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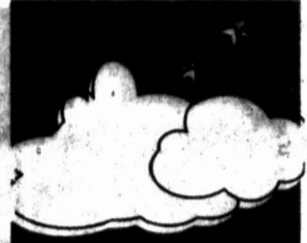
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While the Howard County Fair Association makes preparations for its 26th annual fair, inside booth space is being offered for local and area businesses.

During the fair's run, Aug. 30-Sept. 5, the Dora Roberts Fair Barn will be full of vendors of all kinds. As visitors enter the fair, they will see a variety of informational displays, new products and services.

The 8-foot-by-10-foot booths cost \$150 for Howard and its surrounding counties -- Mitchell, Martin, Glasscock, Borden and Dawson; and \$230 for all others. Chairs and tables are available for a nominal charge.

Call 263-7641, or 1-800-734-7641 for more information.

## WEEKEND TICKETS

**TODAY**

□ The Heritage Museum, today from 9-5 at 510 Scurry. No special displays are currently at the museum, although visitors can learn about the railroad's role in the development of the region as well as the history of Big Spring and Howard County through standing displays.

□ Spring City senior citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., music provided by CW & Co. Area seniors invited.

□ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

**SATURDAY**

□ Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third. Everyone welcome.

□ Eagles Lodge pot luck supper, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

□ The Heritage Museum, from 10-5 at 510 Scurry.

□ The Pottin House, a restored historic home, Saturday from 1-5 p.m. at 200 Gregg.

□ Big Spring Squares call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for more information.

□ Amigos del Barrio reunion dance will be held at 8 p.m. at the Howard County Fairbarns.

**SUNDAY**

□ Amigos del Barrio lunch and dance at La Vadera Club, lunch and dance, 2 p.m.

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## Local animal shelter seeks help after SPCA cites overcrowding

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Big Spring Humane Society called for community support after an investigator from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals called the conditions at the shelter "deplorable."

Margaret Lloyd, a board member of the local humane society,



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said the Dallas official visited on Wednesday, acting on a tip from a pet-oriented business owner. But, Lloyd said she was confident the surprise inspection would create positive results.

"We know we're overcrowded, we know we have too many animals," Lloyd said. "But we need the community's support to solve these problems."

Bobby French, chief investigator with the SPCA of Dallas rescue and investigations division, said he received a videotape from a local citizen, taken at the shelter.

"It showed what I would say were

deplorable conditions," French said. He refused to reveal who sent the video, saying instead that all tips to the agency are confidential.

French arrived in Big Spring Tuesday, toured the shelter and took pictures and video of his own. He said he met with some board members and made recommendations that they must meet in order to avoid future problems.

If the organization does not comply, French said he will begin legal proceedings to seize the shelter's animals, and might even pursue legal action against those in charge. But, he added, he is try-

ing to help the group solve its problems without legal action being necessary.

"My suggestion would be to change their no-kill policy, change their policy on how they take animals in," French said. He wants the shelter's population of dogs reduced by half (about 150), along with changes in the way they clean pens and separation of males and females.

"They're cooperating real well with me," French said. "Our main concern is the animals." He added that he is giving the humane society ideas on how to

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## Distance learning widens doors of education

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

The virtual college of Texas moves a step closer to Big Spring Aug. 24, with the official dedication of distance learning laboratories at Howard College.

"This will open doors when people think of the possibilities. This will improve life in a much easier way, in an easier manner," said Oneita Burgess, director of distance learning at Howard College.

The four laboratories, two at Howard College, one at the Lamesa campus and one at the San Angelo campus, cost about \$100,000 each, Burgess said.

The project was funded in part by two grants from the Technology Infrastructure Fund for \$190,000 each. Another \$350,000 came from an anonymous donor.

Burgess said some of the instructors are hesitant about using the new equipment.

"The first thing I tell my instructors is that this is a tool. It doesn't go anywhere without a teacher," Burgess said.

Burgess explained that the distance learning concept is made possible by T-1 lines. She said these lines are large enough to allow video and audio communication between locations. Thus, distance learning classrooms are possible.

Sound Vision Inc., an Arlington-based telecommunication company, is responsible for installing the equipment. Burgess said the company offers 24-hour repair for troubleshooting once the system is operational.

"We have support two ways. They can call in directly to our system and diagnose the problem that way, or they can physically be present," she said.

Distance learning labs work using sound-sensitive cameras and microphones, and giant screen televisions. A wipe-off board behind the instructor is actually a touch-sensitive screen. Data seen on the board changes at a touch.

"So the instructors hand acts as a mouse," Burgess said.

Each lab is equipped with a video cassette recorder, so instructors may use tapes that will be broadcast into each distance classroom, she said.

A projector similar to an overhead projector also allows instructors to use handouts and other written material, and sends that image into each distance classroom as well, she said.

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Oneita Burgess, director of distance learning at Howard College demonstrates some of the capabilities of distance learning laboratory equipment. The new labs will be dedicated Aug. 24 at Howard College in the Horace Garrett Applied Science Center.

Herald photos/Marsha Sturdivant

## New age

### BSISD students get schooled in new technology

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

Big Spring school board trustees on Thursday brought high school students into the Internet learning age with approval of a two-year Internetworking Technologies I and II program.

"We're really proud to offer this to you. This is an exceptional opportunity to begin working with young kids in the areas of technology known as Level I Technician when they graduate," said Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent.

The program will train students to use Internet technology, and then train them to use the knowledge in business. The entire project is a cooperative effort between BSISD, Region 18 Service Center, and Cisco Systems, he said.

Loren Spencer, director of career and technology instruction at the high school, said the program promises great earning potential for high school students who graduate with the



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## \$1 million remodeling project planned at Big Spring YMCA

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

A newly designed, shiny brochure marks the beginning of a \$1 million remodeling plan for Big Spring YMCA.

"A fitness center is the key to turning this facility around. The YMCA is a family-oriented place, and we want there to be something for everybody, with a lot of variety at the 'Y,'" said Pete Thiry, who has been director of



THIRY

the local facility since May.

Renovation is an important aspect of Thiry's future plans for the facility. He said he has drawings of the redesign now, and hopes to get started Jan. 1.

"Our number one area of renovation will be the old pool area, into a fitness center, including cardiovascular equipment and weight training equipment, both free weights and machines," Thiry said.

"A lot of renovations need to be done in the lobby and entry area. For example, we do not have a public address system, so we have to wear beepers to contact each other," he said.

The current YMCA facility was built in 1960, he said, and many areas remain unchanged. The gymnasium, locker rooms,

aerobic rooms and even the parking lot are set for some sort of facelift.

"I want to renovate the day care area and include a babysitting room for members' use. The racquetball and gym areas have no ventilation, and in the summer it's hot as the blazes, and in the winter as cold as the dickens. The courts will be renovated as well," Thiry said.

"We're dealing with a facility that was built in the '60s for 20-25 years, and it's time to upgrade this baby, to meet the needs of the people in this community," he said.

One of Thiry's first steps was to hire a new child care and sports director, Cindy Kincaid. In the after school program, she supervises four counselors.

Kincaid is a 1997 graduate of Central Michigan University, with a bachelor of science in commercial recreation. She recently worked with the city of San Angelo in its recreational program, she said.

"I'd like to do lots of arts and crafts this year, and some more non-competitive games. Pete (Thiry) is looking at some new sports activities, such as youth soccer. I'd like to see some nature studies included in the activities. And I'd like some more kids," Kincaid said.

Along with a spring youth soccer program, Thiry has plans for a year-round youth sports program and a t-ball and softball program that do not compete with the Little League organization, he said.

"Next fall we're looking at starting an in-line roller skating hockey program. We're also researching the possibility of a climbing gym with a tower that simulates rock climbing. This is cutting-edge type recreational activity for teens and adults," he said.

Thiry is currently searching for another full-time employee, a fitness and aquatic director. Currently, Jeremy Blount is the aquatic coordinator, and Thiry praised Blount's efforts.

"I'm looking for a person with a degree, like Cindy," he said.

YMCA board members support Thiry's suggestions, and welcome the progress. Board president Mike Thomas said he

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## GED classes to begin Monday

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

The Personalized Achievement Center begins GED classes Monday, and high school students enrolled in competency-based programs began classes Wednesday, said Jackie Henry, director of PAC.

"We've got 25 or so GED students pre-registered," Henry said.

The GED program allows students age 16-19 to prepare for their high school equivalency test and receive that diploma. Students must take placement tests at the beginning of the year, she said.

"The state requires that they pass the placement tests at an eighth grade level," she said.

If students are older than 20, the student is sent to Howard College to enroll in their Adult Basic Education courses.

GED classes are offered at PAC in two sections, morning and afternoon, and students may opt for either section.

"We build on what they know. And we test them and they must make over a 50

before we send them to take the GED. That requires a score of 45 to pass," Henry said.

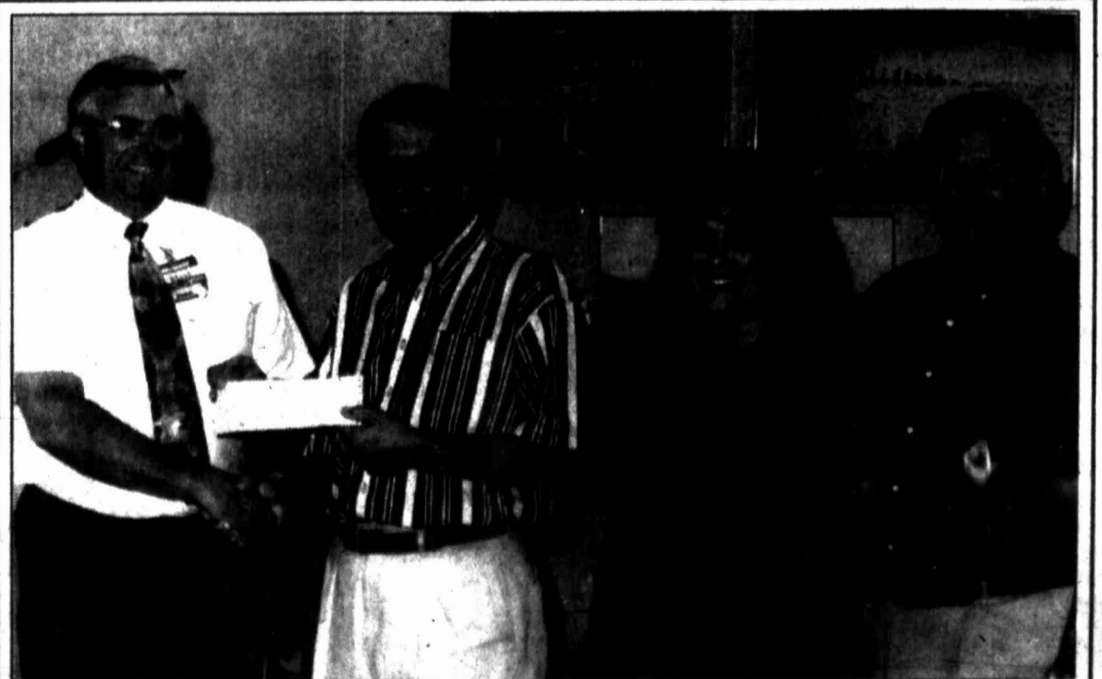
Now in its eighth year of operation, PAC offers an alternative to those youngsters who have withdrawn from high school.

"The basic reason a student might drop out is so varied. It can be because of pregnancy, or because of a lack of social skills or because they're working. Our GED students tend to be very bright and smart, or they were struggling in more than one academic area," Henry said.

Another program Henry offers through PAC is the high school catch-up program. It is designed to help high school juniors and seniors to make up course work if they have fallen behind.

"For the most part, these are seniors who want to graduate by May. We graduated 18 last year, that is, 18 of our students walked the stage at graduation, and two or three of them graduated in

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Wal-Mart Manager Kelly Sikes presents a \$500 check to Ray Kennedy and Terri Newton of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. The check was presented in the name of Steve Fraser, owner of Palex, who was chosen as the recipient of the 1998 Sam Walton Business Leader Award.

HERALD photo/T.E. Jenkins

OBITUARIES

**R. Gage Lloyd**

Memorial service for Rev. Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, 92, Eastern Tennessee, formerly of Big Spring, will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, 1998, at First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Flynn Long, retired Presbyterian minister, officiating.

Dr. Lloyd died Thursday, Aug. 13, in Tennessee after a long illness.

He was born on Dec. 5, 1905, in Balmorhea, and married Irene Wilson on Aug. 31, 1927, in Nevada. She preceded him in death on Oct. 25, 1979. He had been a minister of the Presbyterian Church for over 40 years. He served as pastor at Calvert, Hempstead and Crockett before coming to Big Spring in 1946. He served as pastor of First Presbyterian Church for over 24 years until his retirement on July 1, 1970.

He was the son of Rev. John Eriksen Lloyd, a pioneer West Texas Presbyterian Minister. Dr. Lloyd was active in many local and community organizations. He was elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Texas in 1966 and was State Clerk of Tres Rios Presbytery after his retirement.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah Harrell, two granddaughters, and three great-grandchildren, all of Bean Station, Tenn.

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

**Joye Harmon Minchew**

Joye Harmon Minchew, 73, Big Spring, died on Thursday, Aug. 14, 1998, in Lubbock, Texas.

Survivors include: her husband, James M. Minchew; two sons, James and Robert; two daughters, Cheryl and Stacie; and five grandchildren. She was a member of the Wylie Baptist Church in Stanton, Okla.

She was born on Jan. 1, 1925, in Hamlin, and married Charlie Minchew on Feb. 14, 1974, in Big Spring.

Her parents were Charlie and Lula Barber and she grew up and attended school in Stanton. Joye came to Big Spring in 1947 and worked for First National Bank for 42 years.

**MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL**  
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Anna Ruth Price, 96, died today. Services are pending.

**NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home**  
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906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Ida Underwood, 96, died Wednesday. Graveside services will be 10:30 AM Saturday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

Dr. R. Gage Lloyd, 92, died Thursday. Memorial service will be at 11:00 AM Saturday at First Presbyterian Church.

Joye Harmon Minchew, 73, died Thursday. Graveside services will be at 2:00 PM Saturday at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton.

Graveside services for Maribel Menger Black will be at 10:00 AM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park. A reception will be at the Big Spring Country Club after the service.

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before retiring in 1990. She was assistant cashier of commercial loans at the bank.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was involved in civic affairs for many years and later was involved in her grandchildren's activities as they grew up.

Survivors include: her husband, Charlie Minchew of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Kenda and Rick Heckler of Andrews; one son, Harvey Harmon of Abilene; three grandchildren, Sonya Heckler and Alan Heckler, both of Andrews, and Harvey Harmon, Jr. of Abilene; and two nieces, Phyllis Miller of Lubbock, and Becky Blythe of Atlanta, Ga.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Irene Long of Stanton.

The family will receive friends Friday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

Funeral home: Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

**Robert Smith**

Private graveside service for Robert Smith, 85, Abilene, formerly of Big Spring, will be Saturday, Aug. 15, 1998, at Trinity Memorial Park, Big Spring, with Rev. Mike Patterson officiating.

Mr. Smith died Thursday, Aug. 13, in an Abilene hospital.

He was born in Knott. He farmed in Martin County until World War II, during which time he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. After he returned from the war, he was a civilian pilot instructor in Big Spring. He later was employed as a machinist by Cosden Refinery, retiring in 1977 after a 25 year career. He lived in Big Spring 42 years, moving to Abilene in 1986. He married Audie Mae Currie in Stanton on April 11, 1934. He was a member of the Wylie Baptist church in Abilene.

Survivors include: his wife, Audie Mae Smith of Abilene; two brothers, Harmon Smith of Victoria, and Howard Smith of Evergreen, Colo.; two sisters, Marjorie Grissam and Neva Phillips, both of Big Spring; and one granddaughter.

Memorials may be sent to the donor's favorite charity.

Arrangements under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, Abilene.

**Anna Ruth Price**

Service for Anna Ruth Price, 96, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

She died Friday, Aug. 14, 1998, at Mt. View Lodge.

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reduce their animal population, but stopped short of recommending euthanasia.

"No one likes to euthanize," he said, but explained that the SPCA screens all animals that arrive at their shelters, and humanely kills those that are deemed "unadoptable."

The Big Spring Humane Society has never killed a healthy animal to cut down on population, Lloyd said. Instead, she said she hopes local citizens will help the shelter by adopting animals or become "foster homes" for pets until permanent homes can be found.

Other local animal advocates, however, are calling for action. Carole Owen, of the Big Spring Kennel Club, said she has been "concerned about the situation (at the shelter) for a number of years."

"I think the only way things can improve is reduce the numbers out there," she said. "There must be a more realistic approach taken by the people who run the humane society. You can't save every animal."

French said euthanasia is "nobody's goal."

"But you're not helping the animals if they're living in deplorable conditions," he said. "The whole idea is to get these animals in and get them adopted out to better homes. That's not happening."

He said shelter workers told him Wednesday they "knew the place had been neglected." On his videos, taken Wednesday, French said he had captured animals living in their own feces, a dog chewing a field

mouse, and other conditions he considers unacceptable.

"I'm not trying to be hostile with them, and I told them that," he said, "but I've seen better looking puppy mills."

Lloyd said the staff is aware that they have too many dogs in each cage, and not enough staff to clean the shelter grounds properly.

"But we need the community's support to solve these problems," she said. "We've taken care of the community's unwanted animals for years, and now we hope they will take care of us."

She said the person who had sent the video to the SPCA had taken "the wrong approach to solving the right problem."

"We need help. We need more volunteers, and we will try to hire more paid staff. Yes, we have problems, but we're trying to avoid killing."

If it comes to shutting down the shelter, however, Lloyd said euthanasia would be the last resort.

French said the humane society must do something, and soon, but he could not say exactly what.

"I don't know what the answer is."

French did not give the humane society officials a time limit to make the required changes, but said today he would probably return to Big Spring in October to inspect the facility again.

Managing editor John H. Walker contributed to this report.

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course work completed.

"This is not just for any student. These students have to be academically challenged," said Bill McQueary, superintendent.

Spencer said successful candidates will complete the two-year program, and must then pass a test at Region 18 offered by Cisco System to receive certification.

"This concept is exciting, to be getting away from the traditional school for the kids today," said Steve Fraser, board member.

Jim Bradley will teach the program this year, and has about four students enrolled. Bradley and district technician Chris Cole have completed the teacher training necessary at Region 18, Spencer said.

Also, trustees approved hiring seven new teachers: Larry Adkins, high school language arts; Linda Croneberg, Marcy Elementary fifth grade; Carrie Hicks, language arts and coach at Rannels Junior High; Pat Loter, history and coach at Rannels; Phyllis Moore, fifth grade teacher at Marcy; Patsy Sanchez, history teacher at Goliad Middle School; Krystal West, fourth grade teacher at Washington Elementary; and Connie Tubbs, Title One language arts at Goliad.

Resignations were accepted from three teachers: Mary Ellen Shafer, Sharon Hamby and Dondi Vasquez.

"With these employed, we are full, and with 600-plus employees, that's great," said Murphy.

Trustees accepted bids for athletic supplies and equipment for spring sports, following a presentation by James McFarland, office manager in administration.

A total of \$15,880 was approved for equipment for students enrolled in baseball, softball, track and golf.

"These will be here by January," McFarland said.

Trustees also accepted \$6,292 received from a public auction for old school equipment, including 70 evaporative coolers. Student handbooks were

approved, and the teacher appraiser list of faculty and the appraiser schedule were approved.

The travel expense reimbursement policy was amended to reflect a \$70 allowance for a motel room, up from \$55. Also, district employees will now be reimbursed for travel expenses in the same manner as trustees have been in the past, following board approval.

The superintendent's report included a lightning and thunderstorm policy for district games, and a report on the Permian Building debate.

"Concerning the Permian Building, I don't see how we can spend taxpayer dollars that are to be spent on the education of students," McQueary said.

A meeting is set for Aug. 28 at noon for a public hearing concerning the proposed budget and another public hearing on the proposed tax increase. These hearings will be followed by a regularly scheduled board meeting.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

**TEXAS LOTTERY** PICK 3: 7,0,4 CASH: 5,2,3,14,25,32

tion, featuring a communication from Big Spring to San Angelo and back again, she said.

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**YMCA**

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is looking forward to the changes coming to the YMCA.

Al Valdes, who has been on the YMCA director's board for 20 years, said he is excited to have Thiry on board.

"I really like that guy," said Valdes, board treasurer.

The Big Spring YMCA has lowered the joining and activity fees for full members. A new program, basic membership, is available at a reduced cost and offers restricted use of YMCA facilities and programs.

To enroll in the child care program, call Kincaid at 267-8234 or stop by the YMCA, 801 Owens.

Thiry summed up his vision for the Big Spring YMCA.

"We're trying to upgrade, to meet the community needs as we move into the new millennium, the year 2000 and beyond," Thiry said.

**PAC**

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the summer," Henry said.

A competency-based program, students must successfully master 80 percent of the material presented. Students eligible for the program are generally identified by the high school counselors.

"We can work with these students and they can work at their own pace," she said.

PAAC is a public school, and offers the classes at no charge. It is located at 421 Main. Call 264-4142 for more information.

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

**FRIDAY**  
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

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

**SATURDAY**  
•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, second Saturday of the month, Carriage Inn Retirement Center, 501 W. 17th, 10 a.m.

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higher at 36; cash steers steady at 61 cents even; Aug. lean hog futures 52.60 down 22 points; Aug. live cattle futures 60.35, down 30 points.

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**POLICE**

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

• **DELIA ZARRAGA**, 31, was arrested on local warrants.

• **KRISTINA HEMBREE**, 24, was arrested for driving while license invalid.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** in the 700 block of Gregg.

• **THEFT** in the 400 block of E. 4th, the 1600 block of Martin Luther King Blvd., the 1000 block of Birdwell, the 1500 block of Sycamore, the 1700 block of E. Marcy, the 2000 block of Gregg, the 1200 block of E. 11th, and the 300 block of Owens.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** in the 1200 E. 17th.

• **CRIMINAL TRESPASS WARNING** in the 2000 block of Gregg.

• **BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** in the 900 block of Scott.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** in the 200 block of W. Marcy.

**SHERIFF**

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

• **CHRISTOPHER MYRICK**, 22, was arrested on a motion to revoke parole/possession of marijuana.

• **DARRELL GENE TERAWICK**, 36, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation/imposition of sentence, driving while license invalid, driving while intoxicated.

• **JACK CAROL WELCH**, 57, was arrested for public intoxication.

**RECORDS**

Thursday's high 84  
Thursday's low 70  
Average high 96  
Average low 70  
Record high 107 in 1946  
Record low 58 in 1920  
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# White House counting on U.N. chief to end standoff with Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — While the White House is relying on the U.N. secretary general to end the latest weapons inspections standoff with Iraq, the Clinton administration reportedly has tried to discourage inspectors from carrying out surprise checks.

A U.N. envoy, Prakash Shah, carried a letter Thursday from Kofi Annan, the U.N. chief, to the Iraq leadership. Shah would not disclose the contents, but U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard said Annan would ask Iraq's

president, Saddam Hussein, to reverse his decision not to cooperate with inspectors.

But as recently as last Friday, members of the Clinton administration tried to discourage U.N. weapons inspectors from carrying out surprise inspections in Iraq, fearing further showdowns with Saddam. The Washington Post reported today.

The Post, citing American and diplomatic sources, said the United States has tried over the course of months to persuade

the inspection team to back down from mounting surprise raids.

In an Aug. 4 telephone conversation, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright urged Richard Butler, head of the U.N. Special Commission, to withdraw orders for inspections at two key sites, the Post said. Intelligence leads had suggested they would find forbidden weapons components and documents describing Iraqi efforts to conceal them at the sites.

Butler canceled the special

inspection and ordered his team to leave Baghdad, after receiving a second warning from high-level officials last Friday, the Post reported.

Albright, in a one-sentence statement to the Post Thursday night, denied that she had tried to instruct Butler how to do his job. "U.S. policy has been to fully support UNSCOM in its inspections and I have never told Ambassador Butler how to do his job," she said.

Butler told the paper that suggestions that he received orders

from Albright "a very considerable distortion of what took place."

"No member of the (Security) Council, including the United States, has purported to give me instructions. They all recognize that their job is policy, my job is operation," he said.

At the height of a crisis over weapons inspections last February, the U.N. secretary general personally had brokered an agreement with Saddam that included a pledge by Iraq to fully cooperate.

Asked by reporters what the Clinton administration believed it could do to ensure that inspections are resumed, White House spokesman P.J. Crowley said the president was relying on Annan's persuasion.

"(Shah) will urge Iraq to resume that cooperation, and he will forcefully communicate, you know, this violates both Security Council resolutions, and the memorandum of understanding that Kofi Annan negotiated personally with Iraq," Crowley said.

# Two killed, 17 injured in fire accident during four-state garage sale

DUNLAP, Tenn. (AP) — As night fell at a roadside yard sale that stretches through four states, a runaway tractor-trailer rear-ended a car, setting it afire, and then plowed through a line of shoppers and vendors.

Two people were killed and 17 were injured, four critically.

Jim Allison of Pikeville, Tenn., was browsing at a table full of books Thursday night when he heard a crash, looked up and saw the huge truck heading straight for him.

"It was coming so fast, I thought, 'What? What?' Before I knew it, it was there. It just kept on going," he said. He hurt his head dodging the rig, but that was all.

"I'm not lucky, I'm protected," Allison said. "The Lord protected me."

The rig also hit a vendor who was sitting in a chair by his table.

"It hit him in the back and broke his collarbone," Tennessee Highway Patrol Lt.

Mike Walker said. "They say you could see the print of the tire on the back of his shirt."

The accident occurred in this small town 40 miles north of Chattanooga, along U.S. Highway 127. The "450-Mile Sale," in its 12th year, is billed as the world's longest yard sale. It began Thursday, and thousands of people were expected to brave traffic jams and sweltering heat in search of bargains before the sale ends Sunday.

The tractor-trailer hit a Ford

sedan that caught on fire, and the rig continued on for 550 feet, knocking cars and trucks and crashing into exhibitors before coming to a rest on its side along the road, highway patrol Capt. John Savage said.

The truck driver, whose name was not immediately available, told Allison her rig had lost its brakes.

Police said the brakes would be tested. The driver, temporarily trapped in the driver compartment, was later freed and

taken to a hospital. Her condition was unknown.

The two people who died were in the burning car. A bystander tried in vain to help them, said Mack Harris of Dunlap, who had set up a stand to sell antiques.

"The whole thing was on fire," Harris said. "He said he could hear screaming and see their hair burning, but there was just nothing he could do."

The roadway and grassy area near the vendors was littered

with wood chips. Two pickup trucks were smashed from the weight of the loaded trailer, which had the words "S Farms" of Pikeville, Tenn., written on the side.

Three women and one man — ages 35 to 57 — were in critical condition and a 49-year-old woman was in fair condition at Erlanger Medical Center in Chattanooga, hospital spokesman Todd Womack said. Five others were treated and expected to be released today.

# Judge considers request to delay Microsoft trial two more weeks

WASHINGTON (AP) — The judge in the government's antitrust case against Microsoft is considering a request from both sides to delay the trial for two weeks.

The request to start the trial Sept. 22 came in a conference call Thursday among lawyers and U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson, according to three people close to the case.

After Microsoft and the Justice Department agreed to seek the delay, they approached Jackson jointly with the request. The judge did not rule immediately.

The trial originally was to have started Sept. 8.

The delay was proposed in the midst of a legal tussle about whether the public should be allowed to watch the government's questioning of Gates and other executives during court-ordered depositions.

Jackson, citing an obscure

1913 law that governs antitrust depositions, agreed earlier this week to open those interviews. Microsoft then went to a federal appeals court, which was expected to consider the ruling early next week.

Attorney General Janet Reno said Thursday she had been unaware of the rarely used statute, although the Justice Department recommended to Congress last year that the law be repealed because it "could raise unnecessary complications."

"Government should be as open as possible, the processes should be as open as possible, consistent with the rights of everyone involved," Reno told reporters at her weekly news conference.

Several news organizations, including The New York Times and The Seattle Times, had asked Jackson to open the depositions.

# CDC: One in five teen-agers carries a weapon or drives after consumption of alcohol

ATLANTA (AP) — Black and Hispanic high school students are more likely than their white counterparts to be a threat to others by carrying weapons or fighting, while whites are more likely to hurt themselves by driving after drinking alcohol, a government study found.

The similarities among teen-agers were equally stark: About one in three are involved in fights. Almost one of every five carries a weapon or drives after drinking. Almost one in 10 attempts suicide.

The findings, based on a survey of 16,262 high school students nationwide, were released Thursday by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"The lesson here is that too many youth continue to practice behaviors that put them at risk — for injury or death now and chronic disease later," said

Laura Kann, a chief researcher for the CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion.

Hispanic high school students were most likely to arm themselves, with 23 percent carrying a gun, knife or club, compared with 22 percent of blacks and 17 percent of whites.

Whites were most likely to have drunk five or more glasses of alcohol on at least one of the 30 days before the survey: 38 percent of whites said they had, compared with 35 percent of Hispanics and 16 percent of blacks.

Blacks were least likely to mix alcohol and driving. Nine percent drove after drinking, compared with 19 percent of whites and 18 percent of Hispanics.

White teen-agers were nearly twice as likely as Hispanics to smoke frequently.

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## OUR VIEWS

### We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

- **GROUND BREAKING OF THE VETERANS HOME**, and all of those who worked so hard to make this significant step in the process of bringing the 150-bed facility to Big Spring a reality.
- **BIG SPRING WOMEN'S CLUB**, which donated \$3,000 to build a pavilion at Comanche Trail Park and another \$1,100 for picnic shelters.
- **ORGANIZERS OF THE CROSSROADS CONCERT SERIES**, which began last Saturday with the 2 Muses in concert at Municipal Auditorium.
- **SOUTHWEST COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF**, which greeted students with new dormitories this year.
- **TEACHERS, STAFF, COACHES, ADMINISTRATORS** and other school employees who are entrusted with the very important job of educating children.
- **JOYCE CROOKER AND EDDIE COLE**, for service to the community on the Moore Development of Big Spring board of directors.
- **SHEREEAN JONES**, a young missionary who made her first trip to the field this summer.

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

## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

I have lived in three thirsty states: California, Arizona and now Texas. I have read the headlines in the papers decrying drought. I have watched the TV and seen the crops dead in the fields.

On Sunday mornings I join the congregation in praying for rain. So there is a practice I see in residential neighborhoods that I just don't understand.

Homeowners water their cement. And when they don't have enough of that they water the city streets!

This is not really necessary though, since many public services are trying hard to keep up with the private sector by watering their sidewalks and streets.

Our tax dollars are hard at

work, with torrents of water rushing along gutters and glistening on asphalt.

There is one problem. No matter how diligently you attend it, cement and asphalt do not grow! Trust me on this one.

I have seen enough rock lawns for a lifetime. The idea of a grass lawn is wonderful. I don't want to sound like the water police but couldn't all of us pay a little closer attention to our sprinkler placements?

It only takes a few minutes and saves water and money.

Just thing, the money you save could be used for other utilities. Like at my house: the kids turn on the A/C and then leave all the windows open.

LINDA CHANDLER  
BIG SPRING

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# Government did not break down American family

Noticed in a directory of conservative organizations a proliferation of organizations concerned about the family. Most of them claim to have an interest in "public policy" matters.

Sorry, folks. The imperial government is guilty of a lot of stuff, but it is as innocent as Snow White on this issue. The government did not break the American family. The government cannot restore the American family.

When you hear a politician claiming to be interested in "restoring" the family, write him off as a demagogue or a fool. No law, no appropriation, no bureaucratic program can fix what's wrong. It's all personal and private. It's a morality issue, not a public policy issue. It's not just the government that has gone sour in

America; it's the people.

It's people who spend \$8 billion a year on pornography. It's people who spend God knows how many billions in gambling casinos. It's people who take vows and break them. It's the people who bring children into the world and abort, abandon or abuse them. It's people who watch Jerry Springer or listen to Howard Stern. It's the people who patronize trash. It's people who approve of Bill Clinton, a sleaze and failed president.

The government has nothing to do with it. The government would be closer to the mark to say people have corrupted the government.

The first idea Americans ought to get over is that government can fix whatever we decide ails us at any given moment. Government is quite limited in what it can do. It is just force.

The government can kill people, confiscate their property, deprive them of liberty or threaten them with all of the above. It can confiscate money and write checks on the confiscated money and thus buy

votes. That's it as far as basic powers go.

Wise citizens would be leery of asking the government to solve a problem as they would be of asking a wolf to watch their children. The problem won't get solved, but the government will use the attempt as an excuse to widen its jurisdiction into even more areas of our lives -- and, naturally, confiscate even more of our money.

Traditional Americans believed, and wisely so, that the power of government should never be used except to protect public health and public safety. It should act only to protect people from communicable diseases, force and fraud. If we could ever re-chain the federal government to the Constitution, it could easily live off revenue tariffs and the proceeds of the sale of public land.

The second idea Americans ought to get shut of is that if they do something wrong, it's somebody else's fault. Everyone has heard of a free market in goods and services. Well, the free market of morality is even freer.

People can choose their own character. All it takes to be a truthful person is a decision not to tell lies. All it takes to be brave is the decision to do what has to be done despite one's fears. Whatever we choose to be, in terms of character, we are free to be. No one can make us lie, cheat, steal, rob, murder or abandon people we are responsible for. When these things happen, it's because people freely choose to do them.

Teaching morality is the province of parents and religion. If they fail, the government can't do it instead. George Washington's argument is still valid. He said republican government depends on a virtuous people.

No means of instilling virtue has been found to be superior to religion. Therefore, he said, anyone who is an enemy of religion is an enemy of republican government.

A government cannot make bad people good, but good people can make bad government good.

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CHARLEY REESE



# Completing Hank's last journey is the goal

Women will throw down their dish towels, children abandon their play. Men will start motor homes parked beneath tin-topped garages and back-road congregations will rise en masse to board buses. Motorcyclists will fasten their helmets and goose their engines.

This is his vision. The caravan will grow, like a motorized conga line, like a war effort, like hope itself. Through Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia. The 1,000-mile journey that Hank Williams started Dec. 30, 1952, and did not finish will be completed this time.

This fall his fans, thousands of them, will make it where Hank never did. Canton, Ohio. Promoter Ralph Moore lives in Stone Mountain but meets me at his LaGrange establishment, a youth center/entertainment complex called Club DJ.

It is dark inside the barn, which boosts the desired illusion that you're on a street in an Old West town.

There is a make-believe church, not far from a make-believe saloon.

There are rooms "too let" in an old hotel, and a dummy prisoner asleep in a jailhouse bunk. Moore says constant wrangling with the county has just about shut him down.

But once, before his rather nebulous troubles with authorities, the place was alive with line-dancing, gospel and country shows, even church services.

All of that's another story, one he says he's saving for "20/20."

"I was almost 13 the day I heard about his death," Moore says. Now we are sitting in a purple-ish room with black lights and video games designed to appeal to teenagers. It seems an appropriate backdrop, somehow, for this sad story.

Ralph Moore got the word at a filling station in Clay County, Ala.

Walter Farr, a gregarious sort, ran the station, selling gas, bread and cold drinks

from a little 10-by-12 building.

"It was Jan. 1, 1953. When we drove up in the yard, I could see there was a different look on Walter's face. 'Y'all hear?' Walter said. Hank Williams died last night."

Moore says he listened intently to the radio the next few days, heard as the hearse made its slow progress through each burg between Oak Hill, W. Va., en route to Alabama.

"It did something to me. I thought I would never hear any more Hank music."

Thus his vision -- and the planned Sept. 9 caravan to Canton.

Buses will leave from Atlanta, Nashville, Georgiana and Montgomery, Ala., converging on Fort Payne, Ala., where Hank stopped for a shave and a haircut.

From there the memorial parade will make numerous stops, in Chattanooga where Hank had lunch and left a \$50 tip, in Knoxville where he almost turned back because of the weather, to Bristol, Tenn., which, Moore says, "could be the place where Hank Williams spoke his last words."

In Canton on Sept. 12, Hank's grandson, Hank Williams III, will perform, along with Billy

Walker and Lulu Roman, in a concert at the Canton Memorial Auditorium.

"It was Hank's final journey, and we're going to complete it for him. This can only happen once."

Moore, owner of the Christian Travel Club, is selling seats on chartered buses, but insists he's not pushing his own excursion package.

He says he doesn't care how people travel, or how they get to Canton, or where they join the happy band of Hank believers.

The Canton auditorium seats 4,000, and he wants to see it full. That's the main thing.

"It is with great respect and honor to his memory we do this journey."

As with any grand vision, there are disappointments. Charles Carr, a driver with Hank the night he died, has refused to be a part of the reenactment journey.

And Moore frets that Hank III will insist on introducing himself as "Hank Williams and His Damn Band," the moniker young Williams likes to use.

But, the Good Lord willing and the crick don't rise, it will be an edifying, interstate affair.



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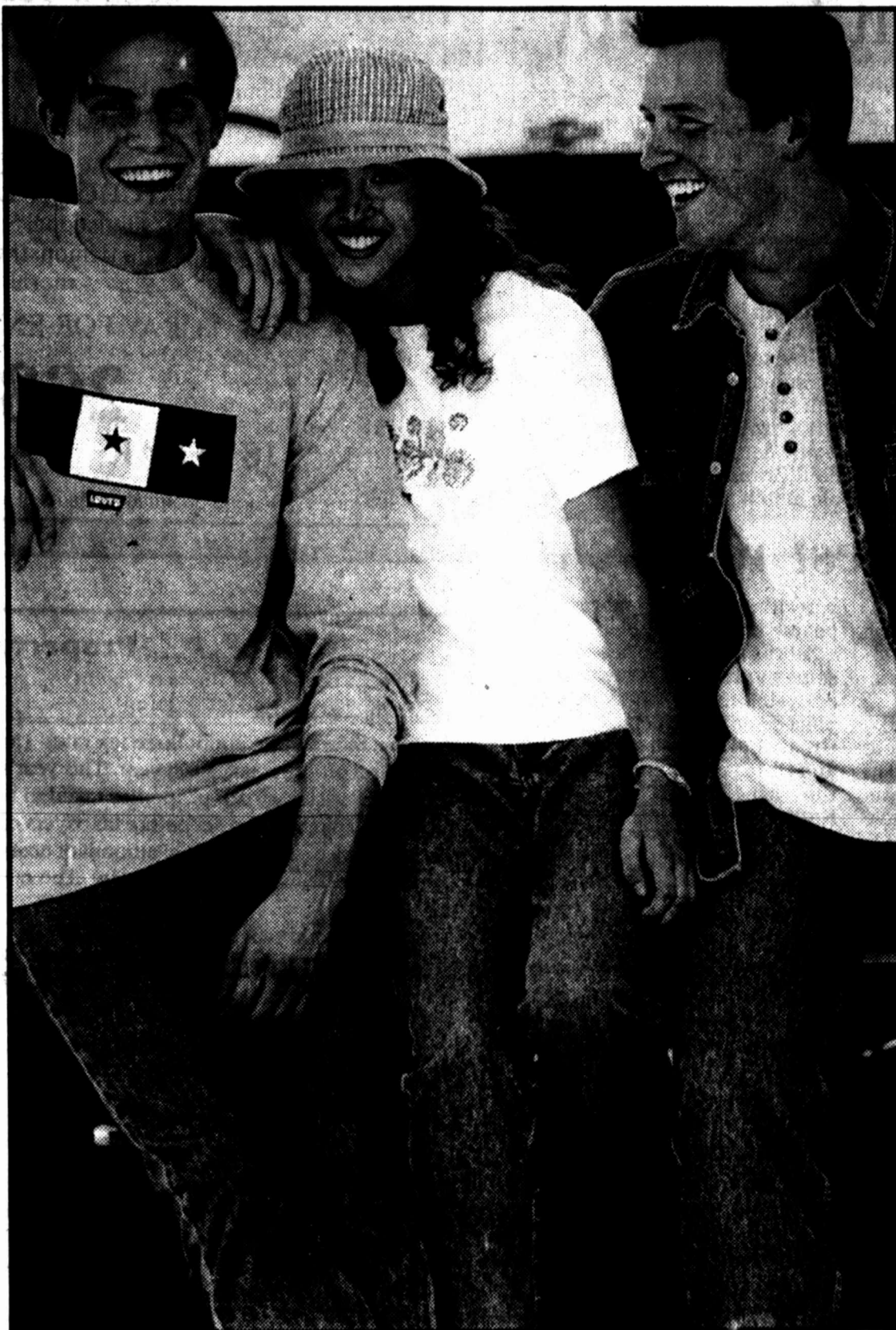
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# BEALLS·STAGE

# Kennedy assassination bullet will undergo FBI testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI soon should resolve a lingering question about the bullet that killed John F. Kennedy.

An FBI crime lab will try to identify a thread-like material found on a fragment of the bullet in one of the Assassination Review Board's last moves to shed light on the events of Nov. 22, 1963.

Officials from the National Archives, which has custody of all evidence from the assassination and announced the new testing Thursday, said the material's relevance to investigations of the assassination was unknown. The examination is aimed at clearing up a discrepancy left over from a previous inquiry.

The Firearms Examination Panel of the House Select Committee on Assassinations in 1979 recommended testing the material found on the nose of the bullet in the panel's initial typed report. That recommendation was omitted from the committee's final printed report, and the Review Board says it was unable to determine the cause of that omission.

"We're following up on a recommendation made almost 20 years ago," said Review Board spokeswoman Eileen Sullivan. "We would like to see that the record is complete regarding

commission exhibit No. 567."

The FBI most likely will test the material next month at its Washington laboratory, Archives official Steven Tilley said.

Gerald Posner, author of a 1993 book, "Case Closed," which investigated Kennedy's death and the inquiries around it, said he doubted the testing would shed new light on the case. But he said the testing could help alleviate a public impression that the government "has dragged its feet" in releasing all information on the assassination.

"Even if it's a big so-what, it adds some small answer about

physical evidence to the record, then great," Posner said.

The Archives itself took more than 18 months to decide to let the bullet undergo examination after the Review Board requested the test. Tilley said preservationists had to determine first whether the tests were worth risking deterioration of what

they consider to be a piece of history.

The bullet, which tore through Kennedy's head and caused the fatal injury, was dug out of the president's limousine by the Secret Service shortly after the assassination.

To assassination buffs, it is known as the "seat bullet." A

second shot, the so-called "magic bullet," hit Kennedy and then Texas Governor John Connally, while a third hit a nearby curb.

The bullet, now in five fragments, is kept in a plastic bag inside an acid-free wooden box at an Archives facility outside Washington.

## Possible brother might be donor

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — An adopted woman suffering from Hodgkin's disease has located a possible brother who may be able to donate his marrow to help save her life.

Michelle Robertson, 32, of Lake Havasu, Ariz., was adopted at birth in 1966 at Rochester General Hospital and a Texas man believed to be a brother has come forward.

"It's like a dream come true. Not the dream I thought ... but I'm not disappointed," Robertson told the Rochester Democrat & Chronicle in today's editions. She needs a bone marrow transplant from a

compatible sibling to overcome fatal Hodgkin's disease.

Monroe County Family Court Judge Ann Marie Taddeo unsealed the adoption records earlier this week.

Robertson knew that her biological father's name was Paul Crane. The adoption records confirmed that.

However, Crane said in the records that he was not the father of his son's sister.

At the same time, Paul Crane II of Mesquite, Texas, called CBS to inquire about Robertson, who appeared earlier this month on the show "This Morning," the newspaper

reported.

Crane, the 37-year-old son of a Paul Crane in Nevada, had been trying to track down his lost sister for about 15 years.

"I look at this as a gift from God," the younger Crane told reporters.

He has agreed to take a blood test to see whether his marrow will help Robertson.

If the elder Crane is not Robertson's biological father, his son and Robertson would be half siblings.

It's unclear whether that would decrease the chances that Paul Crane II will be a compatible match.

## Chili peppers tested as pest repellent

Red habanero a hot surprise for the unwary

SOCORRO, N.M. (AP) — Instead of poison or traps, researchers are trying another weapon to get rid of pesky pests — the world's hottest chili pepper.

A repellent developed by the New Mexico Tech Research Foundation in Socorro has tapped the power of the ripe, red habanero pepper, which is 60 times hotter than its fiery cousin, the jalapeno, and 10 times hotter than cayenne.

The spicy ingredient is being mixed into caulks, paints, glues

and rubber-coating materials, and any creature — mammal or mollusk — unfortunate enough to take a nibble will get a sizzling surprise.

While the idea sounds like something that Wile E. Coyote might have tried on the Road Runner in the cartoons, tests show real roadrunners have already avoided pecking fence posts treated with the peppery material and rats have shunned cables coated in the substance.

"That would be really great if it works," said Lt. Chris Boes at the Coast Guard headquarters in Washington, D.C.

A corral post treated with the repellent kept water-based pests at bay for five years, said Darwin Van De Graaff, president of MEDD4, a Santa Fe com-

pany that plans to market the pepper repellent.

Zebra mussels, the meddlesome mollusks that have invaded water intake pipes and displaced native species in the Great Lakes and Mississippi and Ohio rivers, may be next on the hit list. The Aquatic Research Institute at East Chicago, Ind., is field testing the repellent 20 feet underwater in a mussel-infested Lake Michigan harbor.

The U.S. Coast Guard is among those interested in the results. Mussel repellents currently use chlorine, ultraviolet light, sound vibrations and electric currents. If the chili repellent passes EPA and other testing, "it's going to be a real hot item," Boes said.

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1998 **Property Tax Rates In Coahoma City**

This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Coahoma City. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit 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 taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. 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:	1998
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 91,632
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 91,632
Last year's tax base	\$ 14,345,298
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 0.63876 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	1998
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 91,085
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 13,941,123
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ 0.65335 /\$100

*In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year.*

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0- /\$100
- Effective tax rate	\$ -0- /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	1998
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 91,085
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 13,941,123
- This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.65335 /\$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 0.70561 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ -0- /\$100
- This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.70561 /\$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
General Fund	289,872

**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
NONE	\$	\$	\$	\$
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1998 debt service	\$	\$	\$	\$ -0-
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$	\$	\$	\$
- Excess collections last year	\$	\$	\$	\$
- State aid for facilities	\$	\$	\$	\$
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1998	\$	\$	\$	\$
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only _____ % of its taxes in 1998	\$	\$	\$	\$
- Total Debt Levy	\$	\$	\$	\$

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at **315 Main (County Annex)**

Name of person preparing this notice: **Kathy A Sayles RTA**  
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Big Spring Herald

Friday, August 14, 1998

## CHURCH NEWS

### Baptist Temple

The Weight Down Workshop is showing people on a daily basis how to rise above the magnetic pull of the refrigerator.

This seminar is the opposite of dieting. We believe the dieting takes your time and energy to focus on "Making the Food Behave" making sure the fat and calories have been replaced with artificial sugars and fats. However, the Weight Down Workshop helps you to funnel all your energies toward replacing head hunger, this desire to eat when the body isn't calling for it, with only true physiological hunger.

This 12-week seminar will begin with a free orientation session on Sunday at 3 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Baptist Temple Church.

The 12-week class will begin on Aug. 30 and run through Nov. 15, meeting on Sundays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Women as well as men are encouraged to attend. Participants receive their own manuals and audio-cassettes for home study; classes will use videotapes, group sessions and stand-up presentations. For more information or to register, please call Brenda Banks at 264-9608.

### Hillcrest Baptist Church

Hillcrest Baptist Church is

having "Gary Phillips Day" on Sunday. We will be honoring him for his 12 years of service as youth minister.

There will be a reception honoring Gary and Karan following the evening service. All are cordially invited to attend.

### St. Mary's Episcopal Church

St. Mary's Inquirers' Class will meet Sunday after the 9:30 morning service.

The Brotherhood meeting and breakfast will be held on Saturday at 8 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. Mary's Vestry will meet Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the church.

There will be a Cursillo/Walk to Emmaus Gathering on Wednesday, Aug. 19, beginning at 6 p.m.

St. Mary's Day Celebration this Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Special music will be a big part of our morning church service. Guest musicians will include Rogers Tilley, baritone; Linda James, flute; and Walter Osadchuk, cello. The prelude will be an instrumental arrangement of "Ave Maria" by Franz Schubert featuring the flute and cello. The offertory will be "Let Us Break Bread Together" by Noel Goemanne, with a vocal solo accompanied by cello, flute and organ.

Rogers Tilley is a teacher for Ector School District and on the music staff of the First Presbyterian Church of Odessa. Linda James has been active in St. Mary's this summer while working at the State Hospital in Big Spring in the Music Therapy program. She plays the flute, oboe, organ and piano. Walter Osadchuk is on the music faculty of Midland College, and is Co-Principal Celist for the Midland-Odessa Symphony.

Come join our church's celebration and enjoy the special talents of these outstanding musicians.

### First United Methodist Church

"Standing Tall Through Kneeling Down" (Matthew 3:1-12) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. The message is about the strength that comes through bowing in servanthood. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroads.tx.com/users/fumc/index.htm>.

The First United Methodist Church has Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend. Call the church office at 267-6394 for more details.

## Young missionary witnesses many miracles in the Dominican Republic

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Fourteen-year-old Shereean Jones had never even flown on an airplane when she took off for the Dominican Republic this summer as a missionary.



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But her faith was strong, and Shereean began her journey, all alone, from the Midland airport. She connected on a flight at Dallas/Fort Worth, and arrived at the Miami, Fla. airport to meet the rest of her team.

"I think it really hit my mom at the Midland airport," Shereean said. "But I was ready for it."

Her mother, Sherre Davis, had encouraged her daughter to try the missionary trip. Several other youth from their church, Living Water Ministries, were taking similar trips this summer.

"I was really appreciative of my church for all their help," said Shereean, who joined a group of other teens from all over the country for a drama ministry with Teen Mania Ministries of Garden Valley.

### 'I wanted to reach the people.'

Shereean Jones

Shereean was a mime in the drama, a parable about God's creation of the Earth.

"I wanted to reach the people," said Shereean, a freshman student at Big Spring High School, and a trainer for the football team. "At my church, reaching out to others is very important. We don't just think of ourselves, we think of the whole body of Christ."

While in Dominican, Shereean said she saw several miracles happen, and was impressed by the eagerness of the local people to see the missionaries.

"A group of the nationals waited for us one day, five hours just to see us," she said. "But they were so friendly all the time, that was amazing." She said more than 4,000 people were led to Christianity during the summer's mission work in Dominican.

There were difficulties: Once the entire team was stranded for about eight hours in the high heat and humidity when their bus broke down. They passed the time singing religious songs.

Another time, they arrived after a long trip and discovered they were at the wrong

church. But it didn't matter, the minister invited them in anyway, and it turned out to be one of the more fulfilling experiences of the trip.

Shereean said she learned much during her two weeks in the country: including flexibility, responsibility and perseverance.

"This is going to help me in a lot of ways," she said. An accomplished singer who will join the high school choir this year, Shereean still sings a favorite song from the trip. Some of the words are: "This is my desire, to honor you Lord, with all my heart, I worship you."

Although she admits it is not easy being a young Christian, Shereean said the difficulties are worth it.

"We want to be like everybody else," she said. "But you can do the right things, and when you make mistakes, you know God's there for you."

She added that healthy role models have helped her shape her own faith - including adults from her church, and other students who live the kind of life she admires.

Shereean said young people have a responsibility to spread their faith to others through mission work. "If we don't do it, who will?"

Shereean plans to take another mission trip next summer, in Jamaica or South Africa.

## CLUB NEWS

### Retired Teachers Association

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

Featured speaker will be Pat Porter who will explain her work with the Area Agency on Aging, a division of the Texas Department of Aging. President Doris Huihbregtse will conduct a short business meeting.

All retired school personnel are invited to attend the meeting.

### Order of the Eastern Star

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star will honor Star Points Tuesday, Aug. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

### Sand Springs Lions Club

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Aug. 3 at the Lions' Community Center with Betty Franklin presiding.

After the approval of the minutes and treasurer's report, the following dates were noted.

Aug. 17, District 2 A-1 Governor, George Costlow, will make an official visit to the Club.

Aug. 25, Zone meeting to be hosted by the Sand Springs Lions' Club will be held at the Sand Springs Lions' Community Center.

It was voted to start the annual mop and broom sale Oct. 1. The Club will also assist the Coahoma Lions' Club in their Howard County Fair food

booth. As a part of leadership training for 1998-99, each chairperson will give a short review of their responsibilities at least once a year in a regular business meeting. It was also voted to buy the Club mate software for the secretary-treasurer to make better use of her computer in regard to Club business.

Fred Franklin, RSVP representative, turned in 25 volunteer Club hours for the month of July.

A gift of \$50 is to be presented to Mary Thurman for her love and dedication to Lions' Club projects.

Tentative program for Sept. 7 will be presented by Tommy Sullivan and members of the Sand Springs Volunteer Fire Department. A meal will be served.

The Sand Springs Lions' Club meets the first and third Monday of each month at the Sand Springs Lions' Club Community Center at 6:30 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. For more information call Ben or Madeline Boadle, Big Spring, or Fred or Betty Franklin, Sand Springs.

### ALSA Club

The ALSA Club of Big Spring will sponsor a drug/gang prevention activity for local youth on Aug. 29 from noon-6 p.m. at the Northside Park.

The purpose is to provide the community with information on drug abuse and gang prevention. Fun activities for the kids are planned.

Other participating groups and agencies are the DARE and D-FY-IT programs, West Texas Centers for MHMR, and the Permian Basin Council for Alcohol and Drug Abuse.



Herald photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Salvation Army's school supply drive concluded Tuesday when backpacks filled with supplies were distributed. Pictured are Hatton Moore, left, a service director from H-E-B, Lauren Williams, a sixth-grade Goliad student, Taylor and Tawny Perry, Washington second and fourth graders, and Ronnie Brown, drug store manager at H-E-B.

## Bible Fund update noted; drive at 60 percent of goal

### HERALD Staff Report

Contributions to the Big Spring High School Bible class continue to come in, bringing the total collected to support this year's classes to about 60 percent of the \$15,000 goal.

More than 50 high school students have enrolled in the fall semester's class, which studies the Old Testament.

Gifts can be sent to: Howard County Minister' Fellowship,

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 810 Scurry, Big Spring.

Contributors since Aug. 5 include:

- Allen Bailey, \$50
- Baptist Temple Church
- Gleaner's Class, \$25
- Willing Workers, \$25
- Big Spring Chapter No. 67 OES, \$50
- Betty Birdwell, \$20
- Delamer or Karen Brewer, \$25
- Dixie Burcham, \$10

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Eston Hollis, in memory of Charles Rupard, \$100

Dorothy Kennemur, in memory of Elizabeth Johansen, \$25

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## SLICE of life!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

For Destination Dignity Month in September, West Texas Centers for MHMR and the ARC of Howard County will present Chris Burke and his friends, musicians Joe and John DeMasi. Burke, best known for his role as Corky on the drama "Life Goes On," and the DeMasis will be in town for two performances on Friday, Sept. 25.

The first performance will be an assembly for all area school districts at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum on the campus at Howard College, followed by a show at 8 p.m. at Garrett Hall at First United Methodist Church. Admission will be free to both events.

A committee chaired by Lisa Brooks of WTC is currently meeting to organize and coordinate the event. For information, call Brooks at 263-0007, ext. 258.



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### Fair queen contest entries being taken now

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

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

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

### THE LAST WORD

I am tired before the concert, not afterward.  
Artur Rubenstein

What we play is life.  
Louis Armstrong

Harpists spend half their life tuning and the other half playing out of tune.  
Anonymous

# Group brings fishing, faith together

LAKE WATEREE, S.C. (AP) — No matter how many fat, squirming tournament bass he pulled from waters throughout the Southeast, Al Odom felt unfulfilled.

"I thought there was something I should be doing," said Odom, a longtime bass pro from Sumter.

So Odom became the driving force behind the Fishers of Men Tournament Trail. For a \$110 entry fee, two-man fishing teams satisfy their desires for competition and fellowship.

"That's really the whole push behind it, using my passion for bass as an evangelistic outreach," he said.

The series of tournaments, with 270 members, bills itself as an alternative to tournaments where some competitors swore, drank alcohol or cheated.

"Yeah, that's a problem," said Bill Howard, pastor at West Columbia's Agape Baptist Church who qualified for the Fishers of Men national tournament in October at Lake Guntersville, Ala. "This trail is just the opposite."

It also is one more example of how sports and religion are mixing.

From the front-page evangelism of football stars "Neon" Deion Sanders and Reggie White, to the NASCAR garage church services that drivers attend before Winston Cup races, to the praise golfer Tom Lehman gives the Lord at PGA tournaments, many athletes are eager to display their faith

*"That's really the whole push behind it, using my passion for bass as an evangelistic outreach."*  
Al Odom

these days.

"It's becoming more pronounced," said former New York Yankees all-star Bobby Richardson who serves on the Fishers of Men national board. "It wasn't always like that."

The deeply religious Richardson, who played with some of the Yankees' best-known carousers, would organize devotions and always invite them.

Mickey Mantle, for instance, would often say, "Oh, no, I can't come, I'm going out," Richardson recalled. "But five minutes later he'd walk through the door all dressed. He was one of our biggest supporters."

Fishers of Men began this spring in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. Interested groups in Georgia, Oklahoma and Alabama, among others, could join next year, Odom said.

It was two years ago when his pastor, Ron Richardson, gave him a pamphlet about a religion-themed fishing weekend and set Odom to daydreaming. He started with weekend gatherings that blended fishing and fellowship.

Fishers of Men events feature

one evening during which pros trade fishing tips and life-changing experiences.

"We've had 21 men so far dedicate their lives to Christ," Odom said. "That's pretty good."

The trail's name comes from Matthew 4:19, where Jesus tells Peter and Andrew as they cast a net into the sea, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Its logo is a sprawling bass with crosses on either side.

Odom has made it competitively smart to attend fellowship meetings, giving 50 points out of 200 points for taking part.

Ray Scott, the founding father of tournament bass fishing who created B.A.S.S., the Bass Anglers Sportsmen's Society, said that 15 years ago his trail began a meeting group called Fellowship of Christian Anglers Society.

"I see in my environment that people aren't ashamed of their faith," Scott said. "And these are rough, tough, salty, sunburned, hairy-legged old fishermen."

Fishers of Men events pay back about 85 percent of the entry fees, which is comparable to most regional tours, Odom said. First prize for the national winner is about \$3,000.

Funding comes mostly from local sponsors. Companies that make lures and other fishing gear also lend support, said Charles Thomas, who heads the trail's Tennessee branch.

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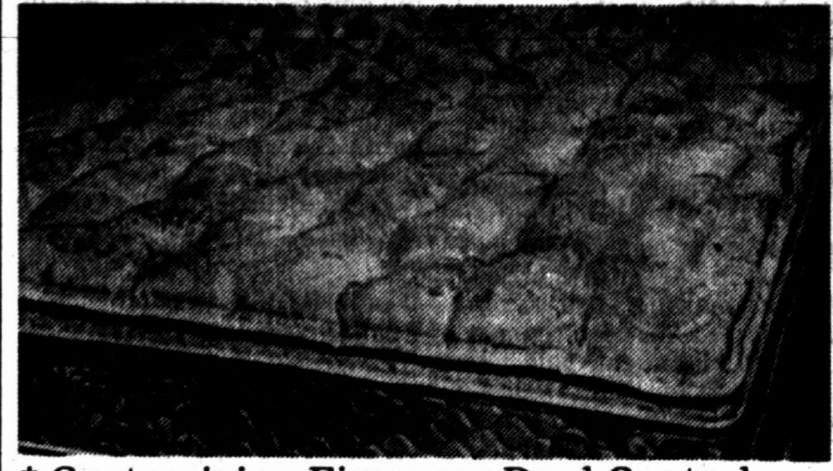
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## Religion may keep blood pressure low

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Another study has linked good health with religion. The latest shows lower blood pressure among older people who have faith.

The new Duke University study of 4,000 North Carolinians ages 65 or over found those who participated in religious activities were 40 percent less likely to have high blood pressure, which can increase the risk of heart dis-

ease. While the study doesn't prove a causal relationship between belief in a higher power and good health, it does provide evidence of another benefit of religious activity, study co-author Dr. Harold Koenig said.

"We're becoming more aware that religious beliefs or practices is not negative for a person's health," Koenig said. "In fact they could be very positive."

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### IN BRIEF

#### Evening Lions schedule annual football barbecue

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club will hold its annual Football Barbecue from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 11, in the Big Spring High School cafeteria. Plates will be priced at \$5 per person and orders to go will be available. For more information or advance tickets, call Janis Dean at 267-3068 or Bob Noyes at 267-6095.

#### Little Football League signups start Saturday

Crossroads Little Football League will hold signups for boys and girls in grades 3-6 starting Saturday and continuing through Aug. 29 at Neal's Sporting Goods. Registration for both football players and cheerleaders will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

To register, youngsters must bring their birth certificate and last year's school report card.

For more information, call Nick Reyna at 267-3790.

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

The Comanche Warrior Running Club will hold a "Back to School" Fun Run at 7:30 a.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. Monday, Aug. 24, 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.

#### Softball touney slated for Aug. 21-23 by Cobras

The "Second Time Around Softball Tournament," sponsored by the Cobras softball team, has been rescheduled for Aug. 21-23 at Cotton Mize Field.

Entry fees are \$10 per team. Trophies will be awarded to the first-through fourth-place teams and a 10-man all-tournament team will be selected.

For more information, call Chopper Oliva at 264-6940 or Amador Rios at 263-3499.

#### BSHS season tickets currently on sale

Season tickets for Big Spring High School's five home games are on sale to the general public Monday.

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.

### ON THE AIR

#### TODAY:

#### BASEBALL

7 p.m. — Chicago Cubs at Houston, Astros, FXS, Ch. 29.  
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## Learning what it takes to win a major, Woods leads PGA

REDMOND, Wash. (AP) — Winning the Masters by 12 shots gave Tiger Woods a tantalizing glimpse of what life could be like as a dominant player. Not winning in the six major championships since has taught him just how hard that can be.

Woods showed Thursday he has learned his lesson well, refusing to get too excited even after shooting a course-record 66 to take a 2-stroke lead over eight golfers after the first round of the PGA Championship.

This, as he reminded everyone after the round, is a far more mature Tiger Woods than the one who ran away with his first major at Augusta last year. Then, he figured they would all come as easily. Now, he knows better.

"I'm not going to put any more pressure on myself because I am near the lead right now," Woods said. "With three days to go, it's an eternity. You just have to go out there and hold your own for three more days."

Woods did more than hold his own in perfect opening day conditions under the towering trees at Sahalee Country Club. With the driver stuck firmly in his bag, he turned to his putter to sink six putts of 15 feet or longer.

By his own admission, it wasn't a great ball-striking day. But when you need only 27 putts to navigate the slick greens of Sahalee, you can be a little off with the irons.

After a bogey on the first hole and an adventurous iron shot on the second, it

almost seemed easy as Woods capped his round with a 35-foot downhill for birdie on the par-3 17th.

Lessons learned at Augusta and after leading the British Open with a 65 in the first round last month, only to shoot 77 on Saturday, though, weren't far from his mind.

"I know how difficult it is to win a major," Woods said. "At Augusta I was fortunate enough to play 63 straight holes where my game was pretty much right on. And it was — trust me — a lot of fun. But it has taught me how difficult it is to win."

On a day when several players made a run at the lead, only to fall back on the back nine, Woods posted his score before many in the 150-player field had even

teed off.

By the time they struggled in, there were eight golfers at 2-under-par 68, including Glen Day, who was 5-under at one point before taking a double bogey on the par-4 15th.

"They don't pay you for leading on Thursday," Day said.

Among those clustered two shots back was Billy Andrade, the ninth alternate who got in only after Steve Jones withdrew following the sudden death of a close friend. Also at 68 was Paul Azinger and Craig Stadler, who was at 3-under before 3-putting the final hole.

Masters and British Open winner Mark O'Meara, trying to become the first to win three major championships since Ben Hogan, fired a 69.

## Garcia set to defend championship

### Repeat would place him in lofty company

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

Defending men's city champion Charlie Garcia will now get a taste of what his older brother felt last year when this year's Big Spring Herald City Golf Championships get under way Saturday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

A year ago it was Ben Garcia Jr. who opened the city championships seeking a sixth title.

The tournament, now in its second year of sponsorship by the Herald, which has been staged every summer except one since 1948, will also be in its second year of conducting seniors and women's championships.

And this year, Charlie Garcia will be vying for the chance to become one of several multiple champions the tournament has produced in the men's open championship division.

The late Bobby Wright won the tournament more than anyone, taking the title six times — four in a row from 1955-58 and back-to-back titles in 1960-61.

Ben Garcia Jr. owns five of the tournament's titles, having won his first title in 1982. He added titles in 1989 and 1991 before winning again in 1994 with a course record 10-under-par 61 round on the 6,327-yard Comanche Trail layout. The fifth came in 1996.

Ron Broadrick, the only player to have won the tournament four times, took them in succession in 1984-87; but a trio of players have won the tournament three times. Bernard Rains won in 1964-65 and in 1975; Howard Stewart won titles in 1980-81 and in 1983; and Jimmy Newsom spaced his wins in 1962, 1966 and 1973.



Charlie Garcia, shown here receiving the 1997 Big Spring City Golf Championship trophies from Herald publisher Chuck Williams (left), will be trying to become part of a select group of talented golfers who have repeated as the tournament's champion.

And if Charlie Garcia can repeat this year, he'll join another threesome that has managed to win the tournament twice, including Bobby Maxwell, who won the inaugural event and repeated in 1953. Th others are Royce Cox and Felix "Flea" Martinez.

Cox split his titles by 21 years, winning first in 1974 and again in 1995. He also won the seniors division championship last year. Martinez won in 1988 and 1990.

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.

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.

Mike Weaver, who lost to Garcia in a playoff for last year's title, will be on hand hoping to be the newest champion.

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 — is also entered.

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 on hand to defend as well.

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

Following Saturday's first 18 holes of play, the field will be flighted based on first round scores.

## NBA players back off, withdraw complaint to NLRB

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA lockout will be fought on one less front.

The union for the locked out players, making a sudden change in strategy, decided Thursday to withdraw its unfair labor complaint with the National Labor Relations Board.

"It was determined that the players would not be able to obtain relief as swiftly as would be necessary to justify the effort and expense of litigation," attorney

Peter Stergios said. "The (players' association's) resources would be more effectively utilized in other forums at this time."

The move came just a few hours before the board's regional director was to issue his recommendation on the union's contention that NBA owners illegally imposed a lockout before bargaining to an impasse, as required by federal law.

The next key date in the summer-long stalemate will be Aug. 24, when arbitrator John Feerick convenes a hearing on the players' grievance contending that some 220 players with guaranteed contracts should be paid during the lockout.

The union is due to file its legal briefs with Feerick today, and the league's response is due a week later. Feerick's decision is expected to be announced sometime around Labor Day.

Union officials indicated that they withdrew the NLRB complaint so they could focus their efforts on winning the hearing.

League officials seemed to think the players were cutting their losses.

"I assume they came to the recognition that this was a loser," deputy commissioner Russ Granik said. "This is obviously a defeat for the union strategy of litigation instead of negotiation."

## Smith, Warren seem friendly for now

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — They urge each other to succeed, tease each other after busted plays and, on Wednesday, even switched jerseys.

Emmitt Smith and Chris Warren are getting along just fine, with each understanding his role in the Dallas Cowboys' backfield.

Smith is unquestionably the starter and Warren, a free agent signee from Seattle, the backup. However, that doesn't mean Warren isn't fighting for playing time.

"They have been great for each other, so far," said running back coach Clarence Shelton, who was Warren's position coach with the Seahawks. "They're pushing each other and both are improving because of it."

Smith said he and Warren "know they're on the same team," but still compete.

"Everybody who is not a starter on this team, thinks that they are good enough to be the starter and works like that is their goal," Smith said. "I wouldn't expect anything less from Chris Warren and I would hope that he wouldn't expect anything less from me."

Warren laughed when asked if the two have a rivalry and said he just wants to keep Smith on

his toes.

"Emmitt is a great player, but even the best can't do it all by himself," Warren said. "I'm here to help out when I can."

Warren's presence seems to show that the Cowboys are serious about making sure they have a replacement when Smith is tired or ineffective.

Smith, 29, admits the pounding he's taken over his first eight years in the NFL has taken a toll on his performance.

"Let me hit you in the face 10 times and see how you are by the 10th hit," he said. "Yes, it is harder but I wouldn't be out here if I didn't think I could do my job."

Last season, Smith's age seemed to show. He was hurt often and his 1,074 yards was his lowest total since his rookie year.

After a slow start, he's shown signs of life this preseason, none more than a 54-yard burst in a scrimmage against New Orleans on Tuesday night. He had 83 yards on six carries.

Warren, who is nursing a strained groin muscle, made the Pro Bowl three times in an eight-year career with Seattle.

## Mace signs San Angelo Central duo for first Lady Hawks squad

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Howard College Lady Hawks softball coach Andy Mace has made two San Angelo Central players, Kristina DeVos and Rebecca Holland, the newest signees for his fledgling program.

Mace signed the two San Angelo players Thursday after having first seen them playing summer ball at a tournament in Ballinger.

Holland, who was named the District 45A Offensive Player of the Year last season, said she made her decision to attend Howard about a month ago.

DeVos, however, had contemplated walking on at Texas Tech or remaining at home and attending school at Angelo State, which doesn't have a softball program.

Both girls admitted that helping start the Lady Hawk program will be nothing new for them, since they began their high school careers on Central's first team.

"I'm really excited," DeVos said. "Our team will stand out as the first one at Howard."

"I'm ready for the challenge," Holland added. "Softball was new at Central too when we started. It was fun to start a new program then and it will be fun at Howard, too."

## El Duque shuts out Rangers

NEW YORK (AP) — The high-light clips and scouting reports can't prepare a hitter for Orlando Hernandez. It's only from 60 feet, 6 inches away that El Duque can be experienced.

Hernandez struck out 13 and pitched two-hit ball for 8 1-3 innings as the New York Yankees extended their winning streak to eight games Thursday night with a 2-0 victory over the Texas Rangers.

A raucous crowd of 53,835 was into every pitch and made it feel like October. And the Yankees, on pace to smash the record for wins in a season, responded with yet another victory, and this one over a quality team.

Hernandez, the Yankees' fifth starter who would be a No. 1 or 2 in most rotations, showcased his entire repertoire for the Rangers. He would dangle a slider outside to right-handers and then bust a fastball in. He changed speeds, locations and kept one of baseball's best lineups off balance all night.

"I came away very impressed," Texas manager Johnny Oates said of Hernandez, who was facing the Rangers for the first time. "Until you see him in person, it's tough to tell how well he changes speeds on his stuff."

Hernandez struck out Juan Gonzalez and Mike Simms three times each, mixing his fastball with a nasty slider, and ended six innings with strikeouts. The right-hander fanned Ivan Rodriguez with the bases loaded in the fourth and set a Yankees rookie record for strikeouts in a game, bettering Stan Bahnsen's mark of 12 against Boston on Aug. 1, 1968.

"I thought the fourth was what he is all about," Oates said. After giving up a double to Mark McLemore, Hernandez walked lefty Rusty Greer before striking out Gonzalez for the second time. He walked Will Clark, another left-hander, and got Rodriguez swinging.

"I had a feeling he knew exactly who he wanted to pitch to," Oates said. "He knew he matched up well against Juan and Pudge and he wanted no part of Rusty and Will. He wasn't afraid of having the bases loaded."

The Cuban right-hander left to a standing ovation after walking Gonzalez in the ninth. Mariano Rivera closed with hitless relief for his 31st save.

SPORTS EXTRA

BASEBALL American League TEXAS RANGERS—Assigned LHP Scott Bates to Tulsa of the Texas League...

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

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Glavin two-hits Padres in 5-0 win

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Should the Atlanta Braves and San Diego Padres meet in October, with a World Series berth on the line, they might not remember this three-game, mid-August series...

career two-hitter, and he struck out four and walked three. "I just tried to bear down on them with the respect factor, knowing that if I don't pitch my game, they're going to score some runs," Glavine said...

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1998 Property Tax Rates in Coahoma ISD. This notice concerns 1998 property tax rates for Coahoma ISD. It presents information about three tax rates: last year's, this year's, and rollback rates. Includes tables for last year's tax rate, this year's effective tax rate, and this year's rollback tax rate.

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The City of Big Spring will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 1.81%. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

Former arena receiver leads way in 14-13 Dolphins win

MIAMI (AP) — Oronde Gadsden has 39 touchdowns already in 1998, and the latest one could earn him an NFL job.

The journeyman receiver caught a 30-yard scoring pass from Damon Huard with 1:13 remaining, then caught a 2-point conversion to help the Miami Dolphins rally past the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 14-13 in a preseason game Thursday.

Gadsden, bidding for a roster spot, was signed by Miami on Aug. 3 after scoring 38 touchdowns this year in the Arena League, where he was rookie of the year.

"You can see at the end of the game what he has been showing in practice," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "He's a big receiver, 228 pounds, and he can make plays. That's the nice thing about preseason — you can evaluate these guys."

Miami improved to 2-0 and encouraged by its fast start. Tampa Bay is 1-2 and concerned about its offense.

Third-string quarterback Scott Milanovich sparked the Bucs after the starters sputtered for the third exhibition game in a row. Milanovich directed a 95-yard drive that was capped by a 17-yard pass to Brice Hunter with nine minutes remaining, giving the Bucs a 13-6 lead.

Then came Gadsden's heroics. He caught four passes for 82 yards, including receptions of 29 and seven yards to set up his touchdown.

"All I've ever wanted was a chance," he said. "I think I got it tonight."

TRAINING CAMP NEWS

Chargers Ryan Leaf is learning that there's more than one way a linebacker can make things difficult for a rookie quarterback.

Leaf, drafted second overall by San Diego, has been the victim of some costly pranks orchestrated by Chargers line-backer Junior Seau.

Before training camp, Seau came up with Leaf's credit card and treated 25 teammates to dinner at a sushi restaurant. The tab came to \$2,800.

"He brought me a receipt and said, 'Here you go, we had a good old time,'" said Leaf, who received an \$11.25 million signing bonus as part of a contract that could be worth \$31.25 million over five seasons.

"He was mad," Seau said. "He got kind of riled up. But it's just one of those things you have to go through as a rookie."

At a charity auction, Seau announced that Leaf had won the bidding for a \$1,500 skybox at Qualcomm Stadium.

Seau said that when he was a rookie, he was victimized by linebackers Gary Plummer and Billy Ray Smith, who would charge room service to Seau's hotel bill and other items to his credit card.

Seahawks

Seattle quarterback Warren Moon practiced for the first time this season after missing three weeks of training camp in a contract dispute.

Moon, 41, said he will need about a week of practice "to get back in the groove. ... It comes with repetition. There's nothing I have to learn."

He is not expected to see any playing time Saturday in the Seahawks' exhibition game against San Francisco at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Bears

First-round draft pick Curtis Enis says he'll sit out the season if he doesn't get what he considers a fair contract.

Jaguars

Defensive end Ferriando Smith, released by Minnesota on July 28 after failing a physical upon his return from a hernia operation, signed a one-year, \$1.6 million contract with Jacksonville.

Patriots

Robert Edwards, New England's top draft pick, practiced for the first time since aggravating a groin injury.

Chiefs

In the wake of center Tim Grunhard's elbow surgery, Kansas City signed veteran offensive lineman Eugene Chung to a two-year contract. Chung spent last season with Indianapolis, playing mostly on special teams.

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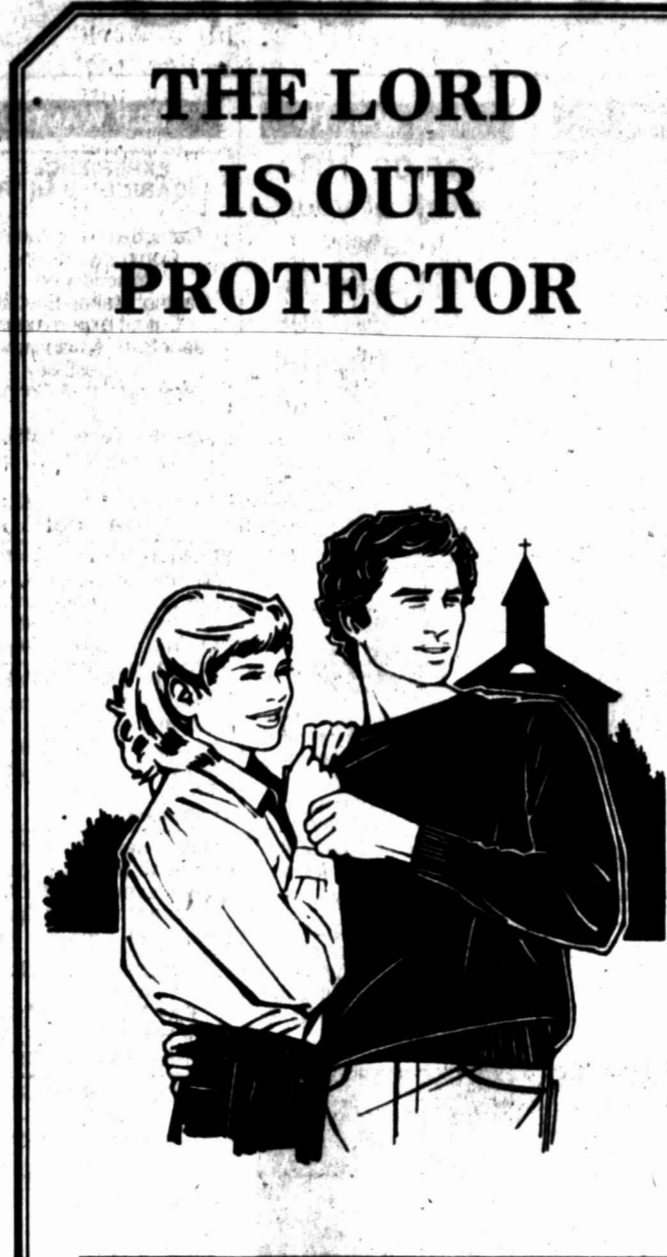
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In the Bible, Psalm 18 reads: "How I love you, Lord! You are my defender. The Lord is my protector; He is my strong fortress. My God is my protection, and with Him I am safe."

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The Stars Show the Kind of  
Day You'll Have: 6-Dynamic; 4-  
Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-  
Difficult.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Energy is high, and you get a  
lot done. Take on fun projects,  
and charge through work.  
Don't let anything pressure  
you. What appears as a finan-  
cial reversal is simply a  
change. Build security, so that  
problems don't get to you.  
Tonight: A favorite place.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
You are subject to mood  
swings. Make calls, find friends  
and let go of past rigidity.  
Financial pressure from another  
party could have you more  
than upset. Remain confident.  
Touch base with someone in  
charge. Tonight: A new night  
spot.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
You feel undermined in a  
subtle way. Don't make moun-  
tains out of molehills. Pull  
back, and recognize where a  
change could be beneficial. Use  
your personality to sway some-  
one who is at a distance. Ignore  
a difficult friend. Claim your  
power. Tonight: Unusual enter-  
tainment.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
You are more tired than you  
realize. Take a back seat, and  
think. Let others do their own  
thing. A friend reverses his  
stand. Permit a reevaluation of  
your friendship. A partner sur-  
prises you with the unexpected.  
Togetherness recharges batten-  
eries. Tonight: Turn in early.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
You inadvertently find your-  
self in a power play with a  
child or new love interest.  
Somehow, you could be con-  
fused by someone's mixed mes-  
sages. It is important to ask  
questions: A positive, friendly  
manner brings surprising  
results. Tonight: Where the

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
News from a distance and a  
change in plans throw you off.  
Listen carefully to other opin-  
ions. Friends support you and  
come to you with great ideas.  
Let go, and enjoy. Fun happens  
because of your willingness to  
release preconceived notions.  
Tonight: All eyes turn to  
you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
Take off for a day trip. If not  
for the weekend. You'll like  
being away from your normal  
setting. Take a break, and  
recharge your batteries in a  
new environment. Your per-  
spective changes. Take a hassle  
in stride. Just walk around it!  
See the humor in life. Tonight:  
Go for an exciting escape.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
Restructuring your finances  
helps you glide past a problem.  
Listen carefully to a partner.  
Caring grows, as you start  
trusting more. Observe how an  
associate acts under fire. Be as  
helpful as possible, but take  
care of yourself. Tonight: Have  
a candlelit dinner with a spe-  
cial friend.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.  
21)**  
Let someone express himself.  
You go on automatic pilot and  
take an extreme stand. You are  
unusually tired and frustrated.  
Be careful, slow down and say  
nothing you might regret later.  
A family member cheers you  
up and indulges you. Tonight:  
Let someone surprise you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.  
19)**  
A child or love interest tosses  
you a curve ball. See where you  
might influence what happens  
in the future. Accept responsi-  
bility, and make changes that  
will prevent a misunderstanding  
or problem. Take a risk; do  
something just for yourself.  
Tonight: Exercise.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
It's OK to reverse plans, as  
you find an invitation most  
interesting. A new friendship  
begins blossoming. Be careful  
about spending. You have a lot  
to offer; don't worry so much  
about making an impression.  
Get into some active play or  
exercise. Tonight: Caring  
reigns.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
Information stops you in your  
tracks. Think through a deci-  
sion with a family member. Be  
diplomatic with an older friend  
who benefits from your contri-  
bution. Power plays are possi-  
ble, but avoid them for every-  
one's good. Eliminate useless  
dissension. Tonight: Entertain  
at home.

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Back Yard Sale: Sat. only  
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Big Yard Sale: Sat. Aug  
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Colgate Ave.

**GARAGE SALE: 1308  
Mesquite.** Little bit of  
everything. Fri-Sat.  
8:00am-7

Garage Sale: 1611 E.  
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shoes, mattress /box  
spring & lot's of misc.

Garage Sale: 1726  
Purdue. Sat. only 9-7  
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cabinets, dishes, plus lot's  
of misc.

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Lynn. Saturday, 8:00am-7.**  
Lots of miscellaneous.

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Connally (rear).**  
Friday-Saturday. 8am.  
Clothes, TV, lots of misc.

Yard Sale: 1106  
Johnson, 8 am-7. Beanie  
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clothes, lots of misc.

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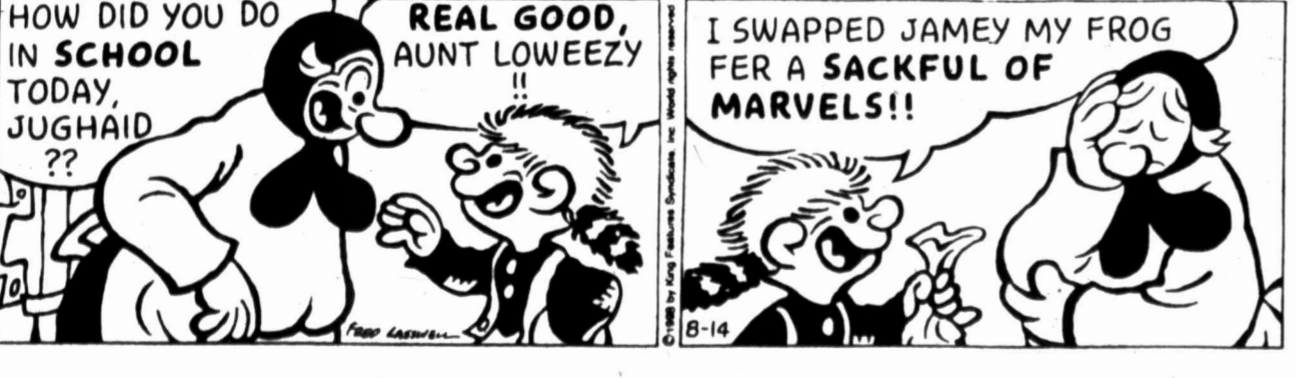
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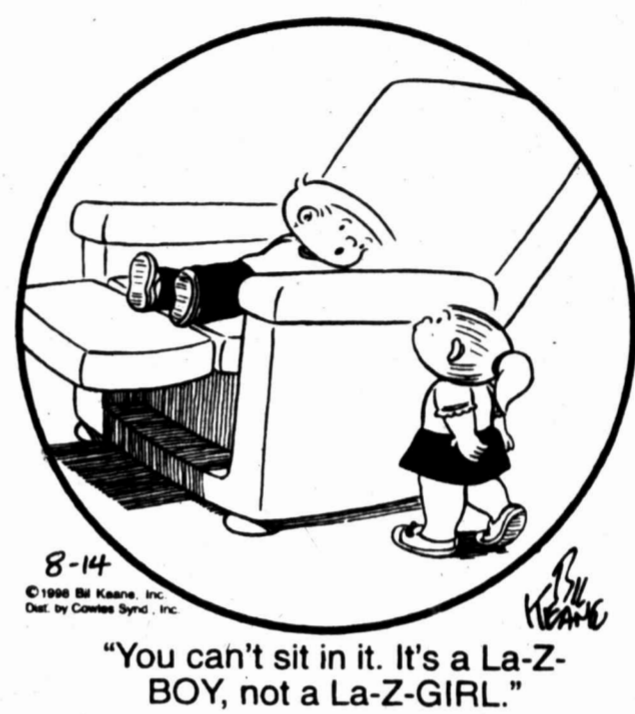


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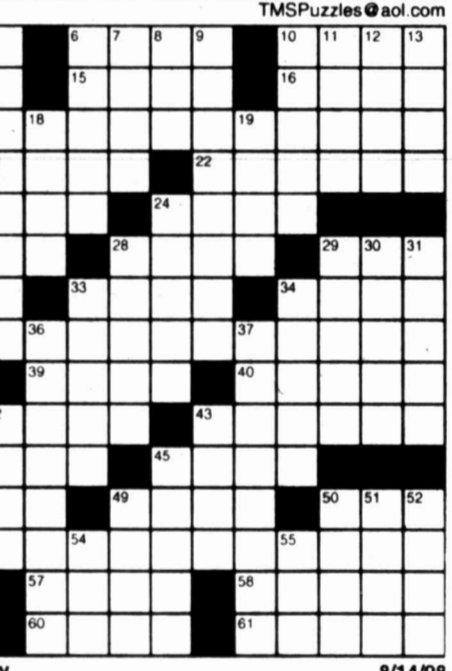
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In 1900, international forces, including U.S. Marines, entered Beijing to put down the Boxer Rebellion that was aimed at purging China of foreigners. In 1917, China declared war on Germany and Austria during World War I. In 1935, the Social Security Act became law, creating unemployment insurance and pension plans for the elderly. In 1941, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill issued the Atlantic Charter, a statement of principles that renounced aggression. In 1947, Pakistan became independent of British rule. In 1951, newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst died in Beverly Hills, Calif.

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