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Site work started, athletic facility construction to begin soon

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Site work is under way on the $1.3 million multi-purpose athletic facility at Big Spring High School.

Midland-based N.C. Sturgeon is the general contractor on the facility, which is scheduled for completion May 1, 1997.

Construction on the 120,000 square foot facility itself is scheduled to get under way the third week of August, according to Ron Logback, assistant business manager for the Big Spring Independent School District.

The facility became a controversial topic in the community in 1995 when school officials requested the city close 10th Street — a request that was ultimately granted — prompting residents in the area to circulate petitions in an effort to keep the street open.

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>
> *Ron Logback*
> *Big Spring ISD*

The main area of the facility will be a large weight-training room and an open, multi-purpose room with an Astroturf floor.

Logback said the facility will include batting cages, golf nets where members of the golf team can practice, and an area for track practice, including high jump and pole vault.

"Football players will be able to throw and kick ... there's room for any type of running activity ... it's just designed to provide for an area to work in in the event of inclement weather," he added.

Also included will be four locker rooms, a training room for all athletes, offices for all coaches and a video meeting room.

"The thing I'm most excited about," Logback said, "is that it takes football out of Steer Gymnasium and allow us to put girl's athletics and Steer basketball in there.

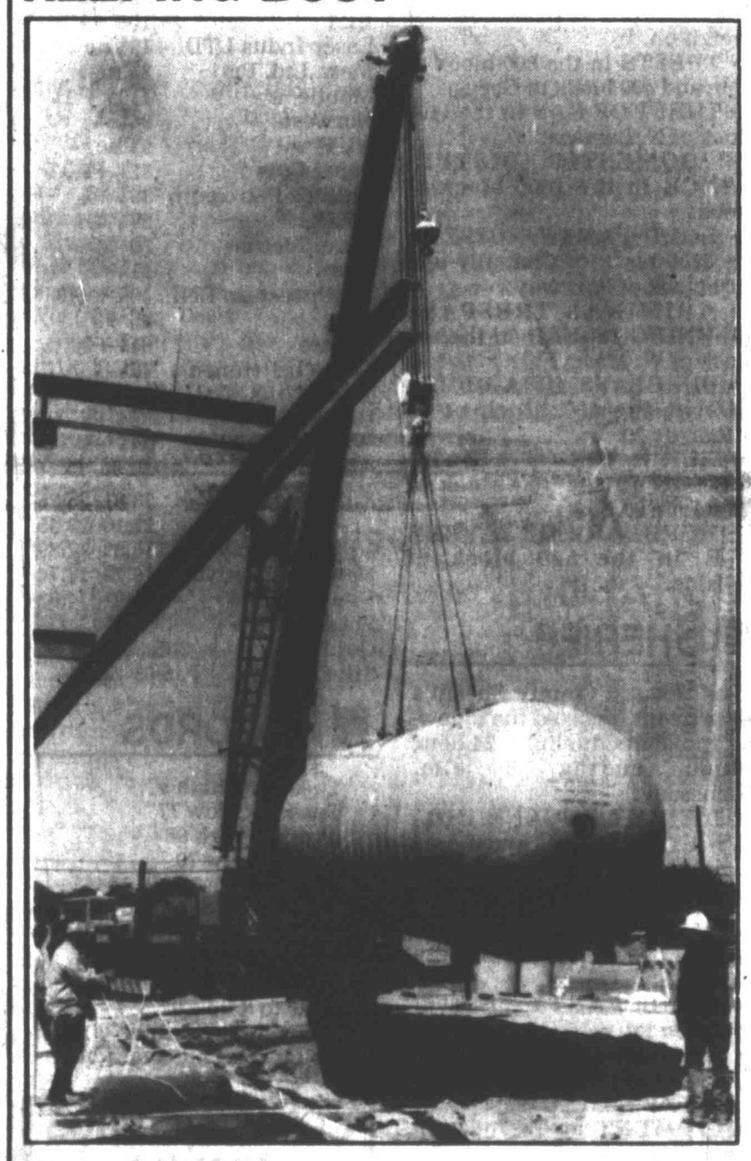
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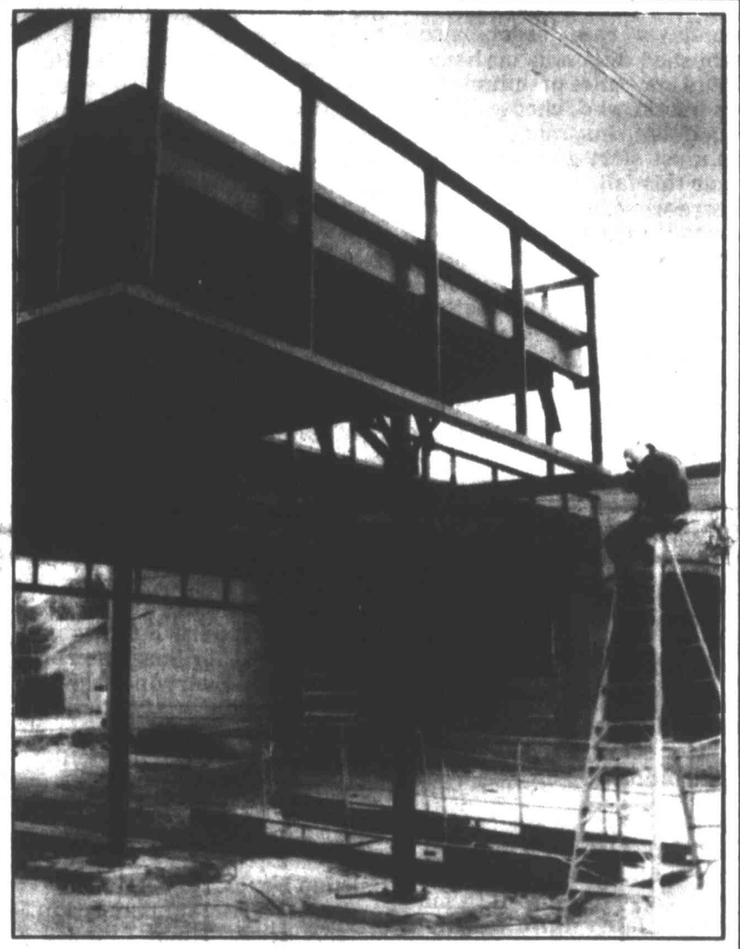


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A grader evens out the terrain, as a dump truck adds more dirt and a water truck moistens it during continued construction work at the new BSHS athletic facility Tuesday.

KEEPING BUSY





Herald photos by Tim Appel

A dual 12,000/8,000-gallon tank is carefully lowered into a large hole in the HEB parking lot (left), as work continues on the new gas station being built by the grocery store. Work is also continuing just down and across the street on the new drive-thru addition to the Security State Bank (above). Here, a worker welds a post into position. Once completed, the three remaining windows will be demolished, with a large flower box is scheduled for construction and planting.

Commissioners begin sessions on next budget

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

A budget won't be finalized until sometime in September, but Howard County Commissioners rolled up their sleeves at a special meeting Tuesday morning and began the task of ironing out the new budget for the 1996-97 fiscal year.

Howard County Tax Assessor/Collector Kathy Sayles has established the county's effective tax rate for 1996 at $0.45171, meaning the county could have a tax levy of $4.7 million (virtually the same as the 1995-96 budget year) by taking the county's 1996 taxable value and multiplying it times the effective tax rate, provided the county collects 95 percent of property taxes owed by Howard County residents.

The total mineral value for Howard County in 1995 was certified at $298.9 million, a decrease (actual loss) of $32 million from 1994.

The 1996 estimate is $286 million, a decline of $12.9 million, but the county received good news to offset the decline.

Industrial values increased from $339,854,220 in 1995 to $395,570,000 in 1996, and local real estate values increased $20 million to 538 million.

The appraised taxable value for Howard County for 1996, less exemptions, is estimated at $1,099,035,499, an increase of $56.4 million from 1995.

Most of the increase is due to the recent expansion of Western Container. This type of increase is not something commissioners will be able to count on year after year.

Based on that fact, commissioners may have to look at going above the effective tax rate for the 1996-97 fiscal year to avoid a pitfall next year.

The 1995-96 effective tax rate is $.46281. The effective tax rate plus three percent is $.47669, the rate the county is currently using. The tax rate for 1994-95 was $.44324.

Should commissioners decided to duplicate the current budget year and use the effective tax rate plus 3 percent for the 1996-97 fiscal year, the tax rate would be $0.46526, which would produce a levy of $5,111,966 and generate an additional $149,024 in revenue.

The county would also be required to publish a notice and have a public hearing if the proposed tax rate exceeds the notice and hearing rate of 1.03.

"The county is pretty well assured of receiving the same tax dollars if the commissioners' court decides to go with the effective tax rate," Howard County Auditor Jackie Olson said. "But if taxable values drop next year, the effective tax rate next year will increase.

"Hopefully we're done with roofs, architects and engineers and right-of-way work," Olson added. "We hope to have a general fund reserve of about $2 million at the end of the fiscal year."

As of June 30, Howard County had a total cash fund balance of $4.5 million, including $2.2 million in the general fund; $1.2 million in the road and bridge fund; and $996,233 in the equipment operating fund.

Commissioner Sonny Choate said he would favor going with the effected tax rate for the 1996-97 fiscal year because the county would have enough to keep its reserves up and be able to take care of the library and clean up the jail.

Commissioners are anticipating mineral values dropping again next year and are taking their time setting the tax rate for next year.

Commissioners Jerry Kilgore and Bill Crooker said they want to be sure they don't set the tax

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Perry says disaster declarations taking too long

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry thinks it's taking too long for some drought-damaged Texas counties to be declared federal disaster areas.

Perry announced Tuesday he is calling on the U.S. Department of Agriculture to speed up and streamline the processing of disaster declaration requests for Texas counties facing the drought.

About 75 counties still are waiting for the U.S. Agriculture Department to issue the declarations due to drought. The declarations make farmers and ranchers eligible for low-interest loans. Forty of the 75 counties applied for the declarations in April or May, Perry said Tuesday.

"Clearly, this is another case where the federal government needs to take off its blinders and use some common sense and flexibility in helping our state's producers weather this drought," Perry stated.

"In Texas, 123 of 254 counties are now eligible for disaster assistance, but the deeper we get into the drought, the longer it seems to take to process these declarations," Perry added. "Counties were approved fairly quickly before May with waits on average of 30 days."

McCulloch County submitted its paperwork March 28 and has heard no word yet on its disaster status, according to Perry's office. Duval County applied April 22, and Gov. George W. Bush's office was notified about the county receiving disaster status just this week.

"The average wait for counties seeking such declarations is 80 days, which is tool long for such a routine process. Some counties have even faced delays as long as 200 days," Perry stated.

Howard County may soon request federal disaster declaration as well.

"I feel like as time goes by Howard County will be making the effort to receive a disaster declaration also," Howard County Farm Service Agency Executive Director Rick Liles said. "We're in the preliminary stages of requesting a disaster declaration and we'll probably go ahead and get things rolling full speed."

The drought has made a decision, usually reserved until after harvest time, very simple to make for local officials.

"Normally, my office, Don Richardson's office (Howard County Agricultural Extension Service) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service get together and make this decision," Liles said. "Typically, we wait until after the harvest, but it's pretty obvious to me that we won't make much of a crop this

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TODAY'S WEATHER

100 ▲ Highs
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Tonight, partly cloudy, low in the lower 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high near 100. Thursday's low in the upper 60s.





State lowers benchmark for homeowners insurance

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Big Spring homeowners and renters will benefit from new benchmark rates following action by the state insurance commission Monday. The action lowered the statewide rate 1.1 percent for homeowners and 24.9 percent for renters.

Local homeowners would see an average reduction of 8.9 percent — or $71 on what the commission considered a typical policy.

That reduction is for homeowners who complete Homeowners' Form B for an $80,000 policy on a brick-veneer house with a $250 deductible, including $32,000 coverage of contents, $25,000 personal liability and $500 medical coverage.

Renters will see a reduction of 23.2 percent — or $32 on a typical policy carrying a premium of $138. That policy is for renters who purchase Form HOB-T insurance, the most common, in an apartment building with frame construction. The sample policies include $25,000 coverage on personal property, a $250 deductible and $25,000 liability and $500 medical payments.

The reduction applies to Rating Territory 15N, which includes Midland, Odessa, San Angelo and Sweetwater, as well as Big Spring.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer's order, the second lowering of the rate mark in two years, means 15 of the 23 geographic rating territories will see reductions.

Insurance companies subject to the benchmark rating system account for about 30 percent of the homeowners insurance market in Texas. The other 70 percent of the $2.3 billion business goes to companies whose rates, by law, aren't regulated.

Rate-regulated companies set their own rates but must stay within a range of 30 percent above and 30 percent below the benchmark rates set by Bomer unless they receive special permission.

These companies must file their new rates with the Texas

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Obituaries

Minnie Stehle

Service for Minnie Stehle, 87, Big Spring, formerly of Winters, will be 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 1, 1996, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ralph Caffey and Rev. Glenn Shoemake officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Stehle died Monday, July 29, at the Comanche Trail Nursing Home, Big Spring.

She was born on May 27, 1909, in Winters and lived in Runnels County until moving to Big Spring in 1993. She attended school at Pumphrey and graduated from Simmons College in Abilene. She married Monroe J. Stehle on Dec. 24, 1932, in Winters. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Stehle was a school teacher, homemaker and a member of the Berea Baptist Church in Big Spring.

Survivors include two sons: Vernon L. Stehle, Bartlett, Tenn., and Monroe J. Stehle, Fort Worth; two daughters: Mrs. Quinell Archer, Kerville, and Mrs. Jerene Hocker, Big Spring; two brothers: Walter M. Mitchell, Albuquerque, N.M., and James Weldon Mitchell, Fort Worth; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Arrangements under the direction of Winters Funeral Home, Winters. Local arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

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rate too low and end up in trouble next year when mineral values drop again.

Other options commissioners may explore include a 1 percent tax increase meaning a tax rate of $0.45622, a tax levy of $5,017,543 and additional revenue of $49,601; a one cent per $100 valuation tax increase meaning a tax rate of $0.46171, a tax levy of $5,077,922 and additional revenue of $109,980.

It's unlikely the county would hit the rollback tax rate of $0.49350. The rollback rate would produce a levy of $5,427,551 and additional revenue of $459,609.

Commissioners said they have several budget work sessions remaining and everything they discuss in those sessions in the next few weeks can only be taken as preliminary because they won't officially set the 1996-97 tax rate until sometime in September.

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Minnie Stehle, 87, died Monday. Mrs. Stehle's body has been transferred to Winters, Texas for services at 2:30 P.M., Thursday in Winters Funeral Home Chapel.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch FUNERAL HOME
Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory
906 Gregg St.
Big Spring, Tx. (915) 267-6331

Leon Henry Mitchell, 81, died Sunday. Services were at 10:00 AM Wednesday, July 31, 1996 at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

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year."

Right now about half of the 120,000 acres of cotton planted in Howard County has failed and a high percentage of what's left will not be harvested.

Liles said despite the damage that's been done to this year's crop, rain is still needed for underground moisture for next year's crop.

"If it rains now we could probably produce more hay to help offset the costs producers are incurring because of the drought." Liles announced last week that the U.S. Department of Agriculture FSA office has decided to lend Emergency Feed Assistance to producers throughout much of Texas, including Howard County and surrounding areas for that purpose.

"Normally producers would not be feeding this time of year, but they have had to purchase supplemental feed for livestock because of the drought," Liles said. "A high percentage of the state is eligible for emergency feed assistance and local producers interested in the programs need to come by my office by 5 p.m. Aug. 9."

The number of offices that must process disaster requests could be causing some bottlenecks, according to Perry's office. Before a disaster request can be submitted, local county FSA's like Liles' office must complete flash reports, which document a county's disaster losses.

After these flash reports are completed, they are sent to the state FSA office for review. The state offices then forward the reports to Bush's office, which requests a declaration from the USDA.

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Department of Insurance by Oct. 30 and may start using them as soon as they are filed.

Last year, the benchmark rates were lowered an average of 3 percent for homeowners and 25 percent for renters.

"It's important to remember, however, that rates vary widely across the state and from company to company, which means it is important for homeowners to shop for the best deal they can get," Bomer said.

Claims used to calculate the new rates were for the period ending Sept. 30, 1994. That did not include the $1.1 billion hail storm that hit the Dallas-Fort Worth area in May 1995. Losses from that storm will begin appearing in rate calculations that begin later this year.

Bomer's order divided the central rating zone into north and south regions to reflect what he said are major differences in weather-related insurance losses.

The effects of the division mean higher rates for Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco and other cities in the region, and lower rates for San Antonio, Austin, El Paso, Laredo and other southern cities.

"We know from experience that damaging hail strikes North Texas far more often than South Texas. It's not right for homeowners in San Antonio to pay for hail storms in Dallas, just as it wouldn't be fair for homeowners in Dallas or Fort Worth to pay for hurricanes along the coast," Bomer said.

Monday's rate order also established discounts on homeowners insurance premiums for consumers who choose large deductibles. Insurance companies must start giving the discounts this fall.

There are separate deductibles for wind, hurricane and wind-driven losses and for fire and all other property losses. Until now, the maximum deductible was 1 percent of a home's insured value. The new, larger deductibles range up to 5 percent, with premium discounts growing as the deductible grows.

(The Associated Press contributed to this story.)

In Brief

THE BIG SPRING HERALD IS CURRENTLY SEEKING submissions to its monthly Recipe Corner that runs the second Wednesday of each month.

Please submit any recipes you would like to see published. Meals that can be made in 30 minutes or less as well as recipes that are low in fat and calories are needed also.

The next Recipe Corner is scheduled for Aug. 14 and the deadline to turn in your submissions is Aug. 5. If you have any questions, contact Kellie Jones, 263-7331 ext. 235.

WOODMEN OF CAMP 312 is hosting a family picnic at 6:30 p.m. Thursday. The picnic will be at the Old Settlers Pavilion at Comanche Trail Park.

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY will have Preview ASU 1996 orientation sessions for new students Friday and Saturday. The two-day program will acquaint new students and parents with the campus and programs.

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE in the upcoming Big Spring Independent School District bond election is Aug. 15. Early voting begins Aug. 26 with the regular election Sept. 14.

Everyone has until Aug. 15 to sign up and if you don't have your registration card, your name will still be on the list. Just show some kind of permanent identification when you go to the polling place.

THE FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR cheerleaders will be having a garage sale in August (more information at a later date) to raise money for their trip to London, England and New York City.

Any unwanted items, no matter how big or small, will be appreciated. We will pick up items. Please call 264-0871 (Parker's), 267-7457 (Crouch's), or 267-4872 (Vess') for more information.

THE 73RD ANNUAL HOWARD/GLASSCOCK OLD SETTLERS REUNION is Saturday in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Registration, a barbecue lunch and bingo will be at the coliseum in conjunction with the second Big Spring Antique Show. That night, the Old Settlers Dance will be at the Dora Roberts Community Center with the Pete Jenkins Band playing.

Cost for the luncheon is $6 for persons between the ages of 12 and 65 and $3 for those under 12 or over 65. Tickets to the dance are $5 per couple and $3 per individual.

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TODAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. 12&12 Study.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

•Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., Howard County Library conference room. Enter through West entrance. Call Bernice Cason, 267-8542 or 267-7236.

•Masonic Lodge #1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster. Call Dalton Lewis, 263-8411.

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

MONDAY

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Jan Noyes, 267-5811.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group, 7 p.m. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241.

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5:30 to 6 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. open meeting and 8 to 9 p.m. at the VA Medical Center on fourth floor.

•Gospel Singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Call 267-6764. Guest singers from Stanton, Midland and Colorado City.

TUESDAY

•Comanche Lake Duplicate, 1 p.m., Dora Roberts Civic Center.

•Most Excellent Way, a chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Living Water Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m. or 263-3168 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

•Support Group for Depression, 7 p.m., Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

Texas Lottery

CASH 5: 3, 6, 8, 13, 27
PICK 3: 3, 5, 6

Police

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

• BARBARA BIGGERS, 42, of 3207 Connally, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

• FRANK L. VIGUS, 48, of 1601 Johnson, was arrested for public intoxication.

• WILLIAM LANE ROTHELL, 20, of HC 63 Box 135B, was arrested for minor in possession.

• L.D. WILEY, 44, of 3406 E. 16th, was arrested for driving while license invalid. He was transferred to the county jail and released on a $1,500 bond.

• ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1500 block of Cherokee.

• CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 400 block of Ryon.

• POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA in the 700 block of Borden.

• INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES in the 1800 block of W. Fourth, 800 block of Gregg, 4000 block of E. 11th Place, 2600 block of Gregg, Comanche Trail Park, 2600 block of Cactus, 900 block of Willia and 800 block of Creighton.

• THEFTS in the 800 block of Pine and 400 block of Gregg.

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

• DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1500 block of Wood.

• LOUD PARTY/NOISE in the 3800 block of Connally and 3000 block of Parkway.

• CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING ISSUED in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

• BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 800 block of E. Interstate 20.

• BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 700 block of Interstate 20.

• BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 500 block of Hillside.

Sheriff

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

• DWIGHT EUGENE HOLLOWAY, no address given, was arrested by DPS troopers for public intoxication.

• ALARM at a business on Highway 350. Everything was secure.

• LOUD PARTY on East Robinson Rd.

• GOAT LOOSE on Merrick Rd.

• THEFT OF OIL FIELD EQUIPMENT at business in the county.

• SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES on Dawson Rd. and at intersection of Gail Highway and County Road 25.

• DOG PROBLEM at residence on Henry St. in Coahoma.

• STRAY KITTENS on Oil Mill Rd.

• COWS LOOSE at mile marker 174 on Interstate 20 and at intersection of S. Highway 87 and Brian Rd.

Markets

Oct. cotton futures 73.10 cents a pound, up 37 points; Sept. crude oil 20.47, up 14 points; Cash hog steady at $1 lower at 61.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at $1 lower at 62 cents even; July live hog futures 58.87, down 67 points; Aug. live cattle futures 64.85, up 17 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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Amoco	66⅛ +⅛
Atlantic Richfield	115¾ + 1
Atmos Energy	21⅛ -⅛
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Cabot	25⅜ nc
Chevron	57⅞ +⅛
Chrysler	28⅛ + 1
Cifra	1.29- 1.33
Coca-Cola	47⅞ + 1
De Beers	30⅛ - 1
DuPont	80⅛ +⅛
Exxon	82 +⅛
Fina	50⅜ nc
Ford Motors	32⅛ +⅛
Halliburton	52⅛ +⅛
IBM	108 +⅛
Laser Indus LTD	12⅜ nc
Mesa Ltd. Prt	3⅜ nc
Mobile	110⅛ + 1⅛
Norwest	34⅛ -⅛
NUV	9⅜ nc
Pepsi Cola	32⅛ +⅛
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Polaris	27⅛ -⅛
Rural/Metro	30 -⅛
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Sun	26 +⅛
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Texas Utils. Co	42⅛ +⅛
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Amcap	12.80- 13.58
Euro Pacific	23.81- 25.26
I.C.A.	22.10- 23.45
New Economy	16.39- 17.39
New Perspective	16.72- 17.74
Van Kampen	14.21- 14.92
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	385.30- 385.80
Silver	5.05- 5.08

Records

Tuesday's high 97
Tuesday's low 77
Average high 96
Average low 70
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August 8, 1996 — Terina VonHassell, Director of Respiratory Therapy and Respiratory Therapy Students
August 15, 1996 — Clark R. McDaniel, M.D.
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TEXAS BRIEFS

Federal agency says UT-Tyler got overpayment

TYLER (AP) — The University of Texas at Tyler incorrectly reported student income, resulting in a $293,095 overpayment for federal student financial aid, the U.S. Department of Education said.

The department is seeking a refund, but UT-Tyler has appealed, according to Education Department documents.

The department released the documents Tuesday to the Tyler Morning Telegraph, which had requested them under the Texas Public Information Act.

Scott Scarborough, interim fiscal officer for UT-Tyler, said university officials are scheduled to meet with Education Department officials in mid-August to discuss the matter.

Panel sends anti-affirmative action ruling to trial court

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge in Central Texas is getting a sweeping anti-affirmative action ruling back from an appeals court to decide whether four white law school applicants can become students and receive damages.

A three-judge panel of the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, which struck down the University of Texas School of Law's former admissions policy, remanded the case to Judge Sam Sparks in an order released late Tuesday.

The policy, meant to boost enrollment of blacks and Mexican-Americans, discriminated against whites, the 5th Circuit ruled in an order left intact by the Supreme Court earlier this month — sending shock waves through the ranks of affirmative-action advocates.

"As all-encompassing as the 5th Circuit's order was, there are still factual issues for the Western District, such as whether these plaintiffs get into law school," said Barry Burgdorf, an Austin attorney in the case.

Waste dump proponents already beginning offensive

EL PASO (AP) — Proponents of a proposed radioactive dump have already mounted an offensive against the opposition a week before the state even reopens the official debate on the West Texas waste site.

Business leaders in Sierra Blanca, which was chosen to host the facility, issued a statement Tuesday suggesting anti-nuclear activists would try to subvert a public hearing scheduled next week to discuss the site.

Facility opponents denied there would be any disruptions.

"We're planning to follow the letter of the law and be very respectful and voice our concerns in a way that they can be heard," said Erin Rogers, a member of the Sierra Blanca Legal Defense Fund, which is planning a march next Tuesday, the day of the hearing.

Amtrak, Texas officials to meet about possible new route

ODESSA (AP) — Imogene Machotka was like many Americans in the 1940s for whom passenger train travel was a way of life.

"And it was always on time," the 84-year-old Odessan said of the cars that once took her to Texas points like Comanche, Cisco and beyond. "You could depend on the trains."

However, Mrs. Machotka was also like many Americans in that she long ago stopped riding the rails. Service eventually ended for Odessa and much of the rest of Texas west of Fort Worth in the 1960s.

Amtrak recently announced that it is considering the return of dining cars and coaches to the region. Officials caution that while the desire for trains might roar like a diesel, the process of starting a new route chugs more like a broken steam engine.

"It's not going to happen overnight," said Joy Smith, a manager for Amtrak's Texas Eagle, a tri-weekly route that runs between San Antonio and Chicago.

Teachers unions say merger would enhance influence

AUSTIN (AP) — Talk of a possible merger between the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers is good news to their Texas affiliates.

However, some outside the NEA-affiliated Texas State Teachers Association and AFT-affiliate Texas Federation of Teachers doubt whether a combination of the nation's two biggest teachers unions would carry more clout with lawmakers.

The 2.2 million-member NEA and 900,000-member AFT announced July 1 that they had tentatively agreed not to raid each other's ranks for 18 months. The no-raid agreement resulted from merger talks that resumed last fall after collapsing in December 1994.

By most estimates, an official merger is years away. But the unions' Texas officials say the resumption of the ruptured talks is a positive sign.

"Obviously, if we quit spending so much time and energy fighting among ourselves we have a better chance of getting all our objectives accomplished," said John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers.

"We're trying to put together an organization that would be the prime spokesperson for teachers — that could go to the Legislature and speak for teachers."

Cole's organization includes 25,000 teachers and school employees. TSTA has 90,000 members. Both Texas groups support collective bargaining; together, their membership would constitute the state's largest teachers organization.

State law currently outlaws collective bargaining for educators. Besides Texas, only North Carolina and Virginia outlaw collective bargaining.

Cole and his Texas State Teachers Association counterpart, Richard Kouri, believe a politically vibrant group could lay the framework for a collective bargaining agreement for Texas educators.

"No state I know of has teachers divided up into so many competing groups," Kouri said. "The long-term potential of bringing teachers together into one educational group is very positive."

More than a merger will be needed to create a unified organization that speaks for Texas educators, some said.

"I question today whether any educational organization really represents the rank and file," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said. "It doesn't seem like they are speaking for teachers, but for themselves."

Of the state's 240,592 public school teachers, the Association of Texas Professional Educators has 75,152 members and the Texas Classroom Teachers Association has about 31,000. Neither supports collective bargaining.

"Texas has a long history of being a right-to-work state," said Doug Rogers, executive director for the Association of Texas Professional Educators. "Collective bargaining has not been very successful in Texas."

LULAC sues Gov. Bush over appeals court appointment

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Hispanic civil rights group has sued Gov. George W. Bush in federal court, alleging that a judicial appointment violated the U.S. Voting Rights Act.

Bush appointed San Antonio attorney Karen Angelini, a Republican, to fill the 4th Court of Appeals vacancy left by the resignation of Democrat Phil Hardberger.

Attorneys for the League of United Latin American Citizens filed the lawsuit Tuesday in San Antonio, challenging whether Bush can make such a move without first determining if it complies with the Voting Rights Act.

Hardberger, who is running unopposed for the court's chief justice seat, resigned his current post effective Jan. 1.

Ms. Angelini would fill the vacancy the Nov. 5 election, when voters will choose between her and Democrat Jim Branton for remaining two years of Hardberger's term.

But Hardberger has refused to leave office, saying state law allows him to postpone his actual departure date. The Texas Supreme Court is scheduled to hear the dispute Aug. 13.

LULAC attorney Jose Garza of Austin said the lawsuit asks a federal judge to stop the state from enforcing Bush's appointment until Texas officials make sure the move complies with the voting act.

Senior U.S. District Judge D.W. Suttle has not yet scheduled a hearing.

Garza argued the Republican governor deviated from normal practice by immediately filling Hardberger's position even though the judge planned to leave at a later date.

"Whenever you change anything that impacts voting, even in the most subtle way, before you can enforce that you have to get an interpretation (of the action) pre-cleared," said Garza, who was in San Antonio to file the lawsuit.

Bush, as well as past Texas governors, have allowed judges to delay their actual resignation dates, Garza said.

"Governor Bush has decided he'll interpret (the law) differently," he said. "That's fine if he wants to do it that way, but he has to have approval from Washington before he does that."

Jury begins hearing capital murder case of 12-year-old girl

AUSTIN (AP) — The father of a 21/2-year-old girl says the child was playful and alert before going to her baby sitter's home, where prosecutors say a 12-year-old girl beat her to death.

But a defense attorney for the young murder suspect said the toddler was underweight and sick. He said prosecutors will not be able to prove his client intentionally killed the younger girl.

A jury of six men and six women heard opening arguments Tuesday in the capital murder trial of the 12-year-old. She was 11 at the time of Jayla Belton's death on May 24.

Derrick Shaw, Jayla's father, testified that his daughter played with her younger sister in the morning and ate a small breakfast before he took her to the home of R.L. Murray, a baptist deacon. The 12-year-old, Murray's granddaughter and adoptive daughter, lives at the home with him, his wife, and a number of other adopted grandchildren and cousins.

Other witnesses, including the suspect's 17-year-old sister, said Jayla appeared fine in the morning and early afternoon. She was taken to a local hospital in the late afternoon, where she was pronounced dead.

Prosecutors say Murray and his wife were operating an illegal day-care facility.

Gary Cobb, an assistant Travis County district attorney, said the Murrays' 12-year-old granddaughter beat Jayla to death, hitting on the head and torso more than a dozen times.

"What killed her was a blow to her abdomen that was so strong it forced her liver back into her spinal cord and split," he told the jury. "If you hit someone that many times — someone that small, maybe 50 pounds — you have no other intention than to cause death."

Medical examiners ruled that the death was caused by a ruptured liver.

Juvenile public defender Cameron Johnson said Jayla's death was a tragedy, but his client didn't cause it.

"My client's not responsible for the death of that child," Johnson said. "I don't know what happened to that child."

Senior comedy act lightens lives of elderly

WACO (AP) — With safety in mind, Smiley the Clown diligently warns his audience that he always starts a show with a big bang.

"So if you are afraid of loud noises, cover your ears," he instructs as he waves around a large pistol.

Looking around, he asks if everyone has his or her ears covered. Several have their fingers in their ears or hold their hands against the sides of their heads.

"OK, one, two, three," he counts as he pulls the trigger.

One woman shuts her eyes.

But there is no sound.

Instead, a cloth printed with the word "BANG!" comes out.

"See there? That's a big bang," the clown says, waving the flag around.

Smiley's audience grins sheepishly. Some groan at the bad joke.

There's more. Smiley hears a phone ring. It's in his pocket.

Uncle Louie is calling from the ocean. "How is it there?" Smiley asks.

He listens. "Uncle Louie says it's wet," the clown says. He takes the receiver from his ear and points it toward the room. The spectators are squirted with a stream of water. They shriek with laughter.

The scene is not at the circus, school or a child's birthday party. It takes place at a nursing home and retirement residence.

One thing is the same: the laughter. Senior citizens need a double dose of it, the entertainer says.

Smiley knows a thing or two about senior citizens. He's one himself.

In fact, this clown is 83 years old.

Smiley is also known as Jerry Blunk. He is half of the Cheerios, a local comedy and magic act. His partner is his wife, Virginia, 80, who plays Curly the Clown.

Last week, the Cheerios performed for the Heart of Texas Parkinsons and Caregivers Support group.

Blunk said the patients are not the only ones who could use some joy and humor in their lives. "Caregivers need a little laugh. It's a tough job for them."

For an hour, at least, patients and caregivers alike could leave their burdens at home.

Blunk recruited volunteers from his audience, such as support-group member Walter Demler.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"One may smile, and smile, and be a villain."

-William Shakespeare

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OTHER VIEWS

Lessons of the Olympics bombing

The Olympics bombing was not sophisticated. Someone apparently walked into Centennial Olympics Park, left a knapsack with a pipe bomb inside, and walked out. Even though millions had been spent to guard against terrorism at the games, the bomb exploded, two were left dead and more than 100 others were injured.

There's a simple lesson to be learned here, and it's that even extraordinary measures in a relatively confined area cannot provide absolute security. It makes you wonder whether the rush for new anti-terrorist laws is anything more than a political rain dance, a show of doing something even though nothing is actually being accomplished.

To be sure, not all of the proposals have been created equal. President Clinton wants a law requiring chemical markers in explosives so that the origin of the materials can be more easily tracked after a bomb has gone off. There's nothing objectionable here; such a law would facilitate the important goal of catching criminals, although a minimal amount to prevent their crimes.

But another of the Clinton proposals — increased wiretap authority by federal authorities — poses a threat to privacy and raises the question of how much liberty people are willing to give up in order to be slightly safer. At some point, enough such measures could alter the character of America, and more are on congressional drawing boards.

Perhaps this nation is in a new more dangerous era — that's what's indicated if not proved by the bombing at the Olympics, the explosion of the TWA flight and the earlier bombings of the World Trade Center and of the federal building in Oklahoma City. Certainly, elected officials have a responsibility to maintain public safety. But they should take their time in devising measures that will be truly efficacious without subverting basic principles.

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YOUR VIEWS

Local agent feels Coahoma ISD awarded bid unfairly

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing in response to an article published in the Herald on July 25.

In that article, you reported that Coahoma ISD had accepted a bid from Blue Cross/Blue Shield for their employee health insurance. It was further stated that the cost would go down from $158.92 to $140.14 per employee.

All this is true, but what was not mentioned was that there was another bid submitted by our office. Our bid had an employee rate of $125.47 and a family rate of $159.90. I do not believe there was ever any intention of leaving their current carrier (Blue Cross/Blue Shield).

My reasons for stating this is as follows: When their request for bids were first made public in the Herald on a Tuesday, we received the bid package on a Wednesday. When we faxed it to our carriers we were told that they already had a quote and had received it Monday. Their current agent had sent it out to bid before it was ever made public. Additionally, when we requested two years of claims information we were told that one year was all that was available, their current agent had three years of information.

At the board meeting, when the insurance bids were submitted to the board, the superintendent (Sonny Monroe) and the board president started the discussion by stating that they could not support our bid. We were not allowed an opportunity to discuss the pros and cons of our bid. My office does not usually bid on school district's insurance because this is not a common occurrence, but my associate, Cory Anderson, who is a resident of Coahoma and went to school in Coahoma and is also active in the community wanted to bid on the health insurance.

I think the community should know that this business is going to an agent in Abilene, so that he can spend his earnings in his community and not in Coahoma.

STEVE JETER
BIG SPRING

Former Girl Scout leader critical of Council over Hut

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing this letter concerning the Big Spring Girl Scout Hut.

First of all I would like to tell the people of Big Spring that this hut is not a dump as Mrs. Henderson would like everyone to believe. It is a nice little building that has served a purpose. There are more than a few troops that meet there. You go by there during the school year and every night there are one or two troop meeting there. Yes it is small but it a place to meet and a place to have our supplies stored. It is a place to meet and plan a trip and it has a restroom to accommodate the troops when they get back from trips.

I also would like to say that the inside of the Girl Scout Hut is newly painted, has new floor tile, wall paper, and curtains made by the girls. A troop of seven senior girls took as a project to earn their Gold Award. They worked every Saturday last summer from 7 a.m. to 12 or 1 p.m. These girls will be devastated to see the hut vacant.

I would like to ask has anyone from the Girl Scout Council been inside of the hut since the girls remodeled it. They are too busy trying to get rid of it. I would like to say all the hut needs is a new roof on it.

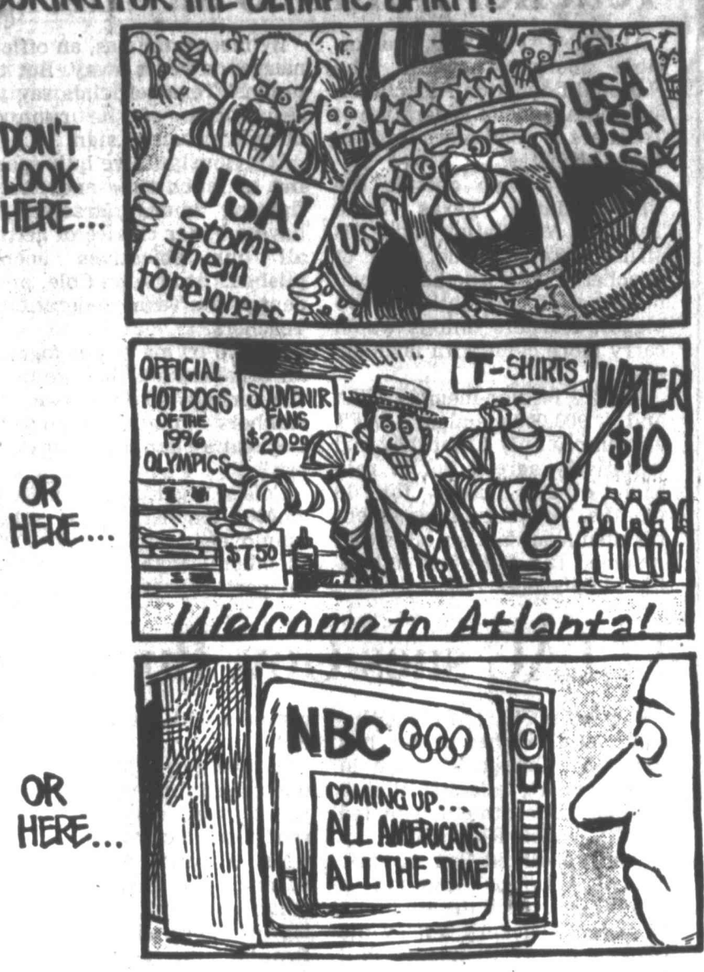
Why can't some of the funds that the girls turn in on different sales be used to do something with the hut.

They say they are trying to get another hut but we have been told that for several years and nothing has been done about it. So these seven senior girls decided to remodel with the approval from Abilene to remodel the hut and Abilene decides to close the hut.

I want to know is this teaching the girls anything? I don't think so.

Also the Girl Scout Hut was open with an open house on March 12, 1989. I would like to know why now the Girl Scout Council has decided that it needs to be closed. Only the leaders of Big Spring really know why this is happening!

DONNA FRANKLIN
BIG SPRING

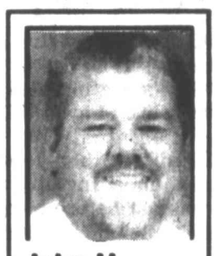




Muskogee worried about ethnicity at graduation

Most school officials are concerned about rowdy behavior during graduation ceremonies.

I remember the disruptions when my youngest niece graduated in Arlington a half-dozen or so years ago. There was a beach ball bounding around the room, there was clowning on the stage as students were presented diplomas and then there were the parents.



John H. Walker
Managing Editor

Perhaps more than anything, the parents and their video cameras, blocking the view of most spectators and talking at the top of their collective voices, served as the major distraction.

Locally, things have gone well at graduation ceremonies the past few years.

There have been, in fact, no "problems" that were aired publicly.

Not so in Muskogee, Okla.

There, three Muskogee High School seniors were denied their diplomas because they wore ethnic symbols to their graduation ceremonies.

It might have kept them from getting their diplomas, but it didn't keep them from getting accepted into college.

The University of Minnesota-Morris offered incentives to all three students whose diplomas were withheld when they broke the commencement dress code. Danaj Battese-Trudell and Garrica Johnson accepted the offer.

Sydney Watts decided to remain with family and attend Northeastern State University in Tahlequah.

"They're good students, and they're go-getters. I'm really excited that they're coming," said Deavay Tyler, the university's assistant minority education coordinator. "Danaj is already talking about coming in and changing the world. I love that."

Trudell, an American Indian, wore an eagle feather on her mortarboard during the May 18 commencement. Johnson and Watts both wore multicolored African tribal cloth with their gowns.

The students have said they wore the items to show pride in their heritage and families.

The school district has refused to release the girls' diplomas until they serve 24 days in the Muskogee Alternative Program for violating the graduation dress code. The students have no plans to serve the time.

They were able to receive their high school transcripts which generally are required for college admissions.

"The issue was how bright these kids were and how qualified they were for the scholarships," said Muskogee businessman Ron Wallace, who recommended the students to the university.

Trudell has a 3.98 grade point average, Johnson, 3.254 and Watts, 3.298.

Wallace, owner of a communication and motivational company, gave their names to Tyler, who said there is a need for more minority students at the school in western Minnesota, which had about 1,950 students last year.

Gary McGrath, vice chancellor for student affairs, said Minnesota-Morris was a boarding school for American Indians around the turn of the century, and that when it was turned over to the state, one condition was that American Indians would receive tuition waivers. That would include Trudell.

McGrath said he was uncertain of Johnson's scholarship status, but he said minority students in the top 25 percent of their high school classes qualify for in-state tuition instead of the higher rate charged most non-residents. He said other scholarships would depend on need. He also said it was not unusual for any college to offer scholarships to non-residents.

"I think any college would be pleased to have them as students," McGrath said of the two Oklahomans.

It should be reassuring to those students and their parents in the Muskogee district that their school doesn't have the problems with drugs and weapons and teen pregnancies that most other districts face.

It must be nice for them to know that removing ethnicity from graduation is one of the district's most pressing concerns – *instead of graduating students.*

(John H. Walker is managing editor of the Herald. Letters in response may be sent in care of this newspaper. The Associated Press contributed to this column.)

Coping with tragedy and terrorism is difficult

By SHARON RANDALL
Scripps Howard News Service

Tragedy strikes like fire, burning details into memory so we recall years later where we were, what we were doing, how we were changed.

Ask anyone much older than 30 about the assassination of JFK, and you'll probably hear a story such as this. I was 15, a sophomore, working in the school library, when I heard someone running down the hall.

Mr. Crane, the principal, came staggering in and switched on the TV. His face was streaked with tears.

"What's wrong?" I asked, and he answered, "the fools have killed the president."

I didn't know who the "fools" were then; I'm not sure that I know now. All I was sure of in that moment was this: Mr. Crane, who'd been rabid in his dislike of JFK, felt his death — the murder of the president — as a deep and personal loss. I also realized for the first time the power of humanity, what sway it can hold over politics and fear.

Most of us have stories, similar or different, of where we were, how we learned of the attack on Pearl Harbor; the Cuban Missile Crisis; the assassination of Martin Luther King; the explosion of the space shuttle Challenger.

Such stories do more than record and recall history; they help us to understand it. What will we remember 30 years from now about the bomb that ripped through Atlanta's Centennial Park — killing one and injuring more than 100 — at the Olympics last weekend?

What stories will we tell to help us make sense of that? My husband and I were camping in Yosemite Valley. All week, we had followed news of the Olympics in the papers, getting up early to run to the campstore before all the newsracks sold out.

The campground, including the site next to ours, was dotted with portable TVs. Whenever we heard a national anthem, we'd wander over to see who'd won what. Friday night, our last evening in camp, we sat up late reading. After 10 p.m., the campground is almost like a real wilderness. Children are zipped into sleeping bags; radios and TVs are shut off; campfires slowly die out.

By 11:30, I was listening to the river and wishing we could stay another day, when our neighbors turned on their TV again. This time, it sounded different.

"Something's happened in Atlanta," I told my husband. A small crowd quickly gathered at our neighbor's campsite to hear how the world, our world, had once again fallen victim to terrorism. One woman (who earlier that week had joked about living in earthquake country) looked at us and said, "What can we do? No one is safe anymore. Will they stop the Games?"

For a moment, no one spoke, as if there were no answer. Then a young man, a teenager, said this: "They can't stop the Games. Nothing can. It would be giving in, giving the terrorists what they want."

And some of us who were older, if not wiser than he, nodded as if to say, "Out of the mouths of babes."

That's the story I hope to remember, to tell again years from now, about the bombing at the Centennial Games. Perhaps, if I tell it often enough, it will help me to understand.

(Sharon Randall, winner of the American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors and Best of the West commentary awards, writes this column twice weekly for Scripps Howard News Service.)



'Hero' security guard denies setting Olympic Park bomb

ATLANTA (AP) — He was a national hero a day ago, but today Richard Jewell is under a shadow of suspicion.

Jewell, a security guard credited with saving lives before the bombing at Centennial Olympic Park, emerged Tuesday as the prime target of the FBI's investigation into the bombing.

Mobbed by reporters as he returned home from FBI questioning, he emphatically denied setting the bomb. "I'm innocent. I didn't do it," he insisted before going into his Atlanta apartment.

As early as Tuesday morning, Jewell, a beefy 33-year-old with a checkered law enforcement career, was appearing on NBC's "Today" show to recount his heroic deeds.

By afternoon, his name was splashed across Page 1 of an extra edition of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution: "FBI suspects 'hero' guard may have planted bomb."

A federal law enforcement official, speaking in Washington on condition of anonymity, said Jewell had emerged as the "leading candidate" in the FBI's investigation.

"He looks good now, but there have been no arrests and the investigation is still continuing," the Washington official said.

One woman died and 111 were injured in the blast early Saturday, which indirectly contributed to the heart-attack death of a Turkish cameraman rushing to the scene.

Jewell's lawyer, Watson Bryant, asserted the guard's innocence: "I can tell you that I spoke with agent Don Johnson of the FBI, who said that Richard Jewell was not a suspect, was not a subject, was not a target."

An FBI spokesman here, Paul Miller, would say only that investigators "have been questioning many individuals."

DeKalb County police briefly spoke with Jewell at his door twice late Tuesday night. It was not clear why they went to the door or what was said.

Bryant returned to Jewell's apartment around 2 a.m. today and stayed about 20 minutes. Asked if he expected police to search the apartment, he said, "I assume they will if they have probable cause. But I don't think they do."

Jewell works for a Bloomington, Calif., security firm, Anthony Davis & Associates, which was hired by AT&T to provide guards for its pavilion at Centennial Olympic Park.

The park in downtown Atlanta has emerged as the heart of the Summer Olympics, attracting tens of thousands of people daily. It reopened Tuesday morning for the first time since the explosion and was instantly jammed.

Through the day, a makeshift memorial grew near the bomb site, where visitors placed flowers and flags — American and Turkish, among others.

"It's just good to be here, and this really touches me," Sabrina Churchill, an Atlanta investment manager, said after laying a bouquet of flowers on the ground. She brushed back tears.

"I just felt like this was my park — it was in my back yard — and it just hurt so bad that this happened."

Jewell has been credited with — and has taken credit for — spotting an unattended, olive-drab knapsack near the AT&T pavilion. Bomb experts quickly determined that the knapsack contained a crude pipe bomb, and while police were clearing the area, the bomb exploded.

About 25 minutes before the explosion, a man had called 911 from a pay phone three blocks from the park and said a bomb would go off in 30 minutes. The FBI has said it assumes the caller was the bomber, but it hasn't ruled out the possibility that more than one person was involved.

Ron Leidelmeyer, an NBC technician who was injured by the blast, said he saw Jewell before the bombing and believes it would have been difficult, if not impossible, for him to have planted the bomb.

Clinton vetoes labor-management bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are accusing President Clinton of "buckling to pressure" from organized labor and vetoing a bill that would promote nonunion work groups at the nation's plants and offices.

Clinton, issuing the 16th veto of his presidency, said the legislation would encourage "company unions" and jeopardize traditional collective bargaining arrangements.

The labor relations bill, called the "TEAM Act," passed the Senate on July 10 by a margin of 53-46. The House passed it, 221-202, last September. Neither margin comes close to the two-thirds needed in each chamber to override a presidential veto.

The House, meanwhile, on Tuesday passed, 225-195, a bill that would allow businesses to offer compensatory time instead of overtime pay. Democrats denounced the union-opposed legislation as a thinly disguised scheme to scrap the 40-hour week in force since the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938.

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> *President Clinton*

Without union representation or civil service rules, opponents said, employers could pressure workers into accepting comp time instead of money or simply steer extra work away from workers who prefer overtime pay.

Republicans said it would give people more free time.

"Dads could ... make sure they're behind the dugout for that critical Little League game. Mom and dad could use the time to visit their child's school for parent-teacher conferences," said Rep. Sue Myrick, R-N.C.

Under the bill, employees would be permitted to accumulate up to 30 days of comp time. Employers would be forbidden to coerce employees to accept comp time instead of money or to use the comp time when they didn't want to.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich has said he would advise Clinton to veto the bill if it reaches his desk in its current form. Democrats probably have the votes to block it in the Senate.

The TEAM Act would have allowed employers to form groups with workers to discuss such issues as quality control, productivity and health and safety. Supporters called it a common-sense way foster communication between employers and employees.

Labor groups, a powerful Democratic constituency, fought against the bill and urged Clinton to veto it.

"This legislation, rather than promoting genuine teamwork, would undermine the system of collective bargaining that has served this country so well for many decades," Clinton said in his notice to Congress.

He said the labor bill would allow employers to form company unions where no union exists and permit "company-dominated unions" where employees are in the process of deciding whether to be represented by a labor group.

The bill's sponsor, Labor Committee Chairwoman Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., accused Clinton of "buckling to pressure from the AFL-CIO during an election year."

Sen. John Ashcroft, R-Mo., called the veto "an affront to American workers." And Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., said the action drives a stake "through the heart of the relationship between employees and employers who want to work together to solve problems."

GOP lawmakers hoping for new anti-terrorism bill soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — After meeting with President Clinton's chief of staff and talking tough on some of the president's anti-terrorism proposals, Republicans say they hope to have a package ready for a vote by week's end.

And a key GOP lawmaker said Tuesday it was likely to include an expansion of the government's wiretapping authority.

"I think we're going to have a package," said Sen. Larry Craig, R-Idaho, head of a bipartisan lawmakers' task force that met twice Tuesday with White House chief of staff Leon Panetta.

When he emerged with Panetta after the second meeting, Craig told reporters, "Nothing is off the table." But he added that, given the limited time available with Congress planning to recess this weekend, the bill would contain "the doable more than the desirable."

Craig is on the board of the National Rifle Association and one of Congress' most outspoken opponents of gun control.

Some Republicans have been at odds with the White House over Clinton's proposal for a study of chemical markers in explosives. The markers are opposed by the NRA.

Panetta said the group hoped to put together by this evening "an anti-terrorism package that we can present to the country."

Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee on crime and a task force member, later said he believed the package was likely to include Clinton's proposal to expand the government's wiretapping authority.

"I cannot conceive of a bill that didn't have" such a provision, McCollum said.

White House spokesman Barry Toiv said earlier that areas of agreement include proposals to expand wiretapping authority and to allow prosecution of suspected terrorists under federal racketeering laws — making them subject to asset forfeitures and longer sentences.

"I think we're close in the sense that there is more optimism," Toiv said after Tuesday evening's meeting.

But Rep. Charles Schumer of New York cautioned, "It is by no means a sure thing." Schumer, also a task force member, is the senior Democrat on the House crime subcommittee.

Despite pressure generated by the TWA explosion and the Olympics bombing, Republicans hardened their opposition to some of Clinton's proposals Tuesday. Democrats said the gun lobby's influence was responsible.

Clinton urged Congress to swiftly enact the provisions on which the two sides agree, saying, "We need to keep this country together right now."

White House aides indicated Clinton hopes to appear the toughest on terrorism by objecting to GOP attempts to water down his package.

USS Grapple arrives to help search for TWA crash clues

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) — Investigators hope a newly arrived Navy ship with remote cameras and crack divers can retrieve airplane wreckage to help crack the 2-week-old case of TWA Flight 800.

The USS Grapple, one of the Navy's top two search-and-salvage vessels, was to begin searching the waters off Long Island today, said James Kallstrom, head of the FBI investigation.

Investigators hoped the ship can find wreckage to confirm their theory: A bomb in the front cargo hold blew the Boeing 747's nose off July 17, killing all 230 people aboard.

The New York Times reported today that some investigators said the plane's front landing gear, which was found over the weekend, showed damage from a powerful blast inside the aircraft — indicating the jet may have been brought down by a bomb.

An unidentified federal investigator told the newspaper that the hydraulic mechanism that retracts the landing gear was found to have "serious concussive damage," and that, "by the way it had been smashed, bomb experts thought it had been very close to the source of the explosion."

But senior law enforcement officials also told the Times that the finding did not prove the explosion was the result of a criminal act.

Two sources who spoke on condition of anonymity also cast doubt on the Times report.

It is "unlikely" the landing gear provided proof of a bombing, said a source from the National Transportation Safety Board. And another source close to the investigation said those who had studied the piece of wreckage did not believe it brought them closer to a conclusion.

Divers working on the 100-foot-deep floor of the continental shelf recovered 10 more bodies Tuesday, for a total of 171. They also brought up more wreckage and spotted components of a third engine.

The Grapple arrived Tuesday in an area that produced the front landing gear and some first-class seats.

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It's Angels vs. Bandidos in wild, bloody battles of a Nordic biker war?

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Outlaw bikers have launched a bloody battle in the Nordic countries, and police are doing everything in their power to restore the calm that people are accustomed to.

But the bearded, tattooed members of the feuding Hells Angels and Bandidos gangs say the violence will only get worse unless police ease up on the crackdown.

The two gangs already have killed six people in sneak attacks over turf, greed and what they call "honor" in Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark. Citizens are spooked by the threat to their usually safe and placid lives.

"Just a car slowing down has people racing out to get their children," said Hjarne Pedersen, who lives near the Hells Angels' fortress-like compound in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Police in the four countries are fighting the gang violence with spies, harassment, raids, bugging, eviction threats, deportations, surveillance and even tax audits.

Danish Bandidos leader Jim Tinndahn said that unless the police ease up, things will only get worse.

"We will defy them," he told the Oslo newspaper Aftenposten. "If the police continue this, we will see a lot of violence in the streets."

Police say the feud began in February 1994 with the murder of a Hells Angels ally in Helsingborg, Sweden. It reached a spectacular climax in March, when Hells Angels opened fire on Bandidos at the international airports in Copenhagen and Oslo. One Bandido was killed.

In 32 other incidents, including attacks with bombs, hand grenades and armor-piercing rockets, about 20 people have been injured.

It is unclear what started the feud in the Nordic countries between the Corpus Christi, Texas-based Bandidos and the Oakland, Calif.-based Hells Angels. But police suspect a grab for drug and crime markets.

Since winning a 1980s feud with local bikers that left 13 people dead, the Hells Angels have claimed the Nordic countries as their own. The Bandidos moved into Denmark in 1993 and quickly expanded in the region.

Since August 1995, when the Bandidos reportedly moved their European headquarters to the Danish village of Stenloese, the conflict has steadily worsened.

Danish police, unable to get reliable information from the bikers, have resorted to wiretaps, electronic surveillance, searches, infiltration and tax audits. As of last week, Danish police alone this year confiscated 82 handguns, 40 rifles, four machine guns, three bombs and 25 hand grenades from bikers.

Norway, pushed by a public outcry, deported three Danish Hells Angels this week. Usually unarmed police now carry guns on round-the-clock patrols outside the bikers' clubhouses.

Israel was ready to OK Palestinian state

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's previous government was ready to accept the creation of a Palestinian state, a senior Israeli official involved in secret contacts with the Palestinians told The Associated Press today.

The Palestinians would have agreed to Israel's annexation of about 10 percent of the West Bank and dropped demands to establish their capital in east Jerusalem, said Yossi Beilin, the top policy adviser to former Prime Minister Shimon Peres.

Beilin said he worked out these informal understandings in meetings last fall with Yasser Arafat's deputy, Mahmoud Abbas. He said the two sides felt the understandings could serve as a basis for negotiations to be concluded over a period of several months.

In public, both Israel and the Palestinians had been intentionally vague about their positions regarding a final peace agreement. Beilin's remarks provided the first indication of the extent to which the two sides were ready to compromise.

Although the understandings contradict many of the views of Israel's new prime minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, they could still serve as a blueprint for a peace agreement in the future, Beilin said in an interview.

"I'm not completely frustrated, because eventually this will be the solution," Beilin said. "It would be very difficult to find something that is better for both sides."

Ibrahim Khreishe, a senior official in Abbas' office, confirmed most of the elements of the understanding described by Beilin.

Israel was ready to agree to the creation of a demilitarized Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, with the option that the state would eventually enter a confederation with Jordan.

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> *Yossi Beilin*
> *Former Peres aide*

In the past, all Israeli governments were opposed to the establishment of such a state, although Peres had hinted in recent months that he would be willing to consider the idea.

Beilin said the Palestinians also accepted Israel's demand to deploy troops along the eastern border of the Palestinian state, along the Jordan River running between the West Bank and Jordan.

Israel would have annexed about 10 percent of the West Bank, bringing about 70 percent of the 140,000 Jewish settlers under Israeli sovereignty.

Khreishe said that in exchange for the West Bank land, Israel was willing to give the Palestinians some territory near the Gaza Strip.

Beilin and Khreishe said Peres and Arafat respectively accepted the understanding as a basis for negotiations, though both also expressed reservations about some of its details.

The Palestinian negotiator also confirmed that the Palestinians agreed in principle that no settlements be dismantled, and that Israel would make special security arrangements for those settlers remaining under Palestinian sovereignty.

A basic solution was also found for the future of Jerusalem, the most complex issue on the table, Beilin said.

Beilin said the Palestinians dropped demands to establish their capital in east Jerusalem, which Israel captured from Jordan in the 1967 Mideast War and later annexed into its capital.

The Palestinians would set up their capital in Abu Dis, a West Bank suburb of Jerusalem, Beilin said. Israel would retain sovereignty over all of Jerusalem, but the Arab neighborhoods in east Jerusalem would be granted wide-ranging autonomy.

Both sides agreed that the question of sovereignty in east Jerusalem could be raised again in future talks, Beilin said.

Khreishe was more vague, saying the Palestinians wanted to establish their capital "in the area of" east Jerusalem, but would not say whether this could be outside the city's current boundaries.

A solution was also found for the hundreds of thousands of Palestinian refugees who fled or were driven out by Israeli troops in the 1948 and 1967 Mideast wars.

The Palestinians agreed that the refugees would not seek to return to Israel, and Israel in turn said they could resettle in the Palestinian state.

Those remaining in neighboring Arab countries would be compensated with the aid of the international community, Beilin said.

Beilin said he proposed to Peres last November that they begin immediate and serious negotiations with the Palestinians on a declaration of principles that could be presented to Israeli voters in November 1996.

U.N. wants Burundi force, but nations weary of intervention

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Bruised by earlier ventures into chronic ethnic conflicts, major powers are unwilling to volunteer troops for a contingency force that could be sent to Burundi.

The United Nations has been pleading with its members to set up a force that could go to the tiny central African nation if it descends into ethnic slaughter. But only Chad, Malawi and Zambia have offered troops.

"If you could do it cost-free, casualty-free, yes, people would do it," said Jeffrey Laurenti, an analyst with the United Nations Association of the USA, a New York-based think tank. "But if there is a risk of taking casualties, then: 'Thank you, but I'll give at the office.'"

Peacekeepers were humiliated in Somalia and in Yugoslavia when they tried to enforce peaces that did not exist. Since then, major powers have shown little will to send troops into seething conflicts in areas that have few strategic or economic assets.

"How many American lives were worth it to save tens of thousands of Somali lives?" asked Charles William Maynes, editor of Foreign Policy magazine. "The answer was, 'Not very many.'"

Memories of the 18 U.S. soldiers killed as part of a mercy mission to save the starving in Somalia are still fresh in the minds of many officials in Washington, who say the United States would provide logistical support for any mission to Burundi — but no troops.

France and Belgium also have offered logistical support, and they also have declined to send soldiers.

Unlike in Kuwait, where the international community rallied behind the United States to push Iraq from the oil-rich emirate, no major military power has a strong economic or political interest in saving Burundi.

"While America may be shamed by inaction (in Africa), it will not be damaged by inaction," Maynes said.

The United Nations, in contrast, has little to lose by going into Burundi and could be damaged by staying away. If a force goes in, no body bags will be sent home to U.N. headquarters. But if the international community does nothing, the U.N. believes it will bear the blame for whatever slaughter occurs.

"History will judge us rather severely for Rwanda, and I don't think we can repeat that experience in Burundi," Kofi Annan, a Ghanaian head of U.N. peacekeeping, said last week.

U.N. officials think that sending about 20,000 troops to Burundi in the event of wide-scale ethnic slaughter could prevent a genocide like that of Rwanda in 1994, when 500,000 people were killed in ethnic conflict. Rwanda and Burundi have the same ethnic composition.

The U.N. troops would protect humanitarian aid shipments and set up safe zones for refugees if ethnic slaughter worsens in Burundi, according to the U.N. proposal.

Peacekeeping has been successful in Lebanon, Cyprus, Mozambique and other areas where there is a peace to keep, but the international community has a dismal record in trying to halt ethnic or clan-based conflicts.

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Pravda closes its doors; owners, editor feuding

MOSCOW (AP) — Pravda, the newspaper founded by Lenin and known around the world as the voice of Soviet Communism, has suspended publication because of a feud between the editor and the owners.

The once-mighty mouthpiece of the Soviet Communist Party was closed indefinitely last week after the Greek owners, brothers Christos and Theodoros Giannikos, were denied entry to the building.

Pravda has remained staunchly hard line, but has seen its circulation and revenues shrivel under Russia's new market conditions.

The Giannikos brothers still put out a less serious tabloid called Pravda Five, under a separate editorial staff.

Pravda Editor Alexander Ilyin said today that the owners were pressuring the paper to take a more centrist line after President Boris Yeltsin's re-election July 3. He said they had set conditions for restarting publication.

"Some of them are quite fair: better discipline, for instance, streamlining the editorial staff," Ilyin said.

"But others clearly mean interference with journalists' prerogatives. They want to have the chief editor and several editors replaced, especially those who supported (Communist candidate Gennady) Zyuganov and the Patriotic Bloc during the presidential campaign."

Theodoros Giannikos, however, said financial losses, not politics, were the problem.

"Concerning Ilyin's leftist views, that doesn't bother us. We are putting money into the newspaper and we want results," he told the Moskovsky Komsomolets newspaper over the weekend.

Giannikos indicated that the paper could be revived if the staff chose a new editor after the summer holidays, Russian media reported.



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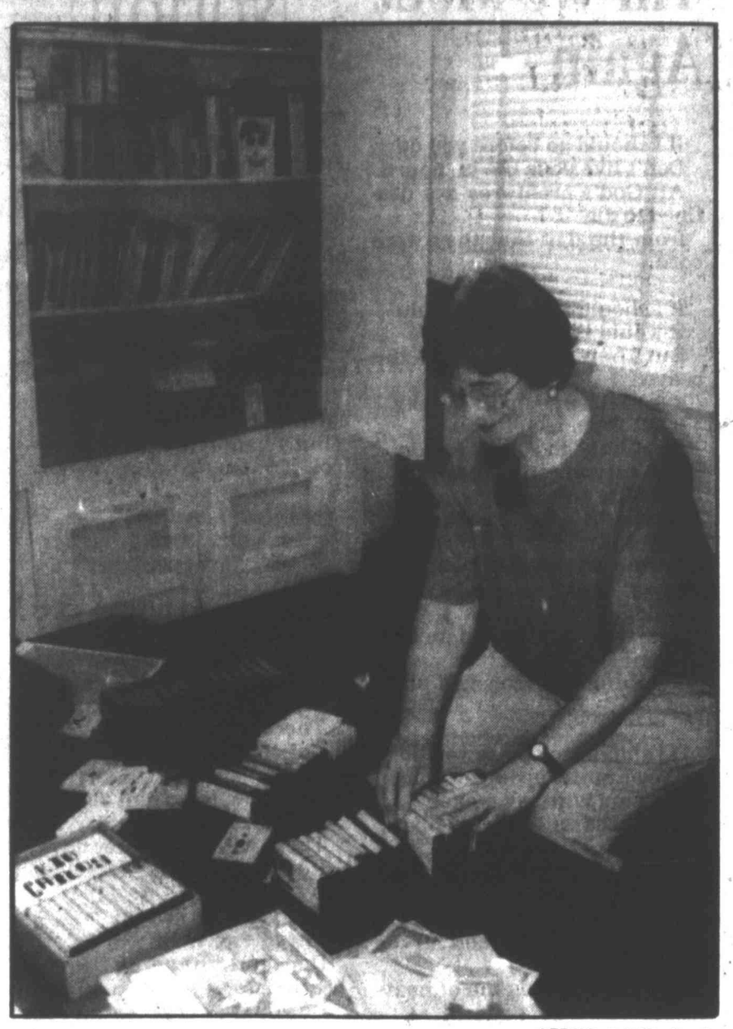
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Betty Birdwell, a teacher at Anderson Kindergarten Center, arranges some cassette tapes on her desk as she was preparing her classroom for the new school year that starts Aug. 15.

Aug. 15 is first day of school for Howard County students

HERALD Staff/Report

The first day of school for area campuses is right around the corner and registration times have been established by each school and district. Here is a list of registration information:

BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Monday - Friday, July 29 - Aug. 2, and Monday - Wednesday, Aug. 12-14: Registration for all students new to district. Grades six through 12 at Goliad, Runnels and Senior High 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Wednesday - Friday, Aug. 7-9: Kindergarten through seventh grade registration for all students (both new and returning) at school of attendance.

Aug. 7 - 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. (open during noon hour), Aug. 8 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (open during noon hour), and Aug. 9 - 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. (closed from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)

Parents must sign registration cards. Kindergarten students and first grade students not attending a Texas Kindergarten should bring birth certificates and immunization records.

Wednesday - Friday, Aug. 7-9: Personalized Achievement Center - New and returning students register from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 421 Main Street. All students presently enrolled in GED classes at PAC and any new students who are interested in GED class should register at 421 Main Street on Aug. 7-9 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. There is limited space available. Current students will be served on a first come, first served basis.

Monday - Friday, July 29 - Aug. 2, Aug. 5 - Aug. 9, and Monday - Wednesday, Aug. 12-14: Parents of returning students to sixth and seventh grade should sign registration cards at Goliad between 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 13: Sixth grade orientation and schedule pick up, Goliad Gym, 8:30 to 10 a.m. (parents may accompany children to sixth grade orientation); seventh grade orientation and schedule pick up, Goliad gym, 10:30 a.m. to noon (parents may accompany children to seventh grade orientation); Ninth grade schedule pick up, High School Office, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; and 10th grade schedule pick up, High School Officer, 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 14: Eighth grade orientation and schedule pick up, Runnels gym, 10-11 a.m. (parents do not preregister students); 11th grade schedule pick up, High School Office, 9:30-11:30 a.m.; and 12th grade schedule pick up, high school office, 1-3 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 15: School officially begins for all grades K-12.

Personalized Achievement Center students begin Monday, Aug. 19.

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COAHOMA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Coahoma Elementary: No formal registration. Open registration all summer.

Aug. 14: Meet the teacher day from 1 to 3 p.m.

Coahoma Junior High: New students can register and preregistered students can pick up their schedules Aug. 8. Eighth graders are to go by the school in the morning and seventh graders in the afternoon.

Coahoma High School:

Aug. 7: Ninth grade from 9-11 a.m. and 10th grade from 1-3 p.m.

Aug. 8: 11th grade from 9-11 a.m. and 12th grade from 1 -3 p.m.

Aug. 15: First day of classes for grades K-12.

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FORSAN HIGH SCHOOL:

Registration for the 1996-97 school year is scheduled for the following dates:

Aug. 7: New student, senior and junior registration

Aug. 8: Sophomore and freshman registration

All elementary and junior high students who attended Forsan ISD last year are already preregistered.

Aug. 15: First day of classes for grades K-12.

Editor's Note: Bus schedules for BSISD will appear in Thursday's HERALD.

Applications being accepted for free school meals

By KELLIE JONES
Features Editor

Breakfast prices are going up slightly at Big Spring schools this year. Students will pay $1 for breakfast, up 50 cents and employees will pay $1.25, a 75-cent increase.

Reduced breakfast prices remain at 30 cents and extra milk or juice is 25 cents each. Food Service Director Joann Knox said the cafeterias will begin offering a breakfast burrito and other popular items to attract more students to eat at school in the morning.

The district is currently accepting applications to provide free and reduced-price meals for the 1996-97 school year. The forms can be picked up at the principal's office of the school the child will be attending and they can be returned to the campus or the administration office, 708 11th Place.

The information provided on the application is used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data, according to Knox. For school officials to determine if someone is eligible to receive the reduced price or free meals, those receiving food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) only have to list their child's name, food stamp or AFDC case number and an adult household member must sign the application.

If you are not on food stamps or AFDC, then the application must contain a list of names of all those living in the house, the amount and source of income received by each person and the social security number of the one who signs the form.

Households listing a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the assistance is no longer being received. Other persons approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in income of more than $50 per month or $600 per year and decreases in household size. If someone loses their job or if there is a new member of the family, that information must also be

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Family size	Annually		Monthly		Weekly	
	Free	Reduced price	Free	Reduced price	Free	Reduced price
1	$10,062	$14,319	$839	$1,194	$194	$276
2	13,468	19,166	1,123	1,598	259	369
3	16,874	24,013	1,407	2,002	325	462
4	20,280	28,860	1,690	2,405	390	555
5	23,686	33,707	1,974	2,809	456	649
6	27,092	38,554	2,258	3,213	521	742
7	30,498	43,401	2,542	3,617	587	835
8	33,904	48,248	2,826	4,021	652	928
9	37,310	53,095	3,110	4,425	718	1,022
10	40,716	57,942	3,394	4,829	784	1,116
11	44,122	62,789	3,678	5,233	850	1,210
12	47,528	67,636	3,962	5,637	916	1,304
For each additional family member, add:	+ $3,406	+ $4,847	+ $284	+ $404	+ $66	+ $94

4-H projects designed for classroom use

The Howard County 4-H and Youth Development program offers special projects designed specifically for use in the classroom. The 4-H Curriculum Enrichment program allows youth to participate in 4-H projects in the classroom. The purpose of this program is to "enrich" classroom teaching with special hands-on activities. The classroom teacher is the 4-H project leader and the students the 4-H members. Each project consist of at least six learning experiences written by Extension subject matter specialists and professionals in the field and are composed in a teaching plan format. These curriculum enrichment projects provide a series of learn by doing lessons for youth in agriculture, natural resources, home economics and other areas of science and technology.



Dana Tarter
Extension Agent

Some of the projects offered include: "It's Up to Me" for grade level kindergarten through high school. The "It's Up to Me" project is aimed at enhancing the self concept of youth; "Snacking Healthy" for first grade level, combines nutrition with simple food preparation and safety principles, includes program on the "Food Guide Pyramid;" "Plant Pals" for use in the second grade classroom, provides horticultural experiences for young children, this project focuses on the curiosity and excitement of learning with this age group. "Toothfully Speaking" a dental health project for use in the third grade classroom. This project includes six lessons to help children learn about their teeth; "Seymour Safely," an eye car curriculum for fourth grade helps children understand how their eyes function and promotes eye care and safety; "The Africanized Honey Bee" a new project for use especially with fifth grade but is appropriate for most any age group was designed to educate children about honey bees in general and the Africanized bee in particular. This program teaches children what problems this stinging insect may cause and what actions they should take to avoid it.

A variety of other projects are available through the 4-H Curriculum Enrichment program for different age levels. "Fire Prevention and Safety" an elementary school age project which provides information on the prevention of fires and burns and creates awareness concerning the seriousness of fires in the home. "Food and Fiber" developed to reach the seventh and eighth grade student with information regarding how agriculture affect their lives. This project focuses on the 10 major commodities produced in Texas, economic impact of agriculture

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IN THE BAG

Scripps Howard News Service

A stylish addition to summer's green salads is Parmigiano Reggiano —not grated, but shaved.

Good Italian Parmesan can be "shaved" into large, thin strips of irregular shape. An easy way to shave a block of Parmesan is to use a vegetable peeler. Start at the top of the piece of cheese and move down with aquick but firm motion.

When homegrown tomatoes are plentiful, add this Parmesan vinaigrette to a greens-and-tomato salad: Whisk together 1/4 cup olive oil, two tablespoons each red-wine vinegar, lemon juice and freshly shredded Parmesan, one teaspoon Dijon mustard, one minced garlic clove, 1/4 tea spoon dried oregano, salt and pepper to taste. Use shaved Parmesan as a garnish.

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Ramen noodles, to starving college kids, are instant eats in a packet. Just boil water and add the dried corkscrew noodles and the salty contents of the seasoning packet. It's cheap (still 25 cents a packet at some stores), fast food — a lot of food — and one burner is all you need.

An ancient Chinese food, ramen were adopted by the Japanese, who cooked them in a miso-flavored broth.

Momofuku Ando, the founder of Nissin Food Products Co., invented instant ramen noodles in 1948, and they are now widely consumed in more than 80 countries. The Japanese eat about 45 portions of ramen per capita yearly. Nissin introduced ramen to the United States in 1970; now Americans

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•For information about heartburn, call 1-800-HRT-BURN.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Reunion sing Aug. 10

The Big Spring High School class of 1976 will be sponsoring a reunion sing Aug. 10. Jack Bowers, noted former choir director, and his wife Sally will be returning for this afternoon social and sing. All members of any his choirs from the last 30 years and their spouses are invited to attend.

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

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

Old Settlers Reunion Saturday

The 73rd annual Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion is Saturday, Aug. 3 in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Registration, a barbecue lunch and bingo will be at the coliseum. That night, the Old Settlers Dance will be at the Dora Roberts Community Center with the Pete Jenkins Band playing.

The lunch is $6 for persons between the ages of 12 and 65 and $3 for those under 12 or over 65. Tickets to the dance are $5 per couple and $3 per individual.

Ice cream supper Aug. 8

All retired school personnel are invited to an ice cream supper on Thursday, Aug. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Kentwood Senior Center. The Big Spring-Howard County Retired School Personnel Association urges everyone to attend.

THE LAST WORD

They are able who think they are able.

—Virgil

He has half the deed done, he who has made a beginning.

—Horace

By the time we've made it, we've had it.

—Malcolm Forbes

After all is said and done, more is said than done.

—Anonymous

A=r+p (or Adventure equals risk plus purpose).

—Robert McClure

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Reunions



Courtesy photo

Last month, a group of good friends from Big Spring High School class of 1964 gathered for a weekend visit at Kay Oakes' home in Dallas. Some of the women had not seen each other since their 1984 reunion. Pictured on front row (left to right) are: Kay Oakes, Dallas; Judy Jones Greer, Santa Barbara, Calif. and Nancy Hedleston Theriot, Dallas. Back row (left to right): Karen Hodnett Madry, Big Spring; Jan Anderson Grant, Round Rock; Jane McElrath Roberts, Arlington; Charlotte Shive Rhodes, Amarillo and Diane McEwen, Austin. Those not able to attend were: Tommie Lou Hutto Blake, Ridgewood, N.J.; Sue Cook Conner, Tucson, Ariz. and Suzanne Peters Carlton, Lubbock.

Special to the HERALD

Descendants of J.E. (Whity) and Ola Mae Griffin gathered together for a family reunion at the Old Settlers Pavilion on July 20.

Ola Mae and Whity's four children were all in attendance: Joe and Dell Griffin, Carlsbad, N.M.; Sarah West, Big Spring; Jack and JoNell Griffin, Big Spring and Cleola and Donald Grigg, San Angelo.

Descendants of those four children in attendance were: Neal, Evalie, Megan and Chelsea Grigg, San Angelo; Marvin, Sandy and Shannon Womack, Lubbock; Jana Henderson, Taos, N.M.; Christopher Fenton and Melanie Hams, San Antonio; Jack Jr., Sandy and Paige Griffin, Big Spring; Kent and Debbie Griffin, Lubbock; Jim, Sherry and Greg Martin, Alamogordo, N.M.; Joe and Debbie West, Keller; Angie West, Duane and Brigitte West, Abilene; Glen, Kim, Ryan and Erin Slate, Big Spring; L.R., Karon and Keri Saunders, Mesquite and Steve, Kristi and Kalie Rooks, Richardson.

A picnic lunch and fellowship was enjoyed by all of those who attended.

The Sting of Death



JONES

The old man lay so
sick and tired
in cotton fields he'd
worked so hard.
He asked me if to him
I'd bring
a drink of water from
the spring.

I took a bucket from
the shelf,
went to the spring there
by the house.
When I came back he still
did lay.
The sting of death upon
his face.

I took my fingers and I
dipped
clear cool water on his lips.
The man who worked so
hard
that day
upon his death bed
he did lay.

So many summers had
gone by.
He plowed the fields
and laid them by

For many years he'd worked
this land
his two small sons had
grown to men.

The fields so lovely lush
and green
for years the cotton fields
he'd cleaned

The old man took one long
last breath
then closed his eyes
in the sting of death.

By Bernice Reed Jones

To My Wife: Till We Meet Again

If I should go before you do
Don't live your life in mourn.
All God's creatures are destined to die
from the day that they were born.

If I should go before you do
it would be no sin to cry.
But then look towards the heaven
our real home up in the sky.

If I should go before you do
Don't try to relive the past.
Live life one day at a time
because it goes by so fast.

If I should go before you do
Keep looking ahead, not behind.
Ask the Lord's guidance in prayer
All things in Him you shall find.

If I should go before you do
Keep a smile upon your face
For I am with my maker
and Jesus will take my place.

If I should go before you do
I want to thank you for your love,
All your kindness and all the happiness
And for teaching me of heaven above.

If I should go before you do
I will see Jesus along the way.
I'll ask Him to watch over you
till we meet in Heaven someday.

By Dale Gustin

What a Notion!

I hope you don't think, seeing my ample supply
of powder and face cream and lotion,
That I wish to conceal the age that I am?
Good gracious! What a notion!

No, the birthdays I've had don't bug me at all.
If you thought that they do, you mistook it.
It's not so much begin-er-the age that I am,
But I hate like the dickens to look it.

By Velma Lloyd

A Brighter Day

Dark days will not last.
The clouds will pass away.
There will be a brighter day.
Let Jesus Christ lead the way.
He was with you all along.
You never were alone.
There will be brighter day.
Remember this, when you pray.
The years do add up.
They do go swiftly by.
Do you have a lot of heartaches?
Do you ever cry?
Do you ever wonder why?
You are not alone when everything seems wrong.
God is by your side.
He is with you through all of your transgressions.
Why not count your blessings?
There will be a brighter day.

By Fannie Price

Letting Go - With Love

Letting go with love is knowing that it is
love that enables us to let go. Love
surrounds all barriers, all distance, all change,
and works for the best interest for all concerned.
Love is faith and prayer for the welfare of
those we love. It penetrates the soul of our
being, making us aware of this wonderful
gift from God.

We cultivate a bed of roses by giving our
constant care and endeavors to whatever
factors contribute to the nourishment they need,
in order for them to grow, and bloom in our
lives, and in the lives of others; there by
giving joy to the giver and the recipient.
We sometimes give roses to others, as a
token of our esteem for them. They go in
different directions, just as you and I do in
life. When we branch out in different
directions, we are not serving ties with
family and friends, just adding new
dimensions and new beginnings, with
the hope that a sweet fragrance will
linger, so that we may be a blessing
to others; and to glorify and praise
our Lord.

By Dorothy McCauley

Utopia?

Some days I'd like to run and hide
and quickly lock the world outside.
Be by myself, all alone
think of no problems but my own.
Utopia I long to find
restore my body, soul, and mind.
I think about this now and then
But would I lock the world out,
or lock me in?

JUSTICE

By Clara Justice

House of Memories

This house once filled with family
Kin and friends passing through
Sheltered only one with memories
Of things they used to do.
Memories soft, sweet and tender
Loving, happy were times then
Memories took her back to linger
With her loved ones again.

By Loyce Jones

The Drought

The old woman sat with needle in hand,
Watched as the chickens pecked in the sand.
The old man whittled on a piece of wood,
Whistled a tune as he slowly stood,
A dust devil rolled across the field;
The June fly's sound suddenly stilled.
Lightning flashed across the South
Thunder was heard; could it stop this drought?
The old woman looked at the man with pain,
She knew they had nothing without the rain—
Oh Lord, please, send us a real soaker;
As she watched the old man standing straight as a poker.
His eyes looking hopefully to the South.
Dear Lord, please stop this drought.

By Eunetta McAnally

Readers Corner

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

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

Photos should be in focus and not too light or too dark; please identify the subject and who took the photo. Some suggestions: children or pets doing funny or interesting things.

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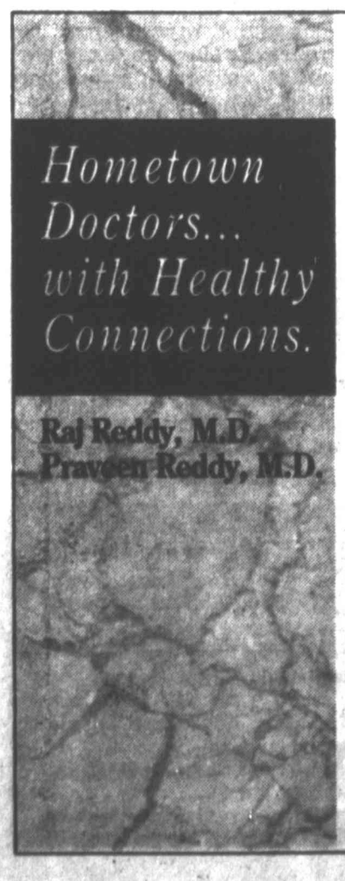


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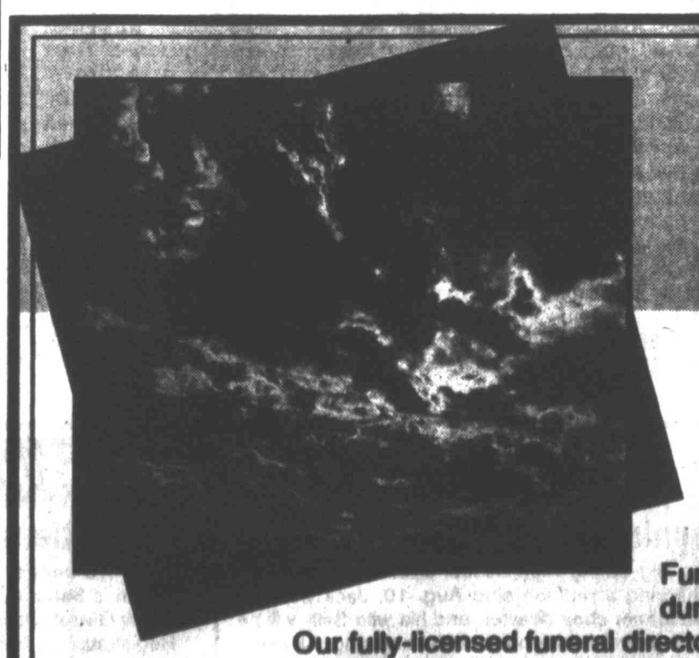
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•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m., Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th, meeting starts at 6 p.m. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

•Project Freedom, Christian support group for survivors of physical/emotional/sexual and/or spiritual abuse. Call 263-5140 or 263-2241 for dates/times of upcoming groups.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•Survivors of Suicide will meet on June 17, 1996, 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center in Midland. The speaker will be Jim Trice, M.ED, LCDC, who will be speaking on "Tools for Recovering." For more information please call 915-685-1566.

TUESDAY

•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Tuesdays each month, 5:30 p.m. First Tuesday meetings are at a local restaurant. Third Tuesday meetings are at First Presbyterian Church, Eighth and Runnels (enter through patio), followed by dinner at a local restaurant. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

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

•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•VOICES support group for adolescent victims of sexual abuse, incest, rape, date rape, any other crime of indecency. 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Diabetes support group, second Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 263-7361 ext. 7077.

•"The Most Excellent Way" drug and alcohol support group meets Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore, 1909 Gregg. Call 263-3168 or 267-7047 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., after 5 p.m., call 267-1424.

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

•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Corral, 611 E. Third followed at 7 p.m. by the monthly meeting of the Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Dr. Ronald Meyer, D.Min., LCDC, LMFT, specializing in individual and marriage counseling, Attention Deficit Disorder and chemical dependency, available for clients at the First Christian Church. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

•Support Group for Depression meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehab Center, Third and Lancaster.

WEDNESDAY

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

•Survivors sexual abuse support group, 10-11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.

•Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interm specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Runnels and Eighth St. Appointments for counseling services are made by calling 1-800-329-4144.

THURSDAY

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin /Regional Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army building, 308 Aylford.

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Arthritis & lupus support group meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 p.m. at 2301 W. Michigan in Midland. For further information please call Chellye Tanberg at 686-9882, Katie Clark at 682-5822 or National Osteoporosis Foundation at 202-223-2226.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

•"So I Forget," Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is $15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

•West Texas Gluten Free Awareness Support Group (Celiacs helping Celiacs) will meet Saturday, May 11, from 3 to 5 p.m. at Midland Memorial Hospital, room E-18. There will be a cooking demonstration. Bring a gluten free goodie and/or recipe. (remember the National Celiac Convention to be held in Dallas this October). For more information call 520-2119 or 684-4671.

SUNDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

Bag

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eat four to five servings annually.

Here is a quick ramen recipe to fill a Dutch oven in minutes with savory noodle soup-stew.

Sliver 1/2 head of green cabbage and saute over medium-high heat in a dab of canola oil in a Dutch oven, stirring often, until crisp-tender. Peel 1 sweet potato (or 2 carrots) and 1 large onion; cut into chunks and grind both in a food processor fitted with steel blade.

Add vegetables to Dutch oven with five cups water. Bring to a boil and stir in two packets ramen noodles. Cover and cook about four minutes or until noodles are tender. Scatter sliced green onions on top.

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Tips from the 1997 Old Farmer's Almanac Good Cook's Companion:

• Don't rinse enriched white rice. Since the enrichment is on the surface of the grains, rinsing washes the nutrients down the drain.

• Don't put baking powder in pancakes or waffles. Use baking soda instead.

• When making cranberry sauce, use red wine instead of water to cook the fresh cranberries. The finished product will have a better flavor.

Lunch

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reported to school officials.

Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of others living in the same house. Eligibility is based on the foster child's income only.

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These applications are accepted throughout the school year. Contact Knox for more information.

Editor's Note: The school supply lists for BSISD will be published in Friday's HERALD.

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Recipe Corner

If you have any recipes you would like to see published, please submit them to the Herald office at 710 Scurry or mail them to: P.O. Box 1431; Big Spring, Texas; 79721; attention: Kellie Jones.

Submissions need to be in the Herald office no later than Aug. 5. It is scheduled for Aug. 14.

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in Texas and careers related to agriculture. "On Your Own" is a project that is intended for elementary age audience and focuses on responsible self-care for children, topics include house rules, safety precautions, leisure time activities, kitchen safety and after school snacking and getting ready for school. The "County Government" guide for teachers is designed for use in the ninth to 12th grade classroom. This project helps the student to gain a broad knowledge of the purpose and structure of Texas county government and specific facts about their own county.

The 4-H Curriculum Enrichment projects are available for use in any classroom setting, the teacher guides for all projects are available on a loan basis. If you would like more information about any of the 4-H Curriculum Enrichment projects please contact the Howard County Extension office at 264-2236.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, it is open to any youth age third grade through 19 years old.

Antique show at coliseum this weekend

Special to the HERALD

The second annual Big Spring Antiques, Collectibles and Crafts Show is this weekend, Aug. 3 and 4, on the main floor of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The show will feature dealers and exhibitors from Texas and New Mexico and there is no admission charge. Hours on Saturday are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

There are other activities planned at the coliseum this weekend including the 73rd annual Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion beginning at 10 a.m. in the East Room. Events for the day include bingo and a barbecue lunch.

An antique and collectibles auction will follow at 7 p.m. in the East Room. The auction will include most of the items displayed in the East Room during the reunion.

According to the show's organizer, Mel Prather, the dealers featured in the antique section will offer items such as military uniforms, edged weapons, field gear, antique furniture, glassware, primitives, old pocket watches, costume jewelry, framed antique prints, antique coke bottles and other items.

The craft section will feature homemade picante sauce, pull toys, women's and children's clothing, hair accessories, lawn furniture, yard ornaments, painted glass, window treatments, vests, Victorian crafts, soft sculpture, fishing rod holders and scented oils. There will also be decorated wreaths, country crafts, ceramics, wind chimes, terra cotta pottery, ceramic drinking bottle holders, handmade quilts and wall hangings, appliqued clothing, short sets, Emu oils and lotions, light switch plates, floral arrangements and wreaths and original jewelry.



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Old license plates and toys from oil companies were on display at last year's antique show. This year's show is Saturday and Sunday at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum and admission is free.

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Got an item?

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

Irvin's return to Cowboys still uncertain

Dallas Cowboys Exhibition Schedule

Aug. 5 – vs. Kansas City (at Monterrey, Mexico)
Aug. 12 – vs. New England
Aug. 17 – vs. Denver
Aug. 24 – vs. Houston (at Orlando, Fla.)

AUSTIN (AP) — After Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer raised the possibility that Michael Irvin could join the team at training camp by the end of the week, team owner Jerry Jones said Tuesday it wasn't likely.

After morning practices, Switzer said Irvin, who has spent time with family members in Florida following his trial on drug charges, could join the team at training camp as early as Thursday.

"I was told that he might be here," Switzer said. "Jerry (Jones) said there's a chance he might be here Thursday."

But after a flood of calls to the team from media members wanting to verify Irvin's forecasted arrival, Jones said his star receiver wouldn't be at camp this week, after all.

"He won't be coming to camp Thursday," Jones said. "That was just speculation on my part. Thursday is near the end of the week, and there was a possibility near the end of the week, but it's just as likely he'll get here at the end of next week."

Jones said he has talked with Irvin about every other day.

"There's no urgency on our part for Michael to be in camp," Jones said. "There's nothing to make of the fact that we haven't nailed down, one way or the other, as to when he's going to be here."

The star receiver returned to his home in Miami to be with family after pleading no contest to a cocaine possession charge on July 15. The plea came during a trial filled with allegations involving drug and sex parties.

Last week, the NFL suspended Irvin for the first five games of the season for violating the league's substance abuse policy.

Irvin is allowed to practice with the team and can play in exhibition games. But during the suspension, which starts Aug. 26, he is not allowed to be in contact with the club.

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman said Irvin will be welcomed back whenever he's ready.

"We will show the support for him that we have shown throughout his career. He knows that we are here for him like family," Aikman said.

"The concerns with Michael have nothing to do with his football career. It has more to do with his personal life and what he has to do to deal with this," he said.

Coaches and players say Irvin can provide invaluable leadership for several young receivers trying to fill the void during his suspension.

Kevin Williams, now paired with Deion Sanders at wideout, said he has tried to bring the receivers along.

"Without Michael here, I have been trying to help the young guys as much as I can," he said. "I take their questions and try to help them with their routes and stuff."

Shooters compete at state

HERALD Staff Report

The Howard County 4-H shooting team brought home more than its share of hardware from the recent 4-H state trap and skeet shoot held in San Antonio.

In the first event, International skeet and trap, Orin Romine was second in sub-junior skeet and fourth in trap, while Billy Kinsey was fifth in skeet.

In the junior division, Clay Hart was high overall, while Carmen Hipp was runner-up high overall girl. Hart placed first in skeet and fourth in trap.

Katie Gaskins was runner-up high overall girl in the senior division and Dustin Gaskins finished seventh in skeet.

American shooting events and five-stand sporting clays were held Friday and Saturday. American trap and skeets scores were added for high overall titles, then those were added to five-stand scores to produce the high all-around champions.

Billy Kinsey was runner-up in the sub-junior division, placing second in trap and sixth in skeet. In the junior division, Clay Hart was runner-up high overall, taking sec-

Please see SHOOT, page 3B

The start's the thing

Drag boat racers must 'cut the lights' quickly

By STEVE REAGAN
Sports Editor

Timing, it seems, is everything in drag boat racing.

When fans congregate at Moss Lake this weekend to watch the Duel in the Desert drag boat races, they would be advised to pay particular attention to the start of the race.

After a two-year absence, drag boat racing returns to Moss Lake Saturday and Sunday. Qualifying begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, with eliminations beginning at noon Sunday.

While a good start is important in any race, it is critical in drag boat racing. With boats traversing the quarter-mile course in as little as eight seconds, a sub-par start can pretty much end any racer's hopes for a big payday.

Or, as local racer Travis Reid says: "The guy who cuts the fastest start wins nine times out of 10."

Drag boat racing is similar to its dry land cousin in that racers zip through a quarter-mile course as fast as possible. But a major difference between the two events is in the start.

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Courtesy photo
Rick Morrow of Big Spring is shown competing at the Waco drag boat races July 5.

Guaranteed bronze holds little incentive to American boxer

ATLANTA (AP) — Boxer Nate Jones summed it up for everybody — well, everybody but those unlucky hoopsters who must play the guaranteed-gold Dream Team.

"I don't want no bronze medal," the 23-year-old Jones said Tuesday, when he and a teammate guaranteed themselves at least that by moving into the boxing semifinals.

He's not alone in chasing the gold. Mr. Image, Andre Agassi, staged a late comeback to get within one win of a medal in the men's singles. The American wrestlers want gold in memory of their slain teammate, Dave Schultz. Boxer Terrance Cauthen was cocky about his chances of going home with gold.

"My hook was picture perfect," he declared after beating Thailand's Veongviact Phongsit, "and so was the jab."

So were Mary Joe and Gigi Fernandez. The pair, bidding to repeat its Barcelona gold-medal performance, moved into the doubles semifinals by eliminating Valda Lake and Clare Wood of England 6-2, 6-1.

The American baseball team warmed up for its semifinal showdown with Japan by blasting the Netherlands 17-1. Cleanup hitter Travis Lee hit his first homer of the Olympics, prompting coach Skip Bertman to observe the team is right where it should be.

"Everybody in the lineup is contributing, and that's important going into the medals round," Bertman said.

But all the U.S. news was not good. Wimbledon finalist MalaVai Washington, who at one point was serving for the match, instead collapsed and was ousted by unseeded Spaniard Sergi Bruguera 7-6 (10-8), 4-6, 7-5.

Agassi did just the opposite. Trailing 5-3 in the decisive third set, he came on to post a 7-5, 4-6, 7-5 victory over Wayne Ferreira of South Africa.

Boxer Albert Guardado Jr., the first American in the ring Tuesday, was the first to exit a loser in the quarterfinals, defeated 19-14 by Ukranian flyweight Oleg Kiryukhin. Teammates Jones, at 201 pounds, and Cauthen, at 132 pounds, fared much better in moving on to the semifinals.

Winners in those bouts will fight for the gold, while the losers both collect bronze.

The other Olympic boxing news came from Miami, where a Cuban trainer who criticized his country's training methods announced his defection. Mariano Leyva, a 13-year veteran of the Cuban national boxing team, had disappeared from Atlanta on Saturday.

"I had certain problems back home, so I decided I had to stay for my freedom," Leyva said. "I was afraid they would try to squash me."

The men's basketball final four, aka the Dream Team and its future court fodder, had no surprises as Yugoslavia pounded China 128-61, and Lithuania routed Greece 99-66 Tuesday. They'll play in Thursday's semifinals.

Heavily favored Croatia plays Australia, while the prohibitively favored U.S. team takes on Brazil. Charles Barkley, before the Americans took the court, suggested the Dreamers play the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals in an Olympic tripleheader.

"I think we should play all three of those teams today," he said, "and then get the hell out of town."

The U.S. wrestlers remembered Schultz, the 1984 Olympic champion who was murdered in January.

"Dave was the most beloved man in wrestling in the world," said Kurt Angle, one of five U.S. wrestlers to win first-round matches Tuesday. "I loved him, and he will always be on my mind."

Super heavyweight Bruce Baumgartner, seeking a medal in his fourth consecutive Olympics, opens his quest Thursday.

Another positive test made it clear the new performance-enhancing drug of choice among Olympians is bromantan, with a fourth athlete getting banned. Russian swimmer Nina Zhivanevskaya tested positive for the stimulant, making her the third positive drug test on the Russian team — all for bromantan.

The fourth bromantan positive was a Lithuanian cyclist. The Lithuanian cycling team's coach and physician were thrown out of the Olympics on Tuesday.

Teammates pace South to THSCA victory

HOUSTON (AP) — They played pitch and catch together throughout high school but it was usually quarterback Odell James throwing to wide receiver David Boston.

But they reversed roles Tuesday night, as James caught a 31-yard halfback pass from Boston for a touchdown, a highlight of the South's 27-16 victory over the North in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star football game.

Big Spring's Daniel Franks caught a pass for 22 yards during the game.

"We thought we could catch them off guard with it," James said. "All of them (North defense) came up on the reverse and he (Boston) got the ball to me. It felt good to have someone throw me a pass for change."

James, from Aldine MacArthur, and Boston, from Humble, developed a friendship playing together during summer leagues and have frequently worked out together.

"He wasn't the primary receiver but I knew he could get behind the defense," Boston said.

James scored on a 2-yard run in the first quarter and then lateraled and circled out of the backfield in the third quarter to catch a 32-yard touchdown pass from Boston.

James, who will attend Baylor, was the most valuable offensive player of the game, sponsored by McDonald's.

Cedric Woodard of Sweeny, who will play at Texas this fall, earned defensive MVP honors for helping the South stars brunt the North's running game.

The South avenged last year's 21-7 loss to the North.

Big plays helped the South to a 17-7 halftime lead and the North could never recover. Stockton's 55-yarder tied the record set by Kyle Bryant of A&M Consolidated in 1993.

Stockton also kicked a 43-yarder with 4:55 left in the game and averaged 44.1 yards on seven punts.

James threw a 56-yard pass to Wes Danaher of Calallen to the North 7-yard line, setting up James for a 2-yard touchdown run behind Danaher's block with 4:58 left in the first quarter.

The North answered that with a 58-yard touchdown pass from Chris Sanders of Flower Mound Marcus to Jay Lusk of Shallowater with 1:54 to go in the opening period.

Lusk eluded Boston of Humble at the 25 on his touchdown play.

The South took charge of the second quarter with a 55-yard field goal by Texas-bound Stockton and late in the second quarter and Marcel Blanchard of Sugarland Elkins recovered a fumble in the end zone for a 17-7 lead.

Players swapping uniforms on eve of trading deadline

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Carlos Baerga said it seemed strange to be in a New York Mets uniform, mainly because it didn't fit. But the former Cleveland star quickly made it apparent he will be a nice fit with his new teammates.

Baerga, in his first National League at-bat, hit a pinch single Tuesday night to cap a two-run eighth inning that rallied the Mets to a 5-4 win in the opener of a doubleheader against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Baerga was traded Monday with Alvaro Espinoza for infielders Jeff Kent and Jose Vizcaino. The three-time All-Star second baseman arrived at Shea Stadium a few hours before the game in a white limousine, still in something of a daze about the sudden change in his baseball life.

"Myself and Espinoza thought this was a dream," Baerga said. "We were so happy in Cleveland. All of a sudden we find ourselves flying to New York. We couldn't believe it was happening. Now we have to forget about Cleveland."

And begin learning about all those unfamiliar faces on the mound. Both managed to do some fast homework, and it showed.

"Since we didn't know anything about the NL pitchers, we talked to the coaches and asked them about them so we would know what to expect and not go out there blind," said Baerga, who had another RBI single in five plate appearances in the second game and played third base for the first time in nearly five years.

Espinoza had his moment in the spotlight, too. He hit an RBI single in the ninth inning of the nightcap to tie the score at 3, and Todd Hundley won it with a homer in the 12th.

"I'm just here to have fun," Espinoza said. "You can't play if you don't have fun. I finally realized this is a business. The shock of the trade is over and I'm glad. Now we'll do what we can to help the Mets win."

The surprising trade of Baerga, a three-time All-Star, came on the eve of the trading deadline. Teams can make trades through midnight (EDT) tonight without having to put players on waivers.

Kevin Mitchell also hit the road. The 1989 National League MVP kept the same color uniform — he just moved back to a familiar city. And he says he feels right at home in Cincinnati.

"It's good to be back," Mitchell said Tuesday night, a day after the Boston Red Sox traded him back to the Reds.

Mitchell, who hit a combined .333 with 49 home runs and 141 RBIs for Cincinnati in 1993 and 1994, arrived at Riverfront Stadium just before the Reds beat the Houston Astros 5-4 in 10 innings. He made a pinch-hit appearance in the seventh, popping up to end the inning.

"It's a little more motivation for me," Mitchell said of his return. "Over there, there was nothing to fight for. I think I'm in a good situation here."

Sabo: Doctored bat found in storeroom

CINCINNATI (AP) — Chris Sabo said he's never knowingly used a corked bat in the big leagues, and he figures he has the stats to prove it.

"I've got two home runs and 10 RBIs; it's sure not an endorsement of the cork industry," the Reds' third baseman said Tuesday, one day after his bat broke in a game against Houston and showered the field with pieces of cork.

Actually, he's got three homers and 16 RBIs.

"I haven't hit enough home runs in my career to suggest that I use one," said Sabo, who said he found the bat in a Riverfront Stadium storeroom. "Obviously, if you look at my numbers, I'm not using one this year."

Sabo doesn't dispute that he used a corked bat in Monday night's game with the Astros, nor could he. The evidence was all over the field.

"It's a no-brainer," said umpire crew chief Ed Montague. "The bat broke and cork flew out."

Sabo was ejected, and the bat is being sent to the National League office for president Len Coleman to determine Sabo's punishment. The league office in New York said Tuesday it had not received the bat.

Spokesman Glenn Wilburn said there is no prescribed fine or term of suspension for a player found to be using a corked bat, and he did not know when Coleman would rule.

"They might as well do it now," Sabo said. "I used it; I've got to take the penalty."

Sabo declined to identify the player's name on the bat, but said it was a former Reds player who was "pretty well known, but not like a Pete Rose."

"I go back there all the time looking for stuff," Sabo said. "I've never used a corked bat in my life. But in this case, the evidence is right there. It would be hard to deny it."

Most of the players, and even the umpires, were amused by the exploding bat and the shower of cork when Sabo hit a pop-up to left field.

Astros pitcher Mike Hampton said it almost broke his concentration.

"You could see five or six pieces of cork on the turf," Hampton said. "I wanted to maintain focus, but you couldn't help but laugh."

Reds general manager Jim Bowden was not amused by his players' reaction.

"It's not a funny matter. We are not a team that cheats," Bowden said. "This organization is not going to be known as a team that cheats."

Reds manager Ray Knight said he laughed because he was embarrassed.

"It was a nervous laugh. I didn't know how to react," Knight said. "It's a very serious matter. I don't like cheating of any kind."

Knight said he had not talked to Sabo about the incident.

Yanks run into Texas twister: Rangers romp 15-2

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AL

Everything has gone right for the New York Yankees this season — except in Texas.

The Yankees, who boast the AL's best record and who swept their six away games in Cleveland and Baltimore, dropped their fourth straight game at The Ballpark in Arlington Tuesday night with a 15-2 shellacking by the Rangers.

It continued a losing trend for New York in the Lone Star state. The AL East division leaders have not won a season series in Texas since 1983 and have lost 13 of their last 15 games while visiting the Rangers. New York is 20-51 in Texas since 1984.

On Tuesday night, the Yankees sent ace Andy Pettitte, the league's winningest pitcher, to the mound and the Rangers ripped through the left-hander like a tornado demolishing that doomed silo in "Twister."

Juan Gonzalez homered twice and went 5-for-5, and Ivan Rodriguez drove in four runs as the Rangers handed New York its worst loss of the year.

Gonzalez hit solo homers in the third and seventh innings, giving him 31 this season and 14 in July — a Rangers record for homers in any month.

Pettitte (15-6), who has been bothered by a tightness in his left elbow, said his arm hadn't felt as good in two months. But the Rangers clobbered the Cy Young candidate by scoring 10 runs in 2 2-3 innings.

"It's real frustrating that it happened here," said Pettitte. "It's kind of embarrassing. This is going to hurt because I expect a lot more of myself. It's going to take a couple days to get over this."

Doubly frustrating for Pettitte was that his horrendous outing came in front of a sizable contingent of family and friends from his hometown of Baton Rouge, La., and his current residence of Deer Park, Texas.

Gonzalez is batting .404 (42-for-104) in July with 34 RBIs, matching Dean Palmer's club RBI record for July set in 1993.

"The way he's swinging the bat, I expect Juan Gonzalez to drive a run in every at-bat, even when there's nobody on base," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was: Toronto 3, Cleveland 1; Detroit 12, California 9; Kansas City 7, Boston 0; Baltimore 16, Minnesota 4; Chicago 2, Oakland 1; and Seattle split a doubleheader with Milwaukee.

Blue Jays 3, Indians 1

At Cleveland, Huck Flener, a 27-year-old rookie facing a new-look Cleveland lineup, got his first major league win by allowing four hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Dennis Martinez (9-6) took the loss, allowing six hits in five innings.

Cleveland, which traded Carlos Baerga to the New York Mets on Monday, had newly acquired Jeff Kent at second base and Jose Vizcaino played shortstop for the injured Omar Vizquel.

Vizcaino, who batted second for the Indians, went 1-for-4 and handled six chances at short without an error. Kent was 0-for-2 with a sacrifice fly and an RBI.

Tigers 12, Angels 9

At Detroit, Cecil Fielder hit an RBI single during an eight-run first inning off Jason Grimsley (5-7) and later hit his fourth homer in three games.

Fielder hit his 26th homer in the second inning, reaching the upper deck in left. It was Fielder's 245th home run for the Tigers, moving him past Lou Whitaker for fifth-most in team history.

C.J. Nitkowski (2-2) got the win.

Royals 7, Red Sox 0

At Kansas City, Mo., rookie Jose Rosado pitched a three-hitter, extending his scoreless streak to 18 innings.

Rosado (2-1), who pitched 7 2-3 shutout innings in his last start, struck out one and walked three. But the left-hander with a deceptive motion to first, erased two of the walks with pickoffs.

Orioles 16, Twins 4

At Minneapolis, Rafael Palmeiro, mired in a 3-week slump, had three hits and three RBIs and Baltimore set a team record with nine doubles.

Palmeiro, Bobby Bonilla and Greg Zaun each had two doubles as the Orioles scored their most runs in a game this season to get a measure of revenge against the Twins, who swept three games in Baltimore last week.

Palmeiro, hitting .203 in his last 22 games, doubled home two runs in a five-run first inning off Frank Rodriguez (10-8).

Chuck Knoblauch, Scott Stahoviak and Marty Cordova each hit solo homers for Minnesota.

Rookie Rocky Coppinger (6-2) was the winner.

White Sox 2, Athletics 1

At Oakland, Calif., rookie James Baldwin allowed one hit over eight innings for his sixth straight win and Harold Baines homered for Chicago.

Baldwin (9-1) gave up only a fourth-inning bloop single. He struck out seven and walked one.

Roberto Hernandez pitched a shaky ninth for his 30th save.

Lasorda says goodbye; former Indians say hello

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NL

While Tom Lasorda was saying goodbye in Los Angeles, Carlos Baerga and Alvaro Espinoza were making themselves welcome in New York.

A day after the surprising trade that brought them from Cleveland, Baerga and Espinoza each got big hits that helped the Mets sweep a doubleheader from Pittsburgh, 5-4 and 4-3 in 12 innings Tuesday night.

"Myself and Espinoza thought this was a dream," said Baerga, who arrived at Shea Stadium in a white limousine.

"We were so happy in Cleveland. All of a sudden we find ourselves flying to New York. We couldn't believe it was happening. Now we have to forget about Cleveland. I felt like a rookie," he said.

Lasorda, no doubt, felt a little out of place, too.

Dressed in a coat and tie instead of a blue-and-white uniform, Lasorda spoke to the Dodger Stadium crowd of 34,973 on a microphone from behind the plate before Los Angeles played Florida. A day after retiring following 20 seasons as the team's manager, he told fans: "Now a new era begins for the Dodgers today."

The Dodgers responded with a win, 5-4 over the Marlins in 10 innings.

In other games, San Diego stopped Atlanta 2-1, Montreal downed Colorado 3-1, Cincinnati beat Houston 5-4 in 10 innings, Philadelphia got past St. Louis 8-7 and Chicago defeated San Francisco 4-0.

Baerga, in his first at-bat for his new team, delivered a pinch-hit single that drove in the go-ahead run in the eighth inning of the opener. Baerga started the second game at third base and added another RBI single.

Espinoza came through with an RBI single in the ninth that sent the second game into extra innings. Todd Hundley won it in the 12th with his 30th home run

Mets manager Dallas Green did not get to see both victories. He was ejected before the second game started, right after umpire Joe West tossed coach Bobby Wine, claiming he was late in presenting the lineup card to home plate.

The Dodgers won in the 10th on Rick Parker's RBI single. Mike Busch reached on a fielder's choice, Greg Gagne singled with two outs and Parker singled up the middle.

The Marlins tied it with two outs in the ninth when reliever Todd Worrell balked home a run. It was the Dodgers' third balk of the game.

Padres 2, Braves 1

Fernando Valenzuela outdueled Greg Maddux and San Diego sent Atlanta to its third straight loss in a matchup of NL division leaders.

Valenzuela (7-7), the 1981 Cy Young winner, blanked the visiting Braves on five hits for 6 1-3 innings. Trevor Hoffman gave up Chipper Jones' 23rd home run leading off the ninth, but got his 24th save.

Maddux (10-9) has lost three in a row for the first time since the middle of the 1994 season. He allowed one run, on John Flaherty's RBI double, in seven innings.

Expos 3, Rockies 1

Colorado's trouble away from Coors Field continued as Ugueth Urbina combined with a pair of relievers on a three-hitter in Montreal.

The Rockies, 38-18 at home and averaging 8.25 runs per game, have lost 13 of their last 16 road games. They've scored a total of two runs in their last three outings on the road.

Urbina (6-3) allowed only an unearned run on two hits in seven innings.

Reds 5, Astros 4

With a runner on second base and one out in the bottom of the 10th inning, Houston manager Terry Collins elected to walk Barry Larkin and pitch to Eric Davis. Sound strategy, but Davis spoiled it with a game-winning single at Riverfront Stadium.

Orlando Miller sent the game into extra innings with a lead-off home run in the ninth.

Kevin Mitchell, traded earlier in the day from Boston to Cincinnati, popped up as a pinch-hitter.

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Canada	2	7	6 15
Poland	6	5	3 14
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Ukraine	5	2	5 12
Hungary	4	3	5 12
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Uganda	0	0	1 1

BASEBALL

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	63	40	.612	—
Baltimore	61	42	.495	12
Toronto	49	57	.462	15 1/2
Boston	48	58	.442	17 1/2
Detroit	34	72	.321	30 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	64	42	.604	—
Chicago	57	48	.543	6 1/2
Minnesota	51	53	.490	12
Milwaukee	51	54	.486	12 1/2
Kansas City	48	59	.449	16 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	59	46	.562	—
Seattle	57	47	.548	1 1/2
Oakland	54	52	.509	5 1/2
California	51	55	.481	8 1/2

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Late games not included
Toronto 3, Cleveland 1
Detroit 12, California 9
Kansas City 7, Boston 0
Seattle 6, Milwaukee 5, 1st game
Seattle at Milwaukee, 2nd game, (n)
Baltimore at Minnesota, (n)
New York at Texas, (n)
Chicago at Oakland, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Chicago (Alvarez 13-6) at Oakland (Adams 0-0), 3:15 p.m.
California (D.Springer 1-0) at Detroit (Williams 2-6), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 9-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 12-9), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Key 8-7) at Texas (Oliver 8-4), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Hitchcock 10-4) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 11-8) at Minnesota (Radke 6-13), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 7-10) at Kansas City (Haney 6-9), 8:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
California at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Minnesota, 1:15 p.m.
Seattle at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
New York at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	64	40	.615	—
Montreal	57	48	.543	7 1/2
New York	50	55	.472	15
Florida	49	56	.467	15 1/2
Philadelphia	42	63	.400	22 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	58	49	.533	—
Houston	57	51	.528	1/2
Cincinnati	51	51	.500	3 1/2
Chicago	50	54	.481	5 1/2
Pittsburgh	46	57	.447	8
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	57	50	.533	—
Los Angeles	55	51	.519	1 1/2
Colorado	54	52	.509	2 1/2
San Francisco	49	58	.442	9 1/2

Monday's Games
San Diego 5, Florida 3
New York 5, Pittsburgh 0
Houston 2, Cincinnati 1
Montreal 4, Colorado 1
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Late games not included
Montreal 3, Colorado 1
Cincinnati 5, Houston 4, 10 innings
New York 5, Pittsburgh 4, 1st game
Pittsburgh at New York, 2nd game (n)
St. Louis at Philadelphia, (n)
San Francisco at Chicago, (n)
Florida at Los Angeles, (n)
Atlanta at San Diego, (n)
Wednesday's Games
Houston (Wall 6-2) at Cincinnati (Smiley 9-9), 12:35 p.m.
Colorado (Bailey 1-1) at Montreal (Fassero 10-7), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Watson 7-8) at Chicago (Trachsel 6-6), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Morgan 3-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Maegle 12-4) at New York (Wilson 4-6), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 5-11) at Los Angeles (Astacio 5-7), 10:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 11-5) at San Diego (Ashby 8-2), 10:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at New York, 1:40 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 5:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Florida at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

AL leaders

BATTING—Knoblauch, Minnesota, .369; ARodriguez, Seattle, .354; RAlomar, Baltimore, .351; FThomas, Chicago, .349; MVaughn, Boston, .338; JGonzalez, Texas, .336; Cirillo, Milwaukee, .334; EMartinez, Seattle, .334.

RUNS—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 95; ARodriguez, Seattle, 92; EMartinez, Seattle, 88; Belle, Cleveland, 86; RAlomar, Baltimore, 85; Phillips, Chicago, 84; MVaughn, Boston, 81.

RBI—Belle, Cleveland, 99; MVaughn, Boston, 98; GVaughn, Milwaukee, 95; Buhner, Seattle, 94; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 93; JGonzalez, Texas, 91; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 87; Carter, Toronto, 87.

HITS—Molitor, Minnesota, 142; Lofton, Cleveland, 141; MVaughn, Boston, 140; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 139; IRodriguez, Texas, 134; ARodriguez, Seattle, 131; RAlomar, Baltimore, 130.

DOUBLES—EMartinez, Seattle, 44; ARodriguez, Seattle, 37; IRodriguez, Texas, 34; Giambi, Oakland, 31; Cordova, Minnesota, 31; Greer, Texas, 30; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 29.

TRIPLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 10; Vina, Milwaukee, 7; JValentin, Milwaukee, 6; Cora, Seattle, 6; 7 are tied with 5.

HOME RUNS—McGwire, Oakland 36; Belle, Cleveland, 35; ByAnderson Baltimore, 33; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 32; MVaughn, Boston, 31; JGonzalez, Texas, 31; GVaughn, Milwaukee, 31.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 48; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 47; Nixon, Toronto, 31; Vizquel, Cleveland, 25; Knoblauch, Minnesota 23; Listach, Milwaukee, 22; McLemore, Texas, 19.

PITCHING (12 Decisions)—Nagy, Cleveland, 12-3, .800, 3.63; BWells, Seattle, 11-3, .786, 4.19; Pavlik, Texas, 12-4, .750, 4.50; Alvarez, Chicago, 13-5, .722, 3.51; Pettitte, New York, 15-6, .714, 4.42; Hitchcock, Seattle, 10-4, .714, 4.95; Boskie, California, 10-4, .714, 4.68; McDonald, Milwaukee, 10-4, .714, 5.67.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston 164; Finley, California, 143; AFernandez, Chicago, 132; Alvarez, Chicago, 130; Appier, Kansas City, 129; Guzman, Toronto, 128; Mussina, Baltimore, 122.

SAVES—Wetteland, New York, 36; RHernandez, Chicago, 30; Percival, California, 27; Mesa, Cleveland, 25; Henneman, Texas, 22; Montgomery, Kansas City, 21; Timlin, Toronto, 19; Fetters, Milwaukee, 19; Rhyne, Baltimore, 19.

NL leaders

BATTING—Piazza, Los Angeles, .356; EYoung, Colorado, .346; Burks, Colorado, .337; Grace, Chicago, .335; Bichette, Colorado, .321; Grudzielanek, Montreal, .316; Sheffield, Florida, .316.

RUNS—Burks, Colorado, 93; Finley, San Diego, 88; Bichette, Colorado, 86; Sheffield, Florida, 80; CpJones, Atlanta, 79; Bonds, San Francisco, 79; RHenderson, San Diego, 79.

RBI—Bichette, Colorado, 97; Galarraga, Colorado, 94; Bass, Chicago, 89; Bonds, San Francisco, 86; DBell, Houston, 84; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 84; Burks, Colorado, 83.

HITS—LJohnson, New York, 143; Bichette, Colorado, 141; Burks, Colorado, 138; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 137; Finley, San Diego, 134; Castilla, Colorado, 130; Piazza, Los Angeles, 129.

DOUBLES—Finley, San Diego, 34; HRodriguez, Montreal, 31; DBell, Houston, 30; Bagwell, Houston, 30; Castilla, Colorado, 29; Burks, Colorado, 29; Lansing, Montreal, 28; Bichette, Colorado, 28.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 15; Grissom, Atlanta, 7; Finley, San Diego, 7; Vizcaino, New York, 6; 7 are tied with 5.

HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 36; Hundley, New York, 30; Klesko, Atlanta, 28; HRodriguez, Montreal, 28; Sheffield, Florida, 28; Galarraga, Colorado, 28; Bonds, San Francisco, 27.

STOLEN BASES—LJohnson, New York, 40; EYoung, Colorado, 39; DeShields, Los Angeles, 34; McRae, Chicago, 29; RHenderson, San Diego, 28; Larkin, Cincinnati, 27; Clayton, St. Louis, 23; Lankford, St. Louis, 23.

PITCHING (12 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 17-5, .773, 3.05; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 12-4, .750, 3.01; Gardner, San Francisco, 9-3, .750, 4.09; IValdes, Los Angeles, 11-5, .687, 3.07; Glavine, Atlanta, 11-5, .687, 2.53; Reynolds, Houston, 12-6, .667, 3.66; Kile, Houston, 9-5, .643, 3.69; Tewksbury, San Diego, 9-5, .643, 4.04.

STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 183; Nomo, Los Angeles, 161; PJMartinez, Montreal, 149; Kile, Houston, 149; Fassero, Montreal, 145; Reynolds, Houston, 139; Stottlemyre, St. Louis, 131.

SAVES—Brantley, Cincinnati, 28; TWorrell, Los Angeles, 28; Hoffman, San Diego, 24; Wohlers, Atlanta, 24; Bottalico, Philadelphia, 22; Franco, New York, 22; Beck, San Francisco, 21.

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Money leaders

Through July 28

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $89,970. 2, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $65,170. 3, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., $59,861. 4, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $52,723. 5, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $48,808. 6, Marty Becker, Canada, $47,208. 7, Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., $45,870. 8, Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., $45,557. 9, Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., $44,613. 10, J.D. Crouse, Wayne, Okla., $43,477. 11, Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, $37,947. 12, Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., $35,714. 13, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., $33,716. 14, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $33,314. 15, K.C. Jones, Abbeyville, Kan., $32,920.

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1, Billy Etbauer, Rae Heights, S.D., $69,941. 2, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., $78,141. 3, Glen O'Neill, Canada, $61,891. 4, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, $61,826. 5, Rod Hay, Canada, $60,262. 6, Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, $60,121. 7, Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., $47,212. 8, Steve Dollarhide, Wickup, Ariz., $42,171. 9, Toby Adams, Red Bluff, Calif., $41,113. 10, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., $38,917. 11, Bud Longbrake, Dupree, S.D., $35,162. 12, Chance Dixon, Kittitas, Wash., $33,543. 13, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., $31,998. 14, Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., $31,578. 15, Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., $28,577.

BAREBACK RIDING

1, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., $69,591. 2, Wayne Herman, Dickinson, N.D., $45,600. 3, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., $43,189. 4, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, $43,017. 5, Danny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, $42,330. 6, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., $41,891. 7, Mark Garrett, Spearfish, S.D., $40,822. 8, Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., $39,829. 9, Kelly Wardell, Moorcroft, Wyo., $39,442. 10, Lance Crump, Cooper, Texas, $39,019. 11, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., $35,826. 12, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., $32,820. 13, Ken Lanesgrav, Piedmont, S.D., $32,532. 14, Bill Boyd, Canada, $32,335. 15, Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., $31,606.

BULL RIDING

1, Jerome Davis, Archdale, N.C., $72,020. 2, Tuff Hedeman, Morgan Mill, Texas, $54,007. 3, Chris Littlejohn, Sapulpa, Okla., $50,056. 4, Myron Duarte, Peyton, Colo., $46,993. 5, Scott Mendes, Fort Worth, Texas, $44,861. 6, Keith Adams, Odessa, Texas, $39,130. 7, Philip Elkins, Fort Worth, Texas, $38,852. 8, David Fournier, Bowie, Texas, $38,542. 9, Terry West, Henryetta, Okla., $37,665. 10, Michael Gaffney, Lubbock, Texas, $36,378. 11, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., $34,400. 12, Royd Doyal, Pittsburgh, Texas, $33,201. 13, Raymond Wessel, Cedar Point, Kan. $32,210. 14, Mark Cain, Atoka, Okla. $31,220. 15, Bradley Link, Canada, $27,994.

CALF ROPING

1, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, $84,159. 2, Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., $60,851. 3, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, $55,448. 4, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $51,111. 5, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $45,049. 6, Rusty Sewell, Comstock, Texas, $41,363. 7, Bud Ford, Everman, Texas, $40,247. 8, Marty Becker, Canada, $40,050. 9, Shawn McMillan, Iraan, Texas, $38,885. 10, Brent Lewis, Eloy, Ariz., $35,337. 11, Troy Pruitt, Minatare, Neb., $35,262. 12, Grady Lockhart, Oral, S.D., $33,614. 13, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, $32,308. 14, Bill Huber, Albia, Iowa, $31,437. 15, Kolby Ungeheuer, Centerville, Kan., $30,626.

STEER WRESTLING

1, Chad Bedell, Jensen, Utah, $60,735. 2, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., $48,613. 3, Marty Melvin, Keller, Texas, $42,690. 4, Ivan Telgen, Camp Crook, S.D., $39,320. 5, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., $38,859. 6, Mark Waltz, Coolidge, Ariz., $33,010. 7, Brock Andrus, St. George, Utah, $31,142. 8, Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., $31,091. 9, Tom Duvall, Henryetta, Okla., $30,530. 10, Justin Smith, Castle, Okla., $30,185. 11, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., $29,870. 12, Tommy Cook, Hockley, Texas, $28,972. 13, Frank Davis, Sonora, Texas, $27,846. 14, Bill Pace, Sonora, Texas, $27,819. 15, Brad Gleason, Ennis, Mont., $27,107.

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., $41,959. 2, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $37,836. 3, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, $37,387. 4, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., $33,449. 5, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, $30,049. 6, Daniel Green, Valley Springs, Calif., $28,711. 7, Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla., $28,305. 8, Randy Polich, Aztec, N.M., $26,913. 9, Shane Schwenke, Zortman, Mont., $26,256. 10, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., $25,516. 11, Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla., $25,052. 12, Wes Moore, Modesto, Calif., $23,057. 13, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., $22,944. 14, Rowdy Risken, Arp, Texas, $20,738. 15, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, $20,121.

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1, Allen Bach, Tolteс, Ariz., $40,707. 2, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, $37,836. 3, Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, $37,387. 4, Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, $30,049. 5, Chris Green, Valley Springs, Calif., $28,711. 6, Dennie Gatz, Modesto, Calif., $28,305. 7, Joe Day, Howe, Texas, $28,196. 8, Monty Joe Petska Carlsbad, N.M., $28,122. 9, Nick Sarchett, Scottsdale, Ariz., $26,913. 10, Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., $25,877. 11, Tom Bourne, Marietta, Ga., $24,358. 12, Bret Gould, Pollok Texas, $23,782. 13, Cameron Moore Redcrest, Calif., $23,057. 14, Matt Zancanella, Rock Springs, Wyo., $22,944. 15, Jeff Medlin, Tatum, N.M., $22,016.

STEER ROPING

1, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., $43,623. 2, Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, $27,266. 3, Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, $22,209. 4, Marty Jones, Hobbs, N.M., $21,913. 5, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, $21,383. 6, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, $19,642. 7, J. Paul Williams, Ponca City, Okla., $17,116. 8, Jimmy Hodge, Lometa, Texas, $17,040. 9, Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., $16,916. 10, Todd Caseboll, Henrietta, Texas, $15,878. 11, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, $14,887. 12, J.P. Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla., $14,023. 13, Sid Howard, Canyon, Texas, $13,831. 14, Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, $13,138. 15, Ike Good, Kenna, N.M., $10,105.

Race

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While dry land drag racing uses a "Christmas Tree" lighting system – with racers waiting for a green light to start – drag boat racers use a clock to determine the start.

Prior to a race, contestants line up 125 feet behind the clock, holding onto a restraining rope. A 30-second countdown, accompanied by a flashing amber light, announces the impending start of the race.

At 10 seconds before the start, the flashing amber light turns solid and racers can release the restraining rope. The object then is to traverse the 125-foot startup area and cross the clock exactly when it reaches zero.

If racers cross the start line before the clock reaches zero, they are disqualified.

Not surprisingly, the more experienced racers are better at mastering the sport's rolling start.

"There's an art to cutting those lights," said local racer Rick Morrow. "The more seat time you've got, the better you are at cutting the lights."

Once racers pass the start line, the race is pretty much a matter of speed, but that doesn't mean the boaters can relax.

The shutdown phase – after the quarter-mile has been traversed – can be a very dangerous time if the racers aren't careful, Morrow said.

"Shutdown is something you've really got to watch," he said. "If you shut down one of those jet boats wrong, they can sure spit you out in a hurry."

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Shoot

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ond in trap, third in skeet and fourth in five-stand. Lorin Wolf placed sixth, while Carmen Hipp received the women's sportsmanship award.

In the senior division, Paul Kinsey was runner-up high overall, placing sixth in skeet and fourth in five-stand. Katie Gaskins won another runner-up crown, this one in senior division high overall girl.

Howard County teams fared even better in team competition. The sub-junior team of Billy Kinsey, Orin Romine and Travis Hipp placed first in trap, first in skeet and won high overall honors. This marked the third year in a row that Howard County won the sub-junior team title.

The junior division team of Clay Hart, Lorin Wolf and Carmen Hipp also won the high overall title, while the senior division team of Blake Hull, Dustin Gaskins and Paul Kinsey was runner-up in high overall competition.

Five Howard County club members qualified for the Governor's Cup five-stand event to be held at the Wildlife Expo the first week of October in Austin. Orin Romine, Travis Hipp, Clay Hart, Paul Kinsey and Dustin Gaskins will represent Howard County at the event.

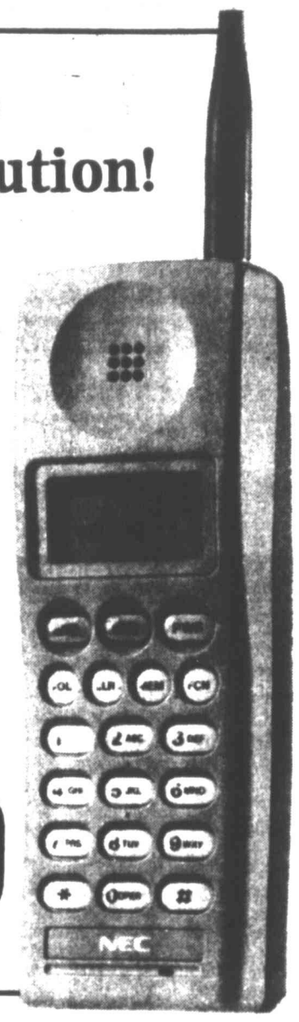
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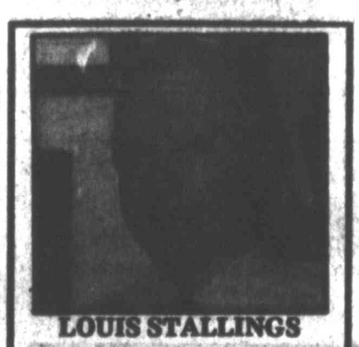
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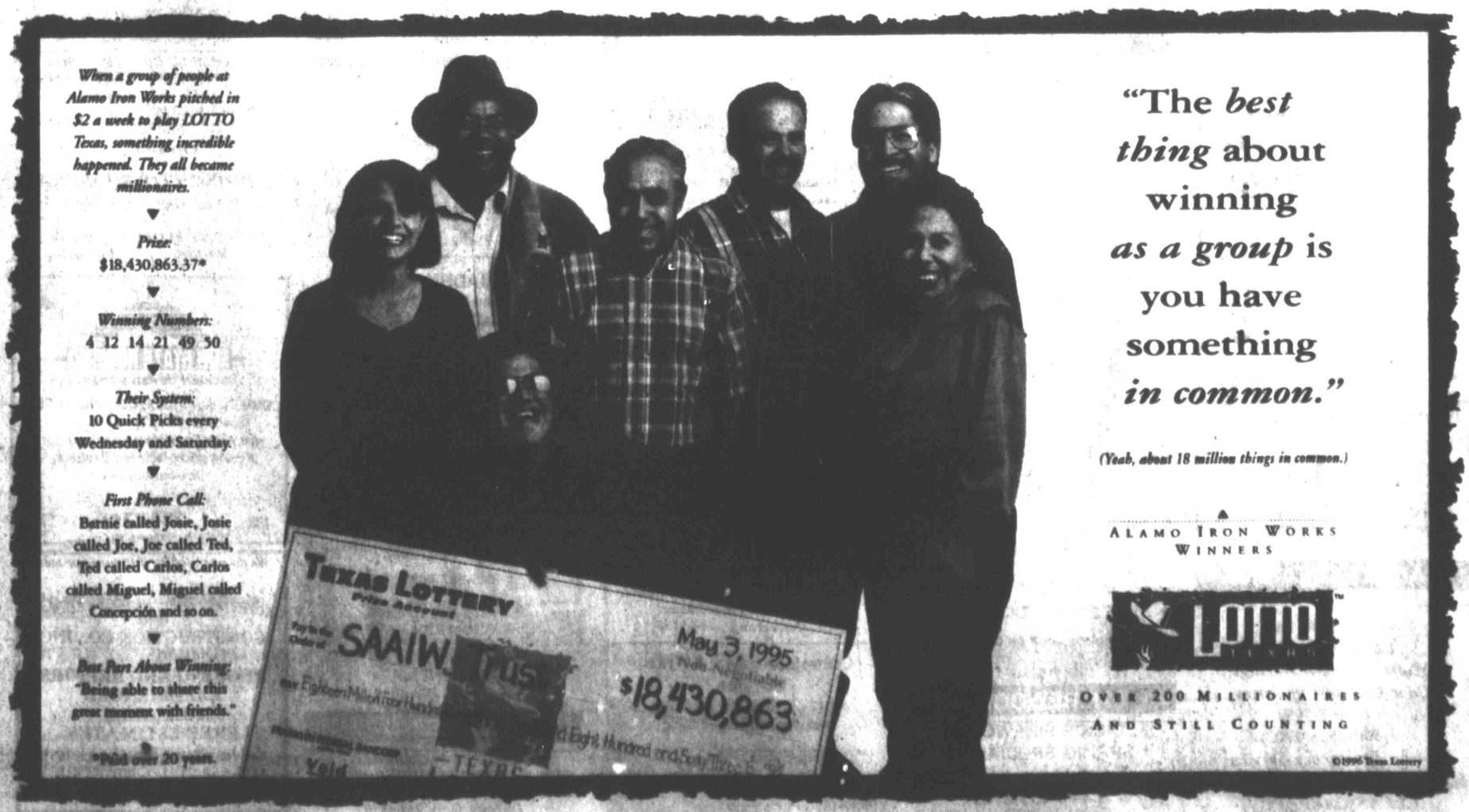
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Comanche Trail Nursing Center is seeking a Dietary Supervisor. We are offering benefits to include insurance, holiday and vacation pay.
The following qualifications are required:
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*Experience in therapeutic diets
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*Ability to work with budgetary systems
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Only Qualified applicants need apply. Applications may be picked up at the switchboard between the hours of 7am and 9pm for your convenience, or fax resume to (915) 263-6454, Attention Personnel. Equal Opportunity Employer, No recruiters. Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place, Big Spring, Tx. 79720

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NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Store manager. Must be good working with public. Self-starter. Work alone. Must have reliable transportation. Bilingual helpful. Call 268-9220 for interview.

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Now hiring for wait staff. Apply Tuesday thru Friday, 8-5 at the Big Spring Country Club on Driver Road.

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Auctions 325

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Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

FOR SALE: AKC registered poodles. 1 male, 1 female, silver-black. Can see mother & father. Six weeks old. 263-5122.

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

Garage Sale 380

4 FAMILY: 3805 Hamilton.
Saturday, 7:30am-4:00pm. Collectibles, golf clubs, fishing poles, baby swing& crib, clothing for all, handcrafted southwestern items, some tools, jewelry, & books.

BACK YARD SALE: 1900 Hale (off of South Hamilton), Friday 5 pm - 9pm, Saturday 7am-? Adult and children's clothing, furniture, toys, tools, and lot of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday 8:00am-? 200 Craig Rd. (Tubbs Add.) Southwest furniture, 1988 Nissan Truck, New rims & tires, pioneer car stereo, C.B., women's size 18 clothing, 10' speakers, misc.

GARAGE SALE: #3 Coachman Circle (Highland South). Friday 8:00am-2:00pm. GE vacuum, toys, school clothes, etc.

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday. 8:00am-12:00pm. Clothes, toys, knick-knacks, shower doors, lots of stuff. 2613 Carol-Kentwood.

MOVING SALE: Furniture, appliances, and lots of miscellaneous. 1991 Ford Arrow Star XL van, $2,500.00. 3202 Drexel or call 263-8004.

MOVING SALE: Saturday only August 3rd., 8am. Furniture, Maytag washer/dryer, household items, misc. 3609 La Junta.

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Saturday. 8:00am-2:00pm. 1905 Wasson Rd. (Park Village Apts). Lots of misc. items. Menudo will also be sold.

MULTI-FAMILY- Saturday. 8:30am.
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Furniture 390

FOR SALE: Sleeper sofa, EXCELLENT CONDITION, $100.00. Call 263-7779.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

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Miscellaneous 395

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Miscellaneous 395

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Business Property 508

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Houses for Sale 513

3-2, 2 living, basement, 2 car garage, utility & plant room. 2250 sq.ft., central air/heat. 1313 Dixie. Possible owner finance. Call 214-239-4444.

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Mobile Homes 517

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, AUG. 1:

You will prefer to relate on a close, one-to-one level this year, in all phases of your life. Examine long-term interests. Be willing to work through differences of opinion. Don't exaggerate the impact of your charisma on getting what you want. Flirtation will be likely to backfire, so a solid course is imperative. Work offers many options and new ways of increasing your cash flow. If you are single, do not immediately take others seriously. Build up a sound relationship first. If attached, private time together keeps your relationship on a healthy course. Plan on several weekend escapes. PISCES is a generous friend.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Events make it clear that you need to change your mind-set. Though you feel pressured to perform and produce, stop and think. Use your lunch hour constructively. Get feedback from those you work with. Tonight: Make a date with your thoughts. **

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Spread your ideas. Make calls, and network. Others are pleased to hear from you, and creativity flourishes. Listen, exchange and build on the present notion. A money or partnership matter could force your hand. Action is necessary. Tonight: Head where the crowds are. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others happily share their ideas and give you important feedback. Exchanging thoughts and taking decisive action make you a leader. A partner may be testy. Jealousy or insecurity could be the reason. Check out a piece of property. Tonight: Dine with a co-worker. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Excellent communications mark this period. You make it clear where you are coming from. The problem is that another may not want to hear the news you are about to deliver. Handle the tension with grace, yet establish boundaries. Tonight: Ask for what you want. *****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) To hold the ship together, it is important for you to have a key discussion about funds with an associate. Review your budget. Consider a new way of handling your money. An additional work opportunity is on the horizon. Tonight: Talks continue over dinner. ****

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You feel bright-eyed and bushy-tailed. You are likely to express your ideas, decisions and desires. Don't be surprised if someone reacts strongly. Give associates plenty of space to express their individuality. Tonight: Be with others. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You need to change plans in order to get your work done. Look at adjustments that are on hand. The big picture is important. Re-establish standards to reflect the quality of your life. Do some inner reflection. Avoid habitual or automatic responses. Tonight: Stay focused. ***

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Imagination is needed to get past a liability. Your fun and frivolous nature comes out, even dealing with bad news. A misunderstanding between a friend and loved one can be resolved because of your caring insight. Be loving. Tonight: Consider this an early weekend. ****

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Much of the pressure you are feeling is caused by the judgments you are making. Pull back, and search your soul. Clarity comes if you stop looking at recent happenings exclusively from your point of view. A boss gives you direction. Tonight: Take a night off. **

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Stretch to get past a barrier if you must. Think carefully before saying anything that could cause an awkward moment. There is important news coming in from a distance. Accept a special opportunity, even if it feels a bit uncomfortable. Tonight: Run errands. ****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Expenses are high. Determine how you can put a halt to extra costs. Honestly, you need to consider your limits when discussing a problem with a friend. He might want more than you can give. Your instincts are right on. Tonight: Buy a thoughtful card or gift. ***

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A boss pushes you very hard and forces your hand. Back down for the sake of work, but consider a new job in the long run. Understand your limitations, and recognize what is happening. Do not worry unduly; just go with the flow. Tonight: Run around town. ****

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Parents regret aiding son short on cash

DEAR ABBY: Thirty years ago, when my husband and I were married, our parents helped us out financially, for which we were grateful. Of course we paid them back as we promised to — so much each month.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

Our children are now grown and have children of their own. Last September our son asked us to co-sign a loan so he could purchase a $2,400 computer system for his wife and children. He promised to pay it back in six months. He also asked to borrow our credit card to pick up some toys he had on layaway for our grandchildren last Christmas. He promised to pay it back in January this year. We also co-signed a three-year lease/purchase contract on a home.

Nine months later, we received a notice from the bank there had been no payment in two months. Our son explained he was short of cash and couldn't make the payments, so we found ourselves stuck with them. He now says he doesn't know when he can pay us back. We have also discovered they are consistently late with the lease payments for their home.

Abby, we never thought this would happen to us — especially from a family member.

When will our children grow up? And what happened to "Honor thy father and thy mother"? — TOO TRUSTING IN DELAWARE

DEAR TOO TRUSTING: Sharing your disappointing experience in an effort to warn other overly generous parents is noble and appreciated, but please don't tar all adult children with the same brush.

Most parents who help their married children as you did are repaid (as promised) by responsible children who honor their commitments.

I will repeat what I've said in the past: Before you lend money to a family member, make sure the terms of repayment are set in writing, with an agreed-upon consequence for nonpayment. It should be signed by both parties and notarized.

DEAR ABBY: I have worked in fire safety for almost 30 years. I thought I had seen and heard just about everything, but a series of incidents really caught my attention.

We had a rash of grease fires around here for a while. One started when a pan of grease caught fire on a stove. The owners of the home weren't watching, and one thing led to another. The fire heated up the ventilator hood above the stove, and it grew so hot the kitchen cabinet above and its contents became engulfed in flames.

Can you guess what was in that cabinet?

If you said "cooking oil," you're exactly right. I can't think of anything more flammable to feed a fire. And of course, the fire rose to the occasion. The results were a sight to behold.

So, Abby, your readers might want to take a moment and review what they have stored in their above-the-hood cabinets in their kitchens. Could it be cooking oil or a few pressurized cans? If the answer is yes, and they happen to have a kitchen fire they could be in real trouble.

Your readers may want to reconsider the contents of that particular cabinet. I certainly did in mine. — SAFETY OFFICER IN FORT WALTON BEACH, FLA.

DEAR SAFETY OFFICER: Thank you for a valuable letter, and for pointing out that the most convenient place to store flammable items is not always the safest. After reading your letter I suspect that more than a few readers went into their kitchens to do some minor kitchen reorganizing. I did.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem and need your advice. I am a 23-year-old man who went out with an older woman two summers ago. We had a few fun flings, and next thing I know, she calls to tell me she's pregnant! After I told her I would pay for the abortion, she totally shocked me by telling me she planned to keep the baby and raise it herself. I then went back to college, and after the baby was born, she sued me for child support.

Now I have to pay child support for a child I did not want, to be raised by a woman I do not love. I am so angry, I can't see straight. My life has been turned upside down by this woman. Some of her friends told me that she deliberately tricked me.

Abby, if I hire a lawyer and can prove all this, will I be off the hook for child support? I hate to think I will be paying child support for 21 years! I am so full of rage at the opposite sex I doubt if I will ever trust a woman again.

Also, my parents are pushing me to have visitation rights, but I want nothing to do with this woman OR her baby. I need to know what my rights are. Please give me your advice before I go crazy. — JOE (NOT MY REAL NAME)

DEAR "JOE": If ever a man needed legal advice, that man is you, so I advise you to lose no time in engaging a lawyer, and prepare to take responsibility for the child you fathered.

DEAR ABBY: My husband joins a group of male friends every now and then for a "guy's day off." They get together for a day of fishing or golfing.

I don't mind this except for one little problem. The organizer invites his daughter's boyfriend to come along with the guys, and she shows up in short-shorts and tags along for the whole day. If the spouses let the men have this day for themselves, why can't the daughter stay home and let her boyfriend have fun without her? She can be with him afterward.

Abby, several of the men and most of the spouses would like to know how to handle this problem. — NO WOMEN ALLOWED IN INDIANA

DEAR NO WOMEN ALLOWED: If one of you will clip this column and hand it to the organizer, the problem should be solved. If not, the guys should talk to the organizer and ask him to tell his daughter that this is strictly a guy thing, so she should make other plans for the day.

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6 :PM :30	News Wh. Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp.	Science Guy Creatures	Rich Man, Poor Man:	News (7342) Ent. Tonight	News Wh. Fortune	News (8122) Summer	Home Videos Home Videos	Marisol (31141)	Faerie Tale Theatre	Dukes of Hazzard	Butch and Sundance:	Juan (46433870)	(CC) (75647431)	Light of the Southwest	Equalizer (833851)	Beyond 2000 Next Step	In the Heat of the Night	PGA Today Major League	(679141) Major League	Rachel Cade (2017851)	Benson Sanford & Son
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8 :PM :30	Grace Under Champs	Party of Five (CC) (62986)	Ice Cream Show	Rescue 911 "	Return to Lonesome	Grace Under Champs	(542306) "	Are Forever (18320035)	El Premio Mayor	Rainforest Lion King	Prime Time Country	Movie: Revenge	phobia (CC) (5649509)	(CC) (893572)	Precious Van Impe	Movie: St. Ives (196306)	Invention Next Step	(CC) (981752)	" Prime Cuts	Announced (CC)	Beyond (:35) The Little	" "
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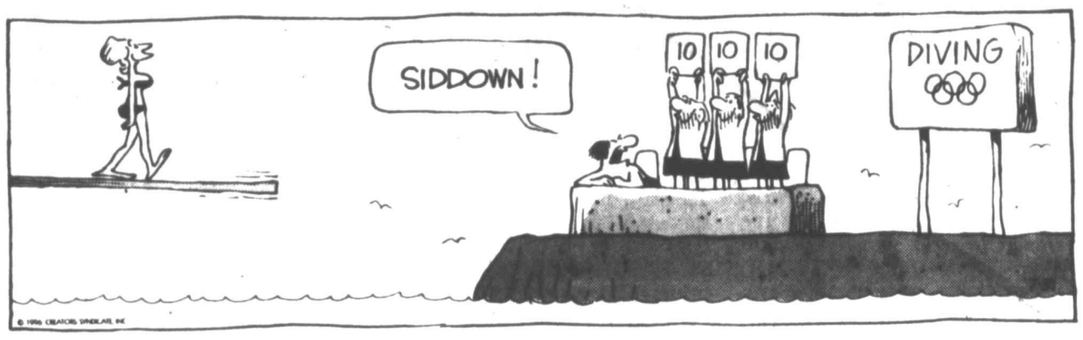
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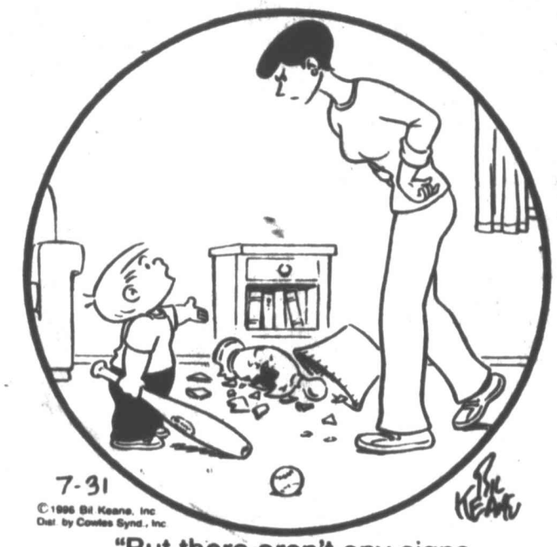
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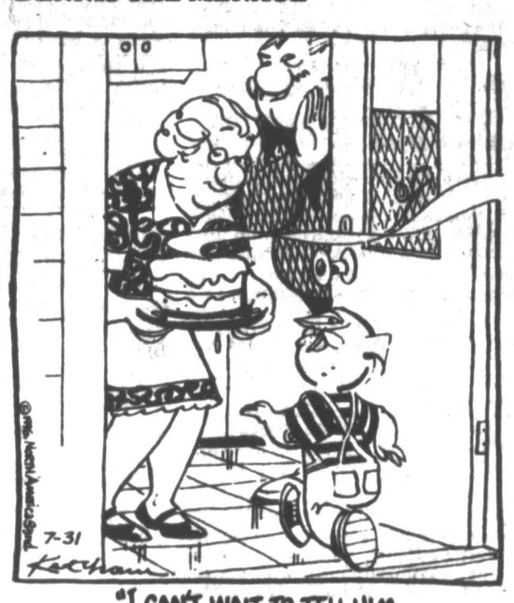


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"But there aren't any signs around the house that say 'You break it, you pay for it'!"

DENNIS THE MENACE

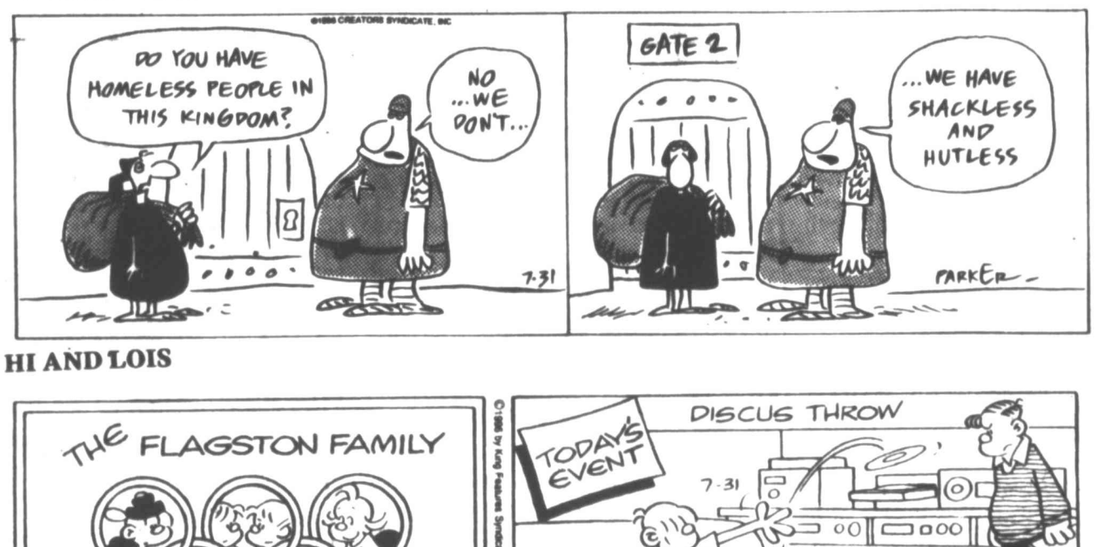


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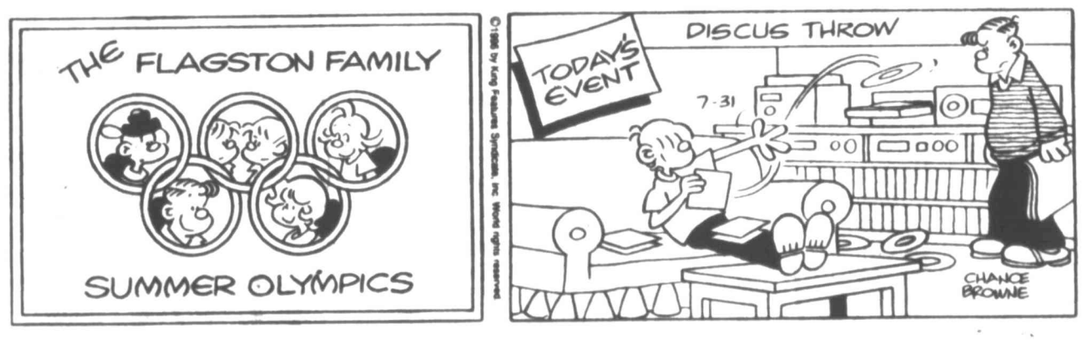
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Today'sHighlightinHistory:

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On this date:

In 1556, St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus — the Jesuit order of Catholic priests and brothers — died in Rome.

In 1777, the Marquis de Lafayette, a 19-year-old French nobleman, was made a major general in the American Continental Army.

In 1875, the 17th president of the United States, Andrew Johnson, died in Carter Station, Tenn., at age 66.

In 1919, Germany's Weimar Constitution was adopted.

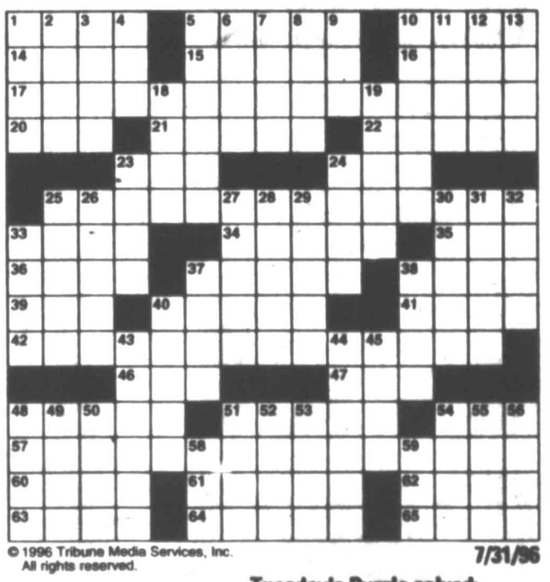
In 1945, Pierre Laval, premier of the pro-Nazi Vichy government, surrendered to U.S. authorities in Austria; he was turned over to France, which later tried and executed him.

In 1953, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, known as "Mr. Republican," died in New York at age 63.

In 1964, the American space probe Ranger 7 transmitted pictures of the moon's surface.

Today's Birthdays: Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman is 84. Sportscaster Curt Gowdy is 77. Actor Don Murray is 67.

THE Daily Crossword by Matthew Higgins

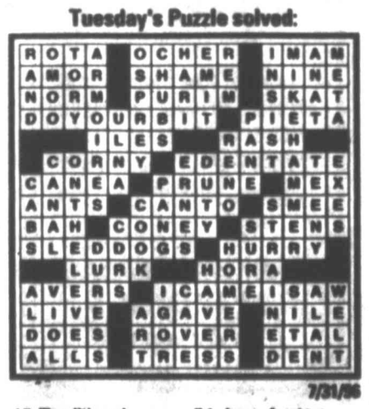


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17 Place for "lower" prices
20 Inquire
21 Sportscaster, Jim
22 Gives for a while
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34 Basins' mates
35 Yoko —
36 Moran or Gray
37 Ocean predator
38 AD word
39 USAF org.
40 Volcanic valley
41 Hwys.
42 Something to get in on
46 Guido's note
47 Depressed
48 Slacken
51 Famed fur merchant
54 Le Gallienne
57 Cat burglar in Liverpool?
60 Incan land
61 Rigg or Ross
62 Surrounded by
63 Let stand
64 Lauder of cosmetics
65 Lots

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5 Showy
6 Skating place
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9 Curve
10 Join together
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12 Outer coating
13 Cats and dogs
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19 Inventor Howe
23 Irene or Meg
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25 Body of Jewish law
26 In abeyance
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28 Sawyer's creator
29 King of Judea
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38 "...pretty maids all in —"
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1973 GMC Suburban, runs good, good tires, See at C&L garage. $7500. Call 263-4644.

1973 MARK IV. Automatic, power windows. As is $1,000. Call 263-5206.

1984 LINCOLN TOWN CAR. Good condition. Some hail damage. $2250.00. Call before 8:00pm, 263-6903.

1985 4 door Ford LTD. $850. See at 4204 Connally after 3:00pm.

1986 CHEVY SUBURBAN. Hail damage, runs good, high milage. $2500. Call 267-7407 leave message or see at 3308 Comell.

1989 JEEP GRAND WAGONEER. 94,000 MILES. $6500. Call 267-3355.

1990 MERCURY COUGAR, signature series, blue with white top. Great condition, very clean. Call 264-6829 or 263-3846. Ask for Mark.

1991 CROWN VICTORIA. 4 door, loaded, high milage, good condition. Asking $4500. Call 394-4459.

1993 FORD TEMPO GL. Good condition, drives great. All power, A/C, tinted windows, 88K miles, $4,950. Call (915)689-3611 in Midland.

1994 BLAZER TAHOE LT PACKAGE Loaded, 4 door, leather interior, custom wheels. Excellent condition. $17,000 or take up payments. Call 267-2665.

1994 SATURN SC-2, 5 speed, low mileage, clean, loaded, sunroof, plum color. Excellent school car. Call 263-3382 day, or 394-4434 nights.

'94 RED PROBE for wholesale. 5 speed, 4-cylinder, 37K miles. Great school car. New tires, real sharp! 399-4448.

'94 SATURN SC-Z, 5 speed,l low mileage, clean, loaded, sunroof, plum color. Excellent school car. Call 263-3382 day or 394-4434 nights.

CARS FOR $100! Trucks, boats, 4-wheelers, motorhomes, furniture, electronics, computers etc. by FBI, IRS, DEA. Available your area now. Call 1-800-513-4343. Ext. S-22435.

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Recreational Veh. 028

1994 35ft. Southwind, 9k miles, electric jacks, rearview monitor, 2 TV's & VCR, 7000 Onan, queen size bed, auto step, dual A/C. Call 267-2195 or 556-6217.

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RV CLEARANCE- 3 UNITS LEFT!!
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All beautiful. Now with light hail damage, bargains all !! See at TEXAS RV PARK, US 87 South at Hearn. Call 267-7900.

Trucks 031

1990 FORD BRONCO II. One owner, immaculate. XL package inc. AC, AM/FM cassette stereo, 5 speed. Mechanic checked in great condition. $6,500. Call 264-0290.

Vans 032

1994 CHEVY C-20 CARGO VAN. Good condition. Perfect for tradesman or recreation. $2950 Must see! 263-6965.

TAKE TIME OUT FOR YOURSELF READ THE BIG SPRING HERALD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adoption 035

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

Announcements 036

FANTASY FOOTBALL

Now forming new league. If interested call 264-6225 or 267-0804. For details.

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JANET BENTLEY retirement party. Wednesday July 31st. 9:00am-4:00pm. In the Commercial Lobby of Norwest Bank.

Personal 039

ADOPTION. A LOVING, devoted young couple longs to give a lifetime of love and happiness to your new born. Legal, medical expenses paid. Please call Carol and Joe 1-800-417-9559.

AMERICA'S HOTTEST DATE Line. Call today! Date tonight! Meet fun/exciting men & women locally or nationwide. 1-900-950-3950 Ext #0793 $1.99/min. PV Telecom 800-599-3634.

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
(Never known of Fail)

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

D.P.

START DATING TONIGHT
Play the West Texas Dating Game
1-800-ROMANCE EXT. 831.

Travel 043

GOT A CAMPGROUND MEMBERSHIP OR TIMESHARE? We'll take it! America's most successful campground and timeshare resale clearinghouse. Call Resort Sales International. 1-800-423-5967 24 hours.

BUSINESS

Business Opp. 050

$1000 WEEKLY. Stuffing envelopes your location. Guaranteed! Easy work, Excellent pay. PT/FT WORKERS NEEDED NOW! FREE DETAILS send SASE P.O. Box 500-KP, Lima, PA 19037.

$700 PLUS WEEKLY at residence processing mail for growing National Company. For FREE details send SASE to: Paxton Processing, Box 12494, Kansas City, MO 64116.

ATTENTION EVERYONE! Earn $1,500.00 Weekly Working from your location! No gimmicks! Honest income opportunity! No experience needed! Start immediately! Serious call Toll Free 1-888-401-0958.

"AWESOME WEEKLY PAYCHECKS!" Residence-based business! We've faithfully issued commission checks for over 600 weeks! Get yours? Mail to: FREE DETAILS, 20160 Hwy 53, Gulfport, MS 39503.

BE A 900# ENTREPRENEUR Build financial security managing, brokering, leasing 900# programs. Free info (800)865-0708 Ext. 1410 (24 hrs).

Best Home Base Biz.
No Selling! Invest. $5,000. PT/FT
FREE Pkg. 800-513-4282, 24 hrs.

DON'T CALL this ad...If you are looking for a job, I work from my residence and earn more money than most top CEO'S FREE tape tells all. 1-800-266-5255.

Business Opp. 050

EARN WHILE YOU LEARN. Make $10,000 or more monthly, to start with ONE YEAR GUARANTEE. Let's... JUST DO IT... together. Call toll- free: 1-800-995-0796 ext. 7187.

FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE HOME—Business, easy: Whitman products, Dept. W Box 211 Sharpes, FL 32959-0211. Become a distributor for our products and be your boss.

FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY
Jackson Hewitt Tax Service
New & existing locations
Seasonal loc. in Wal-Mart
1-800-277-3278

HOMEWORKERS WANTED! 1000 envelopes—$3,000. $3 for every envelope processed. For free, call 24 hrs. recorded msg. 1-310-514-5155.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! $1500.00 weekly working from location! No experience necessary. Flexible hours! No gimmicks! Serious individuals. Call 800-370-6218.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! $1,500.00 weekly possible! High pay and flexible hours with no gimmicks! Serious individuals. Call 1-800-500-7478.

LUCRATIVE PROFIT POTENTIAL
Pre-engineered building industry has DEALERSHIP opportunity available in select areas. Call to qualify. (303)758-4135.

MANUFACTURER SEEKS DISTIBUTOR now! Multiple income source. Low risk, high return. Excellent growth potential. All cash! No selling! Low investment! Call toll-free 800-860-0745.

NO FEE! Process mail at home , all postage/supplies provided FREE. We pay weekly. Send SASE: MLC Enterprises, 213 Congress, Suite 107, Austin, Tx. 78701

PAY PHONE ROUTE
35 Local & Established Sites. Earn up to $1500 weekly. 1-800-696-4980.

PEPSI/Coke route. High traffic loc. 2K a/wk pot. Min. invest $6900. 800-840-3826.

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START immediately earning $220-$480 daily installing address numbers on curbs and houses, no experience necessary, no-selling, must be honest and dependable. Recording 1-512-404-1201.

SUCCEED NOW! The world's most powerful, money-making program ever developed! There's a better, simpler way! Free info. 1-800-292-6053 70 X 10

VENDING / VISA / MC Fantastic New Program. 400% PROFIT. $2000/wk pot. FREE INFO. 1-800-316-8560.

Education 055

NOTICE
Trainees Needed
*Aviation Mechanics
*Aviation Electronics
*Quality Control Techs
*Commercial Pilots
Must be willing to relocate temporarily to Tulsa, OK, during training. Financial aid available for those who qualify. Plus housing & job placement assistance during and after training. For your interview date & time. Call: 1-800-331-1204 ext. 616. We have more aircraft mechanics/electronics jobs than we have graduates. Now accepting applications for AUGUST Spartan School of Aeronautics.

Instruction 060

BECOME A paralegal. Accredited, Attorney instructed diploma and degree home-study. Credit awarded for life/work experience. NIPAS,Free catalog. 800-669-2555.

CHADWICK UNIVERSITY. Earn Accredited degree via Guided Distance Education. Business / Health Care Administration, Accounting, Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Environmental Programs. FREE catalog. 1-800-767-CHAD.

Insurance 065

$5,000 CREDIT! GUARANTEED approval. No deposit, no checking account necessary. Qualify for a major credit cards. Bad/No credit - No Problem. 1-800-985-7255. Call 24 hrs.

Financial 080

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CREDIT CARD problems? Debt consolidation, cut payments, reduce interest, stop harassment. Licensed & bonded. Non-Profit. 1-800-289-6331 Ext. 15.

FREE CASH GRANT - Never repay. Business, education, medical & personal. For FREE info send SASE to: CompuGrant 5871 N. University Drive. Ste. W., Tamarac FL 33321.

GET VISA / MASTERCARD--No Credit, Bad Credit, Bankruptcy OK. Guaranteed. Call 1-800-559-8672 Ext. C-7000.

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STOP! AVOID BANKRUPTCY! Free debt Consolidation App. with Credit Services. 90% Approval. 1-800-263-6985 Ext. 424.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted 085

$1,000's WEEKLY! Processing our local mail Part-Time from home. Easy Work, No experience Needed. FREE postage/supplies. Start Today! RUSH S.A.S.E.: Southwest Publications, 13492 Research Blvd., Suite 120-402A, Austin, Tx. 78750.

ACCOUNTING CLERK

Computer, 10-key and typing skills required. Experience in A/R, A/P and general ledger posting a plus. Must be highly motivated, have good organizational skills and be self directed. Salary based on experienced.

Send resume to: Box 539, c/o The Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

ALASKA EMPLOYMENT - Earn to $6,000+/month this summer working in Alaska's fishing industry. No experience neccessary. Over 8,000 openings. Alask's Employment Services: (206)971-3512 Ext. A73415

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NO EXP. NECESSARY. FOR INFO. CALL 219-794-0010 Ext. R451, 8 am to 10 pm, 7 days.

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YOU: Honest, sharp, dependable, hard-working, dedicated carpenter with references.
US: Honest, established, growing company with hundreds of satisfied customers.

Interest persons should call (915) 264-6629 to schedule an interview.

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BSW
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CARDSERVICE INTERNATIONAL - NOW HIRING!!! Up to $6000/mo. Deliver applications locally. No experience necessary. Call 24 hours/7days. 1-800-215-3344 Ext. 6031.

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Good wages 915-621-4253

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We are a small but growing electronics manufacturer looking for drafter part drawings and layouts. some experience in the design and layout for small parts and assemblies desired. Associate degree required, or comparable experience. Knowledge of AutoCad highly desirable. Familiarity with drawing packages and assembly drawings preferred. Avantech Inc. P.O. Box 2889 Big Spring, TX 79721. Call 263-4372.

EARN $1000's WEEKLY processing mail. Start immediately. FREE information. Send self-addressed stamped envelope to: S&M Associates, 208 Pine Lake Ave., #308A, LaPorte, In 46350.

EARN $1000'S WEEKLY. Workers needed immediately! Processing mail at your location. Free supplies/information. No Obligation. Send S.A.S.E.: Sterling Dept. #39, P.O. Box 149167, Orlando, FL 32814.

EARN $18.50/hour mystery shopping for local department stores. Will train. Details: Call toll free: 1-888-813-9986, Ext. 3321.

EARN $200 - $1000 Weekly assembling products at your location. 1-800-574-9635 ext. 131.

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ELECTRICIANS /PIPEFITTERS /WELDERS / MILLWRIGHTS: Get listed! Assignments nationwide. Must travel. Pay based on prevailing rate at jobsite. Benefits include: vacation/holidays and health insurance. 1-800-282-4178.

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HELP WANTED: Fulltime/Part-time drivers, $5.00/hr + milage. Good part-time job for people who need to supplement their income. Also 1 inside position. Domino's Pizza, 2202 Gregg.

Full-time Staff Training clerk, $6.68/hr. Apply in person, Big Spring Correctional Center, 610 Main St. Suite B. Big Spring, Texas. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. EOE. M/F/V/D.

Help Wanted 085

HOME TYPISTS, PC users needed. $45,000 income potential. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext. B-22435.

HOUSEKEEPER for apartment complex. Send resume to: Personnel, 1700 Lancaster, Big Spring, Tx. 79720. We will contact you for interviews. EOE

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REPLIES

When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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BOX 999
c/o Big Spring Herald
P.O. Box 1431

Big Spring, TX 79721

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MANAGER for self storage facility. Must be personable, sales experience or retired military a plus. $600-$800 monthly. Apply at 3314 E. FM 700 or call 263-3131

MATURE, non smoker, self motivated, general secretarial skills, computer a plus, telephone P.R. important. Office in Sand Springs area. Send resume to P.O. Box 2191, Big Spring, Tx. 79720.

IMMEDIATE opening for full time roustabout gang pusher. Call Cat Construction 267-8429 for appointment.

NEW WEST 9 has an opening for a Master Control Operator. Call 263-4901 for appointment.

Now hiring for wait staff. Apply Tuesday thru Friday, 8-5 at the Big Spring Country Club on Driver Road.

Now hiring for dishwasher. Apply Tuesday thru Friday, 8-5 at the Big Spring Country Club on Driver Road.

NURSE II

Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Nurse II to be headquartered in Big Spring. Will provide comprehensive Public Health Nursing Services, participate in assessing, planning, coordinating, implementing and evaluating services to the clients of Howard County. Requires license to practice as a Registered Nurse in Texas plus one (1) year of full-time experience as a practicing Registered Nurse. Bilingual and biliterate (English/Spanish) preferred. May require working hours other than 8-5, M-F. Requires current Class "C" Driver's license, 10% day and 2% overnight travel. Salary: $2638.00/month plus excellent benefits. No resumes accepted. For applications or additional information, contact: Mary Uriquidez, R.N., (915)683-9492 or Nancy Vasser, R.N., (915) 264-2370. PRN#96-R09-0061.

Closing date: 08-09-96.

EO/ADA

129. PRN#96-R09-0060. Closing date: 08-01-96.

EO/ADA

OWNER RELOCATING must sacrifice up scale Health Food Store/Wellness Center. Serous inquiries only. Please leave message, 263-5733.

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Daily Pay; Weekly Pay;
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SOCIAL WORKER. Energetic team player with experience. Must be computer literate. Apply to The Salvation Army at 300 S. Baird M-F 9-4.

Help Wanted 085

Experienced Macintosh/Windows Programmer. Seeking Macintosh or Windows programmer experienced with C/C++ to develop educational products. Experience with the following a plus: BASIC, Director, multimedia, animation, educational or games programming. Responsibilities include coding new educational titles, maintaining existing titles, and providing technical support. Excellent Benefits. Please fax resume to: GAMCO Educational Materials 1-800-351-1404 EOE

SOUTHWEST COCO-COLA now hiring for Dock worker and Route Driver, 2 positions.

Must Have Good Driving Record!

Must be willing to be C.D.L and D.O.T. Must pass drug screen and pass stress test. Apply at TEC 3rd & Owens.

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Personnel Department
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1001 Birdwell Lane
Big Spring, Texas 79720

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

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

THE CITY OF BIG Spring is accepting applications for the position of City Attorney. Performs a variety of complex, high level administrative, technical, and professional work relating to City legal matters including prosecuting municipal court cases. Qualified applicants must have a Texas State License, must have at least three years of prior experience with a preference given to municipal practice. Applications will be accepted until 5:00pm. August 30, 1996. For more information and to apply contact City Hall Personnel at 310 Nolan, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

THE CITY OF BIG SPRING IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

THE SONIC DRIVE IN is now seeking crew members for the morining shift. An a ideal shift for a mother with school age children. To apply see James at The Sonic, 1200 Gregg.

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URGENT!!! Need 49 people to lose 5-100lbs. WORKS FAST! All natural, Doctor approved. Lose weight and learn how to make money too. CALL NOW. Call 1-800-513-4343 Ext., S-22435.

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

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

Jobs Wanted 090

EXPERIENCED YARD MEN, Will mow grass, weed eat, edge, trim trees, haul trash, etc. Has good references. Please call Kirk at 394-4833, or Greg at 394-4795, leave message.

EXPERIENCED TEENAGE BOY will do yard work, haul trash, etc. At reasonable rates. Call 263-2879.

LOANS

Loans 095

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$100.00 to $428.00

Call or come by
Security Finance
204 S. Goliad *267-4591*
Phone applications welcome.

FARMERS COLUMN

Farm Equipment 150

500 GALLON OVERHEAD Diesel tank for sale, or will trade for small Tandem disc. Call 394-4325 after 6:00.

FOR SALE: Big 12 module builder, late model. Call 806-385-5284 or 806-638-0777.

Insect & Termite Control
SOUTHWESTERN AI PEST CONTROL
2008 Birdwell 263-6514

MISCELLANEOUS

Antiques 290

ANTIQUES & FINE FURNITURE, over 450 clocks, lamps, old phonograph players, and telephones. We also repair & refinish all of the above. Call or bring to House of Antieks, 4008 College, Snyder, Texas. 915-573-4422. 9am-6:30pm.

Appliances 299

FOR SALE: Used almond with black top Kenmore dryer. Excellent condition. $150. Exercise stepper, new, $75. Call 263-6878 or 264-4827.

RENT-TO-OWN
REBUILT APPLIANCES
Easy terms, guaranteed, delivery and connect. will buy Kenmore, whirlpool & GE washers. We have evaporative and refrigerated air conditioners for sale 264-0510 and/or 1811 Scurry.

Auctions 325

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

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

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

FREE kittens. Call 394-4517.

Looking for a good home for a stray kitten. Very loving. Call 263-4645.

Garage Sale 380

☐GARAGE SALE: 1717 Yale. Children and adult clothes, pictures, shoes, toys, tires, drop leaf table, cookware, aquarium, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 8-3, Sunday 1-3.

☐YARD SALE: 212 Circle Dr. Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, 8:00am-? Lots of Misc.

Lost & Found Misc. 393

LOST!!! MEN'S GOLD NUGGET DIAMOND RING. $500.00 REWARD!! Please call 267-3130.

Miscellaneous 395

ABOVEGROUND SWIMMING POOL FOR SALE
24-foot round. Brand new liner, solar cover, & ladder included. Paid $3000, asking $1000. Call 267-6259.

NEED TO place a classified ad but CAN'T find the words to put in your ad? Stop by or call our Professionals in the Classified Department, and let them help write your ad and get you results. (915)263-7331.

ADVERTISING WORKS WITH BIG TYPE
YOU JUST PROVED IT!

ATTENTION!! Need some help paying for your college tuition? Try our service!! Acclaimed Scholarship Planning Service. Call today for free information package. 1-800-684-8114.

FOR SALE: Straube upright piano, excellent condition. $650.00. Also Cannon P.C. copy machine $150.00 Call 263-3660 after 5:00pm.

FOR SALE: White wedding dress and veil, floor length, bubble sleeve, long train. Call 264-6228 after 6:00pm.

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES, FOUTONS, DAY BEDS, RECLINERS, BEDDING, CHOICE OF 25 DINETTES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, AIR CONDITIONERS. BRANHAM FURNITURE, 2004 W. 4th., 263-3666.

HOME entertainment center, $95, free standing butcher block, $75, complete badminton set, $25. Call 267-4223.

36 X 18 Desk- 7 drawer. 6 Foot sofa-clean. Double bed with mattress set. 5" inch black and white Emerson TV and radio. Records. 264-6535.

SATELLITE DISH-- Mini 18" Gets over 175 channels on your T.V.! Complete package ONLY $18/MO. with approved credit. Call 24/hrs. 1-800-941-6335.

Miscellaneous 395

MIRACULOUS ANGEL WRISTWATCH...Protects...Angel face & band. Collectible, limited edition. Warranty. $29.95+$3.00 S&H: K.R. Goodman, 8306 Wilshire Blvd., #640, Beverly Hills, Ca. 90211. 310-289-7217

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS - Have you filed for your benefits and been denied? We can help! Free initial consultation. F.M. Blake Associates. 1-800-786-9024.

Wanted - Owner Operators / Drivers. Power only fleet. Deliver trailers loaded and empty. Get paid for delivery empty. Get paid for delivering empty trailer! Call for information 1-800-543-6482.

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A FULL LINE OF STORAGE BUILDINGS!!
8x8 to 16x60
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