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## BSISD trustees to receive tax delinquency report

Big Spring Independent School District meets Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the administrative board room in the high school to hear the annual delinquent tax report.

Also, trustees will approve appraisers and the appraisal calendar for the year, the district's student handbook, and athletic supply bids.

The superintendent's report will include a discussion on the Permian Building and will set the tax rate hearing and budget hearing for Aug. 28 at noon.

## WHAT'S UP...

### TODAY

□ 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. Enter North gate of former Air Base (Simler Drive), cross first intersection. Senior Center is first building on left. Park in the East parking lot and enter by the East door. For more information call Dorothy Kennemur at 398-5522 or e-mail at drkbigspring@xroadstx.com

□ Gideons International Big Spring Camp No. 4206, 7 a.m., Hermans.

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room. Call Billy Smith at 267-6479.

□ Big Spring Senior Citizens Center art classes, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for 55 and older.

□ American Legion Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Call 263-2084.

□ Christmas in April, noon, Lion's Club Den, 1607 E. Third. Call Bob Noyes, 267-6095.

□ Friends of the Library, noon, county library. Call Loraine Redman, 264-2260.

□ Big Spring Newcomers Club. Contact Karen Brewer for time and location, 268-9944.

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## Council appoints two new members to Moore Development Board

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

City Council members appointed two new members to the Moore Development Board of Directors during Tuesday evening's proceedings.

O.L. Cooper and Randy Hillman will be the two newest members of the area's development board. They will replace Joyce Crooker and Eddie Cole.



CROOKER COLE  
who have both served three year terms on the board.  
"Everyone we voted on was so

well qualified," said council member Chuck Cawthon, "choosing was very difficult."

The council voted by secret ballot on five separate applicants, with Cooper and Hillman receiving the most number of votes.

Cooper, currently president of First Big Spring Banking Center, has served on various boards and community service organizations including the Economic Development Board in Denver City.

According to information provided by city council, Cooper has also been a lifetime resident of West Texas, and has resided in Big Spring since 1995.

He currently serves on the Rodeo Board, the Tax Abatement Committee, and is a member of the Friday Rotary Club.

Randy Hillman is currently manager of Product Pipelines and Terminals for Fina Oil and Chemical Company's Big Spring refinery.

Hillman has been a resident of Howard County since 1987, and has also been involved with various boards and community service organizations. He too served on the Economic Development Board in Denver City, as well as the YMCA board of directors, and the Region 18 Education Service Center board of directors.

"I believe that both of these gentlemen will serve the community well," said Mayor Tim Blackshear.

## Glickman gets an earful from area producers

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

SNYDER — Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman got his first look at heat and drought related crop damage in West Texas on Tuesday.

Glickman, making his second trip to Texas in 10 days, toured a Mitchell County farm before attending a town hall meeting in Snyder where he fielded questions from about 500 producers.

Howard County producers thought Glickman had a good handle on the seriousness of the situation and the problems facing producers.

"I thought he was very knowledgeable of what's going on," said James Barr. "He answered some really tough questions."

Glickman was joined by U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm and a bevy of state and federal agricultural officials brought along to dispense information at the Snyder meeting, held at Lorber Industries. Lorber is the state's only cotton yarn spinning facility.

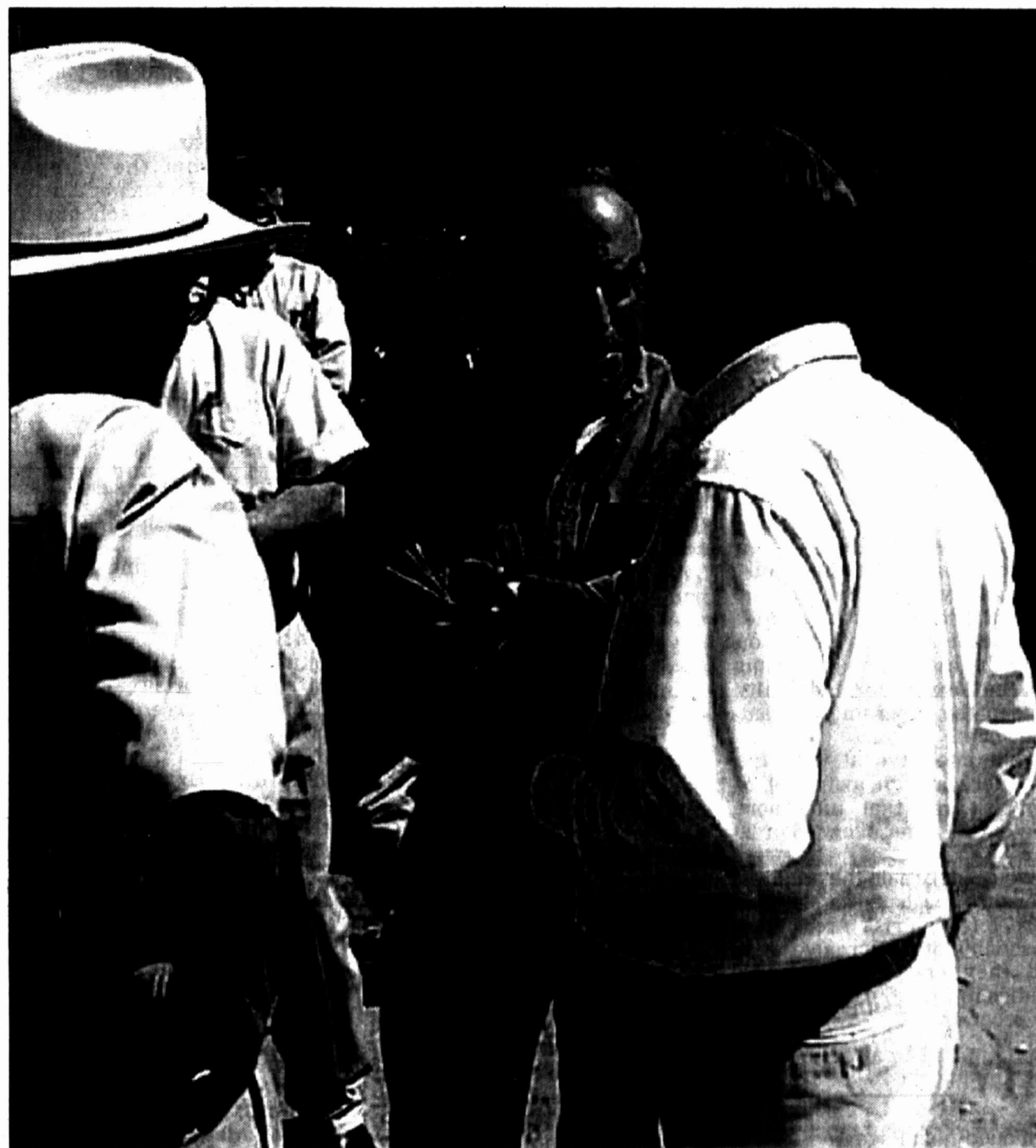
Both questions and comments from producers were tough.

"The only way to save the farmer is to bust the budget," said Floyd County farmer Don Marble, drawing a loud round of applause. "You've (federal government) got to do more than you're doing now."

Another producer asked, "What good is a loan if you don't have the means to pay it back?"

Glickman admitted the low-interest loan program is not the answer to true disaster aide.

"Not a lot goes with a feder



Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman (center) visits with Howard County producer James Barr (left) and Howard County FSA executive director Rick Liles following an hour-long town hall meeting in Snyder Tuesday. Glickman also toured a Mitchell County farm during his West Texas visit.

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## Big Spring residents to see slight increase in city tax rate

By T.E. JENKINS  
Staff Writer

City council members on Tuesday agreed to set 1999 taxes just above the effective rate, and heard further developments in the situation concerning the downtown Permian Building.

"Our tax base has gone up since last year," said City Finance Director Tom

Ferguson. "If we set next year's tax levy at 61 cents, it would create additional revenues over what we received last year. If you go with last year's rate of 59.9 cents, everything will remain the same."

The council agreed to set the tax rate at 61 cents, just .707 cents higher than the effective rate, which is 60.293.

City Manager Gary Fuqua

recommended that the council stay with the 61 cent rate the council has been currently studying.

"I recommend staying with the 61 cent tax rate," said Fuqua. "Hopefully we can relay to the citizens that unless your property value has gone up, your taxes will be the same. The average taxpayer who hasn't made any changes to their prop-

erty won't see any change in their taxes."

"We have done everything we can to increase our tax base and bring in more revenue for the city," said council member Chuck Cawthon. "As far as I can see, this is a good way to do it."

Cawthon also cited that for the last six years running, the city has either stayed with the previous tax rate or reduced it.

The council also heard details from attorney Drew Mouton on the situation surrounding the Permian Building.

"Mr. Alfred Moore, the current owner of the building, came to me last week in response to a letter that I sent him informing him of the city's intentions," said Mouton. "He

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## Forsan ISD trustees agree on tax hike

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Forsan Independent School District trustees approved an approximate \$4.2 million budget for the 1998-99 school year and recommended a two and a half cent tax increase for the district, said Superintendent George White.

"We've kept the same tax rate the past eight or nine years, 1.45, except the one year it dropped to 1.37, but we've never really had enough. We've had a

deficit budget, we just haven't deficit spent. Over the years, that begins to catch up with you, as we get closer to the deficit spending column," White said.

A public hearing is scheduled for Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. concerning the proposed tax increase, which will mean about an extra \$10 for taxpayers in the district who own a \$40,000 home, he said.

"We recommended this with mixed emotions, and we will have to wait and see (if it's

approved by the voters.) We had good discussions about this, and the vote was not unanimous," White said.

The vote is set for Aug. 28, he said.

He said the district does not deficit spend, and attempts not to spend more than brought in each year. However, mineral values have dropped, and the district suffered a \$23 million loss in certified value this year, he said.

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## Coahoma ISD gets new ag teacher

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Coahoma school board trustees hired a new agricultural teacher and conducted a budget workshop during a special board meeting Monday night.

Coahoma is looking at a \$6.2-6.5 million budget for the 1998-99 school year, Superintendent Michael Hartman said.

"We won't set the tax rate until September, and we hope

not to raise taxes. We lost quite a bit evaluation, \$17 million, and that's really affecting the local money. Our taxing efforts won't be enough to generate our full funding," he said.

Hartman said cutting the budget will be one viable option to solving the devaluation of local property.

Hartman said Jeff Howard, from Sweetwater, will begin the 1998-99 school year as the agricultural instructor, replacing Wayne Ivey, who moved to East

Texas.

Howard, a Tarleton graduate with a masters degree in agriculture, has taught physics and biology at Sweetwater High School for the past two years. He is also past agriculture extension agent for Nolan County from 1988-95 and Taylor County from 1984-88.

A member of the National Honor Extension Fraternity at Tarleton, Howard is married

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## Task force

### Finley among witnesses before Ector grand jury

By JOHN H. WALKER  
Managing Editor

Tom Finley, the former head of the now-defunct Permian Basin Drug Task Force, was among a number of witnesses appearing before an Ector County grand jury on Tuesday.

The jury, empaneled to look into allegations of wrongdoing by the task force, met for eight hours before recessing until next week.

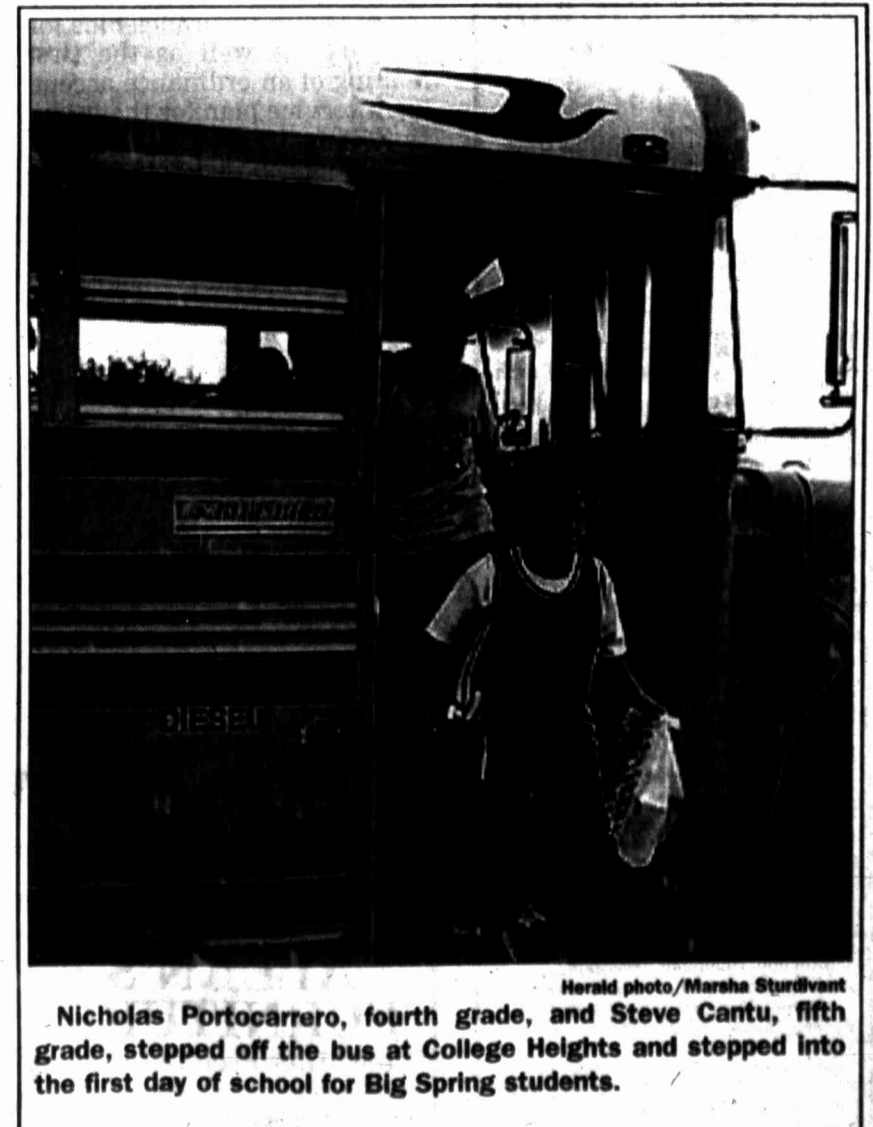
According to Ector County District Attorney John W. Smith, at least 18 subpoenas were issued by the jury, which is being conducted by John Neal, a special prosecutor in the attorney general's office.

Smith said he asked the AG's office to present the case to avoid any conflicts of interest and the ensure objectivity because he had a close working relationship with the task force.

According to Smith, the grand jury can respond in one of four ways:

- Adjourn without taking action;
- Return indictments;
- No-bill defendants; or
- Issue a report based on their

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Nicholas Portocarrero, fourth grade, and Steve Cantu, fifth grade, stepped off the bus at College Heights and stepped into the first day of school for Big Spring students.

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OBITUARIES

Monroe I. Bennett

Monroe I. Bennett, 56, Sand Springs, died on Tuesday, Aug. 11, 1998, at his residence. His body was donated to Texas Tech Medical School in Lubbock. A private memorial service will be at a later date.

He was born on Aug. 25, 1941, in Gainesville, and married Paulia J. Travelstead on Jan. 13, 1966, in Ardmore, Okla. He was a Baptist and had served in the United States Army, retiring in 1984 after 24 years of service. He came to Big Spring in 1996 and worked for Gary Rowe Company in San Angelo.

Survivors include: his wife, Paulia J. Bennett of Sand Springs; one son, Allen Samuel Bennett of Gainesville; five daughters, Tracy Watkins of Amarillo, Kelly Arnett of Alvarado, Paula Irene Bennett of Waterville, Maine, Mary Darlene Bennett of San Angelo, and Cordie Mae Bennett Scott of Granbury; his father, Monroe M. Bennett of Gainesville; one sister, Glenda Irene Trammell of Gainesville; one brother, Robert Douglas Bennett, Sr., of Fort Worth; one half brother, Michael Frederick Paul of Joshua; two half sisters, Wanda Gail Clay of Fort Worth, and Lori Miller of Denison; 14 grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, step-brothers, and step-sisters.

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

TASK FORCE

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findings.

The task force was disbanded on June 1 when the governor's office withheld funding following allegations of financial mismanagement and criminal wrongdoing by the agency.

A report issued by the governor's office read, "The Criminal Justice Division was presented with a report about 500 pages long that included troublesome findings based on an 18-month investigation by the FBI and Texas Rangers."

A synopsis of the investigation was submitted to Ector County Judge Jim Jordan, where the task force was based, by the governor's office.

Howard, Glasscock and Martin counties were not participating in the Permian Basin Drug Task Force at the time it was disbanded.

GLICKMAN

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al disaster declaration except a low interest loan, and that's not the answer.

While some may benefit from a low interest loan, the fact is the fix is an all-risk emergency management program.

Glickman added that "no state has more at stake than Texas.

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Stenholm said chances of that happening were "slim and none."

"I think the chances of going back to a five-year moving average are better."

Stenholm, the ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee, said "I think both sides understand we've created a problem and I think it will be looked at early in the 106th Congress."

One of the possibilities, Stenholm and Glickman both told producers, was that farmers could draw their 1999 agricultural market transition payments now.

"We're going to have to require some kind of paperwork from the landlord to ensure that there is equitable treatment among the parties involved," Glickman said, adding that it would not be an easy accomplishment in all circumstances.

Maxwell Barr said he thought getting the 1999 payments in advance was a good idea, noting that such a program would at least stop the interest on money.

"You have to be careful, though," Coahoma farmer Donnie Reid said, "to make sure where the money goes."

Both Reid and James Barr said their concerns were in regards to owner-tenant situations where an advance payment might be made and the lease is not renewed.

Glickman got a positive response when he told farmers that changes must be made in the crop insurance program.

The current problem with the program, he said, stems from the legal mandate that it must be actuarially sound.

That provision, he said, means that the more losses you have, the higher the premiums and the lower your indemnity to keep the program on a balance sheet.

"That doesn't deal with the fact there are an awful lot of high-risk areas that suffer more than one disaster every 15 or 20 years."

"We need to re-do the program to ensure the benefits are also there for high-risk areas in a reasonable and affordable way, and then encourage low-risk producers to also participate in the program."

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agreed to deed the building over to the tax entities in lieu of a foreclosure, as well as in lieu of filing bankruptcy.

"He has also agreed to pay the two years of delinquent taxes that he is responsible for on the building. He is not responsible for the years prior to that, but the previous owners are."

Mouton said that Moore is anxious to get the matter settled before 1999, when he will incur even more delinquent taxes on the building.

Mouton and City Manager Gary Fuqua suggested that the best course of action on the Permian Building they can see right now is to bring the building down, and consider the possible salvage value.

The council tabled the awarding of health insurance bids for the city, as well as the first reading of an ordinance accepting a service plan for the provision of municipal services for an area proposed for annexation.

Council member Stephanie Horton could not be on hand for the proceedings.

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"We're expecting another loss next year, which is a pessimistic outlook. But in 1991 we had \$336 million in certified values. Last year we had \$184 million in certified values. Mineral values have dropped, the oil prices and a glut in the market means there's a surplus (of oil) right now," White said.

This budget is a \$77,000 increase over the 1997-98 budget. The proposed tax increase will generate about \$50,000 of that amount, White said.

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In other business, trustees postponed a discussion to approve the Weighted Average Daily Attendance purchase. White said board members will consider this at a later date.

Forsan ISD has nine new teachers this year, he said. The high school/junior high school will welcome five new teachers.

Four of the new teachers will have classrooms at Elbow Elementary, he said.

"This is the most we've had in a long time. Traditionally, West Texas has had better salaries and benefits, but (larger areas) are recruiting them with things like sign-on bonuses. Sadly enough, we're losing good teachers to different things, like businesses. We were fortunate to get good, qualified teachers," White said.

COAHOMA ISD

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with two elementary aged sons. His wife is a vocational counselor with the Sweetwater district.

Also, trustees for Coahoma Independent School District accepted the resignation of fourth-grade teacher Christy Gober, he said.

All teacher vacancies are currently filled, he said, and hiring any more teachers will wait until after the school year begins.

"We'll need to see what's required for our elementary, the class maxes. It seems they (the students) always come in one class," he said.

Coahoma experienced some turnover this year, with 12 new teachers and coaches hired, two principals, a nurse and three aides.

"We lost quite a few coaches (this past year). Some of those coaches were able to move up to 3-A schools, some teachers' husbands transferred, some for one reason or another. There wasn't any particular reason (for turnover)," Hartman said.

Keith Price is the new high school principal. Brad Jones is the new assistant elementary principal. Rose Griffin is the new elementary nurse.

New teachers for Coahoma Elementary this year are: Brenda Dunlap, first; Sheila Hale, first; Marsha Hudson, second; Rita Mosser-Gibbreath, first; Shanna Sloan, special education. Barbara Reilly is a third grade aide.

High school teachers are: Matt Garrett, head girls' coach and speech teacher; Scott Lewis, coach and history teacher; Robert Royer, coach and geography teacher; Nancy Thornton, math and special education; Danny Williams, coach and science, composite teacher; Kathyeen Williams, junior high reading specialist. Dena Smith and Lana Fox are new high school teaching aides.

In other business, the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills Accountability Ratings for the district were discussed by trustees.

Coahoma scored full recognition for all three campuses, elementary, junior high and high school, as well as district wide. This is the second highest rating possible on the Texas Education Agency score.

"We're fully recognized, and we're going to get better," Hartman said.

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A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

BRIEFS

**SCENIC MOUNTAIN MEDICAL CENTER** is having a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, in the first floor classroom. Call 263-1211 ext. 463 for a donation time.

**SANDS CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** trustees scheduled a regular meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. and Wade Cave will present an agriculture farm survey result report.

Also, trustees may approve the Martin County Appraisal District valuations, will have a budget workshop and pass the final approval on a property purchase at First and Avenue D.

In other business, trustees will consider teacher appraisers for 1998-99 and the teacher appraisal calendar. Also, personnel issue, hirings and terminations, are part of the agenda.

Reports from the campus principals and a budget amendment for the 1997-98 school year are planned. The athletic handbook and employee handbook are set to be approved.

**THE KOUNTRY KIDS CONTEST**, sponsored by the Howard County Fair, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, at the Fair Grounds. Boys and girls ages 0-5 years old are eligible to enter and will be judged according to age groups.

Entries are due to the Howard County Extension office by Sept. 2, and must be accompanied by the \$10 entry fee.

Children entered in the Kountry Kids contest must be attired in a sportswear garment of at least 50 percent cotton.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce and the County Extension office. Contact the County Extension office at 264-2236 for entry guidelines.

**THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS

- WEDNESDAY**
- Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephen's Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. 12 and 12 study.
  - Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.) Step study.
  - Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas will have Sharon Beam, who is a licensed professional counselor interim specializing in play therapy for children, adolescent counseling and women's issues, available for clients at the First Presbyterian Church, Rannels

TEXAS LOTTERY PICK 3: 5,6,8 CASH 5: 18,14,2,33,16

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports: **TUESDAY**  
6:57 a.m. - 100 block Goliad, medical call, service refused.  
10:59 a.m. - 900 block Sgt. Paredez, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.  
2:02 p.m. - 1900 block Wasson, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.  
2:25 p.m. - 2000 block Virginia, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.  
8:19 p.m. - 100 block Airbase Road, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Tuesday's high 101  
Tuesday's low 73  
Average high 92  
Average low 69  
Record high 107 in 1952  
Record low 60 in 1974  
Precip. Tuesday 0.00  
Month to date 0.49  
Month's normal 0.48  
Year to date 6.97  
Normal for the year 11.24

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 71.70 cents, up 138 points; Sept. crude 12.78, up 2; Cash hogs steady at \$1 lower at 35.50; cash steers steady at 61 cents even; Aug. lean hog futures 51.70 up 47 points; Aug. live cattle futures 61.02, down 67 points.  
courtesy: Delta Corporation.  
Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co.  
Index 8493.75  
Volume 213,697,430  
ATT 56 1/2  
Amoco 48 1/2  
Atlantic Richfield 65 1/2  
Atmos Energy 29 1/2  
Calmor Energy 27 1/2  
Chevron 79 1/2  
Cifra 12 1/2  
Coca Cola 78 1/2  
Compaq Computer 34 1/2 + 7/16  
Cornell Correc. 13 1/2  
De Beers 15 1/2  
Diagnostic Health 8 1/2  
DuPont 60 1/2  
Excel Comm. 22 1/2  
Exxon 67 1/2  
Fina 66 1/2  
Halliburton 30 1/2  
IBM 128 1/2  
Intel Corp 85 1/2  
Medical Alliance 2 1/2  
Mobil 65 1/2  
Norwest 33 1/2  
NUV 9 1/2 + 1/16  
Phillips Petroleum 43 1/2  
Palex Inc. 8 1/2  
Pepsi Cola 34 1/2  
Parallel Petroleum 3 1/2  
Rural/Metro 11 1/2  
Sears 47 1/2  
Southwestern Bell 38 1/2  
Sun 37 1/2 + 11/16  
Texaco 58 1/2  
Texas Instruments 60 1/2 + 2  
Texas Utils. Co 40 1/2  
Unocal Corp 31 1/2  
Wal-Mart 65 1/2  
Amcap 17.03-18.07  
Euro Pacific 26.63-28.25  
I.C.A. 29.66-31.47  
New Perspective 21.53-22.84  
Prime Rate 8.50%  
Gold 283.70-284.20  
Silver 5.16-5.20

POLICE

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

- GARY WYATT, 40, was arrested for burglary of a building.
- SHEILA WYATT, 37, was arrested for burglary of a building.
- ERIBERTO HERNANDEZ, 37, was arrested for criminal mischief.
- ANTHONY MUNOZ, 39, was arrested for public intoxication.
- ALBERT CARASCO, 39, was arrested for disorderly conduct/language.
- WILLIAM STILLWELL, 26, was arrested for evading detention.
- JEFFERY WELLS, 35, was arrested for possession of marijuana.
- THEFT in the 1700 block of E. Marcy, the 2300 block of Wasson, and the 1200 block of E. 11th Place.
- CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 300 block of E. 3rd, and the 400 block of Young.
- CREDIT CARD ABUSE in the 1000 block of Birdwell.
- BURGLARY OF A BUILDING at Comanche Trail Park.

SHERIFF

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

- KENNETH LEE MURPHY, 39, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, public intoxication, theft, and possession of marijuana under 2oz.

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# Weather woes slash U.S. cotton crop by 24 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prolonged Southern drought and other weather problems will cut the U.S. cotton crop by 24 percent this year compared with 1997, the Agriculture Department projected today.

Ideal weather elsewhere means the fall soybean harvest remains on track to set a record, the corn crop figures to be the second-largest ever and wheat yields are forecast to reach an all-time high.

Farmers had already planted less cotton because of a three-year decline in prices. But extreme heat and lack of rain in

Texas — by far the top cotton-producing state — has slashed this year's expected harvest there by 40 percent, or more than 2 million 490-pound bales, compared with 1997.

About 1.9 million acres of cotton have been abandoned in Texas, or about 37 percent of the acres planted this year.

In the No. 2 cotton state, California, the problem has been prolonged wet weather that triggered soil fungus disease. That state's cotton crop is forecast at 1.8 million bales, down 32 percent from a year earlier, as planting and growth

were well behind normal pace. Overall, the cotton harvest is estimated at 14.3 million bales, compared to 18.8 million bales a year ago.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said today's crop estimates would be used to determine the extent of drought losses and how much more emergency aid is needed above the \$500 million included in a Senate spending bill.

Things look much rosier for corn, soybeans and wheat, although bumper crops this year will likely keep prices in the doldrums for farmers.

Corn production is forecast at 9.59 billion bushels. Yields are estimated at 130 bushels per acre, up three bushels from last year, and prices are estimated to remain low at between \$1.95 and \$2.35 a bushel.

The soybean harvest is projected at 2.82 billion bushels, up 4 percent from 1997. Yields are up slightly from last year at 39.5 bushels per acre and prices are forecast at between \$4.85 and \$5.85 a bushel.

Production for all types of wheat is estimated at 2.55 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last year.

# Some embassies to be relocated to counter terrorism

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Madeleine Albright left today on the sad mission of bringing home the remains of American victims of terrorism vowing to stand fast against new threats leveled against American interests.

Albright departed from near-by Andrews Air Force Base before dawn today for Germany where she planned to visit 10 hospitalized Americans and Kenyans injured in the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi. She was then to turn around and fly directly home

Thursday with the remains of 10 of the 12 Americans who were killed. Three Americans injured in Tanzania were sent to South Africa and London for treatment.

"I go secure in the knowledge that America will never be intimidated or back down in the face of terrorists," she declared just before leaving.

She said those she will escort home Thursday represent "the very best of Americans. They were typical of the extraordinary people who protect our interests and promote our val-

ues in American diplomatic outposts around the world."

Albright said Tuesday she plans to go to Kenya and Tanzania as soon as her presence will not hamper ongoing rescue and recovery efforts.

President Clinton was cutting short a planned three-day cross-country trip to meet with his national security advisers today about the bombings. He and his wife, Hillary, will attend a ceremony at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., on Thursday honoring the American victims.

On the eve of Albright's

departure, the State Department announced "there may be a threat to U.S. interests in Egypt, Malaysia and Yemen that could include attacks on buildings."

Americans in the three countries were advised to be careful. A senior U.S. official told The Associated Press the statement was based on "credible information," but declined to provide further details.

Nearly simultaneous attacks last Friday at the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania claimed at least 250 lives and injured nearly 5,000.

# Students see bright future, worry about violence now

WASHINGTON (AP) — In high school classrooms across America, girls, not boys, are setting the pace, a survey of the nation's young people says.

And while large numbers of American teen-agers believe their opportunities are boundless in the 21st century, many are concerned about their safety at school right now.

In a look at the attitudes and expectations of the millennial generation, young people who will spend most of their lives in the 21st century, the survey finds that many of today's students believe crime and violence are the greatest problems.

At the same time, Generation 2000 finds racial tensions and discrimination and poverty and unemployment to be of far lesser concern.

Nearly 71 percent of the respondents believe there will be many available opportunities after they graduate — 72 percent for whites and 63 percent for black teen-agers.

The survey, "The State of Our Nation's Youth," is an annual product of the Horatio Alger Association, which is dedicated to furthering the ideal that hard work and determination are the keys to American success stories.

By and large, it said, girls are outperforming boys in terms of academic success and expectations of entering such fields as medicine and law.

The researchers found that of the 18 percent of students most successful in their academic work, 63 percent were females and 37 percent were males.

"In general, females worked harder at their course work (averaging nearly 10 more hours of homework per week) and received better grades than males," the report accompanying the survey said. "Females challenged themselves more frequently to take the most diffi-

cult courses available and were more likely to agree that the amount of work they do now is important to their success in later life.

"Consistent with their hard work and better grades, female teens now have income expectations no different from those of males," the report said.

Three times as many teen-age girls as boys say their top career choice is medicine and more than three times as many say they would choose law.

While 11 percent of boys look to engineering careers, only 1 percent of girls do, the survey said.

# BP to buy Amoco, creating world's third oil giant

LONDON (AP) — British Petroleum PLC plans to cut 6,000 jobs, mostly in the United States, as part of its \$49 billion purchase of Amoco Corp. — the biggest foreign takeover of an American company, the oil giant said Tuesday.

The companies intend to save \$2 billion a year by 2001 largely through eliminating jobs, including about 1,000 from closing BP's North American headquarters in Cleveland. BP and Amoco offices in Houston would be consolidated, under the deal announced Tuesday.

The new company — to be called BP Amoco — would be the second biggest gasoline retailer in the United States behind a joint venture that covers Shell and Texaco gasoline stations. Existing BP stations would be converted to Amoco.

By combining themselves top to bottom, the companies are attempting a mega-merger similar to those that have reshaped other global industries.

Such combinations had proved elusive in an oil sector

that has been battered recently by the lowest oil prices in a decade and persistently weak retail gasoline prices. Until now, oil companies limited their combinations to refineries, shying away from outright mergers.

BP, the world's third biggest oil company, and Amoco, the fifth largest in the United

States, said they are trying to get bigger and stronger rather than merely finding ways to weather a depressed and changing market.

"This is an aggressive move. This is not a defensive move," the BP chief executive, Sir John Browne, told a London news conference.

BP's New York-listed shares

soared as much as 14 percent and Amoco jumped 27 percent in early trading Tuesday, before tailing off to more modest gains. BP rose \$2.12 1/2 to \$78.12 1/2 per share and Amoco gained \$5.87 1/2 to \$46.87 1/2 on the New York Stock Exchange.

BP Amoco would be based in London and would still be No. 3 in the world, but would be a much more muscular rival.

## TEXAS BRIEFS

### Government settles in teen's shooting

EL PASO (AP) — A second state grand jury's decision to no-bill a Marine who fatally shot a border teen-ager should lay to rest lingering suspicions of a government cover up, the serviceman's attorney says.

The Presidio County panel meeting Tuesday in Marfa was given the option of indicting Cpl. Clemente Banuelos for murder, manslaughter or criminally negligent homicide, but declined all charges.

The decision mirrored those made previously by another state panel, a federal grand jury and military investigators who also reviewed the May 20, 1997 shooting of 18-year-old Esequiel Hernandez.

Hernandez was killed in Redford, 200 miles southeast of El Paso, while herding his goats near the Rio Grande.

Hours before the decision, the Hernandezes' attorney announced the federal government had settled a claim filed by the family by agreeing to pay them \$1.9 million.

### Prison officials set to build more cells

AUSTIN (AP) — State prison officials say they need 2,000 more high-security single-inmate cells to house disruptive convicts and prison gang members who have "earned" their right to solitary confinement.

Officials are ready to spend almost \$100 million to build 2,000 of the "Super Max" cells, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice in July approved construction of a high-security prison, and on Friday is expected to OK three more at a cost of about \$32 million each.

The nine-member board meets in Dallas. The new units, each housing 660 inmates, are to be built alongside existing prisons in Amarillo, Iowa Park, Woodville and Lamesa. Construction on each of the prisons is expected to take about two years.

### FTC cracks down on investment scams

cracking down on alleged media-related investment scams that range from an infomercial for Elvis Presley memorabilia to a proposed Internet casino, the Federal Trade Commission said Tuesday.

The FTC, the Securities and Exchange Commission and state securities regulators have brought 60 complaints against what they said were bogus entertainment and media investment schemes that sought to profit from the glamour associated with television, films and the Internet.

In all, Texas and 19 other states have brought 51 actions against 39 firms and individuals.

In Texas, Sunset Over Texas, Inc., and BJO Enterprises, Inc., have violated the Texas Securities Act, officials said.

BJO Enterprises, a San Antonio company, and its principal, Leon LaCour, have been ordered to stop the publication of misleading materials over the Internet pertaining to the making of sports-related videotapes. LaCour is accused of failing to disclose a felony conviction.

### Methodists turn guideline into law

DALLAS (AP) — The United Methodist Church on Tuesday elevated a guideline against same sex marriages into church canon and said ministers who perform the ceremonies could be defrocked.

The Judicial Council of the church, the nation's second largest Protestant denomination with 9.5 million members, ruled that ministers who violate the ban on homosexual unions are "liable to be" brought to church trial.

"The specific prohibition is law," said Bishop George W. Bashore, president of the Council of Bishops of United Methodist Church.

The guideline, which was part of the congregation's Social Principles, states: "Ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions shall not be conducted by our ministers and shall not be conducted in our churches."

Social Principles serve as moral standards for the congregation.

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*Dr. Sue Fisher of Stanton, Texas has announced her retirement from Martin County Hospital effective on August 31, 1998*

*A retirement party will be given to honor her at the Martin County Community Center 301 No. St. Theresa, Stanton, Texas August 21, 1998 from 7 pm-9pm*

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## OUR VIEWS

### Crossroads show adds to city's cultural offerings

The "new" Crossroads Community Concerts are off and running following the performance of Bill and Mary Muse last Saturday night at Municipal Auditorium. And that is doubly exciting news.

First, for the increased opportunities to experience good, quality music and second, for the increased use of one of this community's most beautiful structures.

As surely as the Coahoma Community Concerts grew to the point they became the Crossroads Community Concerts and moved from First Presbyterian Church's Social Hall to the Auditorium, this series will grow.

Three more concerts are planned for the fall series before taking a break through the holidays and resuming next February. Then, next year, plans are to hold one concert per month and discussions will soon begin on a Texas music festival to be held at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater.

That festival would, more than likely, be held next fall and would include all types of Texas music — swing, country and western jazz, blues, Tejano and more.

If you didn't attend the first of the fall programs last Saturday, you weren't alone ... but you also weren't alone in missing a wonderful evening of music from two talented Texas performers.

The Crossroads series will offer a variety of music from performers who have shared the stage with some of the world's best known acts.

It's your opportunity, just like with the Big Spring Symphony and Chorus, to experience and entertaining and enjoyable evening of quality music.

We hope you'll be in the audience next time around.

## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing in regard to the column "Prairie Dog move a Stunningly Stupid One"

I want to let you know I did not like the column, but the part I hated most was, we can't save all species and just because they are on this Earth doesn't necessarily mean they are worth saving. Well, let me tell you something, all species are worth saving because the Lord God almighty put them on this earth, and He put them here for a good purpose and He would want us and would like for us to protect His creation, or He wouldn't have put them here on earth.

If there was any way on this earth I could afford to protect ALL species, I would.

I would protect them from people that don't think all species are worth saving.

**JUDY LATIMER**  
Big Spring

### TO THE EDITOR:

The Big Spring Women's Club would like to thank all the generous sponsors for our

Kids' Zone 4-Man scramble held July 18.

They are Mark Morgan CPA, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, Pollard Chevrolet, Bob Brock Ford, Warren Chiropractic, Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home, Quality Oil Service, Dance Gallery, Howell's Auto, Partee Drilling, Feagan's Implement, Gaze Crystal Kitchen/Harris Lumber, Fina Oil & Chemical, Southwestern Insurance, Green and Fillingim, Price Construction, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, KBST and Trinity Memorial Park. We would also like to thank all the merchants who donated items for our door prizes.

The Kids' Zone is our two-year community improvement project. It is very near and dear to our hearts.

We are excited and delighted to be able to make substantial donations towards it. We could not do it without the wonderful support of our community.

**TRACY MCKENZIE**  
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## New school supplies mean fresh start

It doesn't take much for some of us. Buying school supplies remains a thrill, if no longer a cheap one.

My cousin Donna Fitzpatrick assured me I'm not alone in loving the smell of new pencils and the cool, fat feel of untapped glue. We were talking about it while helping her son Justin find what he'll need for seventh grade. (What he'll need other than lots of courage, that is.)



**RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON**

Donna says her sister, Merle Geiger of Dublin, is the same way about buying school supplies. She's a teacher, so Merle still has a prescription for the fix.

And Donna's former college roommate, Marie Garrett of Alpharetta, also knows the rush. When she's down, just point her toward a Blue Horse notebook.

The reason you can get a high from a box of unbroken crayons is obvious. New school supplies represent a fresh start. Last year's mistakes, bad grades and moments are behind you. The entire cast changes. The teacher is different, the bully, the pet. Too bad adults don't get such a clean

slate each and every fall. I bought myself an 18-cent notebook for the heck of it. I wanted a pencil box, but don't suppose they make them anymore.

Donna and Justin headed home, happy as Oscar winners. And I stopped to read a historical marker I've been meaning to read for four years that tells about a school that no longer exists.

People in this town sometimes talk about Bowdon College as if it's still in operation. Its picture shows up on civic club afghans and in paintings. There's a lot of residual pride in the college that lasted from 1857 to 1936.

All that's really left is a bell. It hangs unring in a neat, brick tower built especially for it in front of the high school. Next to the bell is the historical marker.

Bowdon College, the marker says, was the fifth chartered college in Georgia and the state's first coed school. But those distinctions aren't the most interesting part of the school's story.

The college closed briefly during the Civil War. It had to. Its president, Charles A. McDaniel, trooped off to war leading all but two of his 144 students with him. The two left behind were disabled; one was blind, the other had no arms.

McDaniel and 128 of those students died at war. But the determined college did reopen, this time with a designated

mission of teaching maimed veterans and the poor. The Great Depression proved deadlier than war for the struggling school, and it eventually closed.

This is an unpretentious town, with a Piggly Wiggly, a good barbecue joint and an antiques store called the Checker Berry that has furnished my home. There's a gray and magenta Victorian home that serves as a bed and breakfast.

The Baptist church is the biggest building in town. I guess, and the school mascot is the Red Devil. There's a Red Devil painted on an outside wall of the elementary school, not something you see every day in these parts. There are sewing rooms and real factory outlet stores, not those kinds that you find in malls off the interstate.

The lives of towns are like the lives of people. There's no way to anticipate how one will turn out. Fate pivots on fine points, and lives are rearranged by war, railroads, boom times and disasters.

It's hard not to sit and think what might have been. Bowdon once was called the "Athens of the West," and sent forth teachers, lawyers, doctors and scholars. It was a mighty effort.

I imagine a bit of fall in the air on the drive home, hear the roar of a football crowd from a cow pasture. A bar of sunlight stripes my red spiral notebook.

### WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT THESE STATEMENTS?...



THE FIRST TWO ARE ACTUALLY PLAUSIBLE!...

## Starting off the year in the state of Minnesota

I started this year in a casino owned by the Ojibwe Indians in Minnesota.

When the stroke of midnight came and went, nobody noticed. Everyone was busy pulling handles on slot machines or placing bets at gaming tables.

I did see two men at the coat check place shake hands and wish each other Happy New Year. Otherwise, the beginning of 1998 was very quiet.

The casino is located at Mille Lacs, Minnesota. It is owned by the Mille Lacs Band of the Ojibwe tribe. They also own another casino at Hinckley, Minnesota.

The band numbers only about 100 and each member makes well over a million dollars a year from the casino revenues. Members of the band who moved away years ago are now trying to move back and prove their heritage so they can get in on the big money.

We spent most of January first at the Mall of America in Bloomington, a suburb of Minneapolis. It is the biggest mall in the world. The mall covers 78 acres and is large enough to hold 7 Yankee Stadiums or 32 Boeing 747's.

It has 30,000 live plants, including 400 huge trees. It has an amusement park named Camp Snoopy in the center of it with a roller coaster, ferris wheel and other attractions. Golf Mountain is an 18 hole miniature golf course complete with 7 waterfalls.

When we were there, the mall was raffling off a 3 bedroom house that had been built in the mall. The mall, now

five years old, has 400 stores on 4 floors. Twelve thousand people work there. It attracts 40 million visitors a year who spend an average of 3 hours at the mall. The mall is located just two miles from the Twin Cities airport.

We toured the Lego Imagination Center, where you can see Lego creations 8 feet tall. Then we went to Underwater World, an aquarium like no other. It is a dry journey through the sea.

Visitors tour Underwater World on a moving walkway through a well lighted acrylic tunnel beneath a lakeful of water.

You can look up and around and see the undersides of live sharks, stingrays, turtles, green moray eels, lobsters, pike, walleye and dozens of other things that live in the water. Visitors are given a "Dive Guide" to identify what they are seeing.

The aquarium contains 8,000

species of underwater life found in Minnesota cold water lakes, the Mississippi River, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean.

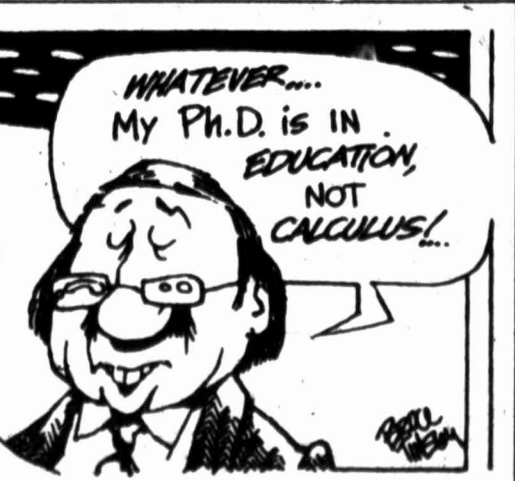
We dined at the mall's original Rainforest Cafe. When I went to make reservations, I was given a passport with the name Kookaburra written on it.

At 5:34 I was told the wait would be 30 minutes. The passport contained information about the restaurant and a menu.

At 6:04 on the dot, I heard the hostess announce "Kookaburra, party of 4." We sat down and experienced jungle sounds, thunder, lightning and a rain shower during the meal.

Texas had more snow than Minnesota over the holiday season. We took pictures of our Christmas snow to show our friends in the north. It was their first Brown Christmas in ten years.

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◆The Fata Morgana is a well-known mirage of a city that sometimes appears in the Strait of Messina off the coast of Sicily. Refracted light rays are the cause.

◆In many European countries, Easter is called Pascha, for the Hebrew word for Passover.

Do you have a story idea for the *life!* section? Call 263-7331, Ext. 236.

## Back to the neighborhood

Old friends will gather this weekend to laugh, share and reminisce at popular reunion

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

This weekend, hundreds of former local residents will come back to the barrio.

At the Amigos del Barrio reunion on Saturday and Sunday, 1,500 are expected to return from all over the country for a weekend of visiting, dancing and reminiscing.

Barrio is a Spanish word comparable to "neighborhood" in English. The reunion is designed mainly to bring back together the former residents of Big Spring's north side neighborhoods with their families.

"We've got people coming from California, and other states, and even from the Dominican Republic," said organizer Libby Uribe.

She and some friends started the reunions nine years ago when they discussed starting a high school reunion for Hispanic graduates of Big Spring High School in the '50s and '60s.

"There weren't very many of us during that time," Uribe explained. "We thought, why not just get everybody back together at the same time?"

The reunion begins Saturday at 8 p.m. with a dance at the Howard County Fairbarn. Music by Ruben Ramos is planned. Sunday, there will be a pot-luck lunch at 2 p.m. and another dance, called a "tardia"

### AMIGOS DEL BARRIO

Reunion schedule:  
• Dance Saturday, 8 p.m. at Howard County Fairbarn.  
• Pot-luck lunch and tardia, 2 p.m., Sunday at La Vedera Club.

Call Libby Uribe, 263-4260; Alicia Arista, 263-0030; or Libby Holguin, 263-4260.

da" at La Vedera Club.

"We give awards for those who traveled the farthest, and that kind of thing," Uribe said. Prizes are specially engraved mirrors in the shape of Texas.

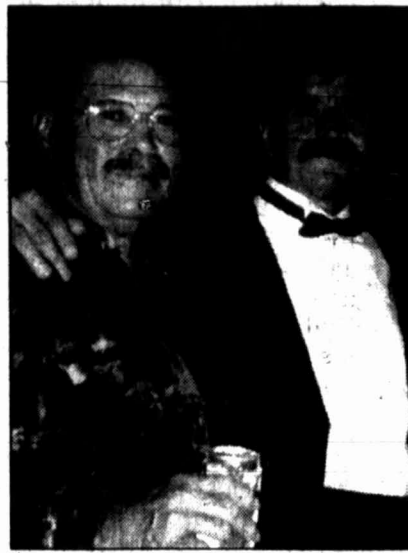
A popular activity at the reunions is looking at photographs, which are hung all over the hall, Uribe said.

"Everybody's trying to find their (picture)," she said. "Then we'll go around and introduce everyone from out of town."

This year's reunion will be dedicated to the memory of four men who died since the last one: Charlie Gonzales, Albert Gonzales, Leon Gonzales and Raul Hernandez.

The first Amigos del Barrio in 1989 drew 800 people. The following year, about the same number attended.

Since then, it has taken place roughly every other year. But there are mailing lists to keep



Above, brothers Lalo Subla, from Mercedes, Calif., and Sixto Subla from Midland shared a moment at the 1996 reunion. Above, right, Willie Mendoza, BSHS graduate of 1962, looks at a wall covered in photographs designed to spark memories in reunion-goers. At right, dressed-up partygoers, Joe and Viola Arispe, from El Paso, along with Natalie and Daniel Viera from San Francisco, Calif., frequent reunion participants.

Courtesy photos



up, along with hundreds of contacts to make and arrangements to secure each time a reunion is planned.

"A lot of how people find out is just word of mouth, which is

really something," Uribe said. "The word does get around."

But she added the pressure of organizing such a large gathering has led her to consider cut-

ting back to every three years — in order for the gatherings to continue.

"It's a lot of fun, but it's a lot of work, too," she said.



HERALD photo/Linda Choate  
Sara Grant, from left, Kaycie Saucedo, Mal Gomez, Torri Johnson and Taylor Johnson, front, help Alex Garlepy, right, back, celebrate her 11th birthday at Proffitt Day Care Center recently.

## Barber's craft is retro hair-raising

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Tracy Herron finds his groove with the deft flick of a straight-edge razor.

To his younger clients, the 57-year-old barber is the real thing with a twist.

He can sculpt a sky-high pompadour or shave a scalp-skimming buzz cut.

Tell raunchy, rambling stories of cousin Jerry Lee Lewis, also known as "The Killer."

Toss in a line or two about his own escapades as a former rock 'n' roller.

And if you're a regular, he'll cut you a deal on one of the hundreds of used CDs, records and 45s that spill off the shelves at the back of his Williams Drive barber shop near Airline Road.

At Tracy's Whole Lotta Shakin' Records and Barber Shop, business has been as brisk as some of the hair tonics Herron keeps in antique bottles on a shelf.

"There's something about this place," said Matt Hole, 30, lead singer of Matt Hole and the Hot Rod Gang and a regular at Tracy's. "It's the conversation, the stories Tracy tells, the atmosphere."

"The other barber shops, all they do is ask you about the weather."

With competition from sleek salons and franchises that promise cuts in 15 minutes or less, Herron expected his clientele to age with his business after 37 years of cutting hair.

But his new and wrinkle-free customers are in search of the genuine article. With a handful of Krew Comb, Herron helps them recreate the attitude of the 1950s rockabilly rebel.

"It's got to be a real thick now to hold it up," Herron said in a Louisiana twang that ends each

sentence with a high-pitched lilt.

Some of Matt Hole's fans walk into the shop asking for "hair like Matt's," a greased-up pompadour nearly as dark as Hole's wide-cuffed blue jeans.

"Matt's been good for my business," Herron said.

So as his older clients get thick around the middle, they squeeze into the green wooden theater seats that line the shop's front walls and wait for a haircut with a growing crowd of young rockabilly types and military trainees.

No one — not even a regular customer — gets special treatment. Everybody waits their turn. "No exceptions," reads a hand-lettered sign below the antique cash register.

"He's about the last of the barbers who knows how to cut a good crew cut," said Cliff Fowler.

He's been coming to Tracy's for 20 years and now makes the drive from his home in Calallen. "The other places don't make it short enough, or else it will be crooked."

"Ain't that the truth," said 21-year-old John Soto. The Citadel cadet keeps his buzz cut maintained by Herron during the summer months. "He can do a real good flat top."

Customers sit in a mint-green reclining highback barber chair with a headrest the size of a bread loaf. They can request a haircut for \$10, a flat top for \$12 and a scalp massage that's guaranteed to cure the morning-after woozies for only \$1.

The clients are as much a part of the show as Herron, who begins shouting out stories and one-liners as soon as he clicks on the electric razor.

## Eat well and stay cool, too

By BEVERLY BUNDY  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — You must, this mother is here to tell you, keep up your strength.

I know, I know — it's difficult in this heat. Drinking eight glasses of water is no problem. Even slipping in a Gatorade or two is a cinch. The problem comes at mealtime.

Facing food in this oppressive heat is no easy thing. Italian sounds too heavy. Mexican is a must-have — we ARE Texans — but even that can be ponderous. It's even too hot to dive in and out of the kitchen with tongs to face the barbecue. We need easy food that is light on the eyes, the stomach and kitchen time.

Most of these salads are low on cooking, high on taste — and, just as important in this weather, pleasing to the eye, encouraging the diner to eat. If you'd like to save even more time in the kitchen, buy grocery-store grilled chicken. In any case, most of these salads have components that you can cook on the one day you're willing to heat up your kitchen. Dole out the cooked ingredients into salads as the week wears on.

### JEKYLL AND HYDE BLACK BEAN SALAD

- Serves 8
- 2 1/2 cups dried black beans (about 1 pound), rinsed and picked over
  - 3 smoked ham hocks
  - 2 (3-inch) cinnamon sticks
  - 2 bay leaves
  - 2 teaspoons ground cumin
  - 2 teaspoons crushed hot red pepper
  - 3/4 cup fresh lime juice
  - 1/4 cup olive oil
  - 8 cups torn spinach
  - 4 large tomatoes, cut into 1/2-inch dice
  - 1 medium jicama (about 1 pound), peeled and cut into 1/2-inch dice (about 4 cups)
  - 2/3 cup coarsely chopped cilantro or parsley
  - Salt and freshly ground pepper

In large pot, soak beans in cold water to cover by at least 2 inches for eight hours or overnight. Drain; rinse out pot.

In a large pot, combine black beans, ham hocks, cinnamon sticks, bay leaves, cumin, hot pepper and enough water to cover by 1 inch. Bring to a boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low, cover and cook until tender but not falling apart, about 1 hour. Remove from heat and let cool. Drain mixture. Pull meat from ham hocks and chop. Discard bones, cinnamon sticks and bay leaves.

In large bowl, blend lime juice and olive oil. Add black beans, chopped meat, spinach, tomatoes, jicama and cilantro. Toss until well-blended. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve at room temperature.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 395 calories, 17 grams fat, 49 grams carbohydrates, 16 grams protein, 9 milligrams cholesterol, 210

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## It really does rain more on weekends

By JOSEPH B. VERRENGIA  
AP Science Writer

It never fails. You grind through five days at work and finally get to dash off to the beach for a much-anticipated weekend of rest — and then it rains.

It's not just a product of your bitter imagination or paranoia.

An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on the weekend than during the week. Saturdays receive an average of 22 percent more precipitation than Mondays, climatologists at Arizona State University report.

What's more, the clouds are, to some extent, the product of the very jobs people are trying to escape.

The ASU researchers, who analyzed weather data dating back to 1946, say weekend storms probably are enhanced by air pollution spewed by millions of cars and trucks during weekday commutes.

The pollution generates tons of tiny airborne particles, called aerosols, that become the microscopic seeds around which rain drops develop.

The study will appear in the upcoming issue of Nature.

"We were quite surprised to see weekends are substantially wetter than weekdays," said climate geographer Randall Cerveny, one of the study's principal authors. "We've run over 45 statistical analyses to make sure the cycles we see are indeed there."

Other researchers said they were startled by the suggestion that human activities influence weather patterns on a regional scale, and said the next step will be to develop a computer model simulating Eastern Seaboard weather to validate the researchers' statistical conclusions.

"It's really surprising that pollution could have such far-reaching effects on meteorology," said David Parrish, an atmospheric scientist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

Cerveny and Robert Balling of ASU analyzed rainfall records along the Atlantic coast from Florida to Nova Scotia and extending about 200 miles

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### SLICE of life!

### EMPLOYMENT NEWS

(NAPS) — When you interview for a job, you are really selling a product — yourself. The job interview is the sales presentation in which you pitch the sum of your parts. These steps may help you "close the deal."

- Come prepared. Get a good night's sleep, arrive 10-15 minutes early and don't rush — you don't want to appear flustered.
- Travel light, leave your briefcase behind unless you have been asked to bring samples. Just bring an executive-style notebook with pockets to store your resume and any other material.
- Greet the interviewer in a friendly, business-like manner. Keep the conversation upbeat and use a firm handshake.
- Get on-the-spot feedback. If you are invited to ask questions, find out where the interviewer sees your strengths in the position.
- Ask if there will be additional interviews and when.
- Immediately follow up with a thank-you note, and if possible, include ideas that will help you secure another interview.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Workshop for weight loss**  
A Weigh-Down Workshop is being planned at Baptist Temple Church, beginning Aug. 16 at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall.  
This 12-week, spiritually-based weight loss seminar is free of charge, designed for men or women, and organizers said it teaches how to distinguish between physical hunger and "head hunger." For information, or to register, call Brenda Banks at 264-9608.

**Blood drive Thursday**  
Scenic Mountain Medical Center is having a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 20, in the first floor classroom. Call 263-1211 ext. 463 for a donation time.

### THE LAST WORD

When elephants fight, it is the grass that suffers.  
Kikuyu proverb

Leave a log in the water as long as you like; it will never be a crocodile.  
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A people without a history is like the wind on the buffalo grass.  
Sioux saying



# Fan of fans?

## Unique museum's exhibits are always 'blowing in the wind'

By BILL MARVEL

The Dallas Morning News  
DALLAS — The time is finally right for Jim DeNoyer's Olde Fan Museum.

For 20 years, the museum has been sitting there in the Lakewood Shopping Center, tucked between Top Hat Cleaners and 1 Hr. Photo. Every now and then somebody would show up — some fan of fans — and ask to see the 1940s model Vornadofan, or one of the 1920s-vintage GE's with the brass blades and brass cage.

DeNoyer, who runs the fan repair shop two doors away and calls himself the Fan Man, would take out his keys and let the visitor into the museum to spend a few minutes with the rows of Emersons and Hunters and GE's and Westinghouses.

But this summer the Olde Fan Museum has at last come into its own. This is the place, as temperatures climb into the double digits day after day, to come and cool down, to contemplate mankind's slow but steady ascent from primitive times when we pretty much took whatever temperature nature sent our way.

The shop and the museum are air conditioned. But Fan Man always keeps a couple of fans running.

"Despite air conditioning, people still use fans," he says. "They cool you. Look at the popularity of ceiling fans a few years ago. People realized you can feel just as cool at a higher temperature with a little wind blowing over you. It's that old wind-chill effect."

As far as DeNoyer knows, nobody has yet created an Olde Air Conditioning Museum. First of all, there wouldn't be much to see. Air conditioning is done behind walls and ceilings, with ducts and coils and tubes.

With fans, on the other hand, there's plenty to see.

"Look at the one that's running," the Fan Man says. "It's a 1940s version of an Emerson. I defy you to find a new fan that runs that well. They're made better, they run better. And look at this one: brass blades, a brass cage. You're looking at something that

*"They cool you. ... People realized you can feel just as cool at a higher temperature with a little wind blowing over you."*

Jim DeNoyer

comes from the 1910-1915 era."

DeNoyer, 45, sort of backed into the fan business. "This company has been around since the late 1970s," he says, speaking of the repair shop. "The original owner, Kurt House, started it in his garage."

"I wandered into his shop about 10 years ago as an unemployed CPA. My wife had seen a help-wanted sign in the window. I had been repairing old radios for friends and refinishing antiques."

DeNoyer liked the work immediately and in 1994 he bought out the owner.

"It's been more fun than I can express. It's a pleasure to take in old fans and turn them around."

They come in from all over the country. And then they sit on the floor, often for months. The Fan Man estimates there are 100 fans lined up awaiting his attention. So if you want your fan back this summer, forget it.

"It takes time," he says. "We like to make them perfect."

To that end, there are floor-to-ceiling bins full of spare parts, motors and blades and fan covers of every description. Old ceiling fans hang from the rafters. One wall is covered with wire blade covers, a hanging garden of abstract sculpture.

The best way to tell the difference between Fan Man's shop and his museum is that the museum is a little less cluttered. Fans are lined up in rows, sometimes by style and manufacturer, sometimes not. Scattered here and there are a few other small home appliances: old radios, waffle irons, a mixer. But mostly, it's just fans.

### EAT

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milligrams sodium, 38 percent of calories from fat.

— "365 Main-Course Salads" by Carol Foster (HarperCollins, \$12.95)

#### CHICKEN TACO SALAD WITH TOMATO-AVOCADO SALSA

Serves 4

— 1 pound skinless, boneless chicken breast halves

— 3 tablespoons fresh lime juice

— 1/2 teaspoon salt

— 2 flour tortillas (7-inch diameter), each cut into 8 wedges

— 16-ounce can black beans, drained and rinsed

— 4 scallions, chopped

— 3/4 teaspoon oregano

— 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

— 1 1/4 pounds plum tomatoes, diced

— 1 small red onion, thinly sliced

— 3 tablespoons chopped fresh basil or 1 teaspoon dried

— 3 teaspoons red wine vinegar

— 1/2 small ripe avocado, diced (1/3 cup)

— 4 cups coarsely torn romaine lettuce leaves, washed and rinsed

Preheat broiler.

Sprinkle chicken with 1 1/2 teaspoons of lime juice and the salt. Broil chicken 4 inches from heat for about 4 minutes per side, or until just cooked through. Transfer chicken to a cutting board and cut chicken on diagonal into thin slices.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Spread tortilla wedges in a single layer on a baking sheet. Bake for 5 minutes, or until crisp and lightly toasted, rotating baking sheet halfway through baking. Set aside to cool.

In small bowl, combine black beans, scallions, oregano, cumin and remaining 1 1/2 teaspoons lime juice. In separate bowl, combine tomatoes, red onion, basil and vinegar and toss to combine. Gently stir in avocado.

Divide lettuce among 4 plates and arrange chicken slices on top. Place a mound of black beans and a mound of tomato-avocado salsa on each plate and serve with toasted tortilla chips.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 395 calories, 8 grams fat, 44

grams carbohydrates, 38 grams protein, 72 milligrams cholesterol, 464 milligrams sodium, 18 percent of calories from fat.

— "Salads" (Time Life, \$12.95)

#### VEGETABLE NOODLE SALAD

Serves 4

— 16-ounce package frozen mixed vegetables (about 2 cups)

— 1 package Top Ramen or Top Ramen Low Fat, coarsely broken (vegetable flavor)

— 1 cup canned, drained chick peas

— 1/2 cup cooked, cubed ham

— 1/2 cup bottled Italian salad dressing

Thaw vegetables.

Prepare noodles as directed. Drain.

Combine vegetables, noodles, chick peas and ham in large bowl.

Add dressing and toss. Refrigerate at least 2 hours.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 398 calories, 21 grams fat, 44 grams carbohydrates, 12 grams protein, 15 milligrams cholesterol, 715 milligrams sodium, 47 percent of calories from fat.

— "Top Ramen Noodle Cookbook" by Elizabeth Prungel and Heather Spiker (Prima, \$10.95)

#### MICROWAVE-POACHED SALMON WITH SPINACH SALAD

Serves 4

— 4 (6 ounces each) salmon steaks (or tuna steaks)

— 1/4 cup dry white wine

— 2 tablespoons butter, softened

— 2 tablespoons chopped onion

— 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

— 1/2 pound large spinach leaves

— 1 bunch watercress

— 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice

— 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard

— 1 egg yolk, see Note

— 1/4 cup fresh tarragon leaves

— 1 clove garlic, pressed

— Salt and pepper to taste

— 3/4 cup olive oil

— 1/4 cup toasted pine nuts

Note: Please note that uncooked egg yolk can be dangerous for the very old, the very young and people with compromised immune systems. If you have a concern, use an equal amount of egg substitute.

Arrange fish in glass pie plate with thickest portions toward

the outside. Pour wine over fish and cover with vented plastic wrap. Microwave on medium for 4 minutes. Remove wrap. Combine butter, onion and oregano and spread over fish. Cover with vented plastic wrap and microwave for 5 minutes on medium. Let stand at room temperature for 5 minutes, then chill.

Wash spinach and watercress and remove stems. Arrange on serving platter and arrange salmon on top. In food processor or blender, combine lemon juice, mustard, egg yolk or substitute, tarragon, garlic, salt and pepper and blend until tarragon is pureed. With machine running, add olive oil a drop at a time until mixture begins to thicken, then add remaining oil in steady stream and process until thickened to mayonnaise consistency. Spoon dressing over salmon and garnish with toasted pine nuts.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 744 calories, 64 grams fat, 6 grams carbohydrates, 39 grams protein, 162 milligrams cholesterol, 205 milligrams sodium, 77 percent of calories from fat.

— "Wild About Salads" by Marie Bianco (Barron's, \$6.95)

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### RAIN

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out to sea.

They determined that the rain falls in a seven-day cycle, peaking on Saturday with an annual average of 658 millimeters, about 26.3 inches. Monday rainfall is the lowest, with an average of 538 millimeters a year.

To link the rainfall with pollution data, the researchers looked to a research station on Sable Island, a pristine speck about 200 miles east of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Monitors there continuously sniff for carbon monoxide, ozone and other urban pollutants that spread northeastward from Boston, New York and other coastal cities. Vehicle traffic is the primary source of the pollution, along with power plants and industry.

The ASU study found that weekly pollution highs and lows match the weekly precipitation cycle, with pollution peaking by Saturday and dipping noticeably by Monday.

Other scientists said they would like to see a stronger cause-and-effect relationship, something the ASU team says it is working on.

"It's a striking correlation," Parrish said. "But I'm not sure that the connection to the pollution is entirely clear to me."

The researchers also examined Atlantic hurricane records since 1946 and found that weekend storms featured wind speeds as much as 12 mph slower than midweek storms. They suggest air pollution aerosols diminish the fury of weekend storms by triggering more rainfall.

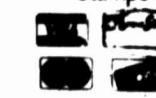
On remote Sable Island, the ASU study came as no surprise. Meteorologists there frequently have to wipe sooty crud from their instruments, and director Gerry Forbes said his staff members complain much like urban beachcombers.

"People here claim it always seems to be raining on their days off," Forbes said.

How's the weather? Check the daily forecast in your Big Spring Herald daily.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Lady Steers Booster Club slates Thursday meeting

The Big Spring Lady Steers Booster Club has scheduled its first meeting of the new year for 6 p.m. Thursday at the BSHS Athletic Training Facility.

Parents of all freshman, sophomore, junior and senior Lady Steers athletes are encouraged to attend.

For more information, call Kelly McBee at 267-8169.

#### Running club schedules 'Back to School' fun run

The Comanche Warrior Running Club will hold a "Back to School" Fun Run at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Kids' Zone in Comanche Trail Park.

The event will include a 5K run and a 1K run for youngsters.

Registration will begin at 7 a.m. the day of the race. Entry fees are \$2 and prizes will be awarded to elementary school students.

For more information, call Jill Brode at 263-5359.

#### Ice cream supper slated to 'Meet the Bulldogs'

A community wide ice cream supper has been scheduled by the Coahoma Athletic Booster Club for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, in the Coahoma Elementary School cafeteria.

The ice cream supper will be an opportunity for members of the community to meet the 1998 Coahoma football team, cheerleaders and coaches.

#### Soccer association sets registration dates at mall

The Big Spring Soccer Association will conduct fall registration on Saturday and again on Aug. 22 at the Big Spring Mall.

The registration booth will be open both days from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

#### BSHS season tickets currently on sale

Season tickets for Big Spring High School's five home games are currently 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 Monday 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 sets drawing for hunting permits

A drawing for public hunting permits on the wildlife management areas at O.H. Ivie Reservoir will be held at 10 a.m. on Sept. 1 at the Colorado River Municipal Water District field office at the north end of the dam.

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

### ON THE AIR

#### TODAY: BASEBALL

6:30 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians, ESPN, Ch. 30.

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

9:30 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Butler says few major questions left to be answered

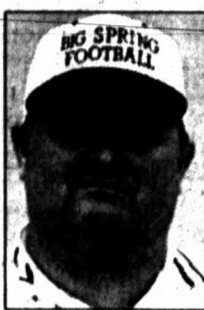
By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

With four workout sessions in full pads under their belts, Big Spring's Steers are beginning to take shape, leaving Dwight Butler and his staff with only a handful of questions that need to be answered.

They are, however, big questions.

Perhaps the biggest question to be answered to Butler's satisfaction centers on who will fill the defensive ends' positions vacated by the graduation of last year's starters, Jeff Denton and Jason Brock.

Not only are Denton and Brock gone,



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but so are their backups.

"I'm sure that's a bigger concern for me because I coach the defensive ends," Butler explained. "But we're still looking for four kids that are capable of stepping up and filling that role."

The Steers head coach noted that senior Chauncey Ford possesses the skills to be a dominating defensive end, but admits being hesitant about taking his best tight end out of the offensive lineup.

"It's a little much to ask a kid to go both ways at tight end and defensive end," Butler explained. "And we almost have to keep him (Ford) in the lineup if we're going to have any running game at all. We can use him as a backup if we desperately need him on defense, but we have to have his blocking up front offensively."

Otherwise, Butler and his staff have pretty well established a depth chart for

the Steers varsity.

They are not, however, ready to publicly announce the overall starting lineup and projected reserves.

But coaches are still looking for players who can spell three players that most certainly will be two-way starters — offensive lineman/linebacker Kurt Miranda, tailback/cornerback Tory Mitchell and quarterback/safety Joe Owens.

When discussing the talents that trio of seniors possesses, Butler is reminded of former Steers standout Daniel (Bubba) Franks, now a University of Miami Hurricane tight end.

"I don't think we used Bubba as much as we should have ... didn't make the most of his athletic ability," he explained. "We're not going to make that mistake with Tory, Kurt and Joe."

"Those three kids have so much talent that we're going to have to use them on

both sides of the ball, but you can't ask a kid to play both ways on every snap," Butler continued. "So, we've got to find somebody who can come in and give all three of them a breather defensively."

Butler said only a handful of younger players remain "on the bubble" as he and his staff determine the final varsity and junior varsity rosters and remains impressed that his team continues to display improved mental readiness for the upcoming season.

"Since we aren't able to have spring football workouts in Class 4A, it's always good to see that the kids come back mentally prepared ... thinking football," he added.

"It's difficult to really know what to expect until at least you've played your first scrimmage, but we think these kids have come back a little bit ahead of where they were last year. That's always encouraging."

## Smith shines in Saints scrimmage

### Lett sprains knee, creating concern on defensive front

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys team doctors were to examine Leon Lett's left knee today after the star defensive tackle suffered a sprain during a scrimmage against the New Orleans Saints.

Lett was helped off the field during the Saints' first possession. Team officials called it a sprain but said further tests today back in Wichita Falls should reveal the severity of the injury.

Losing Lett would further cripple a defensive line that already is struggling to put pressure on opposing quarterbacks.

There was some good news during Tuesday night's scrimmage before 28,317 fans at Independence Stadium — Emmitt Smith looked something like his former formidable self.

Smith carried six times for 83 yards, including a 54-yard burst, as the Cowboys' first-team offense showed improvement.

Smith's big run came on the Cowboys' first sequence, giving Dallas a first down at the Saints' 15. He broke free through the middle and appeared on his way to a touchdown until he was caught from behind by cornerback Tyrone Drakeford.

Despite the run, the Cowboys didn't get into the end zone after Aikman failed to connect with Billy Davis on third down. Davis appeared to cut the wrong way on his route. Cunningham ended up hitting a 29-yard field goal.

Smith continued to shine on the Cowboys' next possession with consecutive runs of 6, 10 and 11 yards. An Aikman 13-yard screen pass to Irvin set Dallas up for a 1-yard touchdown dive by rookie Tarik Smith.

The performance by Smith follows a dismal exhibition against Oakland on Saturday. He rushed for 3 yards on four carries against a defense that was the NFL's worst in rushing and total defense last year.

Coach Chan Gailey said Smith's performance should dispel what everybody had been thinking about him.

"For his sake, I'm glad it happened," Gailey said. "But I knew it was going to happen. I didn't know when, but I knew it was going to happen. For his sake, I'm glad it happened now."

The Saints, whose offense was the NFL's worst last year, also moved the ball well on their first drive with a big assist from Dallas cornerback Kevin Smith, whose pass interference on the first play set New Orleans up at the Cowboys' 24.

Hobert hit tight end Josh Wilcox with a 12-yard touchdown pass three plays later.

Troy Davis added a 5-yard touchdown late in the scrimmage for New Orleans.

Saints coach Mike Ditka said he was happy with the scrimmage.

"It was ragged in a lot of areas, but there were some good things on both sides," Ditka said. "I think that's all that Chan and I were trying to see. ... To me, nobody won the thing. It was about an even game,



Dallas running back Emmitt Smith, shown here in an Associated Press file photo in a game against the Phoenix Cardinals in 1993, showed signs of returning to his old form during a scrimmage with the New Orleans Saints in Shreveport, La., on Tuesday. He carried the ball six times for 83 yards, including a 59-yard burst on Dallas' first series.

and I think for right now that's good for us if we can play with the Cowboys."

For Dallas, the scrimmage also marked a return to action for Everett McIver, the Cowboys' starting right guard who missed two weeks of work after suffering a deep neck cut in a mysterious July 29 incident at a training camp dormitory.

McIver went through drills with the team and started with the first team in a pair of 10-play offensive sequences.

"I kept a big eye on our offensive line tonight," said owner Jerry Jones. "I really liked what Everett McIver, Flozell Adams, Clay Shiver — I liked what they did. I know they'll have some concerns when they look at the film. But we moved the ball, like what Emmitt Smith did."

The team has termed the dorm incident only as "horseplay," but numerous reports have Michael Irvin was involved with

McIver in a scuffle that started over a haircut. McIver missed 11 days of work, including two exhibitions, and returned to practice only Monday.

Both he and Irvin have refused to discuss the incident. Irvin and Cowboys owner Jerry Jones have denied Sunday's report in The Dallas Morning News that Jones brokered a deal in which Irvin paid McIver "in the high six figures" to keep McIver from pursuing criminal charges or publicly discussing details. Such public disclosure could be bad news for Irvin, who faces 20 years in prison if he violates the terms of his probation on drug charges.

The Saints were not without their own locker room controversy. Coach Mike Ditka and linebacker Andre Royal got into a shouting match while leaving the practice field Monday. But the two made up Monday night.

## Tournament deadline set for Thursday

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

The deadline to enter for this year's Big Spring Herald City Golf Championships is 6 p.m. Thursday.

The tournament will get under way Saturday morning at the Comanche Trail Golf Course, and tournament director Jack Birdwell said he expects a field of about 100 players to contend for the six division championships.

While the women's field, despite the addition of a super seniors division this year, is expected to be about 25 — roughly the same number who contended for last year's women's open and women's seniors titles — Birdwell says the men's field should be as much as 25 percent larger than a year ago when 60 players entered.

As of this morning, however, Birdwell said that only 30 players have registered for the men's divisions and eight for the women's divisions.

"The number of entries we have right now is not indicative of the interest in the tournament, though," Birdwell said. "Everyone out here is talking about it, so there's not much question in my mind that we'll have a bunch of entries come in here during the next two days."

Birdwell said he is also certain that all five of last year's division champions are expected to return to defend their titles when tournament play begins Saturday morning.

Charlie Garcia, who took the men's championship with a par on the second hole of a sudden death playoff with Mike Weaver, will be on hand in hopes of taking a second consecutive championship.

Weaver is also expected to enter the tournament, as is former champion Felix "Flea" Martinez who finished third a year ago with what was perhaps the most spectacular shot of the tournament — holing an eagle chip from 40 yards out on the fourth hole of a playoff with Doc Dimidjian.

Women's champion Susie Hernandez, who rallied from a three-stroke deficit to edge Joan Daniel, will be on hand to defend her title. Daniel is also expected to defend the senior women's title she won last year.

Men's seniors division champion Royce Cox and men's super seniors champion Riley Wyatt are almost certain to be

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## Gailey in no mood to make cuts ... at least not right now

After the latest episode of "Where's There's Smoke, There's Michael Irvin," what inquiring minds want to know is this: What are the odds Chan Gailey knew what he was getting into when he said "yes" to Dallas

Cowboys boss Jerry Jones six months ago? Imagine the scene over those few days in February: Gailey has already put in 10 years as assistant in the NFL. During his last job search in Texas, five years earlier, he wasn't even considered good enough to get the nod at Baylor. Then



JIM LITKE

out of the blue, after wining and dining him, the most powerful owner in pro football shakes his hand and gives Gailey the keys to the Dallas Cowboys.

Jones: "Your team now."

Gailey: "My team."

Jones: "To coach."

Gailey: "Mine."

Jones: "And organize."

Gailey: "Mine."

Jones: "And lead."

Gailey: "Mine."

Jones: "And discipline."

Gailey: "Mine, too?"

Jones: "Are you kidding? Considering the guys you'll be dealing with, that's better left to a professional — me. Just move your lips like we practiced. One other thing. If you're going to carry a gun, leave it at home on road trips. That's how the last guy who had your

job lost it."

Gailey is as straight as the part in Irvin's hair and as sharp — pardon the expression — as the scissors that put it there. And yet, if newspaper accounts of what happened near the end of training camp are correct, he has no more control over the Cowboys than Barry Switzer did during the last days of his anything-for-a-laugh regime. Maybe less.

According to several accounts of the sequence of events July 29 — family night at training camp no less — Irvin first cut into a line where one teammate was giving free haircuts and wound up cutting into a second teammate with a pair of scissors. Afterward, there may or may not have been hush money paid, medical treatment covered up, a deal brokered by Jones and even

an instance of extortion between pals. Only the principals know for certain, since the Dallas locker room is locked down tighter than the White House right about now.

With good reason. Irvin was sentenced to four years' probation after pleading no-contest to felony cocaine possession in 1996. He was also wrongly accused of rape, something that he has reminded the reporters pursuing him all the time.

"You guys," he told them the other day, "are working harder to put me in jail than the police."

Jones, meanwhile, and injured lineman Everett McIver, who sustained a two-inch gash on his neck, are doing what they can to keep him out. Both

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# Rangers give Loaiza just enough support for 2-1 win over Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) — There are plenty of intriguing matchups when the Cleveland Indians play the Texas Rangers. Kenny Lofton trying to run on Ivan Rodriguez and Jaret Wright challenging Juan Gonzalez come to mind.

Then there is the Yankee Factor. The Rangers beat the Indians 2-1 Tuesday night and crept a game closer to Cleveland in the AL. The way the standings are now, that would be the key to playing the New York Yankees in the best-of-5 division series instead of the best-of-7 ALCS.

If the wild-card team comes from the AL East, it would play either the AL Central or AL West winner — whichever has the better record. A five-game series certainly would give Cleveland, Texas or Anaheim a better

shot at upsetting the Yankees than a seven-game series.

Hold on, says Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove, before we get ahead of ourselves.

"The last time I heard somebody say they wanted somebody to lose because they wanted to play somebody else, it was the Yankees, and they wanted to play us," Hargrove said, referring to last year's playoffs when Cleveland upset New York in the division series. "We just want to get there, and we'll play whoever's there waiting for us."

Esteban Loaiza, plagued by lack of run support since the Rangers acquired him from Pittsburgh, got his first victory for Texas: The Rangers, without Gonzalez for the second straight game due to a stiff neck, had scored three runs in Loaiza's two loss-

es. "I don't want to hear him say we don't get him any runs," Texas manager Johnny Oates joked. "We got him two tonight and got him a win."

Gonzalez, who leads the majors with 119 RBIs, did not start for the eighth time in 13 games. Mike Simms, his replacement in the lineup, hit his 12th homer.

"With the pitching and defense we have now, we can win these low scoring games," Oates said. "We couldn't do that earlier in the year."

Loaiza (1-2) must have been wondering. Acquired from Pittsburgh on July 17 for Todd Van Poppel and Warren Morris, Loaiza pitched well, but was 0-2 with a no decision for the Rangers.

The right-hander allowed one run and seven hits in 7 1-3 innings, walk-

ing one and striking out three. He was working on his second career shutout when Jeff Manto hit a one-out, solo homer in the eighth to cut it to 2-1.

"It feels good to get the first win here," Loaiza said. "Everything is great with this club."

Pinch-hitter Mark Whiten followed Manto's homer with an infield single, and Xavier Hernandez relieved. Kenny Lofton, in a 2-for-15 slump, flied out to right, and Omar Vizquel fouled out to end the threat.

John Wetteland pitched the ninth for his 32nd save.

Cleveland's sleepwalk through the AL Central continued as the Indians dropped to 27-28 since June 9. Even so, they have picked up 2 1/2 games during that span as every other team is below .500. With Minnesota and the White

Sox both losing Tuesday night, Cleveland maintained a 13-game lead.

The Indians' offense continued to struggle without All-Star first baseman Jim Thome, out with a broken hand. "I think there was something like 275 RBIs missing from both lineups," Oates said.

David Justice and Lofton, both in danger of dipping below .270, are still badly out of sync. Justice stranded Vizquel at second in the first with a weak grounder to the mound and was 0-for-4. Lofton, 1-for-4 and batting .256 in the second half, grounded into an inning-ending double play in the third. Lofton did, however, make perhaps his best defensive play since returning to the Indians lineup after spending the 1997 season with the Atlanta Braves.

## Tiger may not be winning, but he's making difference that helps others take wins

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — Give Tiger Woods some credit, even though he's been shut out in his last six majors.

Mark O'Meara does, and he has a green jacket and a British Open trophy to show for it. So does Lee Janzen, who won his second U.S. Open title in June at the Olympic Club.

Woods has not merely re-energized the game of golf. He's done the same thing for the games of some fellow pros who might have otherwise been content to win a tournament here and there and live comfortably away from the fringes of greatness.

"He just wants to be the greatest player who ever lived," Janzen said Tuesday. "And when you see somebody with those kind of aspirations you think, well, I certainly can expect more of myself."

On the eve of the PGA Championship, which starts Thursday at tree-laden Sahalee Country Club, the talk isn't just of Woods and his chances of winning the final major of the year. It's also about the influence his emergence on the golf scene has had on his competitors.

Woods hasn't won a major since running away with the 1997 Masters. He hasn't dominated week-to-week like some predicted. In fact, he's won only one PGA tournament all year.

But look no further than O'Meara and Janzen, the winners of this year's majors, to see that he has still had a huge impact on the 1998 golf season. "I think he's challenged the rest of us to maybe start thinking a little higher and setting higher goals," Janzen said.

Janzen set his goals high enough to win his second U.S. Open in nine years as a pro. O'Meara, who had never won a major in 18 years, suddenly won twice at the age of 41.

Both are his neighbors at the Isleworth Country Club in the Orlando, Fla., and play practice rounds with him.

And both seem reinvigorated by the presence of the 22-year-old budding superstar.

"New blood has always tended to do that and I think it always will," Woods said. "I think it's great for the game

because these guys obviously have a lot of game and they're winning."

Woods likes to compare his impact on the tour to that of Michael Jordan in the NBA.

"When Jordan came into the league right away and was just flying everywhere and doing all his things, guys started to raise their games up," Woods said. "I think that happens in any sport."

While others have learned from Woods, he has also been doing some learning himself. Though he has won only once this year, Woods says his game has never been better, and neither has his attitude, both on and off the course.

He showed that in last month's British Open, when he opened with a 65 and then struggled in the rain and wind before coming back with a final round 66 that left him a stroke out of a playoff with O'Meara and Brian Watts.

Woods chipped in for birdie on his 71st hole, then sank a 30-footer on the final hole, offering the first tantalizing glimpse since his Masters win that he could win a second major.

"I feel very pleased with the progress I've made in the last 14 months, not only as a player but as a person," Woods said. "The biggest thing I've learned is just learning how to play the game out here at this level."

Woods' game might not be exactly suited for the 6,906-yard, par-70 Sahalee course that winds itself through towering trees in this Seattle suburb.

It's the kind of course where drives of between 240 and 280 yards offer the prime landing areas. It's not the kind of course where Woods can pull out his driver and boom shots to within short iron distance on par-5 holes.

Sahalee has only two par-5s anyway, and Woods plans to keep the driver in the bag.

"I think that if I'm going to step on one, it's definitely going to be the 3-wood," Woods said. "The driver really doesn't fit here for me. Some of the points where I'm going to land my ball is probably the narrowest point of fairway with my driver."

## Despite holdout, Cardinals think they'll sign top pick

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Despite Andre Wadsworth's threat to sit out the season, the Arizona Cardinals are confident they will be able to sign their top draft pick.

"Andre's got to do what Andre thinks is best, and I don't see it as a stumbling block to the final resolution," coach Vince Tobin said Tuesday.

Wadsworth, the No. 3 overall pick in the draft, told a Phoenix radio station there was a 50-50 chance he would sit out the season because of his contract dispute. The defensive end said he has already signed up for the fall semester at Florida State to complete his master's degree in business administration.

That prompted a tongue-in-cheek response from Bob Ferguson, the Cardinals' vice president of player personnel.

"All players should get their degree," he said. "He said he enrolled. But, you know, there are correspondence courses. If he's going back to school, God bless him. I think it's an honorable thing."

Last week, Wadsworth rejected Arizona's \$13.37 million offer that included an \$8.1 million signing bonus. The offer was less than the \$14.5 million that Charles Woodson, the No. 4 overall pick, received from Oakland.

Wadsworth wants a bonus of at least \$10 million and an average of \$4 million to \$6 million a year, which would put him in the range of quarterbacks Peyton Manning and Ryan Leaf, the top two picks in the draft.

### BEARS

Randal Hill, who led the New Orleans Saints in receptions and receiving yards last season, signed a one-year contract with Chicago.

Hill, who caught 55 passes for 761 yards last season, will battle Eric Smith and Marcus Robinson for the last roster spot at wide receiver.

"We're not giving up on the other guys," said Mark Hatley, the Bears' vice president of player personnel. "They've got three games to show what they can do, and Randal's got three games to show what he can do."

### COLTS

Linebacker Quentin Coryatt, who hasn't participated in contact drills since July 26 because of chest pains, hopes to return at full speed next week.

"Hopefully he can work back

in and get some playing time in the next two preseason games," coach Jim Mora said.

Coryatt, who had surgery to repair pectoral damage in 1996, walked out of training camp on July 26 and returned two days later. The seven-year veteran said he left camp because he was frustrated by his physical problems.

"I've played two years pretty much with one good arm. I love the game, but I love my health too," Coryatt said.

### STEELERS

Receiver Jahine Arnold fractured his left collarbone when he collided with safety Lethon Flowers during practice.

"It was a case of two guys going for the ball and one guy (Flowers) driving on the football," coach Bill Cowher said. "Certainly, we've got to use good judgment, but I think in this case it's the nature of the game."

Arnold, who missed all last season with a knee injury, could be sidelined for up to six weeks with the shoulder injury.

### PACKERS

Receiver Robert Brooks will miss the rest of the preseason after undergoing back surgery, but he could play in Green Bay's regular-season opener on Sept. 6.

Coach Mike Holmgren said Brooks had the surgery to

relieve pressure on a disc.

"It went very, very well," Holmgren said. "Anytime you have back surgery, it kind of startles people. I expect him to be ready for the first (regular-season) game."

Brooks caught 60 passes for 1,010 yards and seven touchdowns last season.

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**1998 Property Tax Rates  
in Big Spring Independent School District**

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Big Spring Independent School District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$9,021.199
Last year's debt taxes	\$1,033.726
Last year's total taxes	\$10,054.925
Last year's tax base	\$674,424,188
Last year's total tax rate	1.556300 / \$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$10,353.978
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$665,306,356
This year's effective tax rate	1.556272 / \$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Amount of local taxes needed based on state funding formulas and 1998-99 student enrollment	\$10,131.554
This year's adjusted tax base	\$670,197,342
This year's local maintenance and operation rate	1.511726 / \$100
OR adopted 1996 maintenance and operation rate	1.419270 / \$100
This year's maintenance and operation rate (use greater of 2 rates above)	1.511726 / \$100
\$0.08	1.591726 / \$100
Rate increase adopted for 1997-98 school year	0.000000 / \$100
This year's debt rate	0.130899 / \$100
Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	0.000000 / \$100
This year's rollback rate	1.722625 / \$100

**Schedule A: Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Operating Fund	\$4,900,000
Debt Service Fund	\$175,000

**Schedule B: 1998 Debt Service**

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Capital Acquisition Program	\$710	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,710
School Bond Series 1996	\$260,000	\$727,710	\$0	\$987,710
Total required for 1998 debt service				\$1,008,420
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$175,000
- State aid for facilities				\$0
Total to be paid from taxes in 1998				\$833,420
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1998				\$43,864
Total debt levy				\$877,284

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Big Spring I.S.D., 708 11<sup>th</sup> Place, Big Spring, Texas 79790.  
Name of person preparing this notice: Ron L. Logback  
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## TOURNEY

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on hand to defend as well.

While a final decision has not been made, it is almost certain that the tournament field will be playing the ball down during the tournament, a sign the course is in better shape than virtually every other course in West Texas.

"We're definitely going to be playing the ball down for the players in the men's championship and women's championship divisions," Birdwell said. "And it doesn't make much sense to have two divisions playing the ball down and the other four not. We're going to have them playing as close to USGA rules as we can get."

Several administrative changes have been made for this year's championships, including that which allows those playing in the seniors divisions to play in the open divisions at the same time without having to pay two entry

fees.

Birdwell did note, however, that while seniors and super seniors players may compete for the open championship and pay just one \$35 fee, they will receive just one winner's prize should they win both divisions.

A women's super seniors division be contested for the first time this year, as well.

Saturday's opening round of the tournament will have players grouped into five or six divisions based on their handicap.

Following 18 holes of play, the

field will be flighted based on first round scores.

"That doesn't preclude anyone from declaring from the outset that they want to compete in the championship flight," Birdwell noted. "But we've probably got 80 percent or more of the golfers ... both men and women ... that regularly play this course with handicaps established."

The tournament is open to any Howard County resident, as well as those from adjacent counties that regularly play the Comanche Trail course.

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By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, in and out of case No. 98-01-441, in the hereinset numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the 1st day of SEPTEMBER, 1998, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, at the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants in the same saying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE No. 98-01-441 Style of Suit and Property Description T-98-01-441 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOE WRISTLES Lot 10 (6), block one (1), Banks Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper plat on file in the Office of the County Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

T-98-01-444 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ANDREW LUCE Lot four (4), block sixteen (16), Jones Valley Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper plat on file in the Office of the County Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

T-98-01-444 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOHN N. BECK, II Lot three (3), block one (1), Mountain View Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper plat on file in the Office of the County Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

T-98-01-445 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. O.R. ALEXANDER Lot one (1), block sixteen (16), Jones Valley Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper plat on file in the Office of the County Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

T-98-01-446 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. O.R. ALEXANDER Lot one (1), block sixteen (16), Jones Valley Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper plat on file in the Office of the County Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

T-98-01-447 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ROBERT L. MOORE Lot twenty-three (23), block four (4), Whiffle Acre Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper plat on file in the Office of the County Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

T-98-01-448 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. HUGO CORTESE & AL W. MILCH D/B/A CORTESE-MILCH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY Lot ten (10), block eight (8), Boydston Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper plat on file in the Office of the County Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

T-98-02-441 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. FRANCISCO ARTEAGA, ET AL The north-half of lot two (2) and all of lot three (3), block sixteen (16), Saunders Addition to the City of Coahoma, Howard County, Texas, according to the proper plat on file in the Office of the County Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

T-97-09-4426 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. MARILYN M. MCILLAN A tract of and out of tract 31, Silver Heels Division, section eighteen (18), block thirty-two (32), Township-one-south (1S), Howard County, Texas, more full described by mesels and bounds on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein as if repeated verbatim.

T-97-11-4437 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BILLIE J. CHEW Lot four (4), block one (1), Stardust Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

T-98-01-4440 HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOSEPH R. TAYLOR, ET AL Lots one & two (1 & 2), block twenty-two (22), Original Town The City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

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Nice 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, ref. air/cent. heat, carpet, fenced 6 mth lease, references required. No Pets. \$425 per mth. \$250 deposit owner/agent. 263-6892 leave message.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THURSDAY, AUG. 13: Expect to accomplish a lot this year. Don't hold back; reveal your true personality, intellect and understanding. Others simply cannot get enough of you. Your willingness to put in long, hard hours distinguishes you from others at work. You gain professionally because of your endurance. A partnership is supportive and instrumental to your personal growth. If you are single, although admirers always knock on your door, a romance of a special nature is likely to become a reality. If attached, your willingness to share enhances your relationship. TAURUS inspires you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your caring becomes obvious. Don't think that you need to spend a lot to show your feelings. Consolidate, rather than frittering away resources. Confusion surrounds goals, friendship and a loved one. A child isn't telling the whole story. Tonight: Keep costs down.\*\*\*

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your smiles warms and draws others. Contain a certain negativity that you have within. Learn more constructive and positive ways of thinking. A family member gives you a gift that lights you up. Share your feelings. Tonight: Invite friends over for dinner.\*\*\*

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You exaggerate something. Loosen up about what you want. Express your ideas. Someone finds you most endearing. You'll get a warm reception, once you open up. You have been operating under a mixed message. Tonight: Take some



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6:30 News (CC) Fortune	Simpsons Home Imp. (CC)	Science Guy Creations (CC)	Rescue 911 (CC)	News Grace Under (CC)	News (CC) Fortune	News (CC) Setfield (CC)	Aedy Griffith (CC)	M Pequena Travessa (15)	Land Before Time III (15)	Waltons (CC)	(5:55) Movie: 10 (CC)	(CC)	Movie: Berry Gordy's The Last Dragon (CC)	Bless-Heart John Hagee (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Gimme Shelter (CC)	Babylon 5 (CC)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians (CC)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians (CC)	Major League Baseball: Texas Rangers at Cleveland Indians (CC)	Planet Groove (CC)		
7:30 Dharma-Greg Two Guys-Girl (CC)	Movie: Blade Squad (CC)	Ice Cream Show (CC)	Diagnosis Murder (CC)	Nanny (CC) Style (CC)	Dharma-Greg Two Guys-Girl (CC)	3rd Rock-Sun Working (CC)	(35) Movie: Days of (CC)	Vivo por Elena (15)	The Brave (15)	Tribute-Porter Waggoner (CC)	Movie: The Waiting (CC)	Falls (CC)	Movie: Double Team (CC)	American Justice (CC)	Hammer-heads (CC)	Movie: Man's Best Friend (CC)	Cleveland Indians (CC)	Announced (CC)	Announced (CC)	Announced (CC)	Announced (CC)		
8:30 Drew Carey Whole Line? (CC)	Star Trek: Voyager (CC)	ances (CC)	Hawaii Five-O (CC)	Chicago Hope (CC)	Primitime Live (CC)	3rd Rock-Sun Stressed Eric (CC)	Thunder (25)	Lente Loco Fuera (15)	What-A-Mess Chip 'n Dale (15)	Do-Rites: The Last Dance (CC)	Game (35) Movie: Children of the Corn IV: The Avengers: 1st (CC)	(CC)	News Life in-Word (CC)	Sherlock Holmes (CC)	Inside Area 51 (CC)	Last Word H.S. Extra (CC)	FOX Sports News (CC)	FOX Sports News (CC)	FOX Sports News (CC)	FOX Sports News (CC)			
9:30 PM News (CC) Nightline	Home Imp. Mad Abt. You (CC)	Newshour (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late (CC)	News (CC) Nightline	News Tonight Show (CC)	One Good Cop (25)	P. Impacto Noticiero Uni. (15)	Wait Disney Presents (15)	Dallas (CC)	American Strays (CC)	Oz (CC)	Something Good (CC)	Law & Order (CC)	Justice Files (CC)	Babylon 5 (CC)	FOX Sports News (CC)	FOX Sports News (CC)	FOX Sports News (CC)	FOX Sports News (CC)			
10:30 PM Politically Inc. Hollywood (CC)	Vibe (CC)	Lehrer Nature (CC)	Bonanza-Lost (CC)	Show (CC) Married... With (CC)	Ent. Tonight Politically Inc. (CC)	Ent. Tonight (CC)	Movie: The Deliberate Stranger (15)	Al Ritmo de la Noche (15)	Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse (15)	Dukes of Hazzard (CC)	(15) Movie: Beverly Hills Strippleaser 2 (CC)	Movie: Black Cat Run (CC)	Kendalls Glenn Smith (CC)	Biography (CC)	Wild Discovery (CC)	Movie: Uncommon Valor (CC)	FOX Sports News (CC)	FOX Sports News (CC)	FOX Sports News (CC)	FOX Sports News (CC)			
11:30 AM (12:06) Ricki Lake (CC)	Magic Hour (CC)	National (CC)	Pad Program (CC)	Late Late Show (CC)	News Ent. Tonight (CC)	News Ent. Tonight (CC)	Gayle King (CC)	Club America (CC)	Club America (CC)	Club America (CC)	Club America (CC)	Club America (CC)	Club America (CC)	Club America (CC)	Club America (CC)	Club America (CC)	Club America (CC)	Club America (CC)	Club America (CC)	Club America (CC)	Club America (CC)		

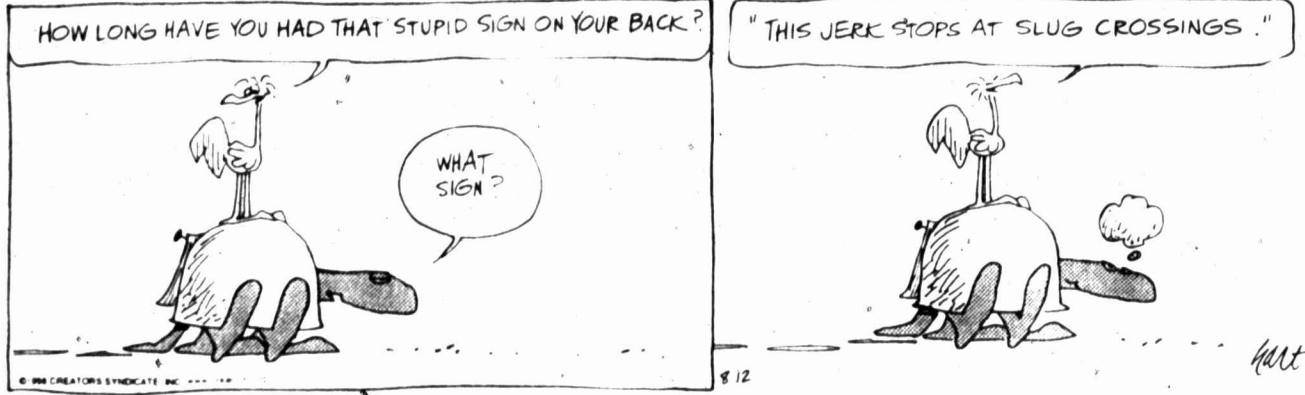
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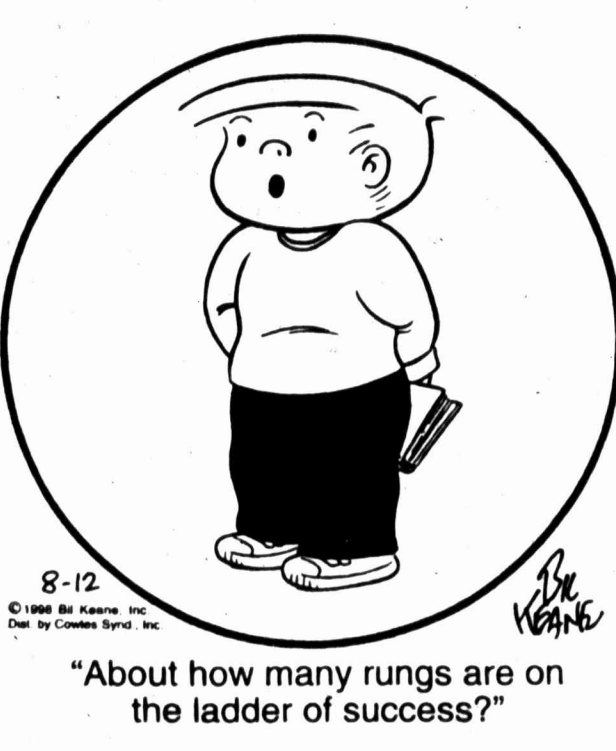
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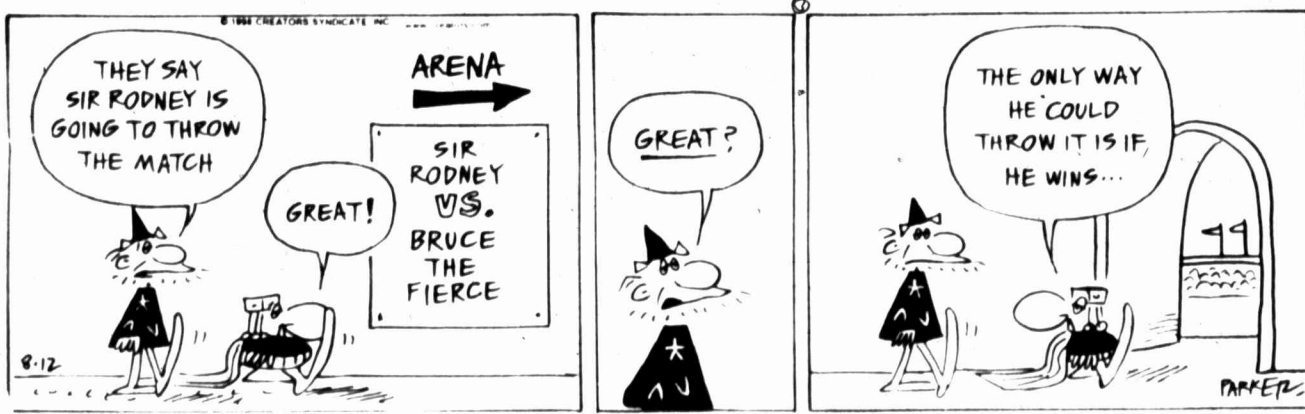
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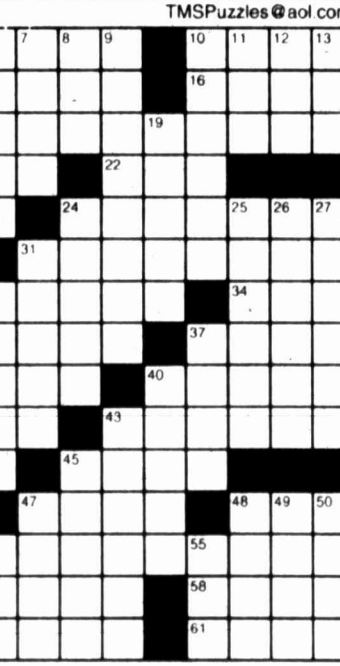
Today is Wednesday, Aug. 12, the 224th day of 1998. There are 141 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: One hundred years ago, on Aug. 12, 1898, the peace protocol ending the Spanish-American War was signed.

On this date: In 1851, Isaac Singer was granted a patent on his sewing machine.

THE Daily Crossword

- Edited by Wayne Robert Williams
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- Singer Guthrie
  - Romantic occasion
  - Writer Bellow
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  - Fencer's sword
  - Start of a Thomas Paine quote
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