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BACK TO SCHOOL



Herald photo by Tim Appert

Kindergarten Center teacher Pam Walker stands on a chair and staples pictures into place Wednesday afternoon while preparing for the opening of school last Friday.

Election judges approved; four precincts combined

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

At Monday's meeting of the Howard County Commissioners' Court, Commissioners approved the list of election judges submitted by County Clerk Margaret Ray.

The list of judges includes:
•Omega Hernandez, Precincts 101 and 112 at the North Side Fire Station.

•Aurora Puga, Precincts 102, 107, and 108 at Anderson Kindergarten Center.

•Wesley Yater, Precinct 103 at the Wesley Yater residence.

•Dorothy Rogers, Precinct 104

at Prairie View Baptist Church.
•Robert Nichols, Precinct 105 at the Knott Fire Station.

•Roe K. Fulgham, Precinct 203 at Gollad Middle School.

•Nancy Black, Precincts 202 and 204 at Washington Place School.

•Norma Ragle, Precinct 205 at the Kentwood Older Activity Center.

•Susie Gonzales, Precinct 207 at the Coahoma Community Center.

•Loretta Yarbrough, Precinct 208 at Forsan School.

•Nan Buske, Precincts 301, 302, and 306 at the 18th & Main St.

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HC student arrested for sexual assault

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

A Howard College student has been arrested and charged with sexually assaulting an 18-year-old girl early Tuesday morning.

According to reports, Michael Edward Kringle, 18 formerly of Seattle, Wash., was arrested at

the men's dorm on campus around 6 a.m. An informed source says Kringle was here to play for the Howard Hawks baseball team but has been removed from the roster following this incident.

"At approximately 4:45 a.m., officers were dispatched to a residence on the east side of Big

Spring in reference to a sexual assault that had just occurred. Initial investigation indicates the victim is an 18 year old white female," said Sgt. Scott Griffin.

"Officers located a suspect in this case at the men's dorm of Howard College. Investigators were called out as well as evi-

dence technicians. The victim was treated and released at Scenic Mountain Medical Center," said Griffin.

Kringle remains in the Big Spring city jail under a \$10,000 bond set by Judge John Rheinscheld.

No further information was available and the investigation into the incident continues.

Putting the H.E.A.T. on auto theft

AUSTIN (AP) — State law enforcement officials are urging people to join a program that would allow officers to stop their vehicles between 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.

The program is called H.E.A.T., for Help End Auto Theft.

Under the program, vehicle owners place a H.E.A.T. decal on their windshield and give police the OK to stop that vehicle in the early morning hours.

Several cities have similar programs, but H.E.A.T. vehicles will be registered on a statewide database maintained by the Texas Department of Public Safety and available to all law enforcement agencies.

The H.E.A.T. decal costs \$2 and is good for four years.

H.E.A.T. also offers color-coded decals to try to stop auto theft along the Texas-Mexico border. One decal indicates the owner has extended authority to law agencies to stop the vehicle at the Mexico border.

"If your car is registered with the H.E.A.T. program and you live in Austin, and your car is stolen, and it ends up in Lubbock, the officers will be able to access that statewide database instantly," Linda Young, director of automobile theft prevention with the Texas Department of Transportation, said Monday.

David Griffith, commander of the motor vehicle service of the DPS, said even if the decal is

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'RUN FOR THE BORDER' NOW



Taco Bell opened its doors Monday. The store, parking lot and drive-through were crowded with customers around 5 p.m.

County budget passed

■ Budget \$9,000 less than '93-94's

By CARLTON JOHNSON
Staff Writer

Howard County Commissioners' Court adopted a budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year Monday, but the tax rate won't be set until the court meet again on Sept. 12.

Revenue estimates for 1994-95, based on the estimated rate of tax collection, are just over \$3.6 million for the county's General Fund and \$920,627 for the Road and Bridge Fund.

The current appraised value for the county is \$1,257,273,067

less \$182,040,751 for exemptions which comes to an adjusted total of \$1,075,232,316.

Added to the value of intangibles, the total taxable value for Howard County is \$1,076,755,301.

Last year's tax rate was .40999 or .41 per \$100 valuation. The current effective tax rate for Howard County is .430331 or .43 per \$100 valuation. The estimated amount of taxes to be levied for the next fiscal year is \$4,772,610, which is based on the effective tax rate plus three percent (.443240 or .44 per \$100 valuation).

Allowing for an estimated 5 percent delinquency rate on taxes, the estimated collection of current taxes for Howard County is \$4,533,980 which,

according to County Auditor Jackie Olson, is about \$121,000 more than last year.

The current rollback tax rate for the county is .464782 or .46 per \$100 valuation.

Howard County is estimating it will have the following balances from various funds to carry over into the next fiscal year: General, \$1.5 million; Road and Bridge, \$280,000; Law Library, \$4,000; Library Donation, \$400,000; Records Management, \$50,000; Records II, \$5,900; County Attorney Diversionary, \$4,000; Courthouse Security, \$3,500; and Equipment Operating, \$525,000 for a total carry over of

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Democrats believe there's enough Republican support for crime bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democrats are confident they can find enough Republican support to win final congressional approval for a hard-fought anti-crime bill.

"I'm not losing sleep over it at this point," Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D., a member of his party's leadership, said in an interview. "I think we'll find the votes."

"I think we'll get there," said a senior White House aide who spoke on condition of anonymity. "It won't be easy."

It was unclear when the

Senate would vote on the election-year measure. On Sunday, a weary House approved the \$30.2 billion legislation, 235-195, after Democratic and moderate GOP lawmakers negotiated a pared-down version.

As Senate debate began Monday, Daschle and other supporters expressed little fear over an plan by Republicans to use a procedure that would sink the package unless Democrats could round up 60 votes.

Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas, a leader of the GOP opponents, said Republicans expected to get

the support of just one of the Senate's 56 Democrats: Sen. Richard Shelby of Alabama. With Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., saying Monday he would support the measure, that left Democrats needing to find four more GOP votes to assure passage.

Most Republicans seemed ready to argue that despite changes made in the bill over the weekend by GOP House members, the measure remained too costly and not tough enough on criminals.

"It's larded with pork," said

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah. "There are a lot of good, tough provisions that aren't in there."

The bill would provide money for helping communities hire up to 100,000 police officers, build prisons and initiate crime-prevention programs like after-school centers.

It would also prohibit 19 types of assault weapons, extend the death penalty to more than 60 federal crimes such as terrorism and require life sentences for people convicted three times of violent or drug offenses.

Sunday's House vote gave

Clinton one of his hardest-won triumphs in Congress. It reversed a jarring Aug. 11 House vote to shelve the bill, and restored momentum the administration will need for upcoming crucial votes on health care.

Rep. John D. Dingell, D-Mich. — a longtime opponent of gun control — voted for it despite the weapons ban. After the vote, Dingell resigned from the board of the National Rifle Association, saying his leadership role in the group came into conflict with his duties as a con-

gressman.

During a speech Sunday on the House floor, Dingell said he found the ban offensive, but he couldn't vote against a bill that would hire more police officers, build additional prisons and take a tough stance against terrorists, drug kingpins, illegal aliens, violent sexual predators and killers of police.

The margin of victory in the House came from 46 moderate Republicans, who supported a compromise that was \$3.3 billion smaller than the original version.

Texas Trivia

Where is the home of the Texas Baroque Ensemble?
Garland
First geothermal well was drilled where?
Brazoria County

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WORLD/NATION

World:
Disgruntled Cubans, undaunted by U.S. efforts to keep them home, are continuing to flee in droves, threatening to overwhelm the haven they set up for them at this sweltering U.S. military enclave. See page 5.

Nation: Republicans are calling attention to taxes in Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell's health reform bill any way they can. They're counting them, putting them on telegraphic charts, even weighing them. See page 4.

STATE

Permanent jails
Officials in 17 counties will get permanent lockups out of what started as a plan to relieve local jail overcrowding this summer with temporary jails and work camps, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says. See page 3.

Chemical leak
Authorities were investigating the cause of a chemical leak that sent at least 20 people to hospitals for treatment and forced the evacuation of about 100 people from a 10-block area. See page 3.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Today
92 [▲] Highs **70**
Lows [▼]

Cloudy, low near 70
Tonight, mostly cloudy with 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 70. East wind 10-15 mph.

Permian Basin Forecast
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, high mid 90s, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph; partly cloudy night, low low 70s.
Thursday: Partly cloudy, chance of rain, high mid 90s; partly cloudy night, low low 70s.

OBITUARIES

Troy Gifford, Sr.

Services for Troy Amos Gifford, Sr., 88, Abilene, were held 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, 1994, at Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory, with Rev. H.B. Terry officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, Abilene.

Mr. Gifford died Friday, Aug. 19, in an Abilene hospital.

He was born in Tolar. He attended Hastings School north of Lueders. He was a farmer and rancher and owned the Goodyear Store in Big Spring from 1929 until 1949 when he moved to his ranch north of Clyde. The family moved from the ranch to Abilene in 1957. Mr. Gifford sold the ranch in 1966 and retired. He married Ruedell A. Kennedy in 1929 in Abilene. She preceded him in death. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son: Troy Amos Gifford, Jr., Midland; two sisters: Erlene Davis, Abilene, and Mrs. Clyde Latimer, Baird; one grandson; and one special friend: Myrtle Ware, Abilene.

Henry B. Dirks, Jr.



DIRKS

Henry B. Dirks, Jr., 77, Big Spring, died Saturday, Aug. 20, 1994, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, following a short illness. Service will be 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Flynn Long officiating. Second services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 25, at Moser Memorial Chapel, North Bend, Neb. Burial will follow in Linwood Hill Cemetery, Linwood, Neb., under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

He was born April 20, 1917, in Princeton, N.J. and married Libbie Travnicsek on Oct. 2, 1943, in Freemont, Neb. They came to Big Spring on March 1, 1954, from Louisville, Ky. Mr. Dirks had been employed at The Veterans Administration Medical Center as a bio-chemist from 1954 until retiring in 1977.

He was a member of The American Chemical Society for over 50 years, and was a charter member of the Big Spring chapter, and had held all offices. He had also held all offices in the local chapter of The National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Mr. Dirks had also been active in Volunteer Income Tax Assistance for a number of years. He had been active in the Cub Scout program in Big Spring and was a member of The First Presbyterian Church. He was a member of the board of directors of Howard County Council on Aging which is responsible for Mobile Meals.

Survivors include his wife: Libbie, Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law: Henry B. Dirks, III and Brenda Dirks, San Antonio; three daughters and sons-in-law: Kathryn and Walter Taylor, Quitaque, Texas, Mary and Eddie Quillin, Lodi, Calif., and Barbara and Larry Potvin, Benson, Ariz.; one sister: Anne Swain, Annandale, Va.; and 11 grandchildren: Michelle, Tiffany and Stephen Dirks, Jeremy, Jamie and Christopher Taylor, Melissa, Crystal and John Quillin, and Laughlin and James Potvin.

The family suggests memorials to The Building Fund of First Presbyterian Church, Box 2222, Big Spring, Texas 79721 or The American Cancer Society, Box 2121, Big Spring, Texas 79721.

Paid obituary

Nalley-Pickle & Welch
Funeral Home
and Rosewood Chapel
906 GREGG
BIG SPRING

MYERS & SMITH
FUNERAL HOME
& CHAPEL
24th & Johnson 267-8288

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Program

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scraped off, police will be able to run the vehicle's license plate number and determine whether the owner is participating in the H.E.A.T program.

"This is an incredibly good tool for law enforcement to be able to delve further into auto theft. If will allow the officer to find out whether or not the owner is in the vehicle, or if the owner has given permission for the vehicle to be out," he said.

Vehicle theft has gone down in Texas since 1991, Griffith said, because of increased awareness and emphasis on the problem.

In 1993, 124,822 vehicles were stolen in Texas, down 13.9 percent from 1992 when there were 145,048 vehicles stolen. And through the first six months of 1994, vehicle theft is down another 12 percent, he said.

Budget

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\$2,772,400.

The estimated balance for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1995, is \$7,448,860 which, according to Olson is \$415,000 less than this year's estimated balance because there will not be a library donation fund to be included.

Olson said, "With everything considered, the 1994-95 budget is about \$90,000 less than last year."

According to the revenue estimates in the budget summary, Howard County will generate revenue from the following sources: taxes, 68 percent; licenses and permits, 10.9 percent; charges for services, 10.7 percent; intergovernmental, 3.7 percent; fines, 4.7 percent; and miscellaneous, 2.1 percent.

Expenditures for the 1994-95 fiscal year include: capital outlay, 7 percent; judicial, 15.5 percent; administrative, 3.7 percent; elections, 3 percent; financial administration, 6.9 percent; general, 10 percent; intergovernmental, 4.6 percent; public safety, 14.9 percent; welfare, 8.1 percent; conservation of resources, 1.5 percent; libraries, 3.5 percent; road maintenance, 18.5 percent; and equipment maintenance, 5.5 percent.

The question was raised during the meeting about the effect a new jail would have on the county's 1994-95 budget.

Architects from Aguirre Associates Inc., will be in town Wednesday to discuss the overall jail program and according to County Judge Ben Lockhart and Commissioner Bill Crooker, if a new jail is built, it will probably be the end of the next fiscal year before items like operating costs and such will be figured into a budget.

Other business handled at Monday's meeting included the approval of establishing branch early voting places at Canterbury-North, South, and West.

Commissioners also approved proposed salaries for 1994-95, renewal of the two-year tax collection contract, and a raise for a part-time employee in the Sheriff's Office.

Judges

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Fire Station.
-Adelino (Rocky) Vieira, Precincts 303 and 305 at the Wasson Rd. Fire Station.
-Myrl Soles, Precinct 304 at Elbow School.

-Donnette Phillips, Precincts 401, 402, and 410 at the Big Spring High School Library.

-Leta Kirby, Precinct 403 at the 11th & Birdwell Fire Station.
-Carl Hollingsworth, Precinct 404 at the Jonesboro Rd. Fire Station.

-Velta Hiltbrunner, Precinct 405 at the L.A. Hiltbrunner residence.

-Loyd Underwood, Precinct 406 at the Luther Gln Office.

-Faye Walker, Precinct 407 at Salem Baptist Church.

-Patricia Barr, Precinct 408 at Vincent Baptist Church.

-Mrs. H.C. Wallin, Precinct 409 at the Sand Springs Lions Club Community Center.

Debbie Newton will run the Early Voting Ballot Board at the Howard County Courthouse.

According to Ray, there is not an election judge listed for Precincts 106, 109, 110, or 111 at the 4th and Nolan Fire Station because the county is awaiting approval of a proposal, by the Justice Department, that would allow those four precincts to be combined with Precincts 101 and 112 at the North Side Fire Station.

Ray said that fewer than 10 people voted at that particular polling place in the last election.

ON THE RUN

POLICE

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

-ABEL GOMEZ, 17 no address given, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

-TONY M. CASTELLANO, 21 of 538 Westover, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.

-JASON DAVID SOLOMON, 19 of 704 East 19th, was arrested on outstanding local warrants and failure to identify himself to a police officer.

-LOUD PARTIES in the 300 Tulane, 2600 Fairchild and 3600 block of Calvin. Verbal warnings were issued to residents.

-THEFTS in the 1800 block of Gregg, 1200 block of East 11th Place, 1700 block of Wasson, 2300 block of Wasson, 1100 block of North Lamesa and 1000 block of North Main.

-ASSAULT in the 700 block of West Interstate 20.

-BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 2700 block of Clanton.

-DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1400 block of Wood.

-HINDERING A SECURED CREDITOR in the 1600 block of Gregg.

-INTERFERENCE WITH AN ANIMAL FACILITY was reported at the animal shelter located at the East 11th Place extension.

SHERIFF

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

-ARMANDO LOPEZ, 23 of 120 Airbase Rd. #31, was arrested on outstanding warrants for aggravated assault and probation violation. He was transferred from the city jail, posted a \$7,500 bond and released.

-RICKIE DELL HAIR, 20 of 1500 East 11th, was arrested for a probation violation warrant out of Garza County.

-ROBERTO BOBBY PARE-DEZ, 44 of 908 North Runnels, was released after serving time for driving while intoxicated. He had been sentenced to 15 days, received credit for 2 days previously served then released after serving six additional days. For each day served, he received credit for having been in jail for two days.

-MELVIN JOHNSON, 47 of 707 Wyoming Street, was released after serving time for a second offense of driving while intoxicated. He had been sentenced to 30 days, received credit for 2 days previously served then released after serving 13 days. For each day served, he received credit for having been in jail for two days.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Justice of the Peace
China Long
Precinct 1, Place 1
Bad Checks/Warrants issued:

Alvarea, Juanita, 1414 Wood, Big Spring.

Bennett, Denise, HC 69, Box 130 or Rt. 1, Box 347, Big Spring. Compton, Patsy M., P.O. Box 622, Stamford.

Darnell, Sammie K. Rt. 1, Box 17-A1, Detroit, Texas.

Davila, Freddie, 9821 Summerwood Circle Apt. 2016, Dallas.

Hogan, Phyllis, 419 Dallas, Big Spring.

Huit, Charles C. HC 76, Box 94, Big Spring.

Lownes, David B., 1518 Wood or HC 61, Box 12A, Big Spring.

McAdams, Theresa, 1502 Tucson, Big Spring.

Patterson, Donald G., 602 Lancaster, Big Spring.

Pawlak, Lana M., 1003 Nolan, Big Spring.

Ruth, Sherri, P.O. Box 258, Westbrook.

Stacy, Ellen, P.O. Box 2425, Big Spring.

Warren, Wade, 2105 29th Street, Snyder.

Marriage Licenses:
Floyd Lance Robinson, 25, and Leslea Andrea Belew, 24.

Marcus Jerome Straughter, 27, and Melaini Ann Hollifield, 23.

Allen Ryan Wood, 20, and Lara Jo Howell, 18.

Robert William Abendschan, 44, and Sandra Janell Bowman, 46.

Vernon Lee Parnell, 53, and Shirley Gale Garrett, 44.

County Court Records:
Order(s) of dismissal: Michael A. Oliva, Billy Ray Goodson, Robert William Lee and Johnny Leroy Howell.

Deferred judgment: Jonathan Ralph Stark.

Motion to dismiss revocation of probation: William Edward Latimer, Jay Tee McCurtain, Joe Ledesma and Kasi Shea Moser (2).

Order on motion for nonsuit: M.W. Bates.

Motion & order of dismissal without costs: Kasi Shea Moser.

Petition for Occupational License: Michael D. Black.

Order: Jamesa Dominic Arizola and Susano Gonzales.

118th District Court:
Divorce:
Chloie Lee Adkins vs Avis Andrew Adkins.

Paul Daniel Hambrick vs. Cynthia Kay Hambrick.

Jimmy Lee Paul vs. Jennifer Anderson Paul.

Family:
Josephine S. Quezada vs. Ernesto Reymundo Gomez.

Michelle Long vs. Len Kelly Long.

Jennifer Lynne Anderson vs. Jimmy Lee Paul.

Injuries & damages with a motor vehicle:
Charlotte Kennemer vs. Billie Nadine Prophet.

Gerlena Cruz vs. Erika Gay.

Other:
Seizure of certain contraband vs. James Woodard, Cynthia Valencia and Ray S. Valencia.

RECORDS

Monday's temp. 94
Monday's low 70
Average high 93
Average low 68
Record high 104 in 1917
Record low 56 in 1961
Rainfall Monday 0.00
Month to date 0.60
Month's normal 1.17
Year to date 13.71
Normal for year 11.99
**Statistics not available.

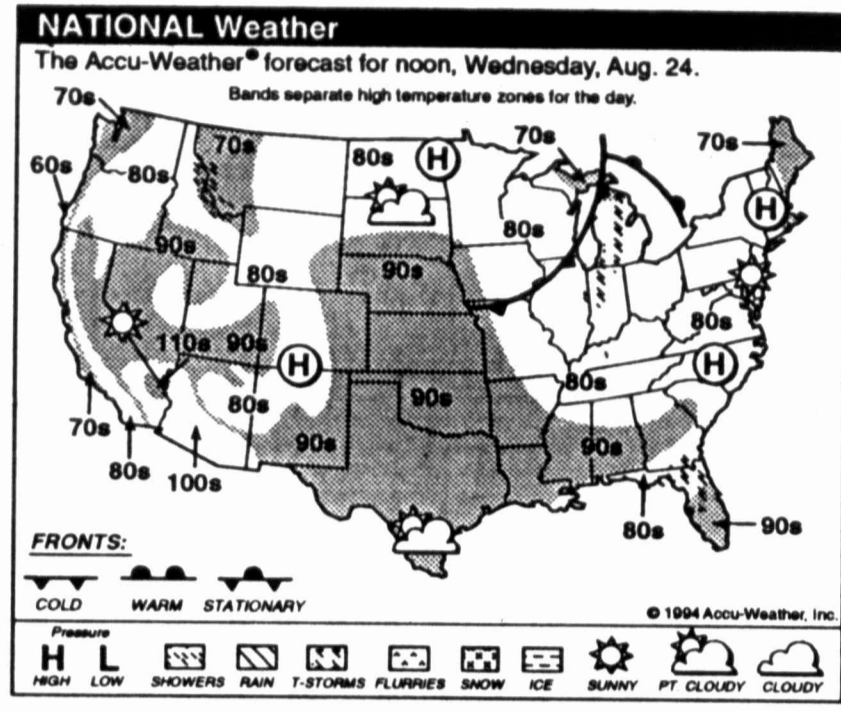
MARKETS

Dec. cotton futures 66.90 cents per pound, down 18 points; Nov. crude oil 17.21, up 23 points; cash hog steady at 43.25; slaughter steers steady at \$1.50 lower at 66 cents even; Aug. live hog futures 44.95, down 12 points; Aug. live cattle futures 67.10; down 27 points; according to Delta Commodities.

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ATT 53 1/2 +
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Atlantic Richfield 102 1/2 +
Atmos Energy 17 1/2 +
Boston Chicken 37 1/2 +
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Texas Instruments 82 1/2 +
Texas Utilities 32 1/2 +
Unocal Corp 27 1/2 +
Wal-Mart 24 1/2 +

Mutual Funds
Amcap 12.33-13.08
Euro Pacific 22.61-23.99
I.C.A. 18.86-20.01
New Economy 15.07-15.99
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DID YOU WIN?

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SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry.

TODAY

-Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, has free bread for area needy, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
-Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
-Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.
-Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
-Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Church, First Christian Church, 10th and Goliad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.
-Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
-Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.
-New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, open meeting, noon. Women members only, 8 p.m.
-High Adventure Explorers Post 519, 7 p.m., VA Medical Center room 212. Ages 14-20.

WEDNESDAY

-Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
-Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.
-Public meeting, New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, noon. Members only, 8 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Community pep rally set Aug. 29

The Big Spring High School Community Pep Rally will be held Monday night, Aug. 29 at Memorial Stadium starting at 7:30 p.m.

The pep rally is free and everyone is invited to attend. Kent Bowerman will offer opening comments to start the pep rally off. Coaches Dwight Butler and Lois Ann McKenzie will introduce their assistant coaches and players.

The cheerleaders from Goliad, Runnels, Big Spring High School and Howard College will be leading the audience in yells and cheers. The Big Spring

-Thistles Writers Club for Howard College students, noon, room A-203. Bring lunch.

THURSDAY

-Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free bread for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.
-Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Alford.
-Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse community re-entry group, noon, 905 N. Benton. Call 263-8920.
-Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.
-Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

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

-Couples golf play, 5 p.m., Comanche Trail Golf Course. Call Mary Robertson, 267-7144.

-New Phoenix Hope Group open meetings, 901-A W. Third, noon and 8 p.m.

-Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30, 219 Main.

-Country/western music and singing, 7 p.m., Kentwood Center, 2805 Lynn. Public invited.

-Big Spring Alliance, 7 p.m., The Corral. Call 267-7220.

-Howard County Mental Health Center educational support group for families and friends of people living with mental illness, 6 p.m. Call Shannon Nabors or Dixie Burcham, 263-0027.

-Humane Society meeting, 7:30 p.m., Humane Shelter.

FRIDAY

-Open meetings, New Phoenix Hope Group, 901-A W. Third, noon and 10 p.m.

High School Band will add the music to the evening. The President of the Big Spring High School Student body will introduce the Student Council officers for the year. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Auditions set for Aug. 29-31

West Texas Center for the Arts is holding auditions for a dinner theater production of "The Man with the Plastic Sandwich," a comedy by Roger Karshner, 7 p.m., Aug. 29, 30 and 31 at West Texas Center for the Arts in the Howard College Practical Arts Building.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AUGUST 24th
JOHNNY BUSH
and the BANDOLEROS
at the STAMPEDE
ONE NIGHT ONLY
\$10.00 per person
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Cisneros says mistress
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LUBBOCK (AP) — Henry Cisneros says his former mistress has no valid claim to sue him for fraud and breach of contract. Linda Medlar, in fact, initiated some of the publicity she now claims ruined her career and reputation, according to a court filing Monday by the housing secretary. Ms. Medlar last month accused Cisneros of renegeing on a verbal agreement to pay her \$4,000 a month. Her attorneys say Cisneros already has paid about \$200,000 in acknowledgement of the damage he caused. But Cisneros says he wasn't obligated to pay anything; the payments he made, he said in Monday's response, ended in 1993 and didn't create a binding contract. That response — filed by San Antonio attorney Seagal Wheatley — calls Ms. Medlar's allegations vague and meritless.

Gramm vows
to oppose Crime Bill

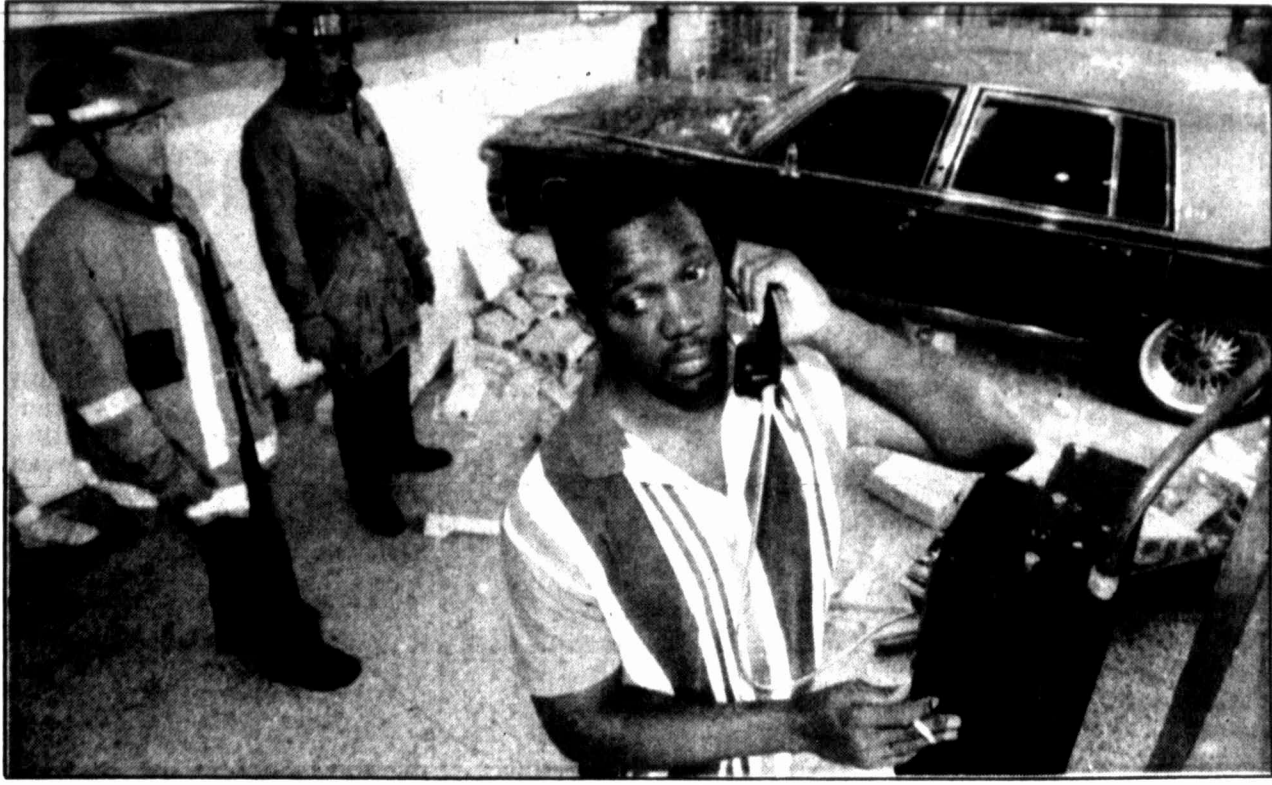
WASHINGTON (AP) — With the Senate's debate on crime now in swing, Texas Sen. Phil Gramm is leading a contingent of Republicans who want to take a scalpel to the House-passed crime bill. Following the House's approval Sunday of the \$30 billion package, Gramm and other Republicans announced they would try to thwart that plan and offer a version of their own. The GOP lawmakers will raise a procedural motion against the bill, forcing Democratic supporters to line up 60 votes to continue debate. If the 60 votes can't be found, it probably would mean the end of the package that passed the House on Sunday, 235-195. "I think we can do a better job, not erasing what (the House) did but building on it," Gramm said Monday in a speech on the Senate floor, adding that he wants more money for prisons and police officers, less for social workers.

GSA employees were maliciously prosecuted. FORT WORTH (AP) — The U.S. attorney's office in Fort Worth maliciously prosecuted two employees of the General Services Administration who joked about roughing up a superior, a federal judge has ruled. U.S. District Judge Eldon B. Mahon ruled Monday that Harry Dawson and Derrell Chandler were prosecuted based on "false, misleading and incomplete testimony to the grand jury" by a GSA investigator. Mahon awarded the men a total of \$151,000 in damages.

Chemical
leak puts
20 in the
hospital

EL PASO (AP) — Authorities were investigating the cause of a chemical leak that sent at least 20 people to hospitals for treatment and forced the evacuation of about 100 people from a 10-block area. No one was seriously injured by the unknown quantity of cresol that leaked Monday morning from 55-gallon drums inside a railroad container. The container, which was in a Southern Pacific railroad yard, was headed from Merichem Co. in Houston for export to China. Cresol is "an extremely dangerous chemical" when it touches the skin, said Jon Thompson of the state Poison Center in Houston. "It can cause burns to any tissues contacted," he said. Nine firefighters and 11 civilians, including some Southern Pacific workers, were taken to hospitals complaining of skin rashes and breathing difficulties. Fire Department spokesman Marvin Cazzell said. Jim Hinton, safety and health officer for Merichem Co., said investigators were trying to determine what caused the leak. Firefighters and police urged about 75 to 100 people to evacuate the nearby 10-block area. Many residents returned to their homes before nightfall Monday, but a few remained away from the area. "I couldn't breathe," said resident Leonora Alvarez. "I felt better once I got away." A small leak was first noticed and reported Sunday when the rail car arrived in El Paso, said Southern Pacific Lines spokesman Mike Furtney in San Francisco. He said the car was separated from the train and put in the railroad yard. Cazzell said railroad workers called 911 when "they noticed the leak was larger."

UP A WALL



A man who refused to be identified makes a call for a wrecker to remove his mother's Cadillac from inside a Winn's Department Store Monday on the south side of San Antonio. The driver, Geneva Autry, said the car "just whooshed on into the store." There were no injuries in the incident and the store had a smashed brick wall and a shattered plate glass window.

Temporary jail plan now
becoming permanent

AUSTIN (AP) — Officials in 17 counties will get permanent lockups out of what started as a plan to relieve local jail overcrowding this summer with temporary jails and work camps, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says. He called it "the best of cooperation between the counties and the state." Bullock, Gov. Ann Richards and House Speaker Pete Laney in March proposed a state-county plan to move 7,500 inmates who were sentenced to prison but being held in crowded local jails.

The Legislative Budget Board, headed by Bullock and Laney, made \$30 million available for the project by cutting what Bullock's office said was unused money from several state agencies. Twenty-six counties joined the program, with 17 asking to build permanent rather than temporary jail facilities. "We let the counties choose their options because they know their needs better than the state," Bullock said Monday. The counties ended up adding

400 spaces to the original plan, according to Bullock's office. Most are dormitory-type facilities used in conjunction with existing jails. Bullock's office said jails for 5,704 inmates will be permanent ones, in Dallas, Jefferson, Tarrant, Dickens, Limestone, Frio, Newton, McLennan, Cameron, Smith, Galveston, Tom Green, Brazos, Montgomery, Chambers, Wichita and Walker counties. There also were 1,200 temporary spaces made available through the state prison system.

Mayor of
1,800 town
named
top leader

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's top small-town government leader can be found in tiny Shepherd, Texas, according to the National Association of Towns and Townships.

The organization, which assists some 13,000 small communities nationwide, on Monday named Shepherd Mayor Frances Shank as the top leader of the year. A \$5,000 prize, which is earmarked for local government use, comes with the designation.

Located 54 miles north of Houston, Shepherd is home to some 1,800 people.

In her six years as mayor, NATAT said, Ms. Shank has presided over the construction of a new town library; two city parks; the awarding of \$800,000 in grants for water service improvements; and beautification of a junk yard.

"The American Community Leadership Award salutes individuals who have worked diligently to improve the quality of life in their communities," said NATAT Executive Director Jeffrey H. Schiff.

Ms. Shank will receive her award Sept. 13 at a ceremony in the nation's capital. Two runners-up also will be honored: Wallace Akey, supervisor of Plum Lake, Wis., and Larry J. Bonderud, mayor of Shelby, Mont.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"One must be chary of words because they turn into cages."
Viola Spolin

Turning up the H.E.A.T. on auto theft prevention

The Department of Public Safety is turning up the H.E.A.T. on auto theft. The DPS recently introduced H.E.A.T. - Help End Auto Theft - which allows officers to stop vehicles registered in the program between the hours of 1 a.m. and 5 a.m.

Participants register their car with DPS, pay the \$2 fee which puts their car's license number into a state data base and they are set to offer their car a little more protection from theft.

David Griffith, commander of the motor vehicle service of DPS said the program will allow officers to find out if the owner is in the car or if the person driving has permission of the

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Charles C. Williams DD Turner
Publisher Managing Editor

owner.

Auto theft in Texas has gone down since 1991 due to increased awareness of the problem.

We need to keep the trend going by continual awareness of the problem and by participating in programs such as H.E.A.T.

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WHERE'LL WE START? SOCIAL SECURITY? MEDICARE? PENSIONS?

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It's time to wake up America

There should be no doubt in anyone's mind that the Clinton administration is in trouble when it comes to recent legislation regarding health care and crime, but according to opponents, the proposed crime bill takes the cake.



Carlton Johnson
Staff Writer

And not for the reasons you might think.

So far, all I've heard about the crime bill is that it's nothing more than a \$33 billion package full of "pork-barrel social spending," as well as an attempt to take away Second Amendment rights by imposing more controls on the rights of American citizens to keep and bear arms.

Tom Pauken, Republican Party of Texas State chairman, and 17th Congressional District Representative Charles Stenholm have called the Clinton crime bill nothing more than a "social welfare" bill with some crime prevention attached.

It does seem matter to some that the proposed crime bill includes provisions such as sensitivity training, dance classes, midnight basketball, and afterschool arts and crafts classes, but according to the Republicans and Democrats who helped keep the bill off the floor for a vote, these items don't constitute crime prevention. Ladies and gentlemen of Congress, neither does pumping more money into the National Endowment for the Arts.

I don't get it, you can waste money, for years on end, funding a program that most Americans are clueless about, but when it comes to helping kids beat the streets, whether they live in inner cities, suburbs or rural areas, everyone wants to debate.

No one debates sending millions of our tax dollars overseas to help the people Ronald Reagan called the "evil empire"

and who wanted to annihilate America 10 years ago.

What do you call \$150 million when you send it to Russia or any other country in a rebuilding process or just in need of assistance? I know what I call it, but the federal government calls it "foreign aid" or in the case of Russia, an "aid package."

Welfare, in a thesaurus, will show you words like advantage, behalf, betterment, good, happiness, interest, prosperity and well-being.

Here in 1994 we have a president who has spent more time at home, than the last two presidents combined, trying to hammer out a domestic policy that includes health care and tougher penalties for criminals, but partisan politics is blocking legislation.

In the words of Earl Pitts, "Wake up America."

In the time that I have been able to understand foreign aid and aid packages, the U.S. has taken advantage of welfare on behalf of countless nations for the betterment of the democratic process, the good of mankind, and forsaking the happiness of its own people. In the interest of prosperity and the well-being of American people, let's send foreign aid packages to each of the 50 states and forget about international brotherhood.

If we can't get along with our own brothers in this country, how can we expect to lead other countries in the fight for democracy?

Today the federal government is as foreign to many Americans as is Rwanda, Russia, and Haiti.

Only in America can government operate by using a double standard.

The real sticking point about the Clinton crime bill is that it has a provision banning several types of assault weapons. It occurs to me that if more people in Congress worked as hard at solving problems as they do at creating big ones, we wouldn't be the deadliest nation on the face of the earth.

The last time I went hunting, I don't remember anyone using an AK-47 to kill a deer, a moose, or a quail.

Better still, ask James Brady and his wife Sarah how they feel about assault weapons. His life was changed forever and John Hinkley only used a pistol.

Crime is everywhere, but if sensitivity training (Congress take a hint), arts and crafts classes, dance classes, and midnight basketball will help deter juvenile crime, then we should just do it.

Assault weapons should belong to the military and should serve in that capacity only.

The NRA is the real power behind the uproar over the assault weapons ban, which isn't hard to figure out, but I wonder how many campaigns will have NRA support come November. Personally, I would prefer to live without the assault weapons on the street than be dead and have them in my own backyard. Honest, law abiding people don't need assault weapons in the first place.

One more thing to think about. The Congressional Black Caucus opposed a vote on the crime bill because of alleged disparities concerning race in executing the death penalty.

When in the history of American politics have you ever seen a coalition formed of the CBC, NRA, and the Republican party?

Not that this is a bad thing, but the only time Americans ever see any type of cohesiveness in government is when there is a vested interest in defeating legislation.

The CBC may have a legitimate gripe and so might the Republican party, but my question is this: Why was there not crime bill and health care reform legislation before Clinton was elected?

The consciousness of America has been raised to a new level, but for what purpose. Despite party affiliation and personal feelings about his character, you have to give Clinton credit for trying to do something that no other president has had the foresight to do - fix what needs to be fixed.

NATION

Taxes, taxes everywhere to pay for health reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are calling attention to taxes in Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell's health reform bill any way they can. They're counting them, putting them on telegenic charts, even weighing them.

Mitchell, D-Maine, counters that Republicans are seeing taxes that aren't there and that their complaints are part of a calculated campaign to confuse and frighten voters.

A few days after Mitchell introduced his bill on Aug. 2, Republicans started to heap ridicule on it. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, plopped the bill, all 1,443 pages of it, onto an old-fashioned scale.

It registered 14 pounds. He then took off everything he said wasn't a tax, and announced, "There are three pounds of taxes in the Mitchell bill," a total of 17 totaling \$300 billion

over 10 years.

"That claim is false," Mitchell declared last week. "Most of the provisions they refer to are minor changes in the law that raise no revenue or only by a negligible amount."

"The bill I proposed has been the subject of many misrepresentations, distortions and some outright untruths," he complained. "It is clear that the tactic of many of the opponents of this legislation is to confuse and frighten the American people."

A preliminary estimate by the Congressional Budget Office said Mitchell's \$1.2 trillion bill would generate \$262 billion in new taxes over 10 years. The rest of the bill's cost would be paid for by cuts in Medicaid and Medicare.

The most visible levy in the Mitchell bill is the 45-cent-a-pack increase in cigarette taxes,

to 69 cents, phased in over five years. According to the CBO, it would produce \$56.5 billion from 1995 through 2004, to help subsidize insurance for poor people.

The cigarette tax is the same in the House leadership bill offered by Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., but less than the 75-cent increase originally proposed by President Clinton.

Republican critics have said little about the cigarette tax, perhaps because Senate GOP leader Bob Dole of Kansas proposed such an increase in the past. Instead, they're focusing on two other Mitchell proposals.

One would impose a 1.75 percent excise tax on private health insurance premiums and pump the money, \$74.3 billion from 1995 through 2004 according to the CBO, into medical education and research.

SMALL BUT DEADLY



A spot fire flares up among charred trees in the Payette National Forest Monday as a firefighter walks by, near McCall, Idaho. Firefighters spent the day trying to put out the small fires near a road that would be a possible emergency escape route for residents of a remote area nearby.

Scientist looking for ways to fireproof the United States

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has the highest rate of deaths from house fires of any nation in the world and this will change only when there are more fire resistant fabrics, furniture and bedding, experts say.

About 6,000 Americans die annually in fire, mainly because of smoldering couches, burning mattresses and plastics and home fabrics that burst quickly into flame, turning rooms into traps of choking gas, intense heat and death.

As bad as it is now, said Gordon Nelson, a Florida Institute of Technology expert on fire resistant materials, it was once even worse.

"We have made progress over the last century, reducing deaths from fire from 10 to about two per 100,000," he said Monday. "But over the past decade, the statistics have stalled. We are not improving."

In research presented at the national meeting of the American Chemical Society, Nelson and other fire experts said the United States can save thousands of lives by adopting new standards for flammable fabrics and for other materials used in the home.

"We have the worst fire record in the world," said Marcelo M. Hirschler of the Safety Engineering Laboratories in Rocky River,

Ohio. "And the most serious problem is in residential fires that ignite furniture or mattresses."

Such fires, he said, account for 40 percent of all fire fatalities, principally because blazes fed by rugs, curtains and bedding spread too rapidly for people to flee to safety.

To combat this problem, researchers are developing ways of measuring the fire hazard of fabrics to find what is called a "heat release rate." Once this rate is established for the thousands of fabrics now used in the home, manufacturers can design and build furniture that burns less rapidly and give people more time to escape, Hirschler said.

In a typical house fire, he said, burning materials can release heat into a room until temperatures become so high that there is a "flash over."

"That means the temperature is such that everything in that room will burn and no life in that room has any possibility of being saved," he said.

The longer that flash over can be delayed with slower burning materials, the better chance people will have to survive, he said.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Science achieves lowest cold mark

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scientists at the National Institute of Standards and Technology have cooled atoms of cesium to within fractional degrees above absolute zero, one of the coldest measurements ever achieved.

In experiments conducted earlier this month, the researchers used a laser cooling system to reduce temperatures of the cesium to 700 nanokelvins, which is about 700 billionths of a degree above absolute zero.

Other researchers have experimentally developed colder temperatures, but this NIST effort was the coldest when the motion of atoms was measured in three dimensions, the institute said.

Absolute zero is the temperature at which all atomic thermal motion would cease. It is thought to be minus 459.67 degrees F.

Youngsters kill drifter who threw rocks

WENATCHEE, Wash. (AP) — Two 12-year-olds shot and killed a drifter who threw rocks at them because they were making too much noise, police say.

The boys were being held for investigation of murder. Prosecutors said they would seek to try them as adults.

Det. John Matney said the boys were shooting at logs Saturday along the Columbia River, where transients frequently camp.

The victim, whose name was withheld until relatives could be notified, yelled at the boys because they were disturbing him. When they ignored him and kept shooting, he threw rocks, Matney said.

"At that point, they planned between themselves to hunt him down and kill him," Matney said.

Both boys shot the man and reloaded. Then one boy "emptied both guns into him from approximately 10 feet. It was coldblooded murder," Matney said.

Police found two handguns hidden in bushes. They had been stolen from a house earlier in the day.

Woman loses all, including Mom

CHESAPEAKE, Va. (AP) — Gloria Torres didn't pay her storage bill on time and lost virtually everything — including her mother.

A box containing the ashes of Mrs. Torres' mother was among the items auctioned off by Bunny Rabbit Self Storage after Mrs. Torres and her husband, Jose, didn't pay their \$55 monthly rent.

The small, lacquered black box with the words "The remains of Nancy Vogel" on the lid sold for \$170. The couple also lost photo albums, birth certificates and Mrs. Torres' wedding dress.

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New president insists test of democracy passed

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President-elect Ernesto Zedillo insisted that Mexico passed the test of democracy in its week-end elections, but angry opposition candidates accused the ruling party once again of foul play.

Zedillo, a U.S.-educated economist and candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, vowed to stick to the free-market reforms adopted by outgoing President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

Sunday's election tested the ruling party's resolve to support the bold economic changes of the North American Free Trade Agreement with a newfound respect for the vote.

Most groups representing 82,000 domestic and foreign election observers said that the election was largely fair. The government spent \$730 million to overhaul voter registration and issue photo identity cards.

"The people have expressed their will," Zedillo said Monday. "The moment has come to leave behind our differences."

But leftist candidate Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, who maintains that the ruling party known as the PRI robbed him of a presidential victory in 1988,

accused it of wrongdoing again. "A colossal fraud has been committed," he said.

Cardenas summoned some 20,000 protesters to a demonstration in Mexico City's vast central square and called for nationwide protests.

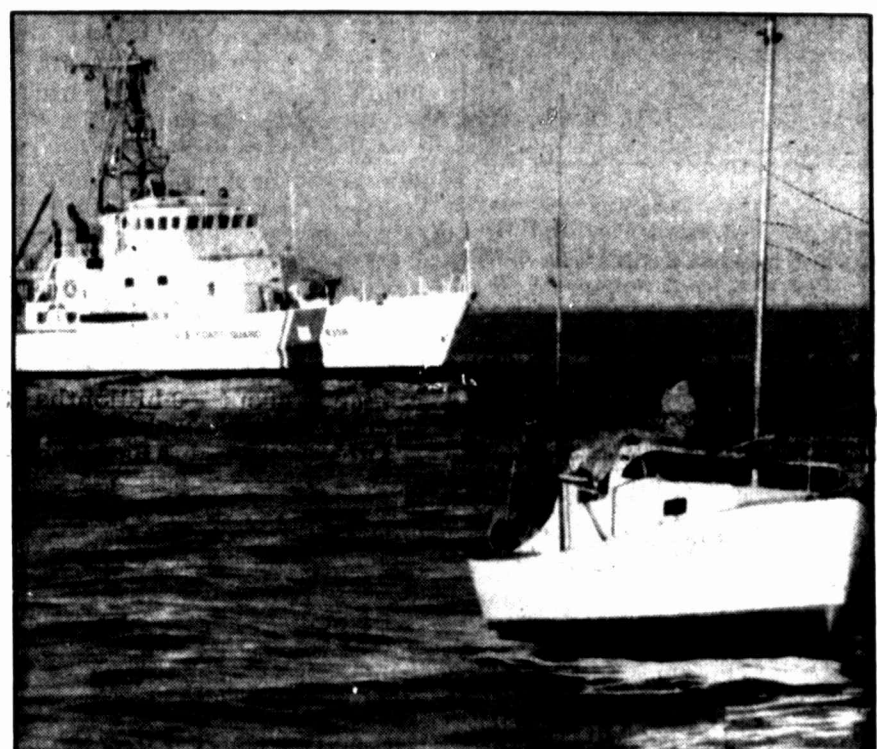
"The struggle, my comrades, is simply beginning. We will not have six more years of intimidation!" he shouted. Protesters unfurled white flags emblazoned with red fists and chanted, "Democracy now!"

The PRI has not lost a presidential election since its founding in 1929.

Financial markets soared on news of Zedillo's victory. The Mexican stock market climbed to its highest level of the year Monday, while the peso climbed against foreign currencies.

The stock market had fallen more than 13 percent in a year that featured an Indian revolt, the kidnappings of executives and the assassination of the PRI's first presidential candidate, Luis Donaldo Colosio.

The wide margin of Zedillo's victory was likely to weaken accusations of vote fraud. With nearly 36 percent of the ballots counted, he had 48 percent of the vote, the semi-autonomous Federal Electoral Institute said.



Cuban refugees in a boat await rescue as the Coast Guard cutter Sitklinak arrives in the Florida Straights off of Key West, Fla., Monday.

Cubans keep coming; overwhelming refuge

GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — Disgruntled Cubans, undaunted by U.S. efforts to keep them home, are continuing to flee in droves, threatening to overwhelm the haven being set up for them at this sweltering U.S. military enclave.

As some 1,200 ill-clad Cubans rescued from the sea arrived here Monday, nearly 1,400 others were en route, leaving U.S. officials wondering how long it will take to fill up the 10,000 slots that are planned to be ready by the end of the week.

While the Cuban government has derided the Guantanamo facilities as a "concentration camp," virtually all refugees

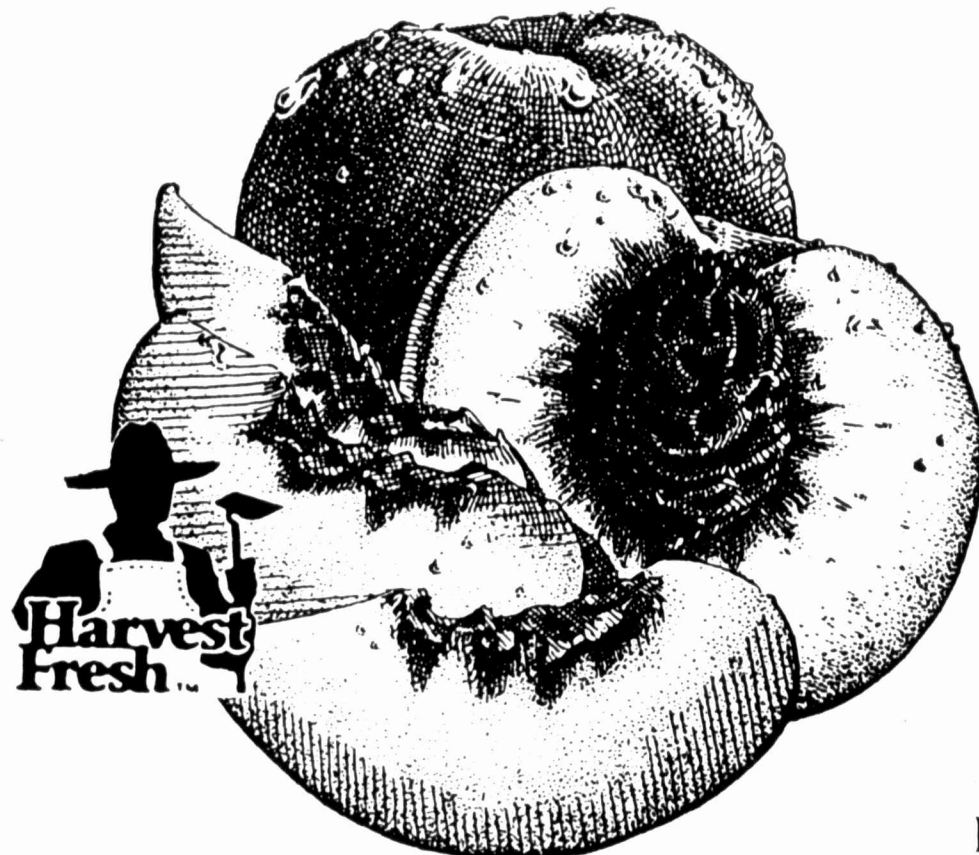
seemed relieved that life under communism was behind them.

But the sense of triumph over having escaped was mitigated by the realization that a new start in the United States is beyond reach for now. One embittered newcomer, David Sanchez Navea, said he and a group of colleagues set sail for south Florida before President Clinton's new policy was announced, only to be brought here anyway.

The sense of isolation among Cubans was strong as they began their first day here. Many pleaded with visiting U.S. reporters to call friends and relatives in Florida to inform them of their arrival.

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Howard College mourns death of athlete

Member of rodeo team died in car accident Saturday

By DAVE HARGRAVE
Sports Editor

Howard College is mourning the loss of one of its athletes.

Jeff Hinson, 19, of Ramseur, N.C., died Saturday morning in an automobile accident near Birmingham, Ala. Hinson, a returning sophomore on the rodeo team, was driving from his home to return to school when, said HC rodeo coach Mike Yeater, he reached the top of a hill and ran into the back of a stopped semitruck. Yeater said the accident occurred at approximately 6 a.m.



HINSON

A passenger in the car, incoming Howard freshman Mickey Pate of Ramseur, is in good condition, Yeater said. Hinson was bringing two horses to Big Spring, and the horses had to be destroyed.

"Jeff was a really outgoing person, and he was really well-liked," Yeater said. "I know everybody says that, but he was truly well-liked by the other students and the faculty. He was one of those people that was real hard not to like."

Yeater said the college has plans to honor Hinson, but ceremonies honoring him will be saved for the next Howard College Rodeo. Hinson's funeral will be Wednesday in Ramseur. Pate may not come to Howard this semester as originally planned. He is a Howard rodeo recruit starting his freshman season.

"Physically he's OK, but mentally he's not," Yeater said. "I've talked to Mickey, and he's still pretty shaky, understandably."

Hinson was perhaps Howard's most versatile rodeo performer - he was a steer wrestler, calf roper, team roper, bull rider and saddlebronc rider.

Yeater has spoken with his team since the accident, he said.

"More than anything, they're down - that goes without saying," the coach said. "At that age, there's that feeling of being indestructible. It's hard for them to accept the fact that it can happen to someone their age, and it can happen to one of their friends."

WE DON'T STRIKE



Members of the Brooklyn Center, Minn., Little League team congratulate Eric Tauscheck, center, after he hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning against Northridge, Calif., in the first round of the Little League World Series Monday in Williamsport, Pa. Brooklyn Center won 4-1.

Death can quickly rearrange priorities

Preseason scrimmages. The baseball strike. The local bowling league standings.

None of it means anything.

I was out last night glancing at Monday Night Football, talking about pigskins and listening to other friends' conversations when the triviality of sports landed in my lap.

Hit me upside the head is more like it.



Dave Hargrave
Sports Editor

A friend told me a Howard College student, a member of the rodeo team, was killed in a car accident as he was driving back to school from his home in the Carolinas. He said two horses also were killed, and a passenger was in bad shape.

That bit of news flushed my mood right down the toilet. Here it was two days after the accident, soon to be three, and we hadn't had anything in the Herald about it.

The mood worsened when I realized what a jerk I am. Someone just told me a Howard College student had died in a car wreck, and I'm fretting about it not reaching the Herald's pages. Who cares?

Maybe I've been in this business too long. Maybe people who subscribe to the stereotype of the callous, get-the-story-at-all-costs journalist have it right.

Whatever my petty reasons, I just sunk in my chair. My friends sitting at our table might as well have been on the moon. I was thinking about the members of the rodeo team that I've met, albeit too few.

I had to leave that bar. I went to the office to see if I had any messages from Howard College, and I did. It was from a Terry, and the only Terry I know at Howard is Terry Hansen, vice president of administrative services. I called him and found out the message wasn't his, but

at least he filled me in on some of the details of the accident.

I was relieved to hear that Brad Stewart, a former team member I've met who is from North Carolina, wasn't involved in the wreck. But then I felt like a jerk again. Just because I didn't know the man that died doesn't mean I should be less upset.

Found out the rest of the details this morning from Howard rodeo coach Mike Yeater. The shock has yet to wear off over the death of Jeff Hinson, who was all of 19.

It's something like this that makes one wonder why sports is even a concern.

Chicago Bulls lose another star

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) — John Paxson

can recall those early days of his career when he didn't know how long he'd last, when championships seemed so far away for a 6-foot-2 guard just trying to make his way in the NBA.

"After my first year in San Antonio, I thought I was done," Paxson said Monday, announcing his retirement after 11

years, the last nine with the Chicago Bulls.

"I guess it was perseverance. I never knew I'd be making shots to win championships."

But he did.

Paxson, who appeared in 772 regular-season games and 119 playoff games during his career with the Bulls and Spurs, is best remembered for hitting a 3-point shot with 3.9 seconds left in Game 6 of the 1993 finals.

The basket gave the Bulls the lead over Phoenix and they held on for their third straight NBA title.

Paxson could always hit big shots. He scored 10 points in the fourth quarter of Game 5 of the

1991 finals against the Los Angeles Lakers, sending the Bulls to their first title.

"For me the greatest moments were those championships years. Those are the things I will remember forever," said Paxson, who joined the Bulls in 1985.

Paxson also had the advantage of playing alongside the greatest player ever, Michael Jordan.

Paxson, 34 next month, will remain with the Bulls as a radio commentator, work with the team's guards, attend coaching meetings and learn the nuances of the front office.

Dallas abuzz over Emmitt

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith's grip wasn't perfect in his first preseason game, but everything else was.

Smith lost a fumble in the Dallas Cowboys' 34-10 victory over the Denver Broncos Sunday night. But the three-time NFL rushing champion



SMITH

showed why he's a favorite for a fourth consecutive title.

Playing his first game since the Super Bowl, Smith scored a touchdown, set up another and rushed for 110 yards on 21 carries.

Smith, who is coming of an off-season shoulder operation and hadn't been hit in training camp, was satisfied with his performance.

"I was excited to play and see where I was," Smith said. "I wanted to take some hits. The shoulder feels fine. Everything is holding up pretty nicely."

"I needed the work and I was glad to get the work. I'm kind of looking forward to playing a full game," he said. "I still have a lot more room for improvement and a lot more things to work on."

On the Cowboys' first possession, Smith rushed nine times for 30 yards, caught two passes for nine yards and scored on a 1-yard run. Of the 17 plays on the 85-yard drive, Smith touched the ball on 11.

The second time Dallas had the ball, Smith gained 44 yards rushing and had a brief visit to the sidelines for some smelling salts from trainer Kevin O'Neill after taking a hard hit. Smith had runs of 4, 9, 9, 12 and 10 yards on the drive before Lincoln Coleman took over for a 4-yard touchdown run.

"I got snapped to the turf pretty hard," said Smith, who sat out the first three preseason games to rest the right shoulder he injured in last year's regular-season finale against the New York Giants. "I was kind of hazy there for a minute. It felt kind of weird. I thought I was going to fall out. The smelling salts got me cleared up."

Smith had 16 yards on a third Dallas drive before fumbling the ball away on the Denver 10.

The occasion allowed coach Barry Switzer to make a joke.

"We got to do some evaluating of that little running back in the first half," he said. "That fumble is something we'll have to talk to him about."

Smith cut himself some slack on that one.

"I'm not proud of that fumble. I hadn't been hit throughout camp so I expected to fumble a lot more than I did," he said.

Smith lost only four fumbles in 283 carries last year. He scored two touchdowns and rushed for 139 yards in the Cowboys' 30-13 Super Bowl victory over the Buffalo Bills and was named game MVP.

BOTTOM OF THE ORDER

SHOT OF THE DAY



Like father, like son

Golf great Jack Nicklaus watches as his son, Gary, bottom, plans a putt during first-round action of the Fred Meyer Challenge Monday in West Linn, Ore.

TEXAS SPORTS

Oilers cut 10 players

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers made 10 cuts Monday. Quarterback Lee Williamson was among the casualties. Other free agents trimmed were: safety Melvin Aldridge, guard Jimmy Golden, wide receivers Keith Jack and Damon Mays, defensive tackles Willie Jennings and Leroy Truitt and linebackers Larry Kelm and Jimmy Witherspoon.

Rangers may host minors

DALLAS (AP) — The debut season of The Ballpark in Arlington may resume next month with a minor-league "home" game for the Texas Rangers' Class AAA affiliate. The Rangers have spoken with Oklahoma City 89ers officials about moving their Sept. 3 game against Omaha to The Ballpark.

AROUND THE WORLD

Irvan slowly improving

ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — Ernie Irvan's damaged lungs continued to improve, but the star NASCAR driver remained unconscious on a ventilator two days after crashing during practice.

A NASCAR official said Irvan apparently ran over debris on the track that cut the right front tire on his Ford Thunderbird. Irvan crashed into the wall in Turn 2 and sustained severe brain and lung injuries.

Rollie plans to stay at UNLV

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Rollie Massimino said he intends to remain as UNLV's basketball coach, despite being told again that he won't be paid the remainder of nearly \$2 million secretly promised by former school officials.

ON THE AIR

Boxing

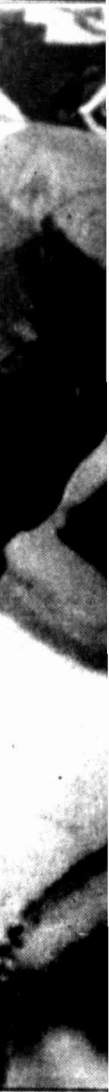
Ed Hopson vs. Troy Dorsey, jr. lightweights, 8 p.m., USA (ch. 38).

Bowling

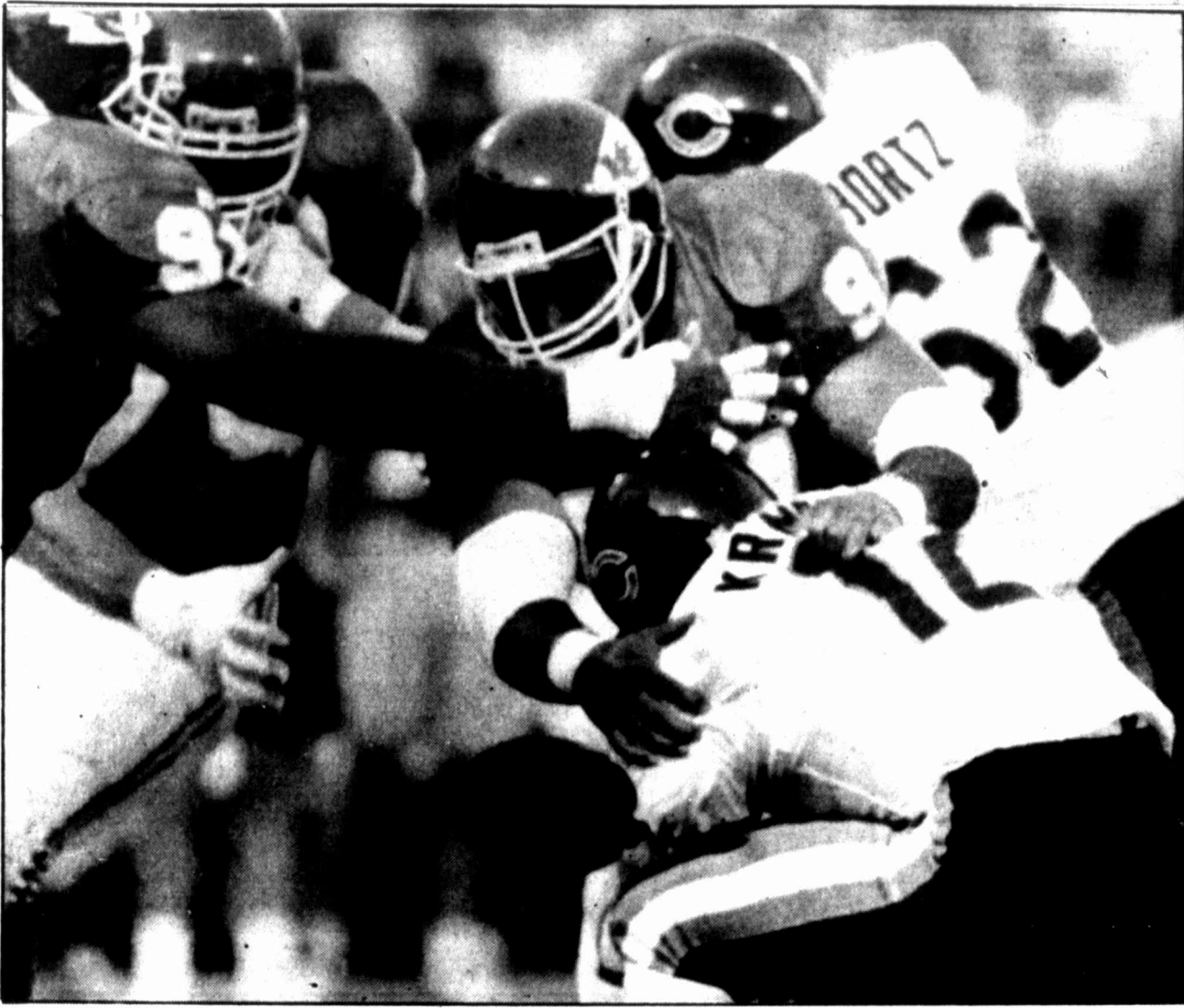
Greater Harrisburg Open, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Golf

Fred Meyer Challenge, 3:30 p.m., ESPN.



FUMBLE!



Chicago Bear quarterback Erik Kramer (12) fumbles the ball while being tackled by Dan Saleaumua (97), Neil Smith (90) and Joe Phillips (75) of the Kansas City Chiefs Monday. Chicago beat Kansas City 21-18 in Kansas City.

Associated Press photo

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	3	0	0	1,000	56
New England	3	0	0	1,000	79
Miami	3	1	0	750	89
Buffalo	2	1	0	667	38
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	667	60

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cleveland	3	0	0	1,000	68
Houston	2	2	0	500	70
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	333	57
Cincinnati	0	3	0	000	44

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
LA Raiders	3	1	0	750	98
Seattle	2	1	0	667	68
Kansas City	2	2	0	500	58
Denver	1	3	0	250	72
San Diego	0	4	0	000	64

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	2	2	0	500	70
Arizona	1	2	0	333	33
Philadelphia	1	2	0	333	47
N.Y. Giants	1	3	0	250	72
Washington	0	3	0	000	42

Central

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Chicago	3	0	0	1,000	49
Detroit	2	1	0	667	57
Green Bay	2	1	0	667	51
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	667	52
Minnesota	2	2	0	500	66

West

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
San Fran	2	1	0	667	57
Atlanta	2	2	0	500	71
LA Rams	0	3	0	000	36
New Orleans	0	3	0	000	33

Saturday's Games

Indianapolis 17, Pittsburgh 14
Seattle 30, Minnesota 19
Tampa Bay 29, Miami 14
Philadelphia 17, Cincinnati 7
New York Jets 13, New York Giants 10
Buffalo 18, Houston 16

Los Angeles Raiders 29, Los Angeles Rams 20
Sunday's Games
Dallas 34, Denver 10
Monday's Game
Chicago 21, Kansas City 18
Thursday's Games
Cleveland at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m. (ESPN)
Arizona at Denver, 9 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at San Diego, 10 p.m.
Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
New York Jets at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
New England at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 8 p.m.
Kansas City at Buffalo, 8 p.m. (TNT)
Seattle at San Francisco, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 27
Los Angeles Raiders at Houston, 2 p.m. (NBC)
New York Giants at Chicago, 8 p.m. (FOX)

El Paso at Wichita
San Antonio at Midland
Shreveport at Tulsa
Arkansas at Jackson
Wednesday's Games
El Paso at Wichita
San Antonio at Midland
Shreveport at Tulsa
Arkansas at Jackson

the retirement of John Passon, guard
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Announced that Josh Grant, forward, has signed a one-year contract with Valencia of the Spanish League
FOOTBALL
NATIONAL Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Waived Willie Furrer, quarterback; J.J. Flournoy, kicker; Terry Vaughn, Anthony Owens, Carl Bruer, and Jon Pinckney, wide receivers; Rodney Turpin, fullback; John Reece, cornerback; Lenne Jenkins, Scott Reagan and Darrell Milburn, defensive linemen; Willie Wright, tight end; Rob Wallow, offensive lineman; and Tracy Gordon, linebacker.
BUFFALO BILLS—Waived Anthony Fieldings, Todd Herget, Scott Stephen, and Anthony Abrams, linebackers; Matt Rodgers, quarterback; John Bock, guard; Darrick Branch and Orlando McKay, wide receivers; Mike Collins and Greg Evans, safeties; Sonny Feaseco, punter; Don Silvestri, kicker; and Tim Tindale, fullback.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Placed Mike Schud, guard, and Greg Tremble, safety, on injured reserve; Released Floyd Fields, safety
ANNOUNCED that Robert Cobb, quarterback, has left the team
DENVER BRONCOS—Waived Kevin Farkas, Olat Hampel, Craig Ritter and Mario Cristobal, offensive linemen; Tim Mosley, wide receiver; Chuck Snowden, running back; Brian Dyer, defensive end; and Billy Lofton, nose tackle; Placed Bob Meeks, offensive lineman, and Melvin Bonner, wide receiver, on injured reserve
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Darrell Thompson, running back; Waived Mike Merrinweather, line backer
HOUSTON OILERS—Waived Lee Williamson, quarterback; Melvin Aldridge, safety; Jimmy Golden, guard; Keith Jack and Damon Mays, wide receivers; Willie Jennings and Leroy Truitt, defensive tackles; and Larry Keim and Jimmy Witherspoon, linebackers

Strike Facts

Baseball Strike

Monday, Aug. 22

Day 11

Games lost: 10
Total games lost: 141
Games remaining: 528
Money lost by New York Mets third baseman Bobby Bonilla, who has the highest salary this season: at \$5.7 million \$342,623
Money lost by player at the major league minimum of \$109,000: \$6,552
Total income lost by players: \$48.6 million
Estimated revenue lost by owners: \$93.5 million
Negotiating session held Monday
No
Next negotiating session: Wednesday
Key development: Union head Donald Fehr and management negotiator Richard Ravitch meet separately with federal mediators
Key quote: "The owners want to drastically lower player salaries. Dick's the assigned hatcher man to go and get it done. Dick is not an independent figure here." —Fehr at a news conference Monday

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—

Activated Geromino Berroa, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list; Optioned Ernie Young, outfielder, to Huntsville of the Southern League
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CHICAGO BULLS—Announced

BASEBALL

Standings

Texas League

Second Half

Eastern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Jackson (Astros)	34	22	633
Arkansas (Cards)	31	30	508
x Shreveport (Giants)	31	30	508
Tulsa (Rangers)	25	35	417

Western Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
x El Paso (Brewers)	40	21	656
x San Antonio (Dodgers)	29	33	459
Wichita (Padres)	27	34	443
Midland (Angels)	23	38	377

x clinched first-half division title
Monday's Games
Wichita 5, El Paso 1
Midland 7, San Antonio 4
Shreveport 6, Tulsa 2
Arkansas 6, Jackson 2
Tuesday's Games

Strike combatants start slinging mud, but talks to resume

NEW YORK (AP) — If progress is too much to hope for in the baseball talks, mudslinging is always a fallback position.

There was no progress Monday as the walkout by players completed its 11th day. But union head Donald Fehr called management negotiator Richard Ravitch a "hatchet man" for owners who shed "crocodile tears" for laid-off workers.

Federal mediators announced talks will resume Wednesday in the first face-to-face meeting between the bargaining teams since players struck Aug. 12. Fehr said he saw no evidence that there could be progress, and Boston Red Sox chief executive officer John Harrington said when owners get to the table they will be offering the same salary-cap proposal that caused baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972.

"We assume that at the first meeting we'll get the management chorus of 'Solidarity Forever' and 'We Love Dick,'" Fehr said after meeting with Ravitch and the mediators for about 20 minutes to set this week's schedule.

Three owners were picked by the ruling executive council for management's 12-member pool: Jerry Reinsdorf of the Chicago White Sox, Jerry McMorris of the Colorado Rockies and Drayton McLane of the Houston Astros. Also in the group is Wendy Selig-Prieb, daughter of acting commissioner Bud Selig and the vice president-general counsel of the Milwaukee Brewers, the team her father owns.

Fehr, in his most testy demeanor since the strike began Aug. 12, launched into repeated attacks on Ravitch's credibility. He predicted owners would sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" at the bargaining table.

"The owners want to drastically lower player salaries," Fehr said. "Dick's the assigned hatchet man to go and get it done. Dick is not an independent figure here."

Ravitch, in baseball talks for the first time, shrugged off Fehr's comments.

"The last time I found name calling to be meaningful was when I was in grade school," Ravitch said. "I don't think it helps the situation."

Ravitch has said repeatedly he feels for the tens of thousands of workers laid off because of the players' strike, which has already forced cancellation of 141 games.

Fehr, pointing out that Ravitch is getting paid his \$750,000 annual salary during the walkout while players and union officials are not getting paid, referred to "the crocodile



tears Dick cries once in awhile for the people at the stadiums."

Fehr said nothing the union does makes a difference in the talks and insisted owners are on a preset schedule, believing that players will crack and accept a salary cap.

"The owners decided a long time ago they are on a clock," Fehr said. "And when the clock gets to the day they want to settle — whether it's this week, this month, next month, next year or 1996 — then they'll talk seriously. Up until then we can't expect them to. Unfortunately, all we can do is wait."

Harrington, who runs the Red Sox for the Jean R. Yawkey Trust, accompanied Ravitch to a news conference to speak for the bargaining team. He said while owners have different agendas, they all believe change is necessary. He also denied Fehr's charge.

"I wish we had it all mapped out as well as he thinks we've done," he said.

Harrington, head of the owners' expansion committee, said a long work stoppage may effect his group's consideration of adding teams for the 1998 season.

"It could. I hope it doesn't reach that point," he said.

Mediators will meet separately today with the delegations from both sides and Fehr and Ravitch are to appear on CNN tonight with Labor Secretary Robert Reich.

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Former Dallas Cowboy coach Jimmy Johnson talks with Phoenix Cardinal coach Buddy Ryan via satellite during the debut of Johnson's syndicated sports show Monday.

Ex-Cowboy coach keeps us guessing

DALLAS (AP) — Will Jimmy Johnson be back in the NFL next season? Maybe. Maybe not.

Like he loved to do as coach of the Dallas Cowboys, Johnson is keeping everyone guessing by saying he's had offers, but he isn't sure what he wants to do.

"I'll evaluate my situation after this year and see what happens about me coaching next year," Johnson said. "There's a chance I might not be back."

Johnson used Monday night's debut of his television program "Sports Waves" to keep the mystery alive.

"There's a good chance I might not coach football again," said Johnson, who got

a \$2 million payoff following a split with Cowboys owner Jerry Jones. "It will depend on how much I miss it."

Although he says he hasn't made a decision, his girlfriend, Rhonda Rookmaker, and his parents have — they vote no.

"They know what will happen if I decide to do it," Johnson said. "They know that coaching is my life, day and night. They don't want me to do it."

Johnson has a lucrative job as an analyst with Fox Television. He lives in Florida where he has built a home, leading to speculation he may return to his college coaching days in Miami by signing with the Dolphins.

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Forsan scrimmage moved to Thursday

FORSAN — The Forsan Buffaloes' football scrimmage against O'Donnell will be played Thursday, starting at 5:30 p.m., in Forsan.

The scrimmage was originally scheduled for Friday but has been moved.

Coahoma season tickets on sale

Coahoma football tickets are on sale in the administration office of the Coahoma Independent School District.

Tickets can be purchased between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, call 394-4290.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Consider your opportunities. Get a better sense of what you want. You are more together than you have been in a long time. You like what you hear. Optimism turns a difficult situation into a winner. Tonight: Listen. ***

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Go for desires. Sheer frustration might force you into action. You need to get up and get going. Do not stand on ceremony. Another cares about you and wants a deeper relationship. Make time for a friend. Tonight: Have a good time. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Be responsible. Handle a difficult person with understanding. Your creativity is high. Listen carefully to your inner voice. Manage a situation in a powerful way to get ahead and gain other's respect. Tonight: Honor your changes. ***

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A dynamic encounter is in the offing. Be willing to get more information and seek what you need. A responsible approach get you far. Take an unusual action. News from a distance is provocative, but good. Tonight: Try a new exotic restaurant or dish. ***

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): One-to-one relating initially is annoying. A friend disappoints you. However, if you stick to it, you come out ahead. An opportunity comes your way. Tonight: one-on-one. ****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Listen to another. News you hear from a boss might irritate you. Let it go. The answer lies in information relayed from others. Socializing and desirability are strong. Tonight: Be happy. ****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

You need to get a lot done today. Communications from a distance might rock you. Be ready to make a fast decision. Brainstorm with a co-worker to devise ways to eliminate red tape. Be more carefree. Tonight: Focus on the job. **

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): You stay one step ahead of others. You achieve in an upbeat manner. Let your creativity flow. Create more space in your life for ingenuity. Tonight: High energy. ***

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Dig in and view a situation differently. A difficult partner might need more positive feedback from you. Be confident in your desirability. Handle a domestic matter with confidence. Scrutinize advice before you make a decision. Tonight: Hang out. ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You have high energy. A work situation might leave you nervous, but used constructively, it can get you ahead. Charge your energy into new ideas. An expenditure might really be an extravagance. Tonight: Out and about. ****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Risk-taking could cause a financial problem. Be careful. You don't need to push so hard. Follow your insights, and understand a problem from a different point of view. You gain opportunities to get ahead. Expenses could be high. Tonight: Watch spending. ***

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS AUG. 24: Learn to deal with your stress in the year ahead. If you use tension positively, you will gain perspective and direction. Your creative energy will be high. Your expert ability to research and absorb new information will create opportunities. If you are single, expect excitement, with a foreigner playing a significant role; be careful of work alliances. If you are attached, your relationship will grow because you'll learn to handle your anger. ARIES is a buddy.

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

Home-office hubby annoys wife

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from the early 1970s.)



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

home than at my downtown office. My wife's apparent annoyance with this new arrangement has become obvious, and that is my problem.

It is very depressing to be asked the first thing in the morning, "What is your schedule today?" (What she means is, "Are you going to stay home all day and get in my way?")

Due to the emotional tension of my work, I often jog in the morning and nap in the afternoon, and this displeases my spouse no end. I figure that this will keep me in good physical condition and possibly increase the number of years I will be around, which I suspect may be another source of annoyance to her.

I thought of a solution: suggesting that she go back to work, teaching school. Or have you a better idea? We have been married for 19 years and have three lovely children. --SENSITIVE

DEAR SENSITIVE: Quit guessing, and ask your wife some pertinent questions: "Why are you unhappy with my home-office setup? Why do you object to my jogging in the a.m. and snoozing in the p.m.?" Would you like for me to just drop dead and get out of your way entirely?"

Don't fight fire with fire by trying to get HER out of the house. You two need a healthy truth session.

DEAR ABBY: My sister and I are very close, especially now that we are the only remaining members of our family. My husband and I enjoy entertaining, and we always include my sister and her husband on these occasions.

I love to prepare exotic meals. My sister's husband loves to eat, and I enjoy seeing him put the food away. My sister is a plain cook, rarely entertains, and when she does have us over for a meal, she always serves something unimaginative like pot roast.

After a dinner party in our home, my sister will call to tell me they vomited after eating my bouillabaisse, or they were sick all night because of the odor of curry at my house. Tonight, after being invited to my home for a dinner party next week, she told me not to serve so many hors d'oeuvres, as they wouldn't be able to eat their dinner.

I always presumed that one was responsible for limiting one's own intake, and I'm more than a little perturbed at someone else setting the rules for my dinner party.

How does one cope with such a situation? --RAISED EYEBROWS
DEAR RAISED: Reciprocate your sister's invitations with the same kind of meal she would serve you. And exclude her from your exotic dinner parties.

DEAR ABBY: Is it possible for a man to be the father of four wonderful children and not have one ounce of paternal instinct? I think that's the case with my husband. He has four children any father would be proud to claim, yet if I ever heard him give any one of them a compliment, I think I would die of shock. The only time the children have known for sure that they had a father is when they did something he didn't like, and then he'd hit them.

Don't suggest professional help. My husband knows more than the experts. Maybe if you print this letter, he will see it and realize it's meant for him. --LONG-SUFFERING WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I doubt if anyone as insecure as your husband would get the message. I hope it's not too late for him to thaw out a bit and show some signs of affectionate fatherhood. The father who functions only as a prosecutor and disciplinarian had better prepare for a lonely old age.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (TDRPS) will issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) 02-94-02 on August 22, 1994, for the provision of "Preparation for Adult Living" training services to teenagers living in substitute care during the period November 1, 1994 through October 31, 1995. Services will be contracted for the following counties: Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Jack, Knox, Montague, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger. Young. Proposals must cover the entire area listed in the RFP in order to be considered. Person interested in submitting an offer must have experience working the TDRPS Child Protective Services clients. If you would like to receive a copy of the proposal requirements for the RFP, please write to Elaine Holt, Administrative Tech., Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, Texas 79608, or call 915/672-6814, extension 210. There is an Offeror's Conference scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on September 14, 1994, at 901 South 4th, Abilene, Texas, in the second floor Conference Room C. The deadline for acceptance of proposals is 5:00 p.m., October 3, 1994. The Department of Protective and Regulatory Services reserves the right to refuse or reject all proposals or to accept the proposal most advantageous to the State of Texas. #6981 August 21, 22 & 23, 1994.

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BAKER TRAINEE: Full or part-time positions, morning & evening hours. Must be 18. Apply in person only, Donut's Etc. 2111 Gregg.

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Jobs Wanted 090

BACKHOE WORKK- Septic Repair, Lateral Lien Repairs, Clearing, Road building, Foundation. Al Stephens 264-9900.

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Horse Trailers 249

TWO HORSE TRAILER, \$435, Singer Sewing Machine Cabinet, \$250. Call 394-4515.

MISCELLANEOUS

Appliances 299

GUARANTEED USED Refrigerators and new evaporative air conditioners. As always best prices! Branham Furniture, 2004 W. 4th, 263-1469.

Auctions 325

BANKRUPTCY AUCTION
"Backstage" Very exclusive hair salon, beauty salon, body salon, boutique. Saturday, August 27, 1994, at 10:00am. Auction location: 4610 N. Garfield, Midland, TX, #D-8. Lots of good like new equipment plus designer clothes, antiques, furnishings, etc. Sale conducted as a bulk-bid and piece-meal auction. For detailed brochure contact Hanway, Inc. Auctioneers, (915)366-0018, Odessa, TX. (See next Wednesday's classified section for more detailed ad.)

Dogs, Pets, Etc 375

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

Found Pets 381

FOUND: German Shepherd female. Call and identify. 264-8622.

Guns 382

FOR SALE: Remington Model 1100. 20 ga. vent rib semi-automatic shotgun with extra barrel. 263-0786.

Hunting Leases 391

OZONA, TEXAS
Excellent deer lease SW of Ozona, Texas. Deer, Turkey, Javelina, Quail. 210-257-2582.

WANTED

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Lost- Pets 394

LOST IN COAHOMA/SAND SPRINGS area near Salem Road: Black Lhasa Apos with some white. 394-4210.

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On Circle Dr. - Children's female reddish-blond Cocker Spaniel. Answers to "Honey". 267-4660. REWARD OFFERED!

Miscellaneous 395

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'68 GIBSON "Flying V"
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SPAS- Laguna 400, 5 person spa. Free red-wood cabinet, free cover, free chemical kit. Regular price \$4717. Sale price \$3399. Terms and delivery available. 563-1860. After 1:00 550-5225.

Swimming Pools 436

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Want To Buy 503

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REAL ESTATE

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Buildings For Sale 505

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49 Other Texas Listings
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Houses for Sale 513

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