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**TUESDAY** 97°-100°

## Oil Mill Road residents to be inconvenienced

Businesses and residences located along Oil Mill Road and along Texas Highway 176 from Oil Mill Road to Steere Tank Lines will be without water service on Tuesday.

The distribution and collection department of the city utilities division will be working all day to install a valve along the service main to the area.

Water to affected customers will be off from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. — or until completion of the project.

Water Department officials advise customers to catch enough water in sanitary containers for their use during the time the water is off.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Al Vales at 263-6810.

### TUESDAY

□ Democratic Club of Big Spring organizational meeting, 7 p.m. Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall.

□ Quarterback Club, 7:30 p.m. All football parents and fans welcome. For more information call Monika at 263-6729.

□ Beginning line dance class will be taught 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

□ 55 Alive/Mature Driving class, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Berea Baptist Church, 4204 Wason Road. The cost is \$8. Call 263-1491 to preregister or to ask questions. You must attend both sessions.

### WEDNESDAY

□ Line dancing, 1 p.m., Senior Citizens Center in the Industrial Park. Call 398-5522 or 267-1628.

□ Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room.

□ 55 Alive/Mature Driving class, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Berea Baptist Church, 4204 Wason Road. The cost is \$8. Call 263-1491 to preregister or to ask questions. You must attend both sessions.

### THURSDAY

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

□ Evening line dancing class, 6:30 p.m., Spring City Senior Center.

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## Old Settlers organizers looking for a good turnout Saturday

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

The 75th gathering of the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion — and third following a one-year hiatus in 1995 — will be held Saturday at the Dora Roberts Community Center in Comanche Trail Park.

Between 400 and 500 persons are expected for the day-long event, which gets under way with registration at 9 a.m.

"We're looking forward to a good crowd," said John Burson, president of the reunion associ-

ation. After registration, the center will be open for visiting, as former residents gather to talk over old times. Bingo and the 42 tournament will be held prior to the luncheon, catered this year by Al's and Son Barbecue, with horseshoes and the dunking booth scheduled for the afternoon.

The annual dance will get under way at 8 p.m. and will feature Terry Sneed and the Up the Creek Band. Sneed and his group proved to be very popular a year ago.

Cost of the lunch is \$6 for per-

sons between 12 and 65 and \$3 for persons under 12 and over 65. Cost of the dance is \$5 per person.

In an effort to draw more attendance, trustees this year approved the addition of three new activities — a 42 tournament, a horseshoe tournament and a dunking booth.

"The dunking booth is for the kids," Burson said. "We wanted them to have something to do while everything else was going on."

Burson said trustees had wanted to add a fiddler's contest, but decided to wait until

next year to make that addition. "We had a little bit of difficulty finding fiddlers, so we decided to wait," he explained. "Since we made that decision, we've had several fiddlers contact us, so it looks like next year's fiddler's contest will be a good one."

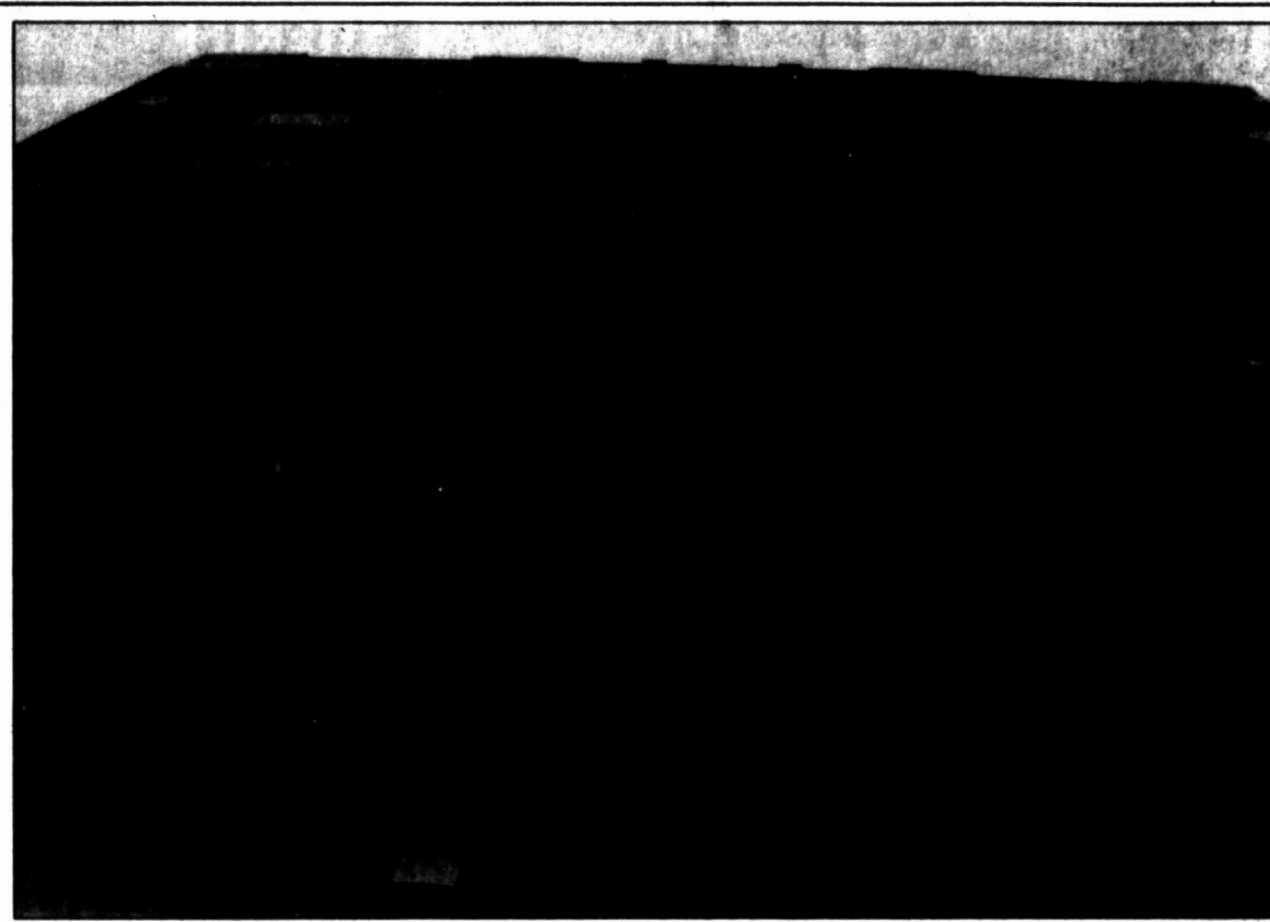
Burson said trustees wanted to get more people involved in the reunion.

"There are a lot of people in Howard and Glasscock counties who are descendants of pioneer families, but who do not participate in the reunion. We hope we can get those people to

attend." Additionally, a person who has lived in either Howard or Glasscock County for at least five years is considered an old settler by definition of the organization's papers of incorporation.

"We felt that with the transient-type population we are developing that five years was a good starting point," explained reunion reorganizer Wade Choate.

At one time, a person had to be a resident for at least 20 years to be considered an old timer.



HERALD photo/Linda Choate

More and more windows are being placed in the Settles Building by Quality Glass after Friends of the Settles was successful in raising enough money to replace all the windows in the 70-year old facility. Persons wishing to make a donation to the project may do so by sending their donation to Friends of the Settles, P.O. Box 2770, Big Spring, 79721.

## Ponderosa to be become Days Inn

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Ponderosa Motor Inn on Highway 87 will be getting a facelift in the next couple of months, thanks to a franchise agreement with Days Inn Hotels.

"We have a lot of renovations to make," said the motel manager Jay Patel. "We've been a family owned and operated business since 1981."

"We finished the final stages of the franchise agreement last November. We will be replacing the old Days Inn out on I-20, who's franchise agreement has already been terminated."

Renovation to the existing building is expected to start in the next few weeks, said Patel.

"Right now we are trying to find a good framing company to start on the addition of the second floor," said Patel. "That's the really expensive and time-consuming part. Then, we will move on to renovating the

rooms and facilities, as well as the restaurant."

According to Patel, the construction contract has been awarded to Southwest Lodging, a Dallas firm. However, they hope to use as much local talent as possible.

"We would really like to subcontract as much of the work out to local firms as possible," said Patel. "We've already contracted Bob's Plumbing to take care of that end of the business, and we hope to find more of the work right here in Big Spring."

"We are real excited about the project," said Tom Osborn, Days Inn director of franchise sales and development. "Everything has been signed, and they are going to start exterior renovations in the next couple of weeks. We feel that the Patels are very strong operators, and we're very happy to have them aboard."

"The rooms will be all new, and there will be the addition of a second floor to the building. We believe that the location will

be really good also, with it so close to the VA Hospital."

According to Osborn, the old Days Inn on I-20 hasn't actually been part of the franchise for more than four months.

"They were supposed to take the Days Inn sign down," said Osborn. "I believe that they are currently operating under the name of the Big Spring Inn."

"The owners of the old Days Inn are looking at other franchises we represent right now. The building is going to need a lot of work, but I think it will end up becoming a Ramada Inn or a Super 8 Motel."

The new Days Inn will remain under the same management that the Ponderosa has had for more than 17 years.

Both Days Inn and Ponderosa management hope to have renovations finished by the first of October.

"We really need to get this thing moving," said Patel. "Business is slow right now, and I would like to get this done before it picks back up."

## Yikes! Going back to school means shots for some kids

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

For many local kids, back to school will mean pencils, books — and shots.

The Texas Department of Health is reminding parents that there are several immunizations that must be up-to-date for a child to start back to class.

"It's pretty hectic right before school," said Velia Ross, clerk for the Department of Health local office. "If parents will bring them in now, it will make it easier."

Kindergarten students especially have a complete set of immunizations that are due before the school year starts, including polio, measles-mumps-rubella, and hepatitis B. Assistant Superintendent Murray Murphy said the school nurses work closely with the Department of Health to get the word out.

"During registration, we'll be putting that information out there for parents, especially parents of those 5-year-olds (starting kindergarten)," he said. "That's our biggest push at the beginning of the year."

The Department of Health charges fees on a sliding scale based on income. Parents need to bring a shot record for the child if he or she hasn't been there before, or a note from the school nurse saying what immunizations are due.

That reminder is usually mailed out to parents just before the previous school year ends. Parents should also have the child's Social Security number.

Hours for immunizations at the health department are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

To be sure parents have plenty of opportunity, there will be two extra days during the week of registration: Friday, Aug. 7 and Saturday, Aug. 8 during regular hours.

For parents who aren't sure what immunizations may be due, a call to the health department or your child's pediatrician should provide that information.

For parents who may delay the shots, trying to save their child the pain, Ross said it's really not that bad.

"The kids do pretty good," she

said. "It's the parents who take it harder."

For some children, the polio immunization is given in liquid form, taken by mouth, rather than with a needle. But most others are just given the old fashioned way.

Officials said the most important thing for parents is to take care of necessary immunizations now.

"They've got to provide proof that the child has been immunized," Murphy said, adding that few exceptions are made. Call the health department at 263-9775 for more information.

## Extension agents hope to bring back fresh ideas from El Paso conference

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

Local extension agents expect to bring back fresh ideas from the annual Texas Association of Extension 4-H Agents conference in El Paso next week.

"The group is a professional association for those of us at the Extension Office who work with

the different 4-H programs in Texas," said County Extension Agent Dana Tarter, who is in charge of family and consumer science for the county. Each year,



TARTER

the conference is hosted in a different town within our district, and this year it is set to be in El Paso, on Aug. 5-7.

The conference serves many different purposes said Tarter, who is in charge of coordinating the event this year.

"It's a really good chance for our different agents to get acquainted, as well as familiarize some of the agents from the

south and east with the West Texas area."

According to Tarter, the conference will consist of award ceremonies, as well as educational programs to help the agents deal with the problems facing every government agency today.

"This is a really good chance for us to pick up on some new and innovative programs that

we can implement right here in Howard County," said Tarter. "One of the programs that will be presented is entitled 'When Dating Turns Dangerous,' and is designed to help the agents provide information to teens regarding healthy and abusive relationships. 4-H programs have had to start addressing a

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OBITUARIES

**Clayton M. Franklin**  
Funeral service is pending for Clayton M. Franklin, 32, of Temple, with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.  
He died Sunday, July 26, 1998, in Temple.

**Maudie King**  
Maudie King, of Richardson, passed away on Saturday morning, July 25, 1998, at the age of 81.  
She is survived by three sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Peggy King of Pampa, Ron and Karen King of Midland, and Carey and Kris King of Richardson; three sisters, Christine Covington of Lamesa, Elizabeth Pierce of Stanton, and Bessie Brooks of Seminole; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Mrs. King was born in Howard County at the Fairview Community on March 16, 1917. She lived in Big Spring and Lamesa until her move to Richardson in 1993.  
A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 28, 1998, at the Northside Baptist Church in Lamesa. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Northside Baptist Church of Lamesa, or the American Lung Association, in Mrs. King's memory.  
Arrangements are with Forest Lawn Funeral Home in Dallas.

Paid obituary

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lot of the more sensitive issues facing teens these days."

Also scheduled is a presentation on "Risk Management for Special Events and Activities," designed to help agents present more organized events using checklists and various safety measures.

"There will also be a presentation of the Parent Youth Retreat Program, designed to bring parents and their children closer together," said Tarter. "The program is directed by Kathryn Burch, who is in charge of Family and Consumer Sciences in Martin County. The parents and children spend a full day together, attending various educational classes, and have several challenges to meet before the end of the retreat. It really helps to strengthen the parent-child bond.

"There will also be award ceremonies to recognize extension agents that have really worked hard. The Distinguished Service Award will be given, as well as the Golden Clover, which recognizes outstanding accomplishments by newer agents.

"It's a really good chance for agents to network with one another and brainstorm. It really helps to hear the different ideas from other agencies, and see how they are dealing with problems that we now face."

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SUPPORT GROUPS

**MONDAY**  
•Al-A-Teen, 7:30 p.m., 615 Settles.  
•TOPS Club (Take off pound sensibly), weigh-in 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m., Birdwell Lane Church of Christ

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

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.  
•Encouragers Support Group (formerly Widow/Widower support group) first and third Mondays each month. First Monday meetings are at a local restaurant at 6 p.m. Third Monday meetings are at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door). We have various activities, such as guest speakers, play games, have covered dish supper, visit or go out to eat. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

•Alzheimer's support group, 7 p.m., Canterbury South, 1700 N. Lancaster, first Mondays of each month. Call Galynn Gamble at 263-1271.  
•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)  
•New Voice Club, a support group for laryngectomies and their families, 6:30 p.m., 2410 Wason Dr., the house behind the 7-11 store. For more information call 267-2800.

•Alzheimer's support group, 6:30 p.m., Marcy House, 2301 Wason. Call 268-9041.  
•Association of Retarded Citizens of Howard County meet 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month at 806 E. Third Street, the HARC bingo building. Call 264-0674 for more information.

•Survivors of Suicide, support group for those grieving a suicide loss, will meet Monday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Pastoral Care Office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center, Midland. Dr. Alan Williams will lead the discussion.

•Encourager's support group (for widows and widowers) will meet Monday, July 20, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Runnels (enter through north door) for a covered dish dinner and a visit by Susan Lewis who will show her pictures of Texas Wildflowers. All are welcome. For more information call 398-5522 or 399-4369.

**TUESDAY**  
•Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.  
•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.  
•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.  
•Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769.

•Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Beverly Rice, 268-5077.  
•"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting.  
•Family Education and Support, sponsored by Howard County Mental Health Center, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at 319 Runnels. For more information call Shannon Nabors at 263-0027.  
•The Big Spring Alliance for the Mentally Ill meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at 409 Runnels (formerly the TU building) For further information call Sondra at 267-7220

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

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•Narcotics Anonymous, 6 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•The next TXMHMR family education and support group meeting in July 28, at 6 p.m. in the Alsop Building, 419 Runnels. Alliance for the Mentally Ill meeting will follow at 7 p.m.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

**THE DEMOCRATIC CLUB**  
OF Big Spring will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Hall. This is an organizational meeting and anyone is welcome to attend.

**MARTIN COUNTY 4-H**  
WILL host a dance for the youth of the community Friday on the slab by the 4-H building in downtown Stanton.

Hours are 8 p.m.-midnight. Cover charge is \$2, and soft drinks will be available. A variety of music will be provided by disc jockey Wade Kirkwood.

**RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS**  
ARE needed for the Kingdom Class at the First United Methodist Church. There will be a rummage sale on Saturday, Aug. 1. Please call 263-1226 if you need someone to pick up items or drop them off at 1405 Wood.

Tools and small appliances are needed the most.

**BIG SPRING STATE HOSPITAL** patients are in need of summer clothing, especially men's jeans and shorts, and ladies' summer shorts. If you are able to help, call the community relations office, 268-7535 or bring the items to the Fashion Shop, in the ATD Building, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

**BIG SPRING'S MUNICIPAL POOL** has "family night" and "teen nights" planned this summer.

Families are invited to swim together from 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Teen nights are Fridays from 7-9 p.m., and those age 13-17 must show a school I.D.

Pool admission fees of \$1.50 per person apply at these special evening events, as well as during regular pool hours, 1-6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Call 264-2484 for more information.

Powerball ticketsellers brace for buying frenzy as jackpot climbs

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — After nobody won a \$183 million weekend jackpot, Powerball lottery ticket sellers prepared Sunday for the hysteria sure to accompany a record \$250 million midweek prize, calling in extra workers and setting up additional ticket machines.

"Every customer who comes in, whether they're asking for Powerball or not, we're asking them about Powerball, basically trying to alleviate Wednesday's rush as much as possible," said Jane LeBlanc, manager of U.S. Gas in Salem, N.H. "Maybe if we ask them now, it won't be so bad. That's probably wishful thinking."

Heading to Powerball sellers

**Scenic Mountain Medical Center**  
1601 W. 11th Place  
263-1211

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

early didn't help players in Greenwich, Conn., outside New York, where Powerball play isn't available. Lines Sunday morning at Greenwich vendors were about 100 people deep, said police Sgt. John Brown.

Crowds of customers from non-Powerball states pack into border grocery stores and gas stations to try and beat Powerball's 80 million-to-1 odds.  
Peggy Downing, a convenience store manager in Bettendorf, not far from the Illinois line, was looking forward to a rush of would-be millionaires soon to be "wall-to-wall."

"We have plenty of people scheduled. We don't mind, it's fun. People are patient because they're all here for the same reason. They'll talk to each other in line," Downing said. "It does get stressful, but you have a good time."

One or two additional workers were being called in to help handle the store's two lottery terminals.

Wednesday's estimated jackpot is the largest ever available to one player, breaking the record set in May — a \$195 million Powerball jackpot.

Only one lottery game had a bigger purse. Last year's Christmas lottery drawing in Spain — named "El Gordo," or "the Fat One" — had a \$270 million prize, but the grand prize was only \$2 million.

In Powerball, players choose five white numbered balls from a pool of 49 and a red Powerball from a pool of 42 numbers. The game is overseen by the West Des Moines-based Multi-State Lottery Association.

It was hard to predict whether sales this week would break records set in May, Nebraska lottery spokesman Brian Rocky said.

"This is a different season," Rocky said. "People are on vacation, maybe they've gone fishing or they are out of town."

Report cites lifestyle changes for older women

WASHINGTON (AP) — The share of elderly Americans, especially women, continuing to live independently after losing their spouse has increased sharply.

Some 70 percent of elderly widows lived by themselves in 1997, up from 56 percent in 1970, the Census Bureau reported today.

During the same period, the share of widowers living by themselves increased from 53 percent to 60 percent, Census statistician Terry Lugalla said.

Overall, 46.3 percent of American women over age 65 were widows, down from 54.4 percent in 1970. That change occurred as men began living longer and as more couples divorced, Lugalla noted.

In 1970, just 2.3 percent of elderly women were divorced; that figure now is 7.4 percent. The share of elderly women still living with their husbands has risen from 34 percent to 40 percent.

The changes were disclosed in the Census Bureau's annual update of Americans' "Marital Status and Living Arrangements."  
The analysis also found that,

for the first time, the number of unmarried couples in America has topped 4 million. The bureau estimated there were 4,130,000 unwed couples as of March 1997, up from 3,958,000 a year earlier.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 71.80 cents, down 48 points; Sept. crude 14.02, up 15 points; Cash hogs steady 50 cents higher at 36.50; cash steers steady at 59 cents even; Aug. lean hog futures 50.42 up 72 points; Aug. live cattle futures 61.17, down 27 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets not available by press time.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity between 8 a.m. Sunday and 8 a.m. Monday:

•FRANK HERNANDEZ, 28, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

•CALEB LEE ROBERTSON, 21, was arrested for making alcohol beverage available to a minor.

•CARLOS IVAN CORTEZ, 20, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance under one gram.

•HUMBERTO GARCIA, 27, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance under one gram.

POLICE

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

•CLARENCE YANEZ, 22, was arrested on local warrants.

•JOSEPH KISH, 31, was arrested for public intoxication.

•GILBERT MONTANEZ, 20, was arrested for disorderly conduct/fighting.

•DARRICK WILBERT, 17, was arrested for theft.

•RAUL GARCIA, 19, was arrested on local warrants.

•JOHNNIE PAYNE, 40, was arrested for public intoxication.

•CLIFTON GRIFFIN, 53, was arrested for public intoxication.

•THEFT in the 1700 block of Marcy, the 400 block of Birdwell, the 2300 block of Wason, the 600 block of Ridgelea, the 1500 block of E. 17th, and the 1100 block of N. Lamesa.

•BURGLARY OF A BUILDING in the 1700 block of Gregg, the 1500 block of W. 4th, and the 1900 block of S. Scurry.

•BURGLARY OF A HABITATION in the 2000 block of Runnels, and the 700 block of Willia.

•ASSAULT BY THREATS at the corner of Clanton and

Thorp.  
•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 1200 block of Ridgeroad, the 3700 block of Hamilton, the 1700 block of Harvard, the 3800 block of Calvin, and the 3600 block of Connally.

•CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING in the 200 block of W. Marcy, the corner of 4th and Johnson, the 1000 block of N. Main, and the 3300 block of Drexel.

•ASSAULT in the 400 block of E. 4th, and the 1900 block of Johnson.

•LOST PROPERTY in the 400 block of E. 4th.

•SEIZED PROPERTY at the corner of Birdwell and Sunset.

•FOUND PROPERTY in the 4100 block of Dixon.

•RUNAWAY in the 2400 block of Allendale.

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

**FRIDAY**

12:02 a.m. — 1000 block North Main, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

11:00 a.m. — 1100 block N. Nolan, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

12:06 p.m. — FM-700 and Goliad, traffic accident, patient transported to SMMC, three others refused treatment.

12:52 p.m. — 1400 block 350, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:19 p.m. — 1300 block FM-700, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:42 p.m. — 1400 block Derrick Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

10:40 p.m. 4800 block Wason, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

**SATURDAY**

3:34 a.m. — 2200 block Grace, gas leak.

12:29 p.m. — 3300 block Marshall, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

1:06 p.m. — 800 block E. 13th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:35 p.m. — 1200 block E. 16th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

8:27 p.m. — 400 block E. 4th, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

9:14 p.m. — 100 block NW 9th, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC, service refused by another.

11:17 p.m. — Birdwell and Sunset, trauma call, patient transported to SMMC.

**SUNDAY**

1:56 p.m. — 2200 block Alabama, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

3:03 p.m. — 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

5:06 p.m. — 100 block Airbase Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

7:10 p.m. — 500 block Donley, traffic accident, patient transported to SMMC.

**FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER OF BIG SPRING**  
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Mammogram Screenings

Friday, August 7, 1998  
Family Medical Center of Big Spring  
2301 South Gregg Street

To schedule an appointment, please call  
**1-800-530-4143, extension 3235 or 3229**

**It's important:** Although women should get an initial mammogram by age 40, it's especially crucial for older women to have regular screenings because the risk of developing breast cancer increases with age. Women ages 40 or above should have annual screenings, because early detection is a key factor in successful treatment.

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### Montana eyed again as land of the kooks

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — First came the militias. Then the Unabomber, the Freemen, the Kehoes, all spouting off-the-wall philosophies and all from Montana. Now another rural cabin-dweller is in trouble: Russell Eugene Weston Jr., charged with killing two people in the U.S. Capitol.

"My reaction was, 'Oh, no! Not again,'" Angie Made, owner of Mom's Cafe in Lincoln and a veteran of the Unabomber frenzy in 1996, said Sunday.

Weston, who had a cabin in Rimini, Mont., was hospitalized in serious condition after allegedly shooting two Capitol police officers and wounding a tourist Friday.

"I felt so bad for those people (at Rimini)," Made said. "I just wanted to tell them to hold their breath, hang on, that it would all be over soon."

Taking the state's defense, Gov. Marc Racicot called Montana "a place of mythical proportions, and the people of America are aware of the kind and decent people who live here."

"That's why 10 times as many people as live here visit here, and some of them choose to stay."

Those who have stayed include Ted Kaczynski, the recluse who lived for years in a primitive cabin outside Lincoln until the FBI arrested him in 1996 as the Unabomber, the man who sent mail bombs that killed at least three people during his reign of terror.

Kaczynski was arrested a week after the anti-government extremists who called themselves Freemen catapulted the state into the public's eye with the start of an armed standoff against the FBI in eastern Montana.

The anti-government attitude held by some in the state was already well established nationwide by the Militia of Montana, based in tiny Noxon in the northwestern part of the state.

And last year, the Kehoe family's Montana roots just added to the state's image.

Kirby Kehoe, of Yaak, in extreme northwestern Montana, is charged in Arkansas with conspiracy to revolt against the federal government and create a whites-only nation.

His sons were sentenced to prison for shootouts with law enforcement officers.

Now, some are blaming Montana — at least in part — for Weston's troubles.

"Something took over his mind out there," said Gary Baum, who graduated high school with Weston in Illinois in 1974.

"What he did yesterday, that wasn't him while he was here in Illinois," Baum said Saturday. "Something happened to him when he went to Montana."

Wesley Alcorn of Helena, president of the Consumer Council of the National Alliance for the Mentally III, believes Weston slipped through the cracks of a state mental health-care system in upheaval.

Montana privatized its mental health care for low-income people a year and a half ago, and providers and patients have complained about poor service, long delays and slipshod payments.

Racicot, however, said he sees nothing that indicates the system failed.

Weston "was accorded every degree of effort to treat a problem that he had" in 1996, when a court committed him to the state mental hospital for two months.

"There was extensive treatment that was conducted in accordance with the wishes of himself and his family."

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## Lawmakers take time to salute slain police officers

WASHINGTON (AP) — As they returned to the Capitol today, federal lawmakers were taking a break from writing the country's laws to salute the two police officers shot to death in the national landmark.

House members and senators planned to take up a resolution honoring Capitol Police officers Jacob Chestnut, 58, and John Gibson, 42, shot to death Friday by a man who ran through a metal detector and started firing a handgun.

As the flags over the Capitol remained at half staff, congressional staff and employees, returned the Hill for the first time since the shootings, and hopefully found an "ordinary office atmosphere," House Oversight Committee Chairman Bill Thomas, R-Calif., said on NBC's "Today."

The suspect in the shootings, Russell E. Weston Jr., 41, of Rimini, Mont., remained in serious condition at D.C. General Hospital this morning with bullet wounds to the chest, arms, thigh and buttocks.

His parents, Russell Weston Sr. and Arbah Jo Weston, said today they hadn't spoken to their son since the shooting. "It just doesn't make any sense. We didn't even know he was going to be leaving," his father said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

"I feel so bad about it," he said on NBC, speaking from his home in Valmeyer, Ill., said "I feel so bad for the people that he killed. I apologize to the nation."

Weston, who authorities said has a history of mental illness, was to have a hearing in absentia today in U.S. District Court on charges of killing a federal law enforcement officer. The case was being transferred from a District of Columbia court where papers had been filed Saturday charging him in the deaths of the two 18-year veter-

ans of the Capitol force.

On Tuesday, the coffins of Chestnut and Gibson will lie in the Capitol Rotunda, an honor usually afforded only to presidents and national heroes, including Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy and Douglas MacArthur.

The Rotunda will be closed to the public for 30 minutes for a memorial service involving the officers' families, Capitol Police colleagues and the members of Congress they gave their lives protecting. President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore also are to attend the service.

"To our congressional family: Like all of these things, it takes an incident for people to really tell you how much they really love you," Capitol Police Chief Gary Abrecht said Sunday. "We always thought we had a pretty good relationship with the congressional community and now we know we are loved very greatly."

Retail sales workers were the most numerous victims, because they far outnumber police officers, guards or taxi drivers. On average, 330,000 retail sales people were attacked each year. They were followed by police, with an average of 234,200 officers vic-

timized each year.

Three of every five assailants was a stranger to the victim, and intimate relatives and friends were far less involved in workplace violence than in overall attacks.

"About 37 percent of the victims of workplace violence said they knew their offenders," said Jan Chaiken, director of the department's Bureau of Justice Statistics.

"But very few — only about 1 percent — were victimized by a current or former spouse, boyfriend or girlfriend, in contrast to other violent incidents," he said.

Nationally, 21 percent of all violence against women and 2 percent of violence against men is committed by intimates.

### Report: Cops, guards, taxi drivers face the highest risk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Assaults and threats of violence against Americans at work declined by 21 percent during the mid-1990s. The three riskiest jobs were police officer, security guard and taxi driver.

The Justice Department reported Sunday that workplace violence touches 1.7 million Americans a year but has been dropping since 1994 — even faster than the overall decline in crime in America.

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## White House seeking to deflect direct Clinton testimony

WASHINGTON (AP) — Launching a pivotal week in the Monica Lewinsky investigation, the White House is working to strike a compromise with prosecutor Kenneth Starr that could avoid direct testimony by President Clinton.

Aides would not confirm publicly that the president has been subpoenaed to testify. "I am not going to be able to comment," White House counsel Charles F.C. Ruff said Sunday.

But an official close to Clinton, speaking on condition of anonymity, said a subpoena was served last week on the president's private attorney, David Kendall, and that it requires Clinton to appear at the grand jury as early as Tuesday.

Kendall was traveling Sunday and unavailable for comment. Rahm Emanuel, a senior White House adviser, indicated the president plans to cooperate.

"The president wants to get the information that the grand jury needs and has instructed Mr. Kendall to talk to Mr. Starr to do exactly that," Emanuel said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Starr is investigating whether Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern, lied under oath about the nature of their relationship and then sought to cover it up.

In seeking compromise with Starr, Clinton's attorneys are hoping to avoid having Clinton personally appear before the grand jury and instead provide information in a less-sensational format, such as a videotaped deposition.

The president was out of Washington over the weekend and due to return tonight.

On Tuesday, he is scheduled to attend a memorial service for the two police officers shot to death inside the Capitol last week — an emotional event that could prompt Starr's office to delay seeking testimony from him immediately.

In a word of warning, the chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee said Sunday that a refusal by Clinton to cooperate with Starr's subpoena might be reason enough for Congress to begin impeachment proceedings.

"The fact that he would ignore and violate a subpoena would certainly be grounds to file articles of impeachment," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, told CBS' "Face the Nation."

But Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., a member of Hatch's committee, took issue with that view.

"I rechecked the Constitution. I do not believe that ignoring a subpoena would be grounds for impeachment," Specter said on CNN's "Late Edition."

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## Telecom firms pondering deal with \$55 billion potential

NEW YORK (AP) — Bell Atlantic Corp. and GTE Corp. are discussing a merger that would be worth as much as \$55 billion, according to published reports today.

In what would be latest in a series of high-value mergers, Bell Atlantic and GTE would form a company with 62 million local telephone lines. The Wall

Street Journal reported. The move would also spring Bell Atlantic into desired long-distance markets.

GTE's dominance in local and long-distance services and Bell Atlantic's virtual monopoly in the Northeast region could create a giant that has one-third of the nation's local telephone lines in 40 states and that would dwarf the pending com-

ination of SBC Communications Inc. and Ameritech Corp., according to the journal.

A deal, possible as early as this week, must be approved by regulators.

The talks, begun two months ago, still hinge on price and how the new company would be run, USA Today reported.

The Journal, citing unidentified sources, said the two chief executive officers would share power — with GTE's Charles R. Lee, 58, taking the helm first, followed by Bell Atlantic's Ivan G. Seidenberg, 51.

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### More motorcyclists killed since law change, some claim

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker is calling last year's partial repeal of the mandatory helmet law an obvious mistake and vows to reverse it.

Lawmakers last year made wearing a motorcycle helmet optional for riders and passengers 21 and older.

Early state figures obtained by The Associated Press show an increase in helmetless riders dying in crashes in the first four months after the law changed Sept. 1, 1997.

"I knew when this legislation passed that it was not going to work," said Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth.

Moncrief said the mandatory law needs to be reinstated for all riders when the Legislature next meets in 1999.

According to the preliminary figures, at least 13 — 35 percent — of the 37 motorcycle riders and passengers killed between September and December last year were not wearing helmets.

That was more motorcycle-related deaths than during the same months in 1996.

At that time, 27 people died in motorcycle crashes, including two — 7 percent — without helmets.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, the main sponsor of the partial repeal, said unless it

#### Early statistics

1997

- Total drivers and passengers killed, 37
- Drivers with helmets killed, 15
- Drivers without helmets, 13
- Drivers with helmet use unknown, 4
- Passengers with helmets, 3
- Passengers without helmets, 1
- Passengers with helmet use unknown, 1

1996

- Total drivers and passengers killed, 27
- Drivers with helmets killed, 23
- Drivers without helmets, 1
- Drivers with helmet use unknown, 0
- Passengers with helmets, 2
- Passengers without helmets, 1
- Passengers with helmet use unknown, 0

Source: Department of Public Safety

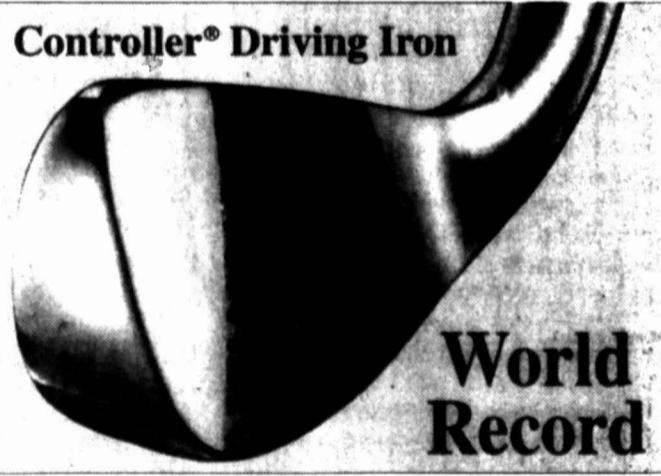
can be proven the deaths were caused by head injuries, the use or non-use of a helmet is irrelevant.

"We can't make public policy based on assumptions that they were head injuries," he said.

### GOLFING NEWS by Mike Hensen

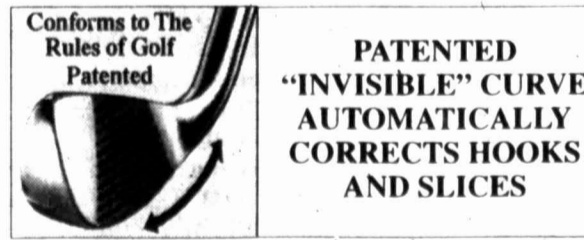
## Two New Driving Irons Challenge Woods on Distance. One Sets a World Record; the Other Is One Yard Short.

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YALESVILLE, CT—The same small Connecticut company that created a golf ball that flies too far has introduced two new driving irons that hit too far, way too far if you happen to sell woods. Mike Smith, a PGA Pro, recently set a World Record off the grass with the company's 17° driving iron, and stopped just one yard short of matching the record for a driver with its 12.5° counterpart. His shots were 335 and 358 yards respectively.

These are troublesome distances for wood manufacturers, but that may not be their biggest worry. These clubs keep the ball on the fairway, a characteristic drivers and fairway woods sorely lack.



money-makers on the Tour miss the fairway with their driver 25% of the time. So don't feel alone if you have trouble with your woods, relief is on the way. A company spokesman told me this.

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One golfer told me, it was "...the first time I've played 18 holes and never left the fairway."

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## OUR VIEWS

### Make sure policies reflect your vision of this community

Over the weeks ahead, our local taxing entities will finalize their budgets for the coming fiscal year. Most elected leaders and staff members are meeting now to hammer out the details, set the tax rates and change policies that affect all of us.

That's why we feel now is the time to remind you that your opinion counts. If you have concerns, if you see specific needs of our community, let your elected officials know now.

Don't wait until policies change without your knowledge — as with the recent decision that closed our public library facility on Saturdays. See that your priorities are known ahead of time. Isn't that one privilege your tax money should buy?

School district officials, besides considering a slight tax increase, are also setting policies for the coming school year. Have you let your voice be heard on such issues as dress code, school lunches and teacher raises?

We've heard that city employees should be expecting a raise this year. County officials are facing a drop in mineral values, and cuts are inevitable. Let them know what you think, before the decisions are made.

The Big Spring Herald publishes a list of local leaders' phone numbers almost every day on Page 4A, our Editorial Page. That's because we believe you have a right to contact the people you placed in office.

Use that right now, when it is critical. With budget belts tightening as they are, the freedom to use our public service, buildings and agencies may depend on it.

The policies set by the people you elected can affect your life, every day. Make sure those policies reflect your vision of our community.

## OTHER VIEWS

A proposal to boost spending for college scholarships more than threefold could limit the so-called Hopwood effect at the state's premier universities and expand access to higher education for thousands of Texans.

Recently, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board asked state lawmakers to increase scholarship dollars to nearly \$500 million a year.

They hope lawmakers will use a portion of a projected multibillion-dollar budget surplus to do so.

If state leaders are to prepare all Texans for the challenges of the new technology-driven workplace, they should ensure that residents have access to higher education. Expanding scholarship dollars is a wise investment in the state's future.

AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN

It was hailed as a breath of fresh air when the reform-minded Republican Congress passed a rule a couple of years ago requiring witnesses testifying before House committees to reveal the amount of federal contracts and/or grants they received. It was widely hailed as the "truth in testimony rule."

The philosophy behind the measure was that witnesses in congressional hearings are often primarily interested in increasing their federal funding, and that the taxpayers and the Congress have a right

to know whether a witness has a possible conflict of interest that might shade his or her testimony.

The Heritage Foundation has now issued a study giving the House an overall C-plus grade in enforcing the rule. It also points out that some House committees are failing to enforce it at all.

Of the 971 witnesses who testified between January and May last year, 743, or 77 percent, filed the required disclosure forms, says the study, which graded nine committees and 28 subcommittees.

The grades range from the A-plus given to the Banking and Financial Services Committee to F's for the Education and Workforce Committee and the Appropriations Subcommittee on the Veterans Administration, Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies. The powerful House Ways and Means Committee got an "incomplete" for refusing to release information on compliance.

Obviously, there is room for improvement in compliance and fully informing the public, which is perfectly capable of judging for itself whether testimony in favor of funding crosses the line into conflict of interest.

Or was the Congress merely paying lip service to this open-government reform all along?

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# Staying cool at all costs is worthwhile

I read once that Ted Turner has no air conditioner in his Florida mansion. I applauded his rare courage, then went and stood smack in front of my window unit, letting the artificial cool part my hair and numb my ears.



**RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON**

Writer Bailey White recently told a radio interviewer that she has no air conditioner in her South Georgia home. Instead she relies on desk fans and goes to a lot of movies in the summer-time.

That's what it takes to be a real writer, I thought when I heard: eccentric ways. Then I went and put my back to the air conditioner, waiting for chill bumps to rise on my neck.

When I was younger I swore

that my own house would have no noisy box stuck in the place where an open window should be. Who needs a machine blasting frigid air? I would have high ceilings to compensate, and waltz through life to the soft whir of ceiling fans. The night sounds of the frogs and owls and coyotes would never be drowned out for the sake of staying November cool in July.

That was some years ago, before I grew old and accustomed to comfort. Now I think I'd grow hungry, eat only dried beans and Spam, wear Dumpster clothes, before I'd give up the luxury of air conditioning.

Each birthday I set the thermostat lower. By the time I'm 80, I'll be living in a meat locker in Juneau.

This month when the power bill comes, I may have to consider a second mortgage and the dried-bean diet. If August is worse than July, Ted and Bailey may move in here.

It's all in what you get used to, of course. Most of my growing-up years certainly unwound in an un-air-conditioned world.

Being cool was a novelty. Our house didn't have air conditioning. None of our friends' homes did. My grandparents never had it. The schoolhouse was hot. As was the Buick.

The corner Rexall had air. We'd go there and hang out amongst the pills, greeting cards and Whitman Samplers, thinking of excuses to linger. The white coolness and the pharmacist's talking bird were equally big attractions.

But a girl can't stay in a drugstore forever. I'd get on my bike, pedal home through humidity thick as peanut butter and find a cool spot under a tree in the yard.

On the rare times when it was too hot to sleep at night, we put wet washrags on our foreheads. Mostly, though, nobody noticed we were living in an oven.

I was in high school when we finally got a unit. The entire family stood there, watching the manufacturer's pink plastic ribbons ripple in the breeze, not believing our good luck. Things changed after that.

My father stayed on a rampage about open closets, open cabinet doors, cracked windows. He didn't want to waste the cool. When you came in or went out of a door, you didn't dawdle. You flew or else you'd hear the command from somewhere in the house, "Hurry up. Shut the door."

It was as if suddenly we had a captive Siberian tiger living inside, desperate to get out. There were strict rules about which interior doors stayed open, which remained closed. The all-important routing of the air from the living room box took priority over privacy, that's for sure.

It was during this period, the Early Air-Conditioning Adaptation Period, that I decided never to own one. I would live as one with nature.

I did all right for a few years. But then something in me snapped. I wanted to sleep beneath quilts in August.

I deserted the ranks of mavericks who make it fine in this world without air conditioning.

I am now, and shall remain, undeniably cool.

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# Grammatical miseries of the president

The president and Mrs. Clinton threw a splendid birthday party the other day. The occasion marked the 200th anniversary of the founding of the U.S. Marine Band. Mrs. Clinton made a neat little speech to open the concert and President Bill delivered a few prepared remarks at the close.



**JAMES J. KILPATRICK**

It pains me to report what the president said, though it doesn't pain me much. He said -- I am wincing -- the president said -- are you ready? In the presence of 1,400 of his closest friends, the president of our English-speaking nation said, "It is a great honor for Hillary and I to mark the founding..."

Aaargh! Our peerless leader tripped over a simple pronoun and fell on his face. This was not his first tumble. During the 1992 presidential campaign, Mr. Clinton made a stop in St. Louis. He addressed a crowd: "If you want a spring in your step and a song in your heart, you give Al Gore and I a chance to bring America back."

Argle-bargle! One is left speechless. On these occasions one wishes the president were similarly afflicted. In his grammatical miseries we feel his pain. We probably feel it more than he does. If it is any comfort to him, he has plenty of company.

In February, The Associated Press moved a photo having to do with Mildred Willie, a Veterans Administration nurse who died of lung cancer. The caption: "Philip Willie holds a photo of he and his wife Mildred on their wedding day."

In April the AP moved a photo of four youngsters on the beach at Santa Cruz, Calif. The caption: "Landon Bain, 4, suggested his mother and his aunt bury he and his siblings in the sand."

A home products catalog offered the Swatter Electronic Insect Zapper. "It looks like a badminton racket to you and I, but to insects it means disaster."

Last October, Indianapolis quarterback Jim Harbaugh sustained a small fracture in his right hand when he slugged NBC sportscaster Jim Kelly. Harbaugh didn't want to talk about the incident: "I consider this something personal between Jim Kelly and I."

Last year a Florida columnist recalled an occasion in 1971 when he lured Charles Kuralt to St. Petersburg to do an "On the Road" essay for CBS.

"After the taping, Kuralt proposed that the CBS crew treat my wife and I to dinner at Pepe's in Tampa."

In North Carolina last year, a jury returned a million-dollar verdict in a suit for alienation of affections. The plaintiff charged that the defendant "destroyed the love and affection between she and her husband." Urkk!

In each of these Horrid Examples the sentence construction demanded an objective pronoun: My wife and ME, between Jim Kelly and ME, a photo of HIM and his wife, bury HIM and his siblings. The embittered wife charged that her rival had destroyed the love and affection between HER and her husband. And that electronic zapper didn't look like a badminton racket to you and I. It looked like a badminton racket to you and ME.

I don't know why the president and his talk-alikes have a problem with pronouns.

No one is going to speak of an invitation to treat I. No one is going to say that the zapper looked like a racket to I.

Are we self-conscious about "me"?

The confusion reaches out to "we" and "us." An Arizona sportswriter recalled the gold-winning vault of gymnast Kerri Strug in the 1996 Olympics. "Her vault wasn't perfect in the eyes of the judges, but it was better than

perfect to we laymen." WE laymen? Come now! Eliminate the appositive "laymen" and what do you have? You have a vault that was better than perfect to WE. Say not so!

A science writer for The New York Times recalled Apollo 8: "It was a mission that held the world -- and we reporters at Mission Control in Houston -- in thrall." A tsk-tsk to the Times. Trim away the shrubbery and you have a mission that held WE.

Now, I concede that a grammatically correct pronoun sometimes looks odd and sounds odd. Last year The Washington Post reported the weird case of Marshall Applewhite, "which climaxed with the suicide of he and 38 of his Heaven's Gate followers."

There is no way to clean up that sentence by prissily substituting "him" for "he." You have to scramble out of the syntactic briar patch by a recasting: "which climaxed when he and 38 of his Heaven's Gate followers committed mass suicide." When in doubt about a sentence, just kill it and start over.

President Clinton wouldn't have blundered if he had left Hillary out of the sentence. He would have spoken of "a great honor for me." Leaving pronouns to one side with Hillary, I can report that the band concert was a great pleasure to US who were there.



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### IN BRIEF

#### Pecos Junior All-Stars take sub-sectional title

Pecos' All-Stars completed a somewhat remarkable turnaround Sunday evening, taking the Junior League Sub-Sectional Tournament championship with a 7-6 win over Lubbock Southwest's All-Stars at the Roy Anderson Sports Complex.

Pecos, which suffered a 10-0 five-inning loss to Lubbock in their first game of the tournament, had to win two games in the championship series.

Pecos forced Sunday's title game by taking a 9-8, come-from-behind win Saturday.

Pecos now faces Abilene's sub-sectional winner for the right to advance to the state tournament this weekend in Waco. That game is set for 7:30 tonight at Redbud Field in Abilene.

#### Midland Angels set two 'Big Spring Nights'

The Midland Angels have scheduled July 31 and Aug. 1 games against Texas League Western Division opponent Wichita's Wranglers at 'Big Spring Community Nights' at Christensen Stadium.

Former Dallas Cowboys great Bob Lilly will be on hand to greet fans on July 31, while Aug. 1 will be a "Turn Back the Clock '60s Style" event.

Discounted tickets are available at the Herald, K's Etc., Norwest Bank, Gillihan's Paint and Body, First Bank of West Texas, Leonard's Pharmacy, Fiesta Dodge, Honea Implement, State National Bank, Feagins Implement, Big Spring Cable TV, Auto Zone, Fina and First United Methodist Church.

#### CRMWD now accepting applications for hunting

Applications for public hunting permits for the O.H. Ivie Reservoir Wildlife Management Areas will be accepted through Aug. 15 at the Colorado River Municipal Water District (CRMWD).

A public drawing for hunting permits is set for 10 a.m. on Sept. 1 at the lake's field office near the north end of the dam.

Anyone needing additional information or requesting an application packet should call the CRMWD at 267-6341.

#### Hunter education course scheduled for Aug. 8-9

A hunter education course, required for all hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, will be offered on Aug. 8-9 in Big Spring.

The course will be taught by Boyce Hale and a \$10 fee will be charged. Class sessions will begin at 8 a.m. each day.

The minimum age for certification is 12 years. Students 12 and older who successfully complete the course will be issued a hunter education certificate by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Those less than 12 years of age will receive a certificate of attendance, but must take the course again after turning 12 for certification.

For more information, contact Hale at 267-6957.

### ON THE AIR

**TODAY:**  
**BASKETBALL**  
7 p.m. — Los Angeles Sparks at Cleveland Rockers, ESPN, Ch. 30.

**PREP BASKETBALL**  
7:30 p.m. — Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game, FXS, Ch. 30.

**CYCLING**  
11:30 p.m. — Tour de France, stage 15, ESPN, Ch. 30.

**GOODWILL GAMES**  
7 p.m. — Men's 10-meter platform diving, boxing quarterfinals, soccer gold medal game and men's and women's exhibitions in gymnastics, TBS, Ch. 11.

## Three fans killed, six more injured in U.S. 500 accident

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — The three spectators killed and six injured by a flying tire and debris during the U.S. 500 probably never saw it coming.

"Just for a split second, out of the corner of my eye, I caught what looked like something flying," said Mark Kuyers, a spectator from Holland, Mich., who was sitting nearby when the tire and other debris sailed into the stands and struck nine people.

It came from the car driven by Adrian Fernandez, who lost control and slammed hard into the fourth-turn wall.

"I think the people that got hit didn't even see it coming," Kuyers said. "It was completely a freak thing. The tire bounced a couple of times and landed in

the walkway."

Michael Terry Tautkus, 49, and Sheryl Ann Laster, 40, both of Milan, Mich.; and Kenneth Dale Fox, 38, of Lansing, were killed in the accident, said Lenawee County Sheriff Richard Germond.

Dr. Gregory Baumann, the chief medical director at Michigan Speedway, said two of the people died instantly from the impact of the debris. The third person was taken to a track medical unit, where resuscitation failed.

The spectator deaths were the first in a racing accident at a major event in the United States in more than a decade.

Spectators sitting nearby in the packed stands said the tire did most of the tragic damage, bounding high off the top of

the catch-fencing, slamming down and killing two people, then bouncing further up the grandstand into another knot of fans watching the Champ car race at Michigan Speedway.

Tim VanderMel, of Waynesville, N.C., sitting close to Kuyers, said, "I was watching (the tire) come toward the stands and, as people saw it coming down, they just started scrambling. It was almost like it was in slow motion."

Both said track security and medical personnel were on the scene almost immediately. They quickly cleared the grandstand where the tire hit.

The race went on, with few of the teams and drivers, as well as most of the about 50,000 spectators unaware of the

tragedy. The crowd was on its feet and cheering when Greg Moore made the last of a record-shattering 62 lead changes on the final lap and held off Jimmy Vasser and Alex Zanardi for the victory.

The race went on because such events are rarely halted unless there is a dangerous situation on the track.

"People came here to watch us race and put on a good show, which we did today," Moore said. "But that tragedy definitely puts a damper on it."

None of the six injuries was more serious than a fractured leg and four of the people were treated and released after being transported by ambulance to Foote Memorial Hospital in Jackson, about 30 miles from the track.

## Stanton stars set for showcase

### Washington, Davis earn spots on THSCA All-Star Game teams

HERALD Staff Report

While coaches from throughout the state head for Houston for the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) clinic this week, two Stanton High School athletes will be joining them to compete in the THSCA All-Star football and basketball games.

Marcus Washington, the 6-foot-8 post who helped lead the Buffs to the Region I, Class 2A tournament, will get the first chance to shine as a member of the North squad during tonight's THSCA All-Star Basketball Game at 7:30 in the Hofheinz Pavilion.



DAVIS

Buff all-state wide receiver Tyrone Davis, a vital cog in Stanton's run to the Class 2A state football championship in 1997, will play in Tuesday's 7:30 p.m. THSCA All-Star Football Game at Rice Stadium.

Stanton head coach Mark Cotton and his staff believe Davis is only the second Buffs star to earn a spot in the all-star football game, while Washington will be the third Buff to play in the basketball game.

Buff star Jarrell Lee played in the 1995 football game, while Washington follows in the footsteps of former teammate Leo McCalister, who played in the basketball game last season and won the halftime slam dunk contest.

Davis, who had 51 receptions for 1,221 yards and 24 touchdowns last season, led the Buffs in scoring with 165 total points during Stanton's state title campaign.

He doubled as a defensive

back and had 47 tackles and knocked down seven passes. As a result, he was named a first-team selection as a receiver on the all-state football team, as well as an honorable mention defensive back on the all-state team. He was a first-team all-district selection on both sides of the ball.

Davis was also named Stanton's best all-around athlete and has signed to play football and run track at Abilene Christian University next year.

Washington, the only member of Stanton's basketball team that did not play on the Buffs state championship football team, averaged 21 points, 13 rebounds and four blocked shots per game last season will be making his third all-star game appearance this year. He earlier played in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC) All-Star Game in May after having earned TABC all-state honors, as well as having played in the Top of Texas Jamboree in Waco.

Washington has signed to play at Odessa College this season.

Playing on the North squad, Washington will be teamed with Flower Mound Marcus Austin Allen, a teammate in the Waco showcase, as well as Andy Ellis of Lamesa, Chris Arledge of Krum, Jared Westmoreland of Lipan, Nigal Smith of Kennedale, Wes Allen of Amarillo, Dean Beasley of Abilene Wylie, Tim Lightfoot of Everman, John Flippen of Evant, Chris Young of Highland Park and Greg Harrington of Carrollton Newman Smith.

They'll face a South team headed by Moses Malone Jr. of Friendswood, Joe Reed of West Oso, Kodi Wyatt of Goodrich, Joshua Smith of Academy, Toshiy Harvey of Sharpstown, Star Love of Cameron Yoe, Adam Hall of Katy, Da'onn Savage of Detroit, Kyle



Stanton's Marcus Washington (41) goes up and scores in a February practice game against Borden County prior to the start of the Class 2A state basketball playoffs. Washington will be on the North team tonight during the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star Game in Houston.

Fountain of Woden, Steven Barber of San Antonio Sam Houston, Joe White of San Antonio Taft and Kenneth Mangrum of Waco University.

Among Davis' North squad teammates on the North football squad will be Abilene's Ahmad Brooks who he played with in the Abilene Pee Wee

Football League before his family moved to Stanton when he was 13.

Other West Texas stars on the North football squad include Andrews' Waylon Mayfield, Iraan's Brian Mecham, Midland Lee's Josh Norman and San Angelo Lake View's Jorge Villarreal.

## Two late birdies give Irwin U.S. Senior Open title

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The last thing Hale Irwin wanted was a golf date today at the Riviera Country Club. So he did something about it.

Overcoming his worst round of the year to begin the 19th U.S. Senior Open, Irwin sank a putt from about 12 feet on the final hole Sunday to win the event by one stroke over Vicente Fernandez of Argentina.

Irwin, who has dominated the senior tour since 1996, made another birdie putt on the 16th

hole — from about 25 feet — to forge a tie with Fernandez, who had finished his round and could only sit and watch.

Irwin just missed a 20-footer for birdie on No. 17, leaving him in a position where a par on No. 18 would set up an 18-hole playoff today.

"Oh, no, I didn't want to play (today)," Irwin said when asked his thoughts before his big putt. "I have got to be in Denver.

There are people here that have got to go to work tomorrow. I think people work in LA, I'm

not sure."

"A lot of things go through your mind. I am going, 'OK, don't get stupid; don't get your downhill too hard. The worst thing you can do is get into a three-putt situation and then you have got to play tomorrow or you lose it.'"

That didn't happen; Irwin's putt was dead-center all the way.

"I couldn't see any break," he said. "My heart was thumping and all that stuff. I did find an inner calm. A couple feet from

the hole, I knew it was in."

Irwin's 72-hole total of 285 on rounds of 77-68-71-69 was 1-over-par on the rugged 6,906-yard, par-71 Riviera Country Club course.

Raymond Floyd, who led following each of the first three rounds, was alone in third place at 287 after a 74.

Irwin, the pre-tournament favorite, won despite carding a 6-over 77 on Thursday.

He immediately left the course that day without speaking to reporters.

## Baseball Hall of Fame's doors opening for Doby, Sutton

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Larry Doby has always been second. The second black baseball player in the majors, the second black manager.

It didn't matter to him a half-century ago that he followed in Jackie Robinson's footsteps. And it sure didn't matter Sunday, when he followed Robinson again — this time into the Baseball Hall of Fame.

"You know what? It's not bad to be in the background that I've been in. I'll accept that any day," said the 74-year-old Doby, inducted with former Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Don Sutton and three others. "A lot of people have been second, and second ain't all that bad."

Doby, a budding 22-year-old star with the Newark Eagles of the old Negro leagues, was signed by Cleveland

Indians owner Bill Veeck in the summer of 1947, only 11 weeks after Robinson broke baseball's color barrier with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

While Robinson became a folk hero of sorts, enduring the racist jibes of both fans and players in stoical silence, Doby toiled in relative anonymity. But his baseball life as the first black player in the American League was no different. He, too, was brushed back, heckled, and spit upon. And he, too, suffered in silence.

"When I look back and think about things that were probably negative, you put those things on the back burner," said Doby, who had 253 career homers, 969 RBIs and won two AL home run titles in his 13-year career.

"You're proud and happy that you've

been a part of integrating baseball to show people that we can live together, work together, play together, and we can be successful together. If someone had told me 52 years ago that I would be standing here being honored by the Hall of Fame, I wouldn't have believed it. I thank God I've lived long enough."

Sutton, too, was thankful for a life, that of his 20-month-old daughter Jackie. When he learned last year that he had failed for the fourth time to get enough votes for the Hall, it suddenly didn't seem so important.

On Sunday, he explained why as he grappled with the emotion of the moment, staring out at his tiny daughter, resplendent in a pink dress and white bonnet.

"This is what I've wanted all my life,"

said Sutton, who won 324 games and struck out 3,574 in his 23-year career. "But as big as this day is, it was all put into perspective when she was born 16 weeks early and given a 1-in-100 chance of making it. They said it would take a miracle for her to live."

"Thanks little girl for sticking around to be part of this. You make it perfect," said Sutton, the only player elected this year by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. "You've helped remind me of how much more important life is than the things in life, even this. With apologies to Lou Gehrig, I'm the luckiest man on the face of the earth."

Sutton became the 233rd member of the Hall and its 176th player. He was with Los Angeles from 1966-80 and again in 1988.

## Twins hammer Rangers

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — While Minnesota second baseman Todd Walker is thinking about a possible playoff run, Twins manager Tom Kelly is just looking for some consistency.

Walker had four hits, including a three-run home run, as the Twins routed the Texas Rangers 11-3 on Sunday for their first three-game series sweep in more than a year.

"We played some of our best ball of the season this weekend," Walker said. "We need to keep this kind of streak going. If we can continue to hit and pitch like this, maybe it's not too late for us."

Minnesota is in second place in the AL Central, 10 1/2 games behind Cleveland.

Walker, 15-for-19 this season against the Rangers, extended his consecutive hit streak to eight plate appearances and has reached base 10 straight times — both one short of club records.

Walker extended hitting streak to seven games and raised his average to .352, second in the AL batting race to the Yankees' Bernie Williams, who stands at .355.

Marty Cordova ended a 0-for-26 with a pair of hits, including a three-run home run in a five-run seventh inning that put the game out of reach. Javier Valentin, who had been battling a 2-for-33 skid, had a pair of hits for the Twins, as did Pat Meares.

"We had a good day," Kelly said. "Everybody contributed. We need a few more like that." Minnesota starter LaTroy Hawkins (7-9) allowed six hits in 6 1-3 innings. He walked one and struck out three against a lineup that entered the game with a league-leading .289 average.

"He went very well for five innings and then he started to get behind in the count," Kelly said. "He got some help on defense today. We'd like to see him get better at going seven innings or more."

Hawkins won his third straight start at home.

"I had a good fastball today but I need to concentrate more on pitching the sixth and seventh innings like the first and second," he said.

"I made a bad pitch to Juan (Gonzalez) and he hit it a mile for a homer. But I got him to hit into a double play, too. He killed that one, too but at least it went for an out."

Gonzalez hit his 31st homer, a two-run shot in the sixth.



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TUESDAY, JULY 28:  
Reach out for others. Express  
your opinions, passions and  
caring. Popularity increases  
because of your sensitivity and  
intuition. You easily find solu-  
tions and feel as if nothing can  
stop you. Daily exchanges  
prove extremely rewarding.  
Relationships play a large role  
in your choices this year. If  
single, you are intense about  
each person you choose to  
relate to. But one particular  
suitor is so dreamy, he sweeps  
you off your feet. If attached,  
put that old magic back into  
your relationship. Passion sur-  
rounds the two of you. You will  
want to schedule frequent get-  
aways. LIBRA loves chatting  
with you.

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)  
Position yourself as a receiv-  
er for now. Information that  
comes forth allows your inge-  
nuity to craft a new idea.  
Brainstorming proves ultimate-  
ly successful. Associates spew  
details, data and ideas, now  
that you give them the space.  
Tonight: Accept an invitation  
out.\*\*\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)  
Concentrate on work, and  
make what you want happen.  
Others team up with you. A  
family member supports an  
ongoing project, maybe finan-  
cially. Remain assertive with  
others. A boss is pleased with  
your ability to follow through.  
Tonight: Don't forget to work  
out.\*\*\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)  
You express your flirtatious  
nature. Others cannot resist  
you. A relationship could be  
building, but be realistic about  
what is happening here. Are  
you wearing rose-colored glasses  
perhaps? Be honest with  
yourself, as to the real nature  
of this person. Tonight: Go  
with the moment.\*\*\*\*\*

CANCER (June 21-July 22)  
Focus on family. Someone's  
positive response delights you.  
Establish limits, stay sure of  
yourself and don't back down.  
Use care with finances; make  
sure you are clear, especially if  
signing any papers. Accept a  
new work offer. Tonight: Your  
home is your castle.\*\*\*\*\*

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)  
You like socializing; now is a  
prime occasion. You have a lot  
on your plate. Your inquisitive  
nature lets someone's creativity  
surge. Draw the line between  
what is real and what is imagi-  
nary. Sensibility works with an  
impending love relationship.  
Tonight: What you want.\*\*\*\*\*

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
Remain inquisitive about  
money. You need more infor-  
mation before making a secu-  
rity-related decision. A co-worker  
is totally unrealistic. In this  
flurry of activity, don't forget  
to maintain good health habits.  
Drink your eight glasses of

HOROSCOPE

water a day. Tonight: Pay  
bills.\*\*\*\*\*

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
Stay on top of changes.  
Others keep altering plans, and  
you keep adjusting to them. It  
would surprise no one if you  
tossed your hands into the air.  
Be realistic about what you can  
accomplish in one day! A loved  
one absolutely thinks you walk  
on water. Tonight: Just  
ask.\*\*\*\*\*

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
Take a back seat, and listen  
to everyone else. Opinions fly;  
meanwhile, defer making a  
decision. You have a vision of  
what you want in your personal  
life. Let no one stop you  
from making it happen. Play  
with financial figures, to see if  
you can do it. Tonight: Time to  
yourself.\*\*\*\*\*

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.  
21)  
Success becomes you. Act on  
the changes you have been  
mulling over. Others greet the  
new you very positively. Honor  
changes, and stay on top of new  
potential. You have the ability  
to home in on others. Use this  
special gift. Tonight: Get into a  
game of racquetball.\*\*\*\*\*

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.  
19)  
You are in the limelight.  
Others seek you out for advice  
and feedback. You are unclear  
about your choices. Sort  
through the possibilities. You  
could be blocking something  
that is obvious. A financial  
benefit might be too good to  
believe. Tonight: Make a must  
appearance.\*\*\*\*\*

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
Reach out for others.  
Experiment with new ideas and  
different styles. Only you can  
hold yourself back. Break past  
a self-imposed restriction. Your  
perspective on a friend could  
be rapidly changing. If that is  
the case, set stronger bound-  
aries. Tonight: Rent a movie on  
the way home.\*\*\*\*\*

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)  
Emphasize togetherness.  
Establish limits, then ask for  
what you want. Feed your  
imagination by sharing ideas  
with a special associate.  
Together, you can make a reali-  
ty out of what has felt impossi-  
ble. Your intuition tunes into  
others. Trust yourself. Tonight:  
Seek out a close encounter.\*\*\*\*\*

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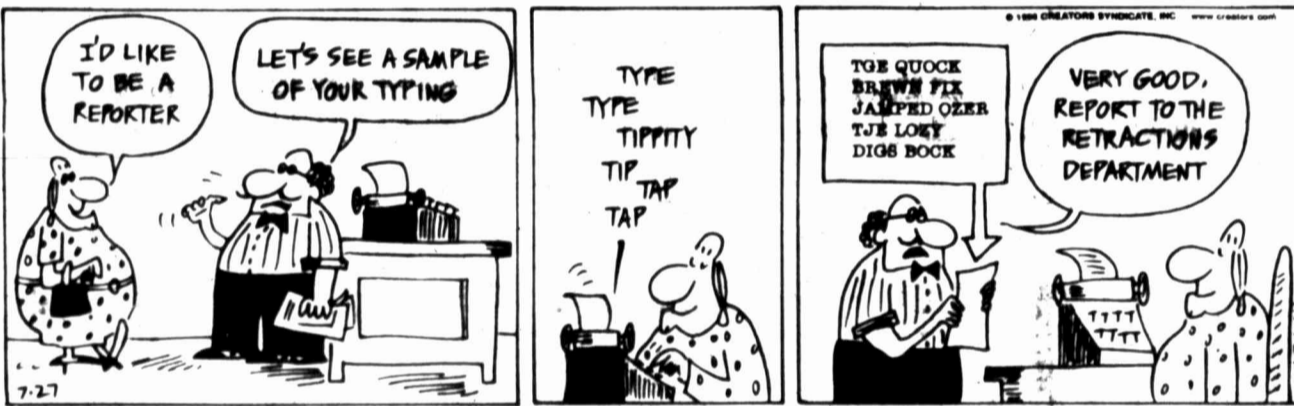
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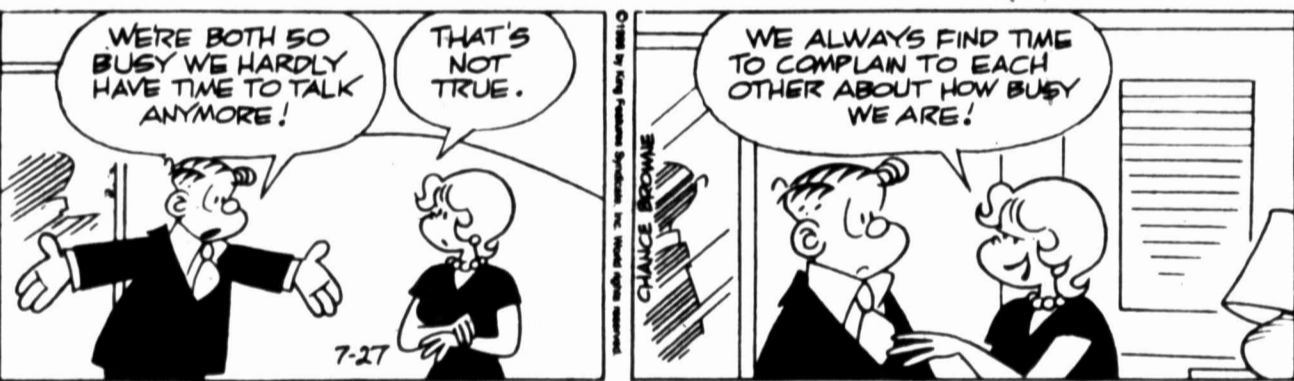
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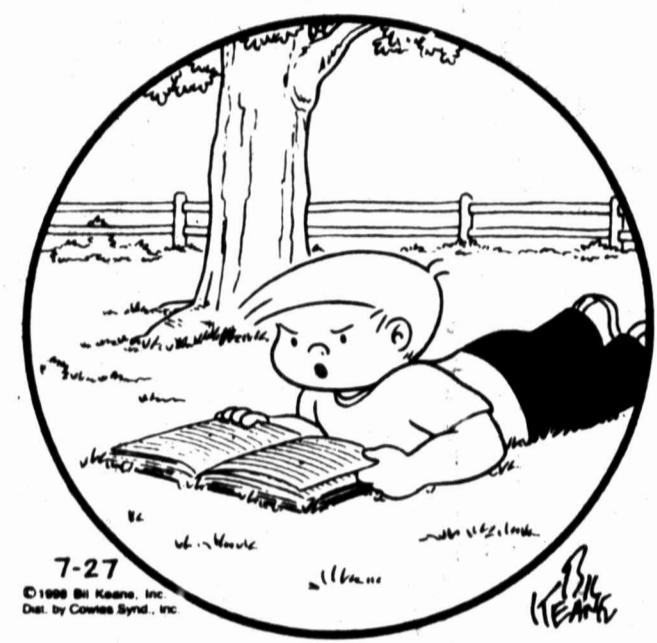
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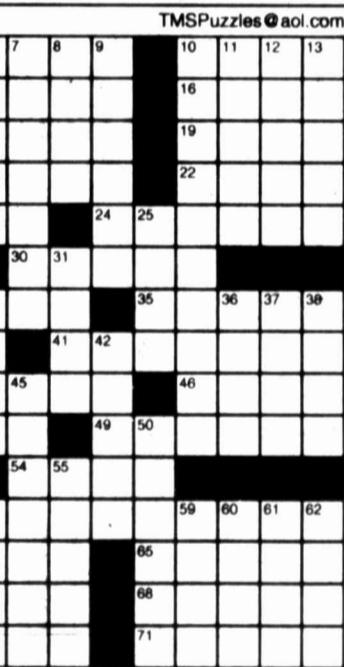
Today is Monday, July 27, the 208th day of 1998. There are 167 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 27, 1953, the Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting. On this date: In 1604, the Bank of England received a royal charter as a commercial institution.

In 1789, Congress established the Department of Foreign Affairs, the forerunner of the Department of State. In 1861, Union Gen. George B. McClellan was put in command of the Army of the Potomac. In 1866, Cyrus W. Field finally succeeded, after two failures, in laying the first underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe. In 1940, Bugs Bunny made his official debut in the Warner Bros. animated cartoon, 'A Wild Hare.' In 1967, in the wake of urban rioting, President Johnson appointed the Kerner Commission to assess the causes. In Washington, black militant H. Rap Brown called the violence 'as American as cherry pie.' In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee voted 27-11 to recommend President Nixon's impeachment on a charge that he had personally engaged in a 'course of conduct' designed to obstruct justice in the Watergate case. In 1995, the Korean War Veterans Memorial was dedicated in Washington by President Clinton and South Korean President Kim Young-sam.

THE Daily Crossword

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In 1996, terror struck the Atlanta Olympics as a pipe bomb exploded at the public Centennial Olympic Park, killing one person and injuring more than 100. Ten years ago: U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar held separate peace talks with the foreign ministers of Iraq and Iran on a cease-fire in the eight-year-old Persian Gulf war. Five years ago: IBM reported a record \$8.4 billion quarterly loss. Bombs exploded in Rome and Milan, killing at least five people. Boston Celtics star Reggie Lewis died after collapsing on a Brandeis University basketball court during practice. He was 27. One year ago: United Auto Workers approved a deal to end a six-day strike at a General Motors parts plant that forced four assembly plant shutdowns and threatened GM's entire North American production. Today's Birthdays: TV producer Norman Lear is 76. Movie and drama critic Vincent Canby is 74. Actor Jerry Van Dyke is 67. Sportscaster Irv Cross is 59. Actor John Pleshette is 56. Singer Bobbie Gentry is 54. Actress-director Betty Thomas is 50. Olympic gold medal figure skater Peggy Fleming is 50. Singer-Maureen McGovern is 49. Actress Janet Eilber is 47. Actress Roxanne Hart is 46. Rock musician Karl Mueller (Soul Asylum) is 35.