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FRIDAY
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50 Cents

Toddler found wandering neighborhood

■ Incident under investigation by CPS

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A toddler was found wandering around a neighborhood Thursday night and Child Protective Services is now investigating the incident.

According to Big Spring Police Department Capt. Lonnie Smith, an officer was called to the 400 block of Edwards in reference to a found child. A lady had heard a baby crying, went looking for it, found the girl and called police.

Apparently the child, between one and two years of age, had been playing in her back yard and got out through a loose board in the fence.

Police officers had to knock

on doors in the area to find out who the child's parents were. Their names are not being released to protect the identity of the toddler.

Child Protective Services Supervisor L.J. Nelson says she cannot comment about this particular case, but said in situations of this nature, the child would not be immediately returned to the home.

"We would try to find a relative to take care of the child or

place them in a foster home until we are finished with our investigation," Nelson explained.

"The reason we do something this severe in cases like this is because of the age of the child, the fact a child had been roaming around for an hour or two and the police were not called by the parents."

Nelson adds CPS would not try to keep the child out of a home for a long period of time.

The amount of time depends on whether or not the toddler was placed in a relative's home or a foster home. If in a foster home, the court system is involved and it is a longer process to return the child to its parents.

The parents would also have to participate in some sort of parenting classes aimed at teaching them proper child care. The agency recently started a new program called Inten-

sive Family Preservation, and Nelson adds these parents are candidates for the classes. The name of the program indicates what type it is, intensive classes aimed at preserving the family unit.

This program involves a social worker coming into the home several hours every day until the worker feels the parents are responsible enough to bring the child back home.

Visit to help figure out needs of W. Texas

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

There is money available for various programs to help communities like Big Spring, but people have to ask for help.

That was the message Brenda Arnett, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce, brought to Big Spring Thursday.

Local residents were also able to meet and talk with State Rep. David Counts, who said Arnett is sharp and knows the job she is doing.

The purpose of Arnett's visit was to determine the needs of rural West Texas and what her department can do to promote tourism and economic development in Big Spring and Howard County.

Arnett was also the guest speaker at Thursday's Convention and Visitors Bureau Task

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SIGN OF THE MOMENT



A sign in front of the QuickClean laundromat asks for the support of those who drive along South Gregg Street. The I-27 debate is currently being studied, with three southern corridors being examined.

Handed photo by Tim Appel

Carole Taylor resigns from Moore board

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Carole Taylor, Moore Development For Big Spring Inc. executive director, has tendered her resignation with board president Glenn Fillingim.

Her last day will be Aug. 31.

Taylor, Fillingim, and board member Scott McLaughlin made the announcement this morning. Taylor indicated her reason for leaving is to get clos-

er to her daughter in Louisiana who is seriously ill.

Taylor said her 29-year old daughter Paula had a baby in December and about a month later doctors discovered a cancerous tumor.

She added she realized on a recent visit how ill her daughter is and how much she needs to be closer to her.

"I hope the board of directors and the community will under-

Please see TAYLOR, page 4A

Standard takes umbrage to overtime remarks

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Howard County Sheriff A.N. Standard said it's good Howard County Commissioners scrutinize all bills that come in.

But he has to respond to statements by Commissioner Bill Crocker concerning the overtime accumulated by his depart-

ment during the Edmondson capital murder trial.

Standard said the 875 hours of overtime totaling \$14,962.18 could have been as much as one-third to twice the amount it was had it not been for the assistance given the Sheriff's Office by the Department of Public Safety and Texas

Please see REMARKS, page 2A

Purple streaks have school officials seeing red

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A sophomore at Big Spring High School was asked to leave the campus on the first day because of purple streaks in her hair.

Crystal Epperson says she was asked to leave her first class by Principal Kent Bowermon because of the color of her hair. He sent her to Assistant Principal Roland Atkins' office.

Bowermon explained, "I can't comment on an individual's disciplinary action. I will not allow anyone to dye their hair if I believe it will be a disruption to the educational process."

"I do not allow people to have their hair colored orange, green, purple or pink. Hair color such as brown, black or blonde is acceptable."

Epperson said, "I called my mom at home to tell her she had to come and get me because of my hair. She couldn't leave because my dad had the car. Mr. Atkins then asked me to go to

the bathroom and wash it out. I told him I couldn't so he said I should walk home."

Atkins denied telling the student she had to walk home. "I really can't comment about this too much but I didn't tell her she had to walk home. I would have to have a parent's permission to do that. She asked if she could walk home, and I said only if her mom says it was OK."

Epperson's stepfather Tom Coates wanted to know how could school officials allow some students to have their head shaved on one side but not allow his daughter to have purple in her hair.

"I was told the shaved hairstyle was acceptable because it was in style. Who's determining what is in style? I don't think her hair is any more disturbing than for others to have their hair shaved," remarked Coates.

He continued, "I don't see what difference the color of hair makes on her education. She is

a good student who doesn't drink, smoke or do drugs. She doesn't need to miss out on her studies."

Coates was also upset because his stepdaughter was told to walk home. He says he and his wife do not let her walk anywhere alone and wanted to know who would have been responsible if something had happened to her.

Epperson adds she had green streaks in her hair last year that were not as noticeable as the purple but nothing was ever said to her by school officials. She says some students and teachers did say they liked her hair both last year and this year.

Coates adds he asked Atkins if his stepdaughter could stay in class at least for the first day of school so she would not miss out on any basic instructions from her teachers. "Mr. Atkins was adamant that she leave and made it clear there would be no discussion," Coates continued.

Please see PURPLE, page 2A

WHAT THE DRESS CODE SAYS

The 1995-96 Big Spring Independent School District student handbook lists the following guidelines concerning the dress and grooming code:

•All students are expected to adhere to common practices of modesty, safety, cleanliness and neatness; to dress in conformity with the accepted standards of the community and in such a manner as to contribute to the academic atmosphere, not detract from it. The student who fails to comply with this code may be sent home.

•No attempt will be made to dictate fashion styles so long as they are safe and in keeping with district policies. It should be noted, however, that it is the responsibility of the student and parent to adhere to the dress code as follows:

•Dresses and skirts - the highest consideration point for the hemline of dresses and skirts (including mini-skirts) shall be approximately three inches from the top of the knee.

•Shorts - shorts will be allowed at school as long as they are approximately three inches from the top of the knee. Spandex or bicycle pants are not acceptable. Jogging or wind shorts are not acceptable.

•Shirts - crop tops, tube tops, halters, strapless dresses without jackets are unacceptable. Transparent and/or see-through material is considered unacceptable. They must cover the entire torso at all times. Any clothing with decorations, writing, etc. that may be considered obscene or offensive are not to be worn at school.

Please see CODE, page 2A

St. Lawrence man electrocuted

By MARY McATEER
Staff Writer

GARDEN CITY - Tragedy struck a St. Lawrence family Thursday morning.

Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez Chavez, 26, and his wife, Maria, were changing irrigation pipes on the Andy Schaefer farm where they worked when he lifted a pipe too far and struck an overhead power line.

Chavez was electrocuted and died instantly. He was declared dead by Justice of the Peace Marilee Jost at 7:41 a.m.

"It's one of those unfortunate accidents that happen," Jost says. She explains most of the fields do not have powerlines overhead, and it's easy to forget and lift the pipes too far.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

What Maverick County-born artist is known for his horse soldier illustrations?
Randy Steffen

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WORLD/NATION

Nation: When it comes to predicting where a hurricane will go, a forecast that scientists consider pretty good may be one that coastal residents consider pretty annoying. See page 4A.

STATE

Hiding abuse

A woman had her 14-year-old daughter surgically implanted with a birth control device three years ago and police say it was done to help hide abuse by the girl's stepfather. See page 3A.

Unwarranted

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, whose name has been linked to Whitewater, says federal regulators have no reason to suspect him of bank fraud and conspiracy in the land deal. See page 3A.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Tonight

93

▲ Highs

68

▼ Lows

Fair night

Tonight, fair, low in the upper 60s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Saturday: Mostly sunny, high mid 90s, southeast wind 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low upper 60s.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, high mid 90s, southeast wind 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low upper 60s.

Monday: Mostly sunny, high mid 90s, southeast wind 10 to 15 mph; fair night, low upper 60s.

OBITUARIES

Delmer Powell

Services for Delmer E. Powell, 86, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, 1995, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Rev. Douglas Shelly, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olive Memorial Park.

Mr. Powell died Thursday, Aug. 17, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center following a short illness.

He was born Jan. 31, 1909, in Bluff Dale, Erath County. He married Frances Key on Nov. 24, 1978, in Big Spring. He had been a resident of Howard County since 1912 and was a Baptist. Mr. Powell had worked for the Howard County Road Department as an equipment operator from 1945 to 1975.

Survivors include his wife: Frances Powell, Big Spring; one step-son: Charles Key, Thousand Oaks, Calif.; three step-daughters: Patricia Johnson, San Antonio, Linda Vigar, Midland, and Juanice Godwin, Littleton, Colo.; two sisters: Faye Flowers, Robert Lee, and Mildred New, Fort Worth; one sister-in-law; 14 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powell; two brothers, Desmond and H.C. Powell; and one sister, Ira Hale.

The family suggests memorials to Nurses Hospice, P.O. Box 13483, Odessa, Texas 79768.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

Iris Wiggington



WIGGINGTON

Iris Wiggington, 71, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Aug. 17, 1995, at a Lubbock hospital. Services will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, 1995, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist Church, and Rev. T.O. Parsons, retired Nazarene minister of Wichita Falls, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Oct. 29, 1923, in Cordell, Okla., and married Ben H. Wiggington Jr. on Oct. 24, 1942, in Hobart, Okla.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. She grew up in Oklahoma and came to Big Spring in 1954 from Fort Morgan, Colo. She worked as a bookkeeper for M&M General Contractors for 17 years, retiring in 1992.

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

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Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG BIG SPRING

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Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez Chavez, 26, died Thursday. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Interment will follow in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

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Survivors include her husband, Ben H. Wiggington, Jr., Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law, Carolyn and Jan L. Chapman, Arlington, and Maurine and Gale Pittman, Big Spring; a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Jane and Earl Estep, Bromley, Ky.; a brother and sister-in-law, Carlton E. and Marie Walker, Crescent, Okla.; a granddaughter, Desire' Freshour, Big Spring; a grandson, Kyle Chapman, Arlington; a great-grandson, Cody Wayne Holsenbeck, Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, E.D. and Audie Mae Justice Walker; and one brother, James E. Walker.

Funeral services will be James Massingill, Lonnie Newton, Troy Gregory, James Grizzard, Sam Lewis and Cecil Suttles.

Family suggests memorials to: The American Cancer Society (for Melanoma Research), c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721-2121.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Paid obituary

Jose Chavez

Services for Jose Guadalupe Rodriguez Chavez, 26, Garden City, will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, 1995, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church with Rev. Tom Barley, pastor, officiating. Interment will follow at St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Mr. Chavez died Thursday, Aug. 17, near St. Lawrence.

He was born Jan. 21, 1969, in Mexico. He married Maria Gonzalez on Feb. 22, 1993, in Garden City. He moved to Garden City in 1992 and was a farm laborer on the Andy Schaefer farm near St. Lawrence.

Survivors include his wife: Maria Chavez, Garden City; two sons: Guadalupe Chavez and Juan Chavez, both of Garden City; his parents: Pablo and Bartola Rodriguez, Mexico; three sisters: Gloria Avlos, Amella Rodriguez, and Soleda Chavez, all of Mexico; six brothers: Jesus Chavez, Marcino Chavez, Marcus Chavez, Felipe Chavez, all of Mexico, Juan Chavez and Pablo Chavez, both of Garden City; and several nieces and nephews.

The body will lie in state at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church until service time.

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

Code

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Accessories - hair should be kept neat, clean and reasonably styled. Any type of head covering is inappropriate. Boys' ear adornments are allowed as long as they do not dangle from the lobe of the ear. Beards are not acceptable. Chain or spike jewelry is considered unacceptable.

Any other considerations fall under the local guidelines and will be determined by the individual school principal. The school administration shall have the right to appraise or reappraise any current fashion to determine its acceptability for school wear.

Purple

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He says later Bowerman called him at home and said Epperson could return to school if her hair was dyed black, brown or blonde. "My wife said Crystal couldn't dye her hair right now because it would hurt it. We will have her wash it more because it is supposed to wash out in seven days."

Epperson did return to school later in the afternoon Thursday with the understanding she would attempt to get the dye out sooner by washing her hair more often.

Letters welcomed

Please write and let us know what you think. We ask that you keep your letters to 300 words and we reserve the right to edit for space and libel. Write to: Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas, 79721. Addresses and telephone numbers must be included with the letter. Letters that do not include an address or telephone, including faxed letters, will not be published.

Remarks

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Rangers. The comments in question were made during Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court as commissioners were discussing the cost of the capital murder trial to the county.

Standard said he thinks Crooker's comments about "mismanagement" where the overtime was concerned, and referring to the overtime as "Christmas in July" is sort of a condemnation of his department and both comments were uncalled for.

He added there were planning stages prior to jury selection in the case that included meeting with State District Judge Robert Moore III and with the captains of the DPS and Texas Rangers.

"Our office did meet with Judge Moore to determine what type of security would be needed and where the people would be stationed inside and outside of the courthouse," Standard said.

He added commissioners were not present at these meetings, but approval was granted for overtime by the department's budget officer. The only unknown factor at the time according to Standard was how much overtime there would actually be.

The \$14,962.18 is about 25 percent of the estimated \$60,000 the trial will cost the county.

Commissioner Sonny Choate said Monday, "That's not bad considering Midland County currently has a trial going on there right now that's expected to top \$1 million."

It was in the midst of putting together a budget and working on the tax rate for the 1995-96 fiscal year that Crooker expressed his concerns about mismanagement in the department because of the amount of overtime recorded.

Crooker said, "This is why we have budget problems. To me this looks like Christmas in July, but with signed time sheets there's nothing we can do but pay it."

Security was extra heavy for the trial, which also included additional plainclothed DPS Troopers and Texas Rangers patrolling the courthouse, as well as operating a brand new metal detector on the third floor.

Other expenses associated with the trial include approximately \$25,000 for Edmondson's court-appointed attorneys.

County Auditor Jackie Olson said the county recently took care of expenses related to the jury in the Edmondson trial and added other miscellaneous bills and expenses related to the trial are still being taken care of.

Standard said, "We were instructed by the court as to how many people would be needed. Everyone in my office went on overtime except jailers."

According to Standard, what was not seen, as overtime sheets commissioners saw only reflected names and hours, were the overlapping hours in the department as the second shift covered duties of the day shift because they were providing security at the trial.

Standard said he has always had a good relationship with the court and doesn't want to butt heads with commissioners, but the comments by Crooker question the integrity of his office. He added, "A worker's stock in trade is the hours he works. We planned this and it was approved."

Despite the extra help from the DPS and Texas Rangers, Standard said the primary responsibility for security during the trial rested with his department.

He said he didn't want to get into a debate with the court, but the statements made were without backup and he felt it necessary to defend his personnel because the job they did for almost four weeks was planned and approved in advance.

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POLICE

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

•BILLY FRANK MCCARTY, 43, no address given, was arrested for failure to identify himself to a peace officer.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 600 block of West Ninth and 800 block of Willia.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1700 block of Main and 1500 block of Johnson.

•THEFTS in the 500 block of Westover and 900 block of Willia.

•LOUD PARTY in the 700 block of North Gollad.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 700 block of East 11th Place.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 500 block of Abrams.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING ISSUED in the 600 block of Elgin.

•THEFT OF GAS in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

SHERIFF

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

•ANTANACIO GUTIERREZ JR., 41, of 507 Aylsford, was arrested for bondsman off bond for indecency with a child. He was later released on a \$10,000 bond.

•DEE ARVIN RATLIFF, 54, of 2112 Grace, was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated. He was later released on a \$3,000 bond.

•KENNETH LEE MURPHY, 35, of 309 Aylsford, was arrested for bondsman off bond for motion to revoke probation. He was later released on a \$1,200 bond.

•NORMA BELETA VALENZUELA, 33, of 2509 Seminole, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for driving while intoxicated. She was later released on a \$1,200 bond.

•GABRIEL ARMANDO BARRAZA, 30, of Sunland Park, N.M., was transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to begin serving a six-year sentence for possession of a controlled substance.

•ARLETHA ROSE BROWN, 31, of 2515 Hunter, surrendered herself to the sheriff's department on an outstanding Tom Green County warrant for theft by issuance of a bad check. She was later released on a \$500 personal recognizance bond.

•DAVID ORTIZ, no address given, was arrested on a bench warrant for possession of a controlled substance.

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

DID YOU WIN?

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•PROWLER IN YARD at residence on Kyle Road.

•DISABLED VEHICLE on Interstate 20 east of Coahoma.

•CIVIL PROBLEM on South G Street in Forsan.

•EMERGENCY COMMITMENT to the Big Spring State Hospital.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in Sand Springs.

•STRAY DOG at the Coahoma school grounds.

RECORDS

Thursday's temp. 98
Thursday's low 74
Average high 94
Average low 69
Record high 104 in 1952
Record low 58 in 1962
Rainfall Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.54
Month's normal 0.80
Year to date 13.26
Normal for year 11.50
**Statistics not available.

IN BRIEF

Public invited to BSSH reception

Big Spring State Hospital invites the community to an open house reception 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 21.

The reception will be held in the Activity Therapies Building with volunteers and staff serving as hosts. Tours will be conducted through this building and the Family Lodge. In recognition of retiring superintendent Robert von Rosenberg, the council and hospital will make a presentation at 10:30 a.m.

For further information, contact Kathy Higgins, Community Relations, BSSH, 268-7271 or 268-7535.

Tickets available for melodrama

Tickets are now available for the production of "Deadwood Dick" at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, the Senior Citizens' Center, and at the gate.

The production will be Aug. 17 through Aug. 20, at 6:30 p.m. each day in the amphitheater at Comanche Trail Park.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens.

Proceeds from the production will benefit the West Texas Center for the Arts.

Forsan ISD sets budget hearing

Public hearing on Forsan Independent School District's 1995-96 budget will begin at 7 p.m. Monday. A special meeting of the board of trustees will begin at the close of the budget

hearing. Items on the agenda include: adoption of the 1995-96 budget, setting the tentative tax rate, a drug task force presentation, and setting the appraisal calendar for teachers.

Glasscock ISD plans budget hearing

The Board of Trustees of Glasscock County Independent School District will meet at 7 p.m. Aug. 21, for a hearing on the 1995-96 budget.

The board will meet in regular session at 7:10 p.m. or at the conclusion of the budget hearing.

Items on the agenda include: Campus reports; action on the 1995-96 budget; discussion and action on the alternative education program; discussion and action on agreements, projections and policies including ESC-18 staff development funds, finance and tax projections and WADA purchase agreements; and the superintendent's report.

MARKETS

Oct. cotton futures 80.75 cents a pound up 200 points; Sept. crude oil 17.60 cents down 6 points; cash hog steady at \$1 higher at 50.50 cents; slaughter steers steady at 61.50 cents even; Aug. live hog futures 50.17, up 60 points; Aug. live cattle futures 61.72, down 20 points. Courtesy: Delta Commodities

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Amoco	62 1/2 - 1/2
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Atmos	19 1/2 nc
Boston Chicken	23 1/2 - 1/2
Cabot	52 1/2 - 1/2
Chevron	47 nc
Chrysler	51 nc
Coca-Cola	63 1/2 - 1/2
De Beers	35 1/2 + 1/2
DuPont	63 1/2 - 1/2
Exxon	68 1/2 + 1/2
Fina Inc.	48 1/2 - 1/2
Ford Motors	28 1/2 - 1/2
Halliburton	40 1/2 + 1/2
IBM	113 1/2 - 1/2
JC Penney	46 1/2 - 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	9 1/2 - 1/2
Mesa Ltd. Prt	5 1/2 nc
Mobile	95 1/2 + 1/2
NUV	9 1/2 + 1/2
Pepsi Cola	45 1/2 nc
Phillips Petroleum	32 1/2 - 1/2
Rural/Metro	23 nc
Sears	34 1/2 + 1/2
Southwestern Bell	48 1/2 + 1/2
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Texaco	64 1/2 - 1/2
Texas Instruments	158 1/2 - 1/2
Texas Utilities	34 1/2 + 1/2
Unocal Corp.	27 1/2 - 1/2
Wal Mart	25 1/2 + 1/2
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Girl given birth control implant to hide abuse

DALLAS (AP) — A woman had her 14-year-old daughter surgically implanted with a birth control device three years ago and police say it was done to help hide abuse by the girl's stepfather.

The girl told police that her stepfather had raped her when she was 11-years-old and that her mother took her to a clinic and had her fitted with Norplant rather than report the abuse.

In the three years since she was fitted with the device, her stepfather continued to rape her until she ran away in May, the girl said initially.

The parents say that's not true, that their daughter was

sexually active and that the mother arranged for the implant because they didn't want her to get pregnant.

Both parents were arrested Saturday, and the couple's six children, ranging from 2 months to the 14-year-old girl, were placed temporarily with relatives in Corpus Christi or with state Child Protective Services, police said.

The 29-year-old stepfather was charged with two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child, one count of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and one count of indecency with a child. He remained in jail Thursday in lieu of \$105,000 bail.

The 29-year-old mother was released Tuesday on \$500 bond on a charge of failure to report child abuse.

Both are unemployed, police said. To protect the girl's identity, their names were withheld.

The stepfather reported in May that the girl had run away from a fast-food restaurant in north Dallas. For the next three months she lived with her stepfather's sister in far northeast Dallas after telling the woman, "He's been messing with me."

The man's sister said the girl pointed to the device in her arm and said, "That's why I have this on — for him." The woman said she harbored the girl since May without reporting the

alleged abuse because the girl told her, "I don't want to cause no problem."

But about 9:30 p.m. on Aug. 10, the stepfather went to his sister's house for the third time in as many days and this time tried to forcibly retrieve his stepdaughter, police were told.

The girl said when she would not go outside with him, her stepfather pulled a pocketknife and said, "Don't cause a scene, 'cause I will cut someone." She said she pushed him away, ran into a bedroom and shouted for help.

While the man's sister talked with him, the girl called 911, she said.

On Monday, two days after

her parents' arrest, the girl recanted her story about her stepfather sexually abusing her and began thumbing through the Yellow Pages, looking for a lawyer to get the couple out of jail, the man's sister said.

"She told me ... 'It's not true.' She said 'I wanted to get away from there. I wanted to get out of the house. He cheats on her (the girl's mother). He beats her.'"

Child abuse experts say it's common for abused children to later change or recant their allegations.

The girl also said she wanted her mother to leave her stepfather so she and her mother could go to McAllen where they

used to live, the man's sister said.

Wednesday morning, the girl and her mother left the residence of the man's sister in a van, leaving no word of their destination, the man's sister said.

Norplant consists of six matchstick-sized silicone rods filled with a synthetic hormone and implanted under the skin, usually in the arm. The device slowly releases the hormone to prevent pregnancy over several years.

"You could see the little tubes" in the girl's arm, police Detective Arleen Martinez said. The case left her "just disgusted," she said.

Bustamante spends three hours testifying

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Former U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante has testified for three hours before a federal grand jury in an investigation of two local businessmen, sources told the San Antonio Express-News.

The ex-congressman's lawyers said Bustamante answered the same questions he faced at his corruption trial two years ago.

"Based on what Albert told me, whatever he testified to in his trial is exactly what he testified about (Thursday) in front of the grand jury," said Jay Norton, one of three lawyers who accompanied Bustamante. Attorneys Nancy Barohn and Bernard Campion sat outside the jury room in case they were needed.

Sources close to the investigation said local businessman Douglas Jaffe and bingo parlor owner Eddie Garcia are under federal scrutiny. The government is looking into possible collusion among Garcia, Jaffe and Bustamante about what the ex-congressman would say on the stand in his July 1993 trial.



Former U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante, left, gives a wave as he is led into the John H. Woods Federal Courthouse in San Antonio Thursday. Bustamante testified before a federal grand jury in an undisclosed case.

Bustamante, 60, was sentenced to three years for racketeering and two more for accepting an illegal gratuity while in Congress. He was acquitted of eight other charges and his wife was acquitted of all seven charges against her.

In that trial, prosecutors said that a \$30,000 check to Bustamante from Garcia was a bribe to ensure a company to which

Garcia and Jaffe had connections kept a Lackland Air Force Base catering contract.

Bustamante arrived at the federal courthouse Thursday from the Comal County jail in New Braunfels wearing handcuffs and leg shackles. He tried to wave at reporters and photographers but didn't answer any questions as U.S. marshals led him inside.

Genene Jones' parole being fought by victim's mother

HOUSTON (AP) — A mother whose baby was killed in 1982 after being given an overdose of a muscle relaxant is leading an effort to keep her daughter's murderer behind bars.

Genene Jones was sentenced to life in prison for murdering 15-month-old Chelsea Ann McClellan in Kerrville. That death, plus the suspicious deaths of dozens of other children earlier in San Antonio, was chronicled in two books, an NBC movie and numerous articles.

"I just don't want her out," said Patti Coats Wiese, a Houston nurse who was the girl's mother. McClellan died in 1982 after being given an overdose of a muscle relaxant by Jones.

The 45-year-old Jones first became eligible for parole after only five years in prison.

Wiese and her ex-husband, Reid McClellan, helped launch a protest campaign that resulted in 1,200 letters and hundreds of phone calls to the Board of Pardons & Paroles in Austin, which denied parole for Jones.

In 1993, the same thing happened, and again Jones was denied parole.

Now, it is happening a third time. While Jones is doing time at the Hobby Unit in Marlin, where she is considered "a good convict," the mother of her victim is again organizing a letter-writing protest campaign to try and head off parole.

"I guess I'll have to go through this every three years until she finally gets out," lamented Wiese.

Jones received a 60-year sentence in Bexar County for injury to a child in one of many

cases investigated by authorities. A jury gave her a 99-year sentence.

A prison classification worker, asking not to be identified, said Jones has credit for serving 21 years of her 99-year sentence, even though she has only been in for 11 years.

Kerr County District Attorney Ron Sutton, who prosecuted Jones, said the state Board of Pardons and Paroles should not parole her because "she's never admitted doing anything."

The story began in Bexar County in San Antonio, where babies at the city's charity hospital began dying of seizures and respiratory arrest.

Analysis later revealed that the children had been under Jones' care when they received injections of a blood thinning drug called Heparin.

Accused child abuser brutally beat by inmates

TYLER (AP) — Aggravated assault charges have been filed against three Smith County Jail inmates accused of dragging a child abuse suspect out of his cell and brutally beating him.

Sheriff's Lt. Mike Lusk said Thursday that the charges were filed against Larry Hicks, 23; Reginald Saunders, 21; and Mark Floyd, 24, all of Tyler. They were being held in lieu of \$10,000 bond on the assault charge.

They were charged in the Tuesday beating of Floyd Smith, 39, of Lindale, Lusk said. Smith is suffering from face lacerations and bruised ribs. He also has complained of neck pain and swelling.

Smith, charged with injury to a child, was taken to East Texas Medical Center Thursday for additional medical tests, but was returned to his cell later in the day, Sheriff J.B. Smith said.

Smith was initially hospitalized Tuesday after fellow inmates broke out of their cells and assaulted him, jail officials said.

Smith is accused of beating and torturing his daughters, ages 10 and 12, and his 8-year-old son over a three-year period.

Capt. Marvin Winters, chief jail administrator, said the inmates used a shank made from a vent blade to open their cell doors.

Jones says investigation unfounded

FORT WORTH (AP) — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, whose name has been linked to Whitewater, says federal regulators have no reason to suspect him of bank fraud and conspiracy in the land deal.

The names of Jones and longtime business partner Sheffield Nelson arose last week during hearings by the House Banking Commission. They were identified in a criminal referral that regulators sent to the Justice Department for action two years ago.

A criminal referral does not connote guilt, only that investigators believe there is a basis for an inquiry.

Blood-spattered boat found in Gulf of Mexico

FREEPORT (AP) — The FBI and Brazoria County sheriff's deputies on Thursday investigated the mysterious discovery of a blood-spattered pleasure boat in the Gulf of Mexico about 13 miles off the Texas coast.

Coast Guard officials said an off-duty Harris County sheriff's deputy who was boating in the Gulf notified them at 1:15 p.m. Thursday about an 18-foot boat that was anchored and had its engine running.

The boat was found about 13 miles off San Luis Pass, just north of Freeport.

There was nobody aboard the boat, and blood covered the windshield and forward part of the vessel, the Coast Guard said.

Crew members from the Coast Guard vessel Point Spencer

boarded the boat and found a driver's license and car keys in a glove compartment.

The boat's owner was identified through the license and the boat identification number, but his identity was withheld pending notification of family members.

A Coast Guard helicopter, utility boat and two other vessels searched the area for two hours without result.

The boat was turned over to Brazoria County authorities, and the Coast Guard referred all further questions to sheriff's deputies and the FBI.

FBI spokesman Jim Conway confirmed that the agency was investigating the discovery as a "crime on the high seas" but could offer no further information on Thursday.

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Quote of the Day

"The world always lets a man tell what he thinks, his own way."

Samuel Johnson, British writer, 1773

Need for rules doesn't negate individuality

A local girl was sent home from school for having a purple streak in her hair.

High school students around the state were sent home from school for wearing skirts or shorts that were cut too high and in violation of the school's dress code.

Dress codes have become a bone of contention between students and administration for quite some time. What constitutes proper dress that will not distract from the learning environment?

It isn't an easy question, but what dress codes are truly about is learning to follow a set of rules and regulations. It is not about teaching conformity to someone else's standards.

We will all have to follow certain

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rules and regulations throughout life. It doesn't matter what type of work we choose; unless it is Hollywood or the music business, we will follow certain rules.

It helps to learn to follow guidelines. It also helps to learn how to be yourself within those guidelines. And, that is where school can help.

Students are individuals, unique to themselves. It can't hurt to let a little of that uniqueness out as long as the rule is followed.

LOCAL

Taylor

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stand my plight and wish me well in the future as I wish Big Spring and Moore Development much success," she said.

Fillingim said, "I feel that Moore Development has benefited from Carole Taylor's expertise. We have been able to attract new jobs by assisting with the expansion of Freecom, Western Container, Nolan's Bakery and the attraction of the outlet mall that will be coming to Big Spring."

He added, "She has also helped with the reorganization of our staff and with the upgrading of our computers and data bases. The new equipment will enhance our ability to promote industry retention and expansion and to bring new industry to Big Spring. This board would like to thank Carole for her hard work and we hope she will continue to be successful in her endeavors."

Taylor said she has been contacted to do some consulting

work on various projects, which will allow her to be more flexible while being with her daughter.

She said she feels like she is leaving an unfinished job.

"I hate to leave," Taylor said. "Moore Development is critical to this town and its future. It's a risky business, but Big Spring has to trust Moore Development to do its job. Big Spring is already turning around."

Taylor said she thinks Moore Development now has a more aggressive approach as far as being able to market itself and with the purchase of its new computer system is more advanced than some larger communities.

McLaughlin said, "Carole has given us some excellent tools to work with. We're taken by surprise, but we're very understanding of Carole's situation. The board will now set about to choose a successor, but first we will sit down and evaluate where we are."

He added the last few years have been a real learning process for Moore Development.

McLaughlin said Moore Development has reached another level under Taylor's guidance.

"Carole has been a real asset to the community. She has taken us up another notch as far as how we approach economic development. She brought to us what she said she would, an aggressive program and a proactive approach to economic development."

No timetable has been set for naming a successor for Taylor, but McLaughlin said the most important thing at this point is for the board to assess where it is and go from there.

Moore Development will also be looking for two new members in early September. The terms of Fillingim and board member Charles Dunnam expire Aug. 31. Those positions will be filled by the City Council.

Comanche Trail Park.

According to the Commerce Department, in the first 11 months of fiscal year 1995, Texas received more than 1.1 million inquiries for travel information, setting a new record for the second year in a row. Tourism is the third-largest industry in the state. In 1993, travelers spent an estimated \$22.8 billion in Texas, sustaining almost 422,000 jobs. Texas has become the second-most visited state in the country. In 1994 approximately 166 million people traveled in and to Texas.

"Another message I try to get across is that economic development is important not only from a relocation aspect, but equal emphasis should be placed on growth within the neighborhoods of a community," Arnett said.

She added the components of a long range plan should include retention and expansion as well as relocation.

Arnett likes the direction Moore Development For Big Spring Inc., is taking in developing its enterprise zone.

She said enterprise zones also act as a valuable tool for the Commerce Department as it attracts new businesses to Texas.

She referred to a state program called Smart Jobs Fund.

What the Commerce Department does with the fund is assist businesses in expanding and upgrading by helping them train up, meaning the commerce department pays companies so many dollars per worker to train their workers on new equipment or techniques.

Arnett said depending on the number of jobs and the amount of training Smart Jobs will pay a company \$800 to \$2,500 per employee.

Arnett also said she is in favor of mentoring programs like the one in Houston called the "Silver Foxes" program, which is made up of several ex-CEO's and business leaders who volunteer their time to help facilitate the startup, growth, and expansion of small businesses.

She added this type of program is positive because most small business start out underfunded and don't know who their competition is.

Arnett believes Big Spring is on the right track and says to be really competitive, there's no reason Big Spring couldn't double the size of every one of its small businesses.

"There's no reason for West Texas not to participate in some of the benefits the rest of the state does," she said. "The quality of life in Texas is human friendly."

WEATHER

Felix goes away

Residents start trickling back home

NAGS HEAD, N.C. (AP) — After faking thousands into evacuating the Outer Banks, fickle Hurricane Felix drifted into the Atlantic as residents trickled back home and wondered whether they would have to do it all over again.

"We took 'em down, we can put 'em back up," Bill Shaver said philosophically as he removed boards from the windows of his Pigman's Bar-b-que restaurant. "It's been a strange one."

It could get stranger if the storm turns back toward the coast. The National Hurricane Center warned that the storm that dawdled offshore for days "may just be executing a clockwise loop."

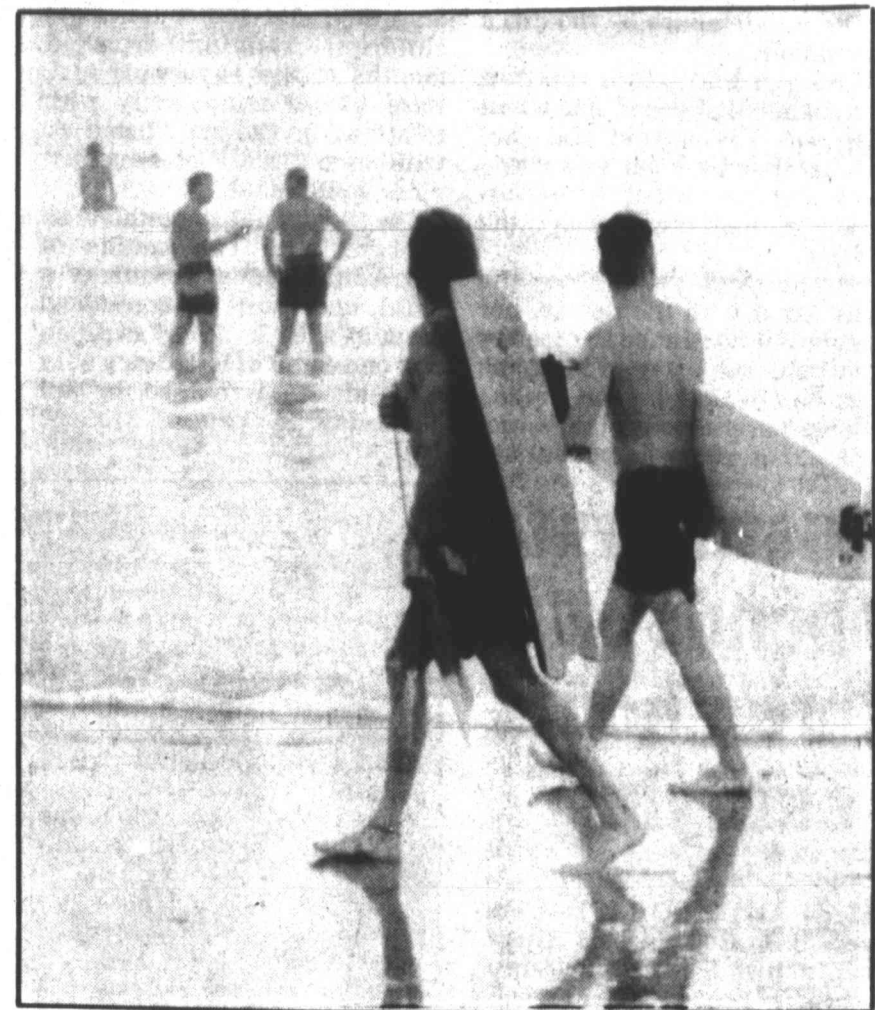
At 5 a.m., Felix was about 300 miles northeast of Cape Hatteras and its winds had slowed to 75 mph, just 1 mph over hurricane strength. Forecasters expected little movement through tonight.

People began returning by road and ferries Thursday after hurricane warnings were dropped for North Carolina and Virginia and authorities lifted an evacuation order for the thin crescent of Outer Banks islands.

The storm blew by during one of the peak weeks of the tourist season, costing area businesses an estimated \$4 million a day in lost revenue.

Still, business owners did not fault county officials for evacuating the area of more than 200,000 tourists — a huge undertaking that snarled roads for hours Tuesday.

"It was a good drill," said Tim Lehman, manager of a pinball and pool arcade at the Avalon Fishing Pier. He stood behind the counter folding freshly printed T-shirts that bore the slogan: "Hurricane Felix. You



Bathers, surfers and boogie-boarders brave the storm-swelled Atlantic in Ocean City, N.J., Wednesday. The waves were caused by Hurricane Felix who decided to move back into the Atlantic. Residents have begun the return home.

should have been there."

"We're not in the business of ruining people's vacations," said Dare County spokesman Charles Hartig. "We realize how important the tourist business is. We made the decision to evacuate based on the best information available from the National Hurricane Center. We would make it again."

There were few signs of damage. Even the most vulnerable homes, those built on stilts along the beach at Kill Devil Hills, seemed to have withstood the continuous pounding of waves against their pilings.

Still unclear, however, was how much damage the waves caused to the beaches themselves. Experts said the hurricane-churned surf could end up doing more damage than a

direct hit.

Rough surf claimed at least six lives as far north as New Jersey, where 11- and 13-year-old brothers were knocked down by a wave Thursday while playing in knee-deep water and dragged out to sea.

In North Carolina, residents all along the coast stripped tape off windows and tried to pick up where they left off before they heard the name Felix.

"We're open," said Atlantic Beach chief lifeguard Frankie Garner. "It's beautiful."

Diane Smith, an employee at the Ramada Inn at Pine Knoll Shores, set up umbrellas and chairs in hopes the empty beaches would once again fill up.

"Be sure and tell everybody to come back," she said.

GOOD OR ANNOYING?

Forecasting hurricanes a science of major consequences

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to predicting where a hurricane will go, a forecast that scientists consider pretty good may be one that coastal residents consider pretty annoying.

It's easy to see the big storms on those nightly television broadcasts and to watch the satellite pictures showing them moving. But forecasting where they will go next — and warning people — is a science with major consequences.

When a storm dawdles off the coast like Hurricane Felix, thousands of people may cut short vacations, bathe down their homes and businesses or move equipment to avoid a storm that may later turn away to strike elsewhere.

"It's a tremendous dilemma for the forecasters" who need to warn people in danger without crying "wolf," said Kerry Emmanuel, a meteorologist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Now it's Hurricane Felix that forecasters and vacationers are trying to anticipate, with lives, millions of dollars in property and vacations at stake.

"Errors that to science would be relatively small and, in principle, doing a pretty good job on a difficult problem, can still have major consequences for humans," said Edward J. Zipser, a meteorologist at Texas A&M University.

"Not all storms behave like the average storm, and an error of 100 miles is often the difference between getting 30 mph



Alfonso Vasquez plays with his dogs Miss Liz, left, and Miss T, in the surf at Kitty Hawk, N.C., Thursday. Hurricane Felix stalled in the Atlantic and then went back out to sea Friday. Residents are returning, annoyed with the forecasting. But, hurricane forecasting is a science with major consequences.

winds and getting the full force of the storm. ... Storms will very often stall and change direction."

"We don't always know when the atmosphere is going to make its move," admitted Howard Friedman of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Hurricane Research Division in Miami. Hurricanes move within the ebb and flow of the earth's atmosphere, he said.

"You need to look at the volume of air up to 10 to 11 miles high and up to 1,000 miles from the storm" for the distribution of temperature, pressure, wind and humidity, explained Emmanuel.

The biggest factor in moving a hurricane is wind, and the winds at different levels don't all blow at the same speed or in the same direction.

"When hurricanes are over the oceans there are very few observations available in the middle part" of the atmosphere, Robert Burpee, director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami noted in the August edition of the magazine Weatherwise.

"The longer you want to make a forecast for, the larger the area you need to know the winds," said Zipser.

"Take a storm like Felix. If you want to know where it will go in an hour it's sufficient to know the winds for 500 miles around. If you want to know 48 hours ahead you need to know the winds basically in a very large chunk of this hemisphere, including the mid-Atlantic, where we know very little."

"It's also really hard to forecast intensity changes. ... There are times when storms do things that we just don't expect."

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Force meeting at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

She was appointed executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce by Gov. George W. Bush and confirmed by the Senate earlier this year.

Arnett's position includes overseeing the state's lead economic development agency responsible for business development, tourism, and work force development issues, including the Job Training Partnership Act and Smart Jobs Fund Program.

One of the areas she is excited about is business development throughout Texas. She said her department receives about 40 calls a day from businesses wanting to relocate to Texas as a result of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

She said it's a good idea if all communities develop a strategic plan so they can look at their strengths and weaknesses.

One of the things the Commerce Department is trying to do is put together a parks tour as part of the state's tourism package. This would be an excellent opportunity for Big Spring because the city is still working with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department on the possibility of building a Visitors Information Center at

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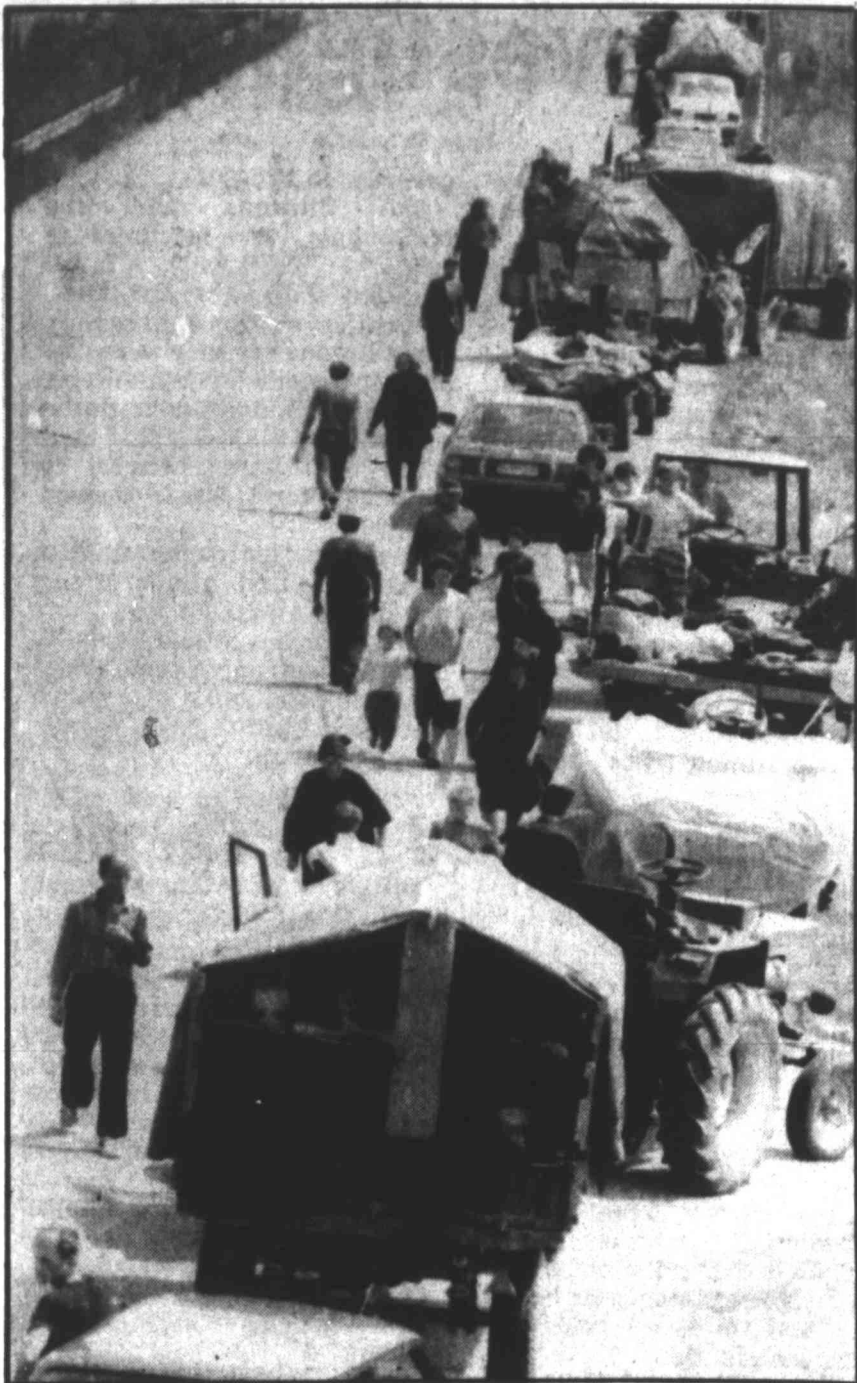
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A column of Krajina Serb refugees take a rest on the highway near the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade Thursday. More than 150,000 Krajina Serb refugees have entered Yugoslavia in the last two weeks. Fighting has continued as U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke has tried to negotiate peace.

Croats claim new victory as peace talks continue

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Croats claimed a new battlefield victory over rebel Serbs today, hours after the Serbian leader widely blamed for instigating the war in the former Yugoslavia said all sides should pursue peace.

Serbian leader Slobodan Milosevic wrapped up a second round of talks today with U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke. Holbrooke was to continue to Croatia and Bosnia, where Milosevic's nationalist rhetoric four years ago sparked Serb rebellions.

Yet as Holbrooke tried to negotiate an initiative to end those wars, fighting raged on.

Croatian radio reported today that Croatian forces captured the town of Drvar, across the border in western Bosnia. The radio said the rebel Serbs suffered heavy casualties.

There was no independent confirmation of the report, which would mean Croats are within striking distance of Bosanski Petrovac, the last Serb-held town in western Bosnia.

Gen. Milan Gvero, deputy commander of the Bosnian Serb army, said the positions of his forces were "strong, stable and

unchanged."

"Reports about the fall of Drvar are tendentious and completely false," Gvero was quoted as saying by the Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA.

In Zagreb, the Croatian capital, U.N. spokesman Chris Gunness said the report of Drvar falling is "very likely to be true ... since we assessed the town has been surrounded by the Croats in the last 24 hours."

The Croatian and Muslim-led Bosnian governments had been entrenched in largely separate wars against Serb rebels. But the boundaries of fighting have been increasingly blurred since the two forged a military alliance this summer against their common foe.

Croatian forces routed Serbs in southern Croatia earlier this month and have crossed into Bosnia to help the government army there push the rebels further from the border.

The United States is hoping the Serb setbacks will translate into concessions in peace talks. Milosevic is intent on getting economic sanctions lifted, and has been urging Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic to negotiate peace.

17 injured in terrorist attack in France

PARIS (AP) — The second terrorist attack of France's summer tourist season put authorities back on high alert to prevent another wave of bombings like those that plagued Paris nine years ago.

Top government officials held emergency meetings after the rush-hour bombing Thursday that sprayed nails and hex nuts through a crowd at the Arc de Triomphe, injuring 17 people, many of them tourists.

The bomb, planted in a trash can, went off three weeks after another bomb, blamed on Algerian extremists, killed seven people at a subway station in the tourist-filled Latin Quarter on July 25. Police said it was the same kind of bomb, made from a readily available butane canister.

But, a police spokesman said,

"at this point in the investigation, nothing allows us to conclude that the same people are responsible for both attacks."

Speaking on French radio today Mayor Jean Tiberi said Parisians should be on the alert and "not fall into the trap of provocation and fear."

"No one can say if we are in the middle of a series of attacks" even if "we may always fear that," Tiberi said.

Interior Minister Jean-Louis Debré promised a wider police mobilization "because we can't accept this kind of cowardly, criminal and revolting act."

Nine people were still receiving hospital treatment Friday, authorities said. They included an Italian woman and her 3-year-old child, another 8-year-old Italian boy who underwent surgery for an arm injury, a 60-year-old Briton, four members of a Hungarian family and a 23-year-old Portuguese man. Three were in a serious condition.

The trash can was next to a newspaper kiosk on the Avenue Friedland, near the famed Champs-Elysees.

Ambulances and fire trucks crowded the broad boulevard that circles the Arc de Triomphe, reminiscent of last month's attack at the Saint-Michel subway station that injured 84.

A sweets shop near the Arc de Triomphe was turned into a field hospital, as were the cafes after the bombing at Saint-Michel.

"It's awful," said Andrea Scruby, of Eastbourne, England, who was visiting with her sons, 10 and 12. "We were coming here on holiday and my Mum

Leaking cooking oil could be major portion of Mexico City's smog problem

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexico City's smog problem, long believed to have been caused by automobile exhaust and industrial pollution, may be caused largely by leaking or poorly burned gas people use for cooking and heating, a study said today.

The gases "play a major (perhaps the dominant) role" in the production of ozone, the major

component of smog, in the high valley that contains the Mexican capital, according to the study published in the journal Science.

The study, done by Donald R. Blake and F. Sherwood Rowland of the University of California at Irvine's chemistry department, gathered hundreds of air samples between 1992 and 1995 and found high concentrations of hydrocarbons found in liquefied petroleum gas, which is used for cooking and heating in the city.

The samples were taken at different times of the day and at a number of locations around the city. When compared to air samples from American cities, including Los Angeles, the Mexico City results show much higher concentrations of the

Colombians thinking unthinkable? Will president leave office?

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — From a college campus scrawled with leftist graffiti to the tennis courts of an exclusive neighborhood, Colombians are discussing what was considered unthinkable just a few weeks ago.

Will, for the first time in history, the nation's president be forced to leave office?

Almost daily, Colombians are turning on their TV sets or opening their newspapers to see startling new revelations in the "narcoscandal," which had been bubbling along for a year before it blew wide open three weeks ago.

On July 26, President Ernesto Samper's 1994 election campaign treasurer, Santiago Medina, was imprisoned. Since then, Medina has testified that Samper and campaign director Fernando Botero accepted millions of dollars from the Cali drug cartel for the election bid. Botero resigned as Defense Minister on Aug. 2 and was arrested on Tuesday.

Many wonder if Samper will be next.

On Wednesday, the president declared a state of emergency, saying he needed extra powers to fight violence in Colombia. But many Colombians feel it is an attempt to divert attention from his troubles.

"It's hard to keep up with what's going on. But with all that's come out, I think Samper should resign," Juan de Dios Contreras, a bodyguard sitting

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Indictments handed down in Whitewater investigation

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and two of President Clinton's Whitewater partners have been charged with lying about the real purposes of \$3 million in federally backed loans and using some of the money for themselves.

The same special grand jury indicted Tucker in June on charges he lied about a loan and tried to avoid taxes. After Thursday's indictment, the governor denied the latest charges.

"They are false. I have violated no law," a grim-faced Tucker said at a news conference, his voice trembling. "I have engaged in no conspiracy."

Speaking from two pages of scribbled notes, the first-term

Democrat said he had no intention of resigning. "I expect to do my job fully, effectively and honorably as I have been elected to do it."

James B. McDougal and his ex-wife, Susan H. McDougal, Clinton's partners in the failed Whitewater land development deal, were charged with concocting a series of fraudulent loans from the thrift they owned, Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan. Madison collapsed in 1989, costing taxpayers more than \$60 million.

The inquiry has its roots in questions raised during Clinton's 1992 presidential campaign about whether McDougal improperly used money from

his bank to prop up Whitewater, a land venture begun the summer before Clinton's first election as Arkansas governor.

A statement released with the indictments by special prosecutor Kenneth Starr pointed out that neither the president nor Hillary Rodham Clinton were charged with any wrongdoing. The Clintons are not mentioned anywhere in the lengthy indictment.

In Washington, Mark D. Fabiani, special White House associate counsel to President Clinton, noted Starr's statement and said, "We continue to cooperate fully and hope the independent counsel will conclude his inquiry expeditiously."

Besides fraud and conspiracy, the 21-count indictment contains charges of fraudulent participation in loans, making or causing a false statement to a financial institution and misapplying financial institution funds.

Each count is punishable by a maximum five years in prison and \$250,000 fine, except for one false statement count against Tucker, which could get him two years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Adding to the significance of the charges is the fact that four of the counts against McDougal and his wife relate to a \$300,000 loan made to her in 1986 by former municipal Judge David

Hale through his federally backed Capital Management Services Inc.

Hale has said Clinton pressured him to make the loan. Clinton has called Hale's statement "a bunch of bull."

The indictment cites nine loans totaling about \$3 million from Madison and Hale's company, involving at least 10 other companies.

Tucker held interests in businesses which received loans from Madison and Hale's company. Some of the loans were made to others, including Stephen A. Smith, who was an aide to Clinton when he was attorney general in 1977-78 and during Clinton's first term as

governor in 1979-80.

The Clintons and the McDougals were partners in 1978-82 in Whitewater, a failed vacation and retirement development in northern Arkansas. The Clintons say they were passive investors in Whitewater and had nothing to do with the operation of the S&L. They sold their Whitewater interest to McDougal for \$1,000 in December 1992.

The earlier indictment against Tucker accused him of lying about how a \$300,000 loan from Hale's company would be used, and of conspiring to avoid taxes by hiding the value of a cable television venture sold for millions of dollars.

U.S. warships head toward Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is moving warships and military supplies toward the Persian Gulf to deter possible armed action that Iraqi President Saddam Hussein may be considering.

U.S. military officials announced the steps Thursday and said that while President Saddam Hussein's intent is unclear, his armed forces are making moves "not necessarily immediately focused on Kuwait but focused in that direction."

Iraq today denied making any threats and dismissed Western concerns as "merely a frog's croaking" and "a balloon full of lies."

"The American administration creates unfounded stories to consolidate its presence in the (Persian) Gulf and to terrorize the Sabahs," the Kuwaiti rulers, the state-run Iraqi News Agency said.

To forestall what could develop into another U.S.-Iraqi military confrontation, the Pentagon said it decided to take some steps it hopes will deter Saddam and put American forces in position to respond quickly if the need arises.

The new steps are:

—Moving ships loaded with weapons and supplies closer to the Persian Gulf. These ships — always on station at various places, including near Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean — can outfit one Marine expeditionary force of 17,000 men plus an Army combat brigade of up to 5,000 men. Another set of pre-positioned Army equipment for a U.S. brigade is in Kuwait.

—Notifying an unspecified number of troops in the United States that they would be the vanguard of a sudden U.S. deployment to the Persian Gulf. They are being told to stay aware of developments but are not readying for a deployment.

Forces are not being put on alert, one official stressed.

—Keeping the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln in the Persian Gulf longer than scheduled. It had been planning to leave this week, to be replaced later by the USS Independence. Instead, the Lincoln will remain in place until the Independence arrives.

These moves were outlined by two senior U.S. military officials who spoke at the Pentagon on condition they not be identified. They said they were concerned but not alarmed by the Iraqi military activity, which they said did not noticeably increase or decrease after the defections last week of top aides to Saddam.

No large military force has shown up on Kuwait's borders, one official said, adding, "Instead, the posturing of forces in the Baghdad area and south of the Baghdad area were of such a nature as to cause us concern."



Members of the Windsor Coal Company mine rescue team of West Liberty, W. Va., weave their way through a 96-by-210-foot "mine" as a part of the 44th Annual Safety Day at West Virginia University in Morgantown Thursday. Sixteen teams from five states participated in the event.

Safety Time!

Day helps promote mine safety, rescue

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. (AP) — An oxygen mask covered

Frankie Lusk's sweat-soaked face as he shouted muffled orders to four team members while they secured a fire-ravaged "coal mine" and looked for survivors.

The disaster wasn't real and the 96-by-210-foot "mine" was nothing more than metal stakes and plastic ribbon on a soccer field. But for Lusk and 15 other rescue teams, it was a competition that could one day save real miners.

"It's a game, but it keeps them sharp," said Rick Jones, an inspector for the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration and designer of the contests.

Teams from Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia competed Thursday at West Virginia University. The competition concludes today with first aid and safety equipment tests. The national

championship is in October in Louisville, Ky.

Lusk's Eastern Associated Coal Co. Harris Team, which won the regional competition the past two years and finished fifth in the nationals last year, spent about an hour Thursday exercising its imagination and knowledge of rescue procedures.

When a placard on the ground advised of dangerous methane levels, for example, the team built a plastic-and-wood structure to redirect air flow. A sign indicating a flooded area prompted rescuers to pretend they were pumping out water. They responded to other situations by simply telling judges what they would do.

"The important part about this is working with your apparatus and learning to rely on your teammates," said rescue worker Dennis Cole of Washington, Pa. "The realism I would

rate low, but learning to work together I would rate high."

Teams were judged on time, whether they followed proper procedures and how they responded to situations.

"It's like the Super Bowl for every contest," said Lusk.

Mine rescue teams developed during the early 1900s, when disasters were common. The first rescue contest was held in Pittsburgh in 1910.

Federal law requires every mine to have access to at least two rescue teams. The teams consist of miners who volunteer for rescue duty. They may be paid if hired by other small mines.

The work can be demanding. Rescue team members carry 40 pounds of equipment on their backs, drag more equipment on a stretcher and occasionally have to breathe pure oxygen in smoke-filled tunnels.

Adams executed in S. Carolina

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — "Jesus, your baby is coming home," a killer said today before his voice trailed away in a hymn as he was executed for strangling a 16-year-old neighbor.

"I am the happiest man in the world," Sylvester Adams, 39, said as he lay strapped to a prison gurney, lethal injection needles in his arms. "I'm not afraid to die. ... I'm not crazy."

His voice softened as he sang his last words: "I love you, I love you, Lord."

The state and U.S. Supreme Court both rejected arguments that the legal system did not consider the former manual laborer's mild retardation or psychological problems.

Adams was convicted of strangling 16-year-old Bryan Chambers, a mildly retarded neighbor in Rock Hill. Prosecutors said Adams broke into Chambers' house in 1979 looking for money and when he found none, he

dragged Chambers into nearby woods and killed him.

The jury that convicted Adams and sentenced him to death was not told that his IQ indicated he is mildly retarded, or that he has a mental illness that could cause him to burst into a rage, his appeal lawyers said.

"This is a kid who slipped through the cracks of the mental health system, the social system and the justice system," said appeals lawyer John Blume.

Four of the state's Supreme Court justices said Adams' trial was fair and had withstood numerous appeals.

Chief Justice Ernest Finney dissented. "I can conceive of few violations more shocking to the universal sense of justice," he said, "than condemning to death a man of abnormally limited intellectual ability, a dysfunctional childhood..."

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Question not if, but how soon Tyson wins first bout

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson didn't need Peter McNeeley to sell tickets for his first fight in more than four years. Just the curiosity generated by Tyson's return to the ring was enough to give him a \$25 million payday.

While McNeeley, unlike Tyson, has done his best to promote Saturday night's scheduled 10-round fight, it's Tyson's mystique that will make the event one of the richest in boxing history.

"He's Back," the posters and merchandise at the MGM Grand Hotel scream out.

Indeed he is, and even the most casual boxing fan is curious to find whether the most fearsome fighter of his time still has his stuff after spending more than three years in prison.

"When this man walks down the aisle, it will be mind-tin-gling," promoter Don King

said. Tyson's appeal was demonstrated at Thursday's weigh-in, where some 3,000 fans came to watch Tyson take off his shirt and shorts and stand on a scale clad only in his underwear.

He appeared muscular and sleek while weighing in at 220 pounds, four more than he weighed in his last fight on June 28, 1991 against Donovan "Razor" Ruddock. It was the most Tyson has weighed for a fight since he was 220 1/2 for James "Buster" Douglas, his only loss.

The crowd that gathered for the weigh-in paid little attention to McNeeley, who barely got a response when he took off his shirt, raised his arms and let out a roar. McNeeley weighed 224 pounds.

"I'm coming at you," McNeeley yelled, apparently to no one because Tyson had already left the arena.

Fans may not get much chance to judge how the 29-year-old Tyson has handled the layoff of more than four years.

Odds makers not only made Tyson a 17-1 favorite, they are taking bets on whether or not the fight will last two full rounds.

"I will knock Peter McNeeley out," Tyson said.

Tyson's handlers wanted a fighter that would stand in front of the former champion and not make him look awkward.

They found him in McNeeley, whose 36-1 record is littered with no names who collectively have a 205-441-21 record. One of McNeeley's opponents hadn't fought in 15 years, while 10 others had never won a fight. In his last bout, he earned \$500 for a first-round knockout of a fighter who had 67 losses in 83

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Boxing promoter Don King, center, raises the arms of Mike Tyson, right, and Peter McNeeley during their weigh-in Thursday in Las Vegas. The two heavyweights fight today.

BASEBALL

New guy pays off for Texas

CHICAGO (AP) — Earlier this season, Craig Worthington got to spend two weeks in a pennant race with the Cincinnati Reds. Before he could get too comfortable, it was back to the minors.

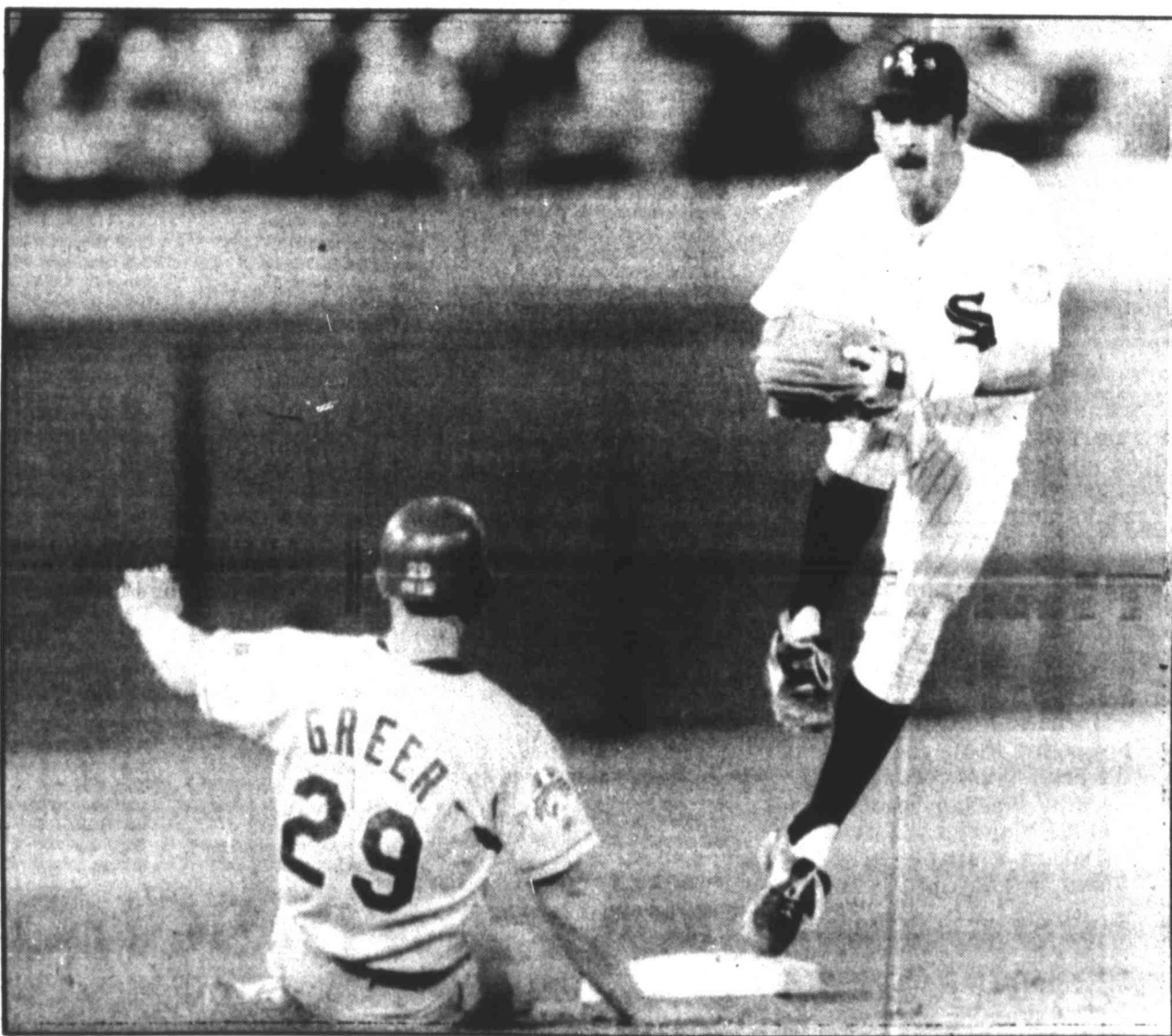
Now, one month later, he's back in another playoff chase. Not with the Reds, but with Texas. The Rangers traded for him Wednesday, called him up for Thursday's game, put him in the starting lineup and then watched him produce.

"I just got here and I'm learning the guys. I just hope I can fit in," Worthington said.

He did more than fit in. He won the game, hitting a 10th-inning homer in a 2-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox, keeping the Rangers ahead in the chase for the AL wild card spot.

With Dean Palmer out and Mike Pagliarulo on the disabled list, the Rangers need help at third.

"It was a great time to hit one. A guy called and recommended him, and he worked hard and got the job done," said Rangers manager Johnny



Texas' Rusty Greer (29) is forced out at second base by Chicago shortstop Ozzie Guillen during the fourth inning of their game Thursday in Chicago.

Oates, who managed Worthington in Baltimore.

Worthington drove a 396-foot homer to straightaway center off reliever Matt Karchner (1-1) with one out in the top of the 10th.

"You're playing in Indy one day. You get a call and they say you are traded. You get called up and you're in a pennant race and then you win a game. It's all I could ask for," said Worthington, who hit six of his

nine Triple-A homers the last three weeks.

"I can't describe it. This really breaks the ice. I went out and still didn't know every-

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Norman grabs lead at the International

GOLF

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) — On his way to opening what would have been the biggest first-round lead in the 10-year history of the International, Ernie Els got blindsided.

Greg Norman holed out his approach shot on the last hole Thursday, reducing Els' lead to 3 points under the modified Stableford scoring system used in this unusual event.

Playing in one of the day's final groups, Norman's 7-iron from 185 yards on the par-4 18th hole bounced once and disappeared into the cup. The eagle was worth 5 points and vaulted Norman to 14 points, trailing only the 17 points of Els.

"I just hit a perfect shot and Tony (caddy Tony Navarro) called it in the air," said Norman, the PGA Tour's leading money-winner. "He said, 'It's in.' I was plus-9 and going along great. That shot just put the icing on the cake, made my day that much sweeter."

Asked if he still got excited about hitting such shots, Norman said, "Especially when you do it in front of the clubhouse. I've hit a lot of perfect shots in my career, and sometimes I've ended up with bogey, so it evens out."

Norman's late heroics tended to overshadow the brilliant play of Els, who is determined to erase the disappointment of his final-round flameout in the PGA championship last week.

Els carded nine birdies, including four in a row, in a nearly flawless performance worth 17 points and — for several hours — a 6-point lead.

Neumann leads Brit Women's Open

WOBURN, England (AP) — Even Laura Davies gets bogged down in a bunker now and then.



Greg Norman acknowledges the crowd after making eagle on the 18th hole during the first round of the International golf tournament.

The world's best woman golfer found a half-dozen traps in Thursday's first round of the British Women's Open, and she got nerves like a duffer each time she had to wedge her way out.

"I am normally a really good bunker player, so it is a bit of a shock when you get in a bunker and you are trembling," said Davies, who shot a 1-over-par 74 to trail first-round leader Liselotte Neumann by seven strokes.

Newmann, the defending champion from Sweden, birdied seven holes to take a 1-shot lead over Marie-Laure de Lorenzi of France, Shani Waugh of Australia and Marnie McGuire of New Zealand.

American Nancy Lopez, playing in her first tournament in Britain in 14 years, was in at 2-under-par 71 in a tournament that features Europe's strongest field of the season and its top money (\$576,000).

Talks over; no QB change on tap at Central

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Mediation between school officials and the NAACP broke up Thursday with no changes in store for the quarterback job at San Angelo Central.

Bobby Townsend Jr., who is black, will remain as wide receiver, an athletics official said. August Pfleger, who is white and lost the quarterbacking job to Townsend last season, will lead the Bobcat offense.

"The coach will continue to choose who plays which positions," said Bob Beaver, assistant athletic director for the San Angelo Independent School District. "Hopefully, the team and the community will go forward and expect some positive things."

Negotiations to end the dispute began Wednesday under the direction of Texas Education Agency mediator Julius Gordon. The National

Association for the Advancement of Colored People represented Townsend's family.

Beaver said the sides resolved some issues — he wouldn't say which — and agreed to disagree on one issue. Beaver would not reveal the one point of contention.

"All the parties are just going to step back and give it a little time," he said. "We may revisit it at some point."

Coach Dan Gandy said the

mediation pleased him.

"I felt like the talks were positive, everybody got a chance to say what was on their mind," Gandy said at practice Thursday afternoon.

Gandy has said moving Townsend to wide receiver is in the team's best interest. Townsend, who led District 4-5A in passing last year, threw 15 interceptions for a team that went 3-5-2. He threw for 1,454 yards and 10 touchdowns.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Backward glance

Kip Simons goes through his floor exercise during the men's optional of the U.S. Gymnastics Championships in New Orleans Thursday.

TEXAS SPORTS

Altkman willing to to take cut

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Altkman is willing to give up some of his salary to help the team sign Deion Sanders.

In fact, Altkman says he'd play for free if Sanders' presence would guarantee a third Super Bowl appearance.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that Cowboys owner Jerry Jones has formulated a plan to finance his recruiting of the San Francisco 49ers defensive back through a restructuring of Altkman's contract.

Altkman is willing to go along with the plan because he thinks Sanders can improve the team's chances of winning the Super Bowl.

"To me, there is one thing, and that's winning the Super Bowl," Altkman said Thursday. "What price do you put on it?"

NATION/WORLD

Lewis, Mantles join forces

DALLAS (AP) — Olympic sprinter Carl Lewis joined with Mickey Mantle's family to kick off an aggressive campaign to raise organ donor awareness and fulfill Mantle's wish.

Lewis donated \$25,000 to the Mickey Mantle Foundation to help a drive that will result in the distribution of 1 million organ donor cards at baseball parks around the country Labor Day weekend.

Gymnast wins fourth title

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — John Roethlisberger won the U.S. National Gymnastics Championships' all-around title, becoming the first gymnast in 28 years to win four titles.

Roethlisberger finished with 113.42 points.

ON THE AIR

Football

NFL Preseason
Oakland at Minnesota,
7 p.m., FOX (ch. 3).

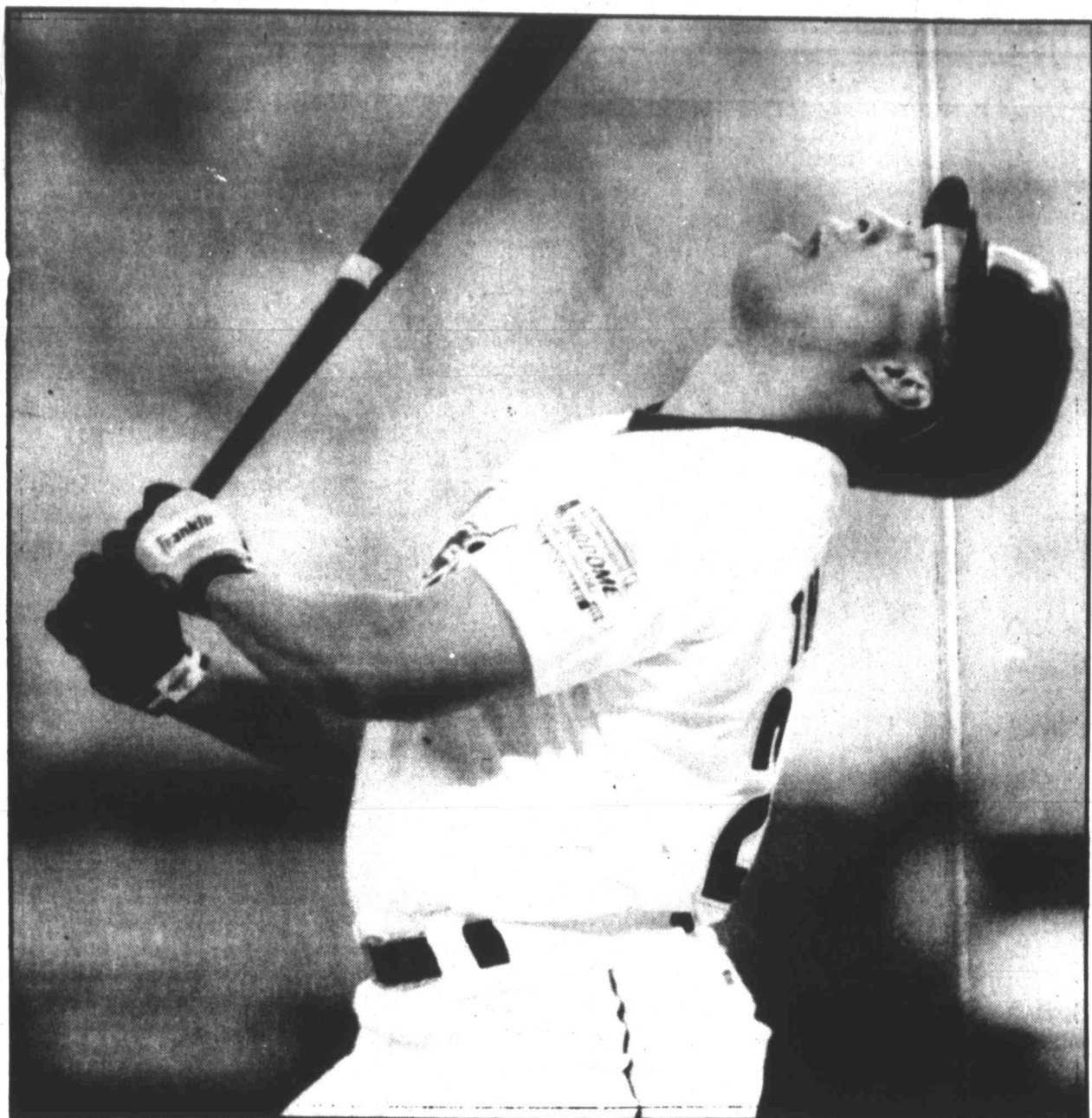
Baseball

Major League
Atlanta at St. Louis,
7:35 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).

Golf

The International,
2 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

WHERE DID IT GO?



Houston's Milt Thompson looks up, following the flight of a foul ball he hit in the bottom of the seventh inning against Philadelphia Thursday night in Houston.

Texas

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body. I wanted to go out and not mess anything up because they are in a pennant race," Worthington said.

For nine innings, the game was a matchup between starters Dave Righetti of Chicago and Roger Pavlik of Texas.

The 36-year-old Righetti allowed only five hits in nine innings, his longest stint since Aug. 15, 1983. Pavlik gave up only four hits in 8 1/3 innings.

Healthy Phils
hurt Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Tommy Greene and Gary Varsho, a pair of recent escapees from Philadelphia's disabled list, helped the Phillies leave town in a happy mood.

Greene pitched seven good innings and Varsho's first hit in over two weeks came with two out in the eighth inning

and rallied the Phillies to a 3-2 victory over Houston Thursday.

"I'm going out now and trying to improve and hoping to get a job next year," said Greene, who came off the injury list Aug. 3 after a shoulder injury. "I'm not content. I have never been content. It's a day-to-day battle for me."

Varsho came off the disabled list on Aug. 7 after recovering from a strained right forearm and had gone hitless in six pinchhit opportunities.

"0-for-6 for me is a long time, stretching over 10 days," Varsho said. "You're talking two weeks without a hit. You begin wondering if you'll ever get a hit again."

But Varsho and Greene combined their skills helping the Phillies take two of the three games in the series. Still, they left town with only three victories in their last 15 games.

Greene's performance was his best to date but he still has

something to prove to Phillies manager Jim Fregosi.

"He still has to show me a lot," Fregosi said. "Quite frankly, his career is on the line. I've never had a pitcher in as good shape. He's in good physical condition and no one works harder."

Greene allowed seven hits over seven innings and struck out two. He trailed 2-1 when he left but Varsho took care of that in the eighth inning with a two-run single off Todd Jones (6-3).

"I was so excited about finally getting a hit that I missed the bag," Varsho said.

Lenny Webster reached on a fielder's choice and went to third on a single by Kevin Flora in the eighth inning.



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New York	52	50	.510	10 1/2
Baltimore	47	56	.456	16
Toronto	44	58	.431	18 1/2
Detroit	44	58	.427	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	60	34	.637	—
Milwaukee	52	50	.510	16
Kansas City	49	51	.490	18
Chicago	43	58	.426	24 1/2
Minnesota	36	65	.358	31 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	64	40	.615	—
Texas	54	48	.524	9 1/2
Seattle	52	51	.505	11 1/2
Oakland	49	56	.467	15 1/2

Thursday's Games

Kansas City 3, Baltimore 2 10	Innings
Toronto 3, Detroit 0	Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 3
Texas 2, Chicago 1, 10 innings	Oakland 3, Seattle 2
Oakland 3, Seattle 2	Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Milwaukee (Borke 7-7) at Cleveland (Clark 6-5), 7:05 p.m.	Minnesota (Parra 1-0) at Detroit (Bergman 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 1-4) at Toronto (Carrara 1-1), 7:05 p.m.	Texas (Witt 1-0) at Chicago (Alvarez 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Krivda 0-2) at Oakland (Prieto 2-6), 10:05 p.m.	New York (McDowell 10-8) at California (Abbott 9-5), 10:05 p.m.
Tulsa (Walscheid 14-1) at Seattle (Wolcott 0-0), 10:35 p.m.	Friday's Games

Texas (Gross 6-11) at Chicago (Bolton 0-1), 8:05 p.m.	Milwaukee (Karl 4-2) at Cleveland (Hill 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 9-11) at Detroit (Niekirk 0-1), 8:05 p.m.	Kansas City (Anderson 1-0) at Toronto (Marhart 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 11-4) at Seattle (Borke 2-0), 8:05 p.m.	Baltimore (Moyer 7-4) at Oakland (Wojciechowski 1-1), 11:05 p.m.
New York (Cone 13-6) at California (Finley 11-0), 11:05 p.m.	Sunday's Games

Milwaukee at Cleveland, 1:15 p.m.	Minnesota at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.	Texas at Chicago, 2:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.	New York at California, 4:05 p.m.
Boston at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.	

Saturday's Games

San Diego (Hamilton 5-5) at Montreal (Herdie 4-5), 8:05 p.m.	Los Angeles (Candiotti 6-10) at New York (Mick 5-8), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Valdez 1-4) at Philadelphia (Quartrill 0-5), 8:05 p.m.	Houston (Reynolds 8-7) at Cincinnati (Burke 7-3), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Powell 0-1), 8:05 p.m.	Atlanta (Smoltz 9-5) at St. Louis (Ceballos 0-5), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 7-8) at Colorado (Sabershen 6-5), 8:05 p.m.	Sunday's Games

San Diego at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.	Florida at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 9-5) at St. Louis (Ceballos 0-5), 8:05 p.m.	San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at New York, 1:40 p.m.	Houston at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
Chicago at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.	Atlanta at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

Monday's Games

San Diego at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.	Florida at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 9-5) at St. Louis (Ceballos 0-5), 8:05 p.m.	San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.
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Montreal	51	52	.496	14 1/2
Philadelphia	51	53	.490	15
Florida	46	53	.465	17 1/2
New York	42	60	.412	23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	63	38	.623	—
Houston	57	48	.543	7
Chicago	51	52	.495	13
Pittsburgh	41	60	.406	22
St. Louis	40	63	.388	24

West Division

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GOLF

Nike Pernian Basin Open

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the 7,135-yard, par 36-72 Club
Mission Dorado:

Tyler at Corpus Christi, 2
Only games scheduled

Sunday's Games
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- ◆ Marj Carpenter returns/3B

- ◆ Alaskan church goes tourist/4B
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Do you have a good story idea for the life! section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 112.

Bealls manager leaves Big Spring to attend seminary

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Moving up to the next level is something former Bealls manager Stuart McCoy became used to in his six years with the Big Spring store. However, he has left Bealls to pursue an even higher calling.

McCoy, wife Shandra and children Lauren, 4, and Jerrod, 2, are moving to Fort Worth so he can spend the next four years studying at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

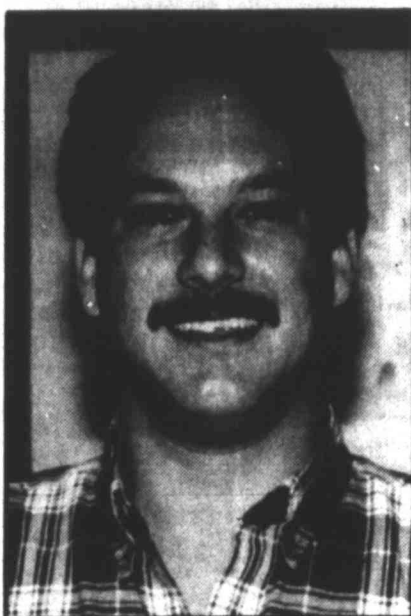
The McCoy's, members of College Baptist Church, did not take this decision lightly. "We struggled with this," McCoy said. "I first received God's call about three years ago, and basically tried to ignore it."

Although McCoy uses the word "ignore," he and Shandra did anything but. They became involved with mission work and trips. "The training we've received at College Baptist Church will be vital to what we're about to do now," he said.

Throughout the three years, they felt they were where God wanted them to be at the time. About a year ago, they began to plan for McCoy's eventual entry into the seminary.

He realizes there will be sacrifices to make. Shandra will have to go back to work, and the children will probably be in day care at the seminary.

They will no longer own their home outright as they did here. McCoy anticipates increased stress and less time as he pur-



World photo by Janet Ausbury
Stuart McCoy became used to moving up during his six years at Bealls, but now he's leaving to pursue an even higher calling.

sues his studies.

However, he believes he and his family will be provided for as long as he follows the chosen path. "Our main concern is staying in God's will," he said.

One particular coincidence convinced him he was doing as God had planned. A student at the seminary graduated in May and spent the summer trying to sell his mobile home, with no luck.

He was due to report to a church in Oklahoma on Aug. 11 and had no prospects in sight to buy the mobile home.

As luck (or divine interven-

tion) would have it, McCoy is due to report to the seminary early next week. The mobile home is now in the McCoy's possession.

"He had maybe two offers on it all summer, and then we came along," McCoy quipped.

After he graduates from the seminary, he believes he is destined to go into a field known as "church planting" - setting up churches in areas such as the Northwest where they are not plentiful.

"We're used to a church on every corner, but the further north you go, there may be only one Baptist church in a town," he said.

He was not raised in a particularly religious household and became a Christian at age 27. Now 33, he credits his wife with "overwhelming support" for his decision and beliefs.

"Both she and I have the desire to do the same thing," he said. "As we'd discuss it, it was neat how she'd have the same thoughts or ideas the same time I did."

Their greatest comfort is their belief they are doing as God directs them. They have minor concerns, but are not troubled about money or any other significant problems.

"We really wanted to make sure it's the Lord's will before we did this," he said.

"If we were doing this completely on our own, just our decision, it would be a lot harder. This is His direction, and that's comforting."

DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME



Associated Press photo
Kelly Fisher and Kevin Brady, both of Los Angeles, race across Interstate 10 along the Palm Springs, Calif., city boundary to retrieve some of their luggage which scattered along the highway. A suitcase fell from the roof of their van and was struck by another car, spilling the items across the road. No one was injured in the mishap.

On-again, off-again relationship no longer enough for girlfriend

QUESTION: My boyfriend has moved in and out four times in the last year. Each time he returns he begs for forgiveness and says he will change. But I am beginning to think I am just a fool, because all he really wants is someone to meet his needs. He is very selfish and nothing ever



Billy Graham
Columnist

changes. How can I get my life straightened out and get him out of my life for good? -- J.Y.

ANSWER: This kind of relationship is wrong and will never bring you lasting happiness and security. There is no other way to solve it except to face this and end it once and for all.

Don't let yourself be used any longer, and don't be talked into something you know will never bring you the stability and love for which you yearn.

One of the problems with this kind of relationship is that the two people have no commitment to each other. When he feels that his needs are no longer being met, he has no

reason to stay -- and he won't. Another problem, as you have realized, is that such relationships are motivated only by selfishness -- and that is the opposite of true love.

God gave marriage to us, and one reason is because He loves us and does not want us to be hurt and trapped in an unstable, selfish, demanding relationship. Instead, He wants us to be bound by a mutual commitment of love and trust. Isn't that what you really want?

Don't be misled any longer, but begin to follow Christ. Only He can give you the joy and peace you seek.

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Truex joins Runnels as new band director

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Frank Truex is looking forward to the first day of school. He is not a student, but the new band director at Runnels Junior High.

Truex was hired this summer to replace former band director Tim Allshouse. Truex had been the assistant high school band director in Fort Stockton for one year before accepting the job at Runnels.

He is originally from Colorado and graduated from the University of Northern Colorado with a master's degree in music performance and a teaching certificate in music.

Before teaching in Fort Stockton, Truex taught private music lessons in the area including teaching some Big Spring students.

He will not only head the Runnels band but also assist Daniel Monahans at Goliad

Middle School and Rocky Harris at Big Spring High School with their bands as well.

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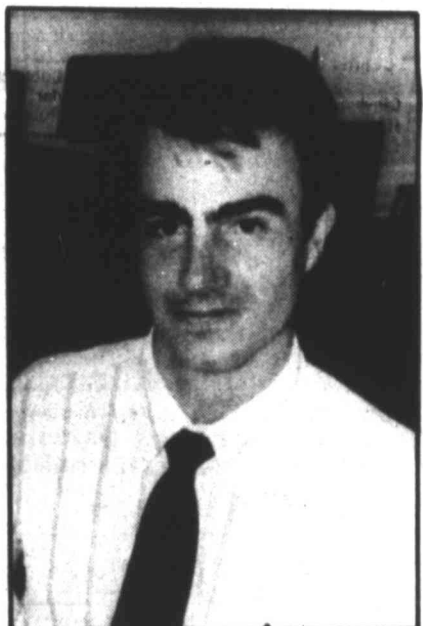
"I will be here before and after school to provide extra help to those students who need it. I have about 50 students signed up for band so far," Truex said.

One of his goals this year is to get more students involved in band and have them stay with through their school years.

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directors help with each other's bands during the day when they divide into sections. Truex explains one director may help with the percussion section



World photo by Tim Appel
Today is not only the first day of school for Big Spring students but the first official day as the new Runnels Junior High Band Director Frank Truex.

while another is in a room with the woodwinds.

Truex adds, "There is a lot of potential in these students. The parents also seem to be real involved. I like the principals I've met and they seem to be real supportive of the bands as well."

The Runnels band plays at the school pep rallies and is also involved in a Christmas concert. Truex says he would like to see the band be able to play at the eighth grade football games in the future or perhaps with the high school band at a variety game.

His wife, Tara, teaches orchestra at schools in Midland.

Congregations push for changes

NEW YORK (AP) — Like students at a pep rally, 500 residents packed a small church and cheered Patty Welch on as she ranted about ... garbage.

Streets with rat-infested trash. Businesses that dump waste on the sidewalks. Not enough street-sweeping and basket collections.

Repeated attempts to discuss the problems with the head of the city Sanitation Department had failed, Welch said, and a meeting with his staff hadn't fared any better. Boos came from the audience, a multiethnic group representing churches, synagogues and neighborhood associations.

"I want everybody to get out their pens and get on the phone and remember, West Side will become a neighborhood that you can be proud to call home," she bellowed. They applauded, picking up cards with the commissioner's phone number and petitions for a meeting.

That didn't work. Neither did a protest at the commissioner's office. A spokesman said the concerns of West Siders Together are of a "day-to-day operational nature" and would

not be handled by him.

But the group, better known as WEST, isn't giving up. That's just the start of many challenges.

"We made some disruption. We got some attention," Welch said.

WEST members have spent the past few months working on issues important to them: sanitation, transportation and

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security. Their biggest goal is to make change for the better, and with that comes conflict.

It took three years to get this far, holding house meetings, encouraging more institutions to join, deciding on strategies. WEST is one of eight groups in New York City formed under the guidance of the Industrial Areas Foundation, a nonprofit organization that helps establish community-activist groups often rooted in religious insti-

tutions.

The IAF was founded in 1940 by Saul Alinsky, who started out by forming neighborhood councils in city slums like the Back of the Yards, the immigrant community behind Chicago's stockyards described in Upton Sinclair's "The Jungle."

From the beginning, Alinsky sought a broad representation of churches, businesses, labor unions and local associations to unite and participate in the democratic process. The Back of the Yards council, an early IAF model, worked to improve living conditions by doing such things as lobbying for jobs for youths and obtaining medical assistance to cut the infant death rate.

Why reach out to religious institutions? They have three unique qualities that help them succeed, said Michael Gecan, a senior IAF organizer.

First, they have stated values that create an openness to being part of the public arena. Second, they have strength in numbers and leadership. And lastly, they have organized money that helps them survive often in the most difficult and deteriorated communities.

PICTURE THIS



Wailing away
Justin Munoz, 6, peeks over the music stand to see what his brother John Munoz, 11, is playing as he practices on his new saxophone in Temple. (Associated Press photo)

LOCAL TIDBITS

RSVP presents Branson trip

RSVP (Retired Seniors Volunteer Program) will present a trip to Branson, Mo., Oct. 14-19. Cost is \$565 for two people per room, \$710 for one person per room. For more information, call Fred Franklin, 393-5390, or Lena Bibeby, (915) 692-1308. The trip is being arranged by Bibeby Tours of Abilene.

Looking for Mrs. Big Spring

Mrs. Texas USI officials are looking for the next Mrs. Big Spring. The women selected will receive her crown and banner and will have the opportunity to represent Big Spring at the 1996 Mrs. Texas USI Pageant Feb. 22-25. To receive an application, call the state office at (210) 590-8677, or write to Bray Creative Service, 5410 Vista Court, San Antonio, Texas, 78247.

Competition for senior writers Sept. 19-24 in Temple

A state-wide competition for writers age 50-plus will highlight this year's recreational competition at the 1995 NationsBank Texas Senior Games, slated Sept. 19-24 in Temple.

Categories for this year's writing competition include poetry, essay, short story, and miscellaneous (for songs, adages, etc.).

Judges from Texas colleges will review each entry and will select first, second, and third medalists, and will also designate any honorable mentions.

Winning entries will be published in a special Texas Senior Writers Anthology, and each entrant will receive a copy of the anthology at no charge.

For entry forms, contact Susan McDowell at 817-770-5690. Deadline is Aug. 31.

THE LAST WORD

Good advice is one of those insults that ought to be forgiven.
—Anonymous

No one wants advice - only comorbation.
—John Steinbeck

There is a fountain of youth: It is your mind, your talents, the creativity you bring to your life and the lives of people you love. When you learn to tap this source, you will have truly defeated age.

—Sophia Loren

Abbey offers quiet for harried vacationers

CONCEPTION, Mo. (AP) — Vacations in the '90s can be exhausting.

People leave the office bound for a tropical cruise, but they tote along their cellular phones, laptops and beepers. Families pull children out of school and head to the mountains, only to plop the kids in day camps with classes on how to recognize edible mushrooms.

The result: Folks come home from vacation needing a nap.

If you really want a vacation that offers serious down time, a chance to reflect on life's promise and the opportunity to stretch your brain toward contemplation, consider a weekend at Conception Abbey.

The abbey, a century-old Roman Catholic monastery that is home to about 80 Benedictine monks, is open year-round to groups and individuals looking for a chance to relax without having to worry which souvenir stalls sell the cheapest T-shirts.

Leave the electronic devices at home and stash a good book in the suitcase. Prayer is optional.

"People don't just slow down when they come here — they come to a complete halt," said Karen Ceckowski, administrator of the Conception Abbey Center.

"There just isn't a whole lot to do here, except recuperate and think things through. We have a lot of single-parent families that come here so they can spend some real time together."

"We had one single dad who gets to see his daughter once a month. They came up here,



Brother Aloysius Stadelmann takes a back-row seat during the 7:30 a.m. Mass at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Born in 1906, Brother Aloysius joined the Benedictines in 1930 and now lives at the Conception Abbey in Conception, Mo.

fished, watched movies and had a great time. It was their time."

The monastery, which also includes the four-year Conception Seminary College, is located in northwest Missouri, about 100 miles north of Kansas City.

It has 96 dormitory-style guest rooms. Many have twin beds with baths down the hall. Rooms with queen-size beds are available, and there are some suites, which consist of a bedroom, sitting room and half-

bath. Rooms are inexpensive: \$20 a night for a single and \$17 for each person in a double.

The monastery has its own kitchen staff, which bakes fresh bread daily. Meals are \$3.50 and are served a short walk across campus in the dining hall.

"We try not to be used as a hotel," Ceckowski said. "But we're here for travelers looking for a monastery experience."

That means peace and tranquility, said Abbot Marcel

Rooney.

"In this context of a monastery, we extend a welcome so others can seek God and personal peace through prayer and quiet," he said.

While Conception Abbey's strong points for travelers are prayer, solitude and tranquility, there are other ways to spend time at the 1,000-acre spread.

The abbey has a few miles of hiking trails, where walkers likely will come across rabbits, groundhogs, deer, fox, cranes and hawks. Coyotes can be heard at night howling in the nearby hills.

The abbey also has two small lakes stocked with crappie, bass and bluegill. Anglers need a Missouri fishing license.

If the workout gets tough, there is a nearby nun who gives massages.

Sister Cathleen Marie Timberlake, a member of the Benedictine Convent at Clyde, just down the road from the Abbey, is a certified massage therapist and will do a 90-minute massage at the convent for \$40. Sister Marie recommends at least a few days notice for a massage.

Conception Abbey is also home to the Printery House, a greeting card ministry, a for-profit source for Christian cards and gifts. The Printery House is open for tours.

While the monastery is Roman Catholic, it is open to people of any denomination, Ceckowski said. Guests are encouraged to pray with the monks.

Cancer patient has wedding of dreams

BELLEVUE, Neb. (AP) — Her dream was to have a Catholic church wedding, with a gown, and everything that goes with it.

Melba Schueler, 28, who has terminal cancer and has been given two months or less to live, saw her dream come true recently.

She and her husband Alan, 24, repeated their vows at St. Bernadette Catholic Church.

One of the flower girls was the Schuelers' 3-year-old daughter, Ashley.

The Schuelers already had been married twice in civil ceremonies. They were married by a judge in Omaha Dec. 31, 1991, just before Schueler left on a tour of duty with the U.S. Navy. They were married again at a Peruvian consulate to satisfy Peruvian law.

Their families had planned the religious ceremony for the end of September, but Mrs. Schueler's doctor told them

that it had better be sooner, said Alan Schueler's mother, Karen Weeces of Tekamah.

Businesses and organizations helped pull off the wedding by providing flowers, food, clothes, limousine rides, hotel rooms, videotaping, decorations and a reception hall.

The families, led by a cousin, Karen Green of Omaha, organized the wedding in two weeks, Ms. Weeces said.

Supported by her mother, Luisa Gonzalez, and brother Alexander Rojas, Mrs. Schueler walked up St. Bernadette's center aisle Sunday.

The priest invited guests to dip their hand in holy oil and trace a cross on Mrs. Schueler's forehead.

Ms. Weeces told her daughter-in-law that she loved her and that now she was married in the Lord's house "to join your soul with my son's soul forever."

Preacher hooked on motorcycles takes his ministry to open road

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — A preacher who has long been hooked on motorcycles says riding his two-wheeler allows him time for reflection as well giving him a leg up in delivering the word of God.

"If my preaching can't bring a person closer to God, maybe a ride on the back of the motorcycle will," said the Rev. Jim Caton, pastor of Friendship Christian Church.

Besides, it's easier to park than a car, said Caton, who sometimes takes his Honda V65 Magna on hospital calls.

Caton said he first took an interest in motorcycles 25 years ago when his father told

him he had bought one. After one ride, Caton said, he became an enthusiast.

Caton and members of his congregation regularly take trips to the north Georgia mountains.

He said his presence makes it easier for other motorcycle enthusiasts to attend church.

Caton discounts the notion that a motorcycle is inappropriate for a man of his calling.

"Going around a twisty curve can make you feel real close to God, especially if the road is wet," he said.

CLUBS IN BRIEF

Deadline for club news items is noon Wednesday.

Retired Teachers

Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers will meet at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 21 for lunch in the Cactus Room at Howard College.

Barbara Weiss, who is with the Retired Teachers System of Texas, will give the program. She has been with the system since 1962 and is the manager of the benefit counseling department. She will speak about proposed raises and TRS care.

All retired teachers are encouraged to attend this first meeting of the year.

Kiwanis Club

D.D. Johnston has been elected and installed as the lieutenant governor of Division 22 of Kiwanis International's Texas-Oklahoma District. The installation took place at the Kiwanis district's annual convention in Oklahoma City on Aug. 12. Johnston will assume office Oct. 1.

He is a 14-year member of the Kiwanis Club of Big Spring. As lieutenant governor, he will provide leadership and coordination for all Kiwanis clubs within this division, which include Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Snyder, Lamesa, Colorado City, Ft. Stockton, Alpine, Snyder K-Club and Key Clubs.

For more information about Kiwanis, contact Johnston at 267-6073, 600 E. 16th.

Big Spring Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met Aug. 6 at the Heritage Museum. Danny and Kay Kennemur, owners of CraftSmart, 215 Main St., spoke to the group about exhibiting for-sale artwork in their shop. Five artists from Midland were also present.

A watercolor demonstration was given by Jo Beth Gillian. She will give a workshop 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Sept. 9 in Howard College's Tumbleweed Room. Fee is \$225. Contact Kay Smith, 263-6466.

The yearbook cover will be chosen at the September meeting from art submitted. Celebrity paint-in is set for Nov. 4 at the Pocket Park on Main Street. This is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and art association members will assist "celebrities" with their paintings. The paintings will be raffled for charity at a later date.

OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD?



Christian Mortensen, who turned 113 Wednesday, is interviewed by researchers Bernard Jeune of Denmark's Odense University, left, and John Wilmoth of UC Berkeley at his retirement home in San Rafael, Calif. Mortensen may be the oldest male in the world.

Early flower in new era of ecumenicism

By TERRY MATTINGLY
Scripps Howard News Service

It happened during a New England meeting with Catholic prison chaplains and again in meetings with Orthodox leaders in Romania.

In each case, Prison Fellowship leaders wanted permission to work in new settings. In each case, Chuck Colson and others crossed bridges built after a 1994 statement called Evangelicals and Catholics Together.

"ECT didn't wipe away all of our differences," says Colson, after his latest defense of that document, at the recent Christian Booksellers Convention in Denver. "But

over and over we have heard people telling us they were thankful that we weren't coming in and telling them that they weren't Christians ...

"What has happened is what I hoped would happen. This opened doors for us to go in and preach the Gospel. We didn't go in to proselytize. We went in to talk — together — about Jesus."

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Deadline for church news items is noon Wednesday.

Midway Baptist Church

Johnny and Nelda Flanagan will give a special music concert at the Midway Baptist Church in the Sunday evening worship services at 7 p.m.



J. FLANAGAN

The Flanagans are from Whitesboro, Texas, and sing in the churches all over the United States. Pastor Hubert Wright invites everyone to attend.

First United Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church and First Baptist Church will hold a joint evening service at 6 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church. Dr. Kenneth Patrick, pastor of First Baptist, will bring the message. Special music will be provided by the combined church choirs.

Following the service of worship, refreshments will be served in Garrett Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Promotion Day for children and youth Sunday school classes will be Aug. 27. At noon following the service of worship, newcomers will be honored with a luncheon in Garrett Hall. This luncheon, sponsored by the Committee on Missions, will also be a fund-raiser to assist Stella Vidlak's mission to the Ukraine.

On Sept. 10 the church will join in on the conference-wide Rally Day, a day set aside to honor the teaching ministry in each church and set the pace for fall worship. Dr. Bob Webb, president of Methodist Men, has announced that organization will meet for food and fellowship Sept. 12.

Spring Tabernacle

Spring Tabernacle, 1209 Wright St., will celebrate its 10th anniversary Sunday. Services begin at 10 a.m. and will include testimonies and singing. A noon dinner will be served. Friends and those who have been touched by the ministry are invited. For more information call the church at 267-5321.

Carpenter to visit Big Spring

By JANET AUSBURY
Features Editor

Marj Carpenter, recently elected moderator of the 207th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), will be back home Sunday.



CARPENTER

She will speak at the 11 a.m. morning worship at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Rannels. The worship service will be followed by a reception and luncheon for Carpenter.

Flynn V. Long Jr., minister of First Presbyterian Church, pointed out this will be one of her few opportunities to stop by West Texas.

Carpenter's tasks as moderator will take her across the country and all over the world. She has said she is especially interested in promoting the church's mission to those both inside and outside the church.

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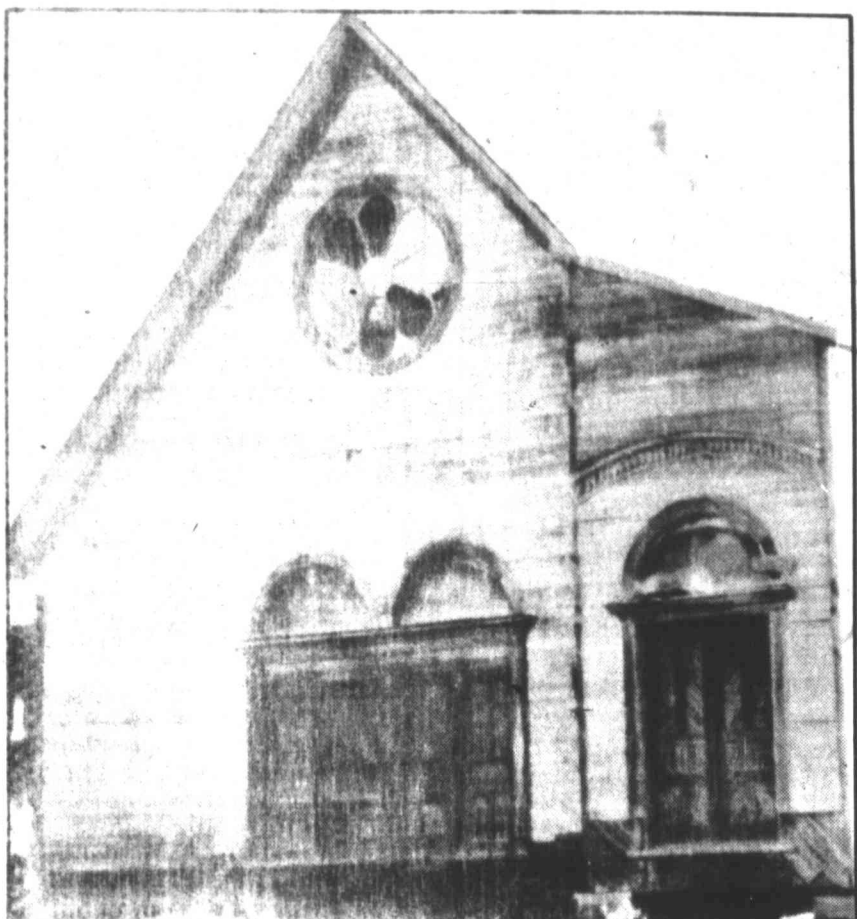
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Alaskan landmark changes from church to tourist site



The old St. Joseph's Catholic Church sits weatherbeaten in an overgrown lot in Nome, Alaska. Officials are planning a \$1.5 million renovation to turn the church, built in 1901, into a tourist attraction next summer.

NOME, Alaska (AP) — Floods and fires haven't claimed it, 94 winters haven't broken it. Old St. Joseph's Catholic Church stands today as a monument to time, where officials want the church-turned-warhouse to see new life as a tourist attraction.

"People looked around and said we don't have much of our heritage standing," said City Manager Paul Day. Old St. Joseph's is one of the few buildings erected before the 1930s still left in town.

Renovating the church — a \$1.5 million project — is a centerpiece of Nome's effort to strengthen its economy by becoming a tourist town.

City officials have not yet decided how the building will be used once renovation is complete. Mayor John Howard said it may serve as a museum or a community center.

A grant from the federal Economic Development Administration will cover 70 percent of rebuilding costs. City funds will cover the rest. When repairs are done, Nome plans to have the church listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Built in 1901, three years after the discovery of gold at

Anvil Creek, St. Joseph's was the project of Jesuit missionaries who arrived at Nome as the city's population swelled to 30,000.

It was designed with grandeur in mind, a testimony to faith on the flat tundra. As the old building fell out of use, two more churches with the same name have since been built in town.

The original was topped by an 80-foot spire holding an 8-foot, illuminated cross. Historical records say the cross could be seen for at least 25 miles and served as a landmark for Bering Sea travelers during the long, dark winter months. St. Joseph's rose window, arched doors and tall spire were remarkable in the mining town of ramshackle buildings and dirt streets.

Despite its age, St. Joseph's remains structurally sound. A visitor today might detect minor damage where a wall has separated from the floor.

Plans call for moving the church once again, this time to Nome's Centennial Park where a new foundation will be poured. Renovation to reclaim old St. Joseph's is scheduled to start next summer.

HOROSCOPE

FOR FRIDAY, AUG. 18, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You need to adjust to changes involving a partner and money. Listen, but express your desires. Be more direct about your choices and needs. You reach out to someone. Be willing to adapt to a change of plans. Tonight: Don't go overboard. ***

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Dealing with others takes all the diplomacy you can muster. Money is a critical issue; deal with it. A partner is into a power play, and you might need to pull back some. The unexpected occurs. Don't push too hard. Tonight: Treat yourself. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Fatigue affects how you deal with others. Maintain your sense of humor during a discussion. Someone does not agree with you. Your charisma strongly influences how others respond to you. Be determined to get what you want. Tonight: Be personality-plus. *****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A child or loved one throws a tantrum. Be direct, yet give this person space to work things through. Question what is going on that causes you so much flak. Evaluation opens a new door. Your creative side comes out. Touch base with your desires. Tonight: Play ostrich. **

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Focus on what you want; it may be as simple as calling it an early day. A romantic encounter is likely, if you are available. Do not reveal too much of yourself. Be cautious when dealing with a family member who doesn't see eye-to-eye with you. Tonight: Go where the action is. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A misunderstanding could put a dent in your mood, so consider what you really want. Because of work, you need to keep up a cheerful front. Listen to a family member who offers a different perspective. Tonight: Go out with co-workers. ***

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be forthright about your ideas, and don't hesitate to introduce new ones. You might feel pressured by a money matter early in the day, but you'll settle it later. Follow through on a great idea. Place calls to make plans for the next few days. Tonight: Take off. **

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Your sense of direction is important involving a partner. Your day starts out rough, but you will feel better as it progresses. A partner is really there for you. You have more options than you realize. Establish new ground rules on spending. Tonight: A hot night on the town. ***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): An early morning upset could ruin a close-to-perfect day. Review changes, and be more understanding of a co-worker's foibles. You understand a lot more than you think. Question changes with care. You gain a new perspective. Tonight: Start the weekend in party style. *****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your fatigue may be overwhelming; take some time off. Deal with a problem concerning a loved one. Concentrate on one item at a time at work. Let go of a problem; let someone else worry about it. Tonight: Clear your desk. **

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Your naughty side emerges despite yourself. A family member may be hard on you, but that only brings out the mischief in you. Friends invite you to join them. This is one occasion not to say no. Go with joy, fun and friendship. Tonight: A new person? *****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Consider where you are coming from concerning a family member. Straighten out an early morning upset immediately. Remember that there are other points of view. You need some time away from the crowd to center and make a decision. Tonight: Your home is your castle. *****

IF AUG. 18 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You are driven by your goals, friendships and a need to have more impact on your immediate world. Through January 1996, opportunities happen easily and you open new doors. Evaluate what you want on an interpersonal level. 1996 is your year for professional gain. Focus on our direction and desires. If you are single, you will have a chance to change your status. If attached, romance becomes a bigger part of your life, if you give our partner enough time. GEMINI helps you get what you want.

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

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Husband lounges in boxers while wife is on the ropes

DEAR ABBY: Why do men think boxer shorts are appropriate attire for lounging? When my husband comes home, he takes his clothes off and hangs them up (after 18 years of marriage, I've trained him to hang them up) — then it's boxer shorts for the rest of the evening. If I'm lucky, he will also wear a T-shirt.

Once, 14 years ago, I mentioned how much this bothered me. He went upstairs to change and came down the stairs wearing only a necktie and a smile! (Nine months later, our third son was born.) I'm writing now because all three of our sons are imitating their father. My female friends tell me I'm lucky; at least he isn't fat and paunchy. One of their husbands has a 44-inch waist and wears bikini underwear!

Abby, if you can tell us why men think it's OK to sit around the house in their underwear, we women will be most grateful. — CURIOUS

DEAR CURIOUS: Perhaps most men feel that their homes are their castles, and once they cross the moat and hoist the drawbridge, they have the right to be comfortable. However, "comfortable" is not synonymous with sloppy. Buy him some nice Bermuda shorts.

DEAR ABBY: This past weekend, my husband and I went to a swap meet. Just as I was walking away from a stack of shirts, a lady tapped me on the shoulder and said, "Excuse me. I just want you to know that your purse is open and the

man behind you had his hand in it." (I had swung my purse behind me so it wouldn't be in the way while I was looking at the shirts.)

Apparently, this man had unzipped my purse; fortunately, I had turned away from him in time to avoid losing my wallet, credit cards and cash. Abby, my heart was racing for the next hour.

I will never do that stupid thing again. I just want to say thanks so much to the lady who warned me. Abby, please alert your readers. — RELIEVED IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR RELIEVED: Thanks for the warning. I recently saw a woman walking down Rodeo Drive with her purse strap around her neck and the purse resting on her bosom. I can only assume that she had been the victim of a purse snatcher, and was now carefully protecting her bag.

DEAR ABBY: I have a big problem with my niece. It seems that every time I invite her and her husband to a party at my home, she says, "My husband has to work."

I have no problem with that, but when it's time to go home, she goes into my kitchen and fixes a big plate of food to take home to her husband, plus one for herself and her son.

I feel that if her husband and son can't come to my house, I am not obligated to feed them.

Abby, I could feed my own family with those leftovers, or give the food to my other guests. So what do I say to such a nervy woman? — STILL ANGRY

DEAR STILL ANGRY: How gracious of you to make your niece feel so comfortable in your home under these circumstances. Your anger is justified, but perhaps you are angrier at yourself for lacking the courage to tell your nervy niece how you feel. Tell her what you have told me!

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the White-Albany Owen Chalk well number 50WS. The proposed injection well is located 14.5 miles SE of Big Spring in the Howard County (Wellbore: 7400), in Howard County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4816 to 5730 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

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Colson and the Rev. Richard John Neuhaus, a staunch Catholic evangelist. Its release caused storms of protest in some evangelical circles while many Catholics greeted it with silence. Many questioned Rome's motives, while others doubted Rome's commitment.

"The Holy Father is certainly aware of this document and supports this effort," said Neuhaus. "You can simply say, with confidence, that at the highest levels of the Roman Catholic Church there is strong interest in and support for SCT."

Subsequent events have shown that this may have been an early flower in a new era of ecumenism among moral and doctrinal conservatives. Backed by a strong papal letter, "Ut Unum Sint (That They May Be One)," this summer included a number of major events in which Rome reached out to other churches.

The most symbolic came on June 29, when Pope John Paul II and Orthodox Patriarch Bartholomew I led a worship service marking the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

To grasp the importance of these events, one only needs to find an almanac and do the math.

In the upcoming issue of the Catholic Journal Crisis, Neuhaus notes that of the world's 1.8 billion Christians, more than 1 billion are Catholics.

Another 300 million are Orthodox and most of the others are part of what he calls the "maddeningly diverse" world of evangelicalism.

Meanwhile, most of the historic Lutheran, Anglican and Calvinist bodies — especially in the United States and Europe — are generally in

decline.

Once it was logical to focus on the work of the World Council of Churches and other oldline bodies. Now it's becoming clear that, while mergers between shrinking churches may make a few headlines, the crucial ecumenical news will occur elsewhere. Many observers, including the German theologian Wolfhart Pannenberg, have said that 21st-century Christianity will have only three significant branches — Catholicism, Orthodoxy and evangelicalism.

Obviously, tensions remain. For starters, said Neuhaus, decades of theological shenanigans have caused most traditional Christians to fear discussions of unity. "Conservative" ecumenism is, for many, a contradiction in terms.

"The fact of the matter is that the word 'ecumenical' has liberal overtones to it, for many Catholics," he said. "It has been linked to processes that have little or no theological integrity and that have been used to negotiate away truth."

This statement would draw "ditto's" from millions of evangelicals and more than a few Orthodox leaders.

Neuhaus admitted that it will be a challenge to seek unity among people known for their strong defense of concepts such as papal authority, biblical inerrancy and creedal orthodoxy. But this is what makes the effort worthwhile.

"There will be collisions and clashes," he said. "These are Christians who still believe in truth. ... But we are closer together when we are quarrelling about the truth than we are when we settle for agreements that are built on less than the truth."



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

and a smile! (Nine months later, our third son was born.)

I'm writing now because all three of our sons are imitating their father. My female friends tell me I'm lucky; at least he isn't fat and paunchy. One of their husbands has a 44-inch waist and wears bikini underwear!

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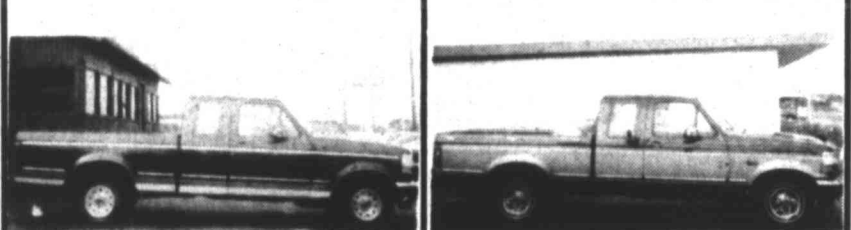
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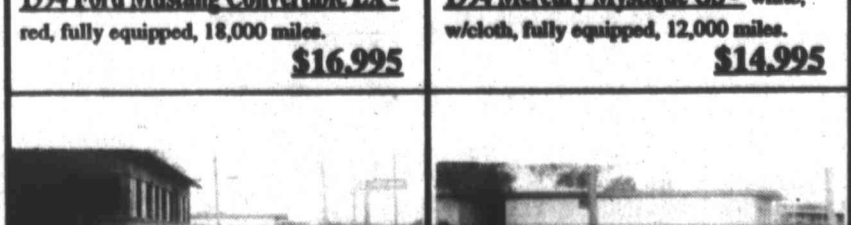
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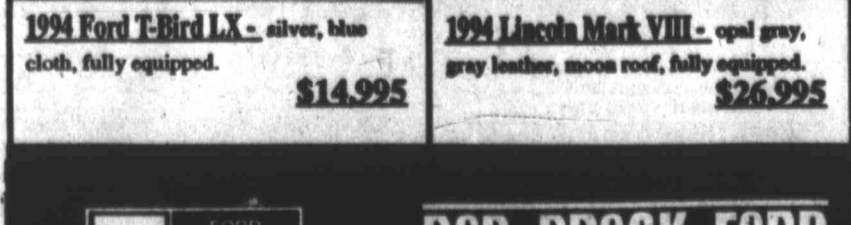
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8 PM	Step by Step	Football: Raiders at Vikings	Dead Ahead	700 Club	Rabbit	Step by Step	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)
9 PM	20/20 (CC)	Vikings	Dead Ahead	700 Club	Rabbit	Step by Step	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)	Dateline (CC)
10 PM	News Cheers	Fresh Prince	Dead in Concert	Roots (CC)	News Late Show	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers	News Cheers
11 PM	Roseanne	the Night	New Red	Married...	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ent. Tonight
12 AM	Rush L. Dennis P.	Exposure	Red Green	Paid Program	H. Patrol	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure	Exposure

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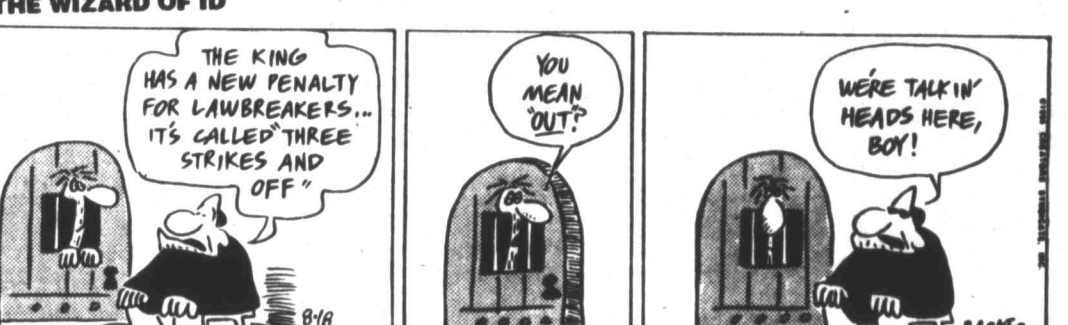
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TOUGH LOVE



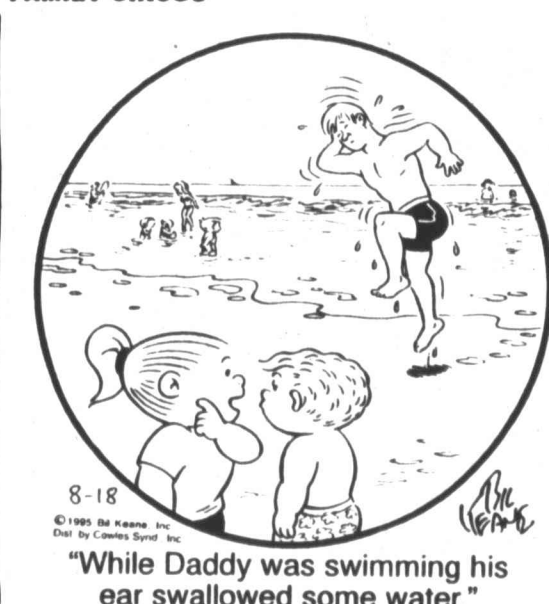
BEETLE BAILEY



DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



HI AND LOIS



SNUFFY SMITH



THE Daily Crossword by Frank R. Jackson

ACROSS

- Delicate needle-work
- Breathing sound
- Grooves
- Rds.
- Egyptian goddess
- Martini item
- Sedimentary material
- Baseball glove
- Type of match
- Offenbach favorite
- Drinks of liquor
- Fencer's blade
- Poetically above
- Cause
- Avid
- Always
- Morally base
- Fanciful stories
- Atlanta attraction
- Sch. type
- Distribute
- Established method
- Headache remedy
- Mongrel dog
- Mum
- Chaucer opus
- Loudly vocal
- Energy source: abbr.
- Family member
- Smarted
- Author Sholem
- Big man on stage
- High-strung
- Ship's officer
- Slippery ones

DOWN

- Endures
- Pertaining to birds
- Pablo Casals' instrument
- Organic compound
- Full of crevices
- Like
- Supple
- Prohibit legally
- Kind of break
- Astringent
- Traveler's need, at times
- Of equal length
- Observed
- Atmospheric disturbance
- Harbor conveyance
- Genuine
- Of grandparents
- Window feature
- Dairy case item
- Hatchery?
- Selves
- Organized military assemblage
- Snarcs
- Give off
- Compete
- Ms. Bombick
- Thigh bone
- Implied but not expressed
- Come forward
- Soul
- Builder's item
- OK city
- Fall into disuse
- Cause happiness
- Geometric figure: abbr.
- Katmandu's land
- Rulers
- Hurl
- Funny Johnson
- Part of speech
- Thrasher
- Geometric figure: abbr.

Thursday's Puzzle solved:

ACME FOOL TIS
SNOOP LUBE BONA
COMBINATION LOCK
USE COWS DALAI
DETOURS SPARS
OKRA STAKES
TITLE THEN FLO
HANA CREPT STAY
AGE MIES JOHNS
TOREADOR SALE
EMIRS TACITLY
ARSON SOCK RUE
PICTURE POSTCARD
BLUE ALIT AUDIO
OLE PITH REED

THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Aug. 18, the 230th day of 1995. There are 135 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 18, 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil, on what is now Roanoke Island, N.C.

On this date:
In 1227, the Mongol conqueror Genghis Khan died.
In 1846, U.S. forces led by General Stephen W. Kearney captured Santa Fe, N.M.
In 1894, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration.
In 1914, President Wilson issued his "Proclamation of Neutrality," aimed at keeping the United States out of World War I.

In 1938, President Roosevelt dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

In 1954, Assistant Secretary of Labor James E. Wilkins became the first black to attend a meeting of a president's Cabinet as he sat in for Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell.

In 1958, the novel "Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov was published.

In 1963, James Meredith became the first black to graduate from the University of Mississippi.

In 1982, for the first time, volume on the New York Stock Exchange topped the 100-million level as 132.69 million shares were traded.

In 1983, Hurricane Alicia slammed into the Texas coast, leaving 22 dead and causing more than \$1 billion worth of damage.

In 1987, American journalist Charles Glass escaped his kidnappers in Beirut after 62 days in captivity.

In 1991, Soviet hard-liners launched an unsuccessful coup aimed at toppling President Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Ten years ago: Pope John Paul II, in Nairobi, Kenya, as part of an African tour, implored his audience to surmount tribal barriers, and urged countries engaged in the arms race to fight ecological and human crises instead.

Five years ago: A U.S. frigate fired warning shots across the bow of an Iraqi oil tanker in the

Gulf of Oman — apparently the first shots fired by the United States in the Persian Gulf crisis.

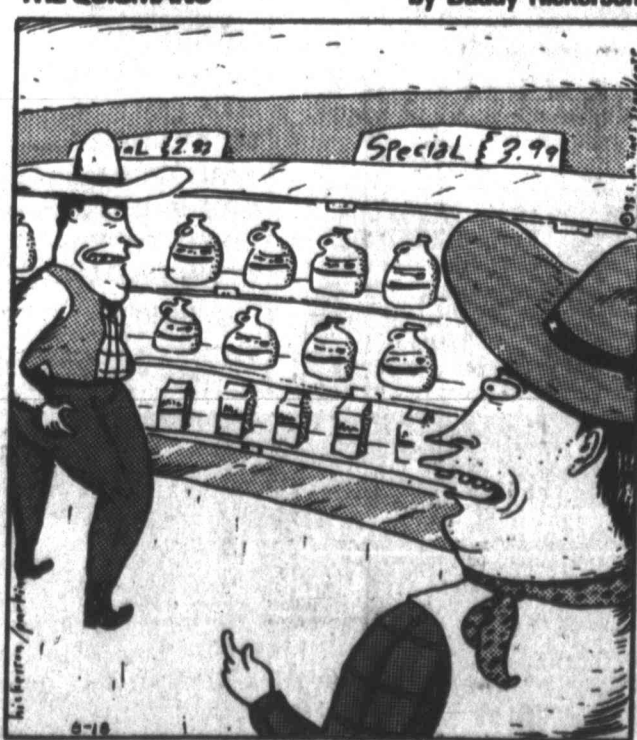
One year ago: Florida Gov. Lawton Chiles declared an immigration emergency and demanded federal help to cope with the largest surge of Cuban refugees since the 1980 Mariel boatlift.

Today's Birthdays: Former Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger is 78. Actress Shelley Winters is 73. Former first lady Rosalynn Carter is 68. Movie director Roman Polanski is 62. Actress Gail Fisher is 60. Actor Robert Redford is 58.

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