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50 Cent

College approves smaller budget

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Howard College board members approved the 1995-96 budget and set the tax rate at 20 cents per $100 property valuation.

Trustees passed a budget of $14.1 million compared to $15.3 million in 1994-95. The budget for SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf is up $1.5 million to $3.7 million. The increase is money from the state to be used to build new dorms on the campus.

Raises for all employees were part of the budget with faculty receiving an additional $497 a year, classified workers $150 and professionals $497.

The last three years employees were not only given their regular step increase but a bonus from either the state or the college.

The state is not providing the funds this year and college officials say they cannot afford it because of declining mineral values and a tax cap of 20 cents.

During those three years, the professional staff received only the bonus and no step raise because they are not on a schedule. Howard College President Dr. Cheri Sparks says this is the

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At-A-Glance

The Howard County Junior College District board of trustees:

•Discussed the second summer session enrollment figures. There were 452 enrolled which is down from 602 last summer. However, this was offset some because of a mini-semester offered. There were 104 enrolled in it.

•Approved several handbook changes and a catalog change. The change in the catalog will reflect that any student taking flex courses will be offered the same refund policy as regular enrollment classes.

•Approved a bid from Wes-Tex Dental for $8,216.06 to purchase dental supplies.

•Approved a bid from Mayfield Paper Company for $590.11 to purchase janitorial supplies.

•Approved a bid from Parks Fuels for $.083 per gallon to purchase fuel for vehicles.

MAKING A HOLE



Herald photo by Tim Appel

A small layer of gravel is poured into a trench before a new water line is put into place as work is beginning on a new road between Duke and Fordham avenues recently.

Intervention key to resolving juvenile crime problem

■ *Workshop centers on kids hurting kids*

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Juvenile crime has been on the rise recently, prompting legislators to toughen laws and others to offer help in combating the problem.

The Rape Crisis/Victim Services Center is sponsoring a workshop next month called "Children Hurting Children - The Other Half of an Ugly Picture."

Officials with the center say a rise in the number of children

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Juveniles & Drug Use

The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse surveyed drug use among 1,030 youths who had entered the Texas Youth Commission facilities during the last half of 1994. Here are some of the results from the survey:

•89 percent admit they had used an illegal drug during their lifetime.

•62 percent were current drug users.

•59 percent were chemically dependent and in need of treatment.

•32 percent were severely chemically dependent.

•79 percent had a history of

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Lack of funds not slowing process of moving the library

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

The current needs of the proposed Howard County Library renovation project don't balance with the funds the county currently has in the bank.

However, that fact is not slowing county commissioners, Librarian Lorraine Redman, or Howard County/Big Spring Grant Partnership's project manager Leigh Corson from moving ahead with plans for the library's relocation to the old Bluebonnet Savings building.

One of the projects Corson already has underway is seeking a special tax designation for the Friends of the Library.

Corson said, "We are still waiting on the library's 501 (C)(3) determination letter, but I have finished a rough draft of the

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Corson's report shows several applications in the works

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Leigh Corson, project manager for the Howard County/Big Spring Grant Partnership, is in the process of writing several grant proposals for the city and county.

Corson told the City Council last week she will issue a report to the council at the first meeting of each month as to progress of the partnership.

Corson informed the council she recently applied for a grant from the National Automobile Dealers Charitable Foundation for a CPR training mannequin for the Fire Department. The training mannequins are valued at approximately $2,000

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Advocacy group claims farm supports increasing food prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — Because of farm price supports, each 5-pound bag of sugar costs an extra 60 cents, a jar of peanut butter is 33 cents higher, and a gallon of milk is inflated by 18 cents, a consumer advocacy group says.

Government programs that keep sugar, peanut and dairy prices artificially high cost consumers about $4.5 billion each year, according to an analysis by Public Voice for Food & Health Policy.

And most of that money goes to a limited pool of large growers, not to small family farms, the group said in a report released today.

"These programs are Robin Hood in reverse," said Allen Rosenfeld, senior vice president of Public Voice. "They pick every consumer's pocket, falling most heavily on the low-income, and put that money in the pockets of wealthy producers who don't need it."

Public Voice called on Congress to eliminate the federal sugar and peanut price support programs this year and gradually phase out dairy price supports.

But farm groups, struggling to keep the price support system set up in the 1930s, said Public Voice's estimates were too high. And they argued that savings created by ending price supports would be kept by food manufacturers, not passed on to consumers.

Price support programs ensure U.S. consumers a stable food supply and protect farmers from unfair foreign competition, the growers and dairies contend.

The programs, often criticized in the past, became more vulnerable when Republicans took control of Congress,

Texas Trivia

Peaster native Robert E. Howard who created numerous adventure books was best known for what character?

Conan the Barbarian

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World/Nation

World: Hurricane Felix spared Bermuda the brunt of its wrath and hurtled past the island at full force en route to the United States today. Authorities ordered two North Carolina islands evacuated. See page 4.



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Audited

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's investigation arm planned an unprecedented audit today of one of the nation's most respected farm mediation programs. See page 3.

Sattiewhite executed

Texas prison inmate Vernon Sattiewhite was executed early today for abducting and fatally shooting his ex-girlfriend nearly a decade ago in San Antonio. See page 3.

Today's Weather

Tonight

SHOWERS

Wednesday

93 ▲ Highs / Lows ▼ 70

Chance of storms

Tonight, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of showers, low near 70, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast

Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s, southeast to south winds 10 to 15 mph; partly cloudy night, low near 70.

Thursday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s, south winds 5 to 10 mph; partly cloudy night, low near 70.

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College

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reason the administration suggested giving them a slight raise as well.

Although everyone is getting a raise, it will be less than they received in recent years because there will be no bonus.

Several years ago a law was passed to change the way minerals and oil are evaluated. It was supposed to be an incentive for new drilling but has cost local taxing entities thousands of dollars including Howard College.

Vice President for Administrative Systems Terry Hansen says in 1993-94 the college lost $38,000 in tax revenue.

The next year the college lost $100,000 plus the $38,000 from the previous year. In 1995-96, the college was already facing a tax loss from the previous two years totaling $314,000 and they lost an additional $92,000. This means within the last three years the college has seen a decline in their revenue of $406,000.

Board president Donald McKinney says members are concerned because each year the staff is asked to cut into their budgets more and more.

He remarked, "This is a concern of the board because of the tax cap and the decrease in revenue. We will have to address some of these problems in the very near future."

The tax rate cap was set at 20 cents when the college was formed 50 years ago. The college has been at this cap for several years and cannot raise it unless approved by voters.

Workshop

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assaulted by their peers prompted the need for such a seminar.

Colleen Craver, victim/outreach services coordinator, said, "This workshop will look at what can be done about juvenile crime and how we, as a community, can respond. These kids who are committing crimes are most likely victims of abuse themselves. Violence is occurring at a younger age."

Loretta Burns, education coordinator and case manager, added, "This will focus on juvenile victims and violence, the juvenile justice system and prevention, juvenile sex offenders and the juvenile probation department."

The seminar is for anyone in law enforcement, teachers, counselors, youth workers, parents and "anyone else interested in helping juveniles," said Burns.

Craver noted a recent survey indicated if there is no intervention on behalf of a juvenile offender, they can create at least 300 victims in a lifetime.

Both agree rehabilitation and intervention are the keys in reducing juvenile crime.

Craver says during the first six months of this year, she handled eight sexual assaults of a child. Three of them were raped by juveniles. The victims were ages six, eight and nine while the offenders were 12, 15 and 16.

Burns said she handled 15 sexual assaults of a child between January and June. Five of them were assaulted by a juvenile. There were two cases of 14-year-old victims whose offenders were 17; in one case, both the victim and offender were 15; a 15-year-old assaulted a 13-year-old; and a 16-year-old raped an 8-year-old girl.

Louise Moore will be the guest speaker at the workshop. She works with juveniles in Reeves County and has been with the juvenile probation/detention department in Pecos since 1982.

She served as a juvenile probation officer for five years and was then promoted to director of detention. In 1990, she became probation case manager and has been in that position the last five years.

The seminar is Sept. 14, with registration starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m. It will be in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum East Room. It is sponsored by RC/VS, the Big Spring Police Department and the Permian Basin Regional Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

For more information, call Rape Crisis-Victim Services at 263-3312.

Drug

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family involvement in the criminal justice system.

•26 percent came from families that had been involved with Child Protective Services.

•47 percent reported family substance abuse.

•71 percent came from families that received income-qualified benefits such as welfare, Social Security, food stamps or reduced-price school lunches.

•31 percent were current gang members and 22 percent were former gang members.

Teen Help, based in Utah, recently released the following statistics involving teens and what would happen to them in the next 24 hours:

•1,439 will attempt suicide

•2,795 teenage girls will become pregnant

•1,506 will try drugs or alcohol for the first time

•3,561 will run away from home

•5,323 will commit a crime

•Teens now account for more than one-fourth of all sexually transmitted diseases

•More than 50 percent of all teens use alcohol or drugs

Library

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proposal."

The designation is a special category for non-profit tax exempt organizations for which there are a number of grants available.

Corson said the proposal will be ready to submit as soon as the IRS sends the letter of determination.

She has received guidelines from 12 private foundations for grants and has narrowed the list to four or five she feels will be interested in the library project.

Corson told commissioners Monday the IRS has contacted the library and the special designation should be received in a couple of weeks.

The county currently has about $900,000 in the bank for the project, including a $200,000 grant contingent on having construction for the library project underway by March 1, 1996.

Norris Fletcher of Aguirre Associates suggested the county go out for bids on the project to see exactly what the bottom line for the project would be. The current estimate is $1.3 million to complete the project.

Redman said, "This approach could allow the first floor of the project to be completed and the county could seek grants to complete the other sections of the project."

Since plans for the library to move were originally proposed, items such as work in the basement of the old Bluebonnet Savings building have been eliminated to keep the project's cost under control.

On Monday, commissioners gave Fletcher and Aguirre Associates their approval to proceed with plans for the renovations. Fletcher told commissioners a bid date could be set for about six to eight weeks down the road and the bidding phase of the project should come out to around $6,000.

Fletcher added a project this size should receive quite a few bidders from around the West Texas area.

Commissioner Bill Crooker said, "I believe somehow we'll be able to come through for the library, but we first have to go through this bidding process."

The tentative bid date is Oct. 19. Oct. 23 is the tentative date scheduled for presenting bids to commissioners. The court did point out the bidding process for the library project is contingent on whether funds become available to complete the project and the process could very well not happen.

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Big Spring ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

•JUAN RANGEL, 34, no address given, was arrested for not having a driver's license.

•BILLY MCCARTY, 43, no address given, was arrested for public intoxication.

•ELIZABETH JOY ALDRIDGE, 35, of 1106 Marijo, was arrested for driving while license suspended. She was transferred to the county jail and later released on a $1,500 bond.

•JERRY MACK SIMS, 22, of Brownwood, was arrested on outstanding DPS warrants.

•JAMES M. SIMS, 22, of Brownwood, was arrested for driving while license suspended and Brown County warrants.

•SHARON KOO, 28, of 607 McEwen, was arrested for assault and disorderly conduct.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 600 block of McEwen.

•HARASSMENT in the 700 block of West Interstate 20.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 400 block of East 20th.

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY INVESTIGATIONS at Highway 87 and Village Road, 1400 block of Douglas and 600 block of Elgin.

•THEFT OF GAS in the 400 block of Johnson.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING in the 2500 block of Albrook.

•ASSAULT in the 1700 block of East Marcy.

•THEFT in the 1100 block of North Lamesa.

•LOUD PARTIES in the 1100 block of Runnels and 800 block of Nolan.

•MINOR ACCIDENT in the 1900 block of Lancaster. A citation for following too closely was issued.

•MINOR ACCIDENT at intersection of Wood and Settles. Citations for failure to yield right of way and failure to maintain financial responsibility were issued.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 1000 block of North Main.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1400 block of Sycamore.

SHERIFF

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

•HOWARD LEE WHITLEY, 39, of 1310 Colby, was arrested for revoking his probation. He had been on probation for driving while intoxicated.

•MARK LYNN DAVIS, 22, of 1519 Kentucky Way, was transported from the city jail after being arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces, resisting arrest, escape and aggravated assault of a peace officer. He was later released on bonds totaling $5,000.

•GARY LAMONTE DURST, 42, of Snyder, was arrested in the Scurry County jail on a warrant to revoke his probation.

•RICKY DALE MARTIN, 41, of 100-B Lockhart, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested on two warrants for bondsman off bond. He was later released on a $2,500 bond.

•FREDDIE DEAN DAVIS, 43, of 1360 West Fourth, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for issuance of a bad check. He was later released on a $1,500 bond.

•NOE MOLLINEDO RAMIREZ, 41, of 810 West Eighth, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for driving while intoxicated. He was later released on a $1,200 bond.

•MARTIN B. RODRIQUEZ, 44, of Stanton, was released after serving time for non-support.

•ELADIO LOPEZ ZUBIATE, 19, of 708 North Douglas, surrendered himself to the sheriff's office for revoking his probation. He was on probation for burglary of a vehicle.

•RESIDENT SHOOTING RABID CAT in Forsan.

•PROWLER on Eubanks Road.

•ANIMAL PROBLEM on Banks Road.

•WELFARE CONCERN on Longshore Road.

•THEFTS on Wasson Road and Ratliff Road.

•MOTORCYCLE IN DITCH on Moss Lake Road.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Sunday to 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•STRUCTURE FIRE in the 600 block of Austin. The fire turned out to be a controlled burn where prisoners were tearing down a building and burning debris.

•ACCIDENT in the 2600 block of Highway 80. A vehicle had wrecked into some trees and firefighters had to cut foliage away from the car to remove the driver.

MENUS

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

LUNCH

WEDNESDAY - Beef stew, cauliflower and peas, salad, cornbread, milk and peaches.

THURSDAY - Catfish, french fries, baked beans, coleslaw, milk, cornbread and milk.

FRIDAY - Smothered steak, potatoes, broccoli, pea salad, milk, roll and cookies.

GARDEN CITY

LUNCH

TUESDAY-Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, fruit cup, and milk.

WEDNESDAY- Green enchiladas casserole, tossed salad, spanish rice, cake, cornbread and milk.

THURSDAY-Ground beef taco, flour tortilla, salad, pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, and milk.

FRIDAY-Chili dogs, french fries, cheese, carrot sticks, cookie and milk.

BIG SPRING

ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY-Toaster pastry, sausage patty, juice and milk.

SECONDARY BREAKFAST

FRIDAY-Breakfast pizza, juice and milk.

ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY FIRST CHOICE

LUNCH

THURSDAY - Pepperoni pizza, green beans, carrot sticks with ranch dip, mixed fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Hamburger with salad, french fries, catsup, cherry freeze bar and milk.

SECONDARY SECOND CHOICE

THURSDAY - Chicken and noodles, green beans, carrot sticks with ranch dip, mixed fruit, hot roll and milk.

FRIDAY- Fish and hush puppies, french fries, catsup, cherry freeze bar and milk.

COAHOMA

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Cereal with fruit, toast and milk.

TUESDAY - Waffles and syrup, ham, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cinnamon toast, fruit, ham and milk.

THURSDAY - Biscuit with sausage, jelly, juice and milk.

FRIDAY - Glazed donuts, fruit, sausage and milk.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Steak fingers and gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls and milk. Extra: Burrito, french fries, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY - Spaghetti with meat sauce, corn, salad, bread sticks and milk. Extra: Hamburger, french fries, hamburger salad and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, cornbread and milk. Extra: Frito pie with chili and cheese, french fries, fruit, crackers and milk.

THURSDAY - Chef salad, fruit, crackers and milk. Extra: Pizza, french fries, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY - Toasted ham and cheese sandwiches, lettuce and tomato slices, fruit and milk. Extra: Corn dog, french fries, fruit and milk.

STANTON

THURSDAY-Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger salad, french fries, fruit and peanut butter bar.

FRIDAY-Pizza or sandwich pocket, tossed salad, mixed vegetables, fruit and cookie.

FORSAN

BREAKFAST

FRIDAY - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.

LUNCH

FRIDAY - Fajitas and cheese, ranch-style beans, Spanish rice, salad, sherbet, milk.

Grants

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each.

She added, "I am also working on a grant application for the fire department to the Texas Department of Health. We are requesting funds for certification training and defibrillators for the first response units."

Corson said the deadline for submitting the TDH application is Aug. 31, and notification should be in late September or early October.

In her report to the council, Corson also said she is continuing to utilize the Resource and Conservation District grant research library in Sweetwater, but expects to purchase her own research materials by the end of August.

Corson has also utilized the Windows on State Government bulletin board service provided by the State Comptroller's Office.

Corson is also searching for funding sources for a project involving the Howard County Sheriff's Department.

DID YOU WIN?

PICK 3: 3, 9, 3

SPRINGBOARD

TODAY

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

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

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

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

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

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

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

•Big Spring Band Boosters, 7 p.m., band hall. Call Roxanne Wilson, 264-4840.

•CRIE (Children's Rights Through Informed Education), 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

•Encouragers Support Group (for those who have lost a spouse), 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Eighth & Runnels (enter through patio). Speaker: Barbara Dennison. Dinner at Spanish Inn approximately 7 p.m. Call 393-5522 or 399-4369.

OBITUARIES

Douglas Church

Services for Douglas Church, 66, Stanton, are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home, Stanton.

He died Monday, Aug. 14, 1995, in Midland after a lengthy illness.

Lawrence Goodwin

Services for Lawrence Goodwin, 70, Big Spring, are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He died Monday, Aug. 14, 1995, in a local hospital.

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Lawernce Goodwin, 70, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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Audit of farm mediation programs unprecedented

LUBBOCK (AP) — The U.S. Department of Agriculture's investigation arm planned an unprecedented audit today of one of the nation's most respected farm mediation programs.

Texas Tech University said the audit was a vindictive waste of money and an attempt to breach confidentiality rules.

The dispute centers on the Texas Agricultural Mediation Program, a Texas Tech program designated seven years ago as the state's go-between for farmers with delinquent and distressed loans. The program aims to help borrowers and creditors resolve their disputes before they reach bankruptcy or litigation.

An audit — the first of its kind, according to the mediation coordinator in Washington, D.C. — was scheduled for today by the USDA's Office of the Inspector General in Temple.

"All I can tell you is we do have an audit scheduled," said John O. Leavy, regional inspector general for audits. "We wouldn't discuss it until the end."

"They have requested documents that we consider to be confidential," said Gary Condra, administrator of the Tech program. "They interpret the law differently than what we do."

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>
> **Gary Condra**
> **Administrator**

Condra said Texas Tech asked the Texas Attorney General's Office to represent the university. He declined to comment further.

But The Associated Press obtained a copy of a July 19 letter Condra wrote in protest to U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman.

Condra wrote that the audit would compromise the mediation program's position as an impartial third party to about 100 disputed cases in Texas each year.

An audit by the USDA's inspection team would corrupt the process because one frequent party to the mediation is the USDA's lending agency, Condra wrote.

But Leavy pointed out that his auditors were independent from the Farmers Home Administration lenders.

USDA mediation coordinator Chet Bailey said the Texas mediation program was successful and respected. He said he knew no reason why it was chosen for audit.

"It's a very touchy situation because it's the first one I know of" among similar programs in 18 states, Bailey said.

Condra's letter calls the audit a harassment of farmers and ranchers who have mediated their disputes.

Furthermore, Condra wrote, the audit puts his program in a cross-fire between political appointees and career employees in the USDA.

"We are not willing to violate the statutory, regulatory and contractual confidentiality of our files; nor are we willing to breach the trust of the over 500 borrowers who have participated in the mediation process in Texas," the letter said.

"And we are not willing to allow the group of renegade FmHA employees and the OIG to destroy the Texas Agricultural Mediation Program without a fight."

Sattiewhite executed for 1986 murder

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Texas prison inmate Vernon Sattiewhite was executed early today for abducting and fatally shooting his ex-girlfriend nearly a decade ago in San Antonio.

Sattiewhite's execution, the 13th this year in Texas, came after courts rejected 11th-hour appeals from his attorneys that he was retarded and incompetent and should not be put to death.

"I just hope Mrs. Fields is happy now," said Sattiewhite, 39, referring to his victim's mother in a brief final statement.

He also thanked his attorney for taking his case and for attending the execution.

"I would just like to ask him: Why?" Mrs. Fields said. "I don't want to hear about how he loved her. That's a bunch of bull crap. I just want to know what his reason is to do that and take these children's mother away from them."

Mrs. Fields' daughter, Sandra Sorrell, the mother of two and a student at a San Antonio nursing aide school, was walking toward the school June 19, 1986, with her boyfriend, Willington Mingo, when they were approached by Sattiewhite, her ex-boyfriend.

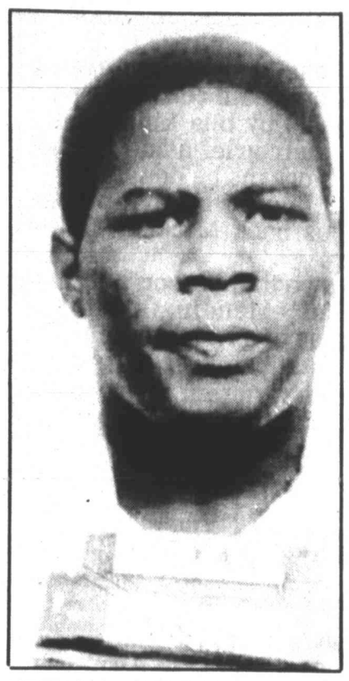
Testimony at his trial showed Sattiewhite wrapped his arm around the woman's neck and pulled a gun, then started dragging her down the street. Mingo ducked into an office to seek help, then caught up with the pair and pleaded with Sattiewhite to release the woman.

Sattiewhite said if he couldn't have the woman "ain't nobody else gonna have her," witnesses said. Then he pulled the woman up and shot her twice in the head, killing her instantly.

He pointed the gun at his own head but the weapon wouldn't fire. Ballistics experts testified he pulled the trigger at least 14 times but the .22-caliber pistol would not discharge. He subsequently surrendered to police.

Sattiewhite, a 10th-grade dropout and former fork lift operator, was no stranger to San Antonio authorities, who described him in court as "a bad dude to mess with."

In 1977, he had been sentenced to five years for a murder but was paroled two years later and granted clemency. In 1984, he was convicted of robbery and sentenced to two years in prison but was paroled after less than six months.



VERNON SATTIEWHITE

Control of rapidly spreading canine rabies attempted

PLEASANTON (AP) — State health and wildlife officials began reinforcing a barrier of wild animal vaccination attempting to control a strain of canine rabies that is rapidly spreading through South Texas.

Health officials say, that left unchecked, the disease could spread north among wild canines all the way to San Antonio.

Flying in a small Texas Animal Damage Control helicopter, health officials began dropping 25,000 matchbook-sized baits containing an experimental oral rabies vaccine over 250 square miles in Atasccsa County.

Atascosa county, 35 miles south of San Antonio, was identified as a hot spot when three rabid coyotes were reported in recent weeks, said Dr. Gayne Fearneyhough, who heads the oral vaccine program for the Texas Department of Health.

"The pilot is experienced in wildlife movement, so what we've told him is, you fly like you're looking for coyotes and we'll drop baits along that terrain," Fearneyhough said.

Fearneyhough said he hoped to finish dropping the baits by Wednesday.

Drugs for sex costs doctor license

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Fort Worth doctor arrested this month after allegedly trying to exchange drugs for oral sex from a patient had his medical license suspended indefinitely.

The State Board of Medical Examiners suspended on Monday the license of Dr. Belden J.L. Coomansingh after determining that the 57-year-old obstetrician-gynecologist is a "continuing threat to the public," and cannot be trusted.

Fans given ways to cope with Selena's violent death

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Mourners of the slain Tejano celebrity Selena flock from all over the world, to commune at her home and pay respects at her grave— all the while remembering her untimely death.

Six months after Selena's death, The Selena Memorial Committee, appointed by Mayor Mary Rhodes and Nueces County Judge Richard Borchard, is recommending five initiatives to help fans cope with the star's death.

The committee plans to build a statue of Selena in the Heritage Park area; rename the Bayfront Plaza Auditorium the Selena Bayfront Plaza Auditorium with a tile mural of Selena inside the auditorium, and name a family center after Selena.

The committee also wants to place welcome signs at all entrances to the city, designating Corpus Christi as "Selena's Home Town" and rename Bloomington Street, where the singer lived, as Selena Drive or Selena Street.

The City Council today will consider the committee's recommendations.

"She illuminated and brightened the lives of everyone she touched," he said. "All of us are in love with Selena and hope that these recommendations will help brighten our lives."

Selena was shot to death outside a local hotel on March 31.

Yolanda Saldivar, Selena's former fan club president and a woman the singer once described as her best friend, has been charged in the slaying. Her trial is set for Oct. 9 in Houston.

The committee has been meeting since May, reviewing more than 125 suggestions from citizens on how to honor Selena.

Kelly nearly ready for privatization

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — In a month's time the runways at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio could be certified for civilian use, area officials were told Monday.

The base is slated to be privatized in an effort to save jobs following the recommendation for the closure of the San Antonio Air Logistics Center at Kelly.

The Base Closure and Realignment Commission recommended the closure of the base in July. The joint use of runways by the government and the private sector is critical for privatization in place, a plan by federal authorities to maximize job retention among the civilian work force in San Antonio.

More than 12,000 people are employed at the San Antonio Air Logistics Center at Kelly.

Rudy de Leon, undersecretary of the Air Force, told members of the Initial Base Adjustment Strategy Committee, known as IBASC, that a shared facility is the most likely fate of the base.

"The Air Force is leaning toward joint use of the runways to bring private jobs to Kelly," de Leon said in a news conference at the Kelly Officers Club.

"We're anxious to sit down with the community, which will make the joint application," de Leon said. "We expect to have (approval of joint usage) done in a month's time."

The joint application is being finalized, local leaders said.

Paul Roberson, director of the city's newly created Office of Defense Transition, said privatization would begin by early 1997 at the latest.

"We expect Congress to vote on the BRAC (recommendations) in early September after their recess," added Roberson, a retired Air Force brigadier general.

President Clinton reluctantly accepted the BRAC decisions on Kelly and before suggesting privatization at both sites.

Goode testifies in own defense; never asked if killed daughter

ANGLETON (AP) — Michael Shane Goode testified in his capital murder trial, but in more than two hours was never asked if he killed his 2-year-old daughter, Katherine Renee, 19 months ago at his parent's residence.

Defense attorney Skip Cornelius said he expected prosecutor Jeri Yenne to ask that question. Ms. Yenne said later that she didn't ask, because Goode's own attorney didn't inquire.

The state did not seek the death penalty against Goode, 34, whose daughter died during a weekend visit to his parents' home in Alvin.

State District Judge J. Ray Gayle III told the jury to return to his courtroom today to begin its deliberations on the case, which rests on circumstantial evidence.

Prosecutors contend that Goode killed her to cash in on a $50,000 life insurance policy and to eliminate his court-ordered child support.

Goode, who was indefinitely suspended from his job as a letter carrier in Pasadena when he was indicted, had mounting debts relating to his two divorces, according to testimony.

The debts included child support for Renee, who was born during his second marriage, and for a daughter from his first marriage.

The state presented opinions from two pathologists who say Goode's daughter suffocated after her midsection was squeezed for a sustained period.

The defense presented two pathologists who testified that a cause of death could not be determined.

Goode testified Monday it was clear that she was dead when he was called to the living room of the home on Jan. 23, 1994.

"When I picked her up, her body, it was cold," he said.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

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

Samuel Johnson, British writer, 1773

Organ transplant gave Mantle time to spread his message

The death of Mickey Mantle is tragic and premature, even considering how hard he lived his life. Nobody was ready to say goodbye to the man, the ballplayer, the legend.

However, Mantle did not want to die in vain. He used his remaining weeks of fragile health to shoot a commercial urging his "little teammates" to stay away from alcohol and drugs.

He brought the medical miracle of organ transplants further into the public consciousness than it's ever been, using the time he had left to promote organ donation.

Some may question whether a man as ill with diseases he brought upon himself by drinking should have received a liver transplant, especially when the spreading cancer was discovered shortly afterward.

If there is a purpose to be served in this sadness, it is to show that even a man just days from death could be saved (for a little longer) by one kind family who could put their grief aside and let their loved one's organs be donated.

We may never know who that person was that gave us back Mickey Mantle for a few weeks.

However, we owe that person a "thank you," not just for extending a life but also for being part of a new public boost for the one gift that can keep on giving.

Somewhere in a different universe or consciousness, Mantle may very well be thanking that donor in person.

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On target about bomb's use



Mike Royko
Columnist

The history professor was talking on public radio about whether we really had to drop The Bomb on Japan.

The professor's name was ... I forget. Lately, there have been so many professors talking about The Bomb that it's become confusing.

Most of them seem to think we shouldn't have done it. Or maybe it was OK to drop the first one (Hiroshima) but not the second (Nagasaki). Or maybe we should have dropped it where it wouldn't have hurt anyone but would have scared the wits out of Japan's war leaders and made them give up without a fight.

This professor was talking about how few American soldiers would have been killed if we had skipped The Bomb and settled for an old-fashioned invasion.

He said that all the estimates about hundreds of thousands of invasion casualties were inflated.

A more realistic estimate, the professor said, was that only 18,000 Americans would have been killed had we stormed the beaches and fought our way through Japan's cities and countryside.

At which point, I jabbed the car radio and jumped to a station where the gigglers were talking about Congressman Mel Reynolds and his hyperactive glands.

It isn't that I didn't believe the professor. For all I know, maybe no Americans would have been killed in a conventional invasion. Maybe the sight of one GI wading ashore would have caused all of Japan to swoon.

But I remember what a quiet friend of mine said during a heated back-yard debate about the morality of dropping The Bomb.

After listening to several 1960s peace lovers talk about the political motives, the racism and the lack of conscience that led to our using The Bomb, my friend said:

"You had to be there."

What he meant was that those who had not been in the war weren't really qualified to talk about the means used to end it.

He had been in it, up to his ears in jungle mud, as an infantry grunt. He was one of the GIs who crawled up the beaches and scratched for every square foot of the islands they won.

> After listening to several 1960s peace lovers talk about the political motives, the racism and the lack of conscience that led to our using The Bomb, my friend said: 'You had to be there.'

His best buddy died screaming in his arms. Another was shot almost in half just seconds after they had come ashore. And he was sure that he'd never get out of it alive.

And to this day, he's certain that if we hadn't used The Bomb, he would have been killed. If not on the next beach, somewhere in Japan.

He was sure of it because he had seen the way the Japanese fought. They were willing to die to hold a meaningless cave on a desolate island or commit suicide by crashing their planes into our ships. There was no reason to think they would be less ferocious in defending their homeland.

To him, it was pointless to debate the need to use The Bomb or engage in soul-searching. We were in a war in which millions of people had already died. That's what happens in wars. People die. There is nothing fair about war. But a military commander should do whatever is possible to prevent his men from dying. That is what dropping The Bomb accomplished.

That's why you didn't hear many ex-GIs having second thoughts during the recent 50th anniversary re-examination of whether we should or shouldn't have done it.

It is one thing for a history professor to juggle numbers and come up with an estimate that "only" 18,000 Americans would have been killed while subduing Japan.

It's something else to have faced the prospect of being one of those 18,000 dead bodies or 180,000 dead bodies or whatever number some scholars find acceptable because their bodies were not threatened.

With the passing years, my friend and other combat veterans of that war took no satisfaction in Japan being nuked. I've never heard any of them talk about revenge or settling scores. Having been bloodied themselves, they probably have greater compassion for all war victims than do the professors and moralists who have recently been trying to take us on a national guilt trip.

As he put it, "you had to be there." And "there" is not a campus, a library or a stack of old government documents. Not enough mud or blood.

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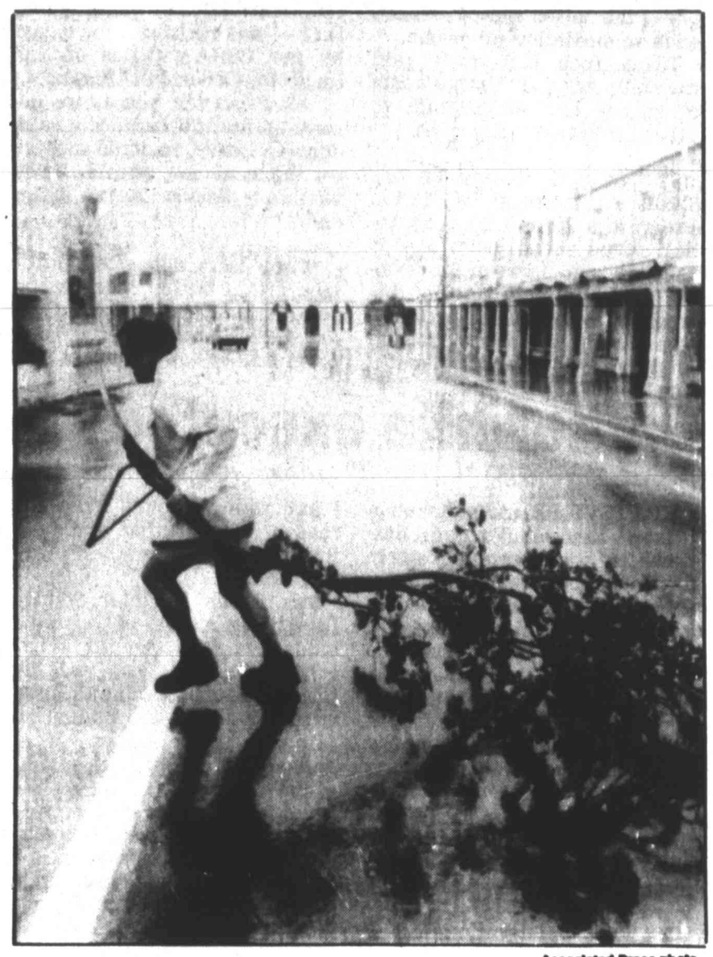
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WORLD

Felix spares Bermuda

■ Moving toward the Carolinas



Associated Press photo

Tony Canto, an employee of the Corporation of Hamilton, drags a tree limb across Front Street in Hamilton, Bermuda, Tuesday morning. The island woke up to the tail end of Hurricane Felix and is just beginning clean-up operations.

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — Hurricane Felix spared Bermuda the brunt of its wrath and hurtled past the island at full force en route to the United States today. Authorities ordered two North Carolina islands evacuated.

It wasn't clear if or when Felix would make landfall along the U.S. East Coast, where the storm produced strong surf and closed some beaches as far north as New York.

A hurricane watch was issued along the mid-Atlantic coast from South Carolina to Delaware this morning, the National Hurricane Center in Miami said. A flood warning already was in effect for the North Carolina coast.

High waves from a raging sea pounded the south shores of Bermuda late Monday, knocking yachts loose from their moorings and battering oceanfront hotels.

Bermudians boarded up their oceanfront homes in driving rain and fled inland to wait out Felix, an especially wide hurricane with top wind speeds approaching 85 mph.

The storm washed out part of the causeway linking the island on which the international airport is located with the rest of Bermuda, police spokeswoman Sgt. Andrea Browne said.

Thousands of residents were without electricity. Only one of two local radio stations was operating, and cable television was knocked out for a short time.

"It's chaos!" said Evelyn Carreiro, front desk supervisor at the Hamilton Princess Hotel, where rooms quickly filled with coastal residents.

The hurricane jeopardized today's referendum on independence from Britain. Voting was not formally postponed, but elections officers at all 20 polling stations were expected to delay it at least until Wednesday.

While Felix's center was closest to Bermuda at 5 p.m. EDT Monday — about 75 miles south-southwest — rough weather lasted into this morning. At 8 a.m. EDT today, Felix was about 500 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, N.C., and moving northwest near 14 mph. The hurricane was packing maximum sustained winds of 80 mph and little change in strength was expected during the day.

Riptides caused by Felix killed two people and left one missing in North Carolina, and one person drowned in rough surf in Virginia. Beaches from the Outer Banks to Long Island, New York, were closed to swimmers.

Thousands of residents and visitors on Hatteras and Ocracoke islands just off North Carolina were ordered to evacuate this morning. Ocracoke is accessible only by boat, and ferry runs are halted when seas and winds get too strong. Only one flood-prone road connects Hatteras with the mainland.

"By law, we cannot physically force anyone to leave," Dare County spokesman Charlie Hartig said of the Hatteras evacuation. "We hope the word 'mandatory' connotes a certain severity to what were talking about. We hope people will heed the warning and leave as soon as possible."

President of Sao Tome seized by rebels

SAO TOME, Sao Tome and Principe (AP) — Rebel military officers stormed this western African island nation's presidential palace before dawn today and seized President Miguel Trovoada.

Trovoada was being held prisoner in the country's main military barracks, loyalist soldiers told The Associated Press.

"The time has come for fresh leadership. It must come from the military," rebel officer Lt. Quintes Almeida said on state radio.

It was not yet clear who was leading the coup. Earlier, Almeida appeared on national television and appealed for civilians to stay calm and remain at home. He also warned that looters could be shot.

Almeida said he represented "the new military generation," which is believed to be unhappy with the minor role it has been relegated since Sao Tome relinquished one-party rule in 1991.

A rebel soldier patrolling Sao Tome's main boulevard said the discontent was largely a question of salaries. Army wages haven't been paid in six months, he said.

The soldier, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he and other breakaway troops were told the coup would be "short, effective and bloodless."

The rebel officers seized control of all state media and the airport and have positioned armored vehicles on highways leading to the capital.

Serb leader coming out in support of peace plan

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The Bosnian Serb leader voiced support today for a main element in new U.S. and Russian peace initiatives.

A top U.S. diplomat being sent to Sarajevo to discuss the plan with Bosnian government officials was delayed by bad weather. Serbs and Croats battled for control of two towns in western Bosnia.

"The time is ripe for a conference which would bring a solution," rebel leader Radovan Karadzic told the Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA. He said he expected "important political initiatives" before the end of the month.

The statement was one in a series of encouraging comments from Bosnian Serb officials in recent days about the peace initiatives. On Monday, the foreign minister of the Bosnian Serbs' self-proclaimed state, Aleksa Buha, said if media reports of the U.S. plans are true, "then we can look to the future with greater confidence."

It was unclear whether the Bosnian Serbs even would be invited to such a conference, or whether the United States could persuade the Bosnian government to make more concessions. It was also unclear whether Karadzic might now be willing to compromise in return for peace.

Russian officials have mentioned bringing together the presidents of Serbia, Croatia, and Bosnia, but did not include Karadzic. German officials have said that the U.S. plan would bring those leaders together with representatives of the so-called Contract Group of mediators — the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Germany.

Reports have said that the United States wants the government in Sarajevo to give up its last enclave in eastern Bosnia, Gorazde, in exchange for other territory. Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic has ruled that out.

Karadzic told SRNA that he would push for establishment of an independent Bosnian Serb state that would control more than 50 percent of the republic's territory.

The United States signaled to Bosnian Serbs on Monday that it would accept changes in maps that would give the Serbs 49 percent of the country.

Negotiations for hostages fails to win their release

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — Indian officials failed today to persuade Kashmiri separatists to release four Western hostages the rebels have threatened to kill.

Two days after their Norwegian hostage was found beheaded, the militants contacted Indian authorities again, "but nothing fruitful came of it," said a government official who insisted on anonymity.

The body of Hans Christian Ostro was found Sunday with a note saying the separatists would kill the other captives if India did not free imprisoned guerrillas within two days. India has refused.

Although no hour was cited in the note, officials said they believe the intended deadline was tonight.

An autopsy showed that Ostro was alive when he was decapitated, probably on Saturday, government officials said.

Rescuers killed trying to reach hurt climber

PARADISE, Wash. (AP) — Through 40 mph winds, driving snow and subfreezing temperatures, two rescue workers crept up the treacherously slick ice atop Mount Rainier's Emmons Glacier.

As they approached a climber who had broken his ankle near the top of the mountain's 14,411-foot summit, the rescuers radioed in to report bad weather. Then, when they had struggled to 200 feet below the climber, they slipped and fell to their deaths.

The only clues left after their 1,400-foot plunge down icy 30- to 50-degree slopes were an ice ax, a piece of crampon and scuff marks in the ice, chief naturalist Bill Dengler and assistant chief ranger William A. Larson said Monday.

Crampons are spiky iron plates attached to boots for better traction. An ice ax is used to stop a slide or fall.

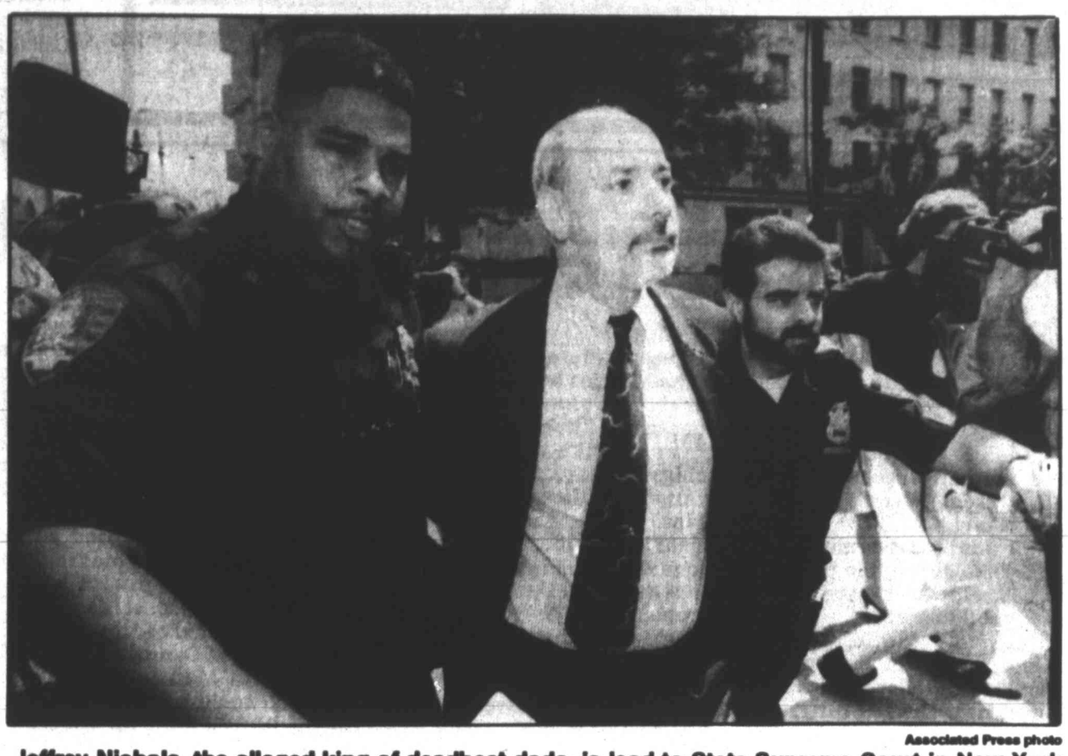
"The big question is, OK, did my crampon come apart, we stopped to repair it and something went wrong during that time and we slipped?" Dengler asked. "Or did the crampon break and that's what threw us off balance? Or were we thrown off balance and then the crampon broke?"

Sean Ryan and Philip Otis, both summer employees, died Saturday. They were the first fatalities during a mountain-climbing rescue mission in the 96-year history of Mount Rainier National Park.

The man they were trying to save, 40-year-old John Graver of Santa Cruz, Calif., was found by a second rescue team Sunday and taken by helicopter to a hospital. He was treated for a broken ankle and released.

Ryan, 23, of South Nyack, N.Y., had just finished college. As a summer climbing ranger earning $9.49 an hour, he patrolled the park and registered climbers.

Otis, 22, a student conservation assistant from the Minneapolis area, was paid $50 a week plus housing.



Associated Press photo

Jeffrey Nichols, the alleged king of deadbeat dads, is lead to State Supreme Court in New York Monday. Nichols was jailed after a judge concluded there was no other way to assure he would answer charges that he owes more than $500,000 in child support for his three children.

DEADBEAT KING

Judge jails man owing more than $500,000 in child support

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's worst deadbeat dad, more than half a million short in child support payments, appeared Monday before a judge he skipped out on five years ago. This time, she put him in jail.

Jeffrey Nichols "has been so recalcitrant for so many years, has escaped the jurisdiction of so many courts, that I cannot in good conscience take a chance," state Supreme Court Justice Phyllis Gangel-Jacob said.

Gangel-Jacob first issued a contempt of court warrant for Nichols in 1990 after he fell behind $68,000 on child support payments. By Monday, he owed $582,000 — more than any other father in the country.

Nichols made "no effort in all these years to pay anything," the judge said. He was ordered held without bond. A hearing on the contempt charge was set for Tuesday.

"I think this is marvelous. It would give me great joy to think some checks were written this week, if only out of fear," said Nichols' ex-wife, Marilyn Nichols Kane.

Nichols is accused of trying to hide his money — and himself — in three states and two foreign countries. He even denied fathering the daughter and two sons born during the 16 years he was married to his first wife.

A warrant was issued for Nichols in New York, but officials here lacked authority to have him arrested elsewhere. Vermont initiated its own case, but did not get Nichols to pay up.

New York City prosecutors asked the federal government to intervene under the 1992 Child Support Recovery Act. Nichols was charged with crossing state lines to evade child support, which carries a $5,000 fine and six months in jail.

He was arrested last week at his home in Charlotte, Vt. After a hearing Monday in federal court here, he was released on a $500,000 personal recognizance bond secured by $10,000 cash and a home in the name of his second wife, who died two weeks ago of cancer.

But he was immediately taken into custody again for a state court appearance on the 1990 contempt charge.

Nichols' lawyer, Mark Kaplan said his client was a changed man since his second wife's death and his latest arrest. Kaplan said Nichols realized that "at some point, he can't spend the rest of his life avoiding these obligations."

Outside court, Kaplan said his client wanted to resolve the matter. "He's going to do whatever is legally and economically possible for him to do. This has been a real tragedy for everyone," he said.

He said Nichols, 47, needed to quickly get back to work as an adviser on commodities and precious metals, or he would lose his clientele. He earned $180,000 in 1994.

Seven officers given reprimands in downing of two U.S. helicopters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven officers involved in the accidental shootdown of two U.S. Army helicopters over Iraq last year are receiving administrative punishments that could mean an end to their Air Force careers, a Pentagon official says.

However, the seven — two F-15 pilots, three members of an Air Force AWACS radar command and control aircraft that was in the area and two brigadier generals — are not being fired or accused of criminal acts, said the official, who spoke Monday on condition of anonymity.

The April 14, 1994, accident killed 26 people. The punishments were to be announced publicly today, officials said.

Gen. Ronald Fogleman, the Air Force chief of staff, decided that the two F-15 pilots — Lt. Col. Randy May and Capt. Eric Wickson — would be barred from flying duties for at least three years.

That effectively ends their careers as Air Force fighter pilots, although they could remain in the service in other jobs, the officials said.

Fogleman ordered that three members of the AWACS crew also be grounded for at least three years, the officials said. Among them was Capt. Jim Wang, who in June was acquitted by a military jury in Oklahoma of criminal charges stemming from the incident.

Also grounded were Capt. Joseph Halchi and Lt. Ricky Wilson, two other radar controllers aboard the AWACS plane, which never alerted the F-15 pilots to the fact that the U.S. helicopters were flying in the area.

Regulations sought to change unwanted long distance switching

WASHINGTON (AP) — Muriel Keiper didn't know her long-distance company had been changed until she got a call from AT&T asking why she switched carriers. Eventually she was reconnected, but only after much aggravation and intervention by state regulators.

Keiper's experience and thousands more like it prompted 25 states to ask federal regulators Monday to give Americans greater protections from a growing problem: switching customers' long-distance companies without their knowledge.

The Federal Communications Commission in June issued stricter rules against the practice, known as "slamming," but the states said in a petition to the agency that the rules don't go far enough.

"You don't realize what can happen without your knowledge," says Keiper, a Connecticut resident. "It's kind of frightening."

After tracking it down herself, Keiper found that her service had been switched to Pantel Communications in DeKalb, Ill.

May Arreguin, a Pantel customer service supervisor, said Keiper signed a sweepstakes form authorizing the switch. Keiper said she did not sign such a form.

One of the most important changes the states are seeking is for the FCC to make companies carrying out the unauthorized switch liable for long-distance charges — not the consumer. That means the local phone company would remove the unauthorized charge from the consumer's bill and charge it to the slammer.

Keiper said she hasn't received the phone bill that would include Pantel's charges for long-distance calls. Typically those rates are higher than those of the Big Three long-distance companies — AT&T, MCI and Sprint.

Under current rules, a person whose service has been switched must pay the unauthorized company for calls.

Boy accused of slaying family after being kicked out

McCLEARY, Wash. (AP) — Kicked out of the house by his parents because of his increasingly violent behavior, Brian Bassett returned with a friend and a rifle and got revenge, prosecutors say.

The two teen-agers shot Bassett's parents to death, then drowned his 5-year-old brother in the bathtub, according to Grays Harbor County prosecutors.

Bassett, 16, and Nicholaus McDonald, 17, were charged Monday with three counts of first-degree murder. If convicted, they will spend the rest of their lives in prison.

Attorneys were appointed for them, bail was continued at $500,000 each and arraignment was scheduled for Monday.

Wendy Bassett, 40, and Michael Bassett, 42, died of multiple gunshot wounds in their home late Thursday night, Coroner John Bebich said. Their daughter, Stephanie, was reportedly out of town at a softball tournament at the time.

Friends and relatives said Brian had been quiet and shy, an average student, until about a year ago. That's when he started "hanging out with the wrong crowd," including McDonald, said Mrs. Bassett's brother-in-law, Ed Olson.

Family friend Pat Bodine called McDonald "a strange kid with a bad reputation in town."

Michelle Brown said she dated Bassett for about a month last fall but broke it off when he "got into alcohol so bad he had to be hospitalized for alcohol poisoning."

"He always had a lot of anger toward his parents," she said.

Olson said Bassett had become so violent lately that his mother began sleeping with a baseball bat next to her bed.

"They tried to get help," said Barb Lamb, Mrs. Bassett's mother. "They tried counseling and even asked the sheriff's department if they could put him in juvenile hall. Nothing worked." Finally, the Bassetts told their son to move out.

At Elma High School, however, faculty members said they saw no evidence of the anger.

"I checked his records and found no disciplinary problems other than truancy," said Principal Bill Myhr. "He didn't seem to enjoy school and dropped out last April."

Biology teacher Mark Keating said Bassett had been a decent student. "I was amazed he could keep up with his studies despite his truancy problems," he said.

Keating said McDonald had gone to an alternative school and earned a high school equivalency diploma

According to court papers, late Thursday night, Bassett and McDonald returned to the home near McCleary.

Lawyers don't reach agreement

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Lawyers for both sides in the federal building bombing reached no agreement on a change of venue or separate trials when they met for the first time since the suspects were indicted.

Timothy McVeigh and Terry Nichols were expected to plead innocent today at separate arraignments on federal anti-terrorism charges that could carry the death penalty.

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Thousands to pay last respects to Mantle

DALLAS (AP) — Teammates who last week said their goodbyes to Mickey Mantle are back to carry his casket.

Mantle's survivors — his wife, Merlyn, and three of his four sons — want privacy, but yielded to Mantle's popularity and arranged a public funeral today. Thousands were expected at Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, where he supported a program for runaways and homeless youth.

"They know that Mickey was a shared personality," said Mantle's longtime friend and attorney, Roy True of Dallas.

Former New York Yankees Whitey Ford, Bill "Moose" Skowron, Hank Bauer, Bobby Murcer, Yogi Berra and Johnny Blanchard were pallbearers for the hard-hitting center fielder who died Sunday of liver cancer at age 63.

Blanchard, Ford, Skowron and Bauer all visited Mantle in the hospital last week.

Called upon to officiate at the funeral was Bobby Richardson, another Yankees teammate and now a lay minister whose counsel helped ease Mantle's final hours.

Two other well-known personalities were part of the funeral: NBC broadcaster Bob Costas planned to deliver the eulogy and country singer Roy Clark was to sing, "Yesterday When I Was Young."

The family scheduled a private wake during the morning, to be followed by the 2 p.m. CDT public service.

True said Mantle would be laid to rest in a crypt at Sparkman-Hillcrest Funeral Home, near his son Billy, who suffered a heart attack and died last year at the age of 36.

The Mantles hoped the public service wouldn't turn into a spectacle "because Mickey never did like those kinds of things," True said.

American League president Gene Budig, former league president Bobby Brown and Donald Marr, president of the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., confirmed Monday that they would attend the funeral.

The sanctuary at the church seats 1,500, but church spokeswoman Gayle Baxley said two other areas were set up with a video feed to handle the overflow of mourners.

A special area was roped off in the sanctuary for Yankees teammates and other ballplayers and dignitaries.

Mantle, who received a liver transplant June 8, died at Baylor University Medical Center in his sleep with his wife and son, David, at his side. He is also survived by sons Mickey Jr. and Danny.

True said Mantle's family probably would have no public comment until after the funeral. Family members have scheduled a Thursday morning news conference to discuss the establishment of The Mickey Mantle Foundation, dedicated to promoting awareness of the need for organ donors.

"I think it's fair to say they are very tired, very sad, just trying to get through this situation," he said.

Although separated from her husband for several years, Mrs. Mantle was by his side to provide support for their sons and the man she met while a majorette in high school.

Big E returns to camp

AUSTIN (AP) — The Big E's back.

That was the battle cry at Dallas Cowboys training camp Monday as former All-Pro offensive tackle Erik Williams worked out with the team for the first time since an October car accident.

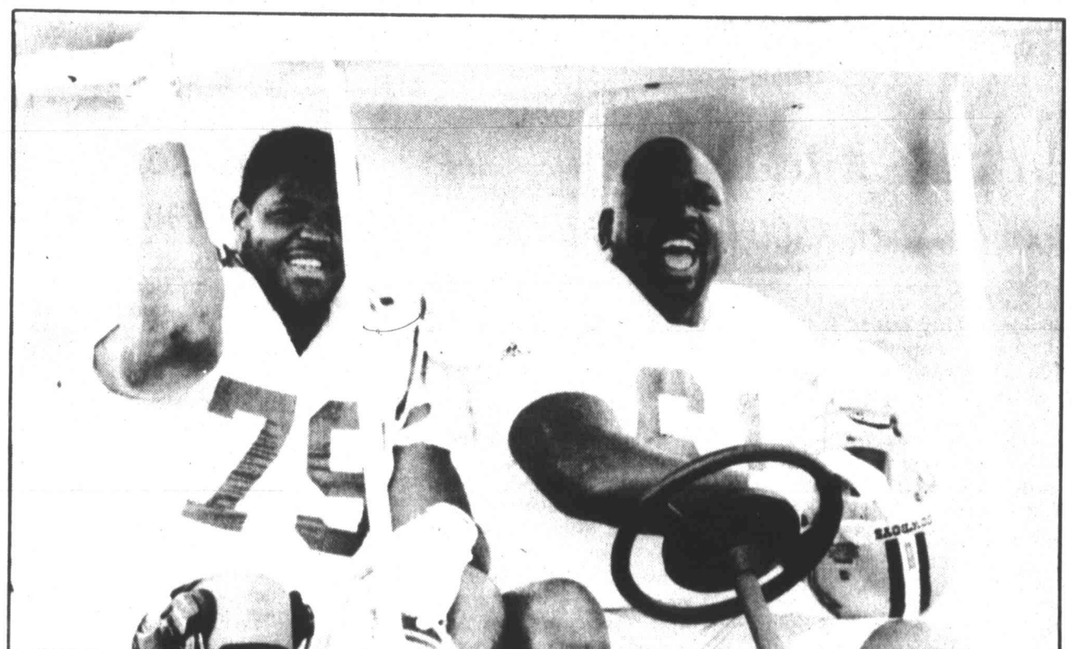
Williams, donning a brace on his right knee, participated in one-on-one blocking drills. He sat out of the more intensive seven-on-seven drills and left practice early, refusing to talk with the media.

But he was back, and that's all that mattered to his coaches and teammates.

"Thank God," said fellow lineman Nate Newton, who chauffeured Williams onto the field in his golf cart, proclaiming, "The Big E's back! The Big E's back!"

"He's our spiritual leader. He's the type of guy that turns up the intensity."

Offensive line coach Hudson Houck said, "It's one of your family members coming back into the fold."



Associated Press photo

Dallas offensive tackle Erik Williams, left, is driven around the field by teammate Nate Newton before the start of team practice Monday in Austin.

The 6-foot-6, 322-pound Williams has been sidelined since Oct. 24, when he tore the ligaments in his right knee in a one-car accident. He underwent reconstructive surgery Oct. 31 and has been working his way back since.

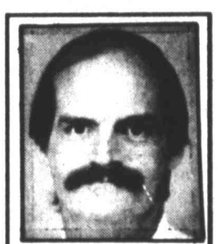
His progress has been remarkable. Williams had been projected to return in October. Now coach Barry Switzer is aiming for the Sept. 4 season opener against the New York Giants.

Switzer said Williams is likely to see some action in at least one of the Cowboys' two remaining preseason games.

"We're going to bring him along slow, but obviously we're going to play him in a preseason game," Switzer said.

"It's going to be tentative for a while. He's conscious of it (the injury)," Switzer said. "When you're healthy you don't have those problems, you don't think about your wheels. But he's had a wheel that's gone flat on him. He's had to pump it up and play on it now."

Was 'the Mick' a hero? He sure was



Steve Reagan
Sports Editor

If there's one term in sports that's over-used and often over-rated, it's calling someone a hero. Heroes cure diseases, lead nations or win great battles. Anybody can swing a bat or run with a football.

Having said all that, Mickey Mantle is a hero.

My dictionary defines a hero as, among other things, "a man admired for his achievements and noble qualities" and "one who shows great courage."

Mantle's achievements in baseball are well-known – the 536 home runs, the three American League MVP awards, the 1956 triple crown, the 12 World Series in 14 years, the numerous hitting records, and so oh.

His rise to stardom is equally well-known: A young boy from Oklahoma, named after a Hall of Famer, learned the game from his lead-miner father and went on to conquer the bright lights of New York.

Mantle, successor to Ruth, Gehrig and DiMaggio, joined that elite group to become one of the greatest Yankees ever, which meant he was one of the greatest ballplayers ever.

He was "The Commerce Comet," "The Magnificent Yankee," or just "The Mick."

Mantle's rise in popularity coincided with that of television, so millions of baby boomers grew up watching his exploits. You might have hated the Yankees – as millions on the western side of the Mississippi did – by you had to admire The Mick.

There was, however, a darker side to the fair-haired country boy. He partied just as hard as he played, painting the town red with teammates Billy Martin, Whitey Ford and others.

He began drinking to console himself after the death of his father. All the males in Mantle's family had died by the age of 41, and he had no reason

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Couples, Strange fill out roster for this year's Ryder Cup team

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Lanny Wadkins had Oak Hill Country Club on his mind when he picked Curtis Strange and Fred Couples for the last two spots on the U.S. Ryder Cup team.

"I do think there are horses for courses," Wadkins said Monday in announcing his selections. "I think Curtis will have a great Ryder Cup at Oak Hill," a course where he won the U.S. Open in 1989.

And Wadkins, looking for a homefield advantage against the European team next month, said that Oak Hill will be set up to play like a U.S. Open course, with its demand on hitting fairways and greens.

"I think I've got a great mix of power and accuracy, particularly considering the golf course," Wadkins said. "I think I have the makeup of some great alternate-shot pairings and some great best-ball pairings."

What the team was lacking before the addition of Strange and Couples was experience.

The final standings in the two-year competition for the Ryder Cup team had U.S. Open champion Corey Pavin on top, followed by Tom Lehman, Davis Love and Phil Mickelson. Jay Haas is fifth, followed by Jeff Maggert, Loren Roberts, Ben Crenshaw, Peter Jacobsen and Brad Faxon.

Of those 10, only Pavin, Love, Haas and Crenshaw have Ryder Cup experience. And Pavin, Love and Haas combined have played in only as many Ryder Cups — four — as Strange has played in himself.

Couples has played in three Ryder Cups, matching Crenshaw.

Maggert and Faxon played their way onto the team in the PGA Championship, leap-frogging over Mark Calcavecchia and Kenny Perry, who were ninth and 10th going into the tournament.

"I gained no Ryder Cup experience with Maggert and Faxon," Wadkins said in discussing factors that led to the selection of Strange and Couples.

"I think they bring a lot of experience and talent to the team," Wadkins said. "I feel for the two guys — Calc and Perry — who were right close."

The question about Couples has been his health.

"He's assured me his back is strong," Wadkins said. "When he's healthy he's the No. 1 player in America."

Wadkins said he has a fallback choice if Couples should not be able to play, but would not reveal who that is.

"I do feel good," Couples said. "I feel it's a great honor to be chosen."



Associated Press photo

U.S. Ryder Cup captain Lanny Wadkins, center, announces team members at a news conference in Los Angeles Monday. Others in the photo are PGA President Tom Addis, left, and Public Relations Director Julius Mason.

BOTTOM of the ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



The return of Junior

Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. enjoys a laugh with his teammates after rejoining the team Monday in Minneapolis. Griffey has missed the past few months with a broken wrist.

TEXAS SPORTS

Rookies play change game

AUSTIN (AP) — Change is good. At least that's what some Dallas Cowboys rookies are hoping.

Cowboys coaches have switched the positions of several rookies in an effort to help them make the team's active roster and better the depth situation.

Free-agent wide receiver Billy Davis worked out at safety Monday. Davis isn't completely new to the position — he played quarterback as well as defensive back for Irvin High School in El Paso.

"The only chance he has is to play cover down and one-on-one," said coach Barry Switzer. "He showed some acceleration. He can run fast."

Another mover and shaker was free-agent defensive tackle Michael Batiste, who shifted to offensive guard and center.

"He's a good player to work with," Switzer said.

NATION/WORLD

Karros, McDowell honored

NEW YORK (AP) — Eric Karros of the Los Angeles Dodgers, who batted .385 and hit four home runs, including three game-winners, is the National League player of the week.

Yankees pitcher Jack McDowell, who had two complete-game victories, earned American League honors.

Teams swap outfielders

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Royals traded outfielder Chris James to the Boston Red Sox for outfielder Wes Chamberlain.

James batted .310 in 26 games with the Royals. Chamberlain was hitting .350 for Boston's Class AAA club in Pawtucket, R.I..

ON THE AIR

Baseball

Major League
Florida at Atlanta, 6:35 p.m., WTBS (ch. 11).
Milwaukee at Texas, 7 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

Bowling

PBA Cleveland Open, 8 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Oilers' Adams focus of fans' anger on paper's comment line

HOUSTON (AP) — Need a blistered earful? Listening in on the Houston Chronicle comment line regarding the Houston Oilers' flirtation with Nashville can be a downright scalding experience.

First, the delicate hint:

"Tell that fat, cigar-smoking (expletive deleted) to take his bums and get the hell out of town."

Then there's the sympathetic shoulder.

"Wah, wah, Bud Adams didn't get his way."

And the helpful suggestion?

"I'd even help them pack, Mr. Adams."

Yes, it's safe to say that Oilers owner Bud Adams, who is shopping for a new hometown for the team, isn't exactly on anyone's dream dinner invitation list.

More than 100 calls were placed on the Chronicle's informal poll line over the weekend following Adams' bombshell that he was negotiating with Nashville as a new home for the Oilers if Houston doesn't build the team a new stadium.

"Bud can't fill up the stadium he's got," one caller noted. "This is a pretty poor football town, and if he left maybe it would awaken some interest in some of the college teams here, and we'd see some good football for a change."

The newspaper says 80 percent of the calls sounded a "Good riddance!" to the boys in Columbia blue.

But they reserved a special spitefulness for Adams in particular.

"I've been a (corporate) Houston Oiler ticket holder for 25 years," explained one caller. "I've got Skyboxes and Columbia suites. I've pumped $800,000 to $900,000 into watching the Oilers, but I tell you. (I am) not sad at all that Bud Adams has decided to move the Oilers.

"We can do something else on Sunday afternoons and save that money, rather than watch the Masters of Disaster."

Another caller sounded off on the last time Adams pushed Houston to the wall, in 1987, when he threatened to take the team to Jacksonville, Fla. Adams doubled back to Houston when millions of dollars in improvements to the Astrodome came through.

"We put $75 million into the Astrodome," the caller said. "We added 10,000 new seats just to keep the Oilers here and Bud Adams happy. If we build a new stadium, how long before he wants to move them again?"

Baseball sides (quietly) talking again

CHICAGO (AP) — Baseball negotiations? What baseball negotiations?

They're ongoing, acting commissioner Bud Selig said. You just can't see them or hear much about them these days.

"There are negotiations going on. They're just quiet," Selig said Monday after a meeting of baseball owners lasted more than four hours.

"We have negotiators who are meeting this week again. I keep reading and hearing we're not making progress, but in my judgment we're having meaningful discussion. They are less public and I think that is a positive. I think it is important for us not to continue to deal in the glare of publicity. I think it makes it almost impossible to accomplish anything. The only time we will have a big announcement about labor is when we have a deal."

But the question is when. Fan disenchantment is still high, especially with no new collective bargaining agreement.

Attendance is down about 19 percent, reflecting fan anger over the strike and the cancellation of last year's World Series.

"I think someone deludes themselves to think that an agreement and just solely an agreement wins people back," said Selig, promising a major marketing campaign soon. "That's totally unrealistic. We have a lot more work to do."

During the owners' meeting Monday, Selig said the issue of a timetable for getting an agreement was brought up.

"There is no way logically or scientifically or objectively we can do that," he said. "It's two-party, not one-party.

"There is nobody in this room that would debate the issue that we need to make a deal as expeditiously as possible.'"

Selig said the owners' meeting was harmonious and covered a variety of subjects.

"Are there people who have different views on labor and revenue sharing? Of course, there are. But I would say they are less pronounced.

"We covered every subject that confronts us today from TV to marketing to state of the game to labor to revenue sharing and had a very healthy discussion on all subjects."

The game's TV package took a hit when NBC and ABC announced they were pulling out of The Baseball Network after this season.

Owners soon are expected to appoint a new negotiator. One report has identified him as Randy L. Levine, New York City's commissioner of labor relations. Selig would not confirm or deny that Levine would be appointed to the post.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Coahoma boosters meet Tuesday

COAHOMA – The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the elementary school cafeteria.

Also, the club will have an ice cream supper to meet the Bulldogs' football team and marching band at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the elementary cafeteria. Parents need to bring ice cream, cake and cookies, among other items.

Steer season tickets currently on sale

Big Spring High School is selling football season tickets at the BSISD offices.

Tickets will be sold to the general public Monday - Sept. 8. Weekdays the hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The Steers have five home games this season, and season tickets are $20. Season tickets will be sold through Sept. 8.

For more information, call Iris Thayer at 264-3640. Individual game tickets this season will be $5 for adults and $2 for students. All tickets sold at the gate will be $5.

Officials needed for football games

The Permian Basin Football Officials Association is looking for persons to help officiate junior high-varsity football games this autumn.

Anyone interested should contact Charlie Hall at 263-0159 or Delvin Guinn at 267-6729.

Sign-ups continue for youth soccer

Registration for the Big Spring Youth Soccer Association continues through Aug. 18 at the Big Spring Family YMCA at 901 Owens St.

Children at least four years old on or before July 31 are eligible to play in the league.

Registration fee is $20 per person, and can be made at the YMCA during its office hours between 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Free swim lessons at local YMCA

The Big Spring YMCA will conduct free swim lessons Aug. 21-24 and Aug. 28-31.

Class times are 6-6:30 p.m. and 6:30-7 p.m. Enrollment is limited.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8234.

Football league schedules meeting

Officials with the Crossroads Little Football League will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the American Little League Park.

Board members for this season will be elected, and coaches and sponsors also are encouraged to attend.

Registration for the league will begin Aug. 21 at the east end of Big Spring Mall.

Signups for players and cheerleaders will be held from 6-8 p.m. Aug. 21-25, and from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Aug. 26-27.

The league is open to youth in grades 3-6. Players and cheerleaders must present their latest report card and birth certificate when they register.

For more information, contact Mark Choate at 263-3385.

Aguirre completes baseball camp

J.J. Aguirre of Big Spring recently completed a two-week course of baseball training at the Mickey Owen Baseball School near Miller, Mo.

Aguirre received training in all phases of the game during his stay at the camp.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Aguirre of Big Spring.

Reagan

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to believe his fate would be different.

So he drank. And drank some more. Soon, he was drinking to start the day and drinking to help him get through the day. His baseball career eventually ended, but his drinking never did.

Until recently.

Last year, a doctor told him that his liver had become so damaged by the years of alcoholism that his next drink would probably be his last.

The realization that he was drinking himself to death shamed him into action. "I didn't want kids remembering me as just an old drunk," he said.

He faced his demons and set about straightening out his life. He swore off booze – and stayed off. He told anyone and everyone who would listen about the evils of alcoholism.

He was a role model – a role model of what not to do.

"Don't be like me," he told the kids.

He eventually needed a new liver, of course, and cancer finally claimed the man Sunday, but the way he lived his life in his final days (he also became a spokesman for organ donations) made him more of a positive role model than his baseball feats ever did.

If he had feet of clay – and who among us doesn't? – at least he had the courage to face his problems and go about correcting them, and he faced his death with courage and class.

Great achievements.

Noble qualities.

Courage.

Sounds like a hero to me.

Seles returns to court tonight

TORONTO (AP) — All the practice is over. The exhibition comeback event is done. Monica Seles plays her first competitive tennis match in 2 1/2 years tonight, facing Kimberly Po at the Canadian Open.

Seles, co-ranked No. 1 in the world with Steffi Graf, doesn't expect particularly great tennis from herself. It has been, remember, a long time since she was in a match that counted.

"I need to get some matches under my belt," said Seles, who is using this event as a tuneup for the U.S. Open, which starts in two weeks. "I know this will be so watched and I will do my best. But I have not been in these surroundings in 2½ years."

Seles left tennis when she was stabbed by a deranged Steff Graf fan at Hamburg on April 30, 1993. She has battled some tough demons since then, fighting off the mental scars of that episode to return to the sport.

"After I was stabbed, I live every day as if it was the last," Seles said. "I try to do what I want to do and whatever happens, happens."

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BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	61	39	.610	—
New York	51	49	.510	10
Baltimore	46	54	.460	15
Detroit	43	57	.430	18
Toronto	42	57	.424	18 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	67	32	.677	—
Milwaukee	50	49	.505	17
Kansas City	47	50	.485	19
Chicago	42	56	.429	24 1/2
Minnesota	35	64	.354	32

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	63	38	.624	—
Texas	52	48	.520	10 1/2
Seattle	51	49	.510	11 1/2
Oakland	47	55	.461	16 1/2

Monday's Games
Boston 9, New York 3
Milwaukee 3, Detroit 2
Seattle 6, Minnesota 2
Cleveland 9, Baltimore 6
California 11, Chicago 10, 10 innings
Oakland 13, Kansas City 5
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
Toronto (Hentgen 9-9) at Detroit (Lira 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 5-7) at Boston (Cormier 5-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 10-4) at Baltimore (Erickson 7-9), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sparks 7-6) at Texas (Rogers 11-5), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 4-6) at Kansas City (Jacome 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 8-5) at Minnesota (Klingenbeck 2-3), 8:05 p.m.
California (Langston 11-2) at Chicago (Bolton 0-0), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland (Hershiser 9-5) at Baltimore (Brown 5-7), 12:35 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 6-6) at Boston (Eshelman 4-2), 1:05 p.m.
California (Anderson 6-3) at Chicago (Fernandez 6-8), 2:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hurtado 4-1) at Detroit (Moore 5-12), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Givens 3-2) at Texas (Darwin 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stottlemyre 9-5) at Kansas City (Gubicza 8-10), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 12-2) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-4), 8:05 p.m.

National League

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	64	36	.640	—
Montreal	50	51	.495	14 1/2
Philadelphia	49	52	.485	15 1/2
Florida	45	52	.464	17 1/2
New York	41	59	.410	23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	61	37	.622	—
Houston	56	44	.560	6
Chicago	51	49	.510	11
Pittsburgh	40	59	.404	21 1/2
St. Louis	40	61	.396	22 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	54	47	.535	—
Colorado	53	48	.525	1
San Diego	50	50	.500	3 1/2
San Francisco	46	55	.455	8

Monday's Games
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 1
San Francisco 4, St. Louis 1
Cincinnati 4, Colorado 0
Atlanta 4, Florida 3
San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5
Chicago 5, Los Angeles 4, 11 innings
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
St. Louis (Morgan 4-5) at San Francisco (Brewington 2-1), 3:35 p.m.
Colorado (Reker 3-0) at Cincinnati (Smiley 11-1), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Banks 0-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 10-5), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Henry 7-9) at New York (Isringhausen 2-1), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Juden 0-1) at Houston (Swindell 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 5-8) at Los Angeles (Nomo 9-3), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Parris 4-4) at San Diego (Blair 5-1), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Colorado (Reynoso 4-4) at Cincinnati (Smiley 11-1), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 10-2) at Los Angeles (Valdes 9-7), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 6-7) at Atlanta (Avery 5-8), 7:40 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 10-4) at New York (Pulsipher 3-6), 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia (Fernandez 3-1) at Houston (Drabek 7-6), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ericks 3-5) at San Diego (Ashby 8-6), 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Petkovsek 5-3) at San Francisco (Leiter 7-7), 10:35 p.m.

Texas League

Second Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Shreveport	33	19	.635	—
Arkansas	27	25	.519	6
Tulsa	24	28	.461	9
Jackson	23	29	.442	10

Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Wichita	29	23	.558	—
San Antonio	25	27	.481	4
El Paso	25	27	.481	4
x-Midland	22	30	.423	7

x-won first half title

Monday's Games
Wichita 8, Midland 4
El Paso 3, San Antonio 2
Shreveport 5, Tulsa 3
Jackson 13, Arkansas 6

Tuesday's Games
Wichita at Midland, 7 p.m.
El Paso at San Antonio
Tulsa at Shreveport
Arkansas at Jackson

Wednesday's Games
San Antonio at Wichita
El Paso at Midland, 7 p.m.
Jackson at Shreveport
Tulsa at Arkansas

Texas-Louisiana

Northern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Amarillo	22	7	.759	—
x-Lubbock	15	13	.536	6 1/2
Abilene	15	14	.533	6 1/2
Tyler	14	19	.424	10
e-Pueblo	-	-	—	-

Southern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corpus Christi	17	10	.515	—
Rio Grande	14	15	.483	1
x-Alexandria	12	17	.414	3
Mobile	10	19	.345	5
e-Laredo	-	-	—	-

Monday's Game
Rio Grande 5, Abilene 1
Amarillo at Mobile, ppd., rain
Corpus Christi 2, Tyler 1, 1st game
Corpus Christi 3, Tyler 2, 2nd game

Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Pueblo at Alexandria, 2
Abilene at Rio Grande Valley
Amarillo at Mobile, 2
Lubbock at Laredo
Tyler at Corpus Christi

TRANSACTIONS

Monday

AUTO RACING
UNITED STATES AUTO CLUB—Named Cary Agajanian executive vice president for the Indy Racing League.

BASEBALL
American League
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Traded Chris James, outfielder, to the Boston Red Sox for Wes Chamberlain, outfielder.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Optioned Bill Krueger, pitcher, to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Recalled Lee Guetterman, pitcher, from Tacoma.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Assigned Woody Williams, pitcher, to Syracuse of the International League for a 30-day rehabilitation assignment.
National League
CINCINNATI REDS—Placed Brian Hunter, infielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Aug. 7. Activated Eric Anthony, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Activated Carlos Garcia, second baseman, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Mark Johnson, first baseman, to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League. FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Placed Cedric Davis, cornerback, on injured reserve. Waived Chad Eaton, defensive tackle; Ed Howard, wide receiver; Wayne Cook, quarterback; Bobby Gray, Sam Hardy and Leroy Truitt, offensive linemen; George Terrell, tight end; Troy Mills, running back, and Mike Gillock and Keita Crespino, defensive backs.
ATLANTA FALCONS—Waived Abdul Jackson and Maurice Miller, linebackers, and Bobby Evans, safety.
BUFFALO BILLS—Released Adrian Hill, wide receiver, and Michael Hendricks, linebacker.
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Waived Shannon Baker and Will Harris, wide receivers; Chris Dausin, center; and Marcello Simmons and Eric Stephens, cornerbacks.
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Waived Scott Szaredy, kicker, and Lawann Latson, wide receiver.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Waived Jason Winrow, guard, and Mitch Davis, linebacker.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Released Malcolm Marshall, fullback; Jeff Wilkins, kicker; Clarence Williams, tight end; and Shaumbe Wright-Fair, running back.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Re-signed Levon Kirkland, linebacker.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Re-signed Rod Brind'Amour, center, to a multiyear contract.
ST. LOUIS BLUES—Re-signed Greg Gilbert, left wing.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Named Chris Reichart strength and conditioning coach.
WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Signed Craig Berube, left wing, to a four-year contract; and Keith Jones, right wing; Kevin Kaminski, center; and Ken Klee, defenseman, to one-year contracts.

FOOTBALL

NFL preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	41	51
New England	1	1	0	.500	38	44
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	19	16
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	34	59
Miami	0	2	0	.000	21	61
Central						
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	41	52
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	68	32
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	44	46
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	41	60
Houston	0	2	0	.000	26	32
West						
Oakland	2	0	0	1.00054		36
Denver	2	1	0	.667	43	36
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	54	43
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	51	40
San Diego	0	2	0	.000	25	40

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	2	0	0	1.00038		30
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.00033		26
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1.00038		27
Washington	1	1	0	.500	37	50
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	42	51
Central						
Detroit	2	0	0	1.00049		20
Green Bay	2	0	0	1.00063		30
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	31	70
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	37	40
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	34	16
West						
Carolina	2	1	0	.667	54	42
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	54	25
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	34	39
New Orleans	0	2	0	.000	30	41
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	42	61

Thursday's Game
Detroit 19, Jacksonville 3

Friday's Games
Atlanta 37, Miami 0
Tampa Bay 31, Cincinnati 7
New York Giants 14, New Orleans 13

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FOR TUESDAY, AUG. 15, 1995

ARIES (March 21-April 19): There is a lot of confusion regarding a change. A boss or a parent changes his point of view unexpectedly. Run with the moment, yet remain in control. A happy-go-lucky attitude will take you far. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Plan on indulging someone dear. **

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You might need to revamp plans. Be more centered about what you are doing. Listen to someone who may give you stunning feelings. A woman plays a significant role in what happens. Domestic matters need your attention. Tonight: Just ask. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Let your instincts ground you. You might need to take some time off to think a problem through. Center yourself in order to handle a financial matter. Your sense of humor makes a difference as you deal with a partner. Tonight: Vanish. **

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Others act in a most unpredictable manner. Others provoke you, so think before you act. you can stay in control, though. Focus on long-term goals, and you'll do just fine. You make a difference where it counts. Tonight: As you like it. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You are in the limelight; accept this with grace. Focus on vibrant ideas, a change of pace and newfound work solutions. You are in command. Be willing to claim what is truly yours. Pace yourself; you might need to work late. Tonight: Into the wee hours. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Switch your focus to long-term goals and desires. You have an unusual sense of timing. Do not hesitate to express your opinions. You get important feedback that can make a difference in the outcome of situations. Creative ideas flow. Tonight: Catch a movie. *****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Unexpected events open a new door. Question your choices. A feeling of closeness marks the next few days. Be willing to change your way of thinking. A family member goes into an uproar; you might need to walk away for now. Tonight: Be with the one you love. *****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Unexpected news has you shaking your head. You have many choices, but you might not be sure which way to go. Use your creativity, and honor what you know to be correct. Listen to a partner who cares a lot about you. Tonight: Say yes. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Focus on getting the job done. Review ideas, and determine what is happening with your funds. A recent risk could really backfire. Question a budgetary change with care. Work is demanding, but you are naturally successful. Tonight: Work Late. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Lately others have been finding your behavior unpredictable. You might need to open and share more of what is going on; be more in touch with your feelings. You are full of ideas. Romance adds a new dimension to your day. Tonight: Enjoy. *****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Family members have opinions that you don't want to hear. Pay attention to what is going on. You need to decide what you want. Don't let insights upset you. Be more aware of your feelings. A loving, caring attitude makes you a winner. Tonight: Call it an early night. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Be clear about your choices. Communications are active. You might be stunned by what a friend does; it causes you to reevaluate this friendship. Pace yourself, return calls and clean your desk. An invitation comes your way. Tonight: Chat over dinner. *****

IF AUG. 15 IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: This is an unusual year when you manage enormous responsibilities. You will be unusually creative this year, and this will make an impression on co-workers. Next January starts a banner career year with change, promotion and a potential pay raise. If you are single, you have many potential offers, and romance is hot. Make choices with care, as this is an unusual year. If attached, this is a strong year for your relationship, and you make further commitments. TAURUS is proud of you.

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

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Dad without kids takes no pleasure in Father's Day



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

DEAR ABBY: I was so moved, and felt such appreciation for your Father's Day column, I would like to acknowledge what a valuable message it carried. You said:

"A 21-gun salute to the divorced father who has never uttered an unkind word about the mother of his children (at least to the children) and who has always been Johnny-on-the-spot with the support check."

Abby, those words brought tears to my eyes as I sat quietly reflecting on the seventh year I have celebrated Father's Day without my children. It struck me as amazingly sad that in seven years of being there for my children - and always providing child support - I've never received a thank-you. My morale has been worn down over the years by the stereotyping of divorced fathers as "deadbeat dads" - a particularly cruel label.

Abby, if I never get a "thanks," I'll survive. Reading the public thanks in your column for a principle I've upheld not only for the sake of my children, but for the sake of fathers and children everywhere, is a powerful remedy for the sadness I have carried. For any recipient of support out there who has thought of saying "thanks," but never did - I'd bet it wouldn't hurt.

May I offer a sincere "you're welcome" from a loving, supportive dad? - THOMAS MULDER, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR THOMAS: You may - and thank you for the thank-you. How sad that those unsung heroes - divorced dads who never miss a payment - are all too often unappreciated. It would be so easy to just walk away and not fulfill the responsibilities to their children. Yet you, and many like you, sacrifice to see that your children are fed, clothed and educated.

You are to be commended for loving your children enough to be a responsible father.

DEAR ABBY: The letter you printed about not sending gifts in boxes from fancy, high-priced stores reminded me of how my husband surprised me with my engagement ring.

For Valentine's Day he gave me a box of what appeared to be Godiva chocolates. I was so excited! (I adore chocolate.) I opened the box and found a diamond engagement ring nestled among the chocolates!

It was the best surprise I ever had. I still have the box. -- D. LANGELL, GEORGETOWN, MASS.

DEAR D. LANGELL: Carats and chocolates - what a winning combination! Nutritionists may frown on it, but romantics and chocoholics can appreciate your husband's creativity. (Myself included!)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Mariah Energy Corp. P.O. Box 13146, Austin, Texas 78711 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Spraberry Scheneck "24", Well Number 4. The proposed injection well is located 15 miles West of Stanton, TX in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field, in Martin County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 5060' to 9304' feet.

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

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

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Autos for Sale 016

1976 BUICK CENTURY. Good work car, $600. Call 267-1488.

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Any citizen may attend and participate in the hearing.

Jackie Olson - County Auditor

#9461 August 15, 1995

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6 :PM	News	Full House	MacNeil-	Waltons	News (8660)	News	News (7950)	Andy Griffith	Caminos	Scooby-Doo	(265979)	(5:55) Movie:	(82867660)	for Murder	Prime Time	Rockford	Beyond 2000	In the Heat of	Volleyball	(797592)	Uprising	Happen. Now
:30	Wh. Fortune	Simpsons	Lehrer	(136486)	Ent. Tonight	Wh. Fortune	Coach	Major League	Cruzados	& Ghoul	News	I Love	"	"	Praise	Files	Next Step	the Night	Press Box	Surfing	Gotta Dance!	Sanford
7 :PM	Full House	X-Files (CC)	Nova (CC)	Paradise	Rescue 911	Full House	Wings	Baseball:	La Duena	"	Music of	Trouble (CC)	Sleepwalkers	Movie: Clear	(134467)	Biography	Terra X	Movie: Elvis:	Major League	Women's	Movie:	Roc
:30	Roseanne	(93979)	(13931)	(760467)	(CC) (62405)	Roseanne	Newsradio	Florida	(40825)	Jungle	Ireland	(92601467)	(CC)	and Present	BJ Robinson	(208202)	Treasure	The Early	Baseball:	Volleyball	Gentleman's	Comicview
8 :PM	Home Imp	X-Files (CC)	"	Rescue 911	Miss Teen	Home Imp	Frasier	Marlins at	Alondra	JFK: His Life	Music City	Movie: Rocky	(485842)	Danger (CC)	John Hagee	"	Hunters	Years	Milwaukee	PBA Bowling:	Agreement	Video Soul
:30	Coach	(79399)	"	"	USA (CC)	Coach	Newsradio	Atlanta	(59573)	and Times	Tonight	II (609318)	Roger	(293467)	(53399)	"	(699370)	(605009)	Brewers at	Cleveland	(664844)	(601776)
9 :PM	NYPD Blue	Star Trek:	The Eagles	700 Club	(42641)	Lonesome	Dateline (CC)	Braves	Primer Im-	Kris Kristof-	(738554)	"	Corman	"	Praise the	Poirot	Greatest	"	Texas	Open	Movie: Man	"
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10 :PM	News	Fresh Prince	"	Roots (CC)	News	News	News (14931)	the	Noticiero Uni.	Songwriter	Club Dance	Movie: The	Red Shoe	guage (CC)	(156080)	Law & Order	Terra X	Movie: Elvis:	(161080)	Sportscenter	Tightrope	Roc
:30	Cheers	In the Heat of	"	(260955)	Late Show	Nightline	Tonight Show	Champions	P. Impacto	My Darling	(535134)	Dark Half	Love Street	(2614009)	"	(614689)	Treasure	The Early	Golf	"	(919919)	Jazz Central
11 :PM	Roseanne	the Night	(:15) Mary	"	"	Ent. Tonight	"	(6200370)	Pelicula	Clementine	Music of	(CC)	(:05) Movie:	20 Years of	"	Biography	Hunters	Years	Press Box	Baseball	Movie:	(502486)
:30	Nightline	Northern	Chapin	"	Married...	(:40) Rolonda	Late Night	(:35) The	(846825)	"	Ireland	(8926757)	The Vagrant	Comedy on	"	(111318)	(219316)	(340660)	Baseball:	Water Skiing	Gentleman's	"
12 :AM	Rush L.	Exposure	Carpenter	Paid Program	H. Patrol	(9380196)	"	Land That	"	(12:15)	Music City	No Place to	(13743028)	HBO	R.Bonnke	"	Greatest	"	National	Pro Beach	Agreement	"
:30	Dennis P.	Who's Boss?	(47829641)	Paid Program	Late Late	News	Extra	Time Forgot	"	Movie: 9 to	Tonight	Hide	Beach Babes	Bev. Hillbillies	Prime Time	"	Stunts	"	Congress	Volleyball	(559554)	Comicview

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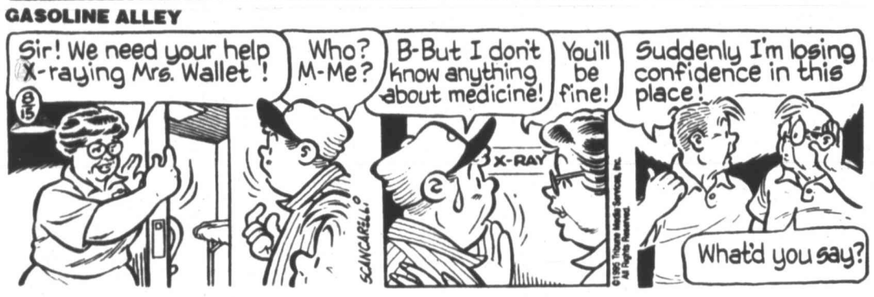
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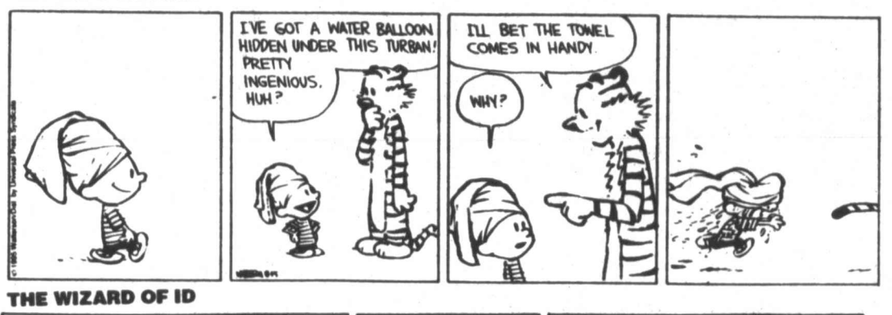
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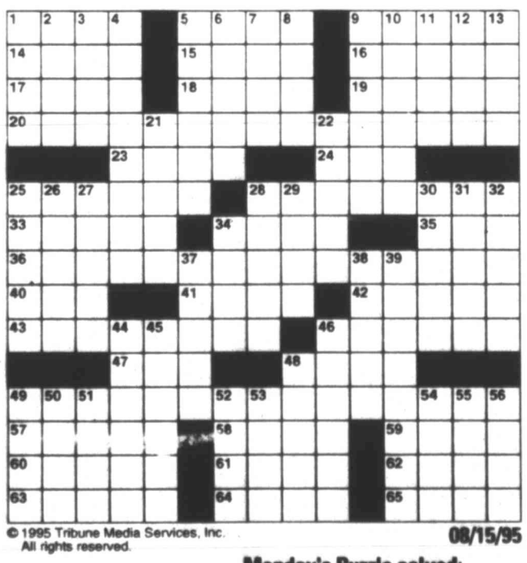
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401 S. Main
Child "2" 263-7480 Adult "4"
Clueless PG-13
1:00 3:00 5:00 7:00 9:00
Daniel Stern
Bushwacked PG
1:10 3:10 5:10 7:10 9:10
Babe (The Gallant Pig) G
1:20 3:20 5:20
A Walk in the Clouds PG-13
7:20 - 9:20
All shows before 6 pm "2"
Tuesday Night all Seats "2"

CINEMARK THEATRES
MOVIES 4
BIG SPRING 263-2479
82 shows starting before 6 pm
84 shows after 6 pm
Hugh Grant
NINE MONTHS (PG-13)
11:00-1:30-4:30-7:10-9:25
Kevin Costner
WATER WORLD (PG-13)
10:30-1:15-4:10-7:00-9:45
Denzel Washington
*VIRTUOSITY (R)
11:15-1:45-4:20-7:30-9:55
FREE WILLY 2 (PG)
10:45-1:00-4:00
Sandra Bullock
THE NET (PG-13)
7:20-9:35
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Monday's Puzzle solved:

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, August 15, the 227th day of 1995. There are 138 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Aug. 15, 1945, 50 years ago, was proclaimed V-J Day by the Allies, a day after Japan agreed to surrender unconditionally. In a recorded radio message, Emperor Hirohito called upon the Japanese people to "bear the unbearable" and lay down their arms. In the United States, V-J Day coincided with the end of rationing of gasoline and canned goods.

On this date:

In 1057, Macbeth, the King of Scotland, was slain by the son of King Duncan.

In 1769, Napoleon Bonaparte was born on the island of Corsica.

In 1888, T.E. Lawrence, the British soldier who gained fame as "Lawrence of Arabia," was born in Tremadoc, Wales.

In 1935, humorist Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post were killed when their airplane crashed near Point Barrow, Alaska.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces landed in southern France.

In 1947, India became independent after some 200 years of British rule.

In 1948, the Republic of Korea was proclaimed.

In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair opened in upstate New York.

In 1971, President Nixon announced a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents.

In 1974, South Korean President Park Chung-hee escaped an assassination attempt in which his wife was killed.

In 1989, F.W. de Klerk was sworn in as acting president of South Africa, one day after P.W. Botha resigned as the result of a power struggle within the National Party.

Ten years ago: South African President P.W. Botha delivered an internationally broadcast speech in which he rejected calls to dismantle apartheid, saying it would lead white South Africans "on a road to abdication and suicide."

Five years ago: In an attempt to gain support against the U.S.-led coalition in the Persian Gulf, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein offered to make peace with longtime enemy Iran, saying he would pull troops out of territories seized from the Iranians.

One year ago: Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, the terrorist better known as "Carlos the Jackal," was jailed in France after being captured in Sudan.

Today's Birthdays: Cooking expert Julia Child is 83. Actress Dame Wendy Hiller is 83. Conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly is 71. Actress Rose Marie is 70. Actor Mike Connors is 70.

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THE QUIGMANS by Buddy Hickerson



"Wow! Looks like a surprise takeover! Phil may be bigger, but Myron's hostile and he's leveraged!"