

# BIG SPRING HERALD

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## Seniors 'clown around' at fitness fair

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

One look inside the Dora Roberts Community Center Thursday afternoon, and nobody would have guessed it was a gathering of senior citizens.

No rocking chairs here. The Senior Fun and Fitness Fair, sponsored by Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) was about games, food, music and even some clowning around.

"This is so much fun," said Lois Peters, wearing a "Life begins at 70" button, clown makeup and huge red shoes. "But life is beginning over for me again now that I'm entering my 80s, I have to say."

Peters, in character as "Old Yeller" the clown, was representing Canterbury, handing out pamphlets and pencils with the retirement center's logo.

"They've got good information they're passing out," said

Clarence Hartfield, who added that he keeps busy with plenty of volunteer and community service work. "This is a really good thing."

Information booths on everything from driving to dancing were packed with interested people. Blood sugar and pressure testing were popular, as were the "prize walk" and cake walk.

"It looks like a good turnout," said Erma Steward, a 16-year volunteer for Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring State Hospital. "If retired people will keep busy, they will not get lonesome and they'll stay healthy."

Nancy Jones, RSVP's director, said the second annual fair surpassed last year's version in both attendance and atmosphere.

"Don't they look like they're having a good time?" she asked, almost shouting to be heard above the din of music, visiting and games.

"We want people who aren't in RSVP to see that there are many places they can volunteer," she said. "And for those who are, we want to say thanks."

The program has 370 volunteers at 52 sites in the local area, doing everything from clerical work to assisting the Big Spring Police Department.

"They do so many different things," Jones said. "If I don't have something to fit someone's interest, I'll go look for it."

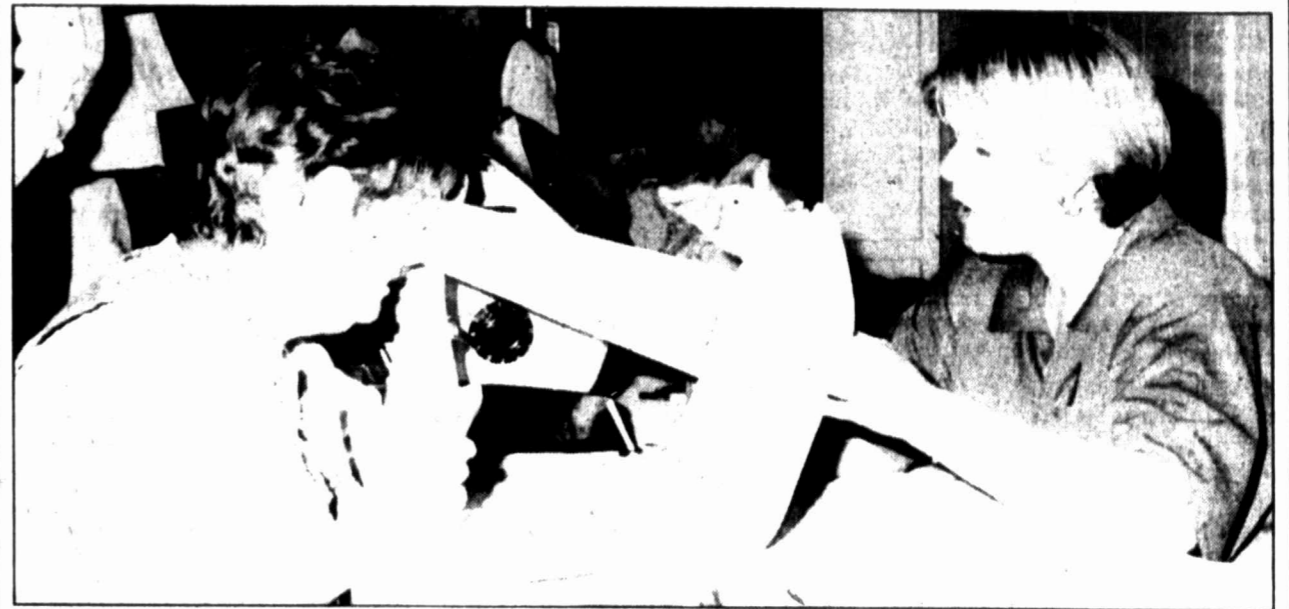
Ethel Forigus brought her violin to the event and was entertaining participants.

"I enjoy being with people," Forigus said. As for her retirement, "I just stay as busy as I feel like," she said.

B.D. Mason, who was manning the RSVP Travelers booth, which arranges trips for seniors, said staying active is vital to those in their "golden years."

"It's the only way to stay alive," he said.

## FUN AND FITNESS FAIR



HERALD photos/Jonathan Garrett  
In the top photo, Peggy Harde, with Prevent Blindness Texas out of Midland (right), tests Johnnie Bennett for glaucoma during the Senior Fun and Fitness Fair Thursday at Dora Roberts Community Center. At left, Lucille Hopper (left) decides to get her blood pressure checked by Frances Hodges of Methodist Malone and Hogan Clinic.

## Sheriff's office clears 15 cases

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

A routine traffic stop Sunday netted the Howard County Sheriff's Office one arrest, which eventually led to deputies clearing 15 cases.

Deputies arrested Gerald Wayne Darnell, 27, of Big Spring, during the stop when it was discovered that he was in possession of a stolen Honda four-wheeler.

Further investigation by the

SO's Criminal Investigation Division linked Darnell to other cases, officers said.

The cases cleared involved two cases of burglary of a building; four cases of burglary of a vehicle; three cases of theft of a firearm; one felony theft case; one case of Class A misdemeanor theft; three cases of Class B misdemeanor theft; and one case of Class C misdemeanor theft.

According to the SO, approximately \$12,000 worth of prop-

erty was recovered and the victims of these crimes have been notified and the property accounted for.

Sheriff Bill Jennings said the investigation continues where other cases are concerned.

"We still have a sack full of merchandise that we're trying to sort out," Jennings said.

According to Jennings, Darnell, who bonded out of jail Wednesday on \$18,000 worth of bonds, confessed to several of the crimes.

## Trustees take out loan for junior high computers

By STEVE REAGAN  
Staff Writer

Almost a year after voters decided to build a new junior high, Big Spring school trustees approved a \$1 million loan to provide furnishings and technology for the building.

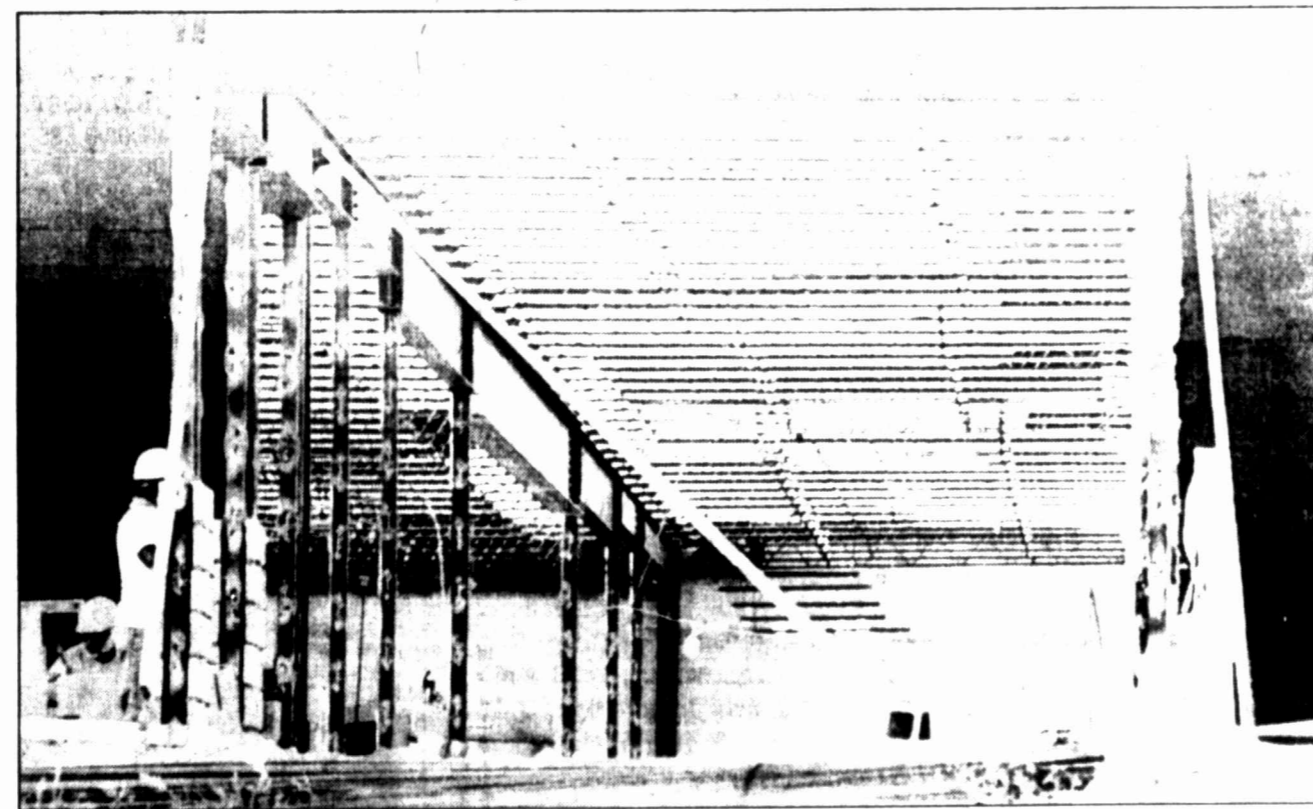
The Big Spring ISD school board voted to take out the loan, which will be used to purchase furniture, computers and audiovisual equipment for the new junior high, during their regular meeting Thursday evening. The vote was 6-1 in favor of the loan, with only board member Glynn Mouton voting against the measure.

The new junior high, approved by voters in last September's bond election, will open its doors for the 1998-99 school year.

Taking out a loan to cover the purchases was not the only option open to the board — they could have bought the equipment by dipping into the district's \$4 million fund balance — but decided that using a loan would put less of a squeeze on taxpayers.

"(Using the fund balance) is not a bad option," said Ron Plumlee, assistant superintendent for business. "But the board felt that, instead of having taxpayers feel the full brunt of this for the next year or two, to spread it out over the next 10 years."

The loan, secured through the Texas Association of School Boards, will be paid off within the next 10 years. Funds will be received by the district in December, with the first payment being due in February



Construction continues on the new junior high school building, scheduled to open in August 1998. Big Spring school trustees voted Thursday to secure a \$1 million loan to secure furniture and computers for the new school.

1999.

In other business, trustees approved:

- Changes in the student handbook and code of conduct.

Most of the changes deal with student offenses that can lead to expulsion from school. In the past, the only offense which called for mandatory expulsion was a student possessing a firearm, but that list was expanded to include illegal knives, clubs and other prohibited weapons such as brass knuckles or switchblade knives.

Also, retaliation against school employees in connection

with one of the above-listed offenses also would lead to mandatory expulsion.

Offenses that may lead to either expulsion or placement in the alternative school program include the delivery or sale of alcohol, marijuana or some other controlled substance, felony criminal mischief or "continued serious or persistent misbehavior..."

- The resignations of teachers Patricia Williams (Goliad special education) and Ida Crenshaw (College Heights Title I).

- The hirings of the following

personnel: Brenda Banks (high school special education); Wanda King (College Heights Title I); Charla Soto (Goliad special education); Marilyn Parker (Goliad sixth-grade math); and Kimberly Merket (Goliad special education).

With the hirings, the district is now fully staffed, according to assistant superintendent Murray Murphy.

- The district's fuel bid to Trio Fuels of Big Spring. Bids for athletic equipment were awarded also.

- The list of teacher appraisers.

## Commissioners OK hiring of McGinty by extension office

By CARLTON JOHNSON  
Staff Writer

Official approval won't come until Howard County Commissioners meet again on Aug. 25, but commissioners have tentatively approved Brandon McGinty, 24, of Plains to become the new assistant county extension agent for agriculture in Howard County.

McGinty is a recent graduate of Tarleton State University and, according to County Extension Agent David Kight, has good experience in cotton production and grew up as a fourth generation farmer/rancher.

"Brandon was raised on a farm and ranch operation and also grew up as part of the 4H youth project," Kight said. "His first day on the job will also be Aug. 25."

McGinty replaces Keith Klement as assistant county agent.

Klement left earlier this summer to become county agent in Archer County.

Agricultural experience for McGinty includes a 14-week internship with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Mitchell County (Colorado City) working with cotton, 4-H animal projects and range land.

Other experiences for

McGinty include working in entomology, as a ranch manager and with the artificial insemination of beef cattle.

McGinty was recognized as the Outstanding senior in agriculture while at Tarleton State, received the Star Greenhand award while at Plains High School and was a 10-year member in 4-H.

McGinty joins Kight who became Howard County Extension Agent on July 1 and Family and Consumer Sciences Agent Dana Tarter.

District Extension Director Charles Neeb will be in Big Spring to introduce McGinty to commissioners on Aug. 25, the second time within two months he will have made the trip to Big Spring.

Howard County's extension program has seen several changes within the last few months with two of four staff members being new and relocating from from the first floor of the courthouse to the basement.

The extension program has had tremendous successes over the years and according to Kight, as the transition continues, one of the most important things to accomplish right now is to identify the major activities that are already scheduled for Howard County and see that they are properly planned and executed.

## WEATHER

Tonight:



Sat:



Sun:



Mon:



Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Low around 70. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs around 100. Saturday night, fair. Lows around 70. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, Partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly afternoon/nighttime thunderstorms. Lows

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## Martin County Fair events highlight weekend

by HERALD Staff Report

Looking for something to do this weekend? Here's your ticket to weekend activities in and around Big Spring.

This feature is published each Friday and will include a variety of activities. It is limited to activities of a general nature, community fund-raisers, community functions, free performances, etc. It is not available to commercial ventures.

To submit your activity, send it to "Weekend Ticket," Big

## WEEKEND TICKET

Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

You may fax your listing to 264-7205 or bring it by the Herald offices at 710 Scurry. No information will be taken over the phone.

•Martin County Fair continues tonight and Saturday in barns 2 and 3 and the Community Center in Stanton. Exhibits, competitions, catered meals and special events are

planned, including a concert with Jody Nix and the West Texas Cowboys at 9 p.m. Saturday. Saturday morning kicks off with a pancake breakfast, followed by the goat show and steer show.

•Allen Wayne Damron in concert at Coahoma First Presbyterian Church, 7 p.m. Sunday in the social hall. Part of the church's community concert series, the event is free but

donations of \$6 per person or \$15 per family are requested. For information, call 394-4450.

•Benefit for Billy Bingham, Saturday beginning at 4 p.m. at Flo's Yellow Rose, 5620 E. 1-20 Service Road. This event, sponsored by Flo's Yellow Rose and Mel's Catfish, includes an auction at 6 p.m. Call 267-9361 for information.

•Big Spring High School volleyball team will play a scrimmage beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Steer gym.

Please see TICKET, page 2A.

OBITUARIES

**Movelda E. Rhine**

Service for Movelda E. Rhine, 81, Denton, was 4 p.m. Saturday, July 5, 1997, at Goen-Hudgens Funeral Home. Burial was at Roselawn Memorial Park, Denton.

Ms. Rhine died Thursday, July 3, in Denton.

She was born Dec. 23, 1915, in Decatur. She was a graduate of Decatur Junior College, the University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University. She was a member of Delta Pi Epsilon at UNT and a life member of the Ex-student Association, both at North Texas and Texas Woman's University. She was a member of the Pearl Street Church of Christ. Ms. Rhine was also a member of Iota Iota Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Elective Student Department of Denton Woman's Shakespeare Club and the Denton Area Retired Teachers Association. She taught 38 years, the last 15 being as the Business Department Chairman at Howard College, Big Spring, retiring in 1976.

Survivors include: a cousin, Mildred Wiest, Fort Worth.

Arrangements under the direction of Goen-Hudgens Funeral Home, Denton.

**Miles Elmer Moore, Jr.**

Miles Elmer Moore, Jr., 73, Big Spring, died on Thursday, Aug. 14, 1997, in a local hospital. Service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Claude Craven.



MOORE

He was born on Dec. 23, 1923, in Trenton, Mo., and married Jane Hopper on Dec. 5, 1975, in Big Spring.

Mr. Moore had lived in Big Spring since 1935 and had owned and operated an oilfield pump shop until retiring. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed fishing.

He was a Baptist and had served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include: his wife, Jane Moore of Big Spring; three daughters, Cyndi Marsh, Cara Nichols and Darla Kilgore all of Big Spring; six grandchildren, Lacey Lyons, Kyle Nichols and Kayla Nichols all of Big Spring; Stacey Kilgore of Lubbock; Tracey Rosson of Aledo and David Kilgore of Dripping Springs; and two great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by one son, Miles Eugene Moore on July 28, 1996, by one brother,

Eugene W. Moore who was killed in World War II, and by his parents, Miles and Christine Moore.

Pallbearers will be Frank Marsh, Allen Nichols, Sid Sparkman, Kenneth Light, Boosie Weaver, and L.C. Gibbs. All friends are considered honorary pallbearers.

The family suggests memorials to the donor's favorite charity.

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

*Paid obituary*

**Elsie Conway**

Elsie Conway, 90, Big Spring, died Thursday, Aug. 14, 1997, in a local nursing home. Graveside service will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, 1997, at Trinity Memorial Park with Rev. Bob Underwood, minister of missions at First Baptist Church, officiating.

She was born on April 5, 1907, in Lipan, Texas, and married Lacy Conway on June 17, 1934, in Dallas. He preceded her in death in 1987.

She lived in Dallas for many years. She lived in Kaufman from 1945 to 1991 when she came to Big Spring. She was a homemaker.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Big Spring and was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Kaufman. Elsie did volunteer work at Canterbury, this was very important to her.

Survivors include: one daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Jim Parks of Big Spring; two brothers, Gaylord Light and Junior Light both of Archer City; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, 705 Marcy, Big Spring, Texas; 79720.

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

*Paid obituary*

**TICKET**

Continued from page 1A.

Model train display is open at Second and Main streets from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. This train display was built by Big Spring residents, but a group is forming to oversee its operation and maintenance. Call Danny Kennemur for details at 264-1606.

The Heritage Museum is open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. today and from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturdays at 510 Scurry. Call 267-8255 for more information.

**BRIEFS**

**BIG SPRING HUMANE SOCIETY** will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Anyone interested in working with the humane society shelter or programs is invited to attend.

**BIG SPRING BAND BOOSTERS** will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, in the high school band hall to organize for the new school year. Parents of all band students, grades 6-12, are encouraged to be at the first meeting.

The group meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information, call Rocky Harris at 264-3641.

**A MASTER COMPOSTING COURSE** is being offered by the city of Big Spring and Howard County Aug. 21-23 at Dora Roberts Civic Center.

Registration for the course with a fee of \$30 is due by Tuesday, or cost will be \$35 at the door. The course is designed to train individuals who will become certified to teach others. Composting is a process that can reduce solid waste by 18-30 percent.

For more information, call City Hall at 264-2376, the Compost Department at 264-2480 or the landfill at 264-2378.

**THE HOWARD COUNTY FAIR QUEEN** contest deadline for entry is Aug. 28 by 9 a.m.

Contestants must be enrolled in an area high school class or at Howard College. She must be single, never married, and have

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The winner will be crowned Sept. 1, and receive a \$300 scholarship to Howard College. Entry forms can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce, Joy's Hallmark or Athletic Supply.

**EXES OF TEXAS TECH** are invited to attend a special program at the Big Spring Country Club Tuesday Sept. 30, with guest speaker Chancellor John Montford.

Cost is \$20 per person for the dinner and social time, and reservations need to be made by Sept. 22. For information, call Roxie McDaniel, 267-3388 or Nancy Welch, 267-9702.

**ALLEN WAYNE DAMRON WILL** perform at 7 p.m. Sunday in the social hall of First Presbyterian Church, 205 N. First, Coahoma. Damron, a storyteller, singer/songwriter and Texas historian, will perform as part of the Coahoma Community Concepts.

Suggested donation is \$6 per person or \$15 per family. For information, call 394-4450.

**SPRINGBOARD**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES IN A SPRINGBOARD ITEM OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GINA GARZA, 263-7331 ext. 238, BETWEEN 8:30 A.M. AND 2 P.M. All Springboard items must be submitted in writing. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, Texas 79720; bring it by the office at 710 Scurry; or fax it to 264-7205.**

**TODAY**  
•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Music by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.  
•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, 7 p.m.

**BUS SCHEDULES**

The following Big Spring ISD bus schedules differ from the listings published in the Aug. 3 Herald:

**RT. RD-6 — BUS NO. 96, DRIVER J. RIDDLE**  
Trip No. 1, Grades 6-12 — 7:15 a.m., Auburn Ave.-Monmouth St., 4:04 p.m.; 7:16 a.m., Auburn Ave.-Baylor Ave., 4:02 p.m.; 7:18 a.m., Baylor Ave.-Drexel Ave., 4 p.m.; 7:20 a.m., Dartmouth Ave.-Colgate Ave., 3:54 p.m.; 7:22 a.m., Kentucky Way-Purdue Ave., 3:52 p.m.; 7:25 a.m., Sixth and Circle, 3:50 p.m.; 7:30 a.m., High School, 3:45 p.m.; 7:35 a.m., Runnels Jr. High, 3:40 p.m.; 7:40 a.m., Goliad Middle School, 3:35 p.m.

Trip No. 2, Grades 1-5 — 7:56 a.m., Hudgens Mem. Dr.-Wren St., 3:20 p.m.; 7:57 a.m., Hudgens Mem. Dr.-Oriole St., 3:22 p.m.; 7:59 a.m., Hudgens Mem. Dr.-Cardinal St., 3:24 p.m.; 8 a.m., Hudgens Mem. Dr.-Lark St., 3:26 p.m.; 8:05 a.m., Marcy School, 3:15 p.m.

**RT. RD-15 — BUS NO. 43, DRIVER K. CLARK**  
Trip No. 1, Grades K-12 — 7:10 a.m., Parkway Rd.-Vicky St., 4 p.m.; 7:11 a.m., Parkway Rd.-Hearn St., 4:01 p.m.; 7:14 a.m., 4116 Dixon St., 4:03 p.m.; 7:16 a.m., Parkway Rd.-Wilson St., 4:04 p.m.; 7:17 a.m., Hearn St.-Bliger, 4:06 p.m.; 7:20 a.m., Country Club Tr. Park, 4:10 p.m.; 7:22 a.m., Curve on Driver Rd., 4:12 p.m.; 7:25 a.m., Driver Rd.-Wilson's, 4:15 p.m.; 7:38 a.m., Goliad School, 3:55 p.m.; 7:41 a.m., Runnels Junior High, 3:45 p.m.; 7:43, High School, 3:50 p.m.; 7:48, Washington Elementary, 3:42 p.m.

Trip No. 2, Grades 6-12 — 7:50 a.m., Grafa Ave.-S. Monticello, 3:40 p.m.; 7:55 a.m., Goliad School, 3:25 p.m.; 8 a.m., Runnels Jr. High, 3:27 p.m.; 8:05 a.m., High School, 3:30 p.m.

Trip No. 3 — Alternative School, pickup 3:20 p.m.; High School, deliver 3:25 p.m.

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**BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN**

Bible study.

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

•West Side Community Center fall registration, 1 to 4 p.m., West Side Day Care. Call 263-7841.

**SATURDAY**

•Candlelight NA meeting, 10 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

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

**SUNDAY**

•Good Shepherd Fellowship Church, 610 Abrams, has services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

**MONDAY**

•Big Spring Evening Lion's Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Valdes, 263-6810.

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

•TOPS Clubs (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) 5 to 5:45 p.m. weigh in and 6 p.m. meeting, Carriage Inn, 501 W. 17th. Call 263-1340 or 263-8633.

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

•Encouragers support group (formerly widow/widowers) 5:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We will go to the Heritage Museum for a visit and then go back to the church for a sandwich supper. Call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association meets for coffee and social hour at 10:30 a.m. and lunch at 11:30 a.m. at the Howard College

**Texas Lottery**

PICK 3: 7,9,2  
CASH 5: 3,17,34,37,39

Cactus Room.

•O'Neal-Kunkle Unit No. 47 DAVA, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 214.

•The New Voice Club, support group for laryngectomies and their families, 6:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Goliad and 10th St., in library. We hope to have a program on CPR for laryngectomies.

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**POLICE**

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. Friday:

•STEVEN SANFORD, 34, of 2111 Runnels, was arrested for public intoxication.

•JOE SOLIZ JR., 17, of 1405 Lincoln, was arrested for criminal mischief.

•JAMES WINN, 18, of 1405 Lincoln, was arrested for criminal mischief.

•GLENN FRANKLIN BRYANT, 44, no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.

•TOMMY GENE CRAWFORD, 36, no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CLIFTON GRIFFIN, 52, no known address, was arrested for public intoxication.

•NARCISO LUCIO, 65, of 503 N. Goliad, was arrested for public intoxication.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 400 block of Dallas.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 3300 block of E. Marcy.

•THEFT at 18th and Gregg; and the 800 block of W. I-20.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1000 block of E. 11th.

•CLASS C THEFT in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 500 block of Westover.

•ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE in the 1900 block of Avenue C.

**MARKETS**

Oct. cotton 74.36 cents a pound, down 12 points; Sept. crude oil 19.94, down 14 points; Cash hogs steady at 50 cents higher at 65; Oct. lean hog futures 73.17, down 15 points; Aug. live cattle futures 67, up 42 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.  
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Volume 175,143,110	
ATT	39% - 1/2
Amoco	93% - 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	74% - 1/2
Atmos Energy	26% + 1
Calenergy Inc.	35% + 1/2
Chevron	78% - 1/2
Cifra	1.96 - 1.99
Coca-Cola	59% - 1/2
De Beers	32% - 1/2
DuPont	63% - 1/2
Excel Comm.	21% - 1/2
Exxon	60% - 1/2
Fina	66% + 1/2
Ford Motors	40% - 1/2
Halliburton	43% - 1/2
IBM	102% - 1/2
Intel Corp	94% - 1/2
Laser Indus LTD	15% - 1/2
Medital Alliance	4 nc
Mobil	74% - 1/2
Norwest	58% - 1/2
NUV	97% nc
Phillips Petroleum	47% - 1/2
Palex Inc.	13% nc
Pepsi Cola	36% + 1/2
Parallell Petroleum	5% - 1/2
Rural/Metro	29% + 1/16
Sears	58% - 1/2
Southwestern Bell	56% - 1/2
Texas	111% - 1/2
Texas Instruments	120% - 2 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	34% - 1/2
Unocal Corp	37% - 1/2
Wal-Mart	35% - 1/2
Arcap	15.90-16.87
Euro Pacific	29.08-30.85
I.C.A.	29.74-31.55
New Economy	19.94-21.16

**RECORDS**

Thursday's high 99  
Thursday's low 76  
Average high 95  
Average low 70  
Record high 104 in 1969  
Record low 62 in 1967  
Precip. Thursday 0.02  
Month to date 01.33  
Month's normal 0.64  
Year to date 15.79  
Normal for the year 11.29  
\*\*Statistics not available

**GONE SURFIN'**



HERALD photo/Jonathan Garrett  
Schell Walker, left, helps Patty Howard go on-line during the ribbon cutting ceremonies at TexCom Net Thursday. The company will be providing internet connection among its services.

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# Popular governor might have bigger prize in mind

AUSTIN (AP) — The name's already familiar. And depending on how things unfold over the next couple of years you might recognize the yard signs, too.

George Bush for President. No, not that George Bush. These days, it's Texas Gov. George W. Bush — son of the former president — who's at the center of a growing buzz about the 2000 presidential race.

On a recent national television show, University of Virginia political scientist Larry Sabato was asked his guess for the GOP nominee.

"I said if I had to pick today, it would be George W. Bush," Sabato recalled later.

"He's the most logical choice for the Republicans. He's a good politician. He comes from a major state in a strong Republican region, he has excellent political skills, he brings together the wings of the party in a way that most of the other candidates do not."

For the record, the 51-year-old governor brands presidential talk as the result of too much heat and too little news in the nation's capital.

"This is all a bunch of national people, who obviously have got a lot of time on their hands up there in Washington," he said. "When you're governor of a state like Texas, people love to speculate out loud."

Bush's 1998 gubernatorial campaign is just getting started. And he insists that re-election is the only election that interests him. "I've said from day one, I'm staying focused on our state."

Even so, Bush's performance is attracting attention.

"I think he is going to be a force to be reckoned with on the national political scene for years to come," Ralph Reed, executive director of the Christian Coalition, said after a recent visit with Bush.

Bush was in the oil business in West Texas, then managing partner of the Texas Rangers major league baseball team before winning his first elective

office in 1994 by forcing out Gov. Ann Richards, a popular Democrat.

During his first session of the every-other-year Texas Legislature, Bush won passage of his four key programs: welfare reform, localizing control of education, tougher juvenile crime laws and limits on civil lawsuits.

In the 1997 Legislature, an ambitious Bush stumbled while pushing for a \$3 billion reduction in local school property taxes to be funded by the state. Lawmakers balked at the whole package. But a \$1 billion cut was approved.

Bush already has raised more than \$7 million toward his re-

election. He faces no primary challenger. His probable Democratic opponent is the state land commissioner, Garry Mauro, who chaired both of President Clinton's campaigns in Texas.

The most recent Texas Poll, published in May, found 71 percent of Texans saying they likely would vote for Bush for a second term.

For a time after taking office, Bush shunned attention from outside the nation's second-largest state. He routinely turned down interview requests from the television networks, offers most local politicians covet.

He got national attention last

summer as co-chairman of the Republican National Convention. Since spring, he's been interviewed on network television, profiled by national newspapers and magazines, and featured at GOP events around the country.

Bush calls himself a conservative, but appeals to moderates.

While supporting a beefed-up U.S. Border Patrol along the Rio Grande, he opposed cutting off assistance, avoided strong rhetoric about illegal immigration and stressed cooperation with Mexico. "If a child ends up in our state, I believe it is good public policy and a humane thing to do to educate that child," he said.

## Jury declines to indict Marine in shooting

EL PASO (AP) — Outraged residents of a tiny Texas border town say their fight has only begun with a grand jury's decision not to indict a Marine in the shooting death of an 18-year-old high school student.

The Presidio County panel Thursday no-billed Cpl. Clemente Banuelos in the May 20 death of Esequiel Hernandez Jr., who was tending goats near his home in Redford when he crossed paths with a four-man surveillance team.

The military has said Hernandez fired twice with his .22-caliber rifle and had raised the gun to fire toward one of the Marines, Lance Cpl. James Matthew Blood, when Banuelos opened fire with an M-16. Hernandez was hit in the side.

Presidio County District Attorney Albert Valadez said grand jurors, meeting at the Marfa courthouse for the second time since last month, determined that Banuelos was defending Blood.

"This was a night of great relief for us," said Banuelos' attorney, Jack Zimmermann.

Valadez said the panel also determined that although Hernandez might have been

shooting in the direction of the camouflaged Marines, he probably didn't know it.

In short, the grand jury believed "the Marines were telling the truth," Valadez said.

The ruling closed one chapter of an incident that has caused the military to re-evaluate using troops to help stem drug traffic or in any other way support domestic police efforts.

Hernandez family members left the Marfa courthouse without comment after the grand jury decision but other residents from the Rio Grande community 200 miles southeast of El Paso expressed outrage.

The Rev. Melvin LaFollette, a community leader in Redford, said some were concerned that the grand jury included a Border Patrol agent. The Marines were assisting in a Border Patrol operation when Hernandez died.

Other residents expressed determination to press on in their fight against border militarization.

"It comes as no surprise, but this is not the end," said Chavel Lopez. "This is the beginning."

The Hernandez family said the 18-year-old victim grazed

his goats in the area every day and carried a .22-caliber rifle to protect his herd and sometimes to shoot at targets.

Their anger over the incident was fueled by statements by civilian authorities, including Valadez, that their findings did not match the Marines' statement about the incident.

Among the findings was an autopsy report suggesting Hernandez wasn't facing Banuelos when he was shot.

But the grand jury was not able to determine the teenager's relative position to the Marines when he died and was confused on other issues, Valadez said.

There also was testimony Thursday from the three Marines with Banuelos on the day of the incident. Statements by the three indicated that they had bolstered Banuelos' version of events.

"He saved my life," Blood said after testifying Thursday along with Cpl. Roy Torres Jr. and Lance Cpl. Ronald Wieler Jr. "He saved my life ... I don't think at all he should be charged."

"(But) I have a 10-month-old child. I can only imagine if my

10-month-old child was dead, and I had to sit there and see him on the ground, and look at somebody who had just killed him. I'd be very angry."

Texas Rangers Capt. Barry Caver, who investigated the case, declined comment Thursday night.

"We've collected the facts and presented them to the grand jury and that's what our job is all about," Caver said.

Although it has supported the Marines, the military has suspended all frontline missions that would put troops on the U.S.-Mexico border while policies regarding drug operations are reviewed.

Military officials also have discussed the possibility of seeking immunity for troops in such operations, which have been conducted since 1989. Immunity would be extended only if soldiers follow established rules of engagement.

A House immigration subcommittee is planning a hearing on the shooting next month. But subcommittee chairman Rep. Lamar Smith complained Wednesday that the Justice Department is stonewalling the inquiry.

## Students to face tougher graduation requirements

AUSTIN (AP) — This year's crop of high school freshmen will have to take speech, technology and more social studies or science courses to graduate under new minimum state requirements.

"The new graduation plan ... increases computer training for students, which is going to be an important job skill and life skill," Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said Thursday.

"The course that's required in speech will also be beneficial because verbal presentations are important in virtually every job you can think of and in communicating with your family and friends. Giving a public presentation can be scary, and this will help prepare these students to clearly articulate their thoughts."

The requirements, approved last year by the State Board of Education, increase the minimum number of credits required to graduate from 21 to 22. Some school districts may require students to take more

course credits to graduate. Students get a half credit for each semester of course work in a particular subject.

New state minimum requirements include one credit of technology application, such as computer science, and one half credit of speech.

"Clearly, the graduation requirements we set forth for Texas students ought to reflect the world they're going into after high school. We have found that increasingly, the ability to speak well, to present, to interact, is needed in the workplace," said John Stevens, executive director of the Texas Business and Education Coalition.

"Similarly, the computer proficiencies are very important. Our ultimate goal is to have them integrated into every course, and perhaps the separate course will go away when that happens. It's really important that every student have some kind of basic and fundamental exposure to computers and the ability to use the technology," he said.

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EDITORIAL

Quote of the Day

"The biggest dog has been a pup."

-Joaquin Miller

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OUR VIEWS

We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **PIONEER DAY** organizers, for fielding a successful event at the Potton House Saturday.

• **KEN TUNSTALL**, recently named vice president for instruction at Howard College. Tunstall replaces Dusty Johnston, who resigned earlier this year to take a similar position at an Arkansas community college.

• **FRANCES WHEAT AND EMPLOYEES OF WHEAT FURNITURE**. Wheat announced this week that the long-time Big Spring business is closing its doors after 50 years of service.

• **STEPHANIE TALBOTT**, who recently received a \$500 scholarship from the Big Spring Professional Firefighters Association.

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

OTHER VIEWS

The classic communication gulf between men and women has surfaced in the new gender-integrated U.S. Navy, where all is not smooth sailing — or flying.

According to a Navy report about alleged sexual discrimination aboard the aircraft carrier (ital)Abraham Lincoln(ital), post-landing debriefings were one area where Mars and Venus talked past each other, female pilots getting defensive when apprised of mistakes. Quoting the report, the Center for Military Readiness notes:

"With male aviators, the LSOs (landing signal officers) could deal with that problem easily. They would stick a finger in their chest, tell them to shut up, and continue with the debrief. But occasionally, during a tough debrief, a woman would start crying. The LSOs were used to seeing men curse, throw objects, and kick things when they performed poorly. But they didn't know how to deal with crying."

The report recommends that sailors learn cross-gender communication skills by reading Georgetown linguistics professor Deborah Tannen's "Talking From 9 to 5: Men and Women in the Workplace, Language, Sex and Power."

We hope foreign powers will have the courtesy not to start a war until all hands have finished the book.

Paul Akers,  
Scripps-Howard News Service

A good economy has done a lot for President Clinton and Congress.

It will, if momentarily, balance the budget for them, and it has made, perhaps momentarily, a success of their year-old welfare reform.

New figures show that the welfare rolls have dropped 25 percent in five years, and that the percentage of the population on welfare — 4 percent and dropping — is the lowest since 1970. (The percentage on welfare in 1960, before the government greatly expanded the scope of welfare and broadened eligibility, was 1.6 percent.)

The GOP-controlled Congress had dispersed on its August recess and was unable, as a body, to claim welfare-reform credit, but Clinton did. He pronounced the debate over welfare over, and proclaimed, "We know now that welfare reform works."

Not so fast. What we know is that welfare reform works — when the economy is enjoying a

record good run and unemployment is near a record low.

Welfare reform had three broad elements: time limits, of two years for continuous benefits with a five-year lifetime total; a work requirement; and flexibility for states and cities to design their own programs.

The initial results have been extremely promising. The welfare rolls may fall by 2 million this year, the steepest drop in U.S. history, and so far there are no great signs of hardship.

However, here's why it is too soon to make a categorical judgment. We still haven't seen what happens when welfare recipients reach the two- and five-year limits. The welfare-to-work requirement is a success for now because almost anybody who wants a job can get one.

It is worth noting that the drop in the welfare rolls pre-dates the reforms, having begun in 1992, the year the economy recovered from that brief pause in growth that cost George Bush the presidency. Moreover, the rolls had been dropping in the prior eight years of economic expansion.

The acid test of welfare reform is yet to come. Will it still be judged a success during a recession?

Dale McFeatters,  
Scripps-Howard News Service

A federal judge has struck a blow for common sense and the First Amendment.

U.S. District Judge Stanley Sporkin declared unconstitutional a mean-spirited new law, authored by Rep. John Ensign, R-Nev., that denied federal prison inmates access to magazines with a high skin content like *Playboy* and *Penthouse*.

If this law had any other purpose than rubbing the prisoners' noses in the fact that, yes, indeed, they were locked up and helpless before a self-righteous Congress, it was never explained. The law was bad on two counts.

First, Congress — the protector of our Constitution — has no business chiseling away at the First Amendment, the right of people, even prisoners, to speak and read what they like. There are exceptions, and these lead us to the second count.

Lawmakers should not try to micromanage institutions where they have no expertise to do so.

Dale McFeatters,  
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The Elvis mojo is on me — will I survive?

By BILL MAXWELL  
St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times

Well, another anniversary of the death of Elvis Presley is approaching. Fearing the worst, I am writing this column before Aug. 16. I do not know if I will survive this event.

Like other Americans who remember what they were doing when, say, President John F. Kennedy was shot in Dallas, I recall exactly what I was doing on Aug. 16, 1977, when Elvis swiveled his hips for the last time.

A graduate student in African languages and literature at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, I had returned that morning from a year's study in Nigeria. Several classmates and I met at the Circus Bar to celebrate. The Circus was a working-class joint frequented mostly by old white men.

We university types found the place chic. After I walked inside, a man, hunched over a pitcher of beer, looked me in the eye and said: "It's terrible, isn't it, buddy? The King is dead."

"The President is dead?" I asked.

"No, buddy. The King Elvis Presley is dead."

I laughed.

"Hey, grandpa, blacks don't give a damn about Elvis Presley. He stole our music, and he is an..."

Before I could fill in the blank, the old white man had punched me on the jaw, sending me against the pool table.

As I regained my balance, he grabbed me in a bear hug.

Amazed at the strength of his bony arms, I felt if I were in a fight for my life. On top of that, he was reeling off some rough racial epithets. The old man's pals also attacked me with pool sticks, bites and kicks.

My schoolmates, refusing to intervene, convulsed with laughter. Afraid of serious injury, I worked over my attackers with a bar stool. Needless to say, I was arrested for disturbing the peace, destroying private property, assault and a host of related charges.

At my arraignment, the judge and my public defender could not stop laughing. After I pleaded innocent to the charges, the judge brought me and my five victims into his chamber. There, he listened to my story. He could not keep a straight face. Because the old man, 78, had hit me first, the judge dropped the most serious charges, but I had to pay \$190 for the property I had destroyed.

As I left his chamber, the judge warned me to pick on someone my own age next time. He winked. I laughed. Outside, the old man gave me a "bird."

Please understand that this column is not as much about Elvis or my barroom encounter as it is about the bad luck I have experienced — or imagined to have experienced — each Aug. 16 since his death. I am convinced that someone has put an Elvis mojo on me.

The first year after Elvis died, my car was stolen. The police found it, but enough damage had been done to it to

cost me a bundle. The next year, my Harley's engine seized. And in 1980, I was living in Fort Lauderdale when I was fired from a great part-time job for not snitching on a colleague.

On the next four anniversaries, I had a dinghy to sink, a manuscript to be rejected, an editor to scream at me for missing my deadline and a magazine for which I free-lanced to go bankrupt.

In 1985, a friend suggested that I could break the curse by visiting Graceland, Elvis' celebrated home in Memphis.

I went there and found myself among crazies. Passing through the immense white columns and into the drawing room, I was disappointed. I realized that Elvis' tassels, porcelain bric-a-brac, red velvet furniture, paintings and gadgets, money, fame, power and beautiful women had not protected him and certainly would not protect me.

Alas, my voyage to Graceland changed nothing, except perhaps to convince me that the prince of "rockabilly" was pure a weirdo.

Bad stuff continues to happen to me. But the most chilling incident occurred in 1991,

when I was a college teacher and was writing a weekly column for the Gainesville Sun. A few days before Aug. 16, I was packing for a week's vacation in Nassawadox, a farming town on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

I became so ill that I almost postponed the trip. And besides, meteorologists were saying that tropical storm Bob might hit the Southeast —

somewhere. After learning that Bob was heading out to sea, however, I telephoned my companion, and we hit the road.

Settling into our motel in Nassawadox on the evening of Aug. 15, we learned that Bob had been upgraded to a hurricane. The next morning, I felt foreboding. On television, CNN showed a morose Mikhail Gorbachev, who had been on a peace mission to the Crimea, returning to a coup d'etat.

Boris Yeltsin appeared sober for the first time in months.

When I went out for the Virginian Pilot, the fury of hurricane Bob was all around. A light pole snapped. Raindrops pelted my face. Wind gusts howled among the trees and power lines.

The sky grew as black as a boot.

"We should've stayed the hell in Florida," I said, crawling back into bed. I realized anew that the date was Aug. 16.

I do not want to think of what will happen this year. But as a friend suggested, I should ignore the bad things.

"Just keep track of the good things," she said. "All that bad stuff is coincidence. Bad things happen to people every day of the week. They just don't think about it or make it mean something."

Perhaps. (Bill Maxwell is an editorial writer and columnist for the St. Petersburg Times. He can be reached on internet at maxwell@sptimes.com. Distributed by Scripps Howard News Service.)

A reservation on a reef ...

By RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON  
Syndicated Columnist

KEY WEST, Fla. Growing up, then old, is largely a series of minor disillusionments. The Little Golden Books don't lie exactly, but they do leave out a lot.

I remember the day I read Clark Gable had false teeth and bad breath and stood on an apple crate to appear taller than his leading lady. That hurt.

Then there was my first ride in a convertible. The sun was shining, the MG was daffodil yellow. My hair blew forward, into my face, not gracefully backward like in Grace Kelly movies.

And come to find out, that's not the sound of the sea in a seashell.

I am now old enough to expect disappointment. That's why I instinctively arched an eyebrow while listening to a sidewalk Barker selling tickets for a ride on a diving boat.

For \$20, he said, you could buy a snorkeling trip to tell your grandchildren about. The waters off Key West are home to the only living coral reef in America, a sight you could ill afford to miss. Or so he said.

So I bought. The day of the dive dawned clear and hot, and I walked to the wharf where a catamaran named "The Seabreeze" was docked. The walk alone was worth \$20, meandering, as it did, past yards monopolized by majestic banyans, trees with more roots than Alex Haley, or sometimes the royal poincianas from Madagascar, mimosa-like, but with flaming red flowers. Any Key West vacant lot puts my garden at home to shame.

The houses, too, have that informal charm that only works on an island. On an island you can paint a house pink and feel good about it.

None of the people on the porches appeared to be going anywhere, at least not in a hurry. I was tempted to pick a porch and ask to sit. But I had a reservation on a reef.

I boarded the boat with one small bag and many second thoughts. My dog paddle is best used in the tepid waters of small lakes, or shallow creeks. What business did I have snorkeling? Probably you wouldn't be able to see anything, anyhow.

The boat was a cosmopolitan concern. There was a French couple with three small boys, a pair of German lovebirds, a Japanese fellow with his own scuba-diving gear. Everyone appeared tanned and happy; I was nervous and the color of clam chowder. A wful rock music blared above the roar of the outboards.

All of us slated to snorkel got a five-minute lesson from one of the skinny deckhands. He warned us about swallowing salt water or touching the reef. I thought again about turning in my flippers.

But what would all these

strangers think of the cowardly American woman who stayed on deck, paralyzed by fear? So I slipped into a life preserver, tightened my goggles and plunged into the Atlantic. My eyes could not believe their luck.

The sight lived up to advance billing, to scenes in movies, pictures in books. I was swimming inside a giant aquarium filled with elaborate tank decorations magnified thousands of times.

I don't know a thing about coral, but it wasn't hard to see where the different types got names. The brain coral was a brown lump with dimples. The fan coral waved, as if in a breeze. Fish nibbled at the reef, or swam so close you made eye contact. It was a beautiful, brilliant, ever-changing show, and I would pay a lot more than \$20 to do it again.

The ride back to the island was too fast. I wanted it to last. Sometimes, somehow, some things turn out right.



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# Israel, Palestinians play waiting game on West Bank issues

## U.S. envoy waits for side to make move

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel and the Palestinians each waited for the other to make the first move today after U.S. envoy Dennis Ross' mission to restore cooperation on security issues.

David Bar-Illan, a top advisor to Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, said Israel wanted to see the Palestinians take "concrete" steps to fight terrorism before Israel would begin to lift economic sanctions.

"They know exactly what we expect," Bar-Illan told The Associated Press.

Palestinian negotiator Saeb Erekat countered that his side has been cooperating all along. He said Israel is sabotaging Palestinian efforts by withholding money needed to pay government salaries and closing the borders of the West Bank and Gaza Strip, which keeps tens of thousands of Palestinians from jobs in Israel.

"You don't pay the policemen their salaries and then ask them to cooperate?" Erekat asked bitterly.

Israel withheld \$40 million in tax revenues due Palestinians

following a July 30 suicide bombing in Israel.

Ross, President Clinton's envoy to the region, urged Israel to release the funds, calling the move counter-productive and punitive. But the Americans apparently accepted Israel's decision to begin releasing the funds only after Palestinians show renewed security cooperation.

Ross "believes there is a good chance that in the coming days, there will be the kind of security cooperation that will enable the prime minister" to release the funds, State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said.

Ross left Israel late

Wednesday night, expressing optimism that his four-day mission had helped put the peace process back on track.

The Palestinians were less sanguine. Netanyahu is "terrorizing the Palestinian people," Erekat said. "He's shooting himself in the foot, shooting the peace process in the head."

During the visit, Ross re-established security talks between Israeli and Palestinian intelligence officials, with the CIA station chief acting as a referee.

Bar-Illan said Israel was waiting to see what came out of a security meeting with the Palestinians on Monday.

Following Ross' visit,

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said she would make her first trip to the region, probably in September, to focus on accelerated talks on a final peace settlement.

Albright and Arafat spoke Thursday night by telephone, the official Palestinian news agency Wafa said, and Arafat told her the Israeli sanctions were "starving the Palestinian people."

Israel allowed unimpeded travel through most of the West Bank on Thursday for the first time since the July 30 bombing, but the move did not affect the overall closure of the West Bank and Gaza.

In a defiant speech in

Ramallah, Arafat said the closure and Israel's withholding of tax revenues has left 220,000 Palestinians without income since the bombings and accused Netanyahu of trying "to humiliate the Palestinian people."

"Instead of fighting terrorism, he is fighting the Palestinian Authority," he said Thursday. "It is in the interests of the terrorists. He is giving them a strong base."

"The immediate mission of the Palestinian Authority is to control terrorism if they want to save the peace," Netanyahu said.

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## UPS officials hint at compromise as talks with Teamsters continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — After a 16-hour session of "substantive and detailed" talks ended early today, Teamsters and United Parcel Service officials agreed to resume informal discussions after considering some new proposals.

The longest session of mediated talks held since 185,000 Teamsters struck the package delivery giant 12 days ago came Thursday as the company suggested there was room for compromise.

The talks recessed about 1:30 a.m. EDT today "to allow some complex mathematical data to be run," said David Helfert, spokesman for the federal mediator. Negotiators agreed to meet again at 8 a.m.

Susan King, a special assistant to Labor Secretary Alexis Herman, confirmed that the break was called to give the participants some much-needed rest while other officials continued to "crunch numbers."

Neither Helfert nor King would characterize the progress of the talks. But the fact that there were new estimates to be run was evidence that some new, concrete proposals had arisen.

"The parties are working hard on the issues. They said we could tell you the talks are substantive and detailed," King said before the recess.

UPS, which normally ships 12 million items daily, has been virtually shut down since the Teamsters went on strike Aug. 4. The two sides failed to reach agreement on a new contract to replace one that expired July 30.

The strike was costing the company \$200 million to \$300 million a week in business, and the union as of Thursday owed picketers an estimated \$10 mil-

lion in strike benefits.

Other unions have promised to help back the strikers.

The talks were billed as a discussion rather than negotiations when, at Herman's urging, they resumed Thursday morning following a four-day hiatus.

Teamsters President Ron Carey canceled an appearance at a rally in Atlanta Thursday night and Herman canceled plans to attend a homecoming event in Mobile, Ala., as the talks continued.

Herman, who persuaded the parties to return to the table, had said earlier that "their presence here today is a clear signal of their commitment to redouble their efforts to try to reach a settlement."

The Clinton administration has urged both parties to settle their differences but insisted it would not be appropriate to end the strike through direct government intervention.

With significant differences over pensions and part-time workers dividing the union and the company, it was hoped that the off-the-record discussions with a mediator would lead to common ground.

"During informal discussions, we'll talk about anything that anyone wants to talk about, and we'll have the opportunity to talk about anything we want to talk about," UPS chief executive officer James P. Kelly said in a telephone interview from Atlanta.

"If those informal discussions lead us to believe that the negotiations could be concluded at some point in time, then the company's 'last, best and final offer' would cease to exist," Kelly said.

Later, the company stressed that while it was exploring all

options in the informal talks, there had been no change in its formal negotiating position.

The company has invested a lot of energy in promoting its proposal to boost workers' pensions by withdrawing from the Teamsters multiemployer benefits plans.

Asked if leaving that component out of a final proposal would represent a loss for the company, Kelly said, "If we get an agreement reached that gets our people back to work and allows us to compete long-term, I consider that a gain for us and a gain for our people."

In other strike-related developments:

—Louisville, Ky., police said an officer directing traffic at a union rally outside a UPS air hub Thursday night was hit by a vehicle. A police spokesman said the driver was a Teamster, but he did not know if the motorist was a striking UPS worker. The officer's injuries were not life-threatening.

—In Clarksville, Tenn., a 13-year UPS driver who continued to work despite the strike quit after he reported receiving death threats and told police of a drive-by shooting at his home. No one was injured. Police were investigating.

—A new poll finds that 55 percent of those surveyed support the Teamsters, compared with 27 percent backing UPS.

The USA Today-CNN-Gallup Poll released Thursday also found that 75 percent of the respondents believe the two sides should settle the strike themselves; only 21 favor federal intervention.

The poll of 819 adults was conducted Wednesday and Thursday. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

## Helms not only legislator who can gum up the works

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eric Holder did not offend a Senate baron like Jesse Helms. He drew praise from both parties as his nomination to be deputy attorney general steamed through the Senate Judiciary Committee. Then it hit a brick wall.

Holder, U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia at the time, learned firsthand how just a few members — and often a single individual — can use Senate rules and customs to gum up the works.

His nomination got trapped for weeks in an unrelated power struggle between Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., and Senate Republicans.

Holder's predicament drew less attention than the stranglehold Helms, R-N.C., is putting on the nomination of former Massachusetts Gov. William Weld to be ambassador to Mexico by refusing to hold a hearing before his Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

But both episodes illustrate how Senate rules can vest enormous power in individual senators — and not only committee chairmen.

"You get toward the end of

the session, at some point one person can block any action," said former Vice President Walter Mondale.

The time-honored and time-consuming filibuster was once the favored technique for stalling a nomination or a bill.

But it has been a long time since cots were dragged onto the Senate floor so members could rest while a colleague read endlessly from the Federal Register or from a book of favorite gumbo recipes.

Now they use more sophisticated — and more silent — means to the same end.

The most popular of these stalling techniques is the "hold," which can amount to a senatorial blackball, and even be exercised anonymously.

Requesting a hold is a polite way to signal that a senator might use more serious delaying tactics if the request is not granted.

Much of the daily work of the Senate is done by unanimous agreements — needed to schedule votes, move from one item on the calendar to another and to waive burdensome documentation requirements.

"Any irritated or disgruntled

senator can make sure that the Senate does play by the rules," said Richard Baker, the Senate's historian.

"And obviously that suggests that, if you don't have unanimous consent, you have a big headache," Baker said.

Through much of 1996, the Kennedy-Kassebaum health-insurance overhaul was blocked repeatedly by a succession of anonymous holds from individual senators.

More recently, Texas GOP Sens. Kay Bailey Hutchison and Phil Gramm, later joined by California senators, held up for several days action on the huge 1998 defense authorization bill.

They were protesting proposals to close Air Force bases in their states.

The hold on Holder was engineered by Republican leaders, solely to retaliate against Hollings' efforts to block another Justice Department nomination: Joel Klein as assistant attorney general for antitrust.

Hollings and several other Democrats took issue with Klein's past record on telecommunications cases. Eventually, both nominees were confirmed.

## McVeigh stoic as usual as judge hands down formal death sentence

DENVER (AP) — Charles Tomlin, had an angry look. Marsha Kight was downcast. Roy Sells sat stone-faced.

All lost loved ones in the Oklahoma City bombing and were in court Thursday when convicted murderer Timothy McVeigh accepted his fate at his formal sentencing. He made no apologies and no pleas for mercy and offered no explanation for the worst terrorist attack on American soil.

Instead, McVeigh used the opportunity to suggest the blame for the tragedy rests with the government.

Quoting from a 1928 opinion written by Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis in a wiretapping case, McVeigh said, "Our government is the potent, the omnipresent teacher. For good or for ill, it teaches the whole people by its example."

Relatives and victims of the April 19, 1995, bombing, which left 168 dead and more than 500 injured, looked surprised when McVeigh announced, "That's all I have, Your Honor."

"I hope to hear more from him instead of somebody else's words. Things can change by using your voice instead of blowing up a lot of people," said Mrs. Kight, whose 23-year-old daughter, Frankie Merrell, was killed.

Other victims were angered by what they felt were McVeigh's attempts to shift blame, citing the same suggestions made by his lawyers at trial that he blew up the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in retaliation for the deadly FBI siege near Waco, Texas.

"He was trying to justify," said Tomlin, whose son, Rick, died in the blast. "I don't think he is sorry. He did what he wanted to do — and he got the results he wanted."

"I was hoping to hear that maybe he was sorry," said Sells, who lost his wife, Lee. "But I don't think he is sorry. I think he's proud of himself."

McVeigh, 29, a decorated Gulf War veteran, was convicted in June of murder and conspiracy for using a truck bomb to blow up the federal building on the

second anniversary of the Waco siege. The jury ordered death by injection, and by law U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch had to impose that sentence.

Defense attorneys said McVeigh used the passage from a 1928 opinion handed down by Brandeis several times in his campaigns against what he felt was the government's misuse of military and legal powers.

Outside court, defense lawyer Stephen Jones said he immediately filed notice of appeal. He refused to elaborate on McVeigh's statements in court, saying, "Today is a solemn day of judgment to follow through on the jury's verdict."

Prosecutor Joseph Hartzler warned reporters not to interpret McVeigh's words as those of "a spokesman or a statesman."

In response to McVeigh's complaint that he did not want Jones handling his appeal, the lawyer said he would stay on until the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals tells him to quit. Jones was appointed by the court as McVeigh's attorney.

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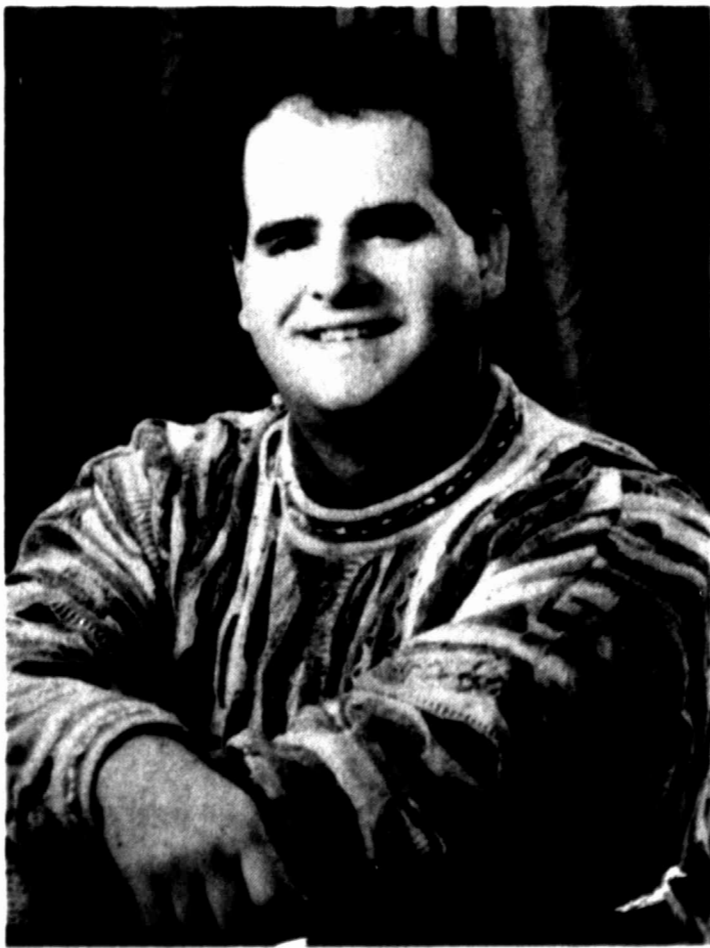
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Do you have a good story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 235.

## VA ready for 2000

Following is information highlighting the Scope and Impact of the Veterans Administration Mission:



Fred Cox  
VA Medical Center

• VA is well on its way toward warding off the feared year 2000 cyber space shutdown. VA's Information Resource Management staff long anticipated the problem of old two-digit time-coded software. A task force was formed to ensure that all VA programs are ready to jump into the 21st century without a glitch.

Most Veterans Health Administration problems already are written in a three-digit code, which is good until 2699. The Veterans Benefits Administration's 160 computer applications and 10 million lines of code will be year-2000 ready by November 1998.

The National Cemetery System's applications have been ready since May, and VA employee paychecks will continue into the new millennium thanks to PAID, the new automated VA payroll system, which is in the final stage of a year-2000 upgrade.

• The oldest structure on VA property is a water-driven mill, built about 1735 on the bank of the Susquehanna River, now the grounds of the Perry Point, Md., VA Medical Center. Arrowheads 3,000 years old reveal much Native American activity at the site. VA property includes 1,640 historical buildings, 75 medical centers and more than 60 cemeteries with historical designations.

• In 1994, Vice President Al Gore presented the first-ever Hammer Award to the New York VA Regional Office. The award honors Federal employees who do outstanding things to make government work better and cost less. Since then, VA employees have received 99 Hammer Awards as they lead the transformation of federal government to a customer-focused, performance-driven organization guided by sound business principles.

• VA spent more than \$1.4 billion with small businesses in FY 1996, exceeding all prime contract goals set with Small Business Administration.

• Last year, VHA Prosthetics Service spent \$312 million to provide medically prescribed prosthetic and sensory aids, devices, and repairs to over 1 million disabled veterans.

• Last year, VA also provided wheelchairs to more than 44,000 veterans. These and thousands of other transport wheelchairs VA needs to serve veterans are now purchased by the Office of Acquisition and Material Management under a standardized contract with InVAcare Corporation at significantly lower prices than offered by the Federal Supply Schedule.

• When Jesse Brown resigned from the position of Secretary of Veterans Affairs he ended the third longest tenure of a VA chief in the Department's 67-year history. Brown's tenure as

Please see VA, page 8A.

## Teaching traditions

### Catholic priest will offer beliefs course for 'lapsed Catholics' and the curious

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

For the non-practicing Catholic, the would-be Catholic or the merely curious, the Rev. Jeremiah Murphy has the answers to many common questions.

Murphy will offer a series of classes about the Catholic church beginning in mid-September.

"These will include basic Christianity, what is common to all Christian people," Murphy said, "and also what is (particular) to Catholic teaching."

This course is geared toward adults, although a class for children will organize about the same time. Interested people should call Immaculate Heart of Mary Church office at 267-4124.

Murphy, a priest for Immaculate Heart, does his primary work with St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma.



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen  
The Rev. Jeremiah Murphy of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coahoma will be offering Catholic Inquiry classes in mid-September.

The classes will also help dis-

pel some of the myths about the Catholic church, Murphy said. For instance, he said, it is not true that Catholics "worship" the Virgin Mary and other saints.

"We have pictures and statues of the Virgin Mary as you would have a picture of your mom and keep it in a special place," Murphy said. "They are reminders to us."

For Catholics who have given up many of the church's traditions over the years, Murphy said the class will offer a refresher course, and update them on many new teachings.

"The Catholic church has made a lot of changes in the last 20 years," Murphy said.

Taking the course would also be ideal for someone who is planning to marry a Catholic, or is married to a Catholic now and plans to join the church. After taking the class, students can become Catholics in ceremonies about the time of Easter.

"If they decide, and the priest agrees they are ready, they can join the church," Murphy said. "If a person has never been baptized, they would be baptized at that time."

A person who had been baptized in another church would simply make a profession of Catholic faith, he said.

Murphy said his goal is not to take his students from other faiths, but reach people who don't currently have a religious tradition or have an interest in Catholicism.

Classes will be conducted in a casual style, and all participants will need a Bible. Murphy said he plans question and answer sessions, discussion and study of materials as part of the lessons.

"You have to encourage them to speak their own thoughts," he said. "Unless they see the reason for it (a belief), it makes no sense why they should say yes to it."

## CHURCH NEWS

**Trinity Baptist Church**  
Trinity Baptist Church is pleased to announce Chris Allman as its special guest Sunday.

Chris Allman has a heritage rich in ministry. He is a third generation minister who portrays the message of The Gospel through song.

Chris has filled the tenor position with Greater Vision since the group's inception in 1990. He has worked alongside of such respected ministers as: Dr. Charles Stanley, David Ring, Bailey Smith and many others.

Chris will be singing at Trinity Baptist Church in both the morning and evening services. The morning service begins at 11 a.m. and the evening service starts at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Episcopal School still has openings in some of their classes (First grade is full). Classes commenced on Thursday, St. Mary's has a three-year old program and goes through the fifth grade. It is located at 118 Cedar. For further information, please call 263-0203.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will meet in the Parish Hall Saturday, Aug. 16, at 8 a.m. for breakfast. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

St. Mary's Vestry will meet on Monday, Aug. 18, at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

### East Side Baptist Church

East Side Baptist Church will have a home improvement seminar for children on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The seminar will be for children kindergarten age through sixth grade.

It is designed to teach children how to have a better home life through Christian living, and will feature skits, puppet shows, crafts, and Bible stories and study. A free hamburger lunch will be served at noon.

People wanting more information can call the church at 267-1915 or Rev. Doug Shelly, pastor, at 264-0021.

East Side Baptist Church is located at the corner of East Sixth and Settles.

### First Christian Church

The First Christian Church is having their Fall "Youth Fest '97" this Sunday, Aug. 17, from 4 to 8 p.m. All school age youth of the church are encouraged to bring a friend with them to church at 4 p.m. The "Fest" includes a pool party, Water Olympics, a special service project and a pizza party. The evening will close with an all church ice cream social beginning at 7 p.m. at the home of Judy and Gary Groves. Contact the church office at 267-7851, or youth workers to let them know if you need a ride and how many will be coming so ample pizza and ice cream will be available.

The Homemaker's Class luncheon and program is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 20, at noon in the fellowship hall.

The Stewardship Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 21, in the fellowship hall.

Each Sunday morning, 15-20 minutes of fellowship time with

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## 'God Squad' members always on call, still believe in miracles

ALTON (AP) — September 1, 1989, started as a quiet morning in the Rio Grande Valley.

The Edinburg police and fire departments received an urgent radio call.

"A school bus has crashed with another vehicle and has fallen into a water pit ... several fatalities."

The emergency sirens immediately began to wail. Police officers armed themselves with bulletproof vests and guns. And firefighters grabbed their heavy yellow jackets.

Except for one firefighter, Dick Wade needed nothing more than his Bible and God's prayers to accompany him to the scene. An Alton school bus had collided with a soft drink truck, then plummeted into an open, caliche pit filled with water.

Twenty-one students died and several others were injured.

"That is an incident I will never forget in my life," Wade said. "Just remembering all those lifeless bodies of all those children there ..."

Wade and public safety chaplains like him volunteer their time and energy to law enforcement agencies.

They go to accident scenes to comfort victims who have been injured, or lost a home in a fire, or lost a loved one. They also counsel officers trauma-

ized by what they see and experience in their work.

Like Wade, a Baptist, most chaplains are ordained ministers and often attend counseling seminars and training.

Unofficially, they are known as the "God Squad."

After more than 30 years volunteering his time with both the Edinburg fire and police department, Wade said, he has seen a lot of accidents and more than his share of fatalities, but none worse than the Alton crash.

"I saw a need to get parents out of there," Wade said. "The family and parents wanted to know more information."

He got a little closer to the caliche pit and saw a man and a woman standing in the middle of the turmoil, lost in the confusion. He helped them identify some of the bodies.

"It was the most difficult thing to do," Wade said. "I cried for two weeks after the accident."

Chaplains who do this sort of work need tenacity; it is a vocation to assist others in pain, they say.

"Being a chaplain is a dirty job," Wade said. "You have to respond to calls in the middle of the night. You have to be there at the scene of the accident."

Still, Wade believes in miracles. He recalls entering a room at

boards in Los Angeles, Chicago and New York.

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Also, a group of Clearwater Scientologists is working door-to-door to distribute a booklet containing Hubbard's moral code, "The Way to Happiness."

Organizers have delivered about 45,000 copies so far.

— Scripps Howard News Service

## Scientologists set out on PR campaign

By THOMAS C. TOBIN  
St. Petersburg Times

CLEARWATER, Fla. — The Church of Scientology has launched what it says is the "largest and most comprehensive" public relations blitz in its 43-year history.

The 18-month campaign is being sold to existing Scientologists as a turning point that could increase membership and bring the controversial church within reach of its ideal: a "cleared planet," where Scientology's goals prevail.

Skeptics of the campaign say

boards in Los Angeles, Chicago and New York.

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## CLUB NEWS

### Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association

Members of the Big Spring-Howard County Retired Teachers Association will meet in the Cactus Room at Howard College on Monday. Fellowship hour is at 10:30 a.m. with lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Archie Roberts, treasurer of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, will be the guest speaker.

Boris Hultbrejtse, president of the local unit, will preside at a short business meeting.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend the Aug. 18 meeting.

### Coahoma Senior Citizens

The Coahoma Senior Citizens (Recycled Teenagers) met Monday, Aug. 4, at the community center with 27 members present.

They signed up the host and hostess list for the coming year.

The September meeting will be the second Tuesday. Members will meet at 11 a.m. at the community center, then drive to the Sportsman's Paradise at Colorado City for lunch. All members will have lunch paid.

Thanks were extended to Jerry Hull for being secretary-treasurer for the past six years and to the telephone committee for their dedicated work for six years.

They are Mildred Buchanan, Verna Vickers and Faye Warren.

The group voted to donate \$100 to the Coahoma Elementary School to buy school supplies for some needy children.

On Aug. 7, Mildred Buchanan, Verna Vickers and Loma Jean Wynn presented the \$100 check to Coahoma Elementary principal, Jon Sanders and new superintendent, Michael Hartman.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Damron to perform Sunday in Coahoma

Coahoma's First Presbyterian Church will continue its community concert series with musician Allen Wayne Damron Sunday.

The concert will take place at 7 p.m. in the social hall of the church, 205 N. First, Coahoma.

Although no fee is charged, donations of \$6 per person or \$15 per family are recommended.

Damron's credits are many and varied. He has performed in the local area many times, including a children's concert at Comanche Trail Amphitheater in June 1996. He is a singer, songwriter, storyteller and Texas historian.

Call 394-4450 for more information.



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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Master composter course

A master composting program will be offered Aug. 21-23 in Big Spring. Registration fee of \$30 is due by Tuesday, or the class will cost \$35 at the door.

The goal of the class is to train local people to teach others the process of composting. An age-old process, composting is a way to reduce solid waste while enhancing the soil.

Call City Hall at 264-2376, the compost facility at 264-2480 or the landfill at 264-2378 for more information. The classes will take place at Dora Roberts Civic Center from 6-9 p.m. all three days.

### Community rally set

The Big Spring High School Community Pep Rally has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater.

## THE LAST WORD

Self-control is at the root of all virtues.

Samuel Smiles

The most ominous of fallacies — the belief that things can be kept static by inaction.

Freya Stark

In this world, what matters is not to know mankind, but to be smarter on the spot than he who stands before us.

Goethe

**SQUAD**

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role in the department. She recalls an incident several years ago in which Elsa firefighters responded to house blaze. Willich got to the scene as fast as she could.

She saw a woman in her 30s, near hysterical, jumping up and down, yelling, "My house is on fire ... Help, my house is on fire!"

Willich went to her, hugged her and said, "Everything will be OK."

But the woman pulled away from Willich.

"My house is burning, it's almost destroyed," she said. "How can everything be OK?"

Willich said it would be a matter of faith.

"We just pray and ask for understanding, because sometimes we don't understand why these things happen," she said. "That's what gets me through my days."

Roger Mann, 63, chaplain for the San Juan Fire Department, said he gets through the days communicating one-on-one with God. He does not need to attend church or a specific religious organization to be a believer. He prays to God just outside his home, on the porch, staring at the stars.

He's an "outdoors person," he said, and it is there he spends most of his days as a chaplain.

For more than 25 years with the San Juan Fire Department, Mann has been a solid shoulder and a sympathetic ear for firefighters who need counseling.

The job's high stress absorbs so much of a person's energy, he said, that it often provokes friction in their personal lives.

When one of the men had personal problems, he brought him into the office for counseling.

"Turn the light out," he told the man.

So the man flipped off the lights.

"Everything is dark," the fireman said.

"Now, get up and turn the light on," Mann said.

The fireman did so.

"The point of this is: If you don't get up and turn your light on, you'll spend your life in darkness," Mann said.

Fellow firefighter Lowell Vernon Neubauer has known Mann for more than 40 years. He appreciates and admires the job the chaplain does, especially in dealing with firefighters who have gone through several traumatic experiences and suffer from stress syndrome.

"We don't realize what the stress syndrome can really do to a firefighter," Neubauer said.

Bruce Covey, director of the Firefighters' District Chapter of Chaplains in the Valley, said the job of a firefighter ranks as one of the most stressful in the nation.

"Chaplains are really needed in this field," Covey said. "Our guys go through a lot and could really use some positive words."

**VA**

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secretary, Jan. 22, 1993-July 1, 1997, falls short only of Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, July 21, 1930-Aug. 14, 1945, and Maj. Gen. Carl R. Gray, Jan. 1, 1948-June 30, 1953.

VA has established more than 100 women's clinics, at least one in every state except Alaska, Indiana and Montana.

As the health industry fights rising costs, VA reinvention initiatives to maximize the use of existing healthcare capacity and improve cost efficiencies have achieved significant results. In two years, 38 VA medical facilities at 18 locations have been consolidated.

The result has been shared overhead and administrative support costs, integrated ambulatory and primary care services, and increased access for veterans. Throughout the VA health care system: acute care hospital beds have been reduced by more than 17,000; inpatient care episodes reduced by almost 25 percent; bed days of care reduced 42 percent; ambulatory care visits are up more than 6.2 million (25 percent); outpatient surgery is up from 35 percent of total surgeries in 1995 to 66 percent; and inpatient lengths of stay have dropped significantly.

Fred Cox is Community Relations Coordinator at the Big Spring VA Medical Center.

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coffee and snacks precedes Sunday School classes which begin at 9:45 a.m. Gary Groves will be bringing the message for the Sunday morning worship service which begins at 10:50 a.m.

**St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

An enquiry program into Catholic teaching and the Catholic Church will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Fifth Street in Coahoma, beginning in late September.

ning in late September.

It will be an informal weekly "chit-chat" for anyone who is in any way interested in the Catholic Church - from the person of no religious persuasion to the once Catholic who wants to catch up. No commitment is made or expected as one enters the program.

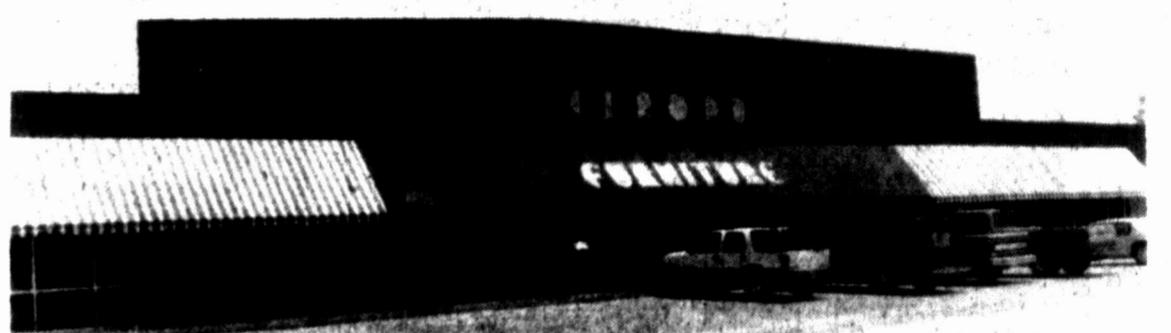
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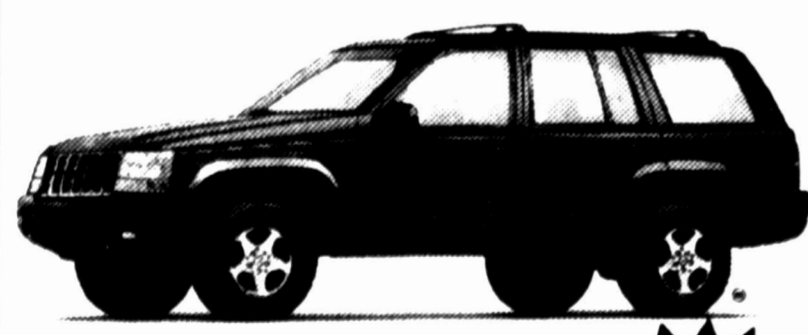
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## Cowboys use Rams as warmup for regular season opener

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

IRVING — Take a good look at the first half of the Dallas Cowboys' NFL preseason game tonight with the St. Louis Rams.

Cowboys coach Barry Switzer intends it to be a dress rehearsal for the Aug. 31 season opener at Pittsburgh.

"Many of our starters will play the first half," Switzer said.

Running back Emmitt Smith, fully recovered from an injury-riddled 1996 campaign, will see his first action of

### NFL PRESEASON

the summer for the Cowboys, who have lost close games to the Oakland Raiders and New England Patriots.

Switzer, of course, is worried about the injuries that have plagued the NFL this preseason, particularly the high-profile losses at quarterback.

"You can't hold back all the time worrying about injuries," Switzer said. "You have to get some work done."

"We got off to a slow start last year so we have to get work done with the first team," quarterback Troy Aikman said. "We need to become as cohesive as we can. We've had a tremendous four weeks of work in training camp. But the offense has got to jump off to a good start. The defense carried us last year."

Switzer said Aikman must play in the preseason.

"We've got to play him against strangers," Switzer said. "Practice is orchestrated. He knows what the defense is going to line up in. In a

game, it's a mystery every time you snap the ball."

Smith said he is ready to play.

"I need the work," he said. "You can't worry about getting hurt. If you do worry, you usually get hurt."

The Cowboys hope placekicker Richie Cunningham, who has hit only one of three field goal attempts, steps up against St. Louis. He is trying to replace Chris Boniol, who took the free agent dollars and went to Philadelphia.

The Rams, 1-1, are being coached by Dick Vermeil, who was out of the pro-

fession for 14 years.

Vermeil, who used to bedevil the Cowboys when he was at Philadelphia, said the preseason was good for him and his young team.

"The coach needs a lot of work, too," Vermeil said.

The Cowboys have never put much stock in preseason games, dating to the Tom Landry and Jimmy Johnson days. The Cowboys traditionally put more of their first teamers on the field in the next-to-last preseason game.

Dallas hosts the Oilers in the final tuneup on a week from Friday.

### FINISHING UP



Big Spring's Steers get ready to run wind sprints at the close of football practice Thursday afternoon, continuing to build the speed and conditioning that head coach Dwight Butler says will be his team's biggest advantage this season. Butler notes that the Steers will face several teams with much better size, and will have to counter with better speed and strength.

## Neighbors saying Newton visited accuser frequently

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — Is it extortion or sexual assault?

That's the question being posed by lawyers representing Dallas Cowboys offensive guard Nate Newton and a woman who says Newton raped her.



NEWTON

Money is apparently the issue if you listen to lawyers for both sides.

Newton's attorney, Howard Shapiro of Plano, says it's nothing but extortion. Her lawyer, David Cole, says Newton and Shapiro have repeatedly tried to buy her silence.

Newton, 35, has not been charged with any crime. He declined to talk about the case as the Cowboys were breaking up training camp at Austin.

On his weekly radio show Thursday night on Dallas station, Newton did not directly address the allegation but said his family — his wife Dorothy and two sons — is determined to survive the crisis intact.

"My wife is dealing with it," he said. "She has the option of every other wife. ... She chose

to stick by her man, and my hat's off to her and I know it's a hard situation for her."

Newton, apparently referring to his affair with the woman who is now his accuser, said he made "a mistake."

"A mistake has been made we're not proud of, but we will deal with it as a family, regardless of what anybody out there thinks," Newton said.

Cole contends that three days after June 15, when the alleged assault occurred, Newton and his attorney invited the 31-year-old woman to a meeting and offered her \$60,000 to not report the alleged incident. She didn't have an attorney at the time.

Shapiro denied that he either set up the meeting or made an offer. He said the woman asked for the meeting and demanded \$80,000 to keep quiet.

Shapiro also said that during the meeting, he left Newton and the woman alone for a few minutes and returned to a surprising scene.

"I left the room and Nate and this lady were embracing and kissing in my office — three days after he supposedly brutalized her," Shapiro said.

"That's false," Cole said. "I'm sure he'll get the opportunity to testify to that fact. Absolutely she has denied any kind of intimacy" after the alleged rape, Cole said.

## Power outage postpones AL showdown

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

A first-place team gave its sellout crowd anything but first-class treatment.

A power outage that left a bank of lights darkened forced the postponement of Thursday night's Mariners-Orioles game at Camden Yards, but the fans had to wait around for 2 1/2 hours to find out what was going on.

"The worst thing is they didn't say anything — and they still haven't. I think that creates a lot of ill will," said Bob Segal, a fan from Baltimore who left the park at 9:50 p.m. — 20 hours after the scheduled starting time and 10 minutes before the public address announcer finally informed the crowd of the postponement.

The game was scheduled to be made up today as part of a day-night doubleheader. Seattle also has a doubleheader scheduled for Saturday at Chicago.

Randy Johnson (16-3) was slated to face Scott Kamieniecki (7-5) in the first game, and Ken Cloude (0-1) will go against Baltimore's Jimmy Key (13-6) in the nightcap.

Elsewhere in the AL, New York defeated Kansas City 10-5, Cleveland drubbed Detroit 12-1, Boston downed Minnesota 6-1, Anaheim topped Milwaukee 5-1 and Oakland bombed Chicago 12-5.

In National League games, it was Los Angeles 1, Montreal 0; San Francisco 7, Chicago 3; San Diego 5, Cincinnati 4 in 10 innings; and the N.Y. Mets 6,

### MAJOR LEAGUES

St. Louis 2.  
The trouble at Camden Yards began when the lights were turned on before the game. Only a few bulbs in the bank of lights along the first-base line were illuminated, so the starting time was pushed back.

The lighting bank came back on for good at 8:45, but there were still about 25 bulbs out, and umpire Al Clark decided to call the game.  
"There was not enough light out there. There were definite shadows at home plate," the umpire said. "The candle power wasn't what it usually is. ... There was definitely a jeopardy factor."

Oriole officials then worked to determine a makeup date, and finally announced the postponement well after Clark rendered his decision.

"We're very tired," said Martha Blackwell, of Athens, Ala., who was attending her first Orioles game with a friend and still hopeful of seeing some baseball at 9:45.

"If there's some reason they can't play, it's ridiculous to take so much time to make a decision," she said.

Fans might have begun getting the impression that the game would not be played when Seattle's Jay Buhner walked out of the visiting dugout in street clothes while ushers and police lined the field.

However, the sellout crowd

became encouraged when six of the Orioles began throwing the ball around on the sideline in front of the Baltimore dugout. The players stopped after about five minutes when it became evident that a final decision was not immediately forthcoming.

Seattle manager Lou Piniella said the Orioles suggested around 9:45 that the teams try to get the game in, but he refused.

"By that time, my players were undressed and my starting pitcher was in the shower," Piniella said. "We don't want to be depicted as the bad guys here. We were just trying to deal with the options that were presented to us."

When the postponement was finally announced, many in the crowd responded with jeers.

#### Yankees 10, Royals 5

At New York, Tim Lincecum capped a four-hit night with a go-ahead, two-run double in the seventh inning.

David Wells (14-5) won his fourth straight start, pitching 7 1/3 innings as the Yankees won for the fifth time in six games.

Tino Martinez drove in four runs, raising his league-leading total to 113, but the victory also came with a cost as second baseman Luis Sojo, hitting .307, had his wrist fractured when he was hit by a pitch.

With New York trailing 3-2 in the seventh, Gregg Olson (1-1) walked Chad Curtis leading off, and Pat Kelly sacrificed. Joe Girardi reached on a hit off Olson's glove, Derek Jeter

walked and Raines hit a drive over the head of center fielder Johnny Damon for a ground-rule double.

New York went on to bat around for the 30th time this season.

#### Indians 12, Tigers 1

At Cleveland, Manny Ramirez, Jim Thome, Sandy Alomar and David Justice all homered for the Indians, who won their first series since Aug. 1-3 at Texas.

Ramirez had three hits, including his 19th homer, two RBIs and two outstanding catches in the outfield.

Charles Nagy (12-8) allowed three hits in eight innings, recording 13 groundball outs. In his third straight strong start, Nagy didn't allow a hit from the fourth to the eighth, retiring 15 of 17.

#### Red Sox 6, Twins 1

At Boston, John Valentin's bases-loaded triple highlighted a five-run eighth inning.

It was the sixth straight loss and ninth in 10 games for the Twins. It also was the second straight loss for Brad Radke (16-7), whose streak of 12 victories in 12 starts was broken last weekend by New York.

With the score 1-1, Scott Hatteberg led off the eighth with a double, Darren Bragg was hit by a pitch and Jeff Frye bunted for a single. Nomar Garciaparra drove in one run with a single, Valentin hit his three-run triple and Mo Vaughn drove in the final run with a base hit.

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### ALL-STAR SQUAD



Here is the Big Spring USGSA Division II All-Star team. Front row, from left, are: Laura Fierro, Ashley Lang, Erica Stewart, Eve Tobar, Lacy Eggleston and Crystal Clark. Second row: Courtney Brook, Melissa Hale, Samantha Newton, Kendra Perry, Whitney Hufford and Jennifer Lopez. Back row: Coach Tracy Stewart, manager Connie Eggleston, chaperone Teresa Wington and coach Bobby Lang.

## A different John Daly tied for lead

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAMARONECK, N.Y. — The booming tee shots were familiar, and so was the name atop the leaderboard at the PGA Championship. Only this time, it isn't the same John Daly.

Unlike six years ago at Crooked Stick when he made an incredible ascent from ninth alternate to PGA champion, it was a calm and sober Daly who thought his way around Winged Foot on Thursday, not a brash, fearless player who knew only to grip it, rip it and sip it.

Four months after he entered alcohol rehabilitation for the second time since his breakthrough PGA win in 1991, Daly shot a 4-under-par 66 to share the first-round lead with David Love III.

Can it hold up over four days at a Winged Foot course that can only get harder? Daly won't allow himself to look that far ahead.

"Basically, it's one day at a time," he said. "And one shot at a time."

That's good advice for a recovering alcoholic — and not a bad way to approach Winged Foot.

No one escaped Thursday without running into trouble somewhere. For Robert Allenby, it was a bogey from the bunker at No. 18 that left him at 3-under 67, one stroke off the lead.

### PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Tiger Woods took another big number in the first round of a major, making a double bogey at the par-5 12th hole when he needed three shots from the rough to reach the green from 30 yards away.

U.S. Open champion Ernie Els hit a 7-iron all of 7 yards from the rough on No. 8 for a double bogey. He and Woods shot even-par 70, while the other winner of a major in the group, British Open champion Justin Leonard, one-putted the last eight holes for a 68.

"I can't last like that all week," Leonard said. He was in a large group at 2-under that included Greg Norman, Ryder Cup captain Tom Kite and two former PGA champions — Bob Tway and Paul Azinger.

Love was 2-under until birdies at the last two holes pulled him into a tie for the lead.

"If you hit just one shot just a little bit off, you've got a great chance of making bogey," said Love, looking to win his first major and secure a spot on the Ryder Cup team.

"I think you're going to see a lot of up-and-

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### SPORTS BRIEFS

From staff and wire reports

#### Community pep rally set for Aug. 28

This year's Big Spring High School Community Pep Rally has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 28 at the Comanche Trail Park amphitheater.

The rally, sponsored by both the Big Spring Steers Booster Club and the Lady Steers Booster Club, will be an opportunity for the public to meet members of the football and volleyball teams and their trainers and managers.

In addition, members of this year's band, cheerleaders, student council and Key Club at BSHS will be introduced to the public.

#### BSHS season ticket sales under way

Season football tickets for Big Spring High School Steers games will continue through Friday for those who held season tickets last year.

The tickets are priced at \$20 per book for the five-game package. Ticket window hours are from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays.

Any tickets not purchased by current season

ticket holders will be made available to the general public Aug. 18-29.

#### Herald seeking stringers for football

The Big Spring Herald is looking for stringer photographers and writers interested in working high school football games this fall.

Photographers must have their own cameras and photographic equipment.

For more information, contact sports editor John A. Moseley by calling the Herald at (915) 263-7331 ext. 233.

#### Junior football registration scheduled

Youngsters interested in playing or being a cheerleader in the Crossroads Junior League Football program can sign up from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

Registration will continue through Aug. 23. Youngsters can sign up from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23.

Registration fees are set at \$30 for players and \$10 for cheerleaders. To sign up, youngsters must have a copy of their birth certificate and a report card from the 1996-97 school year.

For more information, contact Bobby Lang at 263-7510 or Ray Rye at 394-4885.

PGA

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down on the leaderboard this week," he said. "It's just a matter of who can stay patient when things aren't going good."

No one knows the bad times more than Daly.

From the time he overpowered Crooked Stick to become one of the most popular players in the game, Daly has lived up to the nickname "Wild Thing."

He was suspended in 1993 for walking out of a tournament in Hawaii and agreed to sit out the rest of the season in September 1994 after a scuffle with a 62-year-old man at the World Series of Golf.

He won the British Open in 1995 - sober - but was seen drinking again a year later and finally lost it at The Players Championship in March, where he caused more than \$1,000 damage to his hotel room after a drinking binge.

He was taken to a hospital that night with an erratic heartbeat.

"I thought I as going to die," Daly said. "I want to remember that night the rest of my life, how bad it really was. If I could do that, it's going to get me through a tough day."

Daly is wearing a Hogan-style hat and has lost about 30 pounds through a nutrition program to help his battle with alcohol. He no longer responds to the gallery with a pumped fist, instead using a casual wave.

But the biggest change is his game. He stayed patient and in control, opting for a 3-wood on the final three holes, par 4s that measure 457 yards, 448 and 447.

Daly hit drives of 301, 312 and 292 yards to set up short irons into the greens, where he made birdie putts of 5 feet, 4 feet and a foot.

He and Love tied the competitive record at Winged Foot set by Fuzzy Zoeller in the second round of the 1984 U.S. Open.

"It was three of the hardest holes in golf, or pretty close to them," Daly said. "It just really made my day. It's just a wonderful feeling to birdie all three of those."

It must have felt even better to be back in control - of his life and his game.

ROUNDUP

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Jeff Suppan (6-1) pitched eight innings - his longest stint in the major leagues - and gave up one run on six hits with five strikeouts and two walks.

Angels 6, Brewers 1

At Milwaukee, Todd Greene hit a three-run homer and knuckleballer Dennis Springer pitched a six-hitter as Anaheim snapped a three-game losing streak.

Rickey Henderson, acquired by Anaheim on Wednesday in a trade with San Diego, started in left field and led off. The career stolen base leader went 0-for-5 and stole third in the ninth.

Springer (8-5) didn't allow a walk and recorded his only strikeout in the ninth inning. Jose Mercedes (4-7) gave up eight hits and five runs in eight-plus innings.

Before the game, the Angels released Eddie Murray, one of three players in history with more than 3,000 hits and 500 homers.

Athletics 12, White Sox 5

Jason Giambi and Matt Stairs each hit two-run homers and RBI doubles to lead Oakland at Chicago, snapping the White Sox's four-game winning streak.

Giambi hit his 13th homer in the first inning and Stairs hit his 18th in the third to give Oakland its seventh win in 18 games. Ernie Young added his third homer, a two-run shot in the eighth, and an RBI single in the ninth to close out the scoring.

Buddy Groom (2-2) picked up the win with 1-2-3 innings of hitless relief. Chuck McElroy (0-2) took the loss.

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**Evangel Temple Assembly** of God 2205 Goliad Sat 8-12:00 Lots of misc. #8326

**GARAGE SALE 1103 N** Gregg Fri-Sat 8-7 Dryer 2 sewing machines & misc. #8319

**GARAGE SALE 1806** Wallace Sat 8am. Bunk beds dresser clothes lots misc. #8298

**GARAGE SALE 2507** Chyenne West of Marcy School Sat Aug 15 7am-2pm. #8296

**Garage Sale 3236 Duke** Sat 8-2 Clothes toys, freezer fans Xmas decorations much more. #8332

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**2100 S MONTICELLO** Sat 8am-7 Chair, dresser, clothes, pots & pans. #8321

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**Garage Sale, Girls bike,** tires/wheels, drum set, clothes, etc. Fri Sat 501 Westover 8-5. #8286

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**MOVING SALE 1204 E** 15th. Fri & Sat 9:00-7 268-5156. All furniture, Unicorns, TV, Steins Trichem & much more. #8229

**YARD SALE, Aug. 16, 408** Douglas, 8am. No Early Sales. Books, videos, tapes, lots of good junk. Burritos. #8278

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR SATURDAY, AUG. 16:**  
Focus on work, health and diet this year. Relationships, whether you want them to or not, will play a dominant role. There is an element of the unpredictable at home, especially regarding family and close personal ties. The unexpected occurs with partners. If you are single, your love life becomes more exciting. You sort through a number of suitors, and find each special in

his own way. If attached, your union becomes more volatile as you work through some important personal issues. AQUARIUS is provocative.  
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.  
ARIES (March 21-April 19)  
Take a stand with a pushy person. Imagination is high, as is your temper. Your words could be hot and salty. Tame yourself! A fresh perspective

works wonders and makes you laugh. A friend's invitation makes you forget it all. Tonight: Whoop it up.\*\*\*  
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
Take off in the morning. Don't push too hard to have things go your way. Let your imagination soar. High pressure makes you want to tell another off; select your words with care. A partner supports your decisions. Change your plans if you feel the need to. Tonight: You feel almost super-

human!\*\*\*\*  
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)  
Close ties take up time. Follow through, and smile. Many changes are unexpected and quite delightful. Pack up the car, and prepare to do something unique. You'll enjoy what is going on. An unusual personality walks into your life. Tonight: Have an exotic adventure.\*\*\*\*  
CANCER (June 21-July 22)  
Popularity is high, and you witness testimony to that effect. You work well with what is going on. Romance elicits some kind of jealousy from a child, pet or family member. Be indulgent; let everyone know just how important he is. Tonight: Go for closeness.\*\*\*\*  
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
Get errands done. Forge ahead on a project in the morning; by afternoon, you will be distracted and want to play. Creativity and sensuality combine naturally for you. The unexpected delights you, especially on the social scene. Tonight: Tie up loose ends.\*\*\*\*  
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
Morning is creative and exciting. Your ability to get the point across is high. Use your imagination. Let it all hang out, and doors will open. The unexpected permeates plans. You are determined to do things your way; expect to make an adjustment. Tonight: Relax.\*\*\*\*  
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
Think before you leap on a chancy money matter. Taking financial and emotional risks could backfire. Be realistic about a child or loved one. When you open up talks, everything can work out. Be willing to admit that you make mistakes. Tonight: Be your live-wire self.\*\*\*\*  
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
Use the early hours for communication. You don't have the same attitude later in the afternoon. Irritation could explode within you, causing a surprising result. The unexpected marks your behavior and choices. You might have had enough. Tonight: Play it low-key.\*\*\*  
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
Pay bills, and get a head start

on errands. By afternoon, you will find yourself diverted. You come from a creative point of view. Your more playful side emerges when dealing with a neighbor or relative. Laughter makes a big difference in the outcome of problems. Tonight: Hang out with good friends.\*\*\*  
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
The morning hours are favorable for tending to details and work. You are full of happiness, good times and cheer. However, a friend might say something that forces you to rethink plans, especially concerning finances. There are many perspectives. Tonight: It could be costly.\*\*\*  
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Lie low in the early day if you want to. Later, you discover a marked change in perspective. You are a live wire, exposed to feelings and other's opinions. A partner or someone in power could be angry. Listen, then respond accordingly. Tonight: Stay in the limelight.\*\*\*  
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)  
Listen to a dynamic offer that comes your way. Because of news, you might want to regroup. Take a long walk, to get yourself centered. Keep your own counsel until you are more sure of yourself. You don't have all the answers just yet. Tonight: Mystery lures another.\*\*\*

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**Jimmy Stewart's ode to Beau expresses his gentle nature**

DEAR ABBY: A few years ago at the request of an elderly woman, you published a touching poem that Jimmy Stewart had read on the Johnny Carson show. In the past few weeks, the media have said much about his various roles in the movies, but I've heard no mention of this poem, although it truly reflects the type of man he was.

Could you please run it again as a tribute to the late Jimmy Stewart? — KATHY LONG, READING, PA.

DEAR KATHY: With pleasure. Jimmy Stewart was loved by many people. The touching poem is titled "Beau" — and here it is:

"BEAU" by Jimmy Stewart  
He never came to see me when I would call — Unless I had a tennis ball. But mostly he didn't come at all. When he was young, he never learned to heel or sit or stay. He did things his own way. Discipline was not his bag. But when you were

with him, things sure didn't drag. He'd dig up a rosebush to spite me And when I'd grab him, he'd bite me. He bit lots of folks from day to day. The delivery boy was his favorite prey. The gas man wouldn't read our meter. He said we owned a real man-eater. He set the house on fire, but the story is long to tell. Suffice to say, he survived, and the house survived as well. On evening walks, and Gloria took him, He was always first out the door. The old one and I brought up the rear because our bones were sore. He'd charge up the street with Mom hanging on — What a beautiful pair they were! And if it was still light and the tourists were out, They created a bit of a stir. But every once in a while he'd stop in his tracks With a frown on his face, and look around. It was just to make sure the old one was there To follow him where he was bound. We're early bedders at our house, I guess the first to retire, And as I would leave the room, He'd look at me from his place by the fire. He knew where the tennis balls were upstairs. I'd give him one for a while. He'd push it under the bed with his nose, And I'd push it out with a smile. Before very-long, he'd tire of the ball And he would be asleep in his corner in no time at all. And there were nights when I'd feel him climb upon our bed And lie between us and I'd pat his head. There were nights when I'd feel his stare, And I'd wake up and he'd be sitting there. I'd reach out to stroke his fur, And sometimes I'd feel him sigh. I think I know the reason why. He'd wake up at night and he would have this fear Of the dark, of life, of lots of things And he'd be glad to have me near. And now he's dead, and there are nights when I think I feel him climb upon our bed. And be between us, and I'd pat his head. And there are nights when I think I feel that stare And I reach out my hand to stroke his hair And he's not there. Oh, how I wish that wasn't so — I'll always love a dog named Beau.

Abigail Van Buren  
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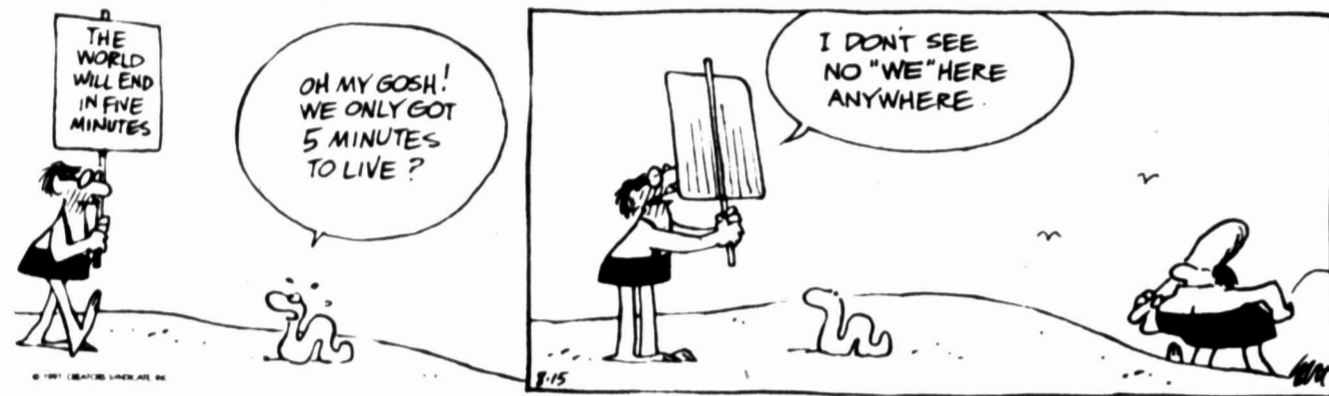
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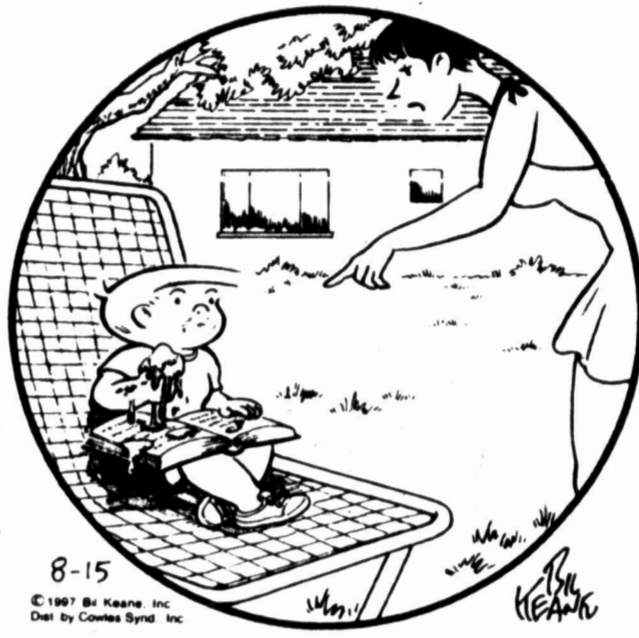
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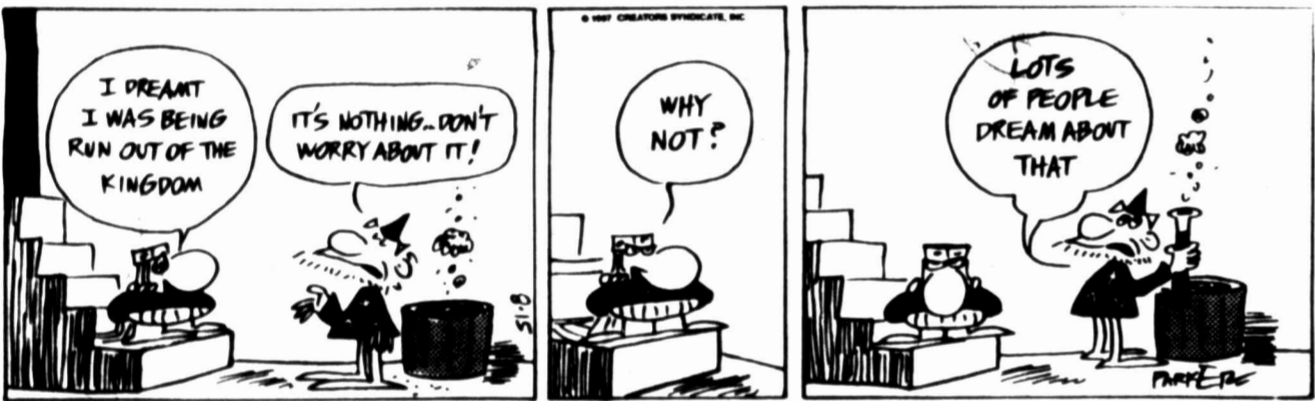
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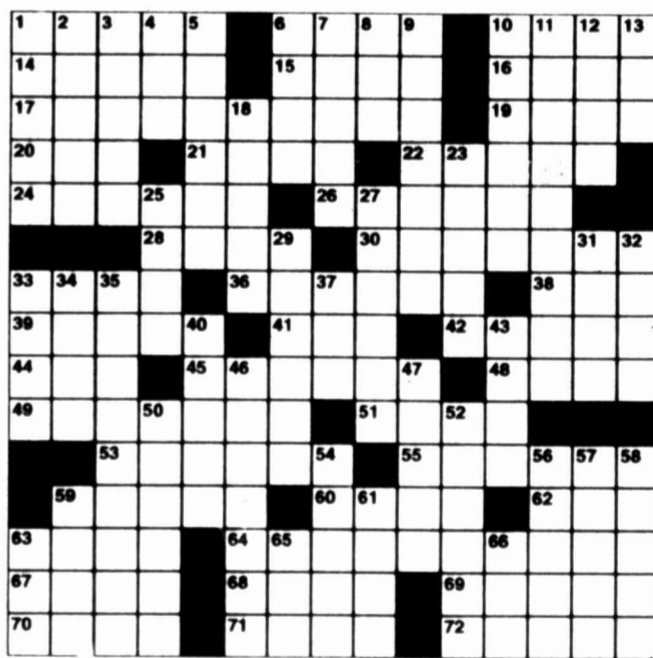
Today is Friday, Aug. 15, the 227th day of 1997. There are 138 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Aug. 15, 1945, was proclaimed "V-J Day" by the Allies, a day after Japan agreed to surrender unconditionally. On this date: In 1057, Macbeth, the King of Scotland, was slain by the son of King Duncan. In 1769, Napoleon Bonaparte was born on the island of Corsica.

In 1888, T.E. Lawrence, the British soldier who gained fame as "Lawrence of Arabia," was born in Tremadoc, Wales. In 1935, humorist Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post were killed when their airplane crashed near Point Barrow, Alaska. In 1939, the MGM musical "The Wizard of Oz" premiered at Grauman's Chinese Theater in Hollywood. In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces landed in southern France. In 1947, 50 years ago, India became independent after some 200 years of British rule. In 1948, the Republic of Korea was proclaimed.

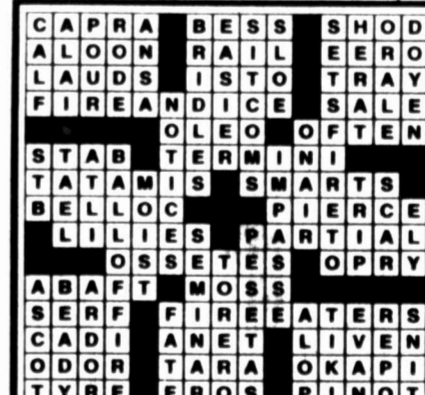
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by Gayle Waters Dean 08/15/97

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