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Forms available for queen contest

Entry forms are now available for the Howard County Fair Queen Contest. Entrants will be judged on Saturday, Aug. 29, at the Big Spring Mall and the 1998 Queen will be crowned on Monday, Aug. 31, during the Fair.

Entrants must be enrolled in an area high school in Howard County or a county adjoining Howard or enrolled at Howard College.

Entry forms are available at the Howard County Extension office, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Athletic Supply and Joy's Hallmark. Entries must be returned to the County Extension office by Aug. 26, accompanied by a \$25 sponsorship fee.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., 1607 E. Third. Call Janis Dean at 267-3068.

□ Big Spring Comandery No. 31, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner.

□ Big Spring Assembly No. 211, Social Order of the Beauceant, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 211 1/2 Main, 6:30 p.m. dinner.

□ Howard Co. NAACP, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce conference room. Call Stephanie Horton, 264-0306.

TUESDAY

□ 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 at 9 a.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628 for more information. All ages welcome.

WEDNESDAY

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

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Terry Hansen at 264-5175.

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

□ Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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 at the Industrial Park.

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Dignitaries turn shovels on Texas State Veterans Home

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

Fourteen months after the bill was passed in Austin authorizing the construction of veterans nursing homes in the state, ground was broken for Big Spring's facility this morning.

The \$11 million project will take about a year to complete and will consist of 150 beds. It will employ about 165 people and have an annual payroll of about \$3.5 million.

The home will be built on a 25-acre site between I-20 and the State Hospital on the west side of US 87.

It was on Aug. 19, 1997 that Big Spring was named as one of four facilities to have been chosen as a site for one of the homes. Other homes will be constructed in Bonham, Floresville and Temple.

While the effort to attract a veterans nursing home was begun at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce level in the early 1990s, it wasn't until January 1997 that the project gained steam.

An exploratory meeting held in the Herald conference room with State Rep. David Counts (D-Knox City) determined that there was sufficient interest to pursue one of the homes.

That meeting was held after Counts had obtained a preliminary copy of the results of a study conducted by the state and mandated by the federal government to determine whether or not there was a need to construct such a facility.

As Counts pointed out this morning, "we learned that not only did we need a veterans home in Big Spring, we needed them in 41 other communities as well."

With Moore Development for Big Spring marshaling the effort, Big Spring's forces came together at every level.

City and county worked together with support from the state hospital and VA Medical Center — all supported by Moore Development, the chamber and local veterans organizations.

In the end, Danette Toone, then-executive director of Moore Development, traveled to Austin to make the Big Spring presentation to the Veterans Land Board (VLB). She was accompanied by Counts, who has authored all veterans legis-



Local, state and national dignitaries were in Big Spring this morning for ground breaking at the Texas State Veterans Home site. Among them were, left to right, Big Spring Mayor Tim Blackshear, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce President Ray Kennedy and Howard County Judge Ben Lockhart. Behind them are members of various veterans organizations.

Project is example of combined effort, officials say

By T.E. JENKINS
Staff Writer

Dignitaries and local officials celebrated the ground breaking of the Big Spring Veterans Home this morning in what can only be called a unanimous show of positive effort.

"To say this morning is a special treat would be an understatement," said U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm. "This is something that should have been done years ago, but it's being done this morning."

"This is a living example in government that when we all work together, good things happen."

Stenholm said that it was his

goal to see that those who have served their country so diligently get what they deserve from the government.

"This is a great thing for Big Spring," said Big Spring American Legion 1996-97 4th Division Commander Eschol Graham. "Somebody must have wised these guys up. All of the World War II vets are about to go, and their average age is 78, so I think this will have a really positive impact on the community."

Also on hand was State Rep. David Counts, who was instrumental in the passing of the amendment that made today's ceremony possible.

"I'm kind of choked up over this," said Counts. "This is a

great day for Texans everywhere. We turned a corner and realized that we needed to do what 43 other states in the U.S. had already done, and not only in Big Spring, but in 41 other communities in the state.

"I got together with a group from Big Spring, and we decided that we needed to get a leg up on the other cities that just 'buy' this sort of thing. Everyone in the city got behind the program, and it has been a huge community effort that I have enjoyed seeing come to fruition.

"These veterans homes will really be good for Texas, and will allow families of veterans

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BSISD welcomes 41 new teachers

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District welcomed 41 new teachers during luncheon Friday, in time for everyone to be on the job for teacher in-service today.

"We had a little higher vacancies this year than usual, with 56 total vacancies to fill. That was due to an unusually high retirement, or for one reason or another.

"But I'm excited to say we have our new staff of 15 paraprofessional and 41 teachers," said Murray Murphy, assistant

superintendent for instruction and personnel.

The 1998-99 school year finds two new principals in the Big Spring district. Runnels Junior High School has a new assistant principal, Wayland Pierce, and Big Spring High School also has a new assistant principal, Mike Ritchey.

Anderson Kindergarten principal Suzanne Madero introduced her new teacher, Amanda Anderson, to the assembly.

Bauer Magnet School has one new fourth grade teacher, Charles Clark, who was introduced by Bauer principal Andre Clark.

College Heights Elementary principal Janice Rosson presented four new teachers; Linda Marino, Pat Ray, Cheri Reibi, and Mary Lou Yanez.

Marcy Elementary has five new teachers; Sherry Brown, Nikki Michulka, Phyllis Moore and Edie Tunstall. Principal Ray Villarreal introduced his teachers.

Moss Elementary principal Ronnie Moss greets one new teacher this school year, Linda Cronenberg, for fifth grade.

Washington Elementary principal Royce Cox welcomes two

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Multi-purpose center next for SWCID

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Staff Writer

With the completion of the new dormitories at the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf, Provost Ron Brasel has his eye on future college projects.

"We are really excited about this new building, and this will greatly enhance our recruiting efforts. Now we're in the planning stages of our new multi-purpose center," Brasel said.

The new building Brasel hopes to construct will house a regular size gymnasium, weight-

lifting equipment, a racquetball court, aerobics room, a snack bar and offices, he said.

"We've seen the preliminary drawings and the modified drawings, we'll continue to work on that in the next few months. Then we will seek board approval for the final drawings," he said.

Brasel said the vision includes landscaping the area west of the new dormitory, where the new site will be.

The street will be closed, and the area will be designed with a promenade-type walkway, and trees and lights to enhance the effect, he said.

"This is the only self-contained junior college within the nation, and we're planning to have all our educational services, our support services and everything offered on this campus.

Inmate killed

Federal inmate shot Saturday during escape attempt, officials with Cornell Corrections report

By JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

A federal inmate incarcerated at Cornell Corrections was shot and killed about 4:20 a.m. Saturday when he refused a security guard's order to halt during an escape attempt at the Interstate Unit.

He was pronounced dead at Scenic Mountain Medical Center at about 5 a.m.

The identity of the 26-year-old Mexican national is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Dale Brown, regional director for Cornell Corrections, said when officers responded to an alarm at gate one, they observed an inmate climbing the fence.

"They told him to halt," Brown said. "Several verbal warnings were issued in both English and Spanish."

Additionally, he said, one warning shot was fired as the man cleared the fence.

It was at that time that the guard fired the fatal shot, which struck the man in the back.

"Our staff followed procedures and policies right to the letter," Brown said. "They did as they were trained ... this is just a real unfortunate incident."

Brown said the man, who had been at the facility for four days, was serving a seven-month sentence for illegal entry of an alien.

According to Brown, the Federal Bureau of Prisons will arrive at the facility later this week to conduct an investigation.

"It's a normal procedure in an inmate death," he said, adding that he had reviewed Cornell's procedures and policies several times and was satisfied that all policies had been followed.

Saturday's escape attempt was the first involving the death of an inmate at one of the local prison facilities since a Feb. 17, 1992 escape at what was then the Big Spring Correctional Center's I-20 unit.

In that incident, inmates Pedro Sotello-Romero and Juan E. Ramirez took a bilingual instructor at the facility hostage during the escape attempt.

The instructor was being escorted out of the facility by a correctional officer after finish

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Bell Atlantic workers hit the picket lines; negotiations continue

NEW YORK (AP) — Thousands of Bell Atlantic workers planned to march in picket lines today, the first business day of the strike against the telephone company.

Although hundreds of employees from Maine to Virginia began picketing Sunday after their contract expired at 12:01 a.m., the bulk of the 73,000 striking workers were expected to report to picket captains today.

Company and union officials continued to meet in New York and Washington early today to end the stalemate over the proposed three-year contract, which workers say fails to offer job security.

"We think we have a fair offer

... that includes a significant increase in benefits and wages, and it continues the best job security provisions in the country," said Bell Atlantic spokesman Steve Marcus. "I can't characterize the talks except to say both the company and the union are working very hard to resolve this."

Bell Atlantic serves 27 million customers in 13 Eastern states and Washington, D.C., with telecommunications, wireless communications, cable and digital TV and Internet and data services. The company, one of several regional phone companies, or Baby Bells, spun off from AT&T in 1984, recently announced plans to merge with

GTE Corp. The strike is not likely to dramatically affect telephone service because most service is automated. But telephone customers trying to reach directory assistance, pay bills or have phone lines installed or repaired can expect delays.

The company's 23,000 managers are working 12-hour shifts to fill in for the striking workers, Bell Atlantic spokesman David Frail said.

The strike involves workers in Connecticut, Pennsylvania; New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and

Washington, D.C. The Communications Workers of America and some members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers say they are striking in protest of forced overtime and shifting work to nonunion employees.

In a statement, Morton Bahr, president of the CWA, said the union also was concerned about making sure union workers are represented in new growth areas, such as Internet services, multimedia communications, data networking and long distance.

Most IBEW members agreed to continue working under the current contract but vowed not

to cross CWA picket lines if they encounter them.

As the strike started Sunday, Bell Atlantic workers in Philadelphia donned union shirts and sandwich boards.

"I think I'm making a sacrifice now ... but I would like some security with my job," said Marlene Goodwin, a phone company employee in Philadelphia for 30 years.

Outside one Manhattan office, pickets chanted, "No contract, no work." At another office, a striker stood in the street, waving at passing traffic a sign that read, "Honk if you hate Ma Bell."

Other picket lines were up in Boston; Albany, Schenectady

and Menands, N.Y.; and Charleston, W.Va. Union officials said they would remain 24 hours a day until a new contract is achieved.

CWA officials also planned to start picketing today in Newark, N.J., and Augusta, Maine.

Another Baby Bell, BellSouth Corp., averted a strike with CWA workers by agreeing to a deal just before Sunday's strike deadline. The contract includes increased wages and pensions, but also the creation of a board that would examine bonuses for employees, rules for union jobs and training that would let workers shift to better positions.

Statistics paint complex picture of poverty

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three in 10 Americans lived below the poverty line for at least two months during a three-year period, but few remained poor for longer stretches, the Census Bureau reports.

A new study released today takes an unusually deep look at poverty in the United States, using seven measures to paint a picture more complex than any one statistic might suggest.

From 1993 through 1995, 30.3 percent of the population lived below the poverty line for at least two months. But just 5.3 percent of them stayed poor for two full years.

"These statistics portray

poverty as a trap door for a few and a revolving door for many," explained the report, which examined data from those three years.

The government considers a three-person family poor if its income is below \$13,650; for a four-person family, it's \$16,450.

In 1994, on average, 15.4 percent of Americans were poor each month, and about 22 percent — or 55 million people — were poor for at least two months in 1994.

Nearly half of them stayed poor for just two to four months. About 13 percent were poor for more than two years.

On average, people were poor

for four and a half months.

But the rates differ dramatically by race and family structure.

Blacks, Hispanics and children are among the poorest groups in the nation.

But the most likely to be poor were families headed by single mothers: In 1994, nearly half of the female-headed households lived in poverty for at least two months in a row, more than three times the poverty rate of married couples.

The difference was even more dramatic among the chronically poor. Single moms were eight times as likely to live in poverty for two years than married

couples were to be poor for at least two years.

"You can't underestimate the role of family structure," said Robert I. Lerman, an economist at the Urban Institute.

Children are most likely to be poor, no matter what the measure. And the elderly, once the poorest Americans, are now the least likely to live in poverty, thanks to Social Security and Medicare.

But while senior citizens are least likely to fall into poverty, once there, they are as likely as children to remain poor. That's because they rely on fixed incomes, which are unlikely to go up, Lerman said.

Boys, 7 and 8, are cited on murder charges

CHICAGO (AP) — Two boys, ages 7 and 8, were arrested on first-degree murder charges in connection with the beating death of an 11-year-old girl who disappeared last month while riding a bicycle.

The boys were expected to appear in Juvenile Court today, said Patti Simone, a spokeswoman for the Cook County State's Attorney's office.

The body of Ryan Harris, of suburban Lynwood, was found July 28 in some tall weeds in the back yard of a house on the South Side. She had been missing since she failed to return from a ride on a borrowed bicycle about 24 hours earlier.

"It is believed she was killed for the bicycle," Simone said.

Neighborhood residents found the body after Ryan's family handed out handwritten and photocopied fliers.

The Cook County Medical Examiner's office said Ryan had been beaten with a blunt object. An article of her clothing, plus leaves and shrubbery branches, had been forced into her mouth.

Report: Exiles' plot to kill Castro foiled

MIAMI (AP) — Cuban exiles had planned to kill Fidel Castro next week when he visits to the Dominican Republic, but an informant tipped off the FBI, The Miami Herald reported.

The newspaper, citing unnamed Miami exiles and law enforcement sources, said in Sunday's editions that Cuban exiles were preparing to house and transport a "hit team" that was to arrive in the Dominican Republic at the last minute.

The plan reportedly was led by Luis Posada Carriles, an exile accused of masterminding a dozen bombings in Havana last summer.

The Herald said Posada met with three men last month in

Guatemala City to discuss smuggling guns and explosives into the Dominican capital, Santo Domingo, where Castro is scheduled to visit next week.

Cuban exiles in the Dominican capital also reportedly had begun gathering information about Castro's movements.

Last month, FBI agents searched a Miami River shipping complex after being told there were guns and explosives for anti-Castro activities hidden aboard a boat there. Bomb-sniffing dogs found nothing but police seized a wooden boat with a new racing motor.

The Herald said one owner of the docking facilities, Enrique

Bassas, was one of the three militants identified by exiles as having met with Posada in Guatemala City.

Bassas, 50, is one of the founders of the Miami Medical Team, a group of exile medical personnel that aided anti-Communist guerrillas in Nicaragua and Angola in the 1980s. He refused to comment to the Herald and couldn't be reached for comment by The Associated Press on Sunday.

Rescuers hear tapping; investigators under theory Semtex may have been used

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Weary rescue workers heard tapping today under the debris of a bombed building next to the U.S. Embassy, raising hopes for the survival of a woman buried in the rubble. Investigators believe the powerful explosive, Semtex, may have caused the destruction.

Nearly simultaneous blasts at the American embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, the capital of Tanzania, were sophisticated attacks requiring expertise.

At least 200 people were killed by the bombing in Nairobi and nearly 5,000 injured; at least 10 died and 74 were injured in Tanzania.

Kenyan Red Cross workers say they believe two women, Rose and Jane, were alive in the ruins of the collapsed Ufundi Cooperative House, adjacent to the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi.

Israeli rescuers, using a 150-ton crane, drills and blowtorches, said they heard tapping inside the Ufundi building this morning, spurring them on in their search for Rose. That search was halted briefly when stone work began falling off a nearby building.

When work resumed, a bulldozer was brought in to clear the top layer of rubble from the Ufundi building.

"Rose last spoke at 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Since then, we've heard nothing. There's just no sound coming back. Jane hasn't been heard of for much, much longer," Red Cross spokesman John Sparrow had said before the tapping was heard.

"This happened before, when Rose went quiet and then spoke again. She may be asleep. She may be unconscious. So you live in hope," he said.

Israeli rescue workers called for a giant crane to be brought in, as police urged people to stay clear of the area around seven damaged buildings because of the risk of collapse.

Israel army radio, in a report from Nairobi today, said investigators suspect the bombers used the Czech-manufactured Semtex, much more powerful than traditional explosives.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET HOWARD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

The Howard County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1999 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on September 9, 1998 at 5:15 p.m. at the Howard County Courthouse Annex, 315 Main St., Big Spring, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is	\$464,362
The total amount of the increase under the current year's budget is	\$14,277
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be	8
The number of employee compensated under the current budget is	8

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District.

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns serviced by the Appraisal District.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the Appraisal District Office.



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EDITORIAL

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Add 'remembering' to reading, writing and arithmetic

With the first bell just a few days away, many local children are trying to get in their last hours of relaxation and summertime activities. Before long, however, it will be back to the books, and the "three R's" as reading, writing and arithmetic are often called.

We have a fourth R to propose: "Remember." That is, remember our country's history, legacy, and its proud symbols. Remember the Pledge of Allegiance, our patriotic songs, and the stories of our veterans.

Attend any public event when the Star Spangled Banner is sung, and it will be evident that few still know all the words. It's especially a pity that more young people don't know the entire song, and the many others like it.

It's also a pity that simple signs of respect, such as placing a hand over the heart when the flag comes by, don't come naturally to us anymore. Many of our local veterans lament that, at public gatherings when the colors are presented, people have to be reminded to show proper respect.

How many times have you commented on the lack of respect young people seem to show for their elders? How many times have you shaken your head at their behavior in a public place?

Let's start emphasizing patriotism early, and continue it throughout the school years. Let's prepare our children for an adulthood that includes respect for the flag, their country and those who have fought to protect it.

That way, we can then teach young people to respect their parents, other people, and themselves. Few would argue that would be an improvement.

OTHER VIEWS

A common feature of the World Wide Web is the marketing come-ons.

To earn a snowball's chance in hell of winning, say, a ski weekend in Aspen, fill out a form with name, e-mail and regular addresses and all the demographics. Bingo!

You are now a target for direct marketing of everything from the sport utility that gets you to the slopes to the knee surgery that gets you back on your feet.

OK. An adult ought to be able to figure out the game, assess the legitimacy of the request for information and estimate the nuisance factor. ... It's a different game, however, with children.

Prohibiting such computer-aided commercial exploitation of children is one of the measures the Clinton administration is pushing in its Electronic Bill of Rights. ...

In considering this measure, lawmakers should put themselves in the parents' shoes and consider the succinct argument of Federal Trade Commission Chairman Robert Pitofsky: "You don't do business with an 11-year-old without parental consent."

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THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

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- Letters should be submitted to Editor, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79721.

So, why is it that Janet Reno is resisting?

We've had several dud and a few crooks in the job of U.S. attorney general over the years, but so far none has ever been cited for contempt by the full House of Representatives. But now one runs a real risk of being cited and possibly spending a year in the hoosegow.



CARL ROWAN

It is, as you might expect, that gutsy broad, Janet Reno, who flirts with prison.

In a strictly partisan vote, the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee Thursday voted 24-to-19 to hold Reno in contempt because she has refused to give committee chairman Dan Burton, R-Ind., copies of two Justice Department memos urging her to appoint an independent counsel to investigate fund-raising law violations in the

1996 elections. No one ought to worry about Reno spending a night in jail, but they ought to ponder her dilemma and understand the issues that have thrown her into this confrontation.

First, she knows that Burton and his fellow Republicans are not really interested in what the American public needs: fair elections, uncorrupted by tainted money. The GOP historically has been such a huge fundraiser that the average Republican would take a nickel off a dead man's eye. But Reno knows that her normally cash-poor Democrats got so exuberant about raising enough money to defeat the Republican presidential candidate in 1996 that some of them apparently did some stupid and unlawful things. She may wish that they would just drop dead, but she's got FBI Director Louis Freeh and Charles LaBella, the recently-resigned Justice Department head of a task force on campaign fund-raising, telling her in memos and the Congress in testimony that she must appoint an independent counsel.

Reno is resisting such an action, probably for these rea-

sons: 1) She knows that a new independent counsel likely would add immensely to the woes of President Clinton, and she probably feels guilty about the agonies her probe decisions already have heaped upon the man who named her to his Cabinet.

Beyond that, it is obvious that Burton and any independent counsel she names would focus to some degree on Vice President Al Gore, the Democratic front-runner, thus jeopardizing the Democrats' chances of holding on to the presidency in the year 2000 elections.

2) Reno may think, as do millions of Americans, that the independent counsel statute has been a disaster, and she doesn't want to do a thing that might create another Kenneth Starr, or give the law new life, or promote its extension by Congress.

She is right in hoping that the Congress and the nation might focus on the legislation that the House just passed that is designed to rein in the worst abuses of campaign financing. To the surprise of most observers, Rep. Christopher

Shays, R-Conn., and Rep. Martin Meehan, D-Mass., won a 252-179 vote to ban the raising and spending of "soft money" in federal elections - that is, to prohibit the huge sums that wealthy persons, corporations and unions pump into electoral contests.

The challenge now is to pressure enough Republican senators to get the 60 votes needed to break a GOP filibuster against a vote ever taking place in the Senate.

Most Americans may understand that it is not in their interest to have a nation-searing probe into who spent what in 1996 if the politicians will never pass a law cleaning up our electoral practices.

But Burton is operating on the thesis that fueling a juicy "scandal" is a lot more rewarding than fostering sober and thoughtful reforms.

He is a loudmouth bully who deserves Reno's defiance, but we ought not be under any illusions that he will ever sit back and let the Congress concentrate on doing what the nation most needs to have done.

That vote in his committee tells us that this is politics - at its worst.

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Soft-spoken charmer's craft recognized

Every now and then in this business you meet someone and know it won't be the last time you'll hear about him.

Dale Calhoun, an unpretentious charmer who builds boats (and portable storage sheds) at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., just won one of the prestigious National Heritage Awards and the \$10,000 that goes with it. When I read about his good fortune in the newspaper, I had to call and congratulate him.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

"So you'll get to work on your boats full time for a while?" I asked. When I interviewed him five years ago he was working a security job at a Tennessee prison, as well as building boats and sheds. Each boat takes about 40 hours, which didn't leave Dale much fishing time.

"Well, I reckon so," he answered in his modest way. He was more interested in talking about his upcoming 10 days in Washington, about the balls and parties and fancy dinners. Right now he is suffering from the shingles and desperately wants to get well before the trip.

"With shingles, you don't feel

bad, except for the hurting," he says, a typical Dale explanation.

Dale's father and grandfather before him built the cypress, oak-ribbed boats. If you love small boats like I do, it's a boat you'll notice - and never forget.

They are peculiar and functional, with flat bottoms and bow-facing oars. Pointed like a canoe, designed to jump the stumps of Reelfoot Lake, the design is especially good for fishing or hunting ducks.

But the practical boat with the inboard, lawn mower-style motor is now considered folk art.

The same boats Dale first built at age 14 that sold for \$200 in the 1950s are important now, for heaven's sake. It amazes Calhoun that the Reelfoot Stump-Jumper has become a collectors' item, the subject of several TV documentaries and a World's Fair exhibition. He has customers as far away as Lake Tahoe and Cuba; there is a Dale Calhoun boat in the Smithsonian.

And there are thousands of the stump-jumpers plying the shallow waters of Reelfoot, a lake created by earthquakes in 1811-12 and teeming with life. Some of the boats are 50 years old. They don't rot. It's not hard to figure why the Calhouns use cypress when you consider that hollowed cypress logs were used to make New Orleans' first water lines. "You have to be 2 years old

to operate one of the boats," Dale says. The inboard is attached with a shaft to the propeller. The rudder, joined by a long wire to a tiller, tilts when it hits a stump. To steer left, you push the tiller forward; to go right push back. There is no transmission, no idle or reverse.

"You better have the boat pointed where you want it to go once you start the engine," Dale says.

I am proud of my Georgia canoe from Winder, and my friend Mike Martin once built me a perfect red skiff that remains dear. But I have to say, the Reelfoot Stump-Jumper is the most interesting boat I've ever seen, give or take a funky Louisiana houseboat or two.

Dale doesn't have to measure his cuts or look at a blueprint, which never existed. His grandfather Boone, a blacksmith, learned the design from a man named Milligan, who got it from a 19th-century innovator, Herman B. Young.

You can see one of Dale's stump-jumpers at the Chattanooga aquarium, or, if you have more time, at his Reelfoot shop. It's across the road from the lake, and right next door to a no-frills fish house and travel court called Boyette's.

If you're in the mood for fine art, step next door to the boat shed. Sometimes those things next door we take for granted are great.

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IN BRIEF

Jill Brode finishes sixth at Wool Capital Triathlon

Big Spring's Jill Brode posted a time of 2:17.23 Sunday to finish sixth in the overall women's standings at the 11th Annual Wool Capital Triathlon in San Angelo. Brode's time was also good enough to leave her third in her 30-34 age group. Missy Ruthven of Austin was the women's overall champion with a 2:09.50 clocking, while Michael Lovato of Austin took the men's championship, finishing with a 1:57.15 time.

Soccer association sets registration dates at mall

The Big Spring Soccer Association will conduct fall registration from Aug. 15-22 at the Big Spring Mall. The registration booth will be open each day from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

City golf championship scheduled this weekend

The Big Spring Herald City Golf Championship tournament has been slated for Saturday and Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. Players will be divided into six divisions — men's and women's open, seniors and super seniors divisions. Only the open divisions will be flighted. Tournament director Jack Birdwell noted that senior and super seniors players will not be required to pay more than one entry fee, but will win only one award. The tournament is open to any Howard County resident, as well as those from neighboring counties that play the Comanche Trail course on a regular basis.

Entry fees are \$35 per person and players must be registered no later than 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 13. For more information call the Comanche Trail pro shop at 264-2366.

BSSH season tickets currently on sale

Season tickets for Big Spring High School's five home games are now on sale to previous season ticket holders at the school's administrative offices through Friday. The \$20 ticket packages will go on sale to the general public on Aug. 17 and continue through Sept. 4. Sales will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. until noon and from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Fridays.

For more information, call Iris Thayer at 264-3640.

Herald seeking stringers for fall football coverage

The Herald is currently seeking writers and photographers interested in working as correspondents during the high school football season. Correspondents and stringer photographers will be assigned to cover area teams on Friday nights.

For more information, call sports editor John A. Moseley at 263-7331, ext. 233.

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. For more information, call the CRMWD at 267-6341.

ON THE AIR

TODAY:
BASEBALL
7 p.m. — Milwaukee Brewers at Houston Astros, FXS, Ch. 29.

BASKETBALL
7 p.m. — WNBA Charlotte Sting at Houston Comets, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Yugoslavia wins worlds over Russia; U.S. team gets bronze

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Who was prouder? Was it Yugoslavian coach Zeljko Obradovic? His team beat Russia 64-62 for the gold medal Sunday in the World Basketball Championship, and he did it representing a country still crippled by war and without missing stars including the NBA's Vlode Divac. Or was it American coach Rudy Tomjanovich? The much-criticized Americans — a composite of minor-league talent assembled in the last month when the NBA stars didn't play — won bronze, thrashing Greece 84-61. The gold was a record fourth at the worlds for Yugoslavia. They might not have beaten an American Dream Team. However, a full-strength Yugoslavia just might have.

"After the embargo we played in four straight finals and won three times. It's incredible. We have a lot of reason to be very proud," Obradovic said. "We had many problems, and players who weren't here. But we got this again," he added. Center Zeljko Rebraca, playing where Divac would have, had 16 points and 11 rebounds. Dejan Bodiroga, a 6-foot-9 swingman, scored 11 points and was named tournament MVP. Yugoslavia showed again it plays the best basketball outside of the United States. Following the lifting of war sanctions, Yugoslavia has won the '95 and '97 European titles, and was second in the '96 Olympics to Dream Team III. Not only was Divac missing, so was injured star Predrag Danilovic. Also

absent were two Yugoslavs with Greek passports who weren't allowed to play: forward Predrag Stojakovic, who will next year play for the Sacramento Kings, and 6-11 center Dragan Tarlac, among the highest paid European players. Russia, playing with the same core that lost to the United States in the finals in '94, was led by Sergey Panov and Igor Koudellin with 14 points each. "At the end, there were two great players, Djordjevic and Rebraca, who determined who would win," Russian coach Sergey Belov said. For the Americans, guard Jimmy Oliver jokingly suggested he would gold plate his bronze medal. "I'll have my bronze dipped in gold, and you guys do the same," he told his teammates.

The Dream Team might have won gold, but this bronze was cherished by a cast of hard-working journeymen. They dropped the semifinal 66-64 Saturday to Russia, blowing a 10-point lead in the final three minutes, but rebounded better than Greece, which lost to Yugoslavia 78-73 in overtime. "These guys got as much out of what they have as any team I've been around," said Tomjanovich, who has won two NBA titles with the Houston Rockets. "They had to do it in a vacuum with very little media coverage. "We were the team with the fewest fans here and always in a hostile situation," he added. "We were always hearing in the background, 'These guys are rejects, those are guys that can't make it.' And they hung in there."

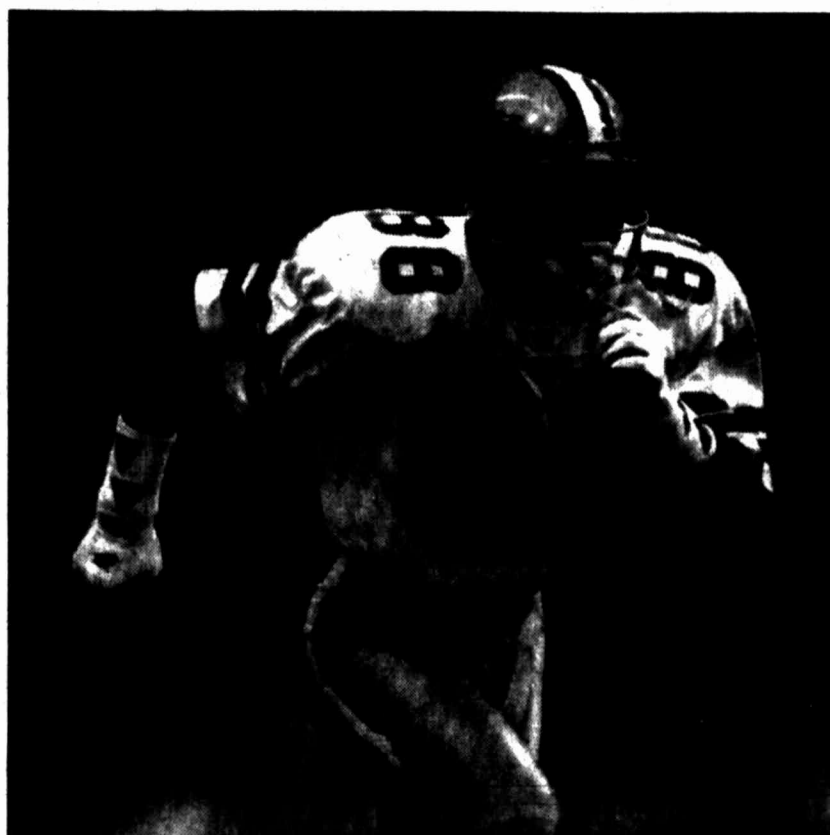
McIver reportedly paid for silence

DALLAS (AP) — Cowboys owner Jerry Jones brokered a financial settlement between wide receiver Michael Irvin and guard Everett McIver involving their dormitory scuffle of nearly two weeks ago. The Dallas Morning News reported Sunday.

A source close to the deal told the newspaper the agreement was reached to prevent McIver from pursuing criminal charges against Irvin or publicly discussing the July 29 incident that left McIver with a deep cut on his neck. The money involved is in the high six figures, the paper said. Jones strongly denied any knowledge of or role in the reported settlement. He confirmed meeting with McIver's agent for several hours over two days last week, and said the two players met when McIver returned to training camp Wednesday. "I was simply interested in making sure that the media speculation and media reports didn't affect their relationship as teammates," Jones told the newspaper. "They have basically confirmed that any negative feelings are behind them."

Irvin dismissed the report after Saturday's pre-season game against Oakland. "Are you crazy, man? Let it go, let it go," he told the paper. McIver refused to discuss the incident, and other Cowboys players, coaches and personnel have been ordered not to comment.

Team spokesman Rich Dalrymple did not return several calls to his home from The Associated Press on Sunday. The source told the newspaper Irvin wanted McIver's silence because he faces up to 20 years in prison if he is found to have violated terms of his four-year probation. Irvin pleaded no contest to felony cocaine possession in 1996. Reports have said Irvin attacked McIver with a pair of scissors during a dispute in a dormitory at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, where the Cowboys held training camp. McIver needed stitches to repair a neck cut. Dallas County probation officials said they are monitoring the incident, but authorities in both Dallas and Wichita Falls say they are powerless unless McIver files a complaint.



Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Michael Irvin, pictured in this Associated Press file photo during the 1994 playoffs, reportedly had to pay offensive lineman Everett McIver a large sum of money for his silence concerning a training camp dorm altercation last week.

Cowboys off to disappointing slow start under new coach

IRVING (AP) — Chan Gailey came to the Dallas Cowboys with a reputation as a brilliant offensive strategist. In two preseason losses, the Cowboys have shown it's taking a long time to learn their new lessons. The first team didn't make a first down in Saturday night's 16-3 preseason loss to Oakland and the Cowboys only had 10 downs for the game against the NFL's worst defensive team last season. "We have a lot of work to do," said quarterback Troy Aikman after the loss in which he completed only one pass in six tries for six yards in the new offense. "We made a lot of mistakes," said second-string quarterback Jason Garrett, who hit five of nine passes for 32 yards. "We're looking at the films and seeing those mistakes and work on what we did wrong on Tuesday night against the New

Orleans Saints." Dallas scrimmages against New Orleans Tuesday night in Shreveport, La. Gailey called what's happened to the Cowboys a reality "slap in the face." "We weren't ready for the blitz packages they threw at us," he said. "We worked on it in practice but it's hard to simulate. There's a lot of work to be done." Gailey said he wanted to leave his first team in the game longer but decided against it. "It my heart I wanted to leave them in but my mind overruled it," he said. "We still have a lot of games to play and a long way to go." The Cowboys had little pass rush. Jeff George hit six of 11 passes for 128 yards and one touchdown for the Raiders. George completed a 24-yard pass to Olanda Truitt and then hooked up with Terry Mickens

on a 33-yard scoring pass. Mickens sped unnoticed into the Dallas secondary and caught a perfect pass from George. No Dallas player was within 10 yards of Mickens on the blown coverage. Mickens, a backup wide receiver, caught seven passes for 120 yards. "This was a bad wakeup call for us," said Gailey. "We dropped passes, turned the ball over, couldn't run the ball and dropped punts. That was about the short of it. It was poor execution and poor planning on my part." Gailey said the Dallas pass rush, which was poor last season, had a bad game. "We have to get some pressure on the passer and that's obvious," he said. "We have to come up with a way to rush the passer, who has a long time to throw the ball." Richie Cunningham kicked a 22-yard field goal for Dallas in the first period and that was the scoring for the Cowboys. "It was a poor showing for us," said Dallas offensive lineman Nate Newton. "It proves to me that we have a lot of work to do." Dallas got to the Oakland 1-yard line late in the game, but Albert Lewis broke up Josh LaRocca's pass in the end zone on fourth down. Running back Emmitt Smith said the Cowboys came out with a plain vanilla attack. "They game planned us and we just did what we've been doing," Smith said. "They had three people everywhere we tried to go." Gailey said the Cowboys weren't tired. "Oakland had the same schedule we did," Gailey said. Newton added: "I refuse to blame our play on travel. This is the sixth year doing this circus act so it can't be used as an excuse."

Wagner back on mound in Astros' 11-2 win

Twice over the weekend, Houston fans greeted a left-hander with a standing ovation. On Friday, it was for Randy Johnson. On Sunday, it was to welcome back Billy Wagner. Wagner pitched for the Astros for the first time since being struck in the head by a line drive as Houston rocked Philadelphia 11-2 to complete a three-game sweep. The horrific incident on July 15 at Arizona left Wagner with a concussion and a cut ear. But after making two minor league appearances, the left-hander was ready to rejoin the Astros, and they were only too glad to have him back. "So much was made of this, I wanted to prove to the team that I could go back out there," Wagner said. "I know the front office was a little scared. I just wish it could have been a closer situation, but I was glad to get back." Wagner's return capped a three-game set that began with Johnson pitching a five-hit shutout in his home debut at

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the Astrodome for Houston. Wagner replaced Shane Reynolds (14-7), who allowed seven hits in eight innings. Wagner struck out Bobby Estalella for the first out, gave up a double to Jon Zuber and hit 100 mph on the radar gun with a pitch to Doug Glanville. "They kept telling me in the bullpen 'You're not pitching today, Shane's going for a complete game,'" Wagner said. "But I kept saying I had to pitch to get it over with." Elsewhere in the National League, it was St. Louis 2, Chicago 1; San Diego 6, Florida 1; Colorado 11, New York 4; Montreal 8, Arizona 2; Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 3; Pittsburgh 2, Los Angeles 1; and Atlanta 7, San Francisco 5. In American League games, it was New York 5, Kansas City 4; Seattle 6, Detroit 3; Boston 14, Texas 8; Minnesota 5, Baltimore 4; Anaheim 9, Chicago 0; Tampa Bay 2, Cleveland 1; and Toronto 4, Oakland 3. Moises Alou drove in four

runs for the Astros with a two-run homer and a two-run double, giving him 30 homers and 101 RBIs this season. Cardinals 2, Cubs 1
Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa were both kept in the ballpark, and John Mabry's pinch-hit homer helped the Cardinals sweep the three-game series. Neither McGwire nor Sosa, who each homered on Saturday in St. Louis' wild 9-8 win in 13 innings, got many pitches to hit. Sosa singled, walked three times and struck out to end the game with a runner at first. He tied Saturday's game with a two-run homer in the ninth. McGwire struck out twice and walked twice, giving him 121 this season. He has 46 homers and Sosa 44 as they chase Roger Maris' single-season record of 61. Padres 6, Marlins 5
Ken Caminiti hit a two-run homer in the fourth inning to let Sterling Hitchcock (6-4) off the hook. The Padres have won four of five and is 35 games over .500 for the first time.

With a runner on, Caminiti drove an 0-2 pitch from Andy Larkin (3-7) into the right-field seats for his 21st homer. The shot bailed out Hitchcock, who allowed three homers in the first three innings. Rockies 11, Mets 4
Dante Bichette went 4-for-5 with five RBIs and Darryl Kile (8-14) won at home for just the third time this season. Colorado trailed 4-1 before scoring seven runs in the fourth. Kile allowed 10 hits and improved to 9-2 in his career against the Mets. He was coming off the shortest outing of his career, 1 2-3 innings at Pittsburgh. Expos 8, Diamondbacks 2
Bob Henley's two-run double keyed a five-run, two-out rally in the seventh as host Montreal won for the sixth time in seven games. Shayne Bennett (5-4) gave up one hit in the seventh for the win and Steve Kline pitched two perfect innings for his first career save.

Vaughn, Red Sox pound Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Boston Red Sox solidified their already strong playoff position by winning eight times in a 12-game road trip. Now the Red Sox can look forward to the next eight games at Fenway Park to further tighten their grip on an AL wild-card berth. Mo Vaughn hit his 30th and 31st homers, giving him four straight 30-homer seasons, as the Red Sox split a four-game series with the Texas Rangers with a 14-8 victory Sunday night. Boston leads Anaheim by 7 1/2 games in the wild-card race.

"This gives us some good momentum going home," Vaughn said. "It seems like we've been on the road forever. I'm proud of the way the team responded. It shows what this club is all about. They are scrappy. It looks like we've got a favorable schedule ahead, but we've still got to play them."

Red Sox manager Jimy Williams was particularly pleased that his team rallied to take the final two games of the series against the AL West leaders. "You always feel fortunate to split in that situation," Williams said. "We ended on a strong note against a good team. This was a good trip for us." It was another big game for Vaughn, who joined Jimmie Foxx and Ted Williams as the only players in club history with at least four successive 30-homer seasons. Foxx had five straight and Williams had four in a row, although Williams' streak was interrupted by two years of World War II military service from 1943-45. "That's pretty good company," said Vaughn, who went 2-for-4 and drove in four runs. "A lot of great players have worn this uniform. If I can be half like them, I'll be happy."

Vaughn had a solo homer in the fourth and a three-run shot in Boston's six-run fifth, giving him six homers against the Rangers this season. He almost got his third of the game in the seventh when he sent Rangers right fielder Mike Simms to the wall. Vaughn said he made a few adjustments at the plate to trigger his current hot streak. Vaughn was 17-for-51 with six homers and 12 RBIs in the 12-game road trip. Boston capitalized on the wildness of Todd Stottletymre (1-1), making his second start for Texas since he was acquired from St. Louis on July 31. Stottletymre issued four of his five walks in a four-run third. He allowed six runs and four hits in four innings. Stottletymre wasn't missing the strike zone badly, but he was missing. "I threw the ball in the right areas, but I was missing by three to six inches," Stottletymre said. "It's not like I was wild, but you can't give them extra baserunners. You've got to make them earn it, and tonight I didn't do that." Boston starter John Wasdin took a 12-2 lead into the fifth, but got only one out in the inning.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR TUESDAY, AUG. 11: Look to break ground this birthday year. Change what you don't like, and stay tuned in to what you really want. No longer should you negotiate your personal needs and wants. Travel, learning and increased perspective permit higher risks and more success. You are willing to take a gamble. If you are single, passion defines your relationships. You will encounter someone quite different from those in the past. Be open to this person. If attached, intensity marks your interactions. You can't control your significant other. Give him the space to be who he is. ARIES energizes 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) You know you are unstoppable; you are full of vigor, energy and excitement. Determine priorities with care. Intuition serves you, especially in various forms of communication. The unexpected occurs (as always) with a turbulent friend. Tonight: Do what most pleases you. ****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) One-to-one relating opens doors that you hadn't been able to unlock previously. A little vulnerability goes a long way with a specific partner. Once again, the boss pops up with unusual requests. Use your sense of humor to flow through changes. Tonight: Togetherness. ****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Aim for what you want, then take the first step. A friendship is key in making a necessary change. This adjustment might affect your perspective. Walk in an associate's shoes; you need to understand his motivations and desires. Tonight: An unexpected invitation. ****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take the lead while you are in the limelight. A partner clearly lets you know where he is coming from. Concern about your image is important, and actions also speak professionally. Understanding the mix remains instrumental to your success. Tonight: Take center stage. ****

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Reach out for others. Don't stand on ceremony with a partner who is confused. Gain perspective by walking in his shoes. Discussion and empathy bond the two of you. Allow greater understanding and creativity in your personal relationships. Tonight: Go for

change.**** VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Handle finances, and explore investment options. You need to enhance your earning potential. An associate gives you strong, deliberate feedback. Your ideas about real estate change. Think carefully, despite someone else's nudging. Tonight: Accommodate a good friend.****

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) People like your fun ideas. But as easy as it is to get involved in the moment, don't forget your key obligations. Another approach finally breaks down the barriers between you and someone dear. Spice up a special friendship. Tonight: Go along with someone else's plans.****

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Dig into work, and follow through on what you need. No one can get the job done as well as you. Determine what is important. Consider a change or restructuring of finances and your employment situation. A home office might be the perfect answer. Tonight: Work late.***

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Take action on a personal matter that you have been putting off. Though you don't have all the answers, follow your intuition to find out what works for you. If something feels uncomfortable, back off. Reach out for others, and initiate talks. Tonight: Let yourself be naughty.****

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take care of personal matters first. After exploring options with a roommate or family member, you transform your point of view. No longer should you remain stuck. Finances are not exactly what they seem. You have pulled the money wild card. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.****

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Others see you far differently than you are. Unpredictability marks your behavior and tends to color others' thinking. This can be an asset as well as a liability. Your communications define you and open you up. Listen to feedback. Tonight: Let a friend coax you.****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Take charge of your finances. You gain key insights that allow you more control over your funds. You need to scrutinize what is shared on the sly. Understand that a boss wishes to help, not hinder, you. Security needs to be a primary concern. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.***

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BIG SPRING HERALD

Admirer of dying man wants to know how to say goodbye

DEAR ABBY: What do I send to someone who knows that he has only six weeks to live? My sister's father-in-law has liver cancer, and after a hard six-month battle, he is going to lose.

The family has established an open-door policy to come and say goodbye to him, but he is so beloved by so many people that they have started to turn people away. I want to say goodbye to him, but there are people closer to him who want to see him one last time.

I don't want to be tacky. I only want him to know how much he means to me, and that I'm not avoiding him in his final hours. Any advice would be appreciated. -- CHRISTINE IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CHRISTINE: Send him a "thinking of you" card with a short note recalling a pleasant memory that you shared together. Tell him you love and admire him and are praying for him. Although he may be too ill to read, someone will read it to him.

DEAR ABBY: I am on the board of a religious institution. An unusual problem has come to my attention.

One of our most active members is extremely overweight. When he sits on our folding chairs and chapel chairs, he invariably bends them down, making them uncomfortable and almost unusable.

Abby, we can't afford to replace a chair each time he comes to church, but neither can we afford to offend a deeply religious brother. What can we do to resolve this problem? -- CHURCH ELDER

DEAR CHURCH ELDER: He's probably just as uncomfortable sitting in those chairs as you are watching him. Go to a Goodwill, Salvation Army or other thrift store and get him an armchair. (He'll most likely thank you for it.) Or consider labeling one chair as his only and make sure he always sits in the same one.

DEAR ABBY: Since I have retired, I go shopping with my wife more often. I have noticed women putting their purses or wallets in their shopping carts, then turning their backs on them while they look for items they may want to purchase.

Anyone could easily pick up these purses or wallets and walk away with them. I would like to see fewer women doing this because I'm the type of person who would chase someone I saw taking another's purse. I'd probably end up in the hospital. So for my sake, please advise women to keep their purses with them, not leave them in the carts. -- FRANK LAWRENCE, REDWOOD CITY, CALIF.

DEAR FRANK: Far be it from me to endanger your health and safety. Ladies, for Frank's sake, please keep your purses and wallets with you; never leave them unattended.

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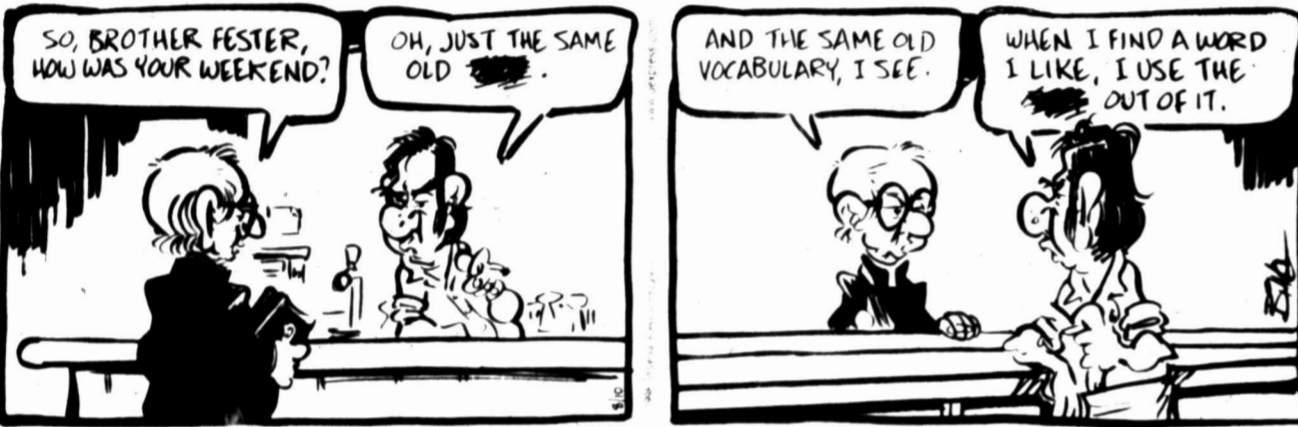
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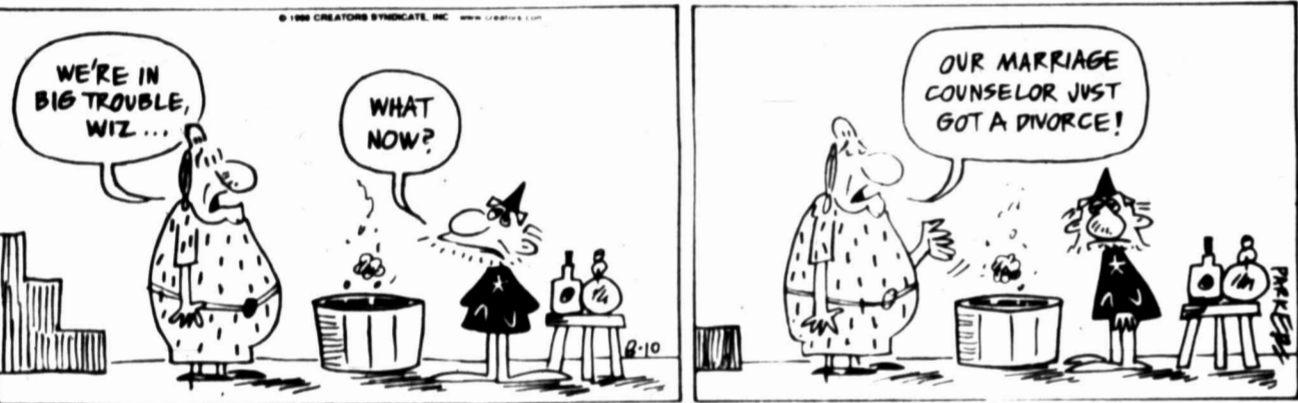
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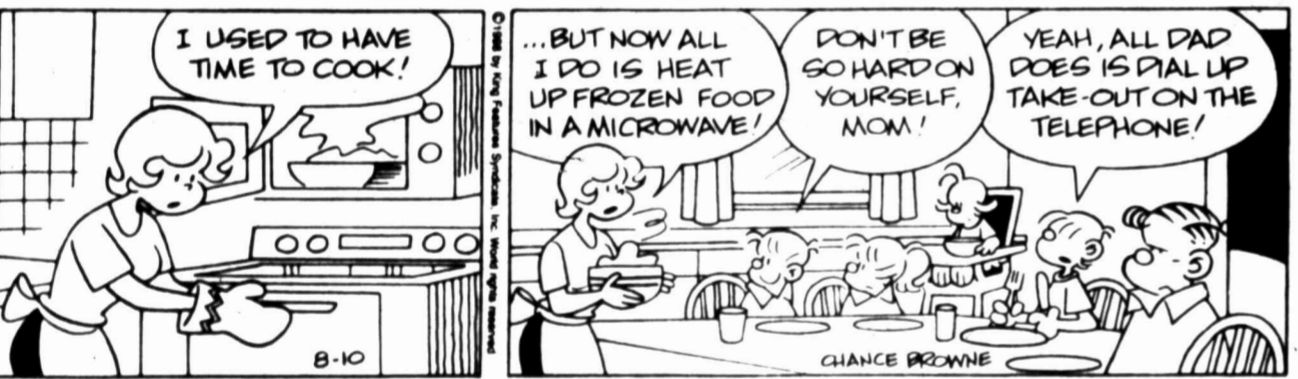
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Aug. 10, the 222nd day of 1998. There are 143 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 10, 1846, Congress chartered the Smithsonian Institution, named after English scientist James Smithson, whose bequest of \$500,000 had made it possible.

In 1809, Ecuador struck its first blow for independence from Spain.

In 1821, Missouri became the 24th state.

In 1874, Herbert Clark Hoover, the 31st president of the United States, was born in West Branch, Iowa.

In 1921, Franklin D. Roosevelt was stricken with polio at his summer home on the Canadian island of Campobello.

In 1944, during World War II, American forces overcame remaining Japanese resistance on Guam.

In 1947, William Odom set a solo record by completing a round-the-world flight in 73 hours and five minutes, landing at Chicago's Douglas Airport.

In 1948, Allen Funt's "Candid Microphone," later titled "Candid Camera," made its television debut on ABC-TV.

In 1949, the National Military Establishment was renamed the Department of Defense.

In 1969, Leno and Rosemary LaBianca were murdered in their Los Angeles home by members of Charles Manson's cult, one day after actress Sharon Tate and four other people were slain.

In 1977, postal employee David Berkowitz was arrested in Yonkers, N.Y., accused of being "Son of Sam," the gunman responsible for six slayings and seven wounding.

Ten years ago: President Reagan signed a measure providing \$20,000 payments to Japanese-Americans who were interned by the government during World War II.

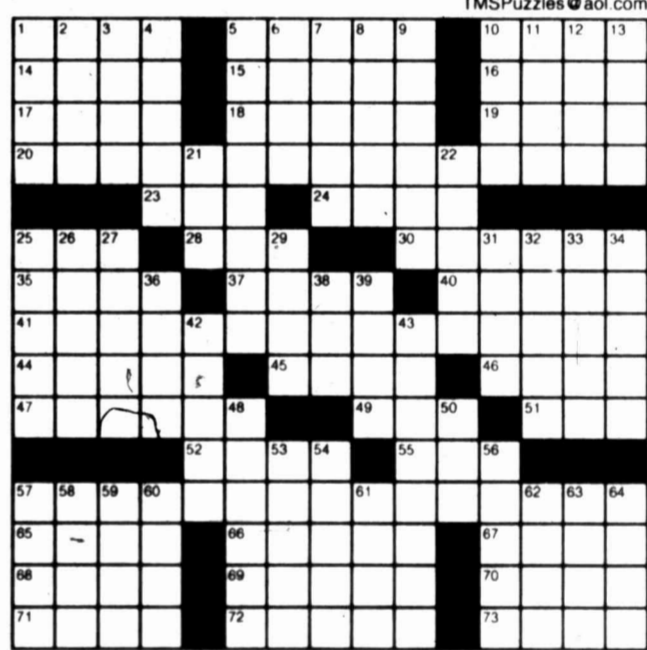
Five years ago: President Clinton signed a massive deficit-reduction bill into law. Ruth Bader Ginsburg was sworn in as the second female justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.

One year ago: U.S. envoy Dennis Ross met separately with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in an attempt to restart the Mideast peace process.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jeff Corey is 84. Actress Rhonda Fleming is 75. Bluegrass singer-songwriter Jimmy Martin is 71. Singer Jimmy Dean is 70. Singer Eddie Fisher is 70. Singer Bobby Hatfield (The Righteous Brothers) is 58. Singer Ronnie Spector is 55. Rock singer-musician Ian Anderson (Jethro Tull) is 51. Singer Patti Austin is 50. Country musician Gene Johnson (Diamond Rio) is 49. Actor Daniel Hugh Kelly is 46. Actress Rene Russo is 44. Actress Rosanna Arquette is 39. Actor Antonio Banderas is 38. Rock musician Jon Farriss (INXS) is 37.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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