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## BACK TO SCHOOL Registration set to begin

By **STEVE REAGAN**  
Staff Writer

Registration for the new school year kicks into high gear for Howard County public school students.

Students at Big Spring Junior High and Big Spring High School will receive their schedules this week, officials said.

Junior high students will have orientation and schedule pick-up Thursday — seventh-graders at 4 p.m., with eighth-graders following at 5:30 p.m.

Big Spring High School schedule pick-up is as follows:

- Seniors and juniors — 9 a.m. until noon Wednesday.

- Sophomores — 9 a.m. until noon Thursday.

BSHS students (with the exception of freshmen) who have schedule conflicts may seek changes between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. the same day they pick up their schedules.

- Freshmen — "Fish Camp" orientation will be held from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. Thursday. Students with schedule conflicts need to go to the school between 8 a.m. and noon Friday to seek changes, officials said.

Students attending Go-liad Intermediate School this year need to attend orientation Thursday —

fifth-graders at 5:30 p.m. and sixth-graders at 6:30 p.m.

Elementary students who attended classes in Big Spring in 2007-2008 are already registered for the new school year, but may need to update information such as addresses and telephone numbers, officials said.

Coahoma Elementary will register new students during office hours starting Wednesday and concluding Aug. 21. Parents need to provide a proof of residency form (obtained from the CISD administration office) and a copy of their driver's license or photo identification card, along with their child's social security card, birth certificate, shot records and most recent report card.

The school will host a "Meet the Teacher" night at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Forsan Junior High sixth graders may pick up their schedules during orientation, which will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday. The students will meet administrators and teachers while touring the building.

Elbow Elementary students will receive an invitation to a "New Year

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Herald photos/Lyndel Moody

Members of the Carrefour, of the Kingdom of Levant, a Middle Ages re-creation group, held an exhibition Saturday at Comanche Trail Park. Pictured above, left, is Pamela Girard of San Angelo demonstrating needlepoint. Joyce Baumann of Coahoma shows off her archery skills and at bottom left, Jane Lusk of Big Spring weaves together yarn.

## Re-creating the past

Local group enjoys history, study of a near-forgotten time

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Features Writer

Rainy weather didn't dampen the spirits of a local Middle Ages re-creation group which held an exhibition Saturday at the Old Settlers Pavilion in Comanche Trail Park.

Although rain kept many of the sword fighters away, Joyce Baumann of Coahoma, a member of Carrefour, of the Kingdom of Levant, said the wet weather was a welcomed sight.

"It kept our sword fighters from

coming down from Abilene but we are very grateful to see the rain," she said.

Carrefour, of the Kingdom of Levant, consists of members who have a passion about history and how people lived during that time, said Walter Ward, group spokesperson.

"The Kingdom of Levant is based on the Kingdom of Jerusalem, which actually happened," said Ward. "It lasted from 1099 to 1291,

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**"You can read all the books you want and you still won't have an understanding of needlepoint until you actually pick up a needle."**



—Walter Ward

## Texas officials want 8 sect kids back in custody

By **MICHELLE ROBERTS**  
Associated Press Writer

SAN ANGELO — Lawyers for Texas child welfare authorities and the parents of eight children from a polygamist sect agreed Monday to try negotiating a settlement before beginning new custody hearings.

Child Protective Services had asked Texas District Judge Barbara Walther to return the children to foster care, alleging their mothers refused to ensure they didn't have contact with men accused of being involved in underage marriages.

Hearings on CPS' request involving the children, ranging

in age from 5 to 17, had been set to begin Monday morning. The hearings were delayed so talks could be held.

"We continue to have concerns in particular for these eight children, which is why we have asked the judge to review the case," agency spokeswoman Marleigh Meisner said earlier.

None of the children currently live at the Yearning For Zion Ranch in Eldorado, where authorities swept roughly 440 children into foster care in April. Officials said at the time that the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which established the ranch, was forcing girls into underage

marriages and grooming boys to be adult abusers.

Six weeks after the children were placed in foster care, the Texas Supreme Court forced CPS to return them to their parents, ruling that the agency presented evidence of no more than

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### Bounce, don't break

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Kegs of beer will soon have a bit of a bounce in Ames.

The city is installing a rubber sidewalk alongside an Iowa State University campus-area fire station, which is a traditional drop-off and delivery point for bars in the area.

Beer distributors now unload hundreds of kegs at the spot every year, and over time they crack the concrete.

City officials decided to install sidewalk pavers built by a California company made of shredded recycled tires.

### EDC board to meet

Big Spring Economic Development Corporation board will consider consulting services from Ryan Inc. when it convenes at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday.

The board meets in the Chamber of Commerce board room at 215 W. Third St.

Also on the agenda is consideration of the 2008-2009 budget, a resolution for authorized representatives for financial institutions and adoption of an investment policy.

The board will also consider financials and approve previous minutes.

### UW kickoff luncheon

The United Way Kick Off Luncheon is Tuesday in First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall, at 400 Scurry St.

Radio personality Tumbleweed Smith will be the guest speaker.

Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, 215 W. Third. For more information, call 267-5201.



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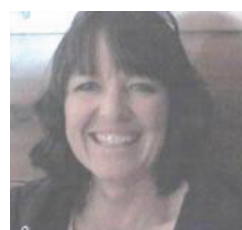
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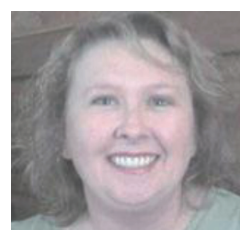
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## Obituaries

### John 'Jay' Magers

John "Jay" Magers, 51, of Midland, formerly of Big Spring died Friday, Aug. 15, 2008, in Midland. Services are pending at Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

### Mike Pingleton

Mike Pingleton, 56, of Big Spring, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 2008, in a Midland hospice facility. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

## Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 9 a.m. Saturday and 7 a.m. today:

- ELIAS BUSTAMANTE, 18, of 10000 Moss Lake Road, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- JAMES VILLANUEVA, 23, of 400 E. Fourth Street, was arrested Saturday on charges of credit card fraud (two counts).
- RANDY MIER, 30, transient, was arrested Sunday on a charge of public intoxication.
- GABRIEL MARTINEZ, 19, of 1611 Owens, was arrested Saturday on a charge of consumption of alcohol by a minor.
- MARIAN DAVIS, 39, of 809 Wyoming, was arrested Saturday on a charge of prostitution.
- DANIEL RIOS, 22, of 905 E. 16th Street, was arrested Sunday on three local warrants.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 1200 block of Gregg Street.
- ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE was reported in the 1900 block of Martin Luther King Blvd.
- UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE was reported in the 2500 block of Central.
- PROSTITUTION was reported in the 2700 block of Wasson.
- DEADLY CONDUCT/DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM was reported in the 600 block of 12<sup>th</sup> Street.
- BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 2500 block of Central.
- ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY INJURY was reported in the 1300 block of Mulberry.
- ASSAULT BY CONTACT was reported in the 1000 block of 11<sup>th</sup> Place.
- AGGRAVATED ASSAULT was reported:
  - in the 3600 block of Hamilton.
  - in the 1000 block of 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

## Fire/EMS

The Big Spring Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services reported the following activity:

- MEDICAL was reported in the 2600 block of Chanute. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1800 block of Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 2200 block of Carl. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Gregg. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1000 block of Main Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of Birdwell. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 400 block of Westover Road. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1500 block of E. Fourth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 900 block of Sgt. Paredez. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Lexington. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the area of Outback ATV Park. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 200 block of W. Sixth Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1300 block of Mulberry. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 300 block of Veterans Blvd. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAFFIC ACCIDENT was reported in the area of W. FM 700. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 600 block of Avondale. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. Service refused.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1700 block of Lancaster. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 700 block of E. 13th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 500 block of W. 17th Street. One person was transported to SMMC.
- TRAUMA was reported in the 1400 block of Main Street. Service refused.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1900 block of Nolan. One person was transported to SMMC.
- MEDICAL was reported in the 1200 block of Driver Road. Service refused.

## Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

- Note — Officials with the Howard County Jail reported having 64 inmates at the time of this report.
- LORENZO TORRES RAMIREZ, 23, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of criminal mischief.
  - FERNANDO K. ARRIAGA, 32, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of delivery of a controlled substance and bail jumping — failure to appear.
  - JONATHAN ANDREW ARRENDONDO, 25, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of accident involving damages to a vehicle and a Taylor County warrant.
  - MYRELL SIMPSON, 34, was arrested Friday by the HCSO on charges of bondsman off bond for delivery of a controlled substance (seven counts).
  - CURTIS MCCULLOUGH, 62, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a Collins County warrant for a parole violation.
  - JESSE CONTRERAS, 22, was transferred to the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a motion to revoke probation for possession of marijuana and charges of ride not secured by a safety belt, speeding (71 MPH in a 45 MPH zone) and violation of a promise to appear.
  - ROBBIN BARNES, 19, was booked into the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of burglary of a vehicle and possession of marijuana.
  - JOHN MANUEL SOLIS, 22, was booked into the county jail Friday by the BSPD on charges of unlawful carrying of a weapon and possession of a controlled substance.
  - EDDIE BROWN JR., 40, was booked into the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of theft
  - LINDA ANN FOSTER, 30, was booked into the county jail Friday by the BSPD on a charge of motion to revoke probation/possession of marijuana under two ounces and failure to identify/giving false information.
  - RUSSELL SCOTT PRUITT, 35, was booked into the county jail Friday by the HCSO on a charge of bond forfeiture/possession of a controlled substance.
  - DAVID ARTHUR WITTEIN, 28, was booked into the county jail Saturday by the HCSO on a charge of bail jumping and failure to appear.
  - CHRISTOPHER AARON SALAZAR, 77, was booked into the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of unlawful carrying of a weapon.
  - MARK RYERSON, 20, was booked into the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of marijuana, two ounces or less.
  - MICHAEL LOUIS GODINES, 30, was booked into the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.
  - TIMOTHY WAYNE GARRETT, 31, was booked into the county jail Saturday by the DPS on a charge of open container of alcohol.
  - JAKIKI LADON GARRETT, 30, was booked into the county jail Saturday by the DPS on a charge of open container of alcohol.
  - JAMIE HERNANDEZ, 40, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the DPS on a charge of driving while intoxicated.
  - JAMES RYAN VILLANEUVA JR., 23, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the BSPD on a charge of credit card abuse.
  - ROBERT LEROY LEWIS, 51, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of driving while license suspended with previous conviction or suspension.
  - AMY MONIQUE WEBBER, 37, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the DPS on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
  - ANITA M. DUNN, 36, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the HCSO on a charge of theft of property by check.
  - ZACHARY HANK WILLIAMSON, 23, was booked into the county jail Sunday by the DPS on a charge of unauthorized use of a vehicle.
  - MARIAN DAVIS, 39, was booked into the county jail Saturday by the BSPD on a charge of prostitution

## Take Note

• Beethoven and Pat Metheny in Blue Jeans will be on tap for the next Evening with Muses tonight. The program will include artistic expressions by local residents Paul Nabors and Mary Dingus; and On the Road with Bob Dylan and Jack Kerouac, readings and songs from acclaimed American folk poets.

Muses begins at 7 p.m. in the St. Mary's Episcopal Church Parish Hall and the event is open to anyone interested in art, culture, spirituality and fun. There is no admission charge.

For more information call St. Mary's at 267-8201 The church is located at 1001 South Goliad.

• A blood drive for Elmer "Edman" McMurray, who has been diagnosed with acute leukemia, will be held from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, in the Big Spring H-E-B parking lot. McMurray will need one to two units of blood daily for six weeks. All blood types are needed, however B negative and O negative are especially needed. You may also donate at Midland United Blood Services in Midland. Those donating for McMurray are asked to give his full name at the time they donate, so that he will receive credit.

## Your Local Weather

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## Bulletin Board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

### TODAY

- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. at the First Christian Church at 10th and Goliad for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 213-1342 or 263-6819.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. at Dragon China Buffett.
- DAV and Auxiliary Chapter 47 meets at 6:30 p.m. at 610 Abrams St.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

### TUESDAY

- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Big Spring Band Boosters meets at 5:30 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents are invited to attend.
- Big Spring Art Association meets at 7 p.m. in the Howard County Library. All working artists and those interested in art are invited to attend.
- Order of the Eastern Star No. 67 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 221 Main.

### WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Free blood pressure screenings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Salvation Army, 811 W. Fifth St., provided by InHome Care.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third St.

## Support Groups

### TUESDAY

- The Path, faith-based addiction recovery, meets at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Tabernacle Ministeries, 1209 Wright St.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m. and closed discussion meeting 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

- Al-Anon, 615 Settles for family members and friends of alcoholics meets at 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

- RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, a chronic pain disease), a new support and informative group meets at 213 Circle. Call Lucy at (432) 517-9207 for more information.

### THURSDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 p.m. until 9 p.m.



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# Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker  
**Famous Hand**

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**NORTH (Lenz)**  
♠ A Q 10 3  
♥ A  
♦ A Q 9 7  
♣ A 7 5 2

**WEST (Mr. C.)**  
♠ 9 8 5  
♥ K 6  
♦ 5 4 3 2  
♣ K J 9 8

**EAST (Lightner)**  
♠ 6 2  
♥ 10 3 2  
♦ K J 10 8 6  
♣ Q 10 3

**SOUTH (Jacoby)**  
♠ K J 7 4  
♥ Q J 9 8 7 5 4  
♦ —  
♣ 6 4

The bidding:  
**South West North East**  
1♥ Pass 3 NT Pass  
4♥ Pass 4 NT Pass  
5♥ Pass 6 NT Pass  
Pass Dble Pass Pass  
7♥ Dble

Opening lead — nine of spades.

The eighth session of the Lenz-Culbertson match started on the evening of Dec. 17, 1931, with Jo and Ely Culbertson leading Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby by 410 points. Ted Lightner was substituted for Mrs. Culbertson. By the time seven rubbers had been played, the Culbertsons' lead was 4,960 points.

The most fantastic hand of the 150-rubber match, still incredible after all these years, took place that evening. The sequence of bids employed by Lenz and Jacoby defies logical explanation. Although the

bidding methods then in use cannot be compared with those of the present day, even the standards of that era were rudely violated as the biggest fiasco of the match unfolded.

Jacoby's semipsychic opening heart bid started the ball rolling. The bid was consistent with Jacoby's strategy of putting constant pressure on the opponents by mixing sound with unsound bids.

Lenz, suspicious of Jacoby's opening bid, leaped to three notrump. A normal one- or two-spade response might have led to a final contract of seven spades, which would have been easily made.

Unwilling to play notrump with his distribution, Jacoby retreated to four hearts. When Lenz persisted in notrump, Jacoby made another effort to play in his suit by bidding five hearts. This plea was met by a six-notrump response from Lenz.

Jacoby finally gave up and passed, but Culbertson, who had listened with rapt attention to the floundering sequence of bids, doubled. Culbertson didn't know whether he could beat six notrump, but he hoped to drive Jacoby to seven hearts, where he felt he had him.

The plan worked. Jacoby bid seven, was doubled and went down one — minus 200. Seven spades would have scored 2,210 points.

Culbertson pronounced the Official System employed by Jacoby-Lenz to be at fault. But was it the gun or the man behind the gun? Let the reader be the judge.

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# sudoku

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## News Briefs

### Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf says he is resigning to avoid impeachment

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf announced his resignation Monday, ending an eight-year tenure that opponents said was hampering the country's labored return to democracy.

An emotional Musharraf said he wanted to spare the nation from a perilous impeachment battle and that he was satisfied that all he had done "was for the people and for the country."

"I hope the nation and the people will forgive my mistakes," Musharraf said in a televised address, much of which was devoted to defending his record and refuting criticisms.

Musharraf said he will

turn in his resignation to the National Assembly speaker on Monday but it was not immediately clear whether it would become effective the same day. The chairman of Pakistan's Senate, Mohammedman Soomro, will take over as acting president when Musharraf steps down, Law Minister Farooq Naek said.

It also was not clear whether Musharraf, a stalwart U.S. ally, would stay in Pakistan.

### Tropical Storm Fay pounds Cuba with torrential rains, en route to Florida

HAVANA (AP) — Tropical Storm Fay pounded Cuba with torrential rain and wind Monday, prompting authorities to evacuate dozens of low-lying com-

## CUSTODY

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a handful of teenage girls being abused. Many of the children taken into CPS custody were infants and toddlers.

In the new CPS petitions seeking foster placement for the eight children, the agency detailed alleged underage marriages involving the children's fathers or stepfathers, though only one faces any criminal charges.

od Parker, a church spokesman, said that even though the families are getting individual hearings this time, the argument that they shouldn't be allowed to retain custody of their children remains unfair.

The issue, as it was in the earlier case, is "whether the children are in any immediate danger simply because their parents choose to raise them in this reli-

gion," he said. "The substance of what they're doing here is fundamentally the same."

Parker also noted that the church issued a statement in June saying it would not bless underage marriages.

The FLDS church believes polygamy brings glory in heaven. It is a breakaway sect of the mainstream Mormon church, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, which officially renounced polygamy more than a century ago.

Sect leader Warren Jeffs and four followers were indicted in Texas last month for sexual assault of a child. One of the followers was also indicted for bigamy.

A sixth man, Dr. Lloyd Hammon Barlow, was indicted on three misdemeanor counts of failing to report child abuse. Authorities want custody of his two daughters.

## Texas authorities say body is abducted clerk

DALLAS (AP) — A body found in a remote area was being identified as the clerk whose abduction from a store in a small North Texas town was recorded by security cameras, authorities said Sunday.

Mindy Daffern, 46, had been missing since Friday from the store her family owns in the city of Scotland, 130 miles northwest of Dallas. Surveillance camera videotape showed her being confronted at gunpoint by an unmasked man who walked her outside the store.

A man suspected in the abduction led investigators to the body Saturday and Texas Rangers confirmed it was Daffern, Archer County Sheriff Ed Daniels said Sunday.

Wallace Bowman Jr., 30, of Bowie, was being held on charges of aggravated robbery and kidnapping and Daniels said he is expected to be charged with capital murder. His bail was set at \$3 million.

## CARREFOUR

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then the Arabs kicked us out and the crusades were over. We research and try to re-create life as the upper middle class experienced it."

Ward said there is very little historical documentation and record-keeping about the every day life of the peasant, which is the main reason the group focuses on the upper middle class.

"It's the little details in the back of the picture of the noble man that tells us what we want," he said. "Like how they were ... like the kind of clothes they wore, what they did to decorate a horse. It's those kinds of details we look for and after doing the research we try to re-create it."

Ward added that the re-creation itself is an extremely important part of the learning process.

"In defining how they did certain things, you can only do it by practicing it yourselves," he said. "It's the only way to figure it out. You can read all the books you want and you still won't have an understanding of needlepoint until you actually pick up a needle."

Although the group attempts to stay factually as close to the period as it can, Ward admits it's impossible to completely re-create every aspect of their life.

"In many cases we can't even come close because of the expense," he explained. "They had entire populations at their disposal, and they were not above just basically ripping off their people, which they did. That is why there were so many peasant revolts throughout history."

"A lot of things we take for common either didn't exist or were in short supply and they were terribly expensive," he continued. "Like cotton. This is cot-

ton country but at that time cotton was very new and it was done in very small acres. It could only be processed by hand so it was terribly expensive. Silk and gold cloth were cheaper than cotton for many, many years. In coping with that, we use a lot of cotton today (in their recreation clothing) because it's dirt cheap."

Members of the group were originally part of the Society for Creative Anachronism (SCA) chapter in Big Spring which is now non-active but Ward pointed out this is a local group, not affiliated with the SCA, a world-wide organization.

"The SCA covers a time frame from 600 to 1600 A.D. which allows for a lot of variation," he said. "You can have a 16th Century nobleman from Italy standing side-by-side with a 6th Century Viking which would have never happened in reality," he said. "We're much more focused. We've taken this

200-year-period which is rather homogeneous from beginning to end. You couldn't tell by looking, the difference between someone from 1099 and someone from 1291. They wore basically the same clothes. We're a little more tightly focused."

With weather permitting, the group plans to have a sanctioned event at the Old Settler's Pavilion in November, featuring sword fighting, fencing, archery displays and demonstrations in arts and sciences.

"We'll hold a feast," Ward said. "We'll hold court where we give out awards. It's a bit of pomp and pageantry and a lot of fun."

Baumann, a teacher for Coahoma Independent School District, added that members of the group are willing to visit various organizations for educational purposes.

"It's a lot fun," she said.

"It's a fun way of learning history. We'd be willing to go into the schools to let people know what we do."

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Party," which will be held from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at the campus. This will give students the

opportunity to meet their teacher and drop off school supplies while parents take care of paperwork, meal and transportation details, officials said.

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## OTHER VIEWS

# Redefining abortion?

The Bush administration has consistently opposed providing funding for international birth control programs, but until now has not tried to limit the use of contraceptives inside the United States.

That could change in the president's final months in office. Health and Human Services officials are considering a draft regulation that would classify most birth control pills, the Plan B emergency contraceptive and intrauterine devices as forms of abortion because they prevent the development of fertilized eggs into fetuses.

The rule, which does not require congressional approval, would allow health care workers who object to abortion on moral or religious grounds to refuse to counsel women on their birth control options or supply contraceptives. It would forbid more than half a million health agencies nationwide that receive federal funds from requiring employees to provide such services. Pharmacists could use the rule as a justification for refusing to fill birth control prescriptions, and insurance companies could cite it as a basis for declining to cover the costs.

An existing regulation allows health care providers with objections to abortion to abstain from providing it to patients. By extending the definition of abortion to cover contraceptives, federal officials are attempting to create by administrative fiat what would fail by a wide margin in Congress.

In fact, the draft rule could void laws in 27 states that require insurance companies to provide birth control coverage for women requesting it. The rule also could counter laws in 14 states requiring that rape victims receive counseling and access to emergency, day-after contraceptives. It would also require federal agencies and states to provide funds for sham family planning clinics that provide women only abstinence counseling.

The enactment of such rules would have an immediate impact in Southeast Texas, where state health officials estimate more than half a million women are in need of affordable family planning services. Rochelle Tafolla, a spokeswoman for Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas Inc., warns that enactment of the regulation would endanger women's health.

According to Tafolla, "In a time when more and more families are uninsured and feeling the financial strain of a bad economy, it's pretty incredible that the Bush administration is actually trying to put up roadblocks for women trying to access basic health care." Planned Parenthood strongly opposes the proposed rule "and will be fighting to preserve women's access to health care information."

Planned Parenthood is not alone in its opposition. The American Medical Association, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and a bipartisan group of 112 members of Congress have weighed in against the draft regulation.

Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama has signed a letter of protest written by a group of U.S. senators. (Republican candidate John McCain has not taken a position.)

Health and Human Services officials issued a statement claiming the regulation would not alter existing rules and is simply designed to protect health care workers from discrimination based on their views of certain medical procedures. That ignores the fact that defining some forms of contraception as abortion is a radical departure from the status quo.

As with a spate of administrative regulations undermining environmental enforcement that the administration has pushed as its time in office grows short, this one is a payoff to social conservatives who oppose abortion and contraception. Since polls show that an overwhelming percentage of the American people support birth control, such backdoor tactics are the only way such restrictions could be considered, let alone enacted.

Justifying these draft rules as an anti-discrimination measure would be laughable, if it weren't so undemocratic and dangerous to American women. If HHS Secretary Michael Leavitt is irresponsible enough to approve the regulation, Congress and the next president should make sure it is short-lived.

THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE

# A majority minority nation

A majority minority nation: that's what the U.S. Census Bureau is projecting by the year 2042, according to new figures released this week. By mid-century, according to the government's projections, Hispanics, Asians and blacks will outnumber non-Hispanic whites by about 32 million. The statistics make for interesting headlines — and, no doubt, cause heartburn in certain circles — but the fact is: they are more or less meaningless. The problem in all such predictions is that they don't take sufficient account of intermarriage and assimilation.

From our founding as a nation, there have been those who worried that "foreigners" would overwhelm us and change our national character. Benjamin Franklin warned in 1751: "Why should Pennsylvania, founded by the English, become a Colony of Aliens, who will shortly be so numerous as to Germanize us instead of our Anglifying them?"

It's true, Germans are our largest ethnic group today — numbering 43 million in the last decennial Census — but so what? Despite German language schools — which enrolled as many as 600,000 students in 1900 — and even some efforts by German emigres to form a German ethnic state in Texas or Wisconsin in the 19th century, Americans of German ancestry all speak English today and are entirely integrated into the American mainstream.

Similar worries emerged in the early 20th century, when millions of southern and eastern Europeans flooded our shores. Madison Grant, a Yale-educated lawyer and leader in the eugenics movement, predicted, "Ö in large sections of the country the native American will entirely disappear. He will not inter-marry with inferior races and he cannot compete in the sweat shop and in the street trench with the newcomers."

But Grant turned out to be spectacularly wrong. The progeny of those Italian, Polish, and other immigrants succeeded in learning English, improving not only their own economic standing but that of all Americans. They also intermarried to an astonishing degree. Nearly three-quarters of young Americans of Italian ancestry were married to spouses of non-Italian ancestry in 1990 and the figures for Americans of Polish descent were even higher, according to sociologists Richard Alba and Victor Nee in their book, "Remaking the American Mainstream."

And the same holds true for Asian Americans and Hispanics today. Intermarriage is becoming the norm. About one-third of married Asian American males are married to non-Asian women, as are nearly half of Asian American females. Among U.S.-born Hispanics, the number is similar, with about one-third who are married to non-Hispanic spouses. And the number is higher among college-educated Hispanics, especially women, according to the Population Reference Bureau.

But I don't need to consult a demographer to know what's happening in terms of intermarriage and

assimilation in the United States; I can look at my own family. I am the daughter of a father whose family came to New Mexico from Spain in 1601, and a mother whose ancestors came from England sometime before 1800 and from Ireland in the mid-1800s. I married a man whose Jewish ancestors came from Poland and Russia in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. One of our sons married a woman whose ancestors are Scots-Irish and German. Another of our sons married a woman whose mother was born in Ecuador and whose father came from Cuba.

Our eight grandchildren are a perfect reflection of the American Melting Pot. But in order to create the new American majority minority the Census Bureau has concocted, each of these children would have to be classified as Hispanic, even those who are only one-eighth Hispanic.

Isn't it time we quit obsessing about race and ethnicity? America has successfully integrated millions of people from every region of the world. Every indication is that we are still doing so. The naysayers keep being proven wrong when it comes to the great American assimilation machine. Come 2042, these "majority minority" predictions will look as silly as Ben Franklin's worries about Germans do today.

*Linda Chavez is the author of "An Unlikely Conservative: The Transformation of an Ex-Liberal." To find out more about Linda Chavez, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).*

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# Too many kids are still hungry

In America, millions of low-income families struggle each month to obtain a minimally adequate diet. In 2006, 12.6 million children and 22.9 million adults lived in households struggling against hunger, and those numbers are expected to grow amid a weakening economy, rising joblessness, and increased food prices. It is an outrage that hunger would plague so many in one of the world's biggest food exporters, where more than enough food is produced to feed every American.

While few Americans actually endure starvation, chronic, mild malnutrition takes its toll on children, damaging their physical, mental and psychological health. Poorly nourished children often suffer from stunted development and impaired learning. What we need for all of our people is food security — assured access at all times to enough food for a healthy life without having to resort to skipping meals or cutting back on the quality or quantity of food bought.

The growth of hunger is related to the growth of poverty and stagnant and declining wages among low-income working families. While incomes have fallen, the cost of food, gasoline, housing and health care have skyrocketed. The Washington, D.C.-based Food Research and Action Center reports that the cost of food rose 5.1 percent from February 2007 to February 2008, according to the Department of Labor. The percentage hikes in the cost of basics, such as milk, eggs, bread, rice and cheese, have reached double digits.

Subsistence supports like food stamps are insufficient for many families' nutritional needs. As more and more require assistance to purchase food, those already receiving food stamps are finding they are able to buy fewer groceries. Food pantries' supplies are stretched to bare shelves. Vital food supplement projects supported by the federal government need to be fully funded to accommodate the growing need to provide basic nutrition for children in low-income families. Programs with long track records of success are the WIC program, the Food Stamp Program, and the School Lunch and School Breakfast programs. They not only make it possible for millions of children to eat well, they also improve their overall health.

The Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program provides nutritious food packages, nutrition education, and health care referrals. This combination of services has been shown to improve a child's chances of having a healthy start in life by increasing the likelihood that pregnant women will seek early prenatal care, reducing the rates of infants born pre-term or at low birthweight. Food stamps can lower very young children's risk of poor health, hospitalization and behavioral and emotional problems. Similarly, children in low-income households who participate in the school lunch and breakfast programs have better quality diets overall. They eat more vegetables and milk at lunch, and fewer sweets and snacks than other kids do. Children with nutritious breakfasts start the school day readier to learn.

As effective as they are, all of these programs are coming up short of providing the nutritional sup-

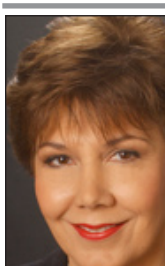
port many low-income families require, and the benefit most families receive is not enough to support a healthy diet through an entire month. In addition, red tape, funding cutbacks, and shifting national policy are denying eligible families access to benefits. And about a third of those eligible for food stamps do not receive them.

While the food stamp program receives strong bipartisan support on Capitol Hill, there have been few federal policy changes to enhance this program because of a standoff between Congress and President George W. Bush. The president has proposed to cut Food Stamp eligibility for three years in a row, although Congress has consistently rejected that.

Our nation must end this cruel paradox of hunger in the midst of plenty. We have both the economic means and the governmental resources to ensure everybody an adequate diet. It is past time to correct and strengthen national nutritional programs if we are to prevent families in need from being abandoned. Congress and the president must increase funding for nutrition programs, simplify the application process, and ease eligibility guidelines.

Hunger must no longer plague American households. More than 60 years ago, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt pledged that the people of our nation would be free from want. Surely we can do that when it comes to child nutrition.

*Marian Wright Edelman is president of the Children's Defense Fund and a working committee member of the Black Community Crusade for Children (BCCC). In 1998, CDF celebrates 25 years of advocacy, service, and leadership to build a movement to Leave No Child Behind.*



LINDA CHAVEZ



MARIAN WRIGHT EDELMAN



# Lady Steers go 1-2 again

### Herald Staff Report

Lessons can be learned from a loss. Big Spring Volleyball Coach Meghan Blake is hoping a some new habits can be developed by the Lady Steers after going 1-2 on the second day of the Monahans Sandhills Tournament.

The Lady Steers opened the day with a win over Fort Davis, 25-23, 25-15, and kept the good times rolling in the first set of their second match against district rival San Angelo Lake View with a 25-17 advantage.

However, Lake View took a tough second set from the Lady Steers, 26-24, seem-

ingly breaking their spirits. The Maidens cruised to a 25-16 win in the deciding third set.

Whatever happened to the Lady Steers in that second match apparently carried over to their third as they fell to Sierra Blanca — a team Big Spring defeated in straight sets Friday — 25-15, 21-25, 25-12.

“We didn’t compete. We didn’t battle over the last match and a half,” Blake said. “I know this team wants to win, but wanting and doing a two very different things. They have to transfer the want into doing.”

“The biggest battle for me this season is going to be teaching these girls how to

compete,” she continued. “They have got to learn that they have to keep going and fight. We can’t stop playing because of a big deficit. The game isn’t over until someone gets to 25. We compete at times, but not for an entire match.”

Still, Blake notes there was plenty to build off of from the tournament experience.

“We got a couple of wins, which is always nice,” she said. “I think the girls know that they can compete. We played two matches on the second day we could have and probably should have won.”

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# Jock of all trades

### Herald Staff Report

After redshirting as a freshman last season at Texas A&M, former Big Spring Steer quarterback Ryan Tannehill is doing whatever he needs to in order to get on the field for the Aggies this fall.

According to www.AggieYell.com, Tannehill has been working some at receiver and is taking some reps as a punter during special teams drills.

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## Summer Olympics

### Next?

## Team USA romps Germany

### By BRIAN MAHONEY

AP Basketball Writer

BEIJING — The U.S. Olympic team put away Dirk Nowitzki and Germany in a hurry.

Next up: the only team so far these Americans couldn’t blow out.

After destroying Germany 106-57 on Monday, the Americans (5-0) move on to a quarter-final matchup Wednesday against Australia, the team that’s provided them with their toughest test in China.

The U.S. led by only seven points midway through the fourth quarter of an 87-76 exhibition victory in Shanghai two weeks ago over an Australian team that didn’t have starting center Andrew Bogut of the Milwaukee Bucks. He was resting a sore right ankle.

It’s hard to imagine a repeat of that semi-Shanghai surprise with the way the U.S. has played in



AP photo/Dusan Vranic

**Team USA's LeBron James, left, reaches in on Germany's Dirk Nowitzki during a men's basketball game at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, Monday. The Americans routed Germany, 106-57, finishing pool play undefeated.**

Beijing.

Dwight Howard scored 22 points and LeBron James had 18, 16 in the first half, Monday as the United States completed an undefeated march through pool play.

Not since the Dream Team rumbled through

Las Ramblas 16 years ago in Barcelona has a team been this dominant. The Americans won their pool games by 32.2 points and averaged 103 points.

The only thing they might have to work on is Kobe Bryant’s dunking. He blew two Monday, but

hit three 3-pointers after going only 5-of-24 in the first four games.

Bryant finished with 13 points as the Americans shot 55 percent from the floor and tossed in 11 more 3-pointers after making 12 in their last game.

With the top seed in their group already clinched, the Americans could have come out flat like Lithuania, which entered Monday as the other unbeaten and was trounced 106-75 by

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## Liukin edged by He

### By BARRY WILNER

AP Sports Writer

BEIJING — Nastia Liukin’s loss of an Olympic gold medal couldn’t have come in a closer or more convoluted manner.

The Beijing Games all-around champion from the United States received the same 16.725 score as China’s He Kexin on uneven bars Monday. A tiebreaker was used because dual medals are no longer awarded in gymnastics.

And that tiebreaker was so complex that long after the medals were handed out, International Gymnastics Federation officials still were explaining it.

Suffice it to say that because of the deductions from a perfect 10 for each gymnast in their execution scores, He had gold and Liukin had her second silver and fourth overall medal of these games.

“For me, it’s not correct,” said FIG president Bruno Grandi, who noted the rules for dual medals were dropped in 1997 at the direction of the IOC. “When two people arrive on the same level, they are champions. But this competition doesn’t belong to us. It is the IOC’s.”

“I believe it’s correct to have two gold medals, but this is my modest opinion. The IOC is different.”

Liukin would not criticize the scoring system.

“It’s nothing I can control, and honestly, I can say it has been very fair to me, and I got the biggest gold medal of them all,” said Liukin, winner of the gold in women’s all-around gymnastics.

She doesn’t have the latest one, but her four medals tie

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## Phelps leads typical U.S. dominance in pool

### By PAUL NEWBERRY

AP National Writer

BEIJING — The Americans turned in another dominating performance at the Olympic pool.

Then again, it wasn’t exactly a fair fight.

The U.S. had one guy with eight gold medals — more than any other country.

Led by Michael Phelps, the United States topped

the medal count over nine days at the Water Cube, where records fell and other swimmers still managed to shine — we’re talking about you, Stephanie Rice — despite the greatest performance in Olympic history.

Or course, these will always be remembered as the Phelps Games. The 23-year-old American won eight times to break Mark Spitz’s mark at Munich, became the most success-

ful Olympian ever with 14 golds and will leave Beijing with seven world records and one Olympic mark.

“This was the first day I held all eight together,” Phelps said Monday. “It’s a pretty cool feeling.”

A worldwide phenomenon, he set off on a marketing blitz that should lift his profile even higher — including an appearance in Britain this weekend

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### Olympic medal count

(thru Monday)

Country	G	S	B	Tot
United States	20	22	25	67
China	39	14	14	67
Russia	7	13	14	34
Australia	11	10	12	33
France	4	11	13	28
Britain	12	7	8	27
Germany	9	7	7	23
South Korea	8	9	6	23
Japan	8	5	7	20
Italy	6	6	6	18

## Sports in brief

### BSHS QB Club meeting today

The Big Spring High School Quarterback Club is meeting at 7 p.m. Monday at the Athletic Training Center. All parents of football players from junior high to high school are encouraged to attend.

Also, the deadline for advertisements to be placed in the 2008 Steers Football Program is Monday. Contact Denise Carrillo at 816-1685 to place your ad.

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The final early sign-up date for the Crossroads Youth Football Association is Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Big Spring Mall.

Late sign-ups for football only is Aug. 30 from 9 a.m. to

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### Registration open for v-ball league

Registration for the Big Spring Youth Volleyball League continues through Aug. 30 at the local YMCA. The league is open for children entering grades 4, 5 and 6 this school year.

Registration fee is \$50; financial assistance is available for families that qualify.

Teams will be formed at a coaches’ meeting Sept. 2 and games will be played on Saturdays beginning Sept.

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

### Stanton site for Sept. 1 5K run

Stanton will host a 5 kilometer run/walk Sept. 1.

Registration will be held at 7:30 a.m., with the race starting an hour later at 1101 W. Broadway (the Martin County EMS Building).

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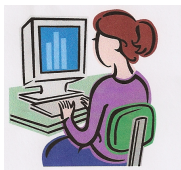
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**CCC workers celebrate contributions 75 years later**

By **SUSAN HAIGH**

Associated Press Writer

**HARTFORD, Conn.** (AP) — An 18-year-old Harold Mattern welcomed the idea of clearing forest trails and building bridges and dams as a member of President Roosevelt's Civilian Conservation Corps.

It was the Great Depression. Many in his home state of Connecticut were desperate for employment, hoping to earn enough to feed their families.

"My father was out of work so I was eligible. I was single and I was out of school atnd all, and unemployed," said Mattern, now 93. "It was good physical work, good hard work. But we were well-fed and well cared for."

This year marks the 75th anniversary of Franklin D. Roosevelt signing the Emergency Conservation Act, which

created the CCC and changed the lives of up to 4 million young men while reinvigorating a struggling nation.

Events are being held across the country to pay tribute to the CCC's work from 1933 to 1942. Statues are being erected in South Dakota, New Mexico and Arkansas. State legislatures in Florida, Virginia, Michigan, Maine and Massachusetts have passed resolutions honoring the CCC. Virginia, West Virginia and Idaho, enacted laws setting aside March 31 of each year for a special day of recognition — the date FDR signed the CCC bill into law.

On Sunday, CCC alumni — now in their mid-80s and older — gathered at Chatfield Hollow State Park in Killingworth, Conn., the one-time site of the CCC's Camp Roosevelt. It's the first of a series of events organized by the state Department of Environmental Protection, honoring the CCC's work in the Nutmeg State.

Camp Roosevelt was one of 20 military-style CCC camps in Connecticut. They have since become state parks or forests, where many of the CCC-built structures and trails remain.

Similar reunions have been held or are planned in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Texas and Alabama.

"Young professionals across the nation, conservation professionals, park professionals, have really stepped forward to honor the guys," said Joan Sharpe, president of the Civilian Conservation Corps Legacy, which operates the CCC Interpretive Center in Edinburg, Va., and promotes the CCC's history.

Most of the CCC boys, as they're still called, were 18 to 25 years old when they enlisted. To be eligible for the program, they had to be identified by the U.S. Labor Department as being on the "relief rolls," unemployed, physically fit and single. Most earned \$30 a month, with the government sending \$25 back to their families.

They worked in every one of the 48 states at the time, as well as the territories of Alaska and Hawaii. There were also CCC workers in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. They developed

World champion lumberjack David Geer of Griswold, Conn., tosses two axes as once during a demonstration at the 75th reunion ceremony of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Sunday, Aug. 17, 2008 at Chatfield Hollow State Park in Killingworth, Conn., the one-time site of the CCC's Camp Roosevelt.

(AP Photo/Jessica Hill)

**Tomorrow's Horoscope**

Today's moon in the water sign of Pisces inclines attitudes to go with the flow. Think of your life as a fair day at the beach. You can walk along the shore or dare to get into some powerful waves — either way, you're going to get wet. Each person has to manage their own thrilling balance between the controlled and uncontrolled elements.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). You trust that

everything will be provided, and it is.

You even find someone who will treat your fragile, secret soul with the tenderness and discretion needed, and it all unfolds without words.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20). Offering your love may be a daily routine, but that doesn't make it any less sacred. Someone has reverence for the small kindnesses that are your habit. It's nice to be appreciated.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). There are people around you who not only want to help — they need to! You're helping them by giving them a chance to assist you. And you get more done because you're not trying to do it all yourself.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Little leaks sink big ships. You'll be quickly handling potential energy drains. Whether it's a colleague who wastes your time at work, a piece of mis-delivered mail or a domestic project left undone, it gets your efficient attention.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You can't be all things to all people, but that doesn't stop you from trying. The best thing you can do for others now is be good to yourself. And if you can treat yourself fabulously well, that's even better.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're in fantastic communication with the ones you love, though even you must admit you have very little in common these days. It's beautiful, your willingness to learn what you must in order to bridge the gap.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There are some real characters that come out of the woodwork to greet you now. The more different kinds of people you meet, the better you appreciate each new personality that comes into your realm.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You cherish a few special treats from the stars now. Maybe it's a chance to win a contest, a compliment heard through the grapevine or a call from that person who's been on your mind. Whatever it is, you know it's all for you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Whatever makes you happy, getting more of it won't necessarily make you any happier. Consider that your current portion size of satisfaction might be absolutely perfect for you.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). It would seem that the decisions that effect your life are in the

hands of someone else. This is the illusion of the day that begs to be shattered. Make the decision for yourself, whether or not you think it's yours to make.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't, as a rule, seek out adrenaline rushes, which is what makes it all the more exhilarating when you come upon such thrills. Tonight is thoroughly relaxing, especially if you're around a Libra.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Everyone has different rules. You have boundaries you never realized before that become perfectly clear when someone tries to push past them. Be thankful for your teachers.

**ASTROLOGICAL TOPICS:** Celebrity couple Madonna and Guy Ritchie have been under Saturn's scrutiny, as the ringed planet has been putting pressure on her marriage sector all summer. How does the transit of Saturn affect a person's love life? Typically the lessons a person has to learn will be embodied in intimate relationships. Mythically, Saturn was the father of the gods, but weirdly, ate his own children because he feared they would someday usurp his power.

Likewise, a love connection with planet Saturn can mire us with self-doubt, as inhibitions and anxieties all stifle love.

Saturn was a serious bloke, so his transits inspire people to take love seriously — sometimes too seriously! Commitment-phobia is one extreme example. However, other folks respond to Saturn transits by exemplifying lifelong mate traits of dependability and responsibility and commitment. This earthy planet's respect is earned, never given — so Saturn's presence can delay love, but it also bodes especially well for marriage, a bond that matures over time.

When transiting Saturn touches our love lives, love feels heavy. Relationships are tested, and if found lacking at the foundations, only cool realism can fix it.

**CELEBRITY PROFILES:** Actor Ed Norton doesn't embrace the notoriety and perks accompanying celebrity status, having said, "If I ever have to stop taking the subway, I'm gonna have a heart attack." He's another Uranus-in-Leo-type guy (like Sean Penn, yesterday's b-day) and he's far more comfortable on the fringes of fame than hanging out with the in-crowd. Outsider Uranus trumps the Leo need to belong.

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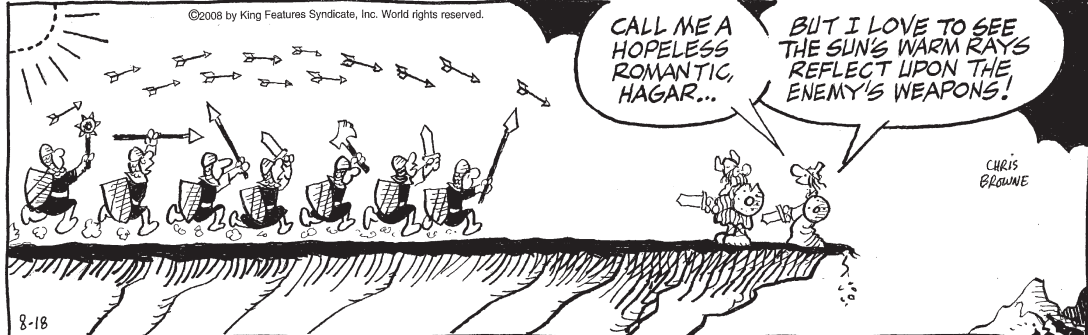
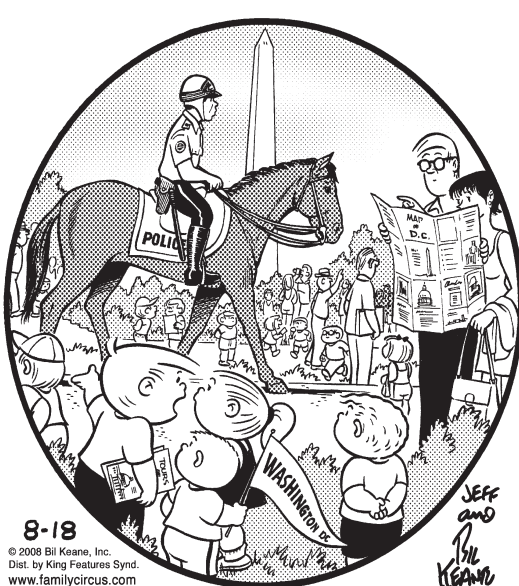


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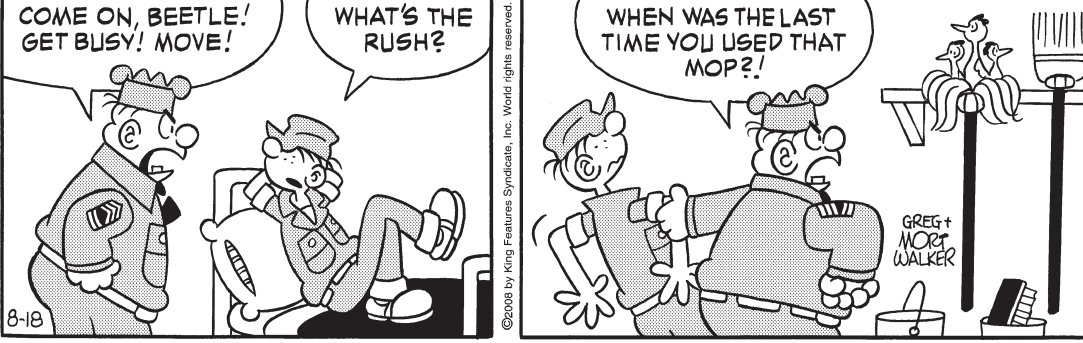
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This Date In History

Today is Monday, Aug. 18, the 231st day of 2008. There are 135 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 18, 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil, on what is now Roanoke Island, N.C. (However, the colony she was born into ended up mysteriously disappearing.)

On this date:

In 1838, the first marine expedition sponsored by the U.S. government set sail from Hampton Roads, Va.; the crews traveled the southern Pacific Ocean, gathering scientific information.

In 1846, U.S. forces led by Gen. Stephen W. Kearny captured Santa Fe, N.M.

In 1894, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration.

In 1920, the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees the right of all American women to vote, was ratified as Tennessee became the 36th state to approve it.

In 1938, President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Canadian Prime

Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

In 1958, the novel "Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov was first published in New York by G.P. Putnam's Sons, almost three years after the book was originally published in Paris.

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

In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair ended in Sullivan County, N.Y., with a mid-morning set performed by Jimi Hendrix.

In 1976, two U.S. Army officers were killed in Korea's demilitarized zone as a group of North Korean soldiers wielding axes and metal pikes attacked U.S. and South Korean soldiers.

In 1983, Hurricane Alicia slammed into the Texas coast, leaving 21 dead and causing more than a billion dollars' worth of damage.

Today's Birthdays: Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter is 81. Movie director Roman Polanski is 75. Actor Robert Redford is 71. Singer Johnny Preston is 69. Actor Christopher Jones is 67. Actor Henry G. Sanders is 66. Rhythm-and-blues singer Sarah Dash (LaBelle) is 65. Actor-comedian

Martin Mull is 65. Rock musician Dennis Elliott is 58. Comedian Elayne Boosler is 56. Actor Patrick Swayze is 56. Country singer Steve Wilkinson (The Wilkinson) is 53. Actor Denis Leary is 51. Actress Madeleine Stowe is 50. Hip-hop artist Everlast is 39. Rapper Masta Killa (Wu-Tang Clan) is 39. Actor Edward Norton is 39. Actor Malcolm-Jamal Warner is 38. Actress Kaitlin Olson is 33. Rock musician Dirk Lance is 32. Actor-comedian Andy Samberg (TV: "Saturday Night Live") is 30. Actress Parker McKenna Posey is 13.

Thought for Today: "New opinions are always suspected, and usually opposed, without any other reason but because they are not already common." — John Locke, English philosopher (1632-1704).

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| 9 Give assistance to            | 3 Add a little color to | 60 Bright star                 | 11 Not as much                           |
| 13 Mathematical proportion      | 4 "My apologies!"       | 61 Money                       | 12 Football throw                        |
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## PHELPS

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that coincides with the closing ceremonies in Beijing.

Yep, Phelps already is looking ahead to the 2012 London Games.

"I'm going to prepare myself like I did for these games and be ready to compete in London," he said. "There's some times I still want to hit before I retire."

With Phelps, it was little surprise the Americans led the way in the medal count with 31 — 12 gold, nine silver and 10 bronze — and provided a bonanza for NBC's television ratings in the first week of the games. The network persuaded swimming's

governing body to flip-flop the schedule to morning finals, which could be shown in prime time back in the States.

The U.S. eclipsed its showing in Athens four years ago (12 golds and 28 medals overall) and made a run at the 14-gold, 33-medal performance at the 2000 Sydney Games.

Australia was second with 20 medals (six gold, six silver, eight bronze) even though its men failed to win an event for the first time since 1976. The women from Down Under were spectacular, none more so than Rice. The glamorous 20-year-old won three gold medals — all with world records.

Libby Trickett and Leisel Jones also chipped in with two golds apiece, counting their

work on the relays.

"I always looked up to Libby and Leisel, and now I don't feel any different from them," Rice said.

Japan's Kosuke Kitajima pulled off his second straight sweep of the breaststroke events. Britta Steffen of Germany swept the women's sprints. Britain's Rebecca Adlington did the same in the two longest freestyle races.

Kirsty Coventry of Zimbabwe had three straight second-place finishes before finally winning gold with a world record. Hungary's Laszlo Cseh might have been a huge star if not for Phelps, settling for silver three times behind the American.

And, yes, there were other members of the U.S. team.

Natalie Coughlin medaled in all six of her races, running her career total to 11. Forty-one-year-old Dara Torres claimed three silvers to cap her improbable comeback, and just missed gold by a hundredth of a second. Ryan Lochte finally got his first individual gold. Breaststroker Rebecca Soni won her best event and grabbed silver in another she wasn't even supposed to swim in Beijing.

There were disappointments, too.

Katie Hoff was the biggest let-down for the Americans. The 19-year-old qualified for five individual events, the same number as Phelps, but couldn't stand up to the grueling schedule.

She managed one silver, two

bronzes, two fourth-place finishes before rounding out her time in Beijing by failing to even make the final of the 800-meter freestyle.

Australian distance king Grant Hackett was denied a record third straight win in the 1,500 meters, settling for silver in what could be his final Olympic race.

American Brendan Hansen, a former world record-holder in the breaststroke, failed to capture an individual medal of any color.

Amanda Beard made her biggest splash in Beijing by posing nude again for an anti-fur campaign; the four-time U.S. Olympian bombed out in the prelims of her lone event.

## TEAM USA

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Australia.

Instead, they came out and flattened Germany.

The Americans scored 3 seconds into the game when Howard batted the tip to James, who threw it ahead to Carmelo Anthony for a layup. That was the start of eight straight U.S. points, and the end of any sus-

pense.

Germany missed nine of its first 10 shots, including a blown dunk and a botched putback by Los Angeles Clippers center Chris Kaman.

Bryant missed a dunk, too, during that stretch, but Howard and James had consecutive slams to make it 18-3.

The Americans were scoring so easily, they practically got in each other's way. Chris Paul led a 3-on-1 break and threw an alley-oop that could have gone to

either James or Dwyane Wade. James jumped higher and got it to lay it in, then stepped outside to hit his second 3 for a 23-5 bulge.

Up 19 after one, the U.S. scored the first eight points of the second to make it 39-12. The lead was 28 after James drilled 3-pointers on consecutive U.S. possessions, and ballooned to 30 for the first time when Howard scored four straight to make it 49-19 with 3 minutes left in the half.

Bryant hit the side of the rim on another slam attempt early in the third quarter, so he backed up 20 feet and tossed in back-to-back 3s for a 62-29 cushion. Howard slammed down an alley-oop from Wade right after Nowitzki checked out, turning into an 80-39 bulge with 2:41 remaining in the period.

Nowitzki, the Dallas Mavericks All-Star, scored 14 points for Germany (1-4), which completed a disappointing Olympics. The Germans looked like contenders

in a 95-66 rout of Angola in their opener, but then dropped four straight.

Kaman, who joined the Germans this summer after getting German citizenship, managed just six points.

Kaman's great-grandparents moved the family from Germany to the U.S. decades ago, but made Kaman eligible for citizenship in that country.

## GYMNASTICS

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her father Valeri's haul when he competed for the Soviet Union. Coincidentally, one of Valeri Liukin's golds, on high bar in 1988, came in a tie with teammate Vladimir Artemov.

"I tied in my Olympics," he said with a shrug. "There were people that tied in the all-around back when I was competing. I guess they don't want that now."

He Kexin, at the center of an age eligibility controversy — is she really the minimum of 16? — admitted to being surprised

by the outcome.

"I didn't expect to win a gold medal because the more I want it, the more pressure I feel," she said. "It's more nerve-racking than competing with the whole team."

Particularly when it comes down to such a minuscule margin.

Liukin's silver gave the United States six overall medals. China has five, including team gold.

Oddly, there also was a deadlock for the men's vault gold, which went to Poland's Leszek Blanik over France's Thomas Bouhail.

Blanik's 16.6 on the first vault was the highest of the four total attempts by the two gymnasts,

giving him the gold. Bronze went to Anton Golotsutskov of Russia.

Silver and bronze on pommel horse Sunday also were decided by a tiebreaker.

Chen Yibing extended China's perfect run of gold by winning the still rings competition.

That string ended only because no Chinese men qualified for vault.

A hurricane couldn't have swayed Chen, the two-time world champion, during his routine. He was perfectly still on nearly every move in registering a 16.600 that blew away the field of eight.

"I was nervous, but I was prepared mentally and I believed I

had the ability to win," Chen said.

Chen hammed it up big time. He lingered on the podium after his performance to soak in the cheers, and exulted with both arms high in the air when his name was announced at the medals ceremony. After an arm bump with silver medalist Yang Wei, Chen looked like he was smelling his medal before he kissed it and held it up to the crowd.

He sang every word of China's national anthem, his eyes tearing toward the end.

His exit was just as grand as his rings routines: Chen draped a China flag on his shoulders before waving it to the enam-

ored crowd.

"This is the highest individual honor for me," he said, "and I waited a long time."

All-around champion Yang Wei wasn't nearly as impressive as in his previous rings routines, but his strength and steadiness earned him silver. Oleksandr Vorobiov of Ukraine took bronze.

Five-time Olympian Jordan Jovtchev went first — and soon was gone. After he missed a handstand, the five-time Olympian knew he wasn't getting a fifth Olympic medal. Jovtchev left the arena moments later.

## BSHS

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We've got to build on com-

peting aggressively and start getting the job done in a tight situation."

The particular tight situation Blake is referring to the 26-24 loss Big

Spring suffered in the second set of its second match against Lake View.

"When the score is tied at 24, then we've obviously got to be the first team to

26 points," she said. "We can't go in thinking we can't be that team. That was a pivotal set for us."

Big Spring's leader in kills over the three matches was senior Andrea Claxton, who totaled 19 kills on the day. Sophomore Desiree Anderson spiked home 13 kills.

Claxton also led the team in digs with 14. Anderson had 10 and Baylea Fox and Halee Thomas each posted 11.

Freshman Cerbi Ritchey had all of the team's assists, picking up 49 in the three games.

The Lady Steers (2-6)

play two matches at Colorado City Tuesday. They'll open against Colorado City at 5 p.m. and then play Miles at 8 p.m. Big Spring plays in its second tournament of the season starting Friday, opening the Nita Vannoy Tournament in San Angelo against San Angelo Central.

**Big Spring defeated Fort Davis**

25-23, 25-15

Kills - Macy Graves 1, Porsha White 1, Belle Feaster 2, Desiree Anderson 2, Andrea Claxton 5, Halee Thomas 2.

Digs - Feaster 1, Anderson 7, Claxton 4, Cerbi Ritchey 1, Baylea Fox 3, Thomas 3.

Block - Thomas 1.  
Assists - Ritchey 12.

**Lake View defeated Big Spring**

17-25, 26-24, 25-16.

Kills - Graves 2, Anderson 5, Claxton 6, Ritchey 1, Thomas 1.  
Assists - Ritchey 14.

Digs - White 6, Anderson 3, Claxton 5, Ritchey 2, Fox 5, Thomas 6, Graves 1.

Blocks - Graves 1, Anderson 5, Claxton 1.

**Sierra Blanca defeated Big Spring**

25-15, 21-25, 25-12

Kills - Anderson 6, Graves 3, Feaster 5, Claxton 8, Ritchey 4, Thomas 2.

Assists - Ritchey 23.  
Digs - White 2, Anderson 2, Claxton 5, Ritchey 2, Fox 3, Thomas 2.

## Elmer "Edman" McMurray

### Diagnosed with Acute Leukemia

## Blood Drive

# Thursday, August 21

## 3:00pm - 7pm

Big Spring H.E.B. on Gregg St.

We need **ALL** blood types to donate. He will receive 1 unit of credit for every 4 units donated. He will need 1-2 units of blood daily, for the next 6 weeks. However we are in desperate need for B negative or O negative. If you have either of these blood types we ask that you give blood at the "Midland United Blood Services". You **must** give his full name at the time you donate, in order for him to receive the credit.

**Please remember to give his full name.**

*Please keep him in your prayers.*

*Our Heart Felt Thanks*

**The McMurray Family**

## TANNEHILL

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AggieYell.com reports that in one afternoon practice session, Tannehill ran a route during 7-on-7 drills as a receiver, where he was double teamed, and then immediately ran back

to the huddle, taking the next snap as the quarterback.

Earlier that morning, Tannehill's first rep as a receiver turned into a catch in coverage, resulting in a touchdown.

New Aggie Head Coach and former Green Bay Packers Head Coach Mike

Sherman is encouraged by Tannehill's diversity on the field.

"Ryan is just a multi-faceted kid. He's a very intelligent kid and I think he's made a good run at the quarterback position as well," said Sherman. "I know you don't see it on a regular basis, but he's one of our most athletic guys on offense. He's in the top five I'd say. So he's something that we feel, if he's not playing quarterback, he can help us at other positions."

"He jumped in there this morning and made a big catch," he continued, "so we're moving him around, trying to get him a spot that he can contribute at because he needs to contribute. He's going to know what to do because he's played the quarterback position so I doubt he's going to make any mental errors. Physically, he's capable of doing what we're asking him to do, so we're going to try roles for him."

Tannehill, who is the oldest son of Tim and Cheryl Tannehill of Big Spring, graduated from Big Spring High School in 2007.

His younger brother Tyler is slated to be the Steers' starting quarterback for the 2008 season.

Ryan is a pre-med student, working to become an orthopedic surgeon.

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