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WEATHER

Tonight:



CLEAR

TONIGHT 72°-75° SATURDAY 98°-100°

Fund set up for family of wreck victim

A fund has been established for the Padron family to help with funeral expenses.

Twenty-five-year-old Larry Padron died on Wednesday from injuries sustained in an auto accident in Midland. Two other Howard County residents, 17-year-old Annie Marie Harrison and 29-year-old Michael Anthony Rodriguez, were also killed.

Those wishing to make a contribution may do so at the State National Bank, 901 Main. The fund has been set up in Padron's name.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

VFW Post 2013 presents the Gamblers, a county western rock and roll blues band, 8 p.m. until midnight, \$4 singles, \$7 couples, VFW Post 2013 Bar and Lounge, 500 Driver Road.

SATURDAY

The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Pottin House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens is encouraged.

Blood drive, Big Spring Mall, noon until 5 p.m. Donors will receive a T-shirt and a \$5 mall gift certificate. Call 267-3852 to make an appointment.

Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

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Howard County cotton crop in need of good rain or two

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

Cotton producers in and around Howard County are looking for a much-needed rain in order to salvage hopes for the 2000 cotton



KIGHT

crop.

According to David Kight, Howard County Extension Agent, rain will have to come quickly and in measurable amounts.

"We are in a real critical time period with our cotton producers," said Kight. "If we don't get additional moisture soon, and what I mean by that is within the next week, producers are looking at some real damage to their cotton crop."

Kight said that already approximately 15 to 20 percent of the area cotton crop has been significantly damaged by the heat and lack of rain.

"We will have to have a good rain of three-quarters of an inch to 2 inches or the cotton damage rate will jump to about 75 to 80 percent in another week's time without any rainfall," said Kight. "I have been out taking soil moisture readings

and the soil is very dry."

Kight said the reason for the damage is not only the lack of rain. The 100-degree heat is also playing a major factor.

"Having temperatures over 100 degrees over several days is not exactly ideal conditions for cotton to flourish," said Kight. "Actually, anything over 90 degrees without any rainfall starts to damage the cotton."

According to Kight, a one-time good rain will not be enough to keep the crop from further damage.

"We really need about an inch now and an inch every week or every other week through the rest of the summer," said Kight. "Of course it wouldn't hurt matters if we could get a little reprieve from the excessive heat also."

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HERALD photo/Carl Graham

Hester's Mechanical Construction employees Daryl Stephens, Chase Bennett and Rickey Richters are part of a crew replacing about 700 feet of cast iron pipe with plastic pipe at Howard College. The pipe was installed in about 1955, according to the construction crew. The project is expected to be completed by Aug. 6.

UBS blood drive planned Saturday; others scheduled locally in August

HERALD Staff Report

Area residents have another opportunity to give blood Saturday.

The Big Spring Mall is sponsoring a United Blood Services drive from noon until 5 p.m. The drive will be held north of Santa Fe Sandwiches.

Donors will receive a T-shirt and a \$5 mall gift certificate, said mall manager Kathy Lusk.

Lusk encourages anyone interested to call 267-3853 and make an appointment.

Making an appointment will help speed the donation process.

Walk ins will not be turned away, Lusk said, but their donation time may take a little longer to process.

Donors must be 17 years old, weigh more than 110 pounds, be in good health, carry proof of identification and know the names of any medication they have taken during the past 30 days.

The Big Spring Herald will hold a blood drive on Aug. 10, and the United

Blood Services bloodmobile will be in the parking lot of Wal Mart on Aug. 28.

"Our goal is to have at least 17 units collected," blood coordinator Lyndel Moody said. "The residents of Big Spring continuously show how caring a community this town is. We hope the public will come out and support the local blood drives for such an important need."

United Blood Services (UBS) received 88 units of

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Colorado City continues to pursue sports complex funds

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer

COLORADO CITY When at first you fail, try, try again.

That's what the attitude of Wendi Fuller, director of the Mitchell County Board of Economic Development, when she met with the Mitchell County Commissioners Court last week.

Fuller applied for a state

grant late last year to build a sports complex on the northwest side of Colorado City.

Though it was not approved, Fuller has since strengthened the grant. She'll be the first to say it's not a done deal yet, however.

"We made an application last year for an outdoor sports complex but it was unsuccessful," said Fuller. "We have since made some

changes and I feel we have a good application this time. We have added an extended walking track so that cross-country teams can compete here and we have added a handicapped playground area which should be a big plus."

The \$880,000 project is proposed to be built on 20 acres just north of Interstate 20 and west of B&B One Stop with three lighted baseball fields, three soccer fields, a

mile long walking track with workout stations, a sand volleyball court, two basketball courts, three horseshoe pitching pits and a playground area for handicapped children.

According to Fuller, several different entities have made contributions toward the project.

"The Colorado City ISD made a contribution of \$100,000 and the Colorado City Little League chipped

in another \$9,000" said Fuller. "There have been a lot of other smaller contributions by other groups and individuals as well."

The Economic Development Board has \$114,000 in cash contributions to apply to the required \$440,000 in matching funds and most of the rest would be in donated equipment, materials and

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Truck route

Public meeting to discuss possible reliever routes scheduled for September

By JOHN H. WALKER
Publisher

A public meeting to discuss possible routes to be followed by a truck traffic reliever route around Big Spring will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at the Dora Roberts Community Center.

"The purpose of the meeting is to solicit input from members of the community in regards to the need for a reliever route and where it might be located, as well as other concerns," explained Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) area engineer Art Barrow.

Barrow said the meeting was part of an ongoing study being conducted by a committee comprised of local citizens.

"We have developed a draft justification for the project, which will be updated following the public meeting before it must be presented to the (three member) Transportation Commission," Barrow said.

Committee member Bill Crooker, a Howard County commissioner as well as chairman of the chamber of commerce transportation committee, said up to five possible routes will be discussed at the public meeting.

"We need to offer options to both the community as well as the commission," he said. "Even if a possible route seems totally unfeasible to all of us here in Big Spring, we need for the



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commission to know it was discussed and that reasons were established for its being discounted."

The committee has been meeting since last year, studying the problems created by heavy truck traffic through the community.

"There are a number of concerns we have addressed," Crooker said. "We have looked at current traffic congestion on U.S. 87 through the community as well as the potential for increased problems as NAFTA traffic grows and as Ports to Plains is developed."

Other concerns include hazardous cargoes, pedestrian traffic, vehicular traffic that must go across U.S. 87 to get from one side of the community to the other, speed limits and traffic flows.

"We have also discussed economic development opportunities at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark with a westerly route," Crooker said, adding that the airpark offers multi-modal opportunities for truck, air and rail traffic.

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Clear or mesh backpacks are only ones acceptable for Big Spring ISD students

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

As parents are shopping for school supplies, one thing that must not be overlooked is the type of backpack purchased.

"All students using backpacks this year in the Big Spring school district are required to have clear or mesh," said BSISD Deputy Superintendent Murray Murphy. "It's a safety issue."

During the 1999-2000 school year mesh or clear backpacks were optional.

"During the 1999 summer, the school board and the administration approved the backpack requirement starting this school year," he said. "This proposal was recommended by the Safe and Drug Free Schools group and we all felt it was the right move."

According to Murphy, this process is being done to ensure that students are not bringing weapons to school via backpacks.

"Since we can't afford metal detectors, we have to take other precautions," he

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Carmen Colon, assistant store director of HEB, displays a clear backpack filled with school supplies. Local stores such as HEB are carrying the backpacks in response to the Big Spring Independent School District's decision to allow students to carry only clear or mesh backpacks during the 2000-2001 school year.

HERALD photo/Allison Thomas

OBITUARIES

Annie Marie Harrison

Funeral service for Annie Marie Harrison, 17, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Monday, July 31, 2000, at the First Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Roger Huff, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Ms. Harrison died on Wednesday, July 26, in Midland due to injuries received in an auto accident.

She was born on July 11, 1983, in Big Spring.

She had been a lifetime resident of the Big Spring area. She attended Big Spring High School as a junior and ran track and sang in the choir. She enjoyed playing the piano and frequently supported "See You at the Pole." She was instrumental in starting a Bible class at Coahoma school. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include: her father and stepmother, Curtis and Larenda Harrison of Coahoma; her mother, Susan Cuellar of Big Spring; one brother, Andy Cuellar of Big Spring; three sisters, Ashley Cuellar and Natalie Cuellar, both of Big Spring, and Heather Kirby of Coahoma; her paternal grandparents, Carl and Peggy Garland of Coahoma; her maternal grandfather, Jesse Cuellar of Midland, and several aunts and uncles.

The family suggests memorials be made to The

Nazarene Youth Fund, First Church of the Nazarene, 1400 Lancaster, Big Spring, 79720.

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

Michael Anthony Rodriguez

Rosary for Michael Anthony Rodriguez, 29, Big Spring, will be 7 p.m. Sunday, July 30, 2000, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 31, 2000, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Gillela Prasad, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Rodriguez died on Wednesday, July 26, in Midland from injuries received in an auto accident.

He was born on April 5, 1971, in Big Spring. He was a long time resident of Sand Springs and graduated from Coahoma High School in 1993. He moved to Big Spring in 1998 and operated Alex's One Stop. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include: his parents, Ruben and Elva Rodriguez of Sand Springs; three brothers, Ruben Rodriguez Jr. of Big Spring, Brian Scott of Pecos and Steve Rodriguez of Sand Springs; three sisters, Melissa Nairn, Janice Stallings and Joyce Hilario, all of Big Spring; his maternal grandmother, Margaret Garcia of Sand Springs; his paternal grandmother, Soledad Rodriguez of Sand Springs; his maternal great-grandmother, Estelita Martinez of Sand Springs; three nephews and two nieces.

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

Larry Joe Padron

Funeral service for Larry Joe Padron, 25, Big Spring, will be 2 p.m., Saturday, July 29, 2000, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Elder C.L. Lunsford of Jehovah's Witness congregation officiating. Burial will follow in Coahoma Cemetery.

Mr. Padron died on Wednesday, July 26, 2000, from injuries sustained in an auto accident in Midland.

He was born on Sept. 9, 1974, in Big Spring and had been a lifetime resident. He attended Big Spring schools and the Texas State

Technological Institute in Sweetwater. At the time of his death, he was employed at Tire Time. He had been active in Boy Scouts Troop 5, and his hobbies were car shows and low riders.

He is survived by: his parents, Louis and Lupe Padron of Big Spring; one sister, Lisa Padron of Big Spring; maternal grandparents, Lupe and Eufasia Gonzales of Big Spring; his paternal grandmother, Benita Padron of Big Spring; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family suggests memorials to the Larry Padron Fund at State National Bank, 901 Main, Big Spring, 79720.

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Deborah Franks

Funeral service for Deborah Franks, 44, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died on Thursday, July 27, 2000, at her home following a long illness.

J.C. Valdez

Funeral service for J.C. Valdez, 68, Lubbock, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. He died on Thursday, July 27, 2000, at his home in Lubbock following a long illness.

COTTON

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Kight said that some of the early planted cotton in May is already blooming at the tops of the plants and moisture would make a huge difference in the size of the bolls. He said the irrigated cotton is looking good and it should produce well.

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explained. "The punishment for those students not abiding by the rules will be up to each principal of each campus."

For those students attending Big Spring Junior High, it is recommended that they do not bring backpacks to school.

"We are discouraging the use of backpacks," said Bill Tarleton, BSJH principal. "We provide lockers for each student and that is

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AROUND THE TOWN

where a backpack will stay if brought to school."

Tarleton added that another reason for the recommendation is that there just isn't enough room in each class to hold 30 backpacks.

"We just hope the parents will take our recommendation in consideration," he said.

DRIVES

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blood from various drives last week.

According to UBS community relations representative Johnna Pevey, 109 residents attempted to donate blood.

The biggest donations were collected at Rip Griffin's with 46 units and West Texas Centers for Mental Health and Mental Retardation with 27 units.

ROUTES

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In 1996, a number of public hearings were conducted in conjunction with the I-27 expansion study at which time members of the community identified the need for a truck reliever route and indicated a desire that the route go to the west of the community and near the airport.

The September 19 meeting is open to the public. Persons wishing to speak at the meeting will be required to sign-in.

COMPLEX

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prison inmate labor," said Fuller.

The 20 acres of land the complex will be built on was donated by the Chamber of Commerce's industrial development group, according to Fuller. It is valued at \$40,000.

In addition to its recreational and educational value to county residents and public school students, it is expected to attract large soccer and baseball tournaments and visitors from outside the county which brings in added revenue to the city, she said.

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 9,9,1

Cash 5: 5,8,9,16,21

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

The proposal also promises the cultivation of indigenous vegetation to strengthen its appeal to the granting agency, the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

"Though we will have strong competition from some larger cities, I feel we have a good chance this time," said Fuller. "The people who have looked at the grant say it is much stronger but with 40 or 50 applicants competing for that same money, it can be anybody's guess who will get it."

Fuller said she would be going to Austin in order to get the grant application in before the deadline, which is Monday.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday through 8 a.m. today:

• **HENRY EDWARDS**, 49, of 1107 Jeffrey, was arrested on a Midland warrant.

• **SHANE MAYHALL**, 36, of 2500 Val Verde, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **RAYMOND DELACRUZ**, 52, no address given, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **PHILLIP PRICE**, 37, of 1526 E. 17th, was arrested on a charge of Class C assault/family violence.

• **CRUELTY TO ANIMAL** was reported in the 1300 block of Michaels.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 1600 block of Robin.

• **DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LANGUAGE**, was reported in the 1600 block of Martin Luther King.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS** was reported in the 1700 block of Jennings.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 1700 block of E. 15th and in the 1600 block of Wren.

• **AGGRAVATED KIDNAPPING** was reported in the 400 block of E. 4th.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday through 8 a.m. today:

• **JUAN JOSE BUSTILAS**, 29, of El Paso, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended.

• **JOHN WILLIAM RIDDELL**, 29, of 5200 Parkway, was arrested on a charge of sexual assault of a child.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

THURSDAY

10:16 a.m. — 1300 block E. 11th, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

10:38 a.m. — SMMC, medical call, patient transported to Odessa Regional.

3:10 p.m. — 8000 block Old Colorado City Highway, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:22 p.m. — 500 block Westover, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

4:39 p.m. — 3200 block Parkway, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 101
Thursday's low 77
Average high 95
Average low 71
Record high 108 in 1944
Record low 60 in 1933
Precip. Thursday 0.00
Month to date 0.02
Month's normal 1.84
Year to date 11.45
Normal for the year 11.16
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Fannie Ada Murphy Chandler, 92, died Wednesday. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM Saturday at Myers & Smith Chapel, with burial at Westbrook Cemetery.

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Reno won't suspend FBI monitoring amid review

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno said Thursday she will not suspend the FBI's court-approved monitoring of some people's e-mail messages while the law enforcement program is under review at the Justice Department.

"I think that" FBI "agents can still use it" during the review of the FBI's new "Carnivore" surveillance system, Reno said at her weekly news briefing.

Reno said it is important "that we be able to explain the process and address the issues raised by the industry, privacy experts and others." She said her hope is that "we will be able to address these issues in a thoughtful way and resolve them."

Reno's comments came amid a move in Congress to increase the burden on federal law enforcement agencies to justify monitoring people's e-mail messages and other communications.

Rep. Bob Barr confirmed that he and his staff are at work on a bill that would rein in "Carnivore" and place additional restrictions on telephone wiretaps as well.

Barr, R-Ga., said he was concerned about computer eavesdropping capability before attending a hearing on Capitol Hill earlier this week, and he said he "came out of it scared."

Privacy advocates and computer experts called Carnivore a "black box" in testimony Monday, and said only the FBI knows what it truly does. They also contended that information the FBI gets from the device, installed at a suspect's Internet service provider, is far more than what could be gleaned from a telephone wiretap.

Time running out on Napster, online music enthusiasts

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — It's a jam session like no other for Kireau Kendrick and millions of other online music fans.

"I kind of canceled all my appointments until mid-night Friday and I'm going to try and download all the music I can between now and then," said Kendrick, who runs a cafe with computers for rent by the hour in San Mateo, Calif.

The scramble is because a federal court order will effectively shut down Napster Inc., one of the Internet's most popular song-sharing services, on Friday night.

A judge hearing a lawsuit

filed by the recording industry granted the injunction Wednesday, saying Napster was infringing on copyrights.

The order applies only to copyrighted music, but Napster said it would be virtually impossible to single out those songs among the thousands on its clearinghouse site.

Napster's lawyers have asked the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to stay the order, arguing that the decision would bring down the company and force it to lay off its 40 employees within days.

"This would essentially destroy Napster as a busi-

ness, and deprive the more than 20 million Napster users of their service," Napster said.

The motion also said Chief U.S. District Judge Marilyn Hall Patel erred by attempting to "adapt existing copyright provisions to the new realities of Internet technology."

Fans didn't wait for the appeal: Web sites providing information on alternative song-swapping software were swamped on Thursday.

Unlike Napster's clearinghouse model, the alternatives enable decentralized file-sharing — a technology no court or law enforce-

ment agency can stop.

More than 31,000 people had used a lesser-known Internet service called Scour Exchange to share more than 2 million songs by midday Thursday.

Scour works like Napster, but in addition to providing audio in the popular MP3 compressed format, Scour also offers constantly updated directories of video and picture files available for free trading online.

Other programs, including Gnutella, work on a distributed network system. Instead of having central servers maintain a list of available files, each user's computer is in effect a serv-

er. Gnutella was created by programmers working for America Online, which discontinued its development this year, but not until after the program was downloaded and spread over the Internet.

A few mouse clicks after launching the program, the user is soon connected to everyone logged on to the system.

One Web site that serves as a resource of information on Gnutella was so overwhelmed with visitors that operators took the service down for hours and planned to increase bandwidth to handle the traffic.

Wildfire strikes near nuclear facility

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho (AP) — The nation's worst fire season in four years grew worse Friday as an 18,000-acre blaze near the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory forced hundreds of evacuations.

Some 1,800 employees were ordered out of three buildings at the sprawling eastern Idaho complex as a precaution, said Jason Bohne, a lab spokesman. There were no injuries.

No widespread damage has been reported at the 890-square-mile facility, but Bohne said a small fire "went into" a reactor test area before it was contained.

The blaze, which began Thursday and was fanned by 28-mph wind gusts, is the third to threaten a facility with nuclear material in as many months. Fire struck the Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico in May and a huge fire swept across the Hanford nuclear reservation in southeastern Washington last month.

Both raised concerns about the release of radioactive material, from rain washing contaminated soil into New Mexico's streams

to airborne particles in Washington state. Federal officials have said there has been no danger, though air samples showed an increased — but not harmful — concentration of plutonium in public areas outside the Hanford reservation. Idaho lab officials said tests were being performed.

There were also evacuations in California, where a fire has blackened 19,000 acres of the Sequoia National Forest, creeping up to several homes on the forest's borders early Friday. More than 100 residents were forced to evacuate the area 120 miles north of Los Angeles. No injuries have been reported.

"This fire has shown extreme behavior," Forest Service spokesman Tony Dittenbach said.

The fire season is the worst since 1996. More than 59,000 fires have burned 3 million acres, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise. Four years ago, the total was 3.1 million acres by this date.

For the first time since then, the fire center has called in Army soldiers for training and eventual posting on the fire lines. Elite hotshot firefighting crews,

air tankers and helicopters are in big demand.

Firefighters, meanwhile, have made progress against two huge fires in Colorado and Montana.

In Mesa Verde National Park, Colo., a 40-mile fire line was keeping a 23,000-acre wildfire from spreading.

The fire in the nation's largest archaeological preserve was 70 percent contained late Thursday, fire spokesman Bobby Kitchens said.

Park Superintendent Larry Wiese said the park could reopen next week. Its well-known attractions — Balcony House, Cliff Palace, Spruce Tree — have not been damaged.



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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

Each week, the *Herald* salutes individuals and groups from our community and area who have been recognized for special achievements or accomplishments.

We recognize these special people for working to help make our region a better place to live, work and play.

This week we salute:

• **BIG SPRING VA MEDICAL CENTER**, which celebrated its 50th anniversary this week.

• **BIG SPRING CITY STAFF**, who, through research, discovered a means by which the city can tear down the aging Apache Bend Apartments without a lot of cost and red tape.

• **LOREN SPENCER**, Big Spring Independent School District career and technology administrator, who was named the state's outstanding administrator for trades and industries education.

• **HOWARD COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**, which took the time Saturday to raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

• **COVENANT MALONE & HOGAN CLINIC EMPLOYEES**, who donated a collection of school supplies for the Salvation Army Back-to-School Program.

• **HOWARD AND GLASSCOCK COUNTY 4-H STUDENTS**, who raised several hundred dollars and 600 gallons of water to help the residents of Throckmorton.

Is there an individual or organization in our community that you feel should be saluted? If so, please send us their name and why you think they should be recognized. We must have your name and telephone number and you must provide it in writing.

OTHER VIEWS

It is of course the purest happiness.

Nevertheless, it is strangely appropriate that "Nuremberg," the TNT network miniseries on the post-World War II war-crimes trial of the Third Reich's surviving leaders, coincided last week with the German government's approval of the creation of a foundation to compensate persons drafted into slave labor for Adolf Hitler's Germany.

In Berlin, representatives of the United States, Russia, Israel, four eastern European states, and Jewish organizations, created a \$5 billion fund which will seek, however inadequately, to compensate Hitler's victims. In addition to the ex-slave laborers, victims of the Nazis' horrific medical "experiments" will be eligible for payments.

"This closes one of the last open chapters of the Nazi past," said German Chancellor Gerhard Schröder. "We are setting down a durable marker of historic and moral responsibility."

It is a pity that it took

Germany so long to address the case of the slave laborers. Over the years, the German government has paid some \$60 billion in reparations to Holocaust survivors, but for whatever reason the claims of those forced to toil in appalling conditions for the Nazi war machine were never addressed. That can be remedied now, to some extent, but as survivors continue to die off, the time is short.

However belated the gesture, it does credit to Germany, particularly in comparison with the performance of its one-time World War II ally, Japan. That nation has yet to come to terms to the enormities committed by the forces that imprisoned millions in the "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere."

In Japan, the impulse to look away from the horror of yesterday is strong — and understandable. That makes the maturity and realism shown by the Germans all the more impressive.

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CALLER-TIMES

We can do without Gore's split personality

With the Republican convention just days away and

the Democratic convention following in mid-August, no single issue or group of issues has yet defined this election. Sure, each candidate has his themes. George Bush has staked out education, social security reform and lower taxes. And Al Gore has been pushing gun control, low-cost prescription drugs for seniors, and a host of new programs for every Democratic interest group. But in the end, this election may turn more on personality than on any other factor.

Americans are largely content with their present lives, and most don't see politics as playing a particularly important role in their happiness, success or security. Unless something dramatic happens between now and Nov. 7, voters will go to the polls to vote for the candidate they like most — or perhaps the one they least dislike — which could spell big trouble for Al Gore.



LINDA
CHAVEZ

I admit I'm not totally objective on this subject. I both support and like George W. Bush. But don't take my word for it. Al Gore himself seems a bit worried he'll lose a personality contest. "I understand that Gov. Bush is a popular and well-liked governor," Gore told a Texas audience last week. "I think he has a warm, engaging personality," Gore said. "But, you know, the presidency is more than just a popularity contest." Well, yes, but don't underestimate the importance of "personality," either.

Gore has two problems in the personality competition. First, he has a mean streak that he doesn't even try to conceal. Secondly, he doesn't seem comfortable in his own skin, which has led to a succession of personal and political reinventions. Gore's modus operandi on the campaign trail so far has been an almost daily series of attacks. Last week's Texas tour by the Gore campaign was a perfect example. Gore went to San Antonio to blast Gov. Bush's record in a state whose voters re-elected him by 69 percent in 1998 and who support him for president over Gore by some 70-20 percent, according to polls.

Going negative sometimes succeeds, but the tactic is usually employed by a challenger against an incumbent or by a candidate who

is so far behind he has nothing to lose. Neither description fits Gore. He's just gravitates toward the attack. He seems to relish it, in fact; which is evident when he debates. Gore can't resist going for his opponent's jugular, which might score debating points, but could cost him votes.

Remember Gore's famous attack on Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis in the 1988 New York Democratic presidential primary? Gore described a Massachusetts prison program that allowed convicted felons, including murderers, to go on unsupervised weekend furloughs. Two prisoners out on leave killed again, including Willie Horton, who also raped his victim while her husband was tied up beside her. Gore asked Dukakis whether he was planning on introducing a similar furlough program for federal prisons if he was elected. The point probably won Gore the debate, but he lost the New York primary, anyway. And Dukakis later lost the election, thanks in part to the GOP's effective use of commercials featuring Horton.

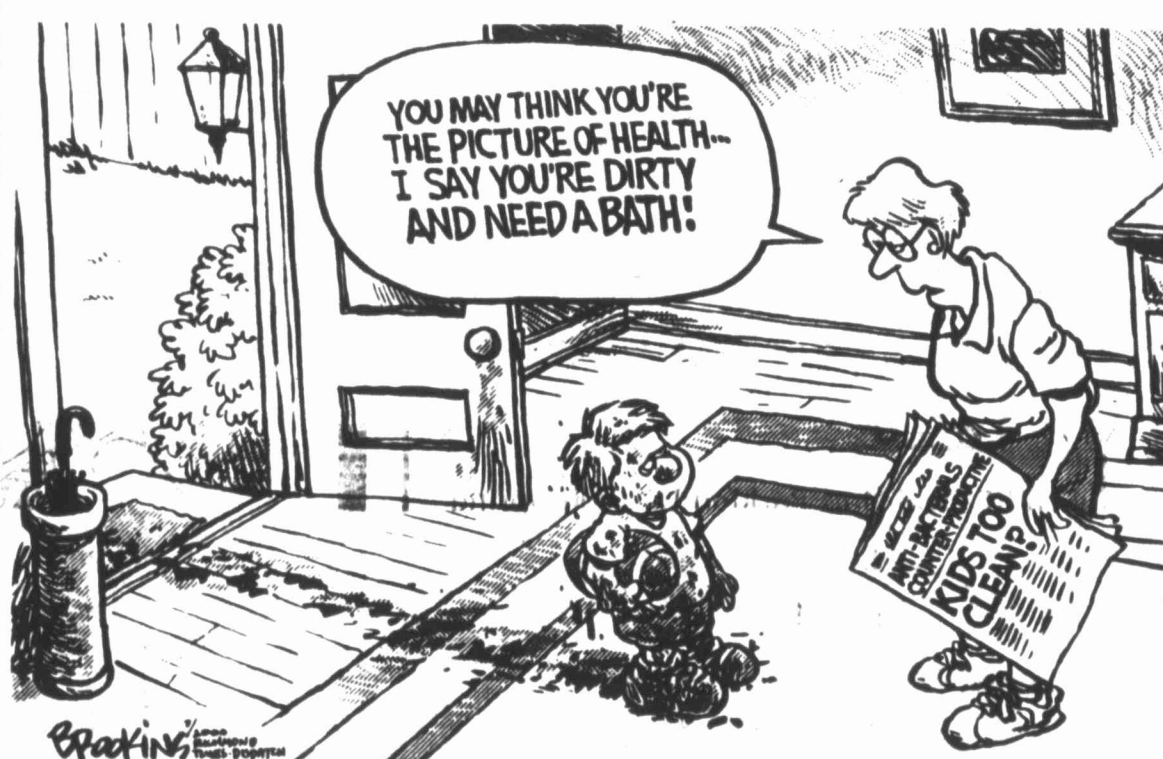
But Gore's nastiness may not be his biggest problem. After all, sometimes voters are willing to overlook a surly temperament — otherwise, Richard Nixon would never have been elected president once, much less twice. Gore's big-

ger drawback is that he never seems sure of who he is or what he believes.

One day, Gore is the consummate Washington insider, the man at Bill Clinton's side, without whom the president could never have accomplished anything. The next day, he's keeping his distance from Bill and moving his campaign headquarters "home" to Nashville, Tenn., as if he hadn't spent virtually his whole life in Washington, from his childhood days as the son of a U.S. senator living in a Washington hotel suite to his most recent residence at the vice presidential mansion.

And it's not just his personal history that Gore reinvents. When Gore was in the House of Representatives, he voted pro-life 84 percent of the time. But lately, candidate Gore has become so gung-ho on abortion rights that he can't even answer a question about whether he would delay a scheduled execution if a death row inmate were, hypothetically, pregnant. Gore stumbled when asked the question on "Meet the Press" last week, but later clarified it by saying, "The principle of a woman's right to choose governs in that case."

Voters who reject that kind of split personality will be doing more than deciding a popularity contest.



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The kinder, gentler Republican ticket

Who is Dick Cheney, the man tapped as the running mate for George W. Bush? First the facts:

Resume:
Richard Bruce Cheney was born on January 30, 1941, in Lincoln, Nebraska. His family moved to Casper, Wyoming, when he was still young.

Received a scholarship and attended Yale University for three semesters, but poor academic performance forced him to return to his home state and finish his schooling at the University of Wyoming, where he received his bachelor's degree in 1965.

Master's degree in political science, 1966; graduate work at the University of Wisconsin, 1969.



JACK
ANDERSON

His wife, Lynn, is a former chairman for the National Endowment for the Humanities.

They have two daughters. Chief of Staff for President Gerald Ford from 1975 to 1976.

Elected to the House of Representatives from Wyoming and served six terms from 1978 to 1989 and served as the minority whip, number two in the House GOP leadership.

Secretary of Defense under President George Bush from 1989 to 1993. Cheney just resigned as the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Halliburton Company, a Dallas-based engineering and construction company.

Currently vice chairman of the Baltimore/Washington Corridor Chamber of Commerce.

Health: Suffered mild heart attacks in 1978, 1984 and 1988.

Quadruple-bypass surgery in 1988. Doctors recently gave

him a clean bill of health.

Voting Record:
Opposed the Equal Rights Amendment.

Opposes abortion.
Opposed a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases.

Supported prayer in school.
Now for the man behind the resume:

Cheney and Bush are likable kinder, gentler conservatives, and, as such, do not evoke the kind of partisan animosity so often visited upon former House Speaker Newt Gingrich. But moderate politics do not necessarily flow from moderate behavior.

Bush has said the two Supreme Court justices he most admires are Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas, clearly the most conservative judges on the bench. And Cheney's voting record would indicate that he concurs in Bush's opinion.

In fact Bush and Cheney are similar, for better or worse, on a variety of levels. Both men avoided ser-

vice in Vietnam, Bush by entering the Texas Air National Guard and Cheney through education deferments, which included graduate work. Both men are inextricably tied to the oil industry. Bush ran an oil company and the company Cheney just resigned from is a large oil-oriented construction company.

Both men oppose abortion and favor school prayer, and both have opposed gun-control legislation.

In short, these are two very conservative, genial politicians, and all talk of uniting the Republican Party by selecting a moderate running mate such as Gov. Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania or Gov. Christie Todd Whitman of New Jersey is gone, though we may expect some lip service to be paid to them at the upcoming Republican Convention in Philadelphia. But is a kinder, gentler ticket going to be enough to convince the moderate majority to support the GOP in November?

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HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 29:
A lot goes on behind the scenes. You simply don't feel comfortable sharing your deeper thoughts and ideas with others. You're also in a process of re-evaluating goals and directions. One friend proves to be a trusted adviser and confidant. You gain because of your tendency toward reflection. If you are single, a relationship becomes very special, but you might not be ready to share with others just yet. You could bond on a deep level. If you are attached, your relationship benefits from time away together. **CANCER** proves to be your worst enemy or your best friend.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
**** Make it your pleasure to spend time with family. You don't need to go far from home. Sharing a favorite pastime allows conversations to flow. Another has something important to share. Tonight: Make it mellow.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
**** Make calls early on and plan to meet a friend. You enjoy browsing an open-air market or getting involved in a favorite sport. Catch up on news over a meal. You bond even more deeply and gain greater understanding. Tonight: A movie.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** You might pull apart your budget, seeking ways to realize more of what you want. Another stands back and refuses to get enmeshed in your problems and dealings. Besides, you know what to do — but a conversation with someone in the know proves to be helpful. Tonight: Fun doesn't need to cost.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** Your smile wins friends, but not as much as your words do. Others seek you out and want your advice. Remember that how you express your opinion has a lot to do with how it is received. Your sense of humor comes out when dealing with a partner. Be understanding of others' foibles. Tonight: Your call.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Invite a close friend or family member to take off with you for the day. You enjoy the change of scenery and immediately feel refreshed. Recognize how special and helpful this

friend is. You can trust this person with a secret. Tonight: Maintain the low-key profile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Respond to the many inquiries, and get together with friends and associates. You might not always want to do what they want, but somehow the good times are worth it. Take time for a new face in the crowd, who appreciates your interest and caring. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** The weight falls on you, even though you might not want to work or handle responsibilities. Accept this for now. A family member or an older relative lets you know how much he appreciates your steadfastness. Discussions animate a friendship. Tonight: You're the lead actor.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Take off as soon as you can — if you're not gone yet. A visit with another at a distance allows many happy exchanges. Besides, you love all the news and gossip! Be attentive with in-laws. They mean what they say. Read between the lines. Tonight: Try a new spot.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** You don't need to do much. Another makes the plans, invites you along and helps chatter the day away. Spending quality time getting to know a friend or loved one better confirms your friendship and warmth. You can trust this person. Tonight: Continue the theme of togetherness.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Stop in and visit with

friends, and also with family. You could be overwhelmed by how many places and people you need to see. Realize that another might want you to make a choice that you aren't ready to make. Simply enjoy, relish your friends and catch up on news. Tonight: Wherever the action is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** You might grumble a

bit, because you feel like you get the short end of the stick. Work on a project demands your attention. For some, however, it might be most pleasurable, because at the same time you are doing something special for another. Tonight: Make yourself a cool drink, sit down and relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** You feel that the weekend is made for celebration — which you do, in grand style. Invite a loved one and friends over, or opt for a spontaneous party or get-together. Share a favorite summer pastime. Laughter prevails. Tonight: Add more flirting to your diet.

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CHURCH NEWS

Coahoma United Methodist Church

Coahoma United Methodist Church located at 401 N. Main invites the public to come to a special service at 11 a.m. Sunday to hear Melody and Jenny Squires.

Special note: During the summer, the church is very informal.

Baptist Temple

Baptist Temple Church will be having a Fifth Sunday Singing this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. There will be a pot luck dinner served after the morning service. Also, in Sunday School we will be having "Everybody here on the same Sunday."

The public is invited for both of these events. There will be a nursery provided. Baptist Temple is located on 400 East 11th Place.

Parent's Day Out Program is now registering for Fall. Fees are \$10 per child each day and there is a one time registration and supply fee of \$10. Please call for drop-in availability.

First Christian

Dr. Jimmy Watson, pastor of First Christian Church, will preach the sermon, "How to be a Good Problem-Solver (like Jesus)."

The youth will meet at 4 p.m. The Disciple's Brown Bag Roundtable will continue this Monday at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the teachings of J.W. McGarvey and B.W. Johnson. The mid-week Bible Study led by Paul Smith will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning in the Parlor.

St. Mary's

Episcopal Church

This summer, St. Mary's Sunday Holy Eucharist service begins at 9:30 a.m. The 9:30 a.m. Sunday service will continue until Sept. 10. Everyone is welcome to come worship with us.

This Sunday's sermon is entitled, "Understanding about the Loaves."

North Birdwell

Methodist Church

"The Lord Working His Miracles," could have been

the theme for the Vacation Bible School at North Birdwell Methodist Church this past week. Through prayer and hard work of the 12 workers, and average of 21 children participated in "Camp Can-Do," and learned that with Jesus we can do most anything. The object was to instill in the children their self-worth.

On Sunday, a celebration of completion of VBS was held as the children from each class sang and then joined together as a choir to sing the songs they had learned during the week. Certificates were presented to each student, teacher and assistant as well as the program director and the pastor.

Following the services, parents and friends were able to visit the classrooms and view the work. The Rev. Joel Miller cooked hamburgers and hot dogs for approximately 50 people.

Church service will begin at 9:30 next Sunday with the Rev. Miller's topic being Jesus' statement, "I have Conquered the World." Visitors are invited to workshop services and Sunday school at 10:30.

First Assembly of God

"The Doctrine of Sainthood," is Pastor Havenor's message this Sunday morning at 10:40 at First Assembly of God, Fourth and Lancaster. This sermon will be taken from the book of Ephesians. The first three chapters of Ephesians tells "what a Saint is," and the last three chapters tells about the "Triumph walk of a Saint." The message will address the Christian Life in a new and uplifting way.

In the evening service at 6, the Church will have its "Fifth Sunday Sing." There will be a celebration of praise and lots of special singing.

The congregation of First Assembly invites you to join them for this wonderful day of praise and worship.

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church

Birdwell Lane Baptist Church will host a fifth Sunday gospel sing Sunday at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend, and if you have a special musical talent, plan to share it with us. We are excited to host this singing and hope to see you there.

Ethics behind bars: What Jesus would do

I had the privilege this summer of teaching my Introduction to Ethics course, offered by Howard College, to 17 inmates of the local Federal Correctional Institute.

If I had to rate this in terms of the most meaningful experiences of my life, it would rank only behind my marriage, my children, my call to the ministry and subsequent ordination and my educational journey.

"Ethics behind bars" is not an oxymoron, by the way. If you could read some of the essays they have written, you would know that this course has heightened their ethical sensitivities beyond the average person's. In my humble opinion, they have become "ethically-enabled" people.

However, my enthusiasm wanes on occasion when I run into people who question the validity of providing an education for prisoners, much less a "wasted" course on ethics.

More often than not, these nay-sayers are members of the Anti-Privileges for Prisoners (APP) club. This mysterious organization, which boasts more members than the Guns Don't Kill People (GDKP) club, seems to dominate the Texas psyche, a state that is in economic love with build-

ing prisons. (Is there any doubt that we are in the business of making money off of criminal behavior?)

The APP often ask me: "Why should crime pay for these prisoners? Why should we reward their behavior with a college education? We ought to be punishing them, not wasting money on their education. They're not worth the money."

I can respond to that. As sickening and stupid as it is to place monetary value on human life, it seems reasonable to assume that if an inmate can receive an education while in prison, whether high school or college, then that inmate is less likely to wind up back in prison shortly after he/she gets out.

Hope for the future is not a silly, irrelevant commodity. It is the one thing to which all human beings respond positively. If there is no hope for the inmate when he/she gets out, then you can rest assured that

Right from the start Jesus claims that his ministry is to the poor, the prisoners, the physically disabled and the oppressed. The Church of Jesus Christ is called to continue his ministry to the same.



JIMMY WATSON

he/she will not remain a stranger to the prison system for long.

Unfortunately, backlash from the APP has led to drastic cuts in federal spending in this area. Too bad Congress seems to be long on short-sightedness and short on long-sightedness. I guess they are well aware that we actually need people to fill our prisons.

Since we have focused on investing in prisons rather than schools, we cannot afford for too many ex-cons to "make it" on the outside. Too many jobs depend on it.

In the face of what I know is a hopeless, vicious cycle, I try my best to maintain my enthusiasm. Why? Because I remember what Jesus said in his first sermon in the synagogue at

Nazareth, his hometown.

Reading from the prophet Isaiah, he says, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor," (Luke 4:18-19).

Right from the start Jesus claims that his ministry is to the poor, the prisoners, the physically disabled and the oppressed. The Church of Jesus Christ is called to continue his ministry to the same.

The ramifications of this are enormous, but one small suggestion is that we do our best to support higher education for those behind bars.

Their release from prison some day will not be a "freeing" experience at all unless they are also released from the hopelessness that currently engulfs them. Not only is it economically feasible to support their education, it is also the Christian thing to do.

And if my studies have taught me anything at all, it is also the ethical thing to do.

The Rev. Jimmy Watson is pastor at First Christian Church.



Barbara Riley is shown taking some of her second and third-grade students through the Bible during vacation Bible school, which took place at Vincent Baptist Church this week.

Herald photo/John Hasselmeier

Church says \$10 bill encourages some to give church a try

BRYAN (AP) — Pastor Rick Sebastian leans out the window of his rickety church bus and yells a greeting to a group of men gathered on a street corner in one of Bryan's most devastated neighborhoods.

"Join us for an hour and a half of church," he says, "and get a ten-dollar bill."

The men look at Sebastian quizzically, then study the handmade signs on the bus that state the same thing. In large, black letters on a white background, the signs read, "We will pay you \$10 to come to church on this bus."

"Nah," one of the men says. "I have to work."

But another approaches the vehicle hesitantly.

"Ten dollars?" he ques-

tions, his voice wavering.

"That's right," Sebastian says, opening the door. "Climb in."

It was one of several encounters that Sebastian and two members of New Life In Christ Church had last Sunday while circling impoverished, crime-infested neighborhoods, downtown Bryan and the city's homeless shelter. They called out greetings to people outside homes and businesses and to those walking the streets.

In all, they talked to more than 50 people, 11 of whom accompanied them to services at the 80-member, predominantly white church.

"Its not that people have to be paid to come to church," Sebastian said,

"but the money might be enough for a guy who doesn't have anything to give it a try."

Church officials admit the project is unconventional a few members even left the church in protest but its the donations from other members that have made it possible. So far, without a formal request for funds, nearly \$1,000 has been raised including a \$200 check from a woman in Austin who heard about the project and wanted to show her support.

"There was no dynamic plan or feasibility study," Sebastian said. "This is just something we felt we needed to do, so we did it."

Sebastian and church member Don McElroy hit the streets more than a

week ago to tell people about the offer.

"A couple people flagged us down," McElroy said, "but most of the time we'd just stop and greet people. Most were real skeptical like, 'What's the catch here?'"

The group made its second venture into the targeted neighborhoods one recent Sunday. Sebastian, wearing a tie, piloted the bus down streets covered in potholes, honking occasionally to get peoples' attention.

With him was McElroy and Spanish-speaking translator George Espinoza, who wore a T-shirt with bold letters that read, "Men for Christ."

The men traveled the neighborhoods for more

than an hour before a man sitting on the sidewalk outside a store in downtown Bryan decided to join them.

A few minutes later, Sebastian spotted a group of six Hispanic men walking along the street.

"Oh, wow," he said, pulling the bus up alongside them.

Espinoza told them they would be paid \$10 for "listening to the Lords word." Three climbed aboard, but 30 minutes later nervous that Sebastian and McElroy were immigration officials they got off the bus. Espinoza told them the bus would come around again next week.

"Maybe they'll start to trust us," he said.

Later, an elderly woman

who the men talked to Saturday got on the bus, waving away the men's offer of \$10.

"I need to go to church, but I don't want the money," she said. "I just don't got any other way to get there."

It was at the homeless shelter in downtown Bryan where the men picked up the most people. Eighteen-year-old Gabriel Crouch was one of them.

"Last week, I saw the bus and the driver the preacher and he said he'd give me \$10 if I came to church," he said. "So, I went."

"At first, I liked the fact I was getting the \$10, but when I got to the church, I liked it. It was real small, and I felt comfortable."

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RELIGION NEWS

AMSTERDAM (AP) — Preacher and author Steve Douglass has been named president of Campus Crusade for Christ, one of the world's largest evangelical organizations.

Founder and current head William R. Bright, 78, who led the organization for almost five decades, announced the appointment in the Netherlands, site of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association's Amsterdam 2000 Conference.

Douglass, 55, has worked for the group for three decades, most recently as executive vice president and director of U.S. ministries.

Started in 1951 at the University of California, Los Angeles to "show students how to know and experience God's love and plan for their lives," Campus Crusade for Christ has 22,000 full-time staff and more than 489,000 volunteers in 186 countries.

All employees, including the president, raise financial support to pay their salaries. For Bright and his wife, combined income in 1999 was \$64,560, the organization said.

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CLUB NEWS

The Mighty Oaks Club met at East Fourth Baptist Church in regular session on July 18, 2000 with 18 members and two guests, Brother Dudley and Mr. Durant, who entertained us with his beautiful music and singing.

Pat Wyrick gave a brief recap of the trip enjoyed by eight members, seven ladies and one man — an excellent driver. Idabelle Bankston gave information on a trip that is scheduled on Aug. 7 and 8, by Temple Baptist Church and we are invited to go. The cost is \$85. Anyone interested may obtain information from Idabelle or the Temple Baptist Church.

Get-well cards were sent to our members who are ill. Next meeting will be the third Tuesday in August.

WELL SAID

There is nothing to match curling up with a good book when there's a repair job to do around the house.

Joe Ryan

The best bridge between despair and hope is a good night's sleep.

E. Joseph Cossman

Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before.

Mae West

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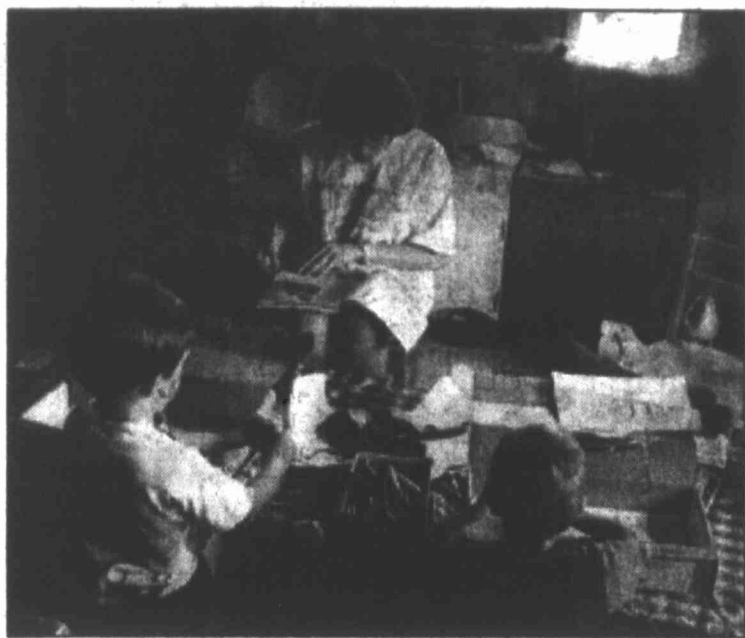
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Seana Riley is shown reading to some pre-school students during Vacation Bible School, which took place at Vincent Baptist Church this week. The students pictured are (from left to right): Tanner Ballard and Caleb Mook.

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RELIGION

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Now headquartered in Orlando, Fla., the organization's 68 ministries and projects include evangelizing to 15 million university students in the United States, developing Christian athletes and providing "biblical tools" to strengthen marriages and families. Among the group's more controversial projects: an ad campaign telling homosexuals "there is another way out."

Bright was the 1996 winner of the Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion. He donated the \$1.1 million prize toward training Christians about the spiritual benefits of fasting and prayer.

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Leaders of the Native American Church have asked state investigators to hand over 3,500 peyote buttons seized during an investigation.

Nick Stark, who says he is a medicine man in the Oklevueha Earth Walks chapter of the Native American Church, had the buttons before police confiscated them July 8.

Stark said as a spiritual leader, he is entitled to use and share the hallucinogenic plant. However, other Native American Church members claim he is an impostor.

Weber County police and prosecutors, investigating Stark for possible drug distribution charges, could destroy the peyote if a court rules Stark had them illegally.

Indian leaders opposed destroying the peyote, which is eaten and used to brew a tea during religious ceremonies in the church.

"It is so sacred, so precious to us," said Johnny Blackhorse, president of A Shii-Be-To chapter of the Native American Church in Salt Lake City. "We call it

'Mother Peyote' because that is how we feel about it. If somebody damages it, it would be like somebody hurting your mother."

Peyote is a hallucinogenic cactus that grows in the limestone soils of the Chihuahuan desert in Mexico. For generations, American Indians have considered it integral to traditional religious ceremonies.

Under federal law, use of peyote during ceremonies in traditional American Indian religions is lawful.

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — A group working to create the nation's first boarding high school for students from the Orthodox, Reform, and Conservative branches of Judaism plans to offer free tuition during the school's founding years.

"We want to ensure the quality of the school and to ensure that this would be available to any kid who could qualify for it," said Rabbi Alvin Mars, the American Hebrew Academy's headmaster, who is busy planning the school's curriculum and infrastructure.

The academy is scheduled to open in fall 2001 on a 100-acre campus in northwest

Greensboro. For the first year, the academy will enroll 100 boarding students and an unspecified number of area day students.

CHURCH NEWS

Berea Baptist Church

Joe Whitten and His Children will present a concert during the morning worship service at Berea Baptist Church on Sunday, July 30. The morning worship time begins at 11 a.m. We invite you to join us for a time of worship and praise as we hear the gospel of Christ in song. A pot luck lunch will follow the service.

A nursery for children 3 years old and under will be provided.

For other information about Berea Baptist Church, see our web site at <http://www.worthy.net/9152678438> or call our office at 267-8438 between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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2000 Property Tax Rates in BIG SPRING CITY

This notice concerns 2000 property tax rates for BIG SPRING CITY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$2,066,415
Last year's debt taxes	\$436,716
Last year's total taxes	\$2,503,131
Last year's tax base	\$403,730,806
Last year's total tax rate	\$.62000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,493,411
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$400,698,142
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.62226/\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustments was made last year.

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$/ \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$/ \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$2,927,722
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$400,698,142
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.73066/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.78911/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.08294/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.87205/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$.21569/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.65636/\$100

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$/ \$100

For a taxing unit with enhanced indigent health care expenditures, insert the following lines:

+ Additional rate for enhanced indigent health care expenditures	\$/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$/ \$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If BIG SPRING CITY adopts a 2000 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.62226 per \$100 of value, taxes would INCREASE compared to 1999 taxes by \$3,983.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS FUND	\$776,470
INTEREST AND SINKING FUND	-0-

Schedule B - 2000 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payments
GENERAL OBLIGATIONS BONDS 1993	\$71,142	\$1,779	\$106	\$73,027
GENERAL OBLIGATIONS REFUNDING BONDS 1993	\$150,000	\$94,256	\$185	\$244,441
Total required for 2000 debt service		\$317,468		
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A		\$0		
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$0		
- Excess collections last year		\$0		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2000		\$317,468		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 2000		\$16,709		
= Total Debt Levy		\$334,177		

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

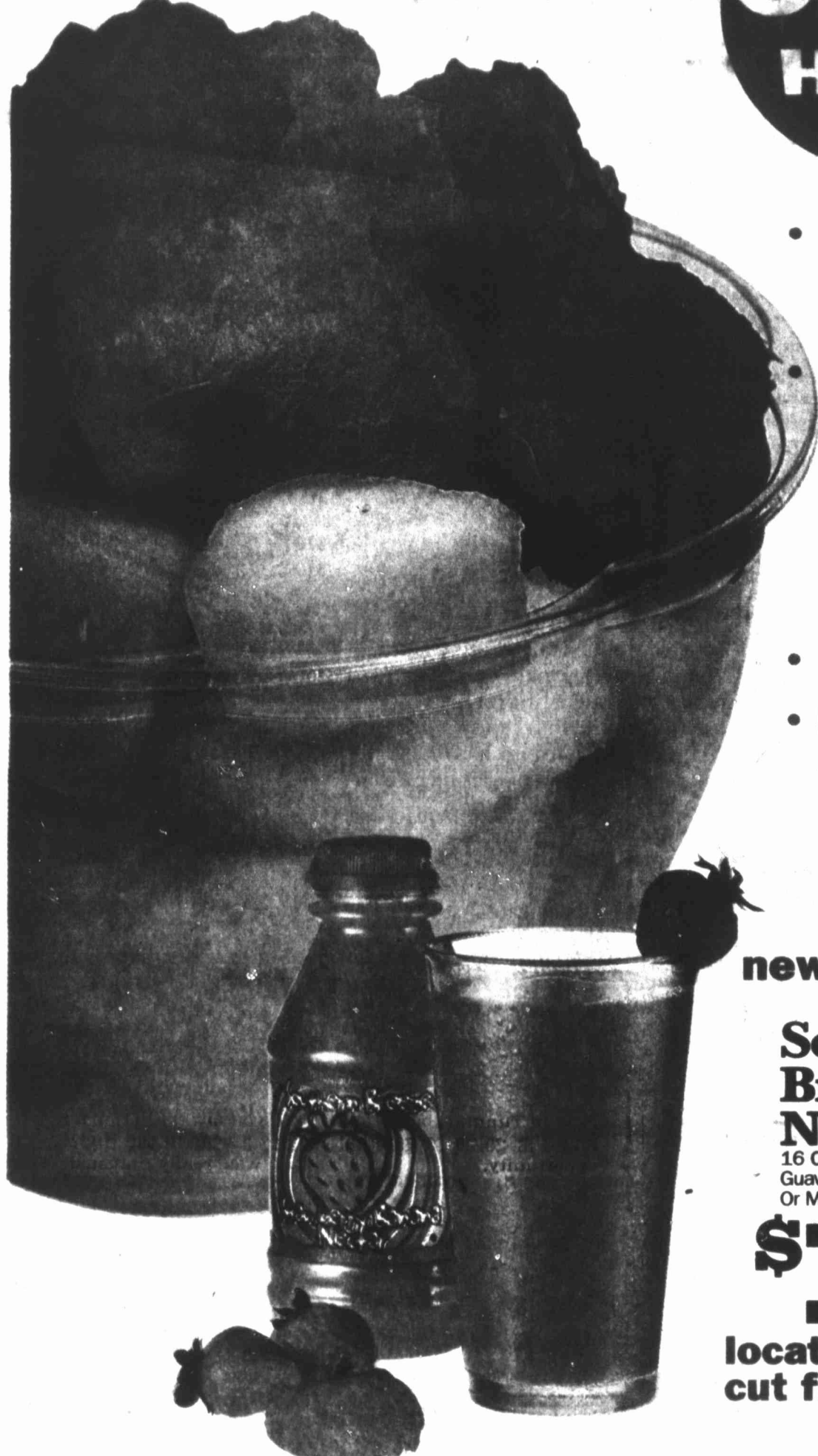
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$889,010 in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 315 MAIN, BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720.
Name of person preparing this notice KATHY A SAYLES
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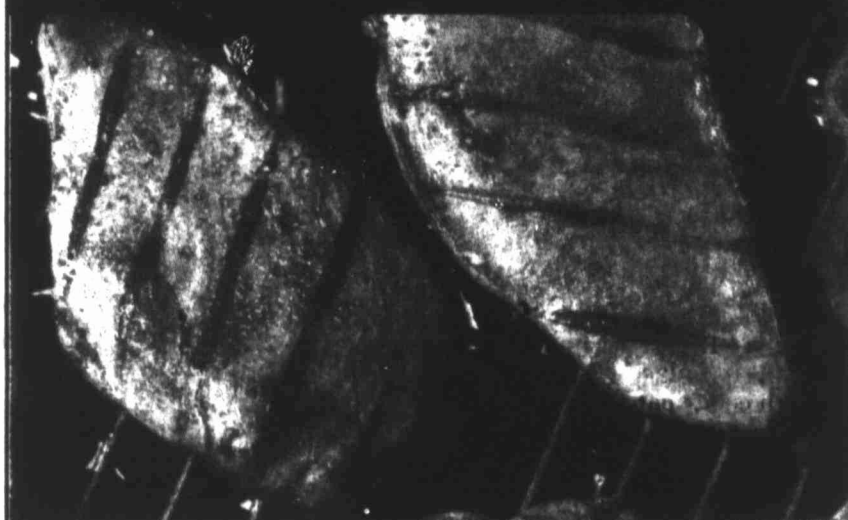
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IN BRIEF

**Howard athletes
receive A-A honors**

Three Howard College athletes received Academic All-American honors from the National Junior College Athletic Association.

The three in question were baseball players Daniel J. McMurtry and Caleb Reger as well as softball player Kara Brand.

McMurtry was named a Distinguished Academic All-American while Reger and Brand were NJCAA All-Americans.

**Gwyn pitches team
to win at nationals**

Big Spring's Christina Gwyn pitched the Everman Cowgirls to victory Thursday night at the AFA National Tournament in Shawnee, Kansas.

Gwyn went seven innings, scattering four hits while striking out eight in an 8-1 triumph over the Olathe (Kansas) Rockets. She also collected two singles at the plate.

The Cowgirls will play tonight in the tournament against the Utah Shockers at 6:30 p.m.

**Little League football
signups scheduled**

Signups for boys and girls for Little League football or cheerleading will begin Aug. 1 at the Big Spring Mall.

Among the football offerings are flag football for first and second graders and tackle football for third through sixth graders. Helmet and shoulder pads are provided for the latter endeavor.

Signups will take place until Aug. 12 with no signups taking place after that. Birth certificates and last year's report card must be shown at registration.

The signups will take place Monday through Friday from 6-8 p.m. and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays.

**Ragball Tournament
set for IL Field**

An International Little League ragball tournament is set for Aug. 4-5 at the International Field.

Signups are Aug. 4 at 6 p.m. and the first game is set for 7 p.m. The cost is \$10 per player.

For more information, please call either Denise (756-2841 or 263-1945), Raymond (263-3811) or Delbert (263-2631).

**Comanche Trails City
Championship slated**

The City Championship at Comanche Trails Golf Course is set to run Aug. 5-6.

The tournament is not limited solely to members of Comanche Trails. In fact, members of either local golf course or a resident of Howard County.

However, one requirement is the fact that any man or woman wishing to participate must present a verifiable handicap.

The entry fee is \$35 per player. To enter, please call the pro shop at 264-2366.

ON THE AIR

**Television
ARENA FOOTBALL**

7 p.m. — Playoffs, Oklahoma at New England, TNN, Ch. 35.

AUTO RACING

11 p.m. — World of Outlaws (same-day tape), TNN, Ch. 35.

BASEBALL

6:35 p.m. — Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves, TBS, Ch. 11.

7:30 p.m. — Detroit Tigers at Texas Rangers, FSN, Ch. 29.

WNBA

Miami Sol at Minnesota Lynx, LIFE, Ch. 40.

Coahoma coach Hopkins has deep coaching roots

By JOHN HASSELMIEIER
Sports Editor

COAHOMA — To say the least, new Coahoma High School varsity girls basketball coach Terri Hopkins has plenty of coaching bloodlines.

Her father, Bob Boyd, was a coach for quite some time. She also has two brothers who coach.

As a result of her father

being a coach, Hopkins did some moving as Terri Boyd. When she was in elementary school in Garland in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, she got moved up a grade as her father was head coach at Garland High School.

Most of her high school years, she spent playing basketball and participating in the drill team at Kerrville Tivy High School, where her father was the coach.

However, before her senior year, her father accepted the position of head football coach and athletic director at Alice, which is near Corpus Christi.

During that summer, she was in the gymnasium at Alice High School and there was this boy who had a crush on her. This boy introduced her to a friend of his named John Hopkins, who would eventually become her husband. He caught her eye almost right off.

"I knew from the moment I met John I was gonna marry him," Hopkins said. "I was tying my shoe and this guy said 'hey, John, c'mere'. He had on these little green shorts. He said 'Hi, it's nice to meet you' and it was 'pitter patter, pitter patter' and I knew immediately."

As her 6-0 height belies, Hopkins also played basketball. However, in a district game against Corpus Christi Miller, her playing days came to an end.

"I was playing against a big ol' mean girl," Hopkins said. "She just decided she didn't want me playing anymore and kinda kicked me from the side and knocked my knee out. I'd already had a couple of knee surgeries, so this just kinda took me out of the picture. I was supposed to play ball at Navarro Junior College (at Corsicana, southeast of Dallas)."

She graduated from Alice High School in 1981 and

went on to Texas A&M-Kingsville. However, her life would take a rather dramatic turn after that as she was involved in an automobile accident that seriously injured her.

"It took me about a year to get over that," Hopkins said. "We hit a culvert on the passenger side. It tore up the rest of my leg and cut my face all up. I had five surgeries on my leg to rebuild it."

By that time, her father had moved on to start the football program at Fort Bend Clements High School in the Houston area. After

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Gonzalez, Tigers fall to Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) — Two of the players Texas got for Juan Gonzalez beat the two-time MVP in his return to Arlington.

Gabe Kapler and Bill Haselman, acquired by Texas in the Gonzalez trade last November, combined for two homers and four RBIs Thursday night as the Rangers overcame a three-run homer by their former star to beat the Detroit Tigers 7-3.

"I was pretty nervous before the game and I haven't felt like that in a while," said Kapler, who homered in his fourth straight game. "Once the game got going, it was a lot less nerve-racking. I still have a lot of friends over there. It was a good win."

Gonzalez homered in the fourth off Ryan Glynn (2-1) for a 3-0 lead but that was his only hit as he went 1-for-3 with an intentional walk.

Texas tied it in the bottom of the fourth against Steve Sparks (0-2). David Segui doubled, Kapler homered for the fifth time in his last nine games, and Haselman homered with two outs, his first since July 4, 1999.

Kapler doubled leading off the sixth, took third on a groundout and scored on Haselman's single for a 4-3 lead.

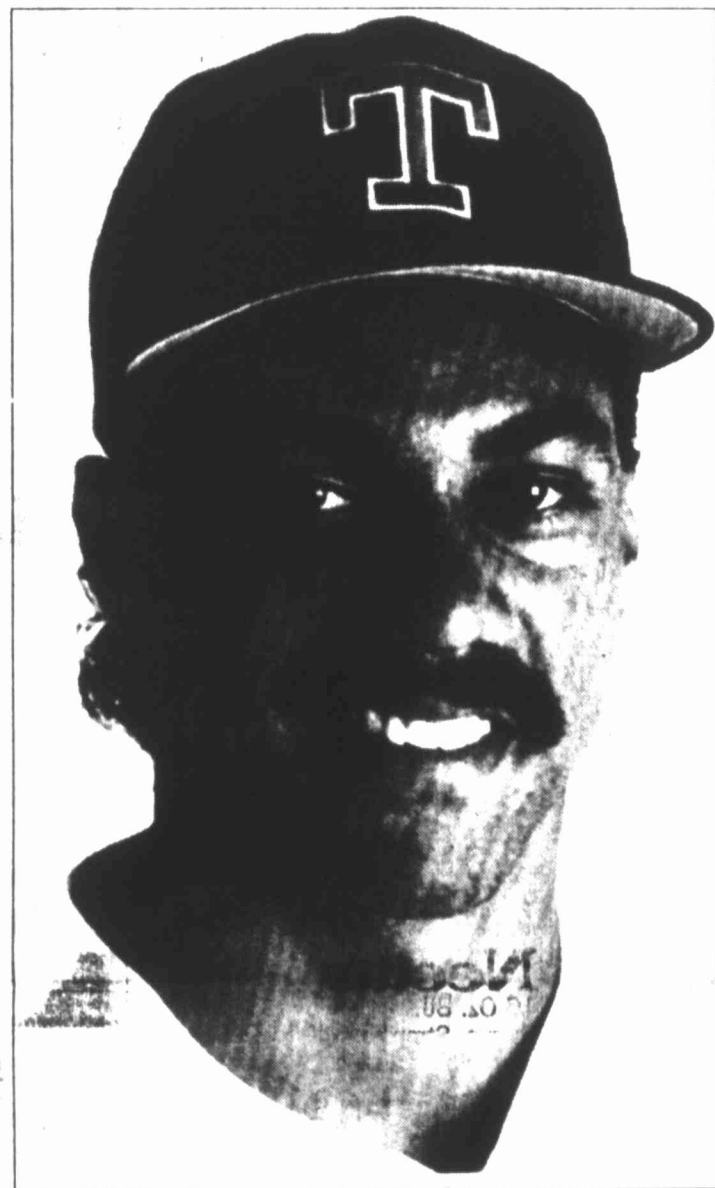
"It's always nice to do well against your old team," Haselman said.

Rafael Palmeiro added a three-run homer in the seventh off C.J. Nitkowski, Palmeiro's 27th of the season and 388th of his career. He's 36th on the all-time home run list, one behind Johnny Bench.

Gonzalez, activated from the 15-day disabled list on Wednesday, drew a mixed reaction from the crowd of 37,748 in his first at-bat, leading off the second. The Rangers' career homers and RBIs leader raised his batting helmet to acknowledge cheers, then fled out weakly to right field.

Both before and after the game, Gonzalez refused to speak with reporters.

Glynn retired his first nine batters, then walked Damion Easley and Rich Becker leading off the fourth and allowed Gonzalez's 14th homer, a liner into the left-field seats. Gonzalez slowly circled the bases, milking the cheers.



Detroit Tiger Juan Gonzalez, shown in a 1993 photo, hit a three-run homer against his former team, the Texas Rangers, Thursday night. However, it wasn't enough as the Tigers fell, 7-3.

"I hope we're learning some lessons," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said of his young pitchers.

"We talked before the game about hitters like Juan Gonzalez. They make a living when you make a mistake. There are certain guys you can't let reach a ball, and Juan is one of them. I've seen him do that before, especially on a pitch like that."

Gonzalez winked at Palmeiro as he rounded first base, and they had another friendly exchange at first when Gonzalez was walked intentionally in the sixth.

"I asked him what he was doing hitting a three-run homer like that," Palmeiro said. "He said he didn't hit it good but he's so big and strong that he's capable of that. But playing him was

no big deal. I did it for five years (in Baltimore)."

Asked about Gonzalez's slow circle around the bases, Palmeiro said, "You've got to remember he has a bad foot. Everybody has their own interpretation of a home run trot."

Glynn got the final two outs of the fourth and retired a total of seven in a row while his offense took control of the Thursday night game.

"Juan has tremendous plate coverage," Glynn said. "Most hitters wouldn't reach that pitch, but he has such great power. The thing is, I didn't let it snowball."

With runners on first and second with two outs in the eighth, Gonzalez fled out to right against Jeff Zimmerman, who pitched 1 1/3 innings for his fourth career save.

Williams buys into new Texas Tech offense

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Just as he did last season, Mike Leach is overseeing a college football team's transition from conservative to wide open.

But this time the former Oklahoma offensive coordinator, who helped mold the Sooners' passing attack during last year's turnaround season, is working with his own team at Texas Tech — and he already has a star convert.

Running back Ricky Williams, who suffered a season-ending knee injury in last year's season opener after rushing for 1,582 yards in 1998, said at Thursday's Big 12 Conference media day that he's looking forward to being a receiver as well as a ball carrier.

"My whole career in football, since I was 4 years old, has been nothing but running the football," Williams said. "I always wanted to run, catch, be an in-between type of running back, and now I'm going to get that opportunity."

"I'd like to have 1,000 yards catching and 1,000 yards rushing. I think that's a pretty good goal for me."

Leach's offensive scheme seems tailored to get Williams high numbers in receiving, at least.

Last year, in Bob Stoops' first season as Oklahoma's head coach, quarterback

Josh Heupel set Big 12 records with 3,460 passing yards, 310 completions, 30 touchdown passes and a 62-percent completion rate. The Sooners finished 7-5.

Even with a different quarterback, Leach expects to throw a lot at Texas Tech — and to throw a lot to Williams.

"Ricky's still going to get a lot of touches on the ball," said Leach, who took over when longtime Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes retired. "He just may get 25 catches and 25 carries now, instead of 45 carries."

With Heupel still at Oklahoma, and Nebraska's Eric Crouch — the preseason media pick as the conference's Offensive Player of the Year — coming off a season in which he ran for 889 yards and passed for 1,269 more, many of the speakers Thursday talked of an increasingly wide-open look to the conference.

"If you saw the option five times a year in the Big 10, that was really unusual," said second-year Colorado coach Gary Barnett, who was head coach at Northwestern for seven years after eight seasons as a Colorado assistant. "Here, virtually every team runs the option. It's a lot more speed oriented, less emphasis on size than at other places."

Japanese player wants chance with Cowboys

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Masafumi Kawaguchi wants more than a feel-good appearance in his homeland for the Dallas Cowboys. The linebacker from Japan wants to get noticed by the NFL even though he knows how difficult it could be.

"That's why I came here," Kawaguchi, 27, said Thursday after his first workout with the Cowboys. "If I get beat up so bad here then I will realize I must retire, but not right now."

Kawaguchi and receiver Masato Itai, two Japanese players who have played in NFL Europe, both have joined the Cowboys for what is supposed to be only a one-game stint.

The two will be in uni-

form, and could play, when the Cowboys take on Atlanta in the American Bowl in Tokyo on Aug. 5. Their appearance on the roster is part of the deal for the overseas game, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said.

At 5-foot-11, 180 pounds, Kawaguchi isn't a prototype linebacker, but wants at least a chance to make an NFL practice squad after four years with the Admirals in NFL Europe. He knows he might have to make his impression on special teams.

"Maybe I've never played football that much intense which I will be on game day if they put me on special

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Cone struggles again, winless streak reaches 14 starts now

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Right from the start, David Cone was in trouble — again.

Cone dropped his career-worst eighth straight decision and the New York Yankees lost at Minnesota 9-3 Thursday night.

In other American League games, Chicago defeated Anaheim 6-5, Boston beat Oakland 5-4 in 10 innings, Toronto topped Seattle 7-2 and Tampa Bay downed Kansas City 8-5.

In the National League, Arizona smacked St. Louis 17-5, New York swept a doubleheader from Montreal 9-8 and 4-3, Florida beat Atlanta 12-4, Los Angeles outlasted Colorado 16-11, Chicago downed Philadelphia 4-1 and Milwaukee topped

Pittsburgh 4-3.

A postseason ace in the past for the two-time World Series champions, Cone has struggled to find any success this year.

The AL East leaders have lost the last 12 times Cone (1-10) has started. He is winless in 14 starts since beating Toronto on April 28.

The first five Twins batters reached against Cone in a three-run first inning. Overall, he tied season highs by allowing eight runs, nine hits and five walks in five-plus innings.

Devil Rays 8, Royals 5

Royals right fielder Jermaine Dye sustained a concussion when he backpedaled into the wall, and Kansas City lost at home.

Dye was trying to catch

Jose Canseco's double when he hit his head and crumpled to the ground. The All-Star was down for a couple of minutes, driven off on a cart and taken to a hospital.

Dye was back in the clubhouse after the game. Manager Tony Muser said Dye would not play Friday night and was "50-50" for Saturday.

Gerald Williams had three hits and drove in three runs for Tampa Bay and Johnny Damon had four hits for the Royals. Devil Rays bench coach Bill Russell went 2-0 while filling in for suspended manager Larry Rothschild.

Blue Jays 7, Mariners 2

Jim Fregosi became the 46th manager to win 1,000 games in the major leagues and Esteban Loaiza posted

his first victory for Toronto.

Pinch-hitter Todd Greene's two-run single keyed a five-run seventh inning. Toronto won without right fielder Raul Mondesi, put on the 15-day disabled list because of ligament damage in his right elbow.

Seattle tied a season high with its third straight loss. The Mariners had won eight in a row against the Blue Jays.

Fregosi is 1,000-1,063 overall with the Blue Jays, Philadelphia, the White Sox and Angels.

There was a 17-minute delay in the third inning at Safeco Field when a bank of lights went out. Last Saturday, there was a rain delay when the park's retractable roof failed to close.

White Sox 6, Angels 5

Herbert Perry homered for the third straight game and Chris Singleton also connected as Chicago won at Anaheim.

The White Sox, who had lost five of six, finished with 18 hits. Carlos Lee had four hits and Brook Fordyce added three.

Darin Erstad drove in three runs for the Angels.

Red Sox 5, Athletics 4

Troy O'Leary singled home the go-ahead run in the 10th inning and Boston won at Oakland.

The Red Sox tied it in the ninth when Bernard Gilkey singled and Jason Varitek doubled off Jason Isringhausen.

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FISHING REPORT

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AMISTAD: Water fairly clear; 82 degrees; 38' low. Black bass are good on topwaters fished early and midday on red shad or watermelon seed Carolina-rigs and perch pattern Rat-Traps fished in 8 to 20 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows fished up the Devil's River around cover. White bass are slow. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are good on stinkbait fished with a cork. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch or goldfish set around rocks in 18 to 25 feet.

WEST
ALAN HENRY: Water slightly stained; 83 degrees; Black bass are fair on large dark colored worms fished on flats near river channels in 20 to 25 feet. No reports of Alabama Spottail Bass, smallmouth bass, or crappie. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows and shrimp. Yellow catfish are good on blood bait and large minnows.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 80 degrees; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits fished shallow. Crappie are fair on small minnows fished in 14 feet around the docks. White bass are fair on minnows and white jigs with light schooling action present. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheese bait fished in 8 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are good on jugs and trotlines baited with perch in 6 to 14 feet on the south end of the lake.

BRADY: Water slightly stained; 76 degrees; Black bass are good on worms and crankbaits fished on points early. Crappie are poor on minnows. White bass are poor on minnows and jigs. Blue and channel catfish are fair on cut shad fished in 10 feet. Yellow catfish are poor on large minnows.

COLORADO CITY: Water slightly stained; 76 degrees; Black bass are fair on minnows and spinnerbaits fished under lights at night. Red fish are fair on minnows.

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water slightly stained; 82 degrees; Black bass are poor on spinnerbaits and worms fished in 2 to 5 feet. Crappie are good on small minnows and jigs fished in 24 feet at the new crappie house. White bass are slow on small minnows fished in 10 to 12 feet. Hybrid strippers are good on perch fished in 5 to 7 feet. Blue catfish are good on shad and shrimp fished in 4 to 6 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on shad, perch and goldfish fished in 7 to 10 feet.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear; 85 degrees; Black bass are fair on Carolina-rigs fished in 5 to 8 feet around grass beds (early and late) and at night on topwaters. Crappie are slow on small minnows fished in 15 to 20 feet and around boat houses. White bass are slow on small spinners and slabs where they are schooling and also by trolling. No reports on hybrid strippers. Channel catfish are fair on dip bait fished in 12 to 15 feet near boat houses. No reports of blue or yellow catfish.

KEMP: Water slightly stained; 77 degrees; Black bass are slow fished in 2 to 5 feet. White bass are slow on minnows fished in 2 to 5 feet. Crappie are slow on minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Striped bass are good on shad fished in 30 to 32 feet. Blue and channel catfish are good on perch and cut baits. No reports on yellow catfish.

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 85 degrees; Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and black and blue jigs fished in the gator weed and moss. Crappie are slow. White bass are slow on small crankbaits and jigs where they are schooling and under lights at night. No reports on redfin or hybrid strippers. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut baits. Yellow catfish are poor on trotlines baited with goldfish, shad and perch.

NOCONA: Water stained; 87 degrees; Black bass are good on purple worms and crankbaits fished in 5 to 20 feet. Crappie are good on chartreuse jigs and minnows fished in 15 to 25 feet. White bass and hybrid strippers are excellent on Rat-Traps and topwaters fished in 10 to 25 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on prepared baits and shad fished in 8 to 15 feet. Yellow catfish are slow.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 84 degrees; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, crankbaits and minnows fished in 4 to 12 feet. White bass are excellent on minnows fished in 4 to 16 feet. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs fished in 4 to 16 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on stick bait, minnows and liver fished in 3 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on shad and gold fish fished in 10 to 15 feet.

OH. RIVE.: Water clear on main lake, stained up the rivers and creeks; 85 degrees; Black bass are good on soft plastics fished around the grass in 10 to 15 feet and deep around the lake. Crappie are fair at night fished under lights. White bass are good on minnows and jigs at night fished under lights on deep flats on the main lake. Catfish are slow fished in 20 to 30 feet next to river channels.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 84 degrees; 3:31 low; Black bass are slow on worms and grubs pitched in 5 to 12 feet. White bass are slow on minnows fished in 10 to 20 feet and on topwaters fished early with schooling strippers. Striped bass to 12 pounds are slow on live shad fished in 20 to 40 feet. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs fished in 10 to 20 feet. Blue catfish are good on cut shad fished in 10 to 30 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on perch fished in 10 to 20 feet.

SPENCE: Water slightly stained; 80 degrees; Black bass are good on soft plastics fished near structure and off the rocky cliffs. White bass are good on small crankbaits and spinnerbaits fished near shallow sand bars in the main lake. Crappie are fair on minnows fished on rocky bottoms in 12 to 15 feet. Striped bass are good on downriggers with white jigs and on top waters fished in 20 to 40 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers fished near the bank. No reports on yellow catfish.

STAMFORD: Water clear; 81 degrees; Black bass are fair on pumpkinseed worms and crankbaits fished in 8 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows fished deep. No reports on white bass. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with shad. Channel catfish are fair on shad, stink bait and worms. Blue catfish are slow poor on cut baits.

SWEETWATER: Water slightly stained; 80 degrees; Black bass are fair on blue neon Carolina-rigged worms fished in 15 to 18 feet on humps. Crappie are slow on minnows. White bass are fair on RoadRunners fished on main lake points. Blue and channel catfish are excellent on nightcrawlers fished 5 feet. No reports of yellow catfish.

TWIN BUTTES: No report available.
WHITE RIVER: Water slightly stained; 80 degrees; Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and minnows fished shallow. Crappie are poor on small minnows fished late in the evening and at night. No reports on white bass. Walleyes are slow on red worms fished in the creek and river channels. Catfish are good on worms, minnows and chicken livers fished in the mouths of the rivers and creeks.

CENTRAL
BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 85 degrees; Black bass are good on topwaters fished early and late and soft plastics during the day. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished around the docks at night in 10 to 15 feet. White bass are good on small topwaters and spoons run close to the surface in the middle of the day around the major points on the lake.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 87 degrees; 1:00/22; Largemouth bass are fair on 1/4oz. silver/blue titanium spinnerbaits, watermelon lizards and 1/4oz. pumpkin/green jig-n-pigs fished in Beaver and Morgan Creeks and along rocky points over rock piles and brush in 10 to 22 feet. Crappie are slow jugging 1/16oz. red/chartreuse Creme Tiny Tubes and minnows. White bass are fair trolling shad-type lures or vertically jugging 1/4oz. Horizon Pink Minnows in 18 to 38 feet on main lake points and casting 1/4oz. chrome/blue Spin Traps into surface action. Striped bass are fair drifting live bait or vertically jugging 1oz. Horizon Pink Minnows in lower and near dam in 30 to 50 feet and on chrome/blue SplitFire, Zare Spooks and Rat-Traps fished on the surface very early on lake points. Channel catfish are fair to good on live minnows, liver and dip baits fished in 12 to 20 feet.

PROCTOR: No report available.

ROUNDUP

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Before the game, Boston got infielder Mike Lansing and pitchers Rolando Arrojo and Rich Croushore from Colorado in a trade for infielder Jeff Frye and pitchers Brian Rose, John Wasdin and Jeff Taglienti. Arrojo is expected to start Sunday against the A's.

D'backs 17, Cardinals 5
Chances are Curt Schilling will not need quite so much support.

The Arizona Diamondbacks put on an offensive show Thursday night as Luis Gonzalez homered and drove in three runs in a 17-5 romp over the St. Louis Cardinals.

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3304 DUKE

Wife fears living a lie

DEAR ABBY: I returned
unexpectedly from work to
find my husband and my
best friend in an intimate
embrace. Later my husband
confirmed that he had
kissed her. I have not heard
from my friend since this
occurred a week ago.

My question is this: Do
you think I should confront
her about this? My husband
swears it was a one-time
thing, and I guess I believe
him. My friend and my
husband were also friends.
Over the years, I have
watched them grow quite
close, even to the point that
I was uncomfortable with
their affection.

I guess I should have
been more observant, but
like most women married
more than 10 years, I trust-
ed my husband completely.
What a fool I was! This
"one kiss" has shattered my
self-confidence and dam-
aged my marriage, not to
mention that I have lost a
friendship that spanned my

entire married life.
I want to believe my hus-
band, but I also want to
know if I am living a lie or
if this marriage is worth
saving. She may be the
answer. What should I do?
— BETRAYED AND
FRIENDLESS, NORFOLK,
VA.

DEAR BETRAYED: By all
means have a heart-to-heart
chat with your former best
friend. It might be helpful
to hear what she has to say.
Keep in mind, however,
that if she's in love with
your husband, she could try
to use the conversation to
sabotage your marriage.

Whether or not your mar-
riage is worth saving can
best be determined through
counseling with your hus-
band. It will take effort on
the part of both of you, but
other marriages have
weathered this kind of
storm and have emerged
stronger than ever.
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THIS WEEKEND'S
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* Look in Too Lates for more!! *

□ Garage Sale Sat. only
1406 Birdwell 7-1.
Furniture, TV, blankets,
figurine angels & lots of
good things.

□ Garage Sale, Sat. &
Sun. 7:30-7. 2100
S. Main. Kids & baby
clothes, shoes, tires,
baby items & more.

□ Garage Sale. Solid
oak bookcase, dresser,
desk, landscape timber,
bedroom suite, weight
bench, football table,
daybed with trundle, lots
of misc. Sat. 7:30-2 &
5pm-7pm, 501 N. 5th,
Coshoma.

□ Moving Sale: 2905
Stonehaven. Sat. & Sun.
8-7. Reloading
equipment, lots of misc.

□ P.J.'s Inside Sale:
2210 Main will have a
HOT merchandise sale
Fri. & Sat. 10-5. All this
stuff is HOT! (Not
stolen, just plane HOT!)

□ Sofa table, car top
carrier, weed eater, lot's
of childrens clothes,
toys, beanie babies &
misc. Sat. 7:30 to 3:00.
708 Craigmont.

□ Yard Sale: 1403
Stanford. Kids clothes,
misc. items, bowling
balls & kitchen access.
From 9-2pm. Fri. & Sat.

□ Yard Sale: 1707
Benton. Sat. 8-7.
Clothes, toys, misc.

□ Yard Sale, TV,
freezer, table saw, lots
of misc. Sat. 8-7, 1605
E. 6th.

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STATE HOSPITAL
Surplus &
Consignment
1st Wed. each month
BIG BARGAINS on
electronics, vehicles,
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7, July 5, Aug. 2.
263-0618

□ Garage Sale 3807
Connolly.
Refrigerator, toys, rugs,
curtains, dishes,
childrens & adult
clothes, & other great
things. Fri., Sat. & Sun.

□ 2 Family Garage Sale:
811 E. 14th St. Fri. &
Sat. 8-2pm. Sunday
12-3pm. Clothing all
sizes, toys, and many
other goodies.

□ 2 Family Garage
Sale: Sat. 8-7, 3304
Drexel. Lots of good
stuff, queen size
bedspread, jeans &
more.

□ 3 Family Garage
Sale: 119 Miller Rd.
Sand Springs 7:00 to ?
Fri. - Sun. Furn.,
clothes, appliances, &
misc.

□ 3 Family Garage
Sale. Breakfast burritos,
furniture, clothes for all,
boys Husky & Slim
suits, womens gym
clothes, shoes,
household items lots of
misc. Sat. 8-3 1902
Settles.

□ 3 Family Garage
Sale. Lots of furniture,
what-nots, adult &
childrens clothes. Fri &
Sat 8-5, 3705 Calvin.

□ 3 Family Garage
Sale, Sat. 8 - 7. 1602
Stadium. Baby bed,
changing table, all size
clothing, coffee table,
books, toys, shoes,
Misc.

□ 3 Family Yard Sale:
Sat. 1318 Stadium. 7:30
- Home interior, craft
items, drapes, rods,
linens, mini blinds,
lamps, tables,
encyclopedia, prom
dresses, wedding dress,
Christmas decorations,
baby stroller, luggage,
treadmill, garage door,
light fixtures, heater,
storm door, metal
cabinet, siding, misc.

□ 4 Family Carport
Sale: 1809 Morrison Dr.
Sat. 7:00-11:00. Back to
School clothes, boys &
girls, misc.

□ 4 Family Yard Sale,
Sat. 8-7, 416 Westover.
Lots of misc. bargains.

□ 5 Family Garage
Sale: Fri. & Sat. Good
new and old junk, old
bottles, tools. 1503
Todd Road

□ Garage Sale, 1612
Harding. Sat. 8-7
Clothes, dishes,
housewares, woodwork,
and misc.

□ 3 Family Garage
Sale, Sat. 4 mi. North on
Hwy 87, turn left on
Moore School Rd.
Follow the arrows. Twin
mattress & box springs,
furn., stoller, shoes,
clothes, lcts misc.

□ Garage Sale 5608 E.
Midway Rd. Saturday
8-2. Lots of Good Stuff

□ Garage Sale: 706 W.
14th. Sat. 7-29. 8-5pm.
Furn., clothes, toys,
bedding, & baby stuff.

□ Garage Sale: 811 N.
Gregg. Fri. & Sat. 8-7
Lg. shoe sizes, bicycle,
tires, misc.

□ Garage Sale, Sat.
Sat., 1704 Yale Ave. 8-1
Lots of home
decorations as well as
lots of misc. items.

□ Garage Sale Sat.
8-12, 2509 Larry. Tools,
material, household
items, clothes, toys &
much more.

□ 1107 W. 6th (near
ABC park) Saturday
only! 7-2. Clothes,
shoes, furn., and lot of
misc. Also we'll have
homemade burritos for
sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that
original Letters Testamentary
for the Estate of Eugene
Clark, Deceased, were issued
on July 26, 2000, in Cause
No. P12153, pending in the
County Court of Howard
County, Texas, to
CLIFFORD THOMAS COATS.
The residence of the
Independent Executor is Big
Spring, Howard County,
Texas; the post office address
is
c/o Lanny Hamby
Attorney at Law
P.O. Drawer 2199
Big Spring, Texas 79721
All persons having claims
against this Estate which are
currently being administered
are required to present them
within the time and in the man-
ner prescribed by law.
DATED July 26, 2000
By Lanny Hamby
Attorney for the Estate
State Bar No. 08816000
2884 July 28, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE
GLASSCOCK COUNTY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
Glasscock County will hold a
Public Hearing at 5:00 PM on
August 10, 2000 at the
Courthouse in regards to the
submission of an application
to the Texas Department of
Housing and Community
Affairs for a Community
Development Fund grant and
Colonias Construction Fund.
The purpose of this meeting is
to allow citizens an opportunity
to discuss the citizen partici-
pation plan, the development of
local housing and community
development needs, the
amount of TCDP funding
available, all eligible TCDP
activities, and the use of past
TCDP funds. The County
encourages citizens to partici-
pate in the development of this
TCDP application and to make
their views known at this
public hearing. Citizens unable to
attend this meeting may sub-
mit their views and proposals
to the County Judge at the
County Courthouse. Persons
with disabilities that wish to
attend this meeting should con-
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FRIDAY

JULY 28

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6 PM	News (CC)	Home Imp. Judge Judy	Washbone Zoboombaloo	Early Edition	News (CC)	News (CC)	News (CC)	Fresh Prince (35) Major	Por Tu Amor	So Weird (CC)	18 Wheels of Justice (CC)	(20) Movie: Rip Girls (CC)	Movie: Tea With Mussolini (CC)	Real Sports	News John Hagee	Law & Order (CC)	Wild Discovery (CC)	ER (CC)	How'd They Do That?
7 PM	Sabrina-Witch Boy-World	Beyond Belief	Wash. Week	Higher Ground (CC)	Big Brother Candid C.	Sabrina-Witch Boy-World	Providence (CC)	League Baseball	Rosalinda	Movie: Rip Girls (CC)	Extreme Wrestling	When Harry Met Sally	Movie: Tea With Mussolini (CC)	Movie: Tea With Mussolini (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	Shipwreck!	Movie: Race Against Time (CC)	Undercover
8 PM	Making-Band Making-Band	Now or Never (CC)	Antiques Roadshow	Exploring the Unknown	JAG (CC)	Making-Band Making-Band	Dateline (CC)	Houston Astros at Atlanta	Tres Mujeres	(40) Movie: Ready to Run (CC)	Arina Foot-ball: First Round Play-off Game	Movie: Dirty Work (CC)	Movie: Dirty Work (CC)	Movie: Dirty Work (CC)	Something Good	Investigative Reports (CC)	Storm Warning!	Movie: Bowling Point	Unnatural-Car
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THIS DATE
IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, July 28, the 210th day of 2000. There are 156 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 28, 1750, composer Johann Sebastian Bach died in Leipzig, Germany.

On this date:
In 1540, King Henry VIII's chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, was executed, the same day Henry married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard.

In 1794, Maximilien Robespierre, a leading figure of the French Revolution, was sent to the guillotine.

In 1821, Peru declared its independence from Spain.

In 1868, the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, guaranteeing due process of law, was declared in effect.

In 1896, the city of Miami, Fla., was incorporated.

In 1929, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis, first lady of the United States from 1961 to 1963, was born in Southampton, N.Y.

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt announced the end of coffee rationing.

In 1945, a U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.

In 1965, President Lyndon B. Johnson announced he was increasing the number of American troops in

South Vietnam from 75,000 to 125,000.

In 1977, Roy Wilkins turned over leadership of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to Benjamin L. Hooks.

Ten years ago: Political newcomer and upset winner Alberto Fujimori was sworn in as president of Peru.

Five years ago: A jury in Union, S.C., rejected the death penalty for Susan Smith, sentencing her instead to life in prison for drowning her two young sons.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director Andrew V. McLaglen is 80. Actor Darryl Hickman is 69. The president of Peru, Alberto Fujimori, is 62. Former Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., is 57.

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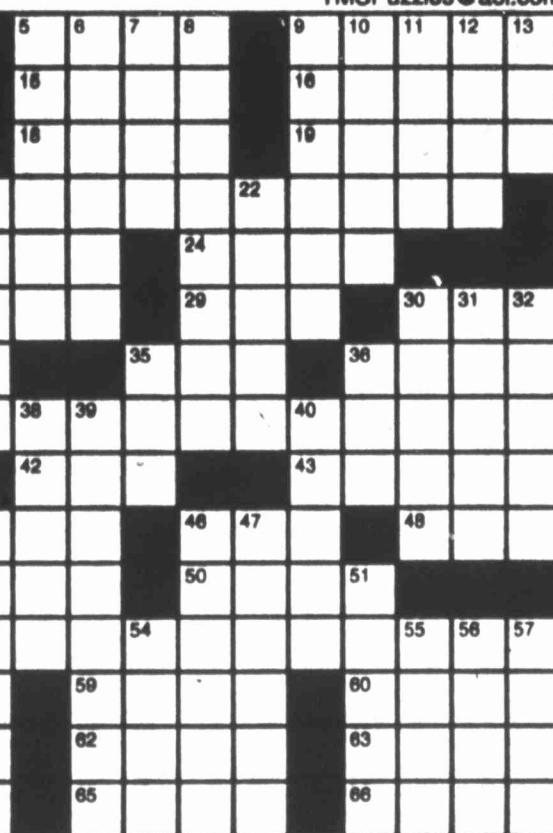
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Huntington Beach, CA

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