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America Online isn't for more than 15 hours on Wednesday after glitch

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — America Online was knocked out Wednesday by a technical glitch, leaving more than 6 million customers worldwide without their e-mail and favorite Web sites.

The nation's largest online service crashed about 3 a.m. CDT, while new host software essential to operating the system was being installed.

The outage is probably the biggest in online history, said Mark Mooradian of Jupiter Communications, a New York online marketing firm.

"Good-bye from America Online. The system is temporarily unavailable," was the message customers got when they tried to log in. They were asked to try again in 15 minutes ... then one hour ... then an hour and 15 minutes.

The system was still down at 6:30 p.m. CDT, more than 15 hours later.

"What happened was, when we were doing the installation, we had a technical problem," America Online spokeswoman Pam McGraw said from the company's office in Chantilly, Va.

McGraw said the problem was different from a software glitch that brought down America Online's e-mail system for an hour on June 19. This time, it involved new host software, essential to the network's operating systems.

"We know it's a huge inconvenience and we want to compensate our members for the time they've not been able to get online," she said.

Customers will get a day's free service to make up for the inconvenience, and e-mail sent to AOL users from outside the system was being stored and would be delivered as soon as possible after the system is running again.

"We'll start processing it when we get back up. It will take a little time, but it will get to them," McGraw promised.

Yvette DeBow of Jupiter Communications attributed the outage to growing pains at America Online, which had 5 million members at the beginning of the year and now has 6.3 million.

"They've added a lot of new subscribers. They told me it was a main database problem that they were taking it off-line to fix. Because there are so many members and so much information, it's going to take awhile to get everything up and running," she said.

Steve Case, America Online chairman, said the company was doing everything it could to restore service.

Across the country, users encountered blank screens and an empty feeling.

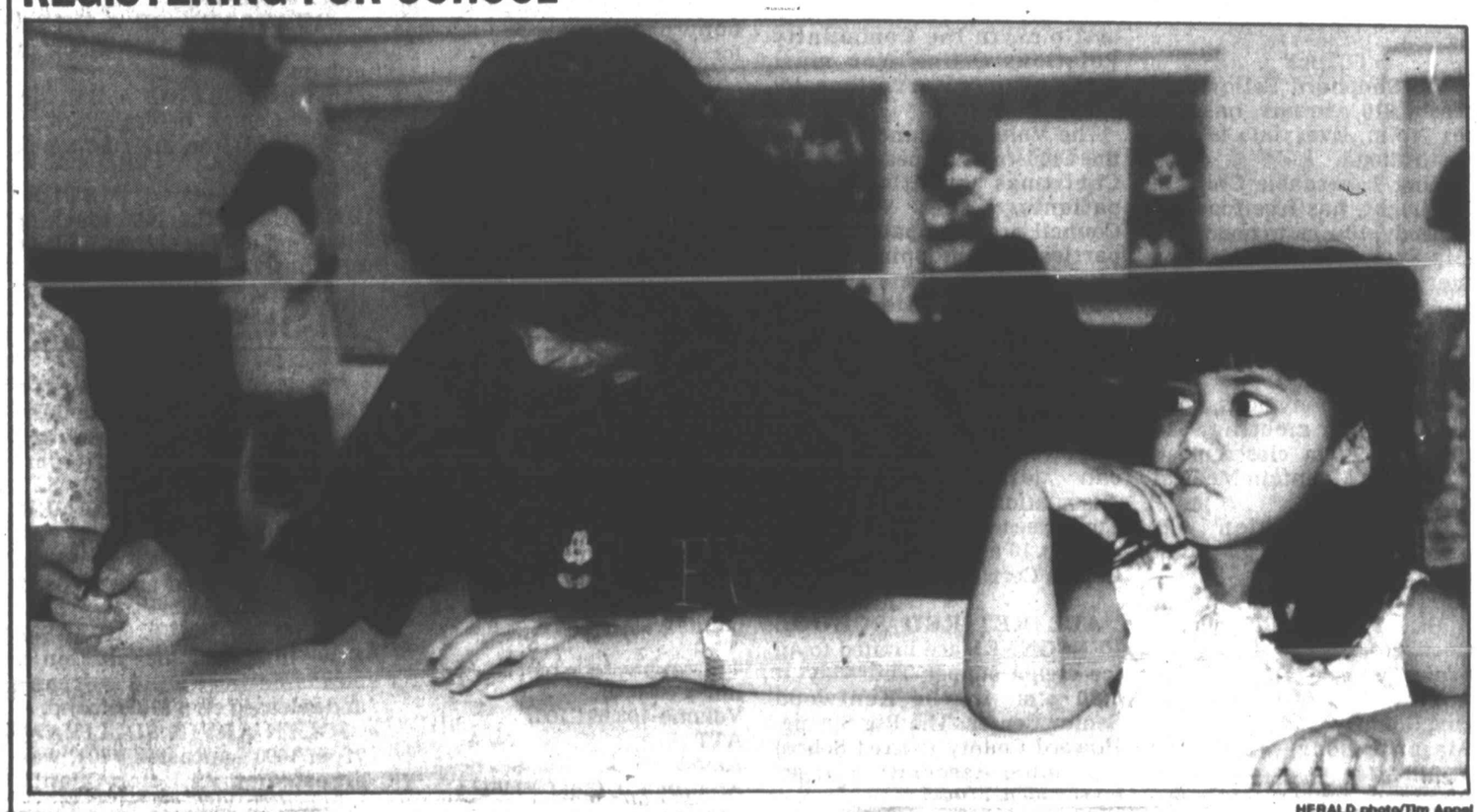
"My whole company is stopped. We've got people running around trying to do stuff off-line. Everyone's suddenly realizing how addicted they are to instant access," said E. David Ellington, president of NetNoir, a San Francisco-based media company.

Still, Ellington was philosophical about the breakdown, which took his company's World Wide Web site off-line: "Hello, gang, welcome to technology. It's not perfect, so get over it."

DeBow said the outage will probably not cause customers to drop America Online in droves.

"Users of online services are still aware that this is a new industry that's growing. People who use computers are pretty familiar with just how fragile they can be at times," she said.

REGISTERING FOR SCHOOL



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

Mirella Torres sits patiently and watches as her mother fills out the necessary paperwork during registration at Anderson Kindergarten Center Wednesday.

West Texas Amtrak effort seems derailed after 'Eagle' dropped

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Hopes that rail passenger service could return to West Texas, bolstered by meetings in Odessa with Amtrak officials just two weeks ago, were dampened by the news today that the Texas Eagle route is to be scuttled.

The Texas Eagle, which runs from Chicago to San Antonio, would have been the connecting route for the proposed "Sunshine Special," which would have run through Abilene, Big Spring and Odessa on the way to El Paso.

"After the meeting in Odessa, our thoughts were positive that there might be a chance for Big Spring to be on the route," said Linda Walker, executive vice president of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. "With the deletion of the route, it would certainly seem that the possibility of rail service is eliminated."

Big Spring — and West Texas — has not had rail passenger service since Texas & Pacific eastbound No. 26 pulled out in March of 1967.

While Amtrak officials have declined to confirm the service reduction, employees of the Texas Eagle said they were told Wednesday that the last run of the train would be on Sunday, Nov. 10 — a northbound run to Chicago. Service will be maintained between Chicago and St. Louis.

Walker said she felt the Odessa Amtrak meeting was positive and encouraging.

"Our immediate reaction from the meeting was that we could join together as partners with Odessa to help get this service to West Texas, even though they (Amtrak) told us it could take four years or longer to get service started."

Calls to Joy Smith, product line manager for the Texas Eagle and the person making the presentation in Odessa, were not returned.

Texas Eagle trains roll three times weekly in each direction along the line from San Antonio through Fort Worth, Dallas, Longview, Little Rock and St. Louis.

According to reports, employees were told that the Texas line is no longer cost-effective.

In explaining the cutbacks in a memo to employees, Amtrak said Congress had tentatively appropriated just $200 million in operating subsidies for fiscal 1997.

Amtrak had asked Congress for $250 million. The cuts are designed to compensate for most of the remaining $50 million, according to Amtrak's memo.

"The route and service actions are ... aimed at a $44 million improvement in Amtrak's financial condition," the memo said.

Amtrak, formed in 1970 by the federal government to take over passenger service from most of the nation's private railroads, is under a congressional mandate to become self-supporting by 2002.

The move leaves the "Sunset Limited" east-west route through El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and Beaumont as the lone remaining Amtrak service in Texas.

Odessa girl wins Howard County Library contest

'Fantasy Land' picked as name for kid's section

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

An idea that came from "out of the blue" has landed a 13-year-old girl a set of her favorite author's books.

Heather Eiben, who will be an eighth-grader at Odessa's Bonham Junior High School this fall, received the books after winning a contest to name the new children's section at the Howard County Library.

The contest received about 50 responses, said Lorraine Redman of the Friends of the Library, the group that sponsored the contest.

Eiben suggested the name "Fantasy Land" for the children's section.

Along with the name, Eiben also suggested the motto: "Read a book, let your mind expand. Come one, come all, to Fantasy Land."

"That's what really clinched it for us," Redman said.

Eiben, who is the granddaughter of local resident Jean Money, will receive the 15-book "Goosebumps" series written by children's author R.L. Stine.

"He's my favorite author," Heather said. "His books are kind of spooky, but they're fun."

Eiben was visiting the library with her grandmother in June when she saw an entry form for the contest.

"The name just kind of popped into my head – and so did the slogan," she said. "When they first told me I had won, I didn't believe it."

Some other names entered in the contest were "Books R Us," "Reading Corner," and "Adventure Land," Redman said.

The Friends of the Library is currently conducting a fundraiser to purchase equipment for the children's section. Among other items the group is trying to secure are: two computer systems; book cart; video camera; and various pieces of furniture.

The group is trying to raise more than $8,000 to purchase its "wish list" of items for the children's section. For more information, call the library at 264-2260.



HERALD photo/Tim Appel

Howard County Librarian (from left) Loraine Redman hangs a book on the wall as Martha Vierra and Heather Eiben watch Wednesday. Eiben won the top prize for naming the children's area of the new library - "Fantasy Land."

Business After Hours set today at 5 at Norwest Bank

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce's third "Business After Hours" program will be today from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Norwest Bank.

As with previous programs, refreshments will be served and participants are encouraged to bring plenty of business cards.

The first two programs had a total of 325 people participate.

Business After Hours programs are fee of charge to attend and non-members of the chamber are welcomed as well.

Grades won't be enough for UT admission under new policy

AUSTIN (AP) — Good grades no longer would guarantee high school seniors admission to the University of Texas under a new policy being considered today at a UT System Board of Regents meeting in Tyler.

Personal essays, extracurricular activities and family background would play pivotal roles in whether students are accepted to the state's biggest university.

The regents were considering the most significant revamping of UT's admissions policies in decades. If approved, UT will stop automatically admitting thousands of Texans just as it also drops two decades of affirmative action.

The changes in policy began last fall, before UT became a focal point in the national debate over affirmative action. Court decisions this year in the reverse discrimination suit, known as the Hopwood case, led to rulings that affirmative action no longer could be used in university admissions or financial aid practices in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Thus, what began as a way to better control which students will enter the university grew into a test case in how to achieve diversity without considering race.

Instead of asking only for school grades and standardized test scores, and automatically admitting any freshman whose scores met the baseline numbers, UT will ask for examples of leadership, for three short essays and for the educational background of applicants' parents. Class ranking and scores on the Scholastic Assessment Test will still play major roles in the decisions, but their importance will decrease.

There is not even a box on the proposed application form to indicate race. A separate form asks for ethnicity and gender, but it states the information is for statistical purposes only.

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy M. Redding

Service for Dorothy M. Redding, 69, Big Spring, will be 11:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jack Abendschan, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.



REDDING

Mrs. Redding died Wednesday, Aug. 7, in a local hospital.

She was born on March 31, 1927, in Dallas, and married Grady W. Redding on Feb. 21, 1947, in Big Spring. He preceded her in death on July 8, 1989. She had been a resident of Big Spring since 1943 and had worked as a nurse at Hall-Bennett Hospital. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include one daughter: Donna K. Christie, Amarillo; one son: Billy Don Redding, Dallas; two sisters: Fern Deel, Big Spring, and Sandra McCormack, Dallas; one brother: Charles Calvert, Greenville; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

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

Mary L. Villa

Rosary for Mary L. Villa, 66, Lubbock, will be 7 p.m. tonight in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 1996, in the St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Tom Barley officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Mrs. Villa died Tuesday, Aug. 6, in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

She was born on April 9, 1930, in Austin. She lived in Stanton many years and moved to Big Spring in 1983, to Earth in 1988 and had been in Lubbock three months. She married Jose A. Villa on Feb. 28, 1948, in Stanton. He preceded her in death on Sept. 5, 1972.

Survivors include five sons: Jesse L. Villa, Killeen, Johnny L. Villa, Jose M Villa, both of Stanton, Joventino Villa, Seguin, and Joseph Villa, Jarrell; seven daughters: Mary Ann Marquez, Judy Mae Villa, both of Big Spring, Juanita Villa, Guadalupe Hernandez, both of Austin, Angela Lomeli, Spearman, Patsy Kay Hernandez, Damon, and Delores Villa, Earth; three sisters: Rachel Loera, Carolina Rodriquez and Rosa Reyes, all of Austin; two brothers: Ignacio Loera and Juan Loera, both of Austin; 32 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Lela Morrison

Service for Lela Morrison, 89, Stanton, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 1996, in the Belvue Church of Christ with W.K. Boyce officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Morrison died Wednesday, Aug. 7, in Stanton after a lengthy illness.

She was born on Oct. 6, 1906, in Comanche and moved to Martin County 56 years ago from Loraine. She was a homemaker and a member of the Belvue Church of Christ. She married James Seth Morrison on Dec. 24, 1924, in Loraine. He preceded her in death on June 25, 1978.

Survivors include a son: Glen (Pete) Morrison, Stanton; two daughters: Reba Dell (Tillie) Snead, Clovis, N.M., and Romell Saunders, Stanton; two brothers: J.W. (Dub) Hagans, Hurst, and R.A. (Dick) Hagans, Georgetown; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

Richard Gilbert Goodson

Service for Richard Gilbert Goodson, 70, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996, at his residence.

Joe Ossorio

Service for Joe Ossorio, 50, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Thursday, Aug. 8, 1996, at his residence.

C.C. (Cliff) Cunningham

Service for C.C. (Cliff) Cunningham, 89, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 1996, in the Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Eldon Cook officiating. Interment will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Cunningham died Wednesday, Aug. 8, at his home.

He was born on Feb. 19, 1907, in Flower Grove. He came to Howard County in 1911 with his parents, Bill and Tabitha Cunningham, in a covered wagon. His father was a foreman of the Guitar Ranch. Mr. Cunningham married Corynne Rose on May 25, 1937. He worked for the Texas & Pacific Railroad and later for the Missouri & Pacific Railroad. He worked for 42 years, retiring in 1972. Mr. Cunningham had also worked several years on the Big Spring Police Department. He was a member of East Fourth Baptist Church, past Noble Grand of Mullin Lodge 372, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and a member of the Big Spring Rebekah Lodge, 284.

Survivors include his wife: Corynne Cunningham, Big Spring; three sons: Charles Cunningham, Midland, Gary Cunningham, Marietta, Ga., and Tommy Cunningham, Stanton; two daughters: Kay Shockley, Plano, and Melissa Graham, Gadsden, Ala.; two brothers: L.D. Cunningham, Big Spring, and Winifred Cunningham, Wichita Falls; one sister: Edith Redman, Big Spring; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

C. C. (Cliff) Cunningham, 89, died Wednesday. Services: 10:00 A.M., Friday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel. Burial: Trinity Memorial Park.

Clarence H. Yates, Jr., 70, died Sunday. Services: 2:00 P.M., Thursday at First Presbyterian Church. Graveside Services: 10:30 A.M., Friday at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Abilene.

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Richard Gilbert Goodson, 70, died Wednesday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Service is pending for Joe Ossorio, 50, Big Spring, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. He died Thursday, Aug. 8, 1996 at his residence.

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TODAY

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

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

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

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

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

•American Legion & Auxiliary Post 506, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

•Christmas in April, noon, 1607 East Third. Call Theresa Hodnett, 263-0147.

•West Texas Republican Women's Club, noon, Big Spring Country Club.

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

•Ice-cream supper, 6:30 p.m., for all retired school personnel, Kentwood Senior Center.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

•The 1976 class of Big Spring High School 20 year reunion.

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

•Big Spring Gospel Opry, 7 p.m. Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. Inclimate weather, the opry will move to the Kentwood Community Center.

SATURDAY

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

•Howard County Scottish Rite Club, 7:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served ($4). All Scottish Rite Masons welcome.

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

ADULT VOLUNTEERS, SCOUTS AND EXPLORERS are urged to take part in a work day Saturday at the Scout Center, 610 Scurry, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Renovations and cleaning are pointing toward laying of carpet. Other workdays are Aug. 17 and 24.

THE BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL COMMUNITY RELATIONS is scheduling an Arts and Crafts work day for Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Relations Office. You must make your reservations by Aug. 12.

The Volunteer luncheon and the Christmas Appeal fund the Christmas activities for the patients. The Volunteer Council provides patient gifts, parties, and shopping for the 250 patients on campus. Christmas activities are the most important activities the Volunteer Council provides.

ALL RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES and any federal employees of five years or more can join the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). They will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Golden Corral.

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

A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MANAGERS AND BOARD MEMBERS of nonprofit organizations is scheduled for Aug. 20 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

"Fundraising, Time Management, Planning and Evaluation in Today's Lean Work Environment" is the title of the workshop sponsored by the Big Spring Cultural Affairs Council of the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The fee is $25 for all three sessions, $15 for individual two-hour sessions and $30 at the door. For registration information, call the chamber at 263-7641.

THE SANDS PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION COUNCIL is making a community-wide cookbook. This project will be the major fundraiser for the coming school year. The money raised will be used for college scholarships to be given at graduation. If you have a favorite recipe for the cookbook, please send to: Alison Foster; Rt. 1, Box 78A; Ackerly; 79713.

LINE DANCE LESSONS have been canceled at the Senior Citizens Center and Canterbury South for the month of August. Classes will begin again in September. For more information, call 267-1628 or 398-5522.

THE BIG SPRING GOSPEL OPRY is 7 p.m. Friday at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. Inclimate weather, the opry will move to the Kentwood Community Center.

Grace Victors and other local talent, Don Webster Trio out of Lubbock, Raymond Reynolds of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mae Graver of Fort. Smith, Ark. will be appearing.

TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES WILL BE GIVEN to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a $10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees; National Arbor Day Foundation; 100 Arbor Avenue; Nebraska City, Neb.; 68410, by Aug. 31.

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MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 70.05 cents a pound, up 5 points; Sept. crude oil 21.55, up 13 points; Cash hog steady at $1 higher at 63 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 65 cents even; July live hog futures 62.10, up 35 points; Aug. live cattle futures 68.10, up 25 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Exxon	82⅛ -⅛
Fina	50⅜ -⅜
Ford Motors	33¾ -⅛
Halliburton	55 +⅛
IBM	112⅛ -⅛
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Amcap	13.42- 14.24
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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

•**TEODOCITA SANCHEZ ORTIZ**, 42, of 2516 Hunter, was arrested on local warrants.

•**RICHARD ADAM RENTERIA**, 22, of 1200 Nolan, was arrested for theft.

•**AMANDA GAIL EGGELSTON**, 17, of 1701 Runnels, was arrested for theft.

•**REBECCA BUSTAMANTE**, 17, of 810 E. 15th, was arrested for theft.

•**MICHELLE GONZALES**, 17, of 512 N. Johnson, was arrested for theft.

•**THEFT** in the 1100 block of N. Lamesa; and in the 2600 block of Wasson.

•**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 1300 block of Austin.

•**BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** at Comanche Trail Park.

•**ASSAULT** in the 1900 block of N. Hwy 87.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES** in the 1600 block of Harding; and in the 2000 block of Johnson.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday:

•**LUTHER BURL TURNER III**, 41, of HC 69 Box 73A, was arrested for driving while license suspended and released on a $1,500 bond.

•**LUIS AGUILAR**, 49, of 502 N.W. 10th, was arrested on a bondsman off bond warrant and released on a $1,000 bond.

•**GLYN ARVIN SULLIVAN**, 71, of 1600 Lancaster #501, was arrested on an Ector County motion to revoke probation warrant, and released on a $500 bond.

•**DOUGLAS EDWARD BAILEY JR.**, 28, of 2524 Gunter, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation warrant for driving while license suspended, pled guilty and received 30 days in jail and fined $440 in court costs and fines.

•**FREDERICK JOHN ROSENFELDT**, 45, of 811 W. 5th, was arrested for criminal trespass and resisting arrest and released on bonds of $1,000 and $2,000.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 98
Wednesday's low 72
Average high 96
Average low 70
Record high 105 in 1962
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Girl Scout mom fired over cookies

ELLICOTT CITY, Md. (AP) — Laurel Haarer will never buy another Girl Scout cookie.

Haarer says she was fired from her accounting job when her boss learned she and her Girl Scout daughter were late in turning in proceeds from the sale of Samoas, Chalet Creams and Do-Si-Dos.

Haarer is suing her former employer, the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland and the Girl Scout father who contacted Haarer's boss about the $260 her 8-year-oid daughter was late turning in. She is asking for $200,000 in damages.

"I have no more cookies at my house," she said. "I'll never buy another box of Girl Scout cookies again."

According to the lawsuit, Haarer and daughter Megan sold $335 worth of cookies and collected only $75 by the time the money was due. Six weeks later, scout parent David M. Thomas, who happens to be a lawyer, wrote Haarer's boss at Ellin & Tucker in Baltimore to ask the firm's help in collecting the balance.

Haarer's supervisor brought the matter up with Haarer, and although she paid the full amount the next day she was still fired. She said her boss told her she could not be trusted.

"I asked, 'How can you base what kind of person I am on this letter?' He never responded to me," she said.

A lawyer for Ellin & Tucker denied Haarer was fired over cookies but refused further comment. And while Haarer said she was never reprimanded in her seven months on the job, court documents said her employer had "other complaints" about her work before the cookie issue.

The Girl Scouts were "quite surprised" that Thomas, who is not officially attached to the Girl Scouts, took it upon himself to collect the money, said spokeswoman Patricia Carr.

"We were handling this through our procedures," Carr said. "We knew there was a delinquent account, and we have ways to deal with that. We don't target employers."

Thomas' lawyer, Alan Noble, said Thomas acted as a concerned troop parent.

NTSB says more TWA bodies unlikely

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) — Divers are "increasingly unlikely" to find any of the 35 bodies still missing from the explosion of TWA Flight 800, the head of the investigation said Wednesday.

Most of the large pieces of wreckage that might conceal trapped bodies have been recovered, National Transportation Safety Board vice chairman Robert Francis said.

Earlier Wednesday, divers raised a fire-damaged 75-foot length of the plane's right wing. Crews also brought ashore the cockpit's sheared-off windshield, a piece of fuselage with nine windows, and a stainless-steel toilet, among other items.

"There are not the kinds of pieces of wreckage out there any more where we can expect to find bodies," Francis said.

So far, 195 of the 230 people killed in the July 17 explosion have been recovered, but none in the last two days, and the medical examiner has closed a temporary morgue at a Coast Guard station nearby.

The top FBI agent in the probe said Wednesday that no one has taken responsibility for the downing of Flight 800, but "It doesn't matter whether anyone claimed credit or not.

"The event in itself is a public statement," Assistant FBI Director James K. Kallstrom said in an interview with The Associated Press. "No one claimed credit for Pan Am 103. If it is a bomb, the public statement is that there is tremendous animosity and hatred in the world."

The investigators' prime theory is that a bomb was placed in the front cargo hold, where passenger luggage is stored, a source has told the AP. But they have not ruled out mechanical failure or a missile hit.

They also have not ruled out the possibility that a bomb was hidden amid the unscreened air freight in the rear of the plane.

A cargo-hold diagram used by investigators and obtained by The AP shows the jet's commercial cargo included Japanese cash registers, live turtles, air mail, State Department documents, newspapers and magazines, airplane parts and supplies, oxygen tanks, and hundreds of pounds of gold glitter.

The glitter clung to bodies and wreckage, initially puzzling salvagers, and continued to rain down, lighting up radar screens, long after everything else hit the water.

FBI stalks apartment as Jewell hides

ATLANTA (AP) — Security guard Richard Jewell stayed out of sight Wednesday while the FBI kept staking out his apartment as part of its investigation into the Olympic park bombing.

A single visitor, an unidentified man carrying a small satchel, entered the apartment late Wednesday morning and left about an hour later.

Jewell was working as a security guard in Centennial Olympic Park when a pipe bomb exploded July 27, killing one person and injuring 111. He was initially hailed as a hero for spotting the bomb before it detonated, but later came under FBI scrutiny.

His apartment has been searched several times over the last eight days, and he has given hair and fingerprint samples.

No charges have been filed against Jewell. But he's already got a high-profile defense lawyer, Jack Martin, reviewing his case.

Meantime, media reports of Jewell's prior police record have prompted an unrelated probe into whether he fully disclosed past criminal charges before he was certified as a law enforcement officer.

Georgia requires all law enforcement applicants to reveal any prior criminal history before they can be certified.

In the case of Jewell, who was certified in July 1991, that would include his arrest in 1990 on a felony charge of impersonating a police officer. He later pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor.

Eric Dierks, the director of investigations for the state Peace Officers Standards and Training Council, said the state was beginning to look at the information Jewell gave the state in the past.

The FBI has said it has other suspects in the case, but none have been made public. Meanwhile, they are responding to each development, such as a a 911 call Tuesday in Forest Park, nine miles south of Atlanta.

Police alerted the FBI after a 911 caller claimed he was wanted by police and made a reference to the bombing. The call was traced to a pay phone, which FBI agents scoured for evidence, said Forest Park police Capt. Dale Moorefield.

TEXAS BRIEFS

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

One-man, one-vote concept on for Denton election

DENTON — They're carrying the old concept of one-man, one-vote to the max at a special election scheduled Saturday in Denton.

Officials say they're assured of a 100 percent voter turnout for the election to establish an economic development district at Denton.

That's because there's only one voter who lives in the district, and he moved there specifically to vote in the election. That's Assistant City Attorney Jerry Drake, who will also be the election judge and clerk.

Officials say they need the economic development district in order to lure Dell Computer Corp. of Austin or another major corporation to the 285-acre site.

When officials proposed the creation of the district there was just one problem. It had to be voted on, but no one lived in the district. So officials asked Drake to move there just for the election.

Mexican parties criticize acquittal of suspect

MEXICO CITY — Mexico's three main political parties are questioning a judge's acquittal of a man charged in the 1994 assassination of the leading presidential candidate.

Judge Jorge Mario Pardo Rebolledo of the 2nd Federal Criminal Court said Wednesday that Othon Cortes Vasquez was innocent of charges he participated in the murder of Luis Donaldo Colosio.

Colosio, the candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, or PRI, was shot March 23, 1994, at a Tijuana campaign rally. Since then, the investigation has been a national obsession.

Two attorneys general and three special prosecutors have handled the case, reaching different conclusions. Some even have contradicted themselves as to whether a single crazed gunman killed the candidate or whether there were two gunmen. Pardo was the second judge to hear the case; his predecessor was removed when the prosecution accused him of bias.

Federal prosecutors now assert that the murder was part of a larger plot, and Attorney General Antonio Lozano Gracia said his office will appeal Wednesday's acquittal.

Teen gets life for murdering 23-month-old girl

SHERMAN — A 16-year-old boy has been sentenced to three life sentences in the sexual assault and murder of a 23-month old girl, whose body was found in a backyard cellar.

Jonathan Joe Johnson of Pottsboro pleaded guilty Wednesday to the April abduction, sexual assault and murder in the April 15 death of Tabitha Baker.

State District Judge James Fry ordered that the sentences be served concurrently. Grayson County Attorney Robert Jarvis said Johnson will not be eligible for parole for 30 years.

"Because of the seriousness of the crime and the fact that he pleaded guilty to three first-degree felonies for a life sentence, more than likely he will not get out immediately when he first becomes eligible for parole," Jarvis said.

The toddler apparently was taken from her Pottsboro bedroom before dawn April 15. Her body was found in a cellar in the back yard of a nearby home. She had been strangled, beaten and sexually assaulted, police said.

Morales: Texas ranks well in child support collection

AUSTIN — Attorney General Dan Morales says Texas' effort to collect child support from deadbeat parents is among the best in the nation.

According to national rankings, Texas in 1995 was seventh nationally in total dollars in child support collected, fourth for establishing court-ordered child support and second for determining paternity.

During the federal government's 1995 fiscal year, Texas ranked eighth for the total average number of child support cases at 736,413, the attorney general said.

"We're in the top 10 in every significant category and our ascent in performance is incredible," Morales said Wednesday. "We're going to continue our aggressive approach to child support collections. We're not going to mess with success."

According to other federal child support statistics, though, Texas collects payments on about 14 percent of all delinquent cases. The national average is about 18 percent.

Jury convicts 12-year-old in fatal beating

AUSTIN — The attorney for a 12-year-old girl promises to appeal her conviction in the beating death of a toddler.

"We don't believe the prosecution proved a thing against this child," public juvenile defense attorney Kameron Johnson said Wednesday.

After two days of deliberations, jurors convicted the preteen of criminally negligent homicide and intentional injury to a child. She was found innocent of the more serious charges of capital murder and manslaughter.

The convicted girl was 11 at the time of the beating that killed 2 1/2-year-old Jayla Belton on May 24. She appeared to show little emotion.

"We're very happy that they were able to come to the verdict they did," said Gary Cobb, an assistant Travis County district attorney. "We recognized the difficulty of a jury finding that a child of 12 years of age would intend to kill a 2-year-old child. I think the jury did have difficulty with that."

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"Leadership is action, not position."

-Donald H. McGannon

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OUR VIEWS

What's the value of suspended sentence?

In Wednesday's edition of the Herald, there were reports on the sentencing of two men found guilty for various levels of indecency with a child.

One man, in the East Texas town of Lufkin, received a 99-year sentence.

The other, in Big Spring, received a two-year probated sentence.

Which sentence, if either, is fair?

While 99 years might be too much, there certainly is an argument that a probated sentence falls far short of justice.

The Lufkin molester, 26, was found guilty of raping an 11-year old girl. Because the perpetrator testified in his own behalf, prosecutors were able to introduce three prior felony convictions and thus the long term.

The Big Spring molester, 37, was found guilty of sexually molesting a 13-year-old he had been entrusted to babysit after giving her alcohol.

In the case a prosecutor said he felt the sentence was an appropriate one, according to the circumstances.

"I would guess the jury decided that alcohol was a mitigating circumstance, plus they also considered that it was his first offense."

What about the victim, now 15 or so years old? Was the sentence a fair one for her? Was it fair for her family?

What message does a hand slap send to others who would take advantage of our children?

Is there reason for them to worry that they will get their just due or knowledge that if they sing a sorry song, promise never again to sin and that they will repent their sins that they will be able to walk virtually free.

We've said it before and we'll say it again ... it is up to us to protect those that are too young or too old to protect themselves ... not coddle the convicted.

OTHER VIEWS

NBC's Dick Enberg wasn't on hand to make the call. But if any sportcaster s trademark response was in order when Michael Johnson made Olympic history ... , it was Mr. Enberg's: "OHHH MY!" (Johnson's) shattering of his own 200-meter world record was the crowning moment for Mr. Johnson and, indeed, for the entire Centennial Olympic Games. It (running the 200 meters in 19.32 seconds) may well stand for generations. Unfortunately, another Olympic champion has not quite lived up to (the Olympic) spirit. Carl Lewis may be the most celebrated U.S. Olympian ever, and his fellow Americans were thr led when he won the gold metal in the long jump after barely making the team. But those qualifications did not qualify him to participate in the 4X100-meter relay ... (and) a lobbying campaign by NBC, Nike and Mr. Lewis himself to get him on the relay team was unseemly. Olympic dreams are (not) ... the product of self-aggrandizement, network ratings or the market share of athletic shoe companies.

-THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS

It's tough watching a newspaper die, even a bad one — and Pravda was worse than bad. Founded by Vladimir Lenin in 1912, it served for nearly 80 years as the voice of Big Brother, the hard-line Communist, truth-trashing mouthpiece and enemy of the running-dog bourgeoisie. But times change. Enemies change. "The powers that be" change, too, causing the once omnipotent state propaganda machine to evolve into a scrappy alternative press after dissolution of the Soviet Union. The paper is so scrappy its Greek millionaire owners, tired of an on-going feud over mission, stopped publication ... . Millionaires, yes. The Pravda collective voted to sell out to survive three years ago, hoping ... it wouldn't mean a change of message. (But) Pravda's owners expect to make money. So after shutting the doors, the owners announced their proposed revamp — a hot, hip tabloid ... that will emphasize sex and crime. The more the world changes, the smaller it gets.

-THE BOSTON GLOBE

The House (last week) passed a divisive and unnecessary bill that would declare English the official language of the United States ... . Its targets are racial and ethnic minorities, and it ... makes no sense. Nobody disputes the status of English as the common language of the United States, but if this measure is enacted those people who speak a language other than English could face serious obstacles in their daily lives. Rather than ban the use of languages other than English in official federal government business, Congress should concentrate on promoting greater fluency in English by funding more English language instruction for adults and children. According to estimates, only 13 percent of the demand for more courses in English as a second language is being met. This bill is immigrant bashing. In any language, it would be bad law.

-LOS ANGELES TIMES

Bob Dole says that, under the tax-cutting plan he outlined ... , the generally drab economic performance of recent years would give way to an era of greater growth in which there would be more for everyone, and a lot of today's intractable problems would become easier to resolve. Our contrary sense is that it would much more likely have the opposite effect. That's what Mr. Dole used to say, and he was right. The tax cuts would likely add to the deficit, thereby ... forcing interest rates higher ... . Far from generating growth, these factors would combine to suppress it. At the same time ... the burden would likely be borne by people at lower income levels. Been there, done that, you might be tempted to reply. It's what Ronald Reagan also promised four presidential elections ago. The nation's debt has quintupled since.

-THE WASHINGTON POST



Why did some think the U.S. could break its word?

By PAUL CRAIG ROBERTS
Scripps Howard News Service

Seven years ago I criticized FIRREA — the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery & Enforcement Act — for exacerbating the S&L crisis caused by the 1986 Tax Reform Act. The tax "reform" collapsed commercial real estate values by retroactively taking away tax advantages that were capitalized in the value of the properties.

FIRREA worsened the situation by making thrifts unattractive acquisitions and by retroactively withdrawing inducements that the government had given to healthy thrifts for their acquisition of troubled ones, thus turning sound business decisions into unsound ones.

In passing FIRREA, Congress and the Bush administration assumed that the federal government is above the law and not bound by its contracts. Some S&Ls disagreed and sued the government.

In August 1995, a federal appeals court ruled the government was liable for breach of contract where its legislation is directed at repudiating prior contractual agreements. On July 1, 1996, the Supreme Court upheld the appeals court.

During the House debates over FIRREA in 1989, Dan Rostenkowski, then chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and now a confessed felon, was confident the government could get away with breaking it's contracts.

So was the Justice Department. In arguing the case before the court, Deputy Solicitor General Paul Bender sounded like English kings before they were held accountable to law by Parliament. The U.S. government, he told the justices, was a sovereign and did not have to obey the law like ordinary people.

Fortunately for the rule of law, the court disagreed. Justice Souter, who wrote the opinion, said that "when the U.S. enters into contract relations, its rights and duties therein are governed generally by the law applicable to contracts between private individuals."

One cannot help wondering why the Justice Department had to learn this from the Supreme Court, and why Congress and the Bush administration thought that the government's contractual obligations could be discarded at will. What kind of banana republic would the U.S. be if the government could give its word in jest?

FIRREA obviously was a mindless piece of legislation. Justice Souter cited one law review article noting that FIRREA retroactively put more than 500 S&Ls out of compliance with capital requirements, thus making them subject to seizure.

So far S&Ls have filed 120 lawsuits against the government for breach of contract. Experts estimate that the cost of settlement will add another $20 billion to the approximately $140 billion that taxpayers have already paid to insured thrift depositors.

This sum comes to more than five times the amount of revenues that the Treasury Department and the Joint Taxation Committee of Congress said the 1986 tax reform would raise by closing commercial real estate tax loopholes. We can only marvel at the incompetence of policymakers who were unable to comprehend that pulling the rug out from under real estate would endanger insured depository institutions.

It is incomprehensible that the same policymakers were capable of repeating the error with FIRREA.

Lately pundits have been bemoaning the likelihood that Congress has gone into its "election mode" and will not undertake any serious legislative issues until the next term. We should be overjoyed if this is the case. The third certainty in life (after death and taxes) is the incompetence of government policymakers.

The S&Ls were looted for sure, but by government policy rather than by their owners. There were a few crooks, but the myth that widespread and massive fraud brought down the thrift industry is a self-serving story put out by government as a shield against civil damage awards.

The Supreme Court's Winstar ruling recounts how FIRREA arbitrarily changed accounting rules and double-crossed depository institutions that had relied upon the government's keeping its word. The court found a clear record that the federal government had broken contracts that it had explicitly guaranteed.

The policy errors alone shake confidence in government. The additional fact that the government claimed the power to behave unlawfully raises questions about the integrity of those who enforce the laws. The one clear lesson is that people can trust government only at their peril.

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Bored with political conventions? Pair them with Olympics

By DALE McFEATTERS
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By courting and catering to television, the Republican and Democratic political conventions have become quadrennial infomercials.

The candidates are selected months in advance. The convention events are compressed into the prime-time hours and tightly scripted lest any hint of disunity mar the smiling portrayal of party solidarity.

The result has been that viewers are turning away in droves, causing television itself to lose interest.

Even the parties are becoming bored with their conventions. The Democrats considered shortening theirs by a day, but Chicago's deadfalls and tourist traps protested this loss of extra time to shear the visiting sheep.

The biggest victims of the decline of the conventions into non-events are the delegates. It is said, with considerable accuracy, that delegates are the most important people in the political process before their selection and the least important afterward.

At one time delegates fought, argued, brawled and carried on mightily on political conventions. But that was before TV. Now the delegates are sort of human wallpaper, providing a colorful backdrop for the candidate. They fill the same function as the bouncing, waving yahoos who gather each day outside the studio window of NBC's "Today" show.

On several occasions the Republicans have virtually held their delegates captive in the hall to prevent television from showing empty seats while several second-string dignitaries droned on.

Both the parties and the networks want high ratings for the conventions. The problem is that the networks want entertainment and the parties want to showcase their candidates. Problem solved. The Olympics showed us the answer.

Combine the convention proceedings with the most popular Olympic events.

While the speakers are delivering their carefully screened and vetted speeches, the women gymnasts could be flipping and tumbling in the background, perhaps with subtitles providing John Tesh-like tales of poignancy: "Tiffany is dedicating her balance beam routine to her ailing cocker spaniel, Fluffy ..."

The pole vaulters, meanwhile, could sprint down the aisles and try to clear the podium and the lectern. Occasionally, a vaulter might miss and come plummeting down on an orating governor, but it's not like governors are in short supply.

The men's hurdlers could race up and down the aisles, hurdling delegates. It would both be good television and keep the delegates from milling around the floor.

On slow afternoons, the convention planners could flood the arena. While the delegates tread water or stand on chairs in the shallow end, the divers could climb up into the rafters and do two-and-a-halves off the anchor booths.

In prime-time, the field events could take to the stage along with the candidate. While the candidate gave the usual endless acceptance speech, the athletes could be seeing who could fling a shot-put, discus or javelin the farthest into the audience.

It would keep the viewers at home riveted to the TV, and it would certainly keep the delegates riveted to the podium to see where the next javelin was heading: "Section 398, row AA, seat 12 of the Illinois delegation, Charlie. If they measure it from that poor delegate's leg, I think we'll see not only a new personal best but a Republican record."

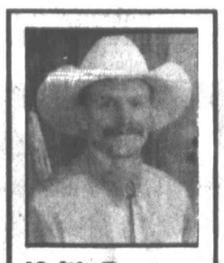
Some New Age critics will say these proposals are perhaps a little life-threatening to the delegates. But think of it this way:

No one made them run for office, they're there voluntarily and, besides, the parties have sacrificed everything else at the conventions to television. Why not the delegates?

(Dale McFeatters writes this column weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)



Thanks to everyone who helped with the 4-H junior rodeo



Keith D. Klement
Extension Agent

I have only started being involved in 4-H in the past seven months. I never was a 4-H member when I was young, although I was involved in many sports and teamwork activities. I have been greatly impressed with all that 4-H has to offer and how it positively impacts individuals as well as families. They work together to accomplish goals and make large events a success.

Recently, Big Spring had its annual Junior Rodeo. Events included: calf riding, steer riding, bull riding, calf touching, calf tie down, barrels, poles, chute dogging, goat tagging, breakaway roping, goat tying, ribbon roping, steer stopping and team roping. I heard mentioned Big Spring has one of the longest streaks of continued junior rodeos. That says a lot for this town. Each year it takes a large number of individuals to put this event on, as you might could tell from the number of events. This year I was lucky enough to witness the event and help put it together. Nearly all of the workers were 4-H members, families and/or adult leaders. They worked hard for three nights to keep the High Plains Junior Rodeo going, not to mention the many hours and days of preparation it took to get ready.

Everyone involved did a great job to make this rodeo a success. The ladies and some youngsters did a great job running the concession stand. Special thanks goes to Vickie Purcell for getting everything ready and keeping it on track. She had some help from Dana Tarter, Sheree Moates, Teresa Gaskins, Chris Gaskins, Donna Bibb, Julie Bailey, Becky Knight, Brandi Purcell, Lance Purcell, John Purcell, Lindsay Moates, Kirstie Moates, Teryn Bibb, Linda Tabor, Tonya Tabor, Tarence Tabor and Craig Campbell. Great appreciation is extended to Gary Tabor, Steve Bibb, Richard Sanders and his daughter, Emily, for taking care of the gate admission and programs. Don Richardson was once again gracious enough to be the announcer for all three nights. At arena level, mixed among the bulls, calves, hoses, goats, and ah yes, the wonderful dust, were many of the 4-H members. In the barrel and pole events, there are a few individuals that worked hard and I will accredit with recognition. Cindy Middleton and Leslie Nichols supplied more than ample help to keep these two events running. They were helped by Trisha Nichols, Kara Hughes, Lauren Middleton, Katie Gaskins, Brennan Bailey and John Purcell.

At the chutes, there was always plenty of help. Special thanks goes to Johnny Middleton, Terry Jenkins, Robert Crenshaw, Bucky Crenshaw and John Jenkins for their preparation of the chutes before the events and continual work in that area throughout all three nights with calves, ropes and equipment. Many persons helped to sort calves and continually load the chutes. Tremendous help was received from Mike Moates, Tommy Wegner, Landon Wegner, Kyland Wegner, Billy Kinsey, Paul Kinsey, Trevor Bibb, Cade Bowlin, Luke Bowlin, Nick Bailey, Vance Smith, Clayton Smith, Riley Hipp, Blake Hull, Nathan Sellers, Clay Hart and Dustin Gaskins. Kelly, Van and Dustin Gaskins deserve thanks for taking care of the goat tying and tagging events. They received help from other 4-H members which was greatly appreciated. Riding events took a crew to keep the gates open and chutes full. Special thanks goes to Cory Anderson, Wendell Walker, Marty Brooks, Steve Wolf and Van Gaskins for this job. Continually on horseback to push bulls, horses and calves out of the arena after riding or roping events were Tom Koger, Lance Robinson and John Burson. Their continued work throughout the night kept everything running smooth in the arena. Our arena director for the entire rodeo was Brandon Luce. His work is greatly appreciated. He was able to keep the events running quickly and without a hitch. He stayed on top of things and for this we say thanks and a job well done.

Others who deserve recognition, not connected with 4-H, are the emergency medical team who provided our rodeo with continual service and a watchful eye on the young competitors. Thanks for your service.

This rodeo could not have been done without each and every one of you being involved. Keep in mind next year is another rodeo and we can always use hard working individuals and families as yourselves.

Workshop provides insight into fundraising techniques

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Those involved with non-profit organizations will get a chance to learn tips on fundraising and other items at a workshop Aug. 20.

The Big Spring Cultural Affairs Council and the Texas Alliance for Education and the Arts are teaming up to provide the seminar entitled "Fundraising, Time Management, and Planning and Evaluation."

The event gets underway at 1 p.m. at the Dora Roberts Community Center. The first topic, a two-hour session, is planning and evaluation. Attendees will learn the benefits of regular planning and evaluation. According to chamber officials, discussion will center around how the board and staff, working together, can devise effective methods for developing strategic plans and methods of evaluation.

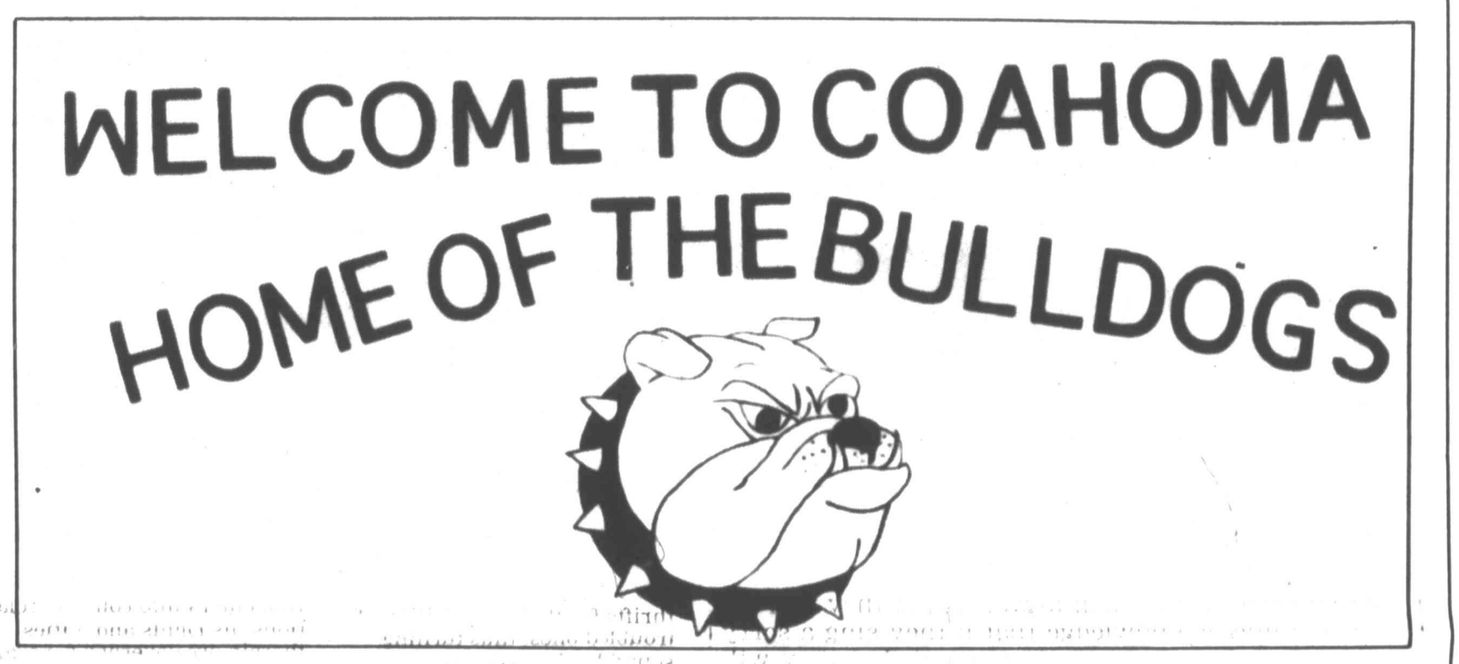
"Time Management-Achieving Professional Results" is the second session focusing on how to learn the process of identifying what they want to accomplish in their jobs, how to go about achieving these goals and how to measure success against time.

The last session follows a dinner break and begins at 5 p.m. "Fundraising with Individuals" will be taught by Jim Bob McMillan, vice president for community development with the Texas Alliance for Education and the Arts. McMillan will instruct participants how and why people donate to organizations, how to cultivate additional donor sources and how donors needs are meet.

Registration information is available through the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce. The cultural affairs council is under the chamber's umbrella and Executive Vice President Linda Walker is in charge of the local planning of the workshop. Call 263-7641 to register.

Early registration means a discount of $25 to attend all three sessions or $15 for each individual session. A price of $30 will have to be paid if you pay at the door. For more information, you can also contact the Texas Alliance at 512-327-5282 or by fax at 512-327-1993.

SPRUCING UP THE TOWN



HERALD photo/Kellie Jones

Residents of Coahoma have been busy painting signs and walls of businesses in town to beautify the community. This painting appears on the side wall of a business located on First Street, the main road of Coahoma. Not only does this deter people from spraying graffiti in different places, but also restores a sense of pride with the citizens.

Former shrimper practices dying trade of netmaking

FREEPORT (AP) — Bluegreen nets cover the concrete floor where Hollis Forrester, 70, plies his trade. Behind him, the cinderblock walls of his net shop on Broad Street are drab and gray, but the shrimper-turned-netmaker brings color of his own to the room.

"Net-making is a dying trade," he says. "I don't know what's gonna happen in the next few years ... . Younger people won't take it up; it's too hard. It gets your mind, because you can't make mistakes — if you do, you've lost a day's work."

As he sews the edges of a net together, Forrester makes sure the knots all run in the same direction. The sewing itself is done with special "needles" as large as a man's hand.

"It looks easy to do, but you find me one person who can come into this shop and even learn to tie the knots in one day and I'll give you a thousand dollars," he says, grinning.

Forrester, son of a shrimper, was born in northern Florida and came to Freeport 47 years ago. At one time, he owned six shrimp boats and ran one of them himself, but a heart attack nine years ago forced him to stick to working on shore.

"But I haven't had any more trouble," he says. "I'm beginning to think they didn't know

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LIFE! IN BRIEF

Here is a list of upcoming events in the Crossroads Country:

•The Big Spring Gospel Opry is 7 p.m. Friday at the Comanche Trail Amphitheatre. Inclimate weather, the opry will move to the Kentwood Community Center.

Grace Victors and other local talent, Don Webster Trio out of Lubbock, Raymond Reynolds of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mae Graver of Fort. Smith, Ark. will be appearing.

•All retired federal employees and any federal employees of five years or more can join the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE). They will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Golden Corral.

•The Big Spring State Hospital Community Relations is scheduling an Arts and Crafts work day Aug. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community Relations Office. You must make your reservations by Aug. 12.

The Volunteer Council provides patient gifts, parties, and shopping for the 250 patients on campus.

Teen needs special time for little sister

Scripps Howard News Service

Q: I'm in trouble and I do no t know what to do. I hope you can help me or at least give me some ideas.

Every time I get home from school, my sister bothers me and I don't like it. I like to go to my room and close the door and then she goes and opens it and comes in anyway. My mom doesn't say or do anything except to tell my sister to leave me alone. Which she doesn't.

I do not know what to do. Sometimes I like to play with her, but not all the time. I want some time just for me. I feel so frustrated.

A: What you are feeling is not unusual for teen-agers who have younger brothers and sisters.

It's normal for you to want some time to yourself and enjoy some privacy. This time allows you the opportunity to unwind, relax and replay the day's events in your head. Your room is your getaway and it should be off limits to younger family members at certain times.

But you also must realize your younger sister is just that — younger — and she doesn't need the privacy you do nor does she have things to occupy her time like you do. Naturally, she is turning to someone she enjoys and trusts to provide the entertainment she is unable to provide for herself. That's you!

TEEN TALK

Your little sister looks up to you and only wants to be near you. We suggest you set aside a specific time for her, a time that only the two of you share.

You are in a wonderful position to be a positive role model for her and she can teach you virtuous traits such as patience and imagination. Give her, in the allotted time frame, your undivided attention and allow her to show you things that are important to her.

Let her bring out the little girl in you sometimes. Maybe even sit down together and plan out a short activity or something creative she can be working on after your scheduled time is over. She can have it ready to show you at your special time the next day. This activity will keep her busy and yet still connected to you while allowing you the private time you desire.

During one of your times together, let her know what it's like to be a teen-ager and explain that you enjoy your time with her, but also need time to yourself.

Let her know you would like her to knock before entering your room (maybe even make up a special knock, just for her) and that, when your door is closed, it's a sign it is your time to be alone. Make the decision to leave your door open when it is OK for people to be around you.

By thinking about each other's feelings and needs, it is possible to develop a good sibling relationship that can be a foundation for a lifetime.

Everyone in the family has needs and everyone needs to feel important. Treating each other this way creates a better atmosphere for giving and taking, and for being responsible.

Teen Talk is a weekly feature of the El Paso Herald-Post written by teachers Carolyn Lea Wilson and Rose Mary Carbajal. Questions may be mailed to Teen Talk, P.O. Box 371965, El Paso, TX 79937. Answers can be given only through this column.

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TIPS 'N' TRIVIA

Using a dryer



(NAPS)—Tips on using your dryer:

•Sort loads so they contain similar weight fabrics.

•For best results, mix large and small items.

•Use the automatic dry option rather than timed drying. This saves energy by drying clothes only as long as needed and not overdrying.

•Never put incompletely washed and still wet items in the dryer. The left-behind soil will be transferred to the dryer drum and then to clothing in subsequent loads.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Reunion sing on Saturday

The Big Spring High School class of 1976 will be sponsoring a reunion sing Saturday. Jack Bowers, former choir director, and his wife Sally will be returning for the afternoon social and sing. All members of any his choirs from the last 30 years and their spouses are invited to attend.

The reunion sing is at the First Baptist Church gym from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Everybody is invited to bring a plate of finger food to share as we get reacquainted and do some singing. There will also be a collection taken up to cover and traveling expenses of Jack and Sally.

For more information, please contact Brian Jones in Denton at 817-382-7268 or Kyle Wheeler at 263-4047.

Forsan ISD meal prices

Cafeteria meals at the Forsan school district will be $1 for lunch and 50 cents for breakfast for both the high school and junior high this school year.

Elbow Elementary prices will be 75 cents for lunch and 50 cents for breakfast.

Applications for free or reduced-price meals are available at the principal's office at all three campuses. Applications and instructions will be sent home with every student the first day of school.

Glasscock ISD meal prices

Glasscock County Independent School District is accepting applications for children who may be eligible for free or reduced price meals. The forms can be picked up at their principal's office. The district serves breakfast and lunch each school day. Elementary lunch is 75 cents and secondary is $1. Breakfast is 50 cents.

THE LAST WORD

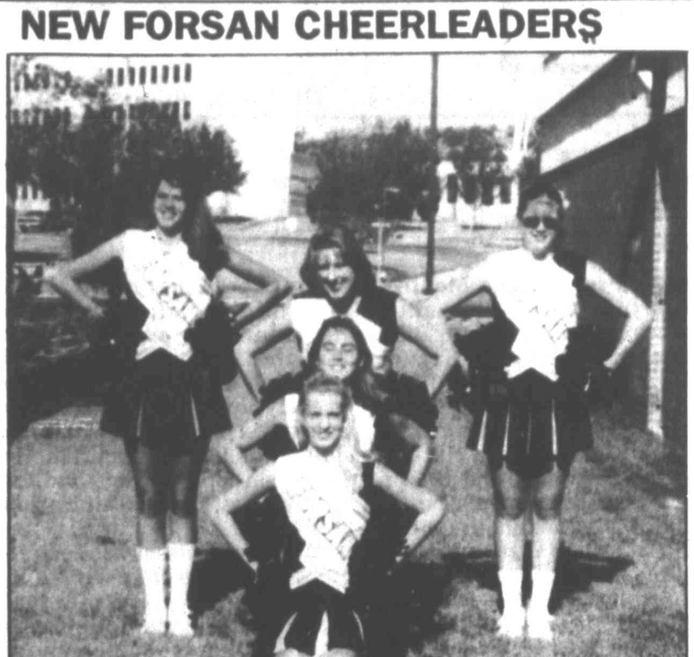
All happiness depends on a leisurely breakfast.
—John Gunther

Through the picture, I see reality. Through the word I understand it.
—Sven Lidman

There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured by what is right with America.
—Bill Clinton

Here's a good rule of thumb
Too clever, is dumb
—Ogden Nash

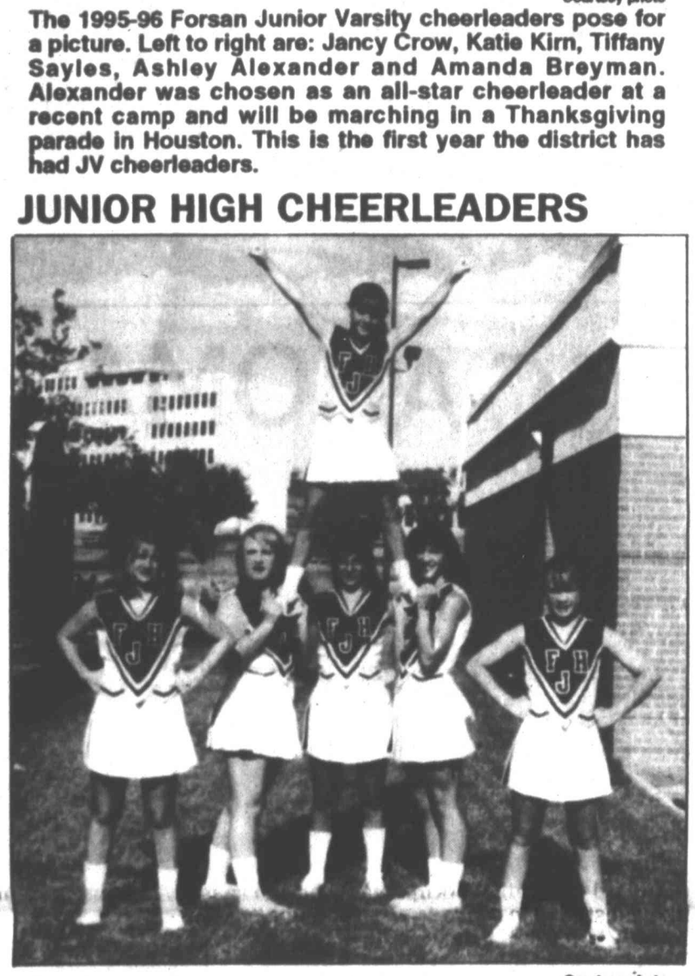
NEW FORSAN CHEERLEADERS



Courtesy photo

The 1995-96 Forsan Junior Varsity cheerleaders pose for a picture. Left to right are: Jancy Crow, Katie Kirn, Tiffany Sayles, Ashley Alexander and Amanda Breyman. Alexander was chosen as an all-star cheerleader at a recent camp and will be marching in a Thanksgiving parade in Houston. This is the first year the district has had JV cheerleaders.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS



Courtesy photo

The Forsan Junior High Cheerleaders include left to right: Ashley Reed, Chelsea Ferguson, Amy Smith, Codi Graves, Holly Walker and standing on top of the pyramid is Meagan Crouch. Graves and Crouch will also be heading to Houston in November after being selected as all-star cheerleaders.

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Researcher hopes to use 'brown fat' to help obese

Scripps Howard News Service

BAR HARBOR, Maine — Scientists are reporting long-awaited advances in treating obesity by "waking up" the human body's brown fat, a special fat tissue that burns calories.

"A year ago, everyone believed it was impossible," said Dr. Leslie Kozak, an authority on genes that control brown fat's activity. "But important discoveries have changed our ideas."

Kozak said the ability to wake up or stimulate brown fat's activity — even by 5 percent — would have "a tremendous impact on obesity."

Obesity affects about one-third of adults in the United States and other industrialized countries. It increases the risk of heart disease, diabetes, and other diseases, raising health care costs by billions of dollars each year.

Kozak described the new brown fat research during a medical genetics seminar held by the Jackson Laboratory, a genetics research facility where he works, and Johns Hopkins University.

One drug that gives brown fat a wake-up call already is being tested in humans in clinical trials, Kozak said. Scientists are gaining other insights into genes that regulate brown fat's activity in both laboratory mice and humans.

Brown fat, named because it actually looks brown, is a special kind of fat tissue with the sole function of transforming calories consumed in the diet into heat. White fat tissue, in contrast, is a storage depot where excess calories are stored as fat cells in the abdomen, hips, and other areas.

Humans and other animals contain large amounts of brown fat at birth. It was adaptation that allowed infants to warm themselves quickly and survive earlier in human evolution, Kozak explained. Babies simply dropped on the ground at birth, and had to survive cold temperatures in the open environment.

Most of an infant's brown fat, concentrated in a layer on the back, disappears within about 40 days of birth. But some remains, in the chest and abdomen and intermingled with abundant white fat cells throughout the body.

Brown fat tissue contains an extremely dense concentration of energy-producing structures called mitochondria. Mitochondria are found in cells throughout the body, where they produce energy from food. But brown fat's cellular powerhouses contain a special protein. The protein equips brown fat tissue to burn or "oxidize" fatty materials, and thus rid the body of excess fat.

Kozak said researchers long have dreamed of being able to stimulate brown fat's activity, so it draws down stockpiles of stored white fat, producing weight loss.

Indeed, Kozak described this as "the most simple and direct mechanism" for getting the body to burn more calories, rather than store them as fat.

Researchers have discovered an obesity gene that regulates activity of brown fat. When an animal is exposed to cold, for instance, the gene goes into action, stimulating brown fat cells to make more heat.

The gene works by instructing fat cells to make more surface docking sites for adrenaline-like compounds that circulate in the blood. The compounds connect to the fat cells' receptors, much like a key in a lock, and make the cell burn fat faster.

Kozak said American Home Products Co. is testing a drug that manipulates these surface receptors to stimulate activity of brown fat cells.

"Waking up" brown fat as an obesity treatment, he said, probably could be combined with exposure to cold to achieve even faster weight loss. Test results over the next few years should establish whether the brown fat "wake-up" call will be a practical treatment for obesity.

Netmaker

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what they were talking about. My daddy fished up until he was 90-something years old. He was a net man, too."

Being able to repair nets was once a necessity for a shrimper, Forrester says.

"Back in the days when I was growing up, you couldn't get a job on a boat unless you could do nets. That was the first thing they asked, and they didn't take your word for it, either. They usually had a torn-up net somewhere on deck for you to work on."

Today, he says, the situation is different. "Crews today don't learn it, and not many people can do it," he says.

The piles of net lying around his workshop keep him busy, although he isn't as busy now as he was about two weeks ago, just before the mid-July to May shrimping season opened. In the rush for that opening, he and a helper worked 16-17 hours a day getting nets ready to haul in a harvest.

"The big shrimp boats drag four nets at a time so they usually keep at least eight spares in case they tear one up," Forrester says.

Plenty of things can tear a net, he adds. "The oil companies are continuously dropping junk offshore — pipe, steel plates, you name it," he says.

Readers Corner

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

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

Some photo suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things.

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Got an item?

Do you have an interesting story idea? Call Steve Reagan, 263-7331, Ext 236.

Butler's first look: Steers tiny, but fast

By CLIFF NEWELL
Sports Editor

Tiny but tough — and fast.

That's the picture for the 1996 Big Spring Steers football team.

As head coach Dwight Butler looked at his team on the opening day of workouts Wednesday, he could only envy teams like district rival Sweetwater, which seem to produce big players as a matter of course.

"We're extremely tiny," said the plain-talking, sixth-year boss of the Steers. "This is the smallest we've been since I've been here. There aren't any really big boys in any of the classes. We're just in a small mode right now."

But there are some fast boys, and they should make the Steers at least as competitive as last year's club, which came on strong at the end to finish third in district.

There is excellent promise at running back. In fact, Toma McVae could be the most versatile fullback in district.

"He gives us a dimension we've never had before," said Butler. "We've never had a fullback who can catch the football like he can in my six years here. Toma is a converted tailback, and he's a great receiver."



BUTLER McVAE EDWARDS

McVae figures to make up for lost time. Last year he was set to start at tailback, but he was involved in a serious automobile accident. McVae suffered a broken vertabrae and missed the entire season. However, he was released to play last spring, and Butler says, "He has recovered well."

There was a silver lining in the cloud of losing McVae. Antoine Edwards came on to gain 990 yards as a sophomore tailback and earn second team all-district honors, and he could be a true standout as a junior.

Overall, there are 85 candidates for varsity and jayvee positions. Big Spring is led by a senior class of just 12 members, but Butler noted, "We've got 12 real good ones."

The heart of the team should be the 13 now-juniors who saw varsity action last season.

The number of Steers is down a bit from what was expected and, because of rules violations, Butler had to let some players go

"We lost two from the spring," he said. "We've got a strict policy ... we're here to teach more than football."

Overall, Butler liked his first look at the team.

"It was a good first day," he said. "We're starting over, trying guys at different positions and making sure everyone shows up. For the first day in general, our shape isn't too bad. We see if anybody has grown since last year.

"We spent a lot of time working in the spring so we could progress at a fast pace now. It looks like we did. I think our efforts paid off."

Naturally, even though it was only the first day of workouts, Butler got nailed with a question about how well he expects the Steers to do in district. The consensus now is fourth place.

"That's about right," Butler said. "According to returning people and size, that's probably the way they should pick us right now (behind Sweetwater, San Angelo Lake View and Andrews)."

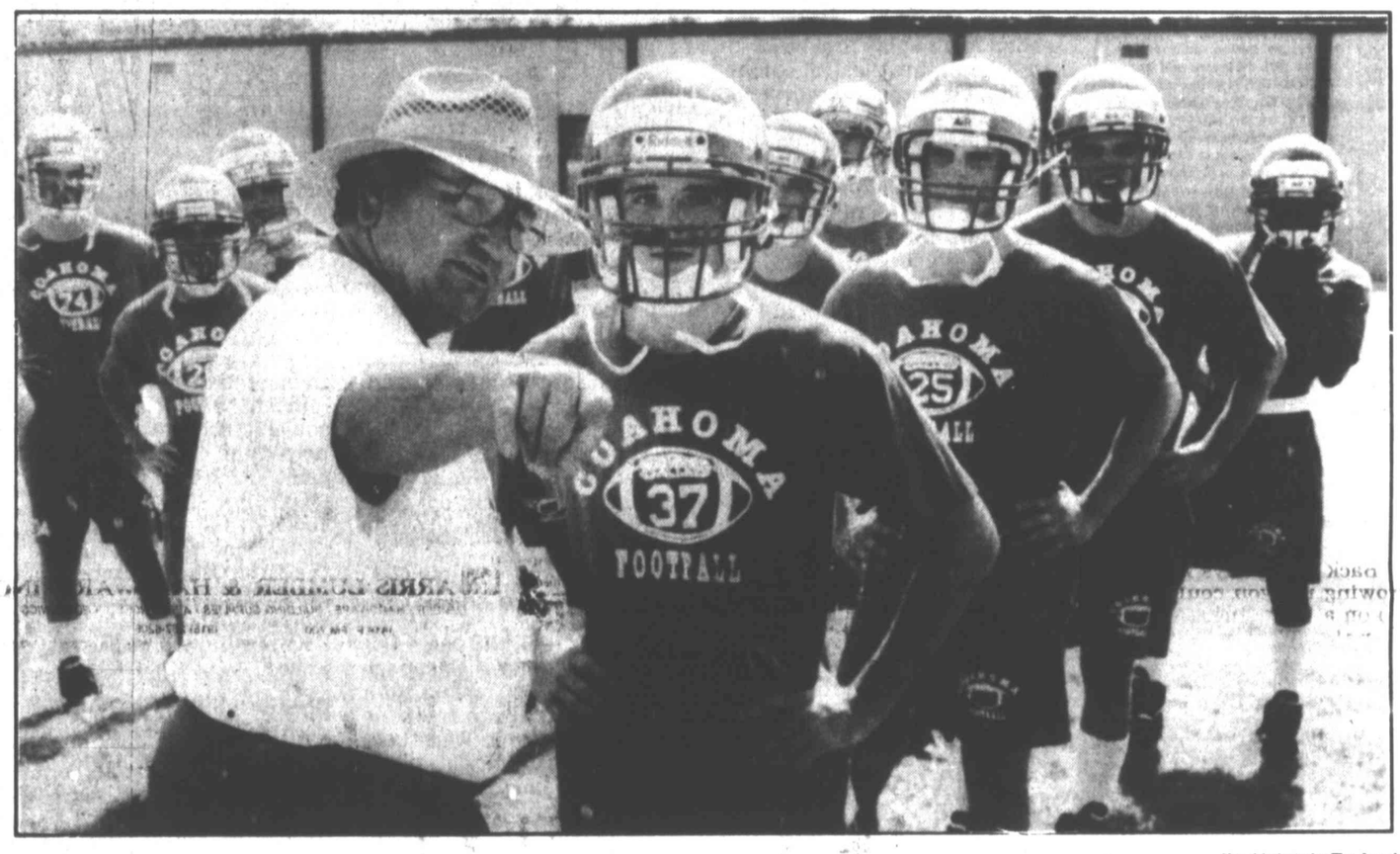
But if the Steers can find enough size to launch McVae and Edwards, they could be a force to reckon with in district in 1996.

STEER NOTES: The Steers are again practicing from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A one-hour break between sessions may not seem like much, but it works well.

"It helps us stay a lot looser," Butler said. "We don't have nearly as many problems with hamstrings. Also,we don't have to go out and re-capture anybody."

The Steers put on pads for the first time on Monday. Big Spring opens the season on Sept. 6 at Monahans.

AIMING FOR SUCCESS



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Coahoma High School head football coach Jim Edwards points out the correct route to Mike McMillan and other members of the Bulldogs team during the first afternoon practice of the 1996 football season.

Irvin's in camp, but 'Pokes need receiving talent

AUSTIN (AP) — Even with Michael Irvin finally in camp, the Dallas Cowboys are having trouble fielding receivers.

As Irvin suited up with the team for the first time since being sentenced to probation for cocaine possession three weeks ago, the Cowboys learned that powerful blocking tight end Kendell Watkins was likely lost for the year.

Medical tests show that Watkins suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee during Monday's preseason loss to Kansas City.

With Jay Novacek questionable this season because of chronic lower back problems and Eric Bjornson out with a pulled hamstring, the Cowboys brought in former Oklahoma tight end Rickey Brady on Wednesday. Brady joins Duke free agent Bill Khayat as the only healthy tight ends on Dallas' roster.

"We have a lot of injuries," Irvin said. "I was sitting back at home and watching the guys go through the injuries and kind of suffering. I said, 'Hey, I gotta get back out there, just to be out there.' That's why I am here."

It was a somber Irvin who drove onto the field in a golf cart with best friend Emmitt Smith amid cheers from fans. But as soon as Irvin hit the practice field, it was the same old "Playmaker."

Within minutes of strapping on his helmet, Irvin was catching passes with the fluid ease that gave him career highs in receptions (111), yardage (1,603) and touchdowns (10) last year. He was counseling rookie receiver Stepfret Williams on pass routes, and, of course, there was the trash talk.

"I don't know how y'all cover, but y'all are some ugly fellas," Irvin said with a smile to the team's defensive backfield.

Deion Sanders complained that Irvin was already pushing off defenders on his routes, and after having a pass broken up by safety Darren Woodson, Irvin said, "I let that go because I didn't want y'all to be embarrassed. Get your game right."

After practice, Irvin reluctantly spoke to the media, saying he wouldn't answer personal questions.

"The only reason I'm speaking is because I don't think it's going to be fair to my teammates if I don't say anything and you guys drag this thing on," Irvin said. "I am totally happy to be back, back around these fellas.

"Football-wise, everyone knows I have a while before I play again. But just being out here and getting myself mentally back into football is a great thing for me."

Irvin has been in Florida with his family since being sentenced to probation for cocaine possession in mid-July. His no contest plea abruptly interrupted a trial that included allegations from a topless dancer that Irvin had been involved in drug and sex parties.

State District Judge Manny Alvarez sentenced Irvin to four years' deferred adjudication, a $10,000 fine and 800 hours of community service.

Irvin was suspended by the NFL for the first five games of the season for violating the league's substance abuse policy. He is allowed to practice with the team and can play in exhibition games. But during the suspension, which starts Aug. 26, he is not allowed to be in contact with the club.

Tigers' Cummings cuffs Rangers in 4-2 win

DETROIT (AP) — For a change, the Detroit Tigers have a pleasant pitching problem on their hands. His name is John Cummings.

Cummings, one of two left-handers acquired from the Los Angeles Dodgers last week in the Chad Curtis trade, earned his first victory for the Tigers on Wednesday night when Detroit downed the Texas Rangers 4-2.

The Tigers originally wanted to send Cummings (1-0) to their Triple-A Toledo team, but a procedural rule made them put him on the roster.

In two relief appearances covering 4 1-3 innings, he's allowed no runs on two hits and struck out six.

Cummings and Joey Eischen, also obtained from the Dodgers, have combined to pitch 8 1-3 scoreless innings in two appearances each.

Which makes it tough for the Tigers to decide what roster move they'll make when Justin Thompson comes off the disabled list next week.

"I would say that if they pitch well, they'll stay," manager Buddy Bell said. "This is an opportunity a lot of guys don't get, and (Cummings) has taken advantage of it both times.

"You don't want to get too crazy about it, but he's got some guts and he throws strikes."

In both of Cummings' appearances, he entered with the bases loaded and two outs. On Sunday against Seattle, he struck out Ken Griffey Jr. On Wednesday, he got Will Clark to groundout in the fifth to preserve the Tigers' 4-2 lead.

"I just go out there if they give me the opportunity and try to make the best of it," Cummings said. "I feel I can pitch in the big leagues."

First-inning homers by Travis Fryman and Bobby Higginson gave the Tigers a quick 3-0 lead. They made it 4-0 in the second on Curtis Pride's RBI double.

That was enough to hand the Rangers' Roger Pavlik his career-worst fourth straight defeat.

Pavlik (12-6), who was selected for the All-Star game, is 0-4 with a 6.00 ERA in his past four starts. He struck out 10, but allowed four runs on eight hits in 6 1-3 innings Wednesday.

"It was a matter of the first couple of innings, I've been struggling," Pavlik said. "After the second it seemed like I got a little groove and got it back together."

"He didn't get away with any pitches tonight," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "There were good ones and bad ones; nothing in between."

The Rangers got to Detroit starter Brian Williams in the fifth on Darryl Hamilton's RBI double and a run-scoring grounder by Ivan Rodriguez. But after Cummings ended the threat, Tigers relievers went on to throw 4 1-3 scoreless innings.

Gregg Olson allowed a double and a single in the ninth, but Mike Myers struck out Clark on three pitches to earn his fourth save.

Appier best on night of stellar AL pitching; Phillies need first baseman

By The Associated Press

For one night, Tom Gordon, Kevin Appier and Rich Robertson gave American League pitching a good name.

The trio played "Can you top this?" Wednesday night, each pitcher throwing a shutout and being almost as stingy with the hits allowed.

Appier's two-hitter against Oakland, Gordon's three-hitter against Toronto and Robertson's four-hitter against California were the highlights in a rare pitchers' night in the AL.

Appier's start, against Oakland's Bash Brothers in a 7-0 win, was the most impressive.

"The way he pitched, he would have beaten the '27 Yankees," Oakland manager Art Howe said. "He had great stuff tonight. We weren't going to get too much."

In other AL games Wednesday night, Gordon's Red Sox beat Toronto 8-0, Robertson's Twins beat California 4-0, Cleveland beat Seattle 5-4, Chicago beat New York 8-4 in 10 innings, Detroit topped Texas 4-2 and Baltimore bounced Milwaukee 12-2.

Elsewhere, in the National League, it was: Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 1; New York 11, Chicago 7; Colorado 12, Florida 5; San Francisco 9, Cincinnati 2; Pittsburgh 12, Los Angeles 2; St. Louis 1, San Diego 0; and Montreal 13, Houston 5.

Oakland, which is still on course to break the 1961 New York Yankees' single-season record of 240 home runs, has been shut out three times in its last 13 games. The visiting Athletics were no match for Appier (10-7), who extended his scoreless streak to 24 innings.

He gave up a single to Tony Batista leading off the third and a single to Geronimo Berroa to open the eighth. And that was it in his third career shutout and first since Sept. 15, 1995.

"My control was consistent. All of my stuff was working," Appier said. "You've got to keep any team off-balance, especially a team like that with power. You just have to be aware that on any given night they can come out with power."

Craig Paquette hit a two-run triple as the Royals scored four unearned runs in the first. He added a solo homer, his 16th, in the eighth.

Oakland starter Ariel Prieto (2-5) allowed seven runs — three earned — in eight innings.

Red Sox 8, Blue Jays 0

Gordon's first shutout in almost six years took only two hours. He struck out eight at Fenway Park and didn't walk a batter for the first time in his career. The shutout was his first since he blanked Seattle 8-0 on Sept. 2, 1990.

The Red Sox gave Gordon (9-5) ample support against Pat Hentgen (13-7), who had won his last six starts.

Rookie Tony Rodriguez hit his first major league home run and Mo Vaughn and Mike Greenwell added homers as Boston won its fourth straight.

Twins 4, Angels 0

Robertson (5-10) took advantage of a slumping team to blank California at Anaheim Stadium. In his third shutout of the season, he struck out seven and walked four against a team that has scored only one run in its last 26 innings.

Afterward, Angels interim manager John McNamara shielded his players from the media.

"Would you please leave the players alone tonight? There has been enough pressure and things going on around here the last couple of days. Thank you very much," said McNamara, who is 0-2 since Marcel Lachemann as manager resigned Tuesday.

Chuck Knoblauch hit a pair of RBI singles and stole home on the back end of a double steal against Chuck Finley (11-10).

Indians 5, Mariners 4

Seattle's fourth error of the night at the Kingdome, second baseman Joey Cora's errant throw with two outs in the ninth inning, allowed Jose Vizcaino to score the winning run.

Seattle took a 4-2 lead into the ninth and Norm Charlton (2-6) got the first two outs before Omar Vizquel hit a solo homer. Kenny Lofton followed with a single and scored on Vizcaino's double to tie it.

Then Mark Carreon hit an infield single up the middle that Cora grabbed with his throwing hand. But his throw to first baseman Paul Sorrento was wide and in the dirt, allowing Vizcaino to score.

Julian Tavarez (4-6) allowed Dan Wilson's home run in the eighth.

White Sox 8, Yankees 4 (10)

Harold Baines' one-out RBI single in the top of the 10th inning at Yankee Stadium ignited a five-run rally.

The single by Baines scored

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BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	67	45	.598	—
Baltimore	58	54	.518	9
Boston	53	60	.469	141/2
Toronto	52	62	.456	16
Detroit	39	74	.345	281/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	69	45	.605	—
Chicago	63	51	.553	6
Milwaukee	55	59	.482	14
Minnesota	54	59	.478	141/2
Kansas City	53	62	.461	161/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	63	51	.553	—
Seattle	60	52	.536	2
Oakland	56	59	.487	71/2
California	52	61	.460	101/2

Tuesday's Games

Boston 3, Toronto 2
Texas 4, Detroit 2
New York 9, Chicago 2
Baltimore 13, Milwaukee 3
Kansas City 9, Oakland 2
Minnesota 4, California 1
Cleveland 4, Seattle 3

Wednesday's Games

Boston 8, Toronto 0
Detroit 4, Texas 2
Kansas City 7, Oakland 0
Baltimore 12, Milwaukee 2
Chicago 8, New York 4, 10 innings
Minnesota 4, California 0
Cleveland 5, Seattle 4

Thursday's Games

Toronto (W.Williams 0-0) at Boston (Sele 5-8), 1:05 p.m.
Chicago (Andujar 0-1) at New York (Weathers 0-1), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Coppinger 6-3) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 3-4), 2:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Aguilera 4-6) at California (Boskie 10-5), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wengert 4-7) at Kansas City (Linton 5-6), 4:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 5-3) at Seattle (Mulholland 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Gross 9-7) at Detroit (Olivares 6-7), 7:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Boston (Suppan 0-1 and Eshelman 5-3) at Milwaukee (Bones 7-11 and VanEgmond 1-2), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sager 2-2) at New York (Pettitte 16-6), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Witt 10-8) at Toronto (Fiener 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Wells 9-10) at Chicago (Baldwin 9-2), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 2-?) at California (Langston 6-4), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 9-6) at Oakland (Telgheder 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Aldred 5-7) at Seattle (Wolcott 7-8), 10:05

National League

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	70	42	.625	—
Montreal	63	49	.563	7
New York	54	61	.470	171/2
Florida	52	62	.456	19
Philadelphia	47	67	.412	24

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	61	53	.535	—
Houston	60	54	.526	1
Cincinnati	55	55	.500	4
Chicago	55	58	.487	51/2
Pittsburgh	51	63	.447	10

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	61	55	.526	—
Colorado	59	55	.518	1
Los Angeles	59	55	.518	1
San Francisco	47	65	.420	12

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 3, New York 0
Cincinnati 3, San Francisco 2
Los Angeles 3, Pittsburgh 1
Atlanta 10, Philadelphia 4
San Diego 1, St. Louis 0
Montreal 7, Houston 5
Colorado 11, Florida 0

Wednesday's Games

New York 11, Chicago 7
Colorado 12, Florida 5
San Francisco 9, Cincinnati 2
Pittsburgh 12, Los Angeles 2
St. Louis 1, San Diego 0
Montreal 13, Houston 5
Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 1, 8 innings, rain

Thursday's Games

Montreal (P.Martinez 9-6) at Houston (Drabek 5-7), 2:35 p.m.
New York (Harnisch 7-7) at Florida (K.Brown 10-9), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (S.Sanders 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Peters 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Beech 0-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 10-9), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 2-2) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 10-7), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

New York (Isringhausen 5-12) at Florida (Hutton 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 13-6) at Philadelphia (West 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 4-9) at Montreal (Cormier 7-6), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Valenzuela 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Miceli 2-7), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 11-5) at Cincinnati (Portugal 7-8), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 2-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 12-5), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (O.Fernandez 4-12) at St. Louis (Morgan 4-4), 8:05 p.m.

AL Leaders

BATTING—ARodriguez, Seattle, .361; Knoblauch, Minnesota, .350; FThomas, Chicago, .356; RAlomar, Baltimore, .355; EMartinez, Seattle, .334; Cirillo, Milwaukee, .333; Franco, Cleveland, .333; Molitor, Minnesota, .333.

RUNS—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 102; ARodriguez, Seattle, 98; RAlomar, Baltimore, 94; Lofton, Cleveland, 89; Belle, Cleveland, 89; EMartinez, Seattle, 88; Phillips, Chicago, 88.

RBI—Belle, Cleveland, 106; MVaughn, Boston, 104; Buhner, Seattle, 101; JGonzalez, Texas, 99; GVaughn, Milwaukee, 95; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 95; FThomas, Chicago, 92; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 92.

HITS—Lofton, Cleveland, 157; Molitor, Minnesota, 154; MVaughn, Boston, 148; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 148; ARodriguez, Seattle, 144; RAlomar, Baltimore, 144; IRodriguez, Texas, 143.

DOUBLES—EMartinez, Seattle, 44; ARodriguez, Seattle, 39; IRodriguez, Texas, 35; Giambi, Oakland, 32; Cordova, Minnesota, 31; Greer, Texas, 31; MRamirez, Cleveland, 30; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 30; Cora, Seattle, 30.

TRIPLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 11; Vina, Milwaukee, 7; Offerman, Kansas City, 7; JoValentin, Milwaukee, 6; Cora, Seattle, 6; Carter, Toronto, 6; 8 are tied with 5.

HOME RUNS—McGwire, Oakland, 39; Belle, Cleveland, 37; MVaughn, Boston, 34; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 34; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 34; JGonzalez, Texas, 33; Buhner, Seattle, 32.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 55; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 50; Nixon, Toronto, 33; Vizquel, Cleveland, 29; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 27; Listach, Milwaukee, 24; McLemore, Texas, 21.

PITCHING (13 Decisions)—Nagy, Cleveland, 12-3, .800, 3.61; Alvarez, Chicago, 14-5, .737, 3.66; BWells, Seattle, 11-4, .733, 4.33; Hitchcock, Seattle, 11-4, .733, 4.95; Pettitte, New York, 16-6, .727, 4.27; Pavlik, Texas, 12-6, .667, 4.73; Boskie, California, 10-5, .667, 4.90; KHill, Texas, 12-6, .667, 3.64; Gooden, New York, 10-5, .667, 3.93.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 168; Finley, California, 152; Alvarez, Chicago, 143; Appier, Kansas City, 143; AFernandez, Chicago, 142; Guzman, Toronto, 138; Mussina, Baltimore, 135.

SAVES—Wetteland, New York, 38; RHernandez, Chicago, 31; Percival, California, 27; Mesa, Cleveland, 27; Henneman, Texas, 23; Montgomery, Kansas City, 21; Timlin, Toronto, 20; Fetters, Milwaukee, 20; RMyers, Baltimore, 20.

NL Leaders

BATTING—Piazza, Los Angeles, .343; Burks, Colorado, .341; EYoung, Colorado, .340; Grace, Chicago, .330; Bichette, Colorado, .324; Sheffield, Florida, .317; LJohnson, New York, .317.

RUNS—Burks, Colorado, 106; Bonds, San Francisco, 89; Finley, San Diego, 88; Bichette, Colorado, 88; Sheffield, Florida, 87; CpJones, Atlanta, 86; EYoung, Colorado, 84.

RBI—Bichette, Colorado, 102; Galarraga, Colorado, 102; Sosa, Chicago, 95; Bonds, San Francisco, 93; Burks, Colorado, 92; DBell, Houston, 91; Hundley, New York, 90.

HITS—LJohnson, New York, 153; Bichette, Colorado, 151; Burks, Colorado, 150; Grissom, Atlanta, 147; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 146; Finley, San Diego, 140; Martin, Pittsburgh, 138.

DOUBLES—HRodriguez, Montreal, 34; Finley, San Diego, 34; DBell, Houston, 33; Bagwell, Houston, 33; Lansing, Montreal, 32; Bichette, Colorado, 30; Burks, Colorado, 30.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 15; Finley, San Diego, 8; Grissom, Atlanta, 7; KAbbott, Florida, 6; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 6; Vizcaino, New York, 6; Burks, Colorado, 6.

HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 39; Hundley, New York, 34; Sheffield, Florida, 32; Bonds, San Francisco, 32; Galarraga, Colorado, 31; Burks, Colorado, 30; HRodriguez, Montreal, 29.

STOLEN BASES—LJohnson, New York, 42; EYoung, Colorado, 40; DeShields, Los Angeles, 38; RHenderson, San Diego, 31; Larkin, Cincinnati, 30; McRae, Chicago, 29; Lankford, St. Louis, 27.

PITCHING (13 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 18-6, .750, 2.93; Gardner, San Francisco, 10-4, .714, 4.03; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 12-5, .706, 2.94; Glavine, Atlanta, 12-5, .706, 2.67; IValdes, Los Angeles, 11-5, .687, 3.09; Reynolds, Houston, 13-6, .684, 3.69; Ritz, Colorado, 13-7, .650, 4.75.

STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 201; Nomo, Los Angeles, 168; PJMartinez, Montreal, 168; Fassero, Montreal, 154; Kile, Houston, 154; Reynolds, Houston, 147; Stottlemyre, St. Louis, 141.

SAVES—JBrantley, Cincinnati, 31; TdWorrell, Los Angeles, 28; Wohlers, Atlanta, 27; Hoffman, San Diego, 26; Franco, New York, 23; Bottalico, Philadelphia, 22; Nen, Florida, 21; Beck, San Francisco, 21; Rojas, Montreal, 21.

TRANSACTIONS

Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Promoted RHP Todd Revenig from Bowie of the Eastern League to Rochester of the International League.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Recalled LHP Mike Bertotti from Nashville of the American Association. Optioned OF Mike Cameron to Nashville.

DETROIT TIGERS—Signed LHP Matt Miller.

MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed CF Jacque Jones and assigned him to Fort Myers of the Florida State League.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Recalled LHP Dean Hartgraves from Richmond of the International League. Optioned INF Pablo Martinez to Richmond.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Assigned OF Larry Walker to Salem of the Carolina League on a injury rehabilitation stint.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Signed RHP Jeff Parrett.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

DETROIT PISTONS—Agreed to terms with F Otis Thorpe on a three-year contract.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F David Benoit to a one-year contract.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed RB Leeland McElroy to a three-year contract. Signed TE Duane Young.

ATLANTA FALCONS—Agreed to terms with QB Jeff George on a one-year contract.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Acquired CB Carlos Yancy from the New England Patriots for past considerations.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed LB-C Ed Brady. Waived PK Craig Fayak.

NEW YORK JETS—Waived OT Everett McIver.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed WR Jay Kearny.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived RB Russell White. Signed RB Reynard Rutherford.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Re-signed D Keith Carney and G Jimmy Waite.

DALLAS STARS—Signed D Dan Keczmer to a one-year contract.

FLORIDA PANTHERS—Re-signed RW Ray Sheppard to a three-year contract.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Re-signed D Neil Wilkinson to a three-year contract.

TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Named Terry Simpson assistant coach.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Agreed to terms with RW Russ Courtnall, F Markus Naslund, C Mike Sillinger and D Jassen Cullimore.

FISHING

Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug. 7:

AMISTAD: Water clear; very low; 85 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are fair on spinners and Power Worms; striped bass are fair on topwaters; white bass are fair on slabs, spoons and crank baits; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cut bait.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; low; 84 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are good on spinners and worms; white bass are good on live bait and imitation shad; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished over deep brush; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with minnows and shrimp.

GRANBURY: Water off-colored; 85 degrees; black bass to 9 pounds are fair on spinners, worms and Rat-L-Traps; striped bass are fair on live bait; white bass are good on spoons; crappie are fair on minnows fished in deep water; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and night crawlers.

KEMP: Water fairly clear; low; 87 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on small spinners, topwaters and worms; striped bass are fair on live bait; catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with bait.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; low; 84 degrees; black bass to 3 pounds are fair on topwaters fished early and on crank baits fished during the day; white bass are fair on live bait and spoons; crappie are fair on minnows fished over deep water brush piles; catfish are slow.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1541.83; 79 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are slow on plastic worms fished in 20 to 30 feet of water; crappie are fair on minnows fished in 20 to 30 feet of water in the creeks, coves and ridges at night; white bass are fair; crappie are fair on minnows fished in 20 to 40 feet of water around flats, ridges and creeks; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut bait fished over baited holes; yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 9 feet low; 85 degrees; black bass are good on topwaters and Slug-gos; striped and white bass are fair on live shad and slabs fished on the main lake; crappie are fair on minnows fished around the docks; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with cut bait and on trotlines baited with live perch.

SPENCE: Water clear; lake level 1854; 85 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are fair on spinners and jigs; striped bass to 12 pounds are good on shad; blue and channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad, prepared bait and night crawlers; yellow catfish are slow to fair on live perch.

Bulldog boosters schedule meeting

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday, Aug.12, in the elementary cafeteria at 7 p.m. The public is invited. For more information, call Ricky Stone at 393-5358.

Baseball

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Tony Phillips, who led off with an infield single off Jeff Nelson (4-3) and continued to second on a throwing error by Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter. He moved to third on Ray Durham's fly to right.

Roberto Hernandez (3-1) pitched the final two innings and allowed an RBI double by Wade Boggs in the bottom of the 10th.

Orioles 12, Brewers 2

Jeffrey Hammonds and Roberto Alomar hit consecutive homers in a six-run second inning off Scott Karl (10-6) at Milwaukee.

Scott Erickson (6-10) won for the first time in seven starts since July 2 by allowing 10 hits in his fifth complete game. He walked none and struck out six.

Braves 14, Phillies 1

Maybe the Phillies can find a shot putter to play first base.

Philadelphia first baseman Todd Zeile became the first NL first baseman to commit four errors in a game as the Phillies were routed by the Atlanta Braves 14-1 Wednesday night.

Zeile's horrific outing came just hours after the Braves had given a pitching tryout to Jan Zelezny, a gold medal winning javelin thrower from the Czech Republic.

Philadelphia made six errors to make things easy for John Smoltz, who, pitching with a slight fracture of his left wrist, became the majors' first 18-game winner.

The game was delayed for 1 hour, 15 minutes by rain and called after eight innings when umpires deemed the field unfit.

By then, though, the Braves had things all wrapped up.

Javy Lopez and Fred McGriff homered for the Braves.

The Braves scored three runs in the second inning on the first of Zeile's errors, Lopez' 19th homer and an RBI single by Marquis Grissom off Bobby Munoz (0-3).

Four errors by the Phillies helped Atlanta score six times in the third to blow the game open.

Mets 11, Cubs 7

At Chicago, Rey Ordonez cleared the bases with a triple to highlight a five-run ninth inning that rallied New York.

Earlier, the Mets came from five runs down to tie it 6-6 in the sixth.

Lance Johnson had the first two-homer game of his career and went 4-for-5 for the Mets.

WOW GRAMPS!



HERALD photo/Edwin Vela

Brett Bennett, 7, made an absolutely sensational debut as a fisherman on Monday at Lake J.B. Thomas. Along with proud grandfather Charles Ingram, the Big Spring youngster displays the 35-pound blue catfish he hauled in. He also caught a 20-pound yellow catfish, and his family caught a whopping 110 pounds worth of catfish in all.

Sammy Sosa hit his NL-leading 39th homer, one of three two-run homers by the Cubs.

Jerry DiPoto (6-1), who had allowed the Cubs to take a 7-6 lead on Mike Hubbard's first major league homer in the eighth, got the win.

Reliever Terry Adams (2-4) was the loser.

Rockies 12, Marlins 5

At Denver, Andres Galarraga and Quinton McCracken each homered and drove in three runs to help Kevin Ritz (13-7) become the first Colorado pitcher to win 13 games in a season.

Galarraga went 3-for-4 and hit his 31st homer, a three-run shot to match his 1995 home run total.

Gary Sheffield hit his 32nd homer and third in three games for the Marlins.

Al Leiter (11-10), who pitched a no-hitter against the Rockies on May 11 in Florida, took the loss.

Giants 9, Reds 2

At San Francisco, Barry Bonds hit a grand slam and Mark Gardner pitched San Francisco's first complete game in more than two months.

Bonds' 32nd homer of the season and fifth career grand slam helped the Giants end a seven-game losing skid.

Gardner (10-4) pitched a seven-hitter in his third complete game this season. He is the first Giants pitcher to go the distance since Mark Leiter won at Montreal on June 2.

Kevin Jarvis (4-5) was the loser.

Pirates 12, Dodgers 2

At Pittsburgh, Mark Johnson homered one pitch after Los Angeles starter Ramon Martinez (8-6) was struck in the face with a first-inning line drive.

Nelson Liriano hit a three-run triple in the sixth and Dave Clark hit a two-run homer in a five-run seventh inning for Pittsburgh, which had scored only one run in its previous two games.

After Liriano doubled in the first, Jeff King followed an out later with a line drive that hit Martinez on the right cheek. He crumpled to the ground and remained motionless for several minutes.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR FRIDAY, AUG. 9:

There may be many variations on a theme this year. You flow from real extroversion into periods when you need to retreat. Take these quiet times to gather your thoughts and heal certain fragilities. Process through expressing feelings. You could be overly sensitive. This is a high-intensity time, and success is within reach.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Make phone calls, and catch up on news. Be a good listener. Your concern gets translated into comfort for you and another. Your values are impressive and make for better understanding. You are coming from a solid position. Tonight: Make it a cozy night at home. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You conclude a period of questioning. Stabilize your finances, and be willing to limit your spending. Another will respect you for it, and it will improve your relationship. As the day goes on, communications pick up. Return calls. Tonight: Be with a favorite person. *****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Being yourself is easy. You bring out the best in people. Open up, and discuss what is on your mind. You will know how much others value you, which only adds to your sense of self-worth. Buy a token gift for a loved one. Tonight: Indulge yourself and another. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Instincts may tell you early in the day that a low profile serves you. But later, your personality emerges. Appeal is high, as you express your gentler side. Examine long-term desires. You favorably influence others. Tonight: It is your night to do as you wish. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Dance to a different tune. Be open to new possibilities. Excitement marks the day. As evening approaches, you decide to continue a conversation in privacy. Though you like to share your news, be discreet. Tonight: Settle behind closed doors. *****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Focus on what you want. Accept responsibility, and complete what you must. Good news is the earmark. Positives happen, if you are accessible to them. A friend delights and surprises you as the day progresses. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Make yourself happy. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Make contact with a loved one or friend who is at a distance. You gain another perspective when you talk to this person. Another adores you and lets you know it. Accomplishment marks your work. You could be up for a pay raise or promotion. Tonight: Take your well-deserved bows. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Others tap into your resourcefulness. Remember, though you feel that you are giving the best advice possible, at a later date, it could backfire. Be more in touch with ramifications. Support another and yourself in an information-gathering spree. Tonight: Take off now! *****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Popularity thrusts you into the limelight. You become overly busy, though most appreciated. Accept an offer. Vulnerability expands. You understand another better. Discussions revolve around expectations and boundaries. Tonight: Get cozy. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Complete work as rapidly as you can. You have better and more rewarding experiences waiting for you. An openness and ability to affect others is emphasized. You are touched by another's demonstration of faith. Tonight: The party begins. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can't change minds or alter decisions. But your imagination is still capable of wandering and creating. Brainstorm, and be receptive to suggestions. You have a lot of work to complete and errands to run if you hope to enjoy your weekend. Tonight: Rush around. *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Priorities are highlighted, as you work through last-minute arrangements. It appears you are about to enter a fun period. Be willing to discuss a potential problem. Creativity is present. A loved one is most helpful. Tonight: Let another indulge you. ****

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California Here We Come, Aug. 12-15

The Republican Convention

San Diego, Calif., is ready for a party — a political party.

A political party is a group that tries to win elections and gain control of the government.

While many people are independents and don't support any party, most voters are either Republicans or Democrats. The Republicans are the ones holding the meeting in California on Aug. 12-15. Thousands of young people ages 16 to 25 will also be going as delegates, interns, pages and volunteers.

The program will include the first convention session ever held for young people on the convention floor.



The meeting will be held in the San Diego Convention Center and at three other sites. The Convention Center is across the bay from nearby beaches.

Facts and figures:

- Number of delegates: 1,900
- Number of alternates: 1,900
- Number of media: 12,000 to 15,000
- Amount of money this convention is expected to bring to the city: $125 million
- Number of times San Diego has been the host to a political convention: This is the first!

The Republican symbol



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The first Republican elephant cartoon appeared in 1874. Artists used that symbol for the party so much that we still use it today.



Abraham Lincoln was the first president elected as a Republican. He became president in 1861.

This will mark the first time that a presidential convention has been broadcast on the Internet. The Republican Convention address is: http://www.rnc.org

The nominee



We all know who the Republican presidential nominee will be. Bob Dole already has enough "committed" delegates, or those who must vote for him, to win on the first ballot.

Bob Dole is from Russell, Kan. While in the Army in World War II, he was badly wounded. He is a lawyer. He served in the U.S. Senate for 27 years before resigning in June. This is the third time he has run for president.

When this issue went to press, Bob Dole had not yet chosen his running mate. Write his choice here if he has or when he does.

What do conventions do?

Both the Republicans and Democrats hold national political conventions to:

- nominate their candidates for president and vice president.
- carry out much of the party's business.
- unite the party behind the candidates.

The Democrats will be holding their convention in Chicago two weeks later (Aug. 26-29).

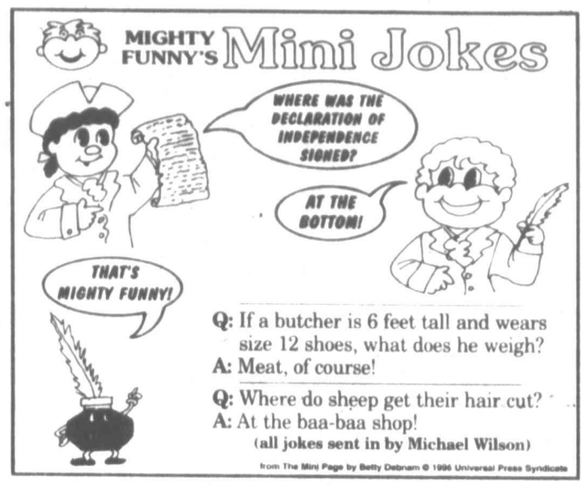
(The issue after the next one will be about the Chicago convention, so save this issue to compare the two.)

What is the schedule?

Because there is so much TV and news coverage, conventions offer the parties a chance to "show off" before millions of viewers and readers. They try to hold the most interesting events during prime time. Both parties will follow these daily schedules:

- **Monday:** opening ceremonies and keynote address.
- **Tuesday:** report from the committees.
- **Wednesday:** nomination and roll-call vote.
- **Thursday:** acceptance speeches.

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Q: If a butcher is 6 feet tall and wears size 12 shoes, what does he weigh?
A: Meat, of course!

Q: Where do sheep get their hair cut?
A: At the baa-baa shop!

(all jokes sent in by Michael Wilson)

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Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Tasty Toast



You'll need:

- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 2 pieces of bread
- ¼ cup butter or margarine, melted

What to do:

1. In a medium bowl, combine first 4 ingredients. Mix well.
2. Cut each piece of bread into 4 strips.
3. Dip each strip in melted butter or margarine, then roll in sugar mixture.
4. Place on a baking sheet.
5. Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven 5 minutes or until toasted. Serves 4.

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BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S REPUBLICAN CONVENTION TRY 'N FIND

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Words that remind us of the Republican convention and San Diego are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: CONVENTION, REPUBLICAN, ELEPHANT, CANDIDATES, PRESIDENT, NOMINATE, VOTE, ELECT, CAMPAIGN, SUNNY, BEACHES, MOUNTAINS, DESERT, CITY, ZOO, OCEAN.

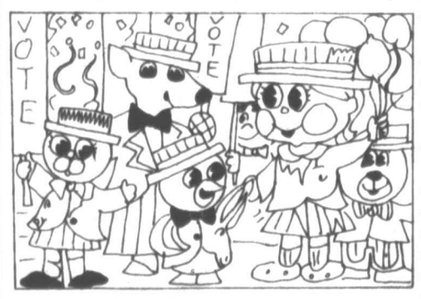


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Mini Spy . . .

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Mini Spy and her friends are having fun at the convention. See if you can find:



- toothbrush
- question mark
- comb
- lemon
- elephant's head
- donkey's head
- pig's head
- letter B
- 2 mushrooms
- number 3
- word MINI
- cherry

Let's Go to San Diego!

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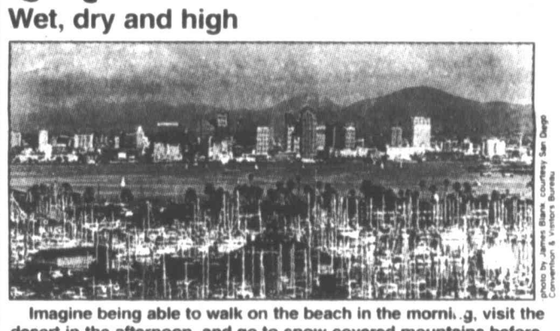


photo by James Blank courtesy San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau

Imagine being able to walk on the beach in the morning, visit the desert in the afternoon, and go to snow-covered mountains before the day is over. You can if you are in San Diego. You can even take a 20-minute drive and visit Mexico. About 2 million people live in San Diego. It is the sixth-largest city in the United States.

Wild animals

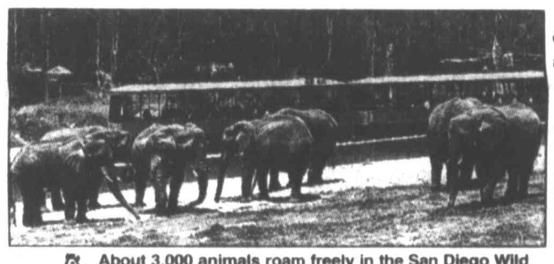


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About 3,000 animals roam freely in the San Diego Wild Animal Park. The animals' homes there are similar to their natural habitats in Africa and Asia. Animals at the park include gorillas, elephants and lions. It is a safe home for many endangered species.

Sunny city

San Diego is ready for a lot of visitors coming for the Republican National Convention. But conventions are not the only reason people visit there.

San Diego has wonderful weather. The average daytime temperature is about 70. Even in winter it is usually in the high 50s.



Wouldn't it be fun to go to classes outside and have lunch on outdoor patios or at the park? That's what school kids do in San Diego. It's so nice out, they also spend a lot of time riding bikes, roller skating, in-line skating, boating or surfing.

It rarely rains hard. San Diego had a drought for a while, but that is over. It doesn't get bad storms or humidity or swarms of insects.

It could get an earthquake because it is on an earthquake fault line. But people don't worry about that too much.

At the zoo



photos courtesy San Diego Zoo

The Polar Bear Plunge at the San Diego Zoo is one of the largest polar bear exhibits in the world. It opened this June. There are more than 3,900 animals all living in natural-like habitats at the San Diego Zoo.

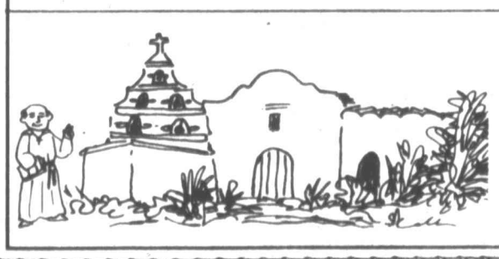
Sea sights



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Sea World features killer whales Shamu and Baby Shamu, as well as penguins, sharks, dolphins and other marine animals.

The missions



San Diego was started by Spanish monks who built missions across California. These missions are now open to visitors and are still used as places of worship.

Sports

Water sports, golf and tennis are very popular. San Diego also has a pro football team, the Chargers, and a pro baseball team, the Padres.

The Mini Page thanks Ardy Shaw, community relations coordinator, The San Diego Union-Tribune; and the San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau.

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Prayer of farmers reveal the tough row they hoe



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in behalf of all farmers and our embattled farming industry. Farming is one of the hardest, most labor-intensive occupations in this country. This year has been particularly difficult because a very wet spring and summer have prevented many of us from planting all of our crops. Consequently, many individuals are uncertain about the future of dairy farming in our state.

In addition, the Southern states have suffered severe drought. This has also affected crop production, so you can bet that soon customers will be complaining about the price of food. Fortunately, in our great country we are blessed with the quantity and quality of our food products.

My grandmother sent me this prayer, which she clipped from a newspaper many years ago. Its author is unknown. Perhaps it will help consumers appreciate not only the farmers' point of view, but our struggle to survive. — A FARMER IN MAUSTON, WIS.

DEAR FARMER: Having been born and reared in Iowa, where the tall corn grows, I appreciate the Farmer's Prayer your grandmother sent, as well as its unique insight. Read on:

"Dear God, I'm grateful for the generous bounty which you have bestowed upon me, but I must ask one more heavenly favor: Grant me the wisdom to understand why a pound of T-bone steak is considered too high at $3.50 while a 3-ounce cocktail at $2.25 is not, and people pay $1 for a soft drink at the convenience store without blinking, but insist a 15-cent glass of milk is inflationary.

"Help me, too, my Lord, to comprehend why $6 movie tickets are a normal expense, but $3.50 for a 60-pound bushel of wheat is unimaginable; why cotton is overpriced at 60 cents a pound but a $20 cotton shirt is a "bargain"; and why corn is too steep when 3 cents fills a bowl, but no one bats an eye paying $1 for a serving of flakes in a restaurant.

"Lend me your divine insight that I may perceive the justice in being forced to grant an easement to the utility company so they could cross my property with their gas lines, then double the price they charge me for their gas. And finally, grant me the strength to endure without bitterness the consumers who scoff at me for shelling out $10,000 for a piece of farm equipment that they were paid to build, so they can afford the cars they drive on their vacations down the road that used to be my acreage before it was stolen for the right-of-way.

"Eternal thanks to you, my Creator, for your past insight and divine guidance. But please — help me to understand their reasoning. Amen."

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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❑YARD SALE: Friday & Saturday.
8:00am-? Bed, lamp, chairs, speakers, CD's, microwave, dishes, pans, color, T.V., motorcycle, lots of misc. 1004 Sycamore.

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❑GARAGE SALE: 2104 Merrily;
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❑BACK TO SCHOOL: Lots of kids clothes & misc. 1500 State Park Dr. Sat. Only. 8:00am-3:00pm.

❑GARAGE SALE: Aug. 9th & 10th.
209 Circle Dr. Plano, clothes, dishwasher, lots of things.

❑GARAGE SALE: 4106 Dixon.
Saturday. 8:00am-? Toddler girl clothes, lots of good school clothes for school, lot of toys & misc.

❑GARAGE SALE: Friday Only.
2616 Ann. Furniture, kid & baby clothes, Misc. 8:00am-2:00pm. (No Early Birds Please.)

❑GARAGE SALE: 2907 S. Goliad.
Highland South. Freezer, lap top computer, slim line printer, golf clubs, perfect swing trainer, sofa & recliner, maple desk and bureaus with mirror, futon, etc. Friday & Saturday.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Glasscock CO ISD will hold a budget hearing for the purpose of public comments on the proposed budget for the 1996-97 school year on August 19, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. at the board meeting room in the administration office of Glasscock CO ISD in Garden City, TX. Glasscock CO ISD plans to adopt a budget for the 1996-97 school year at its regular meeting to be held August 19, 1996 after the budget hearing meeting. The meeting will be held at approximately 7:10 p.m. or at the conclusion of the budget hearing.
9994 August 8, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

Coahoma Independent School District offers career and technology educational (vocational) programs in Industrial Technology and Home Economics. Admission to these programs is based on normal student eligibility requisition.
It is the policy of Coahoma Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended: Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
It is the policy of Coahoma Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
Coahoma Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.
For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, L. D. Monroe at P.O. Box 110, Coahoma, Texas, or phone (915) 394-4290, and/or Section 504 Coordinator, L. D. Monroe at P. O. Box 110, Coahoma, Texas or phone (915) 394-4290.
Coahoma Independiends de Howard County ofrece programas vocacionales en Technologia Industrial y Artes. La admision a estos programas se basa en los requisition regulares para estudiantes eligibles.
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9993 August 8, 1996

PUBLIC NOTICE

On July 23, 1996, an application was tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission by American Family Association, Inc., for a construction permit for a new noncommercial educational FM broadcast station to serve Big Spring, Texas. The applicant proposes facilities of .250 KW on Channel 218 from an Antenna Center of Radiation Height of 40 meters above ground level (884 meters above Mean Sea Level). The Applicant purposes to locate its transmitter at : North Latitude: 32 degrees, 11 minutes and 06 seconds; West Longitude: 101 degrees, 27 minutes and 58 seconds, to be located at: .6 miles North and .5 East from Junction Hwy. 87 and Hwy. 33.
The principals in the application are: Donald E. Wildmon, Timothy Wildmon, Forrest Ann Daniels, Gayle Alexander, Grady Bailey, Bruce Green, Bobby Hankins, Bert Harper, Doc Jeter, Tim A. Lampley, Curtis Petrey, Forrest Sheffield and Jack Williams.
Copies of the Application and related materials are on file for public inspection at First Church of the Nazarene, 1404 Lancaster, Big Spring, TX 79720 and the office of WAFR Radio at 107 Parkgate Drive, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801, 601-844-8888.
9982 August 6, 8, 13 & 15, 1996

THURSDAY AUG. 8

	KMID (2) Midland	KPEJ (3) Odessa	KERA (5) Dallas	FAM (6)	KOSA (7) Odessa	WFAA (8) Dallas	KWES (9) Midland	WTBS (11) Atlanta	UNI (13) Spanish	DISN (14) Premium	NASH (15) Nashville	TMC (16) Premium	SHOW (20) Premium	HBO (22) Premium	KMLM (24) Odessa	A&E (25) New York	DISC (26) Discovery	TNT (28) Atlanta	HSE (29) Sports	ESPN (30) Sports	AMC (31) Classics	BET (33) Black Ent.
6 :PM	News	Simpsons	Science Guy	Waltons	News (8069)	News	News (9717)	Home Videos	Marisol	Baby-Sitters	Dukes of	(5:55) **Movie:**	Beach Party	(47112576)	Telethon	Equalizer	Beyond 2000	In the Heat of	Ulti. Softball	(694408)	of Lost	Out All Night
:30	Wh. Fortune	Home Imp.	Creatures	(199048)	Ent. Tonight	Wh. Fortune	Seinfeld	Major League	(46868)	Ready or Not	Hazzard	Vanya on	(62549088)	"	(371359)	(881446)	Next Step	the Night	Racing Home	Cheerleading:	Canyon	Sanford & Son
7 :PM	High Incident	Martin	Citizens Ad	Highway to	Miracle	High Incident	Friends	Baseball:	Cancion Amor	**Movie:** Young	Life of Marty	42nd Street	**Movie:** Forget	**Movie:**	"	Biography	Wild	NFL	Prime Cuts	Champ.	The Bachelor	Video Soul
:30	(CC) (7175)	Living Single	Watch	Heaven	Babies	(CC) (53021)	Boston Com.	Philadelphia	Pobre Nina	Again (CC)	Robbins	(12717576)	Paris (CC)	Disclosure	"	(898507)	Discovery	Preseason	CISL Soccer:	Figure	and the	(226601)
8 :PM	The Grant	New York	Mystery! (CC)	Rescue 911	CBS Reports:	The Grant	Seinfeld	Phillies at	El Premio	(352885)	Prime Time	Atlantic City	(227359)	(CC)	Prime Time	Ancient	Myster. World	Football:	Washington	Skating:	Bobby-Soxer	"
:30	(CC) (3595)	Undercover	(62717)	"	Getting Rich	(CC) (79069)	3rd Rock-Sun	Atlanta	Mayor	Torkelsons	Country	(CC)	"	(8239779)	"	Mysteries	Movie Magic	Buffalo Bills	Warthogs at	Professional	Mr. Blandings	"
9 :PM	Under Fire	Nowhere Man	"	700 Club	48 Hours (CC)	Under Fire	ER (CC)	Braves	Bienvenidos	Marx Brothers	(115156)	(5623137)	Bedtime	Chain	Telethon	Target: Mafia	Time Traveler	at Minnesota	Houston	Legends	Builds His	Comicview
:30	(CC) (3359)	(CC) (20717)	"	(693243)	(99243)	(CC) (59205)	(33601)	(:35) **Movie:**	(77663)	in a Nutshell	Club Dance	(:40) **Movie:**	Sherman	Improper	(147525)	(993971)	(593755)	Vikings	Hotshots	Baseball	Dream House	Caribbean
10 :PM	News	Home Imp.	News-Lehrer	Three	News	News	News (52935)	Operation	Noticiero Uni.	(1958392)	(788427)	Pretty Baby	Latino-Festival	Conduct	"	Law & Order	Next Step	PostGame	Press Box	Sportscenter	"	Rhythms
:30	Cheers	In the Heat of	"	Stooges	Late Show	Nightline	Tonight Show	Petticoat	P. Impacto	The Great	Country News	(87232408)	Full Frontal	(6387311)	"	(248048)	Beyond 2000	**Movie:**	Training	"	It Started in	Screen Scene
11 :PM	Roseanne	the Night	Battlefield	Bonanza	"	Ent. Tonight	"	"	(3080359)	Outdoors	Life of Marty	"	**Movie:** Mad	Mumia-Jamal	"	Biography	Wild	Scarface	Fant. Baseball	Baseball	Naples	Rap City
:30	Nightline	LAPD	(CC)	"	PGA Golf	(:35) Rolonda	Late Night	"	Hoy con	"	Robbins	(:35) **Movie:**	Max	"	Prime Time	(665595)	Discovery	(895040)	This Week in	Cycling	(4869311)	(600934)
12 :AM	Rush L.	Extra	(699446)	Paid Program	Married... With	(3040243)	"	(372392)	Daniela	Tom Petty:	Prime Time	Evil Toons	(8693311)	(12:10)	Telethon	Ancient	Myster. World	**Movie:**	NASCAR	Inside PGA	The Bachelor	"
:30	(:35) Tempest	Star Trek:	"	Paid Program	Late Late	The City	Coach	The Good	Al Derbez	Going Home	Country	(48266243)	(:35) Space	Midnight Kiss	Continues	Mysteries	Movie Magic		Soccer: All-	Sr. PGA	and the	"

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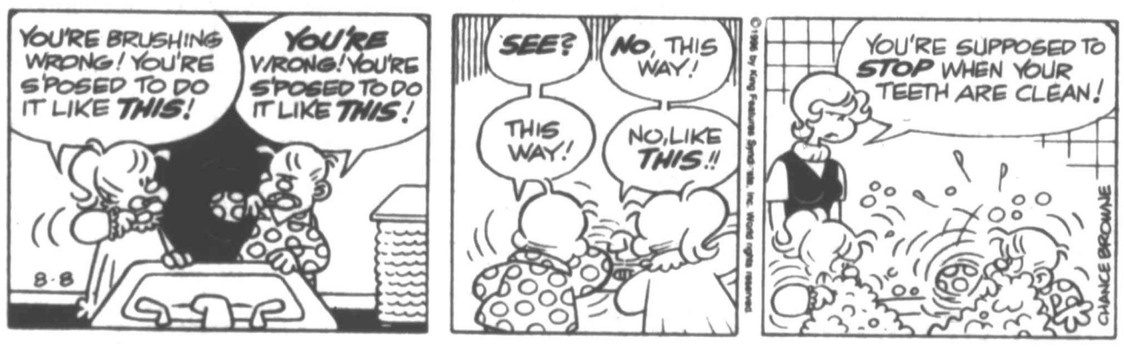
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Thursday, August 8, the 221st day of 1996. There are 145 days left in the year.

Today'sHighlightinHistory:

On August 8, 1974, President Nixon announced his intention to resign following new damaging revelations in the Watergate scandal.

On this date:

In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte set sail for St, Helena to spend the remainder of his days in exile.

In 1844, Brigham Young was chosen to lead the Mormons following the killing of Joseph Smith.

In 1876, Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his mimeograph.

In 1942, six convicted Nazi saboteurs who'd landed in the United States were executed in Washington; two others received life imprisonment.

In 1945, President Truman signed the United Nations Charter.

In 1945, the Soviet Union declared war against Japan during World War II.

In 1963, Britain's "Great Train Robbery" took place as thieves made off with 2.6 million pounds in banknotes.

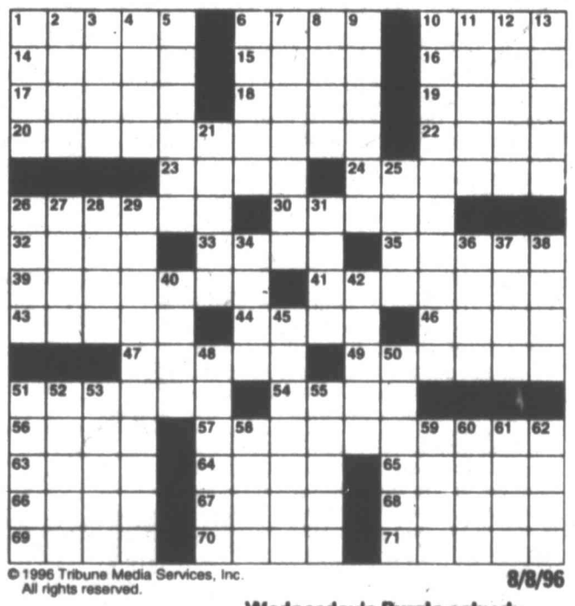
In 1968, Richard M. Nixon was nominated for president at the Republican national convention in Miami Beach. (Later that day, Nixon chose Maryland Gov. Spiro T. Agnew to be his running mate.)

In 1973, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew branded as "damned lies" reports he had taken kickbacks from government contracts in Maryland, and vowed not to resign — which he eventually did.

Ten years ago: Seventeen people were killed when a car bomb exploded in a shopping district in west Beirut — the third car-bombing in the Lebanese capital in 12 days.

Thought for Today: "I think most people are more important than their opinions." — Jorge Luis Borges, Argentine author (1899-1986).

THE Daily Crossword by Eugene Puffenberger



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ACROSS
1 Capital of Morocco
6 King toppers
10 Author Hunter
14 "— Ben Jonson!"
15 Joint
16 Fodder tower
17 Jeans material
18 Dill herb, old style
19 Mum one
20 Clock mechanism
22 Inter —
23 Draftable
24 Chore
26 Unpretentious
30 Dormancy
32 Aussie ratites
33 Kett of the comics
35 Process ore
39 Straightforward
41 Clique
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44 Ogle
46 St. Petersburg's river
47 Utopian
49 More Bohemian
51 — oil
54 Sea eagle
56 Butter, it's not
57 Shield with a coat of arms
63 Kind of skirt
64 Camp beds
65 Eldritch
66 Construction piece
67 Civil wrong
68 Music or sauce
69 Quote authority
70 Remain
71 Precipitous

DOWN
1 Went on horseback
2 God of war
3 Judge's bench
4 Opera highlight
5 Rhythmic rates
6 "There is nothing like —"
7 Film fan
8 Divisible by two
9 Divan
10 Steep slope
11 Country house
12 Actor Delon
13 Wanderer
21 Matriculate
25 Remainder
26 Military meal
27 Fail to include
28 Desert sight
29 Writing desk
31 Sneaker string
34 Weblike membrane
36 "— saw Elba"
37 Not taped
38 Saline droplet
40 Within: pref.
42 Praying figure, in art
45 "Mourning Becomes —"
48 Constructs
50 Niche
51 Funny fellow
52 Whodunit item
53 French lawmaking group
55 Impaired by disuse
58 Chimney dirt
59 Ardor
60 Perry's creator
61 Seine tributary
62 Type of tide

Wednesday's Puzzle solved:

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Pickups 027

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TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ

Recreational Veh. 028

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College sweethearts with wonderful adopted son, yearning for a second child to complete our family. We are fun loving, affectionate parents dedicated ti a happy, secure home for your baby. Call Ethel and Michael (1-800-370-8531).

Announcements 036

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Personal 039

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(Never known of Fail)

O Most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, Faithful vine splendor of Heaven, blesses mother of the Son of God, Immaculate virgin assist me in my necessity.
O Star for the sea,
Help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God Queen of Heaven and earth. I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to secure me in my necessity (make request), There are none that can withstand your power.
O Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recoursed to Thee (3 times). Holy Mary I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you.

M.F.

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Call 263-3312
Rape Crisis Services/Big Spring

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

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Education 055

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Will office in Big Spring.
Apply AT: Texas Workforce Commission, 310 Owen St., Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

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Help Wanted 085

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Mature persons needed to provide training to developmentally disabled in residential setting. Contact Susan with Living Centers/Dev Con at 263-1408.

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BOX 999
c/o Big Spring Herald
P.O. Box 1431
Big Spring, TX 79721
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The information for a blind box IS CONFIDENTIAL, therefore, the Big Spring Herald cannot disclose the identity of the advertiser to anyone for any reason.
If You Have Any Questions
Please Call The Big Spring Herald
Classified Department at 263-7331.

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Home Health Office Manager
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Only Qualified applicants need apply. Applications may be picked up at the switchboard between the hours of 7am and 9pm for your convenience, or fax resume to (915) 263-6454, Attention Personnel. Equal Opportunity Employer, No recruiters. Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Tx. 79720

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Help Wanted 085

LEGAL AND TRAVEL secretary with Word Perfect computer skills. Secretarial experience of 5 years required. Send resume to 608 Scurry.

POSTAL JOBS
Start $12.68/hr. plus benefits. for application and exam info. Call 1-407-338-6100 ext. TX 212. 8am-9pm 7 days.

PRICE CONSTRUCTION, INC., Big Spring, Tx. has openings for class "A" CDL truck drivers for material hauling. Dot drug screens and DOT physicals reqqired. E.O.E. For information call (915)267-1691.

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Must Have Good Driving Record!

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We offer an excellent benefit package: Sign-on-bonus,I competitive wage package, 401k with company contribution, retention bonus, Health/Dental/Life insurance, and uniforms.

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Apply in person at STEERE TANK LINES INC., 1200 ST. Hwy 176. Phone # (915) 263-7656.

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TREY TRUCKS now hiring. Experienced transport drivers, class A CDL with haz mat. Apply in person. 1300 E. Highway 350.

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WANTED, EXPERIENCED cake decorator, full time or part time. Contact Jeff or Gale at the Walmart Bakery or call 267-2511.

WARNING! DON'T LOSE to home assembly, envelope stuffing, or other scams. For real home jobs call now! 1-800-550-3781 ext. 912 or 800-677-1207 Pin # 1076

Wanted - Owner Operators / Drivers. Power only fleet. Deliver trailers loaded and empty. Get paid for delivering empty trailers! Call for information. 1-800-543-6462.

WILDLIFE/CONSERVATION JOBS
Now hiring Game Wardens, Security, Maintenance, Park Rangers, etc. No exp. necessary. For application and info call 407-336-6100, ext. TX212 C. 7:00am-8:00pm, 7 days.

Jobs Wanted 090

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EXPERIENCED TEENAGE BOY will do yard work, haul trash, etc. At reasonable rates. Call 263-2679.

EXPERIENCED, honest HOUSEKEEPER will clean your home to your satisfaction. Reasonable rates, please call 267-6885. If no answer leave message, I will return your call as soon as possible.

Mature lady would like sitting with elderly. Part time, 4 hrs. a day. Will do lite housework and cook a meal. Also will sit at night. Call 267-6557.

EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT seeking part-time bookkeeping position. Have computer knowledge.

Help Wanted 085

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Phone applications welcome.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

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Appliances 299

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WHITE Upright freezer IMMACULATE. $200. 264-1240 or 267-7235.

Auctions 325

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

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

FREE KENNEL CLUB
BREEDER REFERRAL SERVICE: Helps you find reputable breeders/quality puppies. Purebred rescue information. 263-3404 daytime.

FREE LARGE 6 month old bird dog. White with black spots. Has shots. Lovable dog needs home. Call 263-5928.

LOST: TAN MIX Chihuahua lost in the vicinity of Hillside Dr. Has medical condition and needs medication. REWARD! Please call 267-7073 or 267-5646.

Furniture 390

FOR SALE: Matching couch, love seat, & recliner with two end tables. $400/neg. Call 263-1169.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

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Miscellaneous 395

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