would like to commend

the Fire Departments for their efficiency in controlling the blaze and seeing that all fire was out before they left.

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Clinton stands firm against Haiti's military

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is warning Haiti's military rulers that a U.S. invasion is still "on the table." But whether Congress will go along is far from certain.

A series of conflicting votes and a partial survey of lawmakers by The Associated Press portray a Congress with deep reservations about risking the lives of American soldiers in Haiti and possibly entangling the United States in one of the world's poorest countries for years to come.

The view from Congress, while varied, seems to coalesce around the idea that an invasion should take place only if the situation in Haiti worsens to the point that lives of U.S. citizens there are threatened.

The Senate voted unanimously Wednesday in favor of a non-binding resolution indicating that a United Nations Security Council resolution passed Sunday authorizing an invasion does not constitute congressional approval.

Clinton stated plainly at his news conference Wednesday that he can act without congressional authorization and mount an invasion to oust Haiti's military regime.

"I would welcome the support of Congress, and I hope that I will have that," Clinton said. "Like my predecessors of both parties, I have not agreed that I was constitutionally mandated

to get it."

The presence of a Marine Corps task force off Haiti suggests a military move could come at any time.

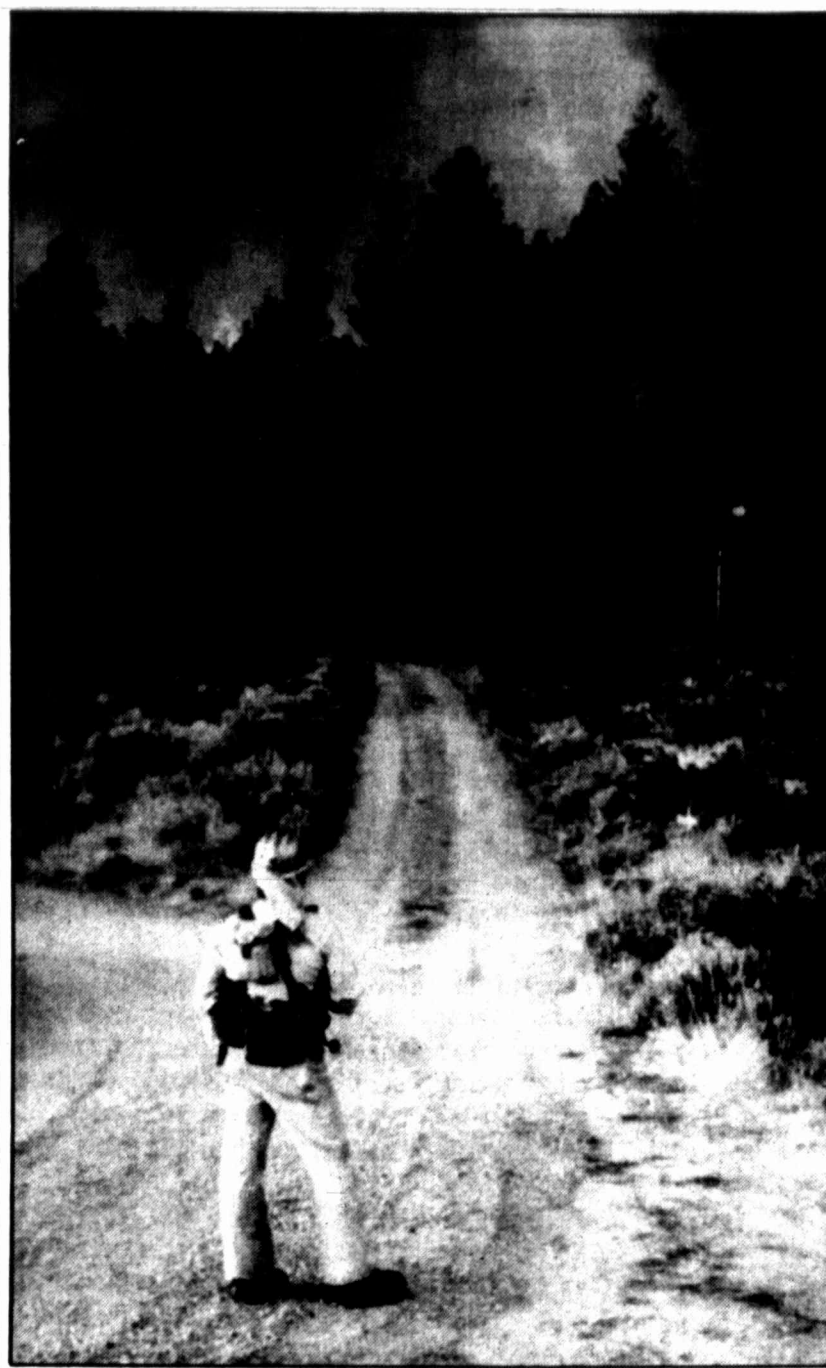
But The Washington Post reported today that Clinton's top advisers have concluded that they need at least until mid-September to launch an invasion under "optimal" conditions. The conclusion is based on what officials said was the time required to enlist and train the international component of any international invasion force, the newspaper said.

While Republicans are solidly against the invasion idea, Democrats are reluctant to embarrass the administration but also reticent to take a stand on military action unless they have to.

The Associated Press hand-delivered a survey to all 535 members of the House and Senate on July 18 on the invasion question. In the next 17 days, fewer than half — 220 — responded despite repeated prodding phone calls. Only 18 members, all Democrats, said they supported an invasion. A disproportionate number of respondents — 119 — were Republicans and all but a handful of them unequivocally opposed an invasion.

Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Texas, echoed the sentiments of many Republicans.

THE FOREST KEEPS BURNING



Nevada firefighter Paul Wilford watches as fire approaches the California-Nevada state line Thursday. The out-of-control fire destroyed several homes in the area and was moving toward the town of Verdi, Nev.

Did U.S. use nukes in training exercise?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department is denying a suggestion in an upcoming TV report that it used real nuclear weapons in a military exercise.

Officials responded to advance reports of a broadcast on the ABC News program 20-20 that a military exercise in 1991 involving a simulated terrorist raid had included nuclear weapons. The report was scheduled for broadcast today.

The report concerns a secret military war game called Operation Midnight Trail at a military base on the Pacific island of Guam. One scenario in the war game involved a terrorist attack aimed at capturing nuclear weapons on an Air

Force C-130 transport plane.

An Air Force servicewoman, Airman Laurie Lucas, 19, was severely injured and days later died of her wounds when a "stun" grenade exploded near her. Game participants were supposed to be using harmless smoke bombs. The Marine lance corporal who threw the grenade was court martialed and acquitted of negligent homicide and other charges.

The broadcast cites "strong, believable indications" that nuclear weapons were used in the exercise and suggests that, had the grenade set off a nearby fuel tank, a nuclear accident could have occurred.

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NAACP's leader fights harassment charges

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"I have no intentions of resigning from the NAACP. I've been a member since I was 12 years old," Chavis said. "I've done nothing wrong."

Chavis also gave reporters a letter from a lawyer who helped negotiate the settlement that warned the employee, Mary E. Stansel, that she had no basis for accusing Chavis of sexually harassing her.

In the July 7 letter, Mobile, Ala., attorney Rose M. Sanders said sexual discrimination, not harassment, "was a claim raised and resolved" in the settlement. She instructed Stansel to delete a sexual harassment charge from the breach of contract lawsuit she filed against Chavis in late June. Stansel refused.

"I advised you on several occasions that you did not have a sexual harassment case against Dr. Chavis," Sanders wrote. "I at no time posed sexual harassment as an issue."

Stansel's June lawsuit contends Chavis reneged on their settlement, which was reached last November without the knowledge of the NAACP's 64-member board of directors.

The suit said the settlement was reached to avoid a complaint by Stansel before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission alleging employment discrimination, sexual harassment and wrongful discharge. It did not specify the nature of Stansel's claims.

NAACP chapters in two states said they would withhold money from the national office pending an audit, and several NAACP officials have urged Chavis to resign.

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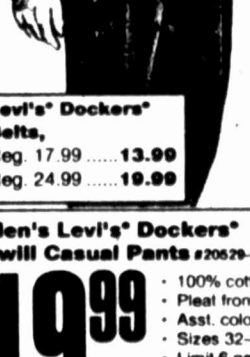
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Bosnian Serbs take offensive, raid U.N. site

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Bosnian Serbs seized a tank and other heavy armaments from a U.N.-guarded site today in violation of a NATO-mandated weapons exclusion zone around Sarajevo, a U.N. official said.

The civilian official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Serb soldiers took a tank and other weapons from a U.N. collection point in Serb-held Ilidza, just west of Sarajevo.

A weapons seizure could pose a significant threat to an increasingly shaky cease-fire that has spared Sarajevo from heavy bombardment since February.

Officers of the U.N. peace-keeping mission were in an emergency meeting, said a spokesman, Maj. Rob Annink, who said the office was in a state of "panic."

The United Nations can call in NATO warplanes to enforce the weapons ban but has been reluctant to do so without an immediate threat to Sarajevo. There was no immediate indication NATO jets had been summoned today.

Bosnian Serbs had threatened earlier in the week to take back heavy weapons from several U.N. collection points, saying

they needed them to defend themselves against offensives by Muslim-led government forces.

U.N. officials said the Serbs backed down after the U.N. commander in Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, threatened to use force to protect the weapons.

A Bosnian government army liaison officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a tank, two armored personnel carriers and an anti-aircraft gun were taken at 3:30 a.m. local time.

A NATO ban imposed last February prohibits any heavy weapons not under U.N. guard within 12.5 miles of Sarajevo.

The action by Bosnian Serbs could signal increasing desperation following a cutoff of support from neighboring Yugoslavia on Thursday.

Serb-dominated Yugoslavia announced it would sever economic and political ties with their Bosnian Serb brethren after the Bosnian Serb parliament rejected a U.N.-backed peace for the third time.

Bosnian Serb leaders pledged to fight even without Serb support, which has been crucial to their domination of the former Yugoslav republic's Muslims and Croats.

Rwanda

Investigation into massacres begins

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Rwanda's new rebel-installed government is looking for 32,000 people linked to massacres of ethnic Tutsis during three months of fighting, the new prime minister says.

But the Rwandan Patriotic Front also is welcoming officers of the defeated government forces into its ranks, Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu said in an interview Thursday.

Officials warned of rising tension among thousands of refugees in squalid camps in neighboring Zaire. A Zairian soldier who witnesses said demanded money from a refugee was hacked to death with machetes 40 miles north of the border town of Goma, said U.N. spokesman Panos Moutzlis.

The Tutsi-led RPF fought its way to control of this mountainous Central African nation last

month. During the fighting, Hutu extremists led the slaughter of as many as 500,000 people, mostly minority Tutsis.

"All the killings and genocide were instigated by people in the (former) administration," said Twagiramungu. He estimated that as many as 90 percent of local officials were involved. "They did not necessarily kill, but we believe they were involved in giving orders."

While the RPF government insists that those suspected of ordering the massacres be prosecuted, it says other Hutus should not fear retribution.

"Those who are willing to come are welcome," said Twagiramungu.

One of the biggest concerns in maintaining the peace is what to do with thousands of defeated troops who fled into Zaire or to French-controlled territory in southwestern Rwanda.

United States, North Korea resume talks

GENEVA (AP) — U.S. and North Korean negotiators resumed talks on the communist country's nuclear program today amid hopes the death of North Korean leader Kim Il Sung won't affect its policies.

The talks, which began July 8 but were suspended a day later because of Kim's death, are intended to persuade North Korea to open its nuclear pro-

gram to international inspections.

In exchange, North Korea wants U.S. diplomatic ties and a new nuclear reactor to replace its aging, Soviet-style reactor.

South Korean security officials met in Seoul today and confirmed their nation is willing to provide the North with a modern reactor if the North clears up suspicions it has been

developing nuclear weapons.

"We are hopefully going to pick up where we left off when we met earlier," U.S. delegation leader Robert Gallucci said as he arrived for today's session. "I hope the atmosphere today is going to be as professional and businesslike as it was before."

South Korea's Hankyoreh Shinmun, a dissident newspa-

per with good North Korean sources, predicted progress in the talks.

It said the North would pursue compensation for loss of energy during the next six to 10 years until a new reactor was built and would also demand compensation for the money it has spent on developing and building old-fashioned reactors.

NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1994 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN BIG SPRING CITY

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for BIG SPRING CITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,438,732
Last year's debt taxes	\$662,895
Last year's total taxes	\$2,101,627
Last year's tax base	\$320,859,221
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100)	0.655000

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,082,698
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$325,275,795
= This year's effective tax rate (per \$100)	0.640286
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing (per \$100)*	0.659494

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$2,299,557
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$325,275,795
= This year's effective operating rate (per \$100)	0.706955
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100)	0.763511
+ This year's debt rate (per \$100)	0.177518
= This year's rollback rate (per \$100)	0.941029
- Sales tax adjustment rate (per \$100)	0.266796
= Rollback tax rate (per \$100)	0.674233

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
INTEREST AND SINKING FUNDS	\$0
MAINTENANCE & OPERATION FUND	\$1,367,136

SCHEDULE B 1994 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	TOTAL PAYMENT
CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS 1990	\$20,000	\$9,750	\$0	\$29,750
GENERAL OBLIGATIONS BONDS 1991	\$87,246	\$23,029	\$665	\$110,940
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS 1993	\$164,685	\$63,398	\$800	\$228,883
GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS 1993	\$50,000	\$136,506	\$170	\$186,676
Total required for 1994 debt service				\$556,249
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$3,926
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1994				\$552,323
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1994				\$29,069
= Total Debt Levy				\$581,392

SCHEDULE C EXPECTED REVENUE FROM ADDITIONAL SALES TAX (For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$873,783 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 MAIN STREET - COUNTY ANNEX.
Name of person preparing this notice: KATHY A SAYLES
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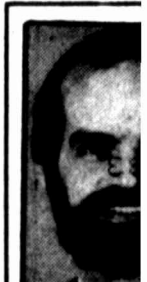
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3. Jeff Gordon	Ellie Gibson	67 Midland 7, El Paso 5

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Bulldogs learning new system

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports writer

COAHOMA - For the Coahoma Bulldogs, school started a few weeks early.

The Bulldogs started preseason football workouts Wednesday, but if anyone was thinking that meant fun and games, they were sadly mistaken.

For the next few weeks, the Bulldogs will be cramming to learn a new system on both offense and defense. The systems, imparted by new head coach Eddie McHugh, have been used with great success the past several years at Midland Lee High School, and folks in this community hope that success transfers itself here.

McHugh, a Coahoma native who most recently was head coach at Lee's Freshman High School in Midland, said he is glad to be back in his old stomping grounds.

"It feels great," he said. "I guess there's no feeling like being home. The community's



Members of the Coahoma High School football team go through their paces at practice Thursday. The Bulldogs are learning a new offensive and defensive system under first-year coach Eddie McHugh.

excited, and the kids are excited. The thing about it is that I enjoyed being here, and my son's a freshman, so I wanted him to experience what I did."

But McHugh was hired to do more than just return to his roots. His biggest challenge, he concedes, will be breaking Coahoma's 22-year playoff

drought.

To do that, the Bulldogs need more than just a new system, McHugh said. They also need a new attitude.

"Winning breeds winning, and losing breeds losing," he said. "The first thing is, they've got to believe in what they're doing. We've got to sell the kids on the program ... We've got the ability here to win."

To help facilitate that winning, McHugh brought with him the T-Bone offense and 4-3 defense schemes that Lee used with great success the past few years.

Although some rough times are to be expected instituting the new systems, McHugh is pleased with what he's seen so far.

"The kids have really picked up on it," he said. "They're excited about what we're doing, and the coaches are excited about what we're doing. It's a proven system. We've been doing it at Lee for the past 12 years, and we've been to the playoffs 10 of those years, so it speaks for itself."

The T-Bone, a variation of the Wishbone offense used with great success for years at Texas

Please see **BULLDOGS**, page 8A

Players stick to strike date

NEW YORK (AP) — As words and stances sharpened even more, the best news from baseball's labor front Thursday was that players will stick to striking later rather than sooner.

Despite anger with management's failure to make a \$7.8 million pension payment, the players' executive board accepted the advice of union head Donald Fehr and decided to stay with its Aug. 12 strike date rather than order an immediate walkout.

Fehr said as many as 10 teams took straw polls Wednesday night and Thursday, and that many favored striking sooner.

"We feel that they were trying to push our hot button to get us to go out earlier than the date we specified," Los Angeles Dodgers player representative Brett Butler said. "Just because the owners are behaving in an irresponsible and provocative manner doesn't mean the players have to do so," Fehr said at a news conference.

While negotiators from both sides met later in the day, neither side budged from its position on a salary cap, leaving baseball heading toward its eighth work stoppage in 22 years. Eugene Orza, the union's No. 2 official, said no formal talks were scheduled for Friday but that working groups would meet.

At times during his news conference, management negotiator Richard Ravitch spoke as if a strike already had begun, saying employers never make benefit payments during work stoppages.

"I'm pleased the tempest in a teapot has passed and we're back to the bargaining table to talk about the real issues," he said.

Ravitch said owners refused to make the payment because the pension agreement expired March 19. While the agreement says owners don't have to pay the money if the All-Star game isn't played, it doesn't say that owners must pay the money if the agreement has expired and the game is played.

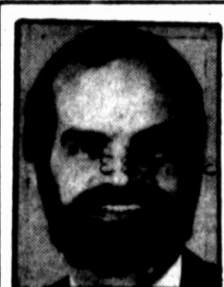
"I understand the players may be sorry we didn't make a payment we weren't obligated to make," Ravitch said.

Fehr said players are owed the pension money, claiming the Aug. 1 due date traditionally has been tied to the All-Star game.

"What they're trying to take away is our health benefits and that's important, but we decided the 12th is the best day for both sides," Jay Bell of the Pittsburgh Pirates said.

Fehr threatened either a lawsuit over the nonpayment, action before the National Labor Relations Board or a grievance before George Nicolau, baseball's independent arbitrator.

NASCAR discovers a whole other universe this week



Steve Reagan
Sport Writer

Random thoughts while bracing myself for football season: ... Well, it looks like the good ol' boys are finally going to

hit the bricks. "Sure, the event itself is a terribly big deal, but actually driving around that race track ain't going to be any different than Pocono, Dover or Bristol," NASCAR vet Darrell Waltrip said. "We can race anywhere."

Most other stock car racers interviewed this week have said basically the same thing: Gosh, yes, it's an important race, but no more important than any other race this year.

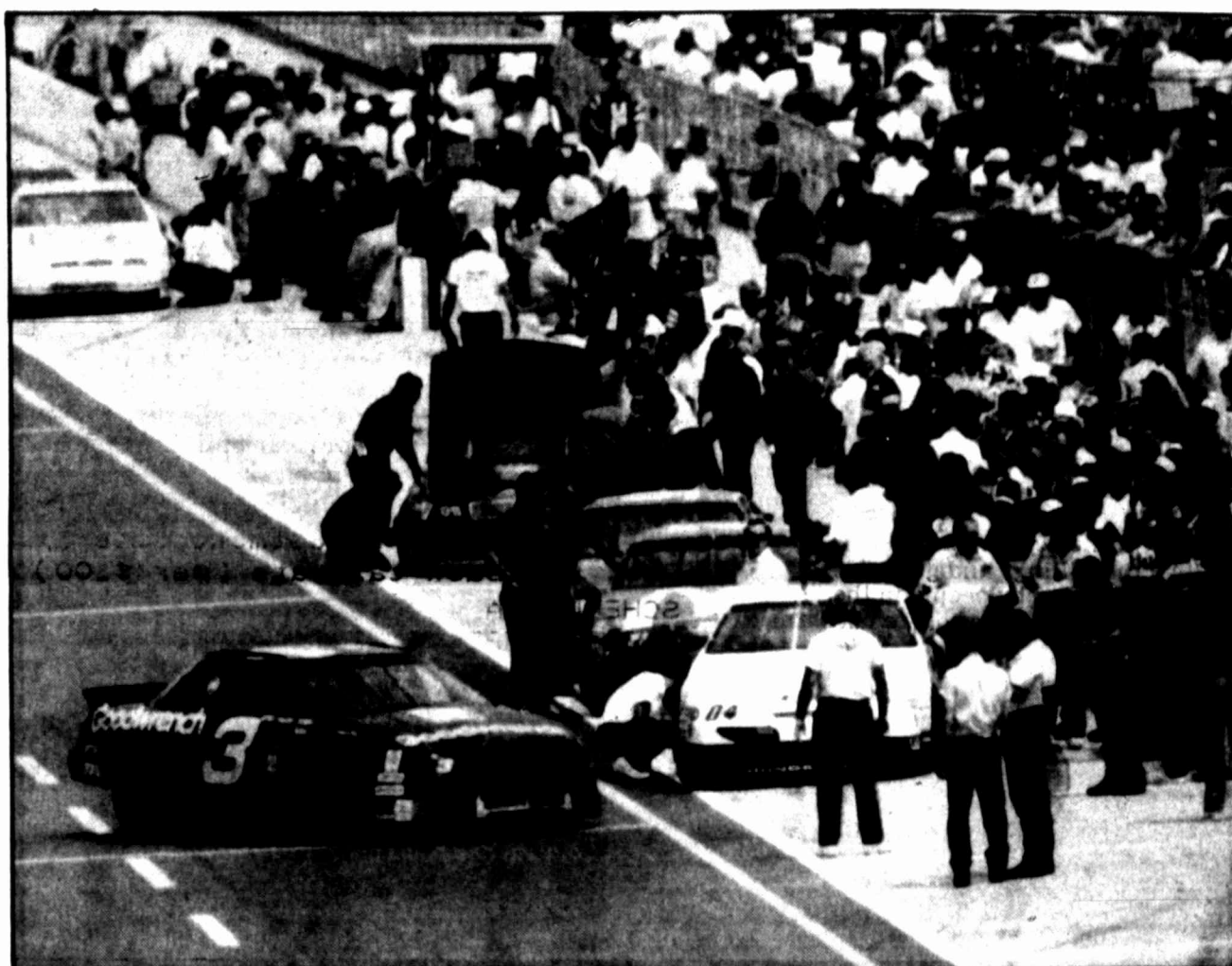
I expect that talk to last until, oh, about 30 minutes before race time Saturday. When those drivers walk out of Gasoline Alley toward their cars, and they get their first full glimpse at the half-million race nuts yelling their lungs out, we'll probably see these guys' pucker factor approach red-line status.

NASCAR's good ol' boys can talk all they want about how this week is just another week and the Brickyard 400 is just another race, but I'm not buying.

This is not just any track the stock cars will be zooming around Saturday. It's Indy.

If auto racing has a shrine, a Mecca, it's the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Do you think the CART drivers consider the Indy 500 just another race? Do you think they'd be just as proud of winning, say, at Michigan or Cleveland as at Indianapolis?

What do you think? Mark my words, the same thing will become true of the Brickyard 400. Not to take anything away from Daytona or Darlington or Talladega, but NASCAR's taking a step up Saturday.



Dale Earnhardt (3) pulls into the pit area of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway during practice Thursday for the Brickyard 400.

Journeyman wins pole slot for Saturday's Brickyard 400

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Rick Mast made history Thursday as the pole winner for the first Brickyard 400.

With about 100,000 spectators scattered through the massive grandstands at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, NASCAR made its official debut at the site of 78 Indianapolis 500s.

Mast, a journeyman driver from Rockbridge Baths, Va., whose only other career pole came in 1992, stole the show from some of the big names of the elite stock car series. He turned a lap of 172.414 mph to take the top starting spot for Saturday's \$3.2 million race, the richest in NASCAR history.

The 37-year-old Mast relegated six-time and defending Winston Cup champion Dale Earnhardt to the outside of the front row with a lap of 171.726 mph as the warring tire companies shared the front row — with Mast on Goodyears and Earnhardt on Goodyears.

The first day of the first NASCAR weekend at Indy was quite a contrast with the Indy-car spectacle on the same track in May.

Notably different were the speeds, sounds and sizes of the two types of cars.

Mast's pole-winning lap was 60.204 mph slower than Roberto Guerrero's one-lap Indy-car

record of 232.618 mph.

Mast said his team had to guess at the right chassis setup for his Ford Thunderbird after a mid-day rainstorm ended practice 40 minutes early.

"Our number one objective coming in was to get in the race. There's too many good cars and too many good teams here to fool around."

"We got this lap in and now we can work on the race Saturday. This pays 50-grand today and 500-grand on Saturday. That's what we're after."

Jeff Gordon, celebrating his 23rd birthday, was third at 171.125

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SHOT OF THE DAY



Auto head
Jamie Clancy watches qualifications for the Brickyard 400 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Thursday. More than 100,000 fans attended the first day of practice for the race, which will be held Saturday.

TEXAS SPORTS

Former Cowboy accused

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Randy White, a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame since Saturday, said Thursday he hopes some Ohio people understand that he, his brother and friends were merely in a mood to celebrate when a door to a residential suite was kicked open.

A Canton-area man and his wife say the former Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle kicked in their door.

Jason Martin, of suburban Jackson Township, alleged that White was drunk Saturday night and kicked at the door.

White came to Ohio for his induction into the pro football shrine.

Martin said the incident occurred Saturday evening. He said the door flew open.

AROUND THE WORLD

Hrbek retires

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Twins first baseman Kent Hrbek announced his retirement, effective whenever the baseball season ends.

Hrbek, 34, a 13-year veteran, has 292 home runs, second in club history to Harmon Killebrew's 475.

'Chief' heads to Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Robert Parish, who won three NBA championship with the Boston Celtics, signed a multiyear contract with the Charlotte Hornets.

The 7-foot Parish is an 18-year NBA veteran, the last 14 with Boston.

Parish, at 41 the league's oldest player, has career averages of 16 points and 9.9 rebounds.

ON THE AIR

Baseball

San Francisco at Houston, 7 p.m., HSE (ch. 29).

Auto racing

Brickyard 400 qualifying, 3:00 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Basketball

World Basketball Championships, United States vs. China, 6 p.m., TNT (ch. 28).

Golf

Bank of Boston Classic, 4 p.m., ESPN.

SPORTSEXTRA

BASEBALL

Standings

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	68	38	.642	—
Baltimore	58	48	.547	10
Boston	52	56	.481	17
Toronto	52	56	.481	17
Detroit	49	59	.454	20

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	63	44	.589	—
Cleveland	62	44	.585	1/2
Kansas City	62	47	.569	2
Minnesota	51	57	.472	12 1/2
Seattle	48	59	.449	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	52	56	.481	—
Oakland	47	60	.439	4 1/2
Seattle	43	62	.410	7 1/2
California	44	65	.404	8 1/2

Thursday's Games

Kansas City 5, Oakland 2	
Toronto 5, Boston 2	
Cleveland 5, Detroit 0	
Texas 4, Chicago 1	
Minnesota 5, Baltimore 3	
New York 9, Minnesota 2	
Seattle 4, California 2	

Friday's Games

Cleveland (Martinez 10-6) at Boston (Nabholz 3-4), 7:05 p.m.	
Detroit (Wells 4-6) at Toronto (Gutman 11-10), 7:35 p.m.	
Seattle (Converse 0-4) at Kansas City (Gordon 10-6), 8:05 p.m.	
Baltimore (McDonald 12-7) at Milwaukee (Bones 10-7), 8:05 p.m.	
New York (Key 16-3) at Minnesota (Osthaus 5-11), 8:05 p.m.	
Chicago (Alvarez 12-6) at California (Finley 8-10), 10:05 p.m.	
Texas (Brown 7-9) at Oakland (Ontiveros 6-3), 10:05 p.m.	

Saturday's Games

Cleveland (Grimley 4-1) at Boston	
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Cleveland (Ogea 0-0) at Boston (Finnvold 0-4), 8:05 p.m.

Detroit (Moore 10-10) at Toronto (Hartgen 13-7), 8:05 p.m.

Seattle (Davis 1-2) at Kansas City (Gubicza 7-8), 8:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Rhodes 2-5) at Milwaukee (Wegman 6-4), 8:05 p.m.

New York (Perez 9-3) at Minnesota (Mahomes 8-5), 8:05 p.m.

Chicago (Bere 11-2) at California (Lorraine 0-2), 11:05 p.m.

Texas (Rogers 11-7) at Oakland (Darling 10-10), 11:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cleveland at Boston, 1:05 p.m.

Detroit at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.

Baltimore at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.

New York at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.

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

Chicago at California, 4:05 p.m.

Texas at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	68	39	.636	—
Atlanta	63	44	.589	5
New York	52	54	.491	15 1/2
Philadelphia	52	56	.481	16 1/2
Florida	48	60	.444	20 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	64	43	.598	—
Houston	62	47	.569	3
Pittsburgh	51	56	.477	13
Chicago	48	59	.449	16
St. Louis	48	59	.449	16

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	54	54	.500	—
San Francisco	52	57	.477	2 1/2
Colorado	51	60	.459	4 1/2
San Diego	43	68	.387	12 1/2

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 1	
Florida 5, Chicago 1	
Los Angeles 1, San Diego 0	
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Friday's Games

Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 5	
San Diego 6, Colorado 2	

Saturday's Games

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Friday's Games

San Diego (Sanders 3-8) at Chicago (Banks 8-10), 3:20 p.m.

Montreal (Martinez 9-5) at Philadelphia (West 4-8), 7:35 p.m.

St. Louis (Watson 6-5) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 9-8), 7:35 p.m.

Atlanta (Givens 12-8) at Cincinnati (Smiley 11-9), 7:35 p.m.

Florida (Weathers 8-10) at New York (Saberhagen 12-4), 7:40 p.m.

San Francisco (Portugal 10-7) at Houston (Swindell 7-8), 8:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Martinez 10-7) at Colorado (Leskane 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

San Diego (Hamilton 8-5) at Chicago (Castillo 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

Florida (Rapp 6-7) at New York (Jacome 4-2), 8:05 p.m.

Montreal (Henry 8-2) at Philadelphia (Valenzuela 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

St. Louis (Olivares 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Smith 9-8), 8:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Maddux 14-6) at Cincinnati (Rijo 9-4), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

San Francisco (VanLandingham 7-1) at Houston (Harnisch 7-5), 8:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Montreal at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.	
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.	
Florida at New York, 1:40 p.m.	
Atlanta at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.	
San Diego at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.	
Los Angeles at Colorado, 5:05 p.m.	
San Francisco at Houston, 8:05 p.m.	

Leaders

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AMERICAN LEAGUE				
BATTING—Thomas, Chicago, .362; Belle, Cleveland, .359; O'Neill, New York, .359; Lofton, Cleveland, .357; Boggs, New York, .350; Molitor, Toronto, .343; W.Clarke, Texas, .330.				
RUNS—Thomas, Chicago, 103; Lofton, Cleveland, 99; Canseco, Baltimore, 29; McRae, Kansas City, 28; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 84; Phillips, Detroit, 82; Molitor, Toronto, 81.				

RBI—Carter, Toronto, 100; Belle, Cleveland, 98; Thomas, Chicago, 97; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 97; Franco, Chicago, 97; Canseco, Texas, 89; Suhr, Oakland, 87.

HITS—Lofton, C, 154; Molitor, Toronto, 145; Canseco, Cleveland, 142; Thomas, Chicago, 136; Palmeiro, Baltimore, 130; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 129; Baerga, Cleveland, 129; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 129; Franco, Chicago, 129; C.Ripken, Baltimore, 129.

DOUBLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 43; Belle, Cleveland, 35; Fryman, Detroit, 34; Lofton, Cleveland, 31; Thomas, Chicago, 31; Palmeiro, Baltimore, 30; Puckett, Minnesota, 30.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, Chicago, 13; Coleman, Kansas City, 12; Lofton, Cleveland, 8; ADiaz, Milwaukee, 7; McRae, Kansas City, 6; Polonia, New York, 6; White, Toronto, 6.

HOME RUNS—Thomas, Chicago, 37; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 37; Belle, Cleveland, 35; Canseco, Texas, 31; M.Vaughn, Boston, 25; Fielder, Detroit, 25; Carter, Toronto, 25.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 57; Coleman, Kansas City, 50; Nixon, Boston, 39; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 32; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 29; McRae, Kansas City, 28; ACole, Minnesota, 27.

PITCHING (10 Decisions)—Bere, Chicago, 11-2, .846, 3.63; Key, New York, 16-3, .842, 3.27; Boveer, Detroit, 9-2, .818, 3.72; Cone, Kansas City, 16-4, .800, 2.82; MClark, Cleveland, 11-3, .786, 3.82; Mussina, Baltimore, 15-5, .750, 3.10; MPerez, New York, 9-3, .750, 3.68.

STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Seattle, 189; Clemens, Boston, 161; Finley, California, 139; Appier, Kansas City, 137; Hentgen, Toronto, 134; Cone, Kansas City, 125.

AFernandez, Chicago, 119; Rogers, Texas, 119.

SAVES—LeSmith, Baltimore, 32; Montgomery, Kansas City, 26.

Aguliera, Minnesota, 21; Fellers, Milwaukee, 17; Russell, Cleveland, 17; Eckersley, Oakland, 17; Hall, Toronto, 16; Ayala, Seattle, 16.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—TWynnn, San Diego, .360; Bagwell, Houston, .356; Morris, Cincinnati, .350; Alou, Montreal, .336; Piazza, Los Angeles, .330; Mitchell, Cincinnati, .328; LWalker, Montreal, .325.

RUNS—Bagwell, Houston, 98; Grissom, Montreal, 90; Bonds, San Francisco, 87; Landford, St. Louis, 80; Biggio, Houston, 80; Galaraga, Colorado, 77; Alou, Montreal, 76.

RBI—Bagwell, Houston, 107; Bichette, Colorado, 94; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 92; Piazza, Los Angeles, 89; Galaraga, Colorado, 85; McGriff, Atlanta, 83; LWalker, Montreal, 82.

HITS—TWynnn, San Diego, 153; Morris, Cincinnati, 144; Bagwell, Houston, 140; Bichette, Colorado, 140; Conine, Florida, 135; Galaraga, Colorado, 133; Alou, Montreal, 131.

DOUBLES—LWalker, Montreal, 43; Biggio, Houston, 39; TWynnn, San Diego, 33; Bichette, Colorado, 32; JBell, Pittsburgh, 32; Bagwell, Houston, 30; Cordero, Montreal, 29; Morris, Cincinnati, 29.

TRIPLES—RSanders, Cincinnati, 8; DLewis, San Francisco, 8; Butler, Los Angeles, 8; Clayton, San Francisco, 6; Kingery, Colorado, 6; TFernandez, Cincinnati, 6; 12 are tied with 5.

HOME RUNS—MaWilliams, San Francisco, 41; Bagwell, Houston, 37; Bonds, San Francisco, 36; Galaraga, Colorado, 31; McGriff, Atlanta, 29; Mitchell, Cincinnati, 28; Bichette, Colorado, 27.

STOLEN BASES—DSanders, Cincinnati, 36; Grissom, Montreal, 35; Biggio, Houston, 35; Carr, Florida, 31; DLewis, San Francisco, 27; DeShields, Los Angeles, 27; Mouton, Houston, 24; Bonds, San Francisco, 24; Larkin, Cincinnati, 24; Butler, Los Angeles, 24.

Astros 6, Rockies 2

HOUSTON — Impending baseball strike aside, the most popular topic in the Houston Astros clubhouse had to be: Is the Colorado jinx over?

It appeared that way Thursday night after the Astros took a 6-2 victory over the Colorado Rockies, giving them three straight victories over Colorado for the first time ever.

It's not a long history, but the Rockies dominated the series, 11-2, in their inaugural season and held a 4-2 series lead this season before coming to town earlier this week.

They won the first game of the series to take a 5-2 lead, but then the Astros moved back even with Thursday's victory.

Chicago had won four straight before dropping the final two games of the three-game series to Texas.

"We were playing well coming in but I thought we played poorly the last two nights," White Sox manager Gene Lamont said. "I wish it wasn't that close. We've got to get back on track. You don't want to hit a bad streak."

Lamont said it's difficult to totally ignore all the talk of a strike.

"It affects everybody some," he said. "You have a hollow feeling and hope it doesn't happen. But I don't think the reason we lost the last two games was because a strike is coming up."

With six games left until the strike date, including a key three-game series this weekend at Oakland, the Rangers find themselves in a strong position.

"I've been managing like this is the end of the season for the past two weeks," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said.

Jeff Frye and Juan Gonzalez added RBI singles to help the Rangers move to within four games of .500 (52-56) and extend their advantage over the Oakland A's, 5-2 losers to the Kansas City Royals Thursday afternoon.

Robin Ventura went 3-for-4 for the White Sox, who saw their lead dwindle to a half game over the Cleveland Indians in the AL Central.

The team member with the greatest responsibilities under the new offense will be returning quarterback Brandon McGuire. He said it will take time for him to be comfortable learning all the keys to the attack, but he likes what he sees so far.

"So far, I like the way it's going," he said. "I've got a lot of responsibility at quarterback, but I like the responsibility ... (The hardest thing has been) just learning the reads, just learning the 'Bone. I've never done anything like that."

"As a receiver, I just run the play they tell me to run, so it's been pretty easy for me," senior Henry DeLaRosa said. "I'm pretty excited about it. The season looks pretty good, I think."

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Rangers putting distance on AL West pack

ARLINGTON (AP) — It may only be early August, but the Texas Rangers are behaving like they're in a pennant race.

Urgency is necessary because of the impending Aug. 12 strike date set by the players union. The Rangers continue to distance themselves from meager competition in the American League West.

Left-hander Brian Bohannon provided his best start of the season and rookie-of-the-year candidate Rusty Greer went 2-for-4 with a two-run homer in the eighth as the Rangers stretched their lead to 4 1/2 games over the Oakland A's with a 4-1 decision over the Chicago White Sox Thursday night.

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Bulldogs

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and Oklahoma, is a run-oriented multiple-option offense that's radically different from systems the Bulldogs have used in the past.

But to hear some team members speak, learning the 'Bone's intricacies won't be that difficult.

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- ◆ Find it in the Classifieds/5B

Do you have an interesting item for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext 112.

Search for family can start in Big Spring

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Tracing one's family history isn't easy, but Big Spring residents don't have far to go to get started.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 1803 Wasson Rd., is home to a family history center. Librarian Christene Horn said the center has been in operation since the 1970s.

The room is relatively small, packed with books, microfilm and microfiche readers, a computer and file cabinets. It can host six to eight people comfortably at one time.

However, the center is sometimes packed. "Last week the room was full and we had five people out in the hall," said Horn. The center is open 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesdays and 7-9 p.m. Thursdays.

Those curious about their family history need not be members of the church to use its genealogy facilities. Nor is there any charge to use it, unless a customer requests census microfilm not available at the church.

Records at the church date back to 1600, but others dating back even earlier can be ordered. The computer, which has been at the center for four years, speeds up searches of family histories.

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Christene Horn

Horn recalled one customer who was able to trace her family back to the Vikings. Others may not be able to go back quite as far, but the records cover many countries and centuries.

Those who are searching for family roots in China, Russia and Japan may have a bit of trouble. Records from Russia and Japan are few, said Horn, and they have not had any luck getting census microfilm or other records from China.

Those of European descent will fare better. Two current customers of the center are a man originally from Belgium and a relative from the Netherlands who is visiting him.

The center contains 250 mil-

lion names, so sooner or later visitors to the center are bound to track down a relative. When they do, their joy is difficult to contain.

"There's nothing quiet about this library," quipped Horn. "When someone finds something they've been looking for 25 years, they're likely to yell and go through the roof. And everybody comes over to see what they've found."

No surprise, then, that a sheet posted in the center lists genealogy as the nation's third most popular hobby.

Horn and her assistants Annie Rushing, Pauline Campbell and Helen Spiller help patrons as a labor of love; they are not compensated for their efforts. Horn would like to see the center expand into two rooms across the hall, but is continuing to make do with the room that currently houses the center.

She pointed out that all Latter-Day Saints churches large enough to do so contain family history centers. The largest in the world is in Salt Lake City.

The center here in Big Spring has several pamphlets available to explain genealogy, the Family Registry and other aspects of family research. For more information, contact the church at 263-4411.



Greta Devliegher, a native of Netherlands who is visiting a Belgian relative in Big Spring, scribbles family information recorded on microfilm at the Family History Center at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. The Wasson Road church has records dating back to 1600.

Couple picks casinos for pulpit



Rev. John Landrum and his wife, Linda, stand in front of the new Landrum Ministry in Gulfport, Miss. Landrum and his wife give spiritual guidance to casino workers and gamblers on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

GULFPORT, Miss. (AP) — In 1992, John Landrum was preaching fiery sermons on the evils of gambling from a Baptist church pulpit in Biloxi. Today he's a regular at Gulf Coast casinos.

Landrum decided, after Harrison County voters approved gambling that year, that his place was no longer behind a pulpit but on the neon front lines of the vices he'd once only warned about.

He and his wife, Linda, minister to troubled casino workers and addicted gamblers, people Landrum worried would be considered outcasts by some in the conservative South.

"What we're trying to do is keep people from falling through the cracks," he said.

The Landrums are among many in the religious community working to cope with major changes brought by gambling in the past two years. What began with one casino in early August 1992, has expanded to 14 Mississippi casinos.

Before the slot machines, dice tables and card games, Mississippi's Gulf Coast had struggled for the tourist dollar. With casino gambling came a flood of visitors, challenging

close-knit community life.

"It has all come to the Bible Belt, and that's what has blown churches out of the water here. We're used to sending missionaries to all ends of the earth, wherever they're needed. Now it's come to us," Landrum said.

Gulfport First Baptist Church, located less than a mile from a casino, is seeing more downtrodden seeking help than in the pre-casino days, said Veno Wells, head of music and administration.

"They don't tell us that they have lost money gambling. There's plenty of embarrassment connected with that. Sometimes you have to read between the lines," Wells said.

The Landrums get to know security guards and employees at casinos. They unobtrusively wander among rows of gamblers, awaiting an opportunity to share their message.

"We don't pass out tracts in the parking lot. We don't carry Bibles under our arms," Landrum said. "We don't beat people over the head."

They occasionally give out business cards with a picture of a zebra losing its stripes. "At the end of your rope? World caving in? Hurting? Frustrated?

Need a friend who cares? Don't know where to turn? We want to help."

A beeper attached to his left hip pocket can reach him 24-hours a day, and he's got 159,000 miles on his car to show for his work.

"There's a whole lot of failures. You determine success by a different set of standards. One so-called success in this might save someone's life, save someone's marriage or future," Landrum said.

Landrum, 54, and his wife, 45, are the only such missionaries in Mississippi, Landrum said, and among a half dozen in other gambling states like Nevada.

He said he's ignored the negative response including a woman "who told us we were an embarrassment to Baptists on the coast." And after two hard years they are earning respect.

They moved their headquarters from their home to a building just off the beach in Gulfport this month in space donated by First Baptist Church. They also get many calls from churches in other gambling states seeking advice.

WHEEEEE!



Steven Franco gets an uplifting experience as father Johnny Franco lifts him out of the water and tosses him as the family was swimming on a cloudy day at the Comanche Trail Park swimming pool Tuesday.

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met July 19 at the Heritage Museum. Bylaws were amended to host a miniature show, possibly in November. Ruth Jackson from Abilene did a demonstration in pastels.

The following businesses feature works of local artists: Bluebonnet Savings, Mazie Roberts; Citizens Federal Credit Union, Kay Smith; Al's Barbecue, Judy Gibbs; Tax Office, Mary Horn; Neal's Sporting Goods, Betty Conley.

Outreach Aglow

Big Spring Outreach Aglow is sponsoring its monthly Harvest Luncheon Meeting 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 10 at Days Inn. A meal will be offered at \$6.25 a plate.

Aglow Board member Rebecca Smith will speak at our luncheon noon-1 p.m. Call Mattlyn Merrick, 263-8637.

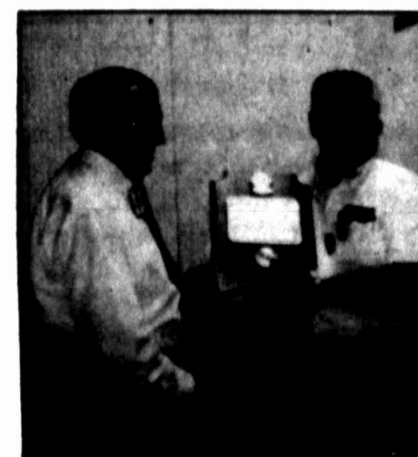
Tall Talkers

Tall Talkers Toastmasters Club met Tuesday, Aug. 2. Table topics were led by J. D. Bilbro. Best table topic speaker was Bill Frey. Scott McLaughlin was voted best speaker.

Lions Club

Leonard Hanson of Midland has been named a Melvin Jones Fellow by Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Eye Bank President Bob Noyes of Big Spring, and District Governor James Wilks of Sweetwater presented the plaque and lapel pin at the District Cabinet meeting in Brownwood on July 30.



HANSEN AND NOYES

Ex-mayor turns to God

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Former Nashville Mayor Bill Boner says the only campaigning he's doing now is for the Lord.

"There was a period I was so wrapped up in my work that it clouded my judgment," the 49-year-old Boner said. "I wasn't a very good Christian witness."

Now, he's back in Nashville to stay and says he goes to church three times a week, reads a Bible chapter every day and writes letters to former political enemies asking for their forgiveness.

Boner, a Democrat, served in Congress from 1979 to 1987 and was mayor from 1987 to 1991. He did not seek re-election in 1991.

In 1990, he announced he was engaged to girlfriend Traci Peel even though he was still married to his third wife. Peel and Boner filed for divorce August 1992.

The hardest thing to do is admit you've made mistakes.

Bill Boner

In late 1992, Boner said he received an awakening at Christ Church on Old Hickory Boulevard in Nashville. He said he sobbed one Sunday, thinking about how far he had strayed from the faith of his youth.

"The hardest thing to do is to admit you've made mistakes," Boner says. "I've learned it's not so bad for a man to cry."

Currently, Boner spends much of his time doing public relations for gospel music star Bobby Jones and reading his Bible.

Losing is TOPS with this club

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Do you or someone you know need to lose weight but are having trouble because there is a lack of support from others to help you through the tough times?

If so, you might be interested in joining Take Pounds Off Sensibly-better known as the TOPS Club.

TOPS was founded in 1948 in Milwaukee, Wis., by four women. Local TOPS leader Virginia Collins explains, "They were all sitting around a kitchen table and decided they would form a club and support group for people who are overweight like they were."

The organization rapidly grew and is now an international group that has some of the same principles as Alcoholics Anonymous.

Collins added, "If someone wants to join, they must first go to their doctor and get a goal slip that shows how much they need to weigh to be healthy so they will know how much to lose."

The club provides incentives to those who have lost weight sends the information to TOPS national headquarters. "We give out charms for those who lose weight," said Collins. "We also have a gainer's fee, not for each pound they gained but just if they gained anything. Right now, it's 25 cents, and they put the money in the jar."

At the end of the month, the money is given to the member who lost the most weight that

month.

The local TOPS club was started in Big Spring in 1962 and currently has 27 members. About 17 usually show up at each Monday night meeting.

"I've been a member of TOPS since 1966. I transferred my membership from another city which a lot of people do," continued Collins. "We have one male in our group right now and he is our program chairman. He is also the greatest success story. He has lost 60 pounds so far and is a great inspiration to all of us."

The meetings start with weigh-ins starting at 6 p.m. After a short business meeting, an inspirational message is given to the members. The topics include giving information about fat, sugar, salt and good eating habits.

"The messages are hints and suggestions for people to follow, not lectures like you have at other weight loss programs," Collins added.

They do have a diet that consists of 1,200 calories from the American Diabetes Association to sell to members for \$6, but Collins adds the best source for diet information is a person's doctor.

TOPS members meet in the library of Canterbury South, located at 1700 Lancaster, and anyone is invited to attend the meetings. There is a \$16 annual membership fee with \$5 local dues to be paid each month. The money is used to buy the incentive gifts for members.

For more information, contact Collins at 263-1340.

NAP TIME IN TOKYO



Shedding their jackets, Japanese businessmen take afternoon naps on benches at a park as the sweltering heat wave continues in the Tokyo metropolitan area Thursday, Aug. 4. The mercury soared as high as 98 degrees Fahrenheit by mid-afternoon.

Watch-out for gardening injuries

By LYNN BULMAHN
Waco Tribune-Herald

HEALTH: Watch Out for Gardening Injuries

WACO, Texas — Working in the yard makes your garden grow, your property better looking — and can be harmful to your hands and fingers.

In fact, injuries occurring in the yard and garden are second only to industry as the most frequent source of trauma to the hand.

Not surprisingly, such injuries are more common during the warm weather months, when more people work outside.

Jim King, of HealthSouth sports medicine and rehabilitation center, said few people realize how vulnerable their hands are to yardwork injuries — until it's too late.

King, a certified hand therapist and director of the chain's Waco location, listed the ways people can injure their hands while gardening.

Chief among them is misuse of power lawn equipment. This includes lawn mowers, mulching machines, electric hedge trimmers and other tools.

"It only takes a second to lose a finger," he warned. "When you are around power tools designed to cut limbs, you can cut your hands as well."

The obvious danger is amputation. Avoiding it takes only a little common sense, King said. Never stick your hand in the machinery.

"You need to stop the engine before removing the grass catcher or adjusting the wheel height," King said. "Never

remove the guards, disable the engine sensor or otherwise interfere with safety equipment on the lawn mower. It's there for a purpose."

Before using any power equipment, read the directions. Then follow them. Never use a piece of machinery for a purpose other than the intended one.

Never try to service a piece of electrical equipment — such as an electric lawn mower or edge trimmers — without first unplugging it.

On gasoline powered mowers or other equipment, remove the spark plug wire. This assures the equipment will not start while you're servicing it, King said.

Another hazard posed by power machinery is vibration.

"Vibration in different tools such as trimmers and chain saws are really tough on people," King said.

Exposure to this vibration can cause nerve irritation or constriction of blood vessels within the hands. This is particularly true for smokers. Also at risk are people with Raynaud's disease, diabetes, or other peripheral nerve or circulation problems.

People suffering from on-the-job repetitive motion injuries, such as carpal tunnel syndrome, may easily re-injure their hands when using vibrating power tools.

Taking frequent breaks helps minimize the damage from such tools. So does wearing padded gloves, such as those worn by bicycle riders. These gloves reduce the vibration your hands receive, King explained.

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NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

1994 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN COAHOMA CITY

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for COAHOMA CITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:

Last year's operating taxes	\$83,003
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$83,003
Last year's tax base	\$12,754,778
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100)	0.650200

THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$80,034
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$12,365,603
= This year's effective tax rate (per \$100)	0.647230
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing (per \$100)*	0.666646

THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK TAX RATE:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$80,035
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$12,365,603
= This year's effective operating rate (per \$100)	0.647235
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate (per \$100)	0.699013
+ This year's debt rate (per \$100)	0.000000
= This year's rollback rate (per \$100)	0.699013

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND	BALANCE
GENERAL FUND	\$135,892

SCHEDULE B 1994 DEBT SERVICE

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

DESCRIPTION OF DEBT	PRINCIPAL OR CONTRACT PAYMENT TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	INTEREST TO BE PAID FROM PROPERTY TAXES	OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE PAID	TOTAL PAYMENT
Total required for 1994 debt service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1994				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 90.00% of its taxes in 1994				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 MAIN STREET - COUNTY ANNEX.
Name of person preparing this notice: KATHY A SAYLES
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CHURCH IN
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Evangel Temple

Warren and Mildred Newberry will be the guest speakers at Evangel Temple Assembly of God, 10:50 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 7.

The Newberrys have served as Assembly of God missionaries in the country of Malawi, East Africa for many years. Brother Newberry will be teaching about missions in the Sunday School hour at 9:45 a.m. He then will be ministering in the morning service.

Gospel Opry

August Big Spring Gospel Opry will be 7:30 p.m. tonight at Comanche Trail Park Amphitheatre. Free admission, gospel music and comedy. Concession available. If weather is bad, the Opry will meet at 310 W. Fourth.

Midway Baptist

The Midway Baptist Church has called Jason Martin as minister of youth. He is a recent graduate of Hardin Simmons University with a major in Bible. He has served as summer intern youth minister at First Baptist Church in Del Rio and Prestonwood Baptist in Dallas. For the last 20 months he has served as pastor of the Paint Creek Baptist Church in Haskell.

Jason and his wife Aimee will move to Midway Aug. 15 to begin their ministry.

"Alleluia!"

A 100-voice choir, composed of combined church choirs of Big Spring, will present Bill and Gloria Gaither's musical, "Alleluia! The Praise Continues," on Saturday, Aug. 6, at the City Auditorium (400 E. Third) at 7:00 p.m. Tickets for "Alleluia! The Praise Continues" are free and may be obtained at participating churches or at Cornerstone Christian Bookstore, 1909 Gregg.

Mount Bethel

Mt. Bethel Sanctuary Choir will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner, Sat., Aug. 6 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Dinners will be \$3.50 a plate, dine-in or carry out. Dinners will be served at Mt. Bethel Church Cafeteria, located at 630 N.W. Sgt. Paredes St., or for delivery call 263-4069.

Unitarian Church

Sunday, Aug. 7, beginning at 10:30 a.m., The Unitarian Universalist Church of Midland, 3301 Neely, will continue its study of the Bill Moyer videotape series "Healing and the Mind," which explores the connection between the mind and body in healing. The public is invited to attend and child care will be provided.

Baptist Association

Baptists are calling people to pray for world peace on Sunday, Aug. 7.

Midland Center

Christian recording artist Bryan Duncan will appear at Midland Center, 105 N. Main, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 12. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at Jericho Inspirational Gifts and The Lighthouse, Midland, and Heavenly Treasures and Ark Family Books and Gifts, Odessa.

Noise law
upsets street
preachers

CHESNEE, S.C. (AP) — The City Council has passed a revised noise ordinance that has upset some street preachers, who say the new rule is aimed at quieting them down.

The ordinance limits public disturbances and noise-making but does not specifically mention preaching.

Chesnee police, however, say they will warn the preachers to watch the volume of their sermons.

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JOSEPH IMMEDIATELY HAD HUGE STORE-HOUSES BUILT TO HOARD EGYPT'S PRODUCE AND, WHEN THE FAMINE SET IN THERE WAS FOOD APLENTY—BUT JOSEPH DIDN'T GIVE THE FOOD TO THE PEOPLE—HE SOLD IT TO THEM AND, WHEN THEY RAN OUT OF MONEY, HE TOOK THEIR ANIMALS IN PAYMENT ON THE GRAIN THEY NEEDED FOR FOOD AND TO PLANT AS SEED.

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An off-road enthusiast skims over a track-crossed dune while two other riders rest atop a far-away peak in the South Algodones dunes near Glamis, Calif. More than 6.6 million acres of Southern California desert become national parks or wilderness under pending legislation in Congress. Local folks accustomed to grazing a few head of cattle, mining, hunting, and going where they want across the desert generally detest the whole notion that the region's beauty and wildlife need protection, especially from them.

Mojave Desert: Newest national parkland?

■ Proposed law makes for hot times in nature's roughest neighborhood

BAKER, Calif. (AP) — Tourists planning a summer vacation in America's newest national parkland had better beware of wrong turns. These are nature's meanest neighborhoods, where 100-mile vistas warp in the stinging desert heat and where scanty pools of water shimmer away into mirages, tormenting the thirsty.

You might find scorpions and rattlesnakes underfoot or surprise a mountain lion looking for a meal. But they're not as dangerous as the flash floods, like the ones that washed out the tracks of the old Tonopah & Tidewater Railroad in 1916, the 1920s and 1930s.

More than 6.6 million acres of Southern California's Mojave Desert are destined to become national park or wilderness under legislation that passed the House last week. A separate measure passed the Senate, and the two are headed to a conference committee to work out the difference after 10 years of political tussle.

The legislation would create the largest single expanse of federally protected wilderness and parkland in the Lower 48, a place to visit and look at more than a playground.

Visitors realize quickly that they, too, need protection — hat and sunscreen at the absolute least.

In the 100-degree-plus afternoons, advertised for all to see on the 134-foot "World's Tallest Thermometer" in Baker, pencil

erasers can melt. Human skin stings, on slow broil even in the shade.

The desert patchwork extends more than 150 miles north and south of this Interstate 15 rest stop, from Death Valley to Joshua Tree national monuments, both slated to become national parks within the new preserve in a vast, sparsely populated region near the Nevada line.

Environmental groups say federal protection is necessary to save the desert from overuse. They worry about rare species like the desert tortoise and the kangaroo rat, and the dun-colored landscape itself, a sweep of badlands, cinder cones, lava beds, fossils, sand dunes and monster Joshua trees.

The Senate would declare the East Mojave a park, barring hunting and prospecting. The House would call it a "national preserve," allowing at least some hunting.

Local folks accustomed to grazing a few head of cattle, mining, hunting and going where they want across the desert generally detest the whole notion that the region's beauty and wildlife need protection, especially from them.

"These things are here, but not in the quantity they make it sound. And they're scattered all over this area," Irene Ausmus said, her gesture sweeping from Hole in the Wall up to the Mescal Mountains. "It's a let-down, once you discover that."

She complained about the government's "arrogant" attitude toward the area's few voters as she welcomed a visitor with a cool soda and a two-fan breeze at the post office and general store she runs at Cima, ZIP code 92323.

Just outside Baker, Zzyzx Road leads to one of the few other reminders of civilization.

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But instead of mining, Springer used cheap labor from a mission for the down-and-out he ran in Los Angeles to build

Zzyzx Mineral Springs and Health Resort. The name was picked to catch the eye of anyone looking at the last page of the phone book.

After years of court battles, the government ran Springer

out in 1974 because the law said he was supposed to be mining the land, not using it to save souls or sell health food.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Be more anchored. The clearer you are about a situation, the better off you will be. A loved one cares much more about you than you think. Invite others home and share your family life with them. Discussions are lively. Tonight: The party is at your pad. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Opportunities knock. You might need to get a better sense of what it is you want. Listen carefully to your instincts regarding a change. A chance to rekindle a relationship knocks on your door. Communicate your bottom line. Tonight: Be a party animal. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your funds increase because of how you manage a business deal and its options. How you handle a problem will determine your success with a partner. Risk-taking is a bad idea today. Discuss priorities with another. Tonight: Try to be a little conservative. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Dynamic choices come your way. Do not underestimate another's importance in your life. The more open you are to change and the more creative you are, the happier you will be. You are dynamic. Discussions are enlightening. Tonight: Be happy-go-lucky. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Sort through what you must do and what you lack. Communications are active. Feel free to eliminate the unnecessary. Another wants to please you and understand you more completely. Worry less and relax more. Tonight: Do some soul-searching. **

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Let your spirit soar. Understand what works for you. Creative indulging allows you to get more of what you want, but at what cost? Be careful with spending. A friend gives you important feedback. Listen carefully. Tonight: Be your free-spirited self. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Manage a money matter with clarity. The more positive you are about your choices, the happier you will be. Listen carefully to an authority figure's feedback. Know what makes you happy and ask for just that. Tonight: Make a must appearance. *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your dynamic ideas flow and you make an impression on another. The clearer you are, the better off you will be. Listen carefully and understand more of what someone else is asking of you. Go with a creative, fun ideas. Tonight: Get to the bottom of a story. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): One-to-one relating is highlighted. Celebrate. You have more insight than you thought. Pounce on a fun chance to get to know another. Be open and remain positive. Be aware of how important a particular relationship is. Tonight: Be with someone fun. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Say yes to another's invitation. You feel indulged. Know your own limits, what makes you happy and which way you want to go. Visualize what you need and want out of life. This is a very positive period. Ask and you shall receive. Tonight: Out and about. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You are on a roll. Listen to your instincts and trust yourself. News from a distance is exciting, amusing, and encourages you to review recent happenings more deeply. Go for bottom lines and what you are seeking. Tonight: Get plenty of rest. ***

IF AUGUST 6, 1994 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an extraordinary year in which you might change your lifestyle and are motivated to go after your goals. Home life is crucial, whether you are single or attached. Security, property and investment mix well. Your drive is strong this year and you have reason to believe you are going to attain more of what you seek. If you are single, you could well meet Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, this is a dynamic year in which you enjoy your relationship and you grow in new ways. This year is extraordinarily positive. LEO is a soul mate.

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

Fashionably thin doesn't mean happy

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this for "Fat but Not Happy."

Many men actually prefer women with a few curves and a little meat on their bones. I have noticed that some men don't care for skinny women. I am a thin woman, and I watched my weight so I wouldn't get fat, and guess what? My husband dumped me for a fat woman — not "chubby," mind you; 5 foot 4, weighing 210. — THE OTHER SIDE

DEAR ABBY: I, too, have struggled with weight all my adult life. I am 36. The man I was married to for 11 years constantly threatened to leave me if I ever became fat. (I was pregnant at the time.)

Well, I spent most of my married life wishing he would leave. As I got heavier and heavier, topping 300 pounds, he didn't leave me, but I left him!

After that I slimmed down, dropped 60 pounds and remained single for four years; then I met a wonderful man and we have been happily married for a year.

My weight started creeping up on me again, and when I mentioned it, he laughed and said he loved me just the way I was, and I shouldn't expect to become a slave to a thin body just because that's what society expects.

Abby, "Not Happy" needs to love herself and be happy with who she is. And her husband needs to love the person inside

of her. With age, accidents, surgery or having babies, our bodies change.

Oh, one more thing ... my complaining, degrading ex-husband cheated on me when I was fat — and thin. Explain that! — CHEERFULLY CHUBBY IN SLIDELL, LA.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I go to Florida for three months every winter, and we have made a habit of calling our married children every Sunday. (They live in Illinois.) All of a sudden, my husband decides that it is our children's place to call us in Florida. "If they want to talk to us," he says, "why can't they pick up a phone and make a call?" To be honest with you, Abby, it never dawned on me that we were doing all the calling.

A few of my friends have the same problem, and we would all appreciate your answer.

My husband reads your column every day, so please put your answer in the paper. — GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: Question: Who is better able to pay for these long-distance calls? If it's not a strain on your budget, you might as well continue calling your children. On the other hand, if the kids can better afford it, they should call you.

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8856 August 4 & 5, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT
BTA Oil Producers 104 S. Pecos, Midland, Texas 79701 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil and gas. The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres-Glorieta 8410 JV-P Waters, Well Number 1. The proposed disposal well is located 9-1/2 miles NE of Big Spring in the Luther, SE Field, in Howard County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3,200 to 4,800 feet.
Legal Authority: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).
88957 August 5, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE TO DEFENDENT: 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 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation and petition a default judgment may be taken against you.
To Unknown Heirs, if any, of Salome Rios, Deceased, and any other person claiming any title, right or interest in the property located at 601 West 45th Street, Big Spring, Tx 79720 and more specifically described as: Being all of Lot No. Ten (10), in Block No. Four (4), WEST CLIFF ADDITION to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the Amended Plat of record in Envelope 105A, Plat Records in the office of the county clerk of Howard County, Texas. Defendant, Greening.
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday 15 day of August, 1994, before the Honorable 118th District Court of Howard County, Texas at the Court House of said County in Big Spring, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 27th day of May, A.D., 1994, in this case, numbered 94-05-37227 in the docket of said court, and styled:
FIRST BANKERS MORTGAGE CORP., its successors and assigns Vs. DEBORAH K. RIOS, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF STACIE JEANETTE RIOS AND SHANE ALEXANDER RIOS, MINOR CHILDREN, UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: The petition seeks to rescind the vendor's lien on the above described property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandated thereof, and make due return as the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas this the 28th day of June, A.D. 1994.
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Bids received after 2:00 p.m. August 18, 1994, closing time will be returned unopened. Separate contracts and purchase orders will be awarded for the various disciplines of work required. Time on this project is of the utmost importance. Each bid will be considered based on price and time schedule on each portion of work to be completed. The awarding of bids will not be made at this time.
Payment and Performance Bond shall be as follows: For a contract price of \$25,000 or more, the Contractor will furnish a Payment Bond and a Performance Bond of not less than one hundred (100) percent of the contract price, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the contract and upon payment of all persons supplying the labor or furnishing the materials used on this project. Costs of the bonds shall be paid by the Contractor.
Plans and specifications may be secured from D.S.A., Inc., P.O. Box 702, Cleburne, Texas 76033, 817/645-8364 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday of each week beginning August 1, 1994.
The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids. No bids may be withdrawn until the expiration of 30 days from the date bids are opened. Bid prices will be accepted according to price of equal work and materials; the ability of the contractor to man the project and complete the project, as time is very important to meeting time schedules of the owner.
Sealed Bids: Westbrook Independent School District Sonny Hollis, Superintendent c/o D.S.A., Inc. (Construction Manager) P.O. Box 698 Cleburne, Texas 76033 8938 July 28 & 29, 1994 August 4 & 5, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

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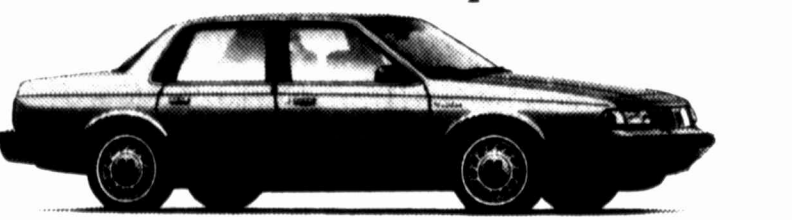
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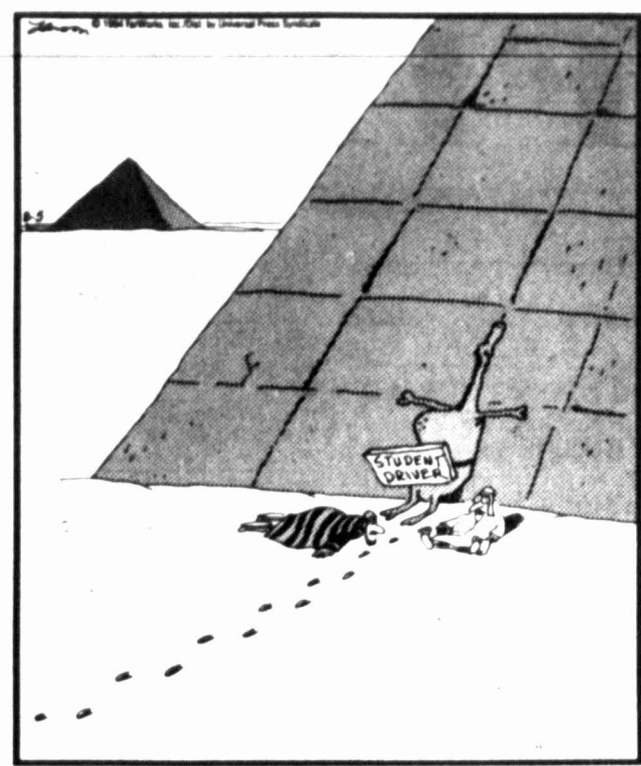


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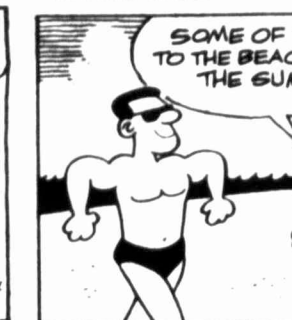
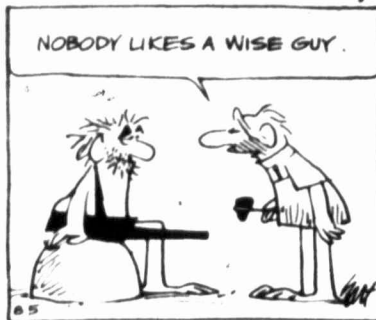
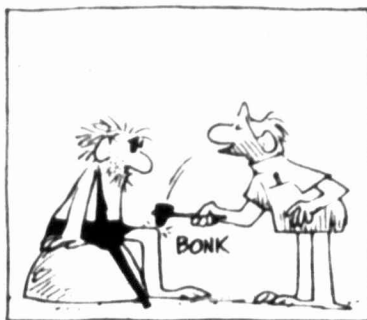
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6	PM News (698) Wn. Fortune	Full House Design W	C. Sandiego Texas Parks	Walters (473124)	News (7056) Rescue 911	News Wn. Fortune	News (4360) Current Affair	B. Hillbillies Sanford	Buscando el Paraiso	Prince Movie: The	(828595) News	(817230) News	(CC) (75998105)	(CC) (847259)	Prime Time Live	In Search Of (288018)	Beyond 2000 (28650)	Basketball: China vs. U.S.A.	Pennant: Sportstalk	Sportscenter Moments	Movie: Come Back, Little	Sanford Out All Night	
7	PM Fam. Mat. Boy-World	Rangers X-Men	Wash. Week Wall St	Movie: Scared Stiff	Diagnosis Murder	Fam. Mat. Boy-World	Witness Video	(135766) Goodwill Games	Whipping Boy (CC)	Hot Country Nights	Little Man Tate (CC)	Movie: Alive (CC)	Movie: Dead Bang (CC)	(122292) L & E Tripp	Biography (887230)	Wildlife Nature	U.S.A.	Major League Baseball	Brickyard 400 Preview	Shelby (873263)	Happenin' Comicview		
8	PM Step by Step Mr. Cooper	X-Files (CC) (86650)	Evening at Pops (28650)	Burke's Law (CC) (51308)	Step by Step Mr. Cooper	Best-Sellers Men Who	Hate Women	(91343230) Rosa Pelicula	Final Days (566378)	The Burbs (98404582)	(8818786) (40) Movie	(7133476) (45) Out for	(7443698) (45) Out for	Prase the Lord (69921)	Investigative Reports	Crime Inc. (665018)	Movie: Dog: The	San Francisco Giants	Auto Racing NASCAR	Dangerous Mission (919501)	Video Soul (922501)		
9	PM 20/20 (CC) (6766)	Robocop: The Series	Wolf Trap Presents	700 Club (124489)	Picket Fences	News Late Show	News (93969) Tonight Show	Notici Uni. (45) Movie	Pela de Perros	The Wackiest Ship in the	Hot Country Nights	1992: It's About Time	Comedy Jam Croyd Tales	Dino (24360) Biography (814582)	Shark-Savage	Crime Inc. (355419)	Movie: Illegally	Movie: Open - Q	Tennis: L.A. Open - Q	Sportscenter (273209)	Baseball Night Has a	Caribbean Rhythms	
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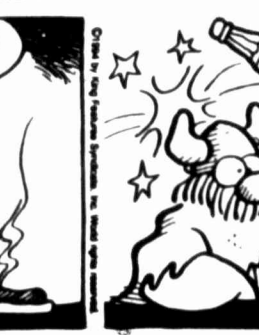
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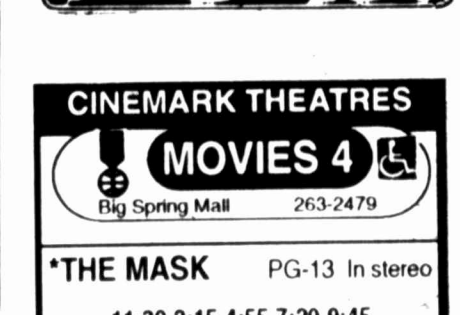
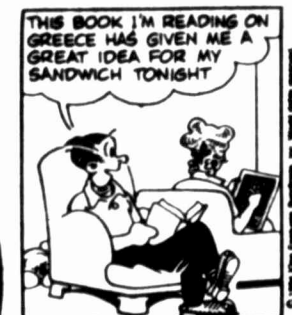
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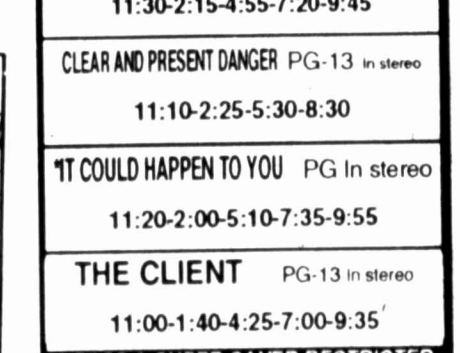
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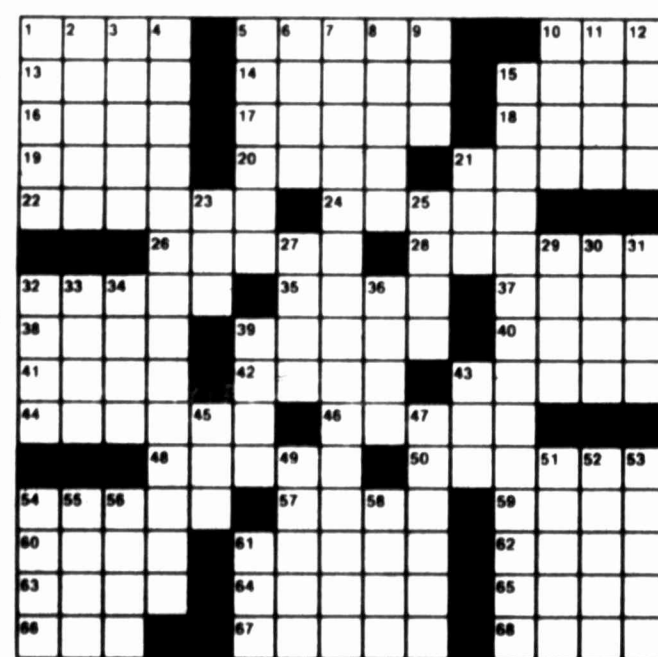


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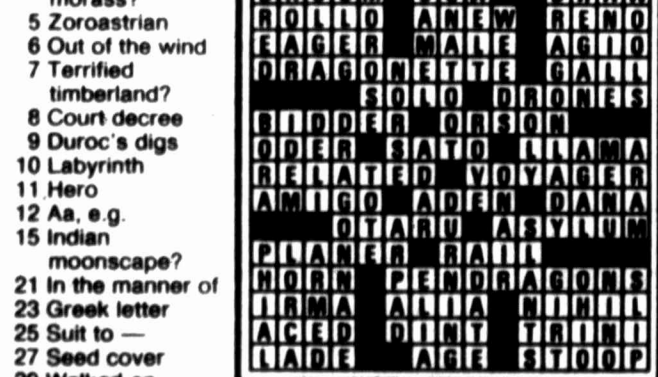
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 - "Thou art — ready to pardon: (Bible)
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 - Scout pack leader
 - Go to bed
 - Balbo of WWII
 - Bundle of grain
 - Tell on
 - Poplar
 - Hill
 - Waterless
 - Mona —
 - Segment
 - Big Ben sound
 - Blue dye
 - Robert or Alan
 - Family member
 - Sneaky one
 - Ego and id man
 - Ralph —
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 - Heavy cloth
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 - Graceful horse
 - Jason's ship
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Yesterday's Puzzle Solved:



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This date in history

Today is Friday, Aug. 5, the 217th day of 1994. There are 148 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On August 5, 1963, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a treaty in Moscow banning nuclear tests in the atmosphere, in space and underwater. (The treaty took effect the following October.)

On this date: In 1861, the federal government levied an income tax for the first time.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Admiral David G. Farragut is said to have given his famous order, "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" as he led his fleet toward Mobile Bay, Ala.

In 1884, the cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty was laid on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.

In 1914, the first electric traffic lights were installed, in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1924, the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie," by Harold Gray, made its debut.

In 1953, Operation Big Switch was under way as prisoners taken during the Korean conflict were exchanged at Panmunjom.

In 1954, 24 boxers became the first inductees into the Boxing Hall of Fame, including Henry

Armstrong, Gentleman Jim Corbett, Jack Dempsey, Jack Johnson, Joe Louis and John L. Sullivan.

In 1957, "American Bandstand," hosted by Dick Clark, made its network debut on ABC.

In 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe, 36, was found dead in the bedroom of her Los Angeles home; her death was ruled a "probable suicide" caused by an overdose of sleeping pills.

In 1969, the U.S. space probe Mariner VII flew by Mars, sending back photographs and scientific data.

In 1981, the federal government began firing air traffic controllers who had gone out on strike.

Ten years ago: Actor Richard Burton died at a hospital in Geneva, Switzerland, at age 58. At the Los Angeles Olympics, Joan Benoit won the first Olympic marathon for women, finishing in 2:24:52.

Five years ago: Five Central American presidents began meeting in Honduras to discuss a timetable for dismantling Nicaraguan Contra bases.

One year ago: The U.S. House of Representatives passed President Clinton's budget plan by a vote of 218-216. Japan's Cabinet resigned, paving the way for the end of 38 years of rule by the Liberal Democratic Party.

Today's Birthdays: Former astronaut Neil A. Armstrong is 64. Actor John Saxon is 59. Actress Lori Anderson is 49. Actress Holly Palance is 44. Singer Samantha Sang is 41.

Thought for Today: "We are

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Gibbons Huneker, American author and critic (1860-1921).

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