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Tonight



MONDAY August 17, 1998

PARTLY CLOUDY TONIGHT TUESDAY 68°-70° 85°-90° Inside booth space

available at 26th Howard Co. Fair

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 info displays, new products and services.

"This is an excellent opportunity for people in the community to come out and see what we have to offer in the area," said Debbye Valverde, inside booth chairperson. "Currently we have booth space available for anyone interested. We encourage arts and crafts vendors, local businesses and anyone who may have merchandise they want to showcase."

The 8x10-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 also available.

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

By JOHN H. WALKER Managing Editor

Come October, Big Spring will join

cities such as Atlanta, Chicago, Denver,

Kansas City, Miami, New Orleans, San

Antonio, San Diego, Seattle and

Washington as host to a one-of-a-kind

That's when "If I Had a Hammer," a

nationally acclaimed program developed

by Perry Wilson in Nashville, Tenn.,

will be brought to West Texas by

The Herald will join with the college as

children's education program.

a media sponsor of the program.

"This is a unique program that gives kids a new, hands-on approach to learning," explained Ken Tunstall.

In "Hammer," fifth grade students from throughout Howard College's service area will get the chance to work together to build a house.

The 30-piece house is color-keyed and includes beveled redwood siding, real windows and doors and a front porch.

"It's a pre-fab house that's just scaled down to their (children) size," Wilson said. "It's big enough that 30 of them can get in it when they're finished."

But Wilson is quick to point out that the program is not about building houses, but about learning.

"What I'm trying to do is teach children why they need an education," he said. "This is an experience that requires teamwork and requires listening skills. Obviously, none of these kids have ever built anything together, but they learn that they need math and English to read the plans ... that art and history is architecture ... that they need science.

When "Hammer" comes to town, Big Spring will become the smallest community in the nation to host the program while Howard College will be the first community college in the nation to participate.

"Up until this point," Tunstall said, "it See HAMMER, Page 2

has been marketed only to children's museums. This is the first non-children's museum location and also the first community college location."

Howard College's trustees committed \$25,000 to the project at their May 18 meeting. Tunstall told trustees at that time he planned to use "If I Had a Hammer" in conjunction with "Next Generation Day" as a way to get youngsters on campus in a variety of learning experiences.

'We're looking at it from several angles," Tunstall said. "...early recruiting, developing a workforce, getting kids

Municipal Auditorium set for facelift

By T.E. JENKINS Staff Writer

Howard College.

Spring Municipal Big Auditorium will be getting a facelift soon, city officials say.

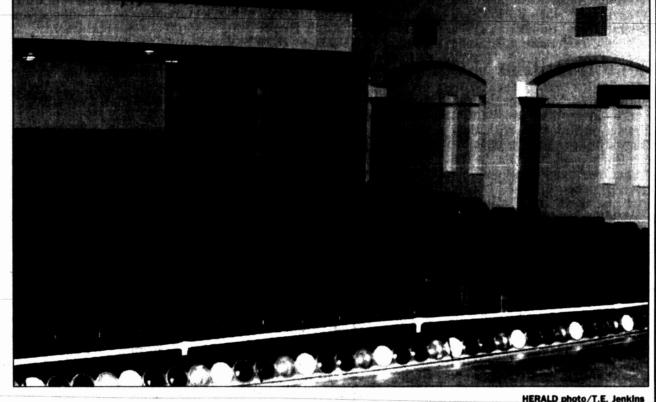
"The city council awarded the bid for the new curtains Tuesday evening during their proceedings,", said Becky Crane, City Parks and Recreation Supervisor. "We will begin taking bids on the rest of the work sometime next week." Crane said the contract for the new curtains was awarded

to Texas Scenic Lighting, a San Antonio based company. "These are the first real reno-

vations done to the auditorium since the mid-80s," said Crane. "Dorothy Garrett worked very hard on it then, and really managed to improve the building."

According to Crane, the city will accept bids on painting and plaster work, as well as the replacement of the hardwood floors that adorn the stage.

"The stage floor is really in need of work," said Crane. "The Lubbock Ballet, as well as a local dance company, uses these facilities fairly regularly. I'm sure they will be very pleased about the improve-



The interior of Big Spring's Municipal Auditorium is scheduled for renovation work, including new curtains, a new stage floor and a new sound and lighting system.

Crane. "It really doesn't get used hardly enough. We hope here, more often."

"We have a capacity of a little more than 1,500 people," said that by renovating the build- Crane. "I've been director of ing, we can draw more groups parks and recreations for about to bring the facility restrooms two years now, and I'm really closer to federal guidelines in excited about the renovations, especially the new curtains.

cony, as well as get it up to date."

Crane says that the city hopes

Fair County fair begins 26th run Aug. 31 By DEBBIE L. JENSEN Features Editor

Just two weeks from now, the **Howard County Fairgrounds** will be bustling with activity.

Grand Opening Day for the 26th annual Howard County Fair is Monday, Aug. 31, while creative arts and cooking entries will be taken Aug. 28-30. The lamb and goat shows are also planned for that weekend before the official opening.

Work to make this year's fair a success, however, has been under way for months. Nancy Howard, in charge of the creative arts department, spent much of the summer updating entry divisions and classes.

"I've broadened it quite a bit," she said. "I've expanded it, divided lots of the divisions up into more."

The goal, Howard said, is to

WHAT'S UP ...

TONIGHT

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

Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, 6:30 p.m., VAMC room 212. Call Bob Madigan, 267-6935.

TUESDAY

□ Beginning Line dance classes, 9 a.m., Senior Citizens Center. Call 267-1628.

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

Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star, 7 p.m., Masonic Lodge, 219 Main.

WEDNESDAY

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

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

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

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.

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ments when they make their scheduled appearance here in December."

Crane said bringing the sound and lighting technology up to date will help attract more events to the auditorium. "It's a beautiful facility," said

Howard County voters may be

faced with a new voting system

next time they cast their bal-

Commissioners Court reviewed

recent changes in the state's

requirements for election equip-

ment, looking on as Tom

Eschberger of the Fort Worth

based Election and System

Software Company demonstrat-

ed the latest in voter technolo-

"Back 22 years ago, punch

card ballot systems were the

state-of-the-art ballot systems,"

said Eschberger. "When Howard

County purchased the system in

1976, we expected to get at least

10 to 15 years service out of it.

In actuality, you got more than

By T.E. JENKINS

Staff Writer

Howard

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22 years.

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The auditorium hosts many

of the Big Spring-based events each year, including nearly half a dozen dates by the Big Spring Symphony, and most the Crossroads recently. Concerts.

"Now, however, the county is

faced with the dilemma of meet-

ing the state's criteria for this

type of equipment, and there

are several different options to

Eschberger demonstrated two

different models of ballot boxes,

including one that would elimi-

nate the need for paper ballots.

basically cut your paper expens-

es to zero," said Eschberger.

"The voter simply follows the

direction on the screen, and

makes his decisions in much

the same way he did with the

"This system is 100 percent

error and fraud proof. There are

five different security levels to

this system, so even Bill Gates

couldn't get into the system and

Commissioner Sonny Choate

expressed concerns pertaining

to the complexity of the paper-

old punch-card system.

change the outcome."

"With this model, you can

consider."

County

County commissioners view options in effort to

meet new state election equipment requirements

less system.

model.

looking at.

punches.

"We are going to try to bring everything up to higher stan-

"I'll have to take my grand-

Eschberger also demonstrated

"The optical model has been

around about 10 years," said

Eschberger. "Just like with any

other piece of computer hard-

ware, it was obsolete before it

even hit the market, but if it

will serve your needs for anoth-

er 22 years, that's what we're

According to Eschberger, the

optical model does keep a paper

copy of each ballot, and is

scanned into the computer by

means of an optical lens. He

said the system is a lot more

accurate than the old punch

card method, because you don't

have the problem with punches

not going through, or "pin-hole"

another, less complicated

daughter with me just to figure

the thing out," said Choate.

the future, too.

"We are trying to preserve the historic beauty of the auditori um," said Crane. "At the same dards. We plan to move the time, we are trying to bring sound and light boards up to everything up to date, and offer the control booth on the bal- the best facilities that we can."

Eschberger said the best fea-

ture of the optical model is that

the election can be officially

over 15 minutes after the poles

"All of the counts are tabulat-

ed in minutes after closing, and

are sent to the courthouse by

means of a telephone modem,"

said Eschberger. "No matter

how far away from the court

house the poling location itself

is, as long as there is a tele-

phone, the results can be deliv-

total cost of the paperless model

would cost the county nearly

triple that of the optical ver-

"Dallas County just recently

went with the optical model,"

said Eschberger. "Their deci-

sion was based strictly on

money, however. The optical

According to Eschberger the

ered in a matter of minutes."

close

sion.

allow more people the opportunity to enter the competitions, and have more winners. Juvenile divisions, for example, have been divided into age categories that will ensure voung artists and craftsmen compete only against others of their age.

"I'm really pleased about this, and I think it's going to work really well for us." Howard said.

For young fairgoers, there is a special competition this year: decorated fruit and vegetables. Young people can enter any three-dimensional fruit or vegetable, decorated in any way.

"I've given the examples of paper mache, styrofoam, or actual fruit and vegetables," Howard explained. "It can be carved, painted or just decorated in any way they want to do it."

Also new this year in the antiques section is a contest for cup towels at least 25 years old. Howard said she expects it to be popular, as was the apron competition at last year's fair.

"I think we'll find that people have these put up in their cedar chests," she said. "They can bring in up to five per person, and there's a \$50 grand prize."

Another addition this year is extended hours for bringing in entries. Entrants can bring creative arts and canning on

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Clinton becomes first president to testify before grand jury today

WASHINGTON (AP) - Withthe future course of his presidency at stake, President Clinton faced questioning today about his relationship with Monica Lewinsky before a grand jury. The nation awaited a signal from him.

The president was being prepared by his lawyers to acknowledge an "inappropriate relationship" with the former White House intern and answer the inevitable questions about whether it was sexual and whether he sought to conceal it. advisers said.

The White House staff, cut off from the secretive legal preparations, was preparing for the possibility of a presidential address to the nation after his testimony. One option was to stage it from the White House living quarters rather than specifics of Clinton's testimony from the Oval Office - separating Clinton's personal conduct from his official duties.

Clinton likely would not make a final decision until after he completes his testimony, an official said this morning.

After denying for seven months that he had had a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky, any such admission was certain to prove painful. not only to his family but to the legions of supporters who vigorously defended him since January.

At the White House senior staff meeting this morning, **Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles** acknowledged the magnitude of the day and stressed "the importance of sticking together," two participants said. No

were discussed, the participants said.

The stakes could not be hig er – possible impeachment pro ceedings on Capitol Hill. As Clinton spent the last hours in preparation, his chief lawyer said the president would confront the evidence gathered by prosecutors head-on.

"The truth is the truth. Period. And that's how the president will testify," attorney David Kendall said Sunday.

Two advisers familiar with Clinton's preparation said the president was poised to acknowledge an "inappropriate relationship" and "improper encounters' with Ms. Lewinsky. But his inner circle debated how revealing his answers to any questions about

sexual behavior should be, both in public and before the grand jury.

"The question is how deeply he goes into that," said one source involved in Clinton's preparation. The source spoke on condition of anonymity. A second source, who spoke to those preparing Clinton late Sunday, said some advisers were pressing the president to answer questions about sexual conduct when asked by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr. Any refusal to answer certain questions could spark another legal clash between Starr and Clinton.

What was certain was that Clinton's secret testimony would be carried live via closedcircuit television to the grand jurors at the U.S. Courthouse who have investigated the Lewinsky case.

Confronting a task he repeatedly resisted. Clinton was to take questions from prosecutors who pieced together evidence of his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky and a possible coverup through legal battles and subpoenas.

The evidence includes testimony from more than 70 grand jury witnesses - including Clinton's personal secretary and his closest advisers, the Linda Tripp tapes and Ms. Lewinsky's own testimony that she had sexual encounters with the president inside the White House and had discussed ways to conceal their relationsl ip. At issue are whether Clinton

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BIG SPRING HERALD Monday, August 17, 1998

OBITUARIES

M.B. "Pete" Hull

I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God Unto Salvation to every one that believeth: to the Jew first, and also the Greek. Romans 2:16.

M.B. "Pete" Hull, 68, of Big Spring, died

Friday, on Aug. 14, 1998, at his residence Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 1998, at **First Baptist** Church with Rev. Eddie Tubbs, pastor and



Rev.

Bobby Fuller, pastor of Otis Baptist Church in Carlsbad, New Mexico, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on August 21. 1929 in the Salem Community in Howard County, and married Laverne Yarborough on Sept. 16, 1950 in the Salem ·Community.

Mr. Hull was a lifelong resident of Howard County. He graduated from Coahoma High School and attended Texas Tech University. He owned and operated grocery stores for 38 years, including Hull & Phillips, Giant Food Store and Hull's IGA. He retired in 1989.

He was a member of First Baptist Church and was a deacon at First Baptist Church having been ordained in 1963 at College Baptist Church. He was a Sunday School teacher and taught at the VA Hospital and Mt. View Nursing Home. He was their "preacher" at the nursing home for many years. Pete was a 35 year member and was a Past President of the Big Spring Gideon Camp, he was instrumental in starting the Gideon Jail Ministry here in Big Spring. He had a heart for missions and for the lost. Pete was a soul winner. A highlight of his life was a missionary trip to Australia where he preached in services. He loved being involved in youth mission trips and youth work. Pete was a member and Past President of Kiwanis, he also loved to play dominoes and was a member of the domino club. Survivors include his wife. LaVerne Hull of Big Spring; a daughter and son-in-law, Terri and Carl Johansen of Big Spring; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Russell Hull, Randell and Barbara Hull and Gary Don and Paulla Hull, all

of Big Spring; one sister, Helen Worthan of Big Spring; one brother, Royce Hull of Stoney; one cousin/brother, Buford Hull of Big Spring; six grandsons, Samuel Hull of Abilene, Jason Hull, Nathan Johansen and Jonathan Hull all of Big Spring, Rex Denton, Jr. of Midland, and Daniel Denton of Big Spring; six granddaughters, Jana Hull, Jill Johansen, Loralee Hull and Wyvett Gutierrez all of Big Spring, Debbie Carpenter of Yukon. Okla. and Cindy Corgill of Midland; nine great-grandchildren and a daughter-in-law. Jan Hannum of Big Spring. The family suggests memori-

als to: The Gideon Memorial Bible Plan, P.O. Box 133, Big Spring, Texas, 79721-0133. The family will be at 431

Edwards. Mr. Hull was a dedicated and loving husband, daddy and

granddaddy. Active pallbearers will be the grandsons, and honorary pallbearers will be the Gideons, Deacons of First Baptist Church, and the Domino Club. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Gene Hamilton

Funeral service for Gene Hamilton, 64, Muleshoe, was 11 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Stacy Conner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be 3 p.m. in the City of Lubbock Cèmetery.

Mr. Hamilton died Friday, Aug. 14, 1998, at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born on Dec. 25, 1933, in Lubbock. He married Carelean O'nan on March 19, 1955, in El Paso. He had been a resident of Muleshoe since 1957. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe and was a farmer most of his life.

Survivors include: his wife, Hamilton of Carelean Muleshoe; one son, Bennie Hamilton of San Angelo; one daughter, Teresa Ellis of Smithville; one sister, Lorene Qualls of Lubbock; two brothers, Clifford Hamilton of Lubbock, and John Hamilton of Graham and formerly of Big Spring; and four grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe; 220 W. Axe. E; Muleshoe; 79347. Arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Homes, Muleshoe.

Survivors include: his wife, Clara Cline of Big Spring; two sons and daughters-in-law, John H. and Anita Cline and Gregg and Connie Cline, all of Big Spring; two daughters and sons-in-law, Toni and Tim Vaughn and Joni and John Griggs, all of Lubbock; nine grandchildren, Kandi, Krystal, Garret and Justin Cline, all of Big Spring, Tracy Crockett of Durant, Okla., Kristen Griggs and Madeline Vaughn, both of Lubbock, and Carla and Colleen Griggs, both of Albuquerque, N.M.; one greatgrandchild, Morgan Crockett of Durant, Okla.; two sisters, Ruby Patillo of Baytown, and Emma Schafer of Garden City; and one brother, Troy Cline of Texarkana.

LOCAL

Mr. Cline was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Fannie Cline and one brother, Frank Cline.

Pallbearers will be Burt Sheppard, Sr., Tim Martin, Bobbie Conner, Eddie Cline. Eddie Blassingame, Jim Huckaby, Wayne Halfmann, and Jimmy Bailey.

The family suggests memorials to: West Texas Boys Ranch; 10223 Boys Ranch Road: San Angelo; 76904-9989; or High Sky Childrens Ranch; H.C. 31, Box 21A; Midland; 79707-9509.

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

Spring, passed away on

Monday, Aug. 17, 1998, at

Scenic Mountain Medical

Center following a short illness.

p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1998, at

Trinity Memorial Park with

Rev. Don Snipes, pastor of

Baptist Temple Church, offici-

She was born on Feb. 25, 1906,

in Celeste. She married Cicero

C. Martin on Jan. 17, 1927, in

Greenville. He preceded her in

death on Nov. 3, 1971. She

moved to Big Spring in 1970

from Colorado City. She was a

member of Baptist Temple

Church and was a homemaker.

She is survived by: one

daughter, Mary Boren, and her

husband, Chet of Big Spring;

one sister, Bertha Cardwell of

ating.

Graveside service will be 2:30

Lillie Bench Martin CLINTON Lillie Bench Martin, 92, Big

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lied under oath in Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit when he denied having sexual relations with Ms. Lewinsky, and whether he conspired with others to obstruct the lawsuit.

"I think he can put this behind him," but "I don't think there is any easy way out for him," former White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said Sunday.

Rep. Vic Fazio of California, chairman of the House Democratic Caucus, said "the American people are forgiving' and "I think the president needs to tell the truth."

congressional Key **Republicans cautioned that how**

BIG SPRING A ROUND THE TOWN

and canning entries will be accepted from 1-4 p.m.

"We're staying open until 7 (p.m.) for people who work," Howard explained. "We think this will help us get some more entries."

A new carnival is planned for the duration of the fair this year: Tip Top Amusements of Las Cruces, N.M. will provide rides and games for kids of all

But plenty of old standbys will be in place this year as well. The queen's contest is planned for 8 p.m. on Opening Day, along with the 4-H omelet supper.

Battle of the Cheerleaders will take place Tuesday, Sept. 1, followed the next day by the horseshoe and washer pitching tournament. On Thursday, Sept. 3, area schools will tour the fairgrounds. On Friday evening, Sept. 4, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys will perform in the entertainment tent. On Saturday night, the last

day of the fair, the Kountry Kids contest will be judged, and special entertainment is planned by Johnny Rodriguez. This Texas native has been performing and recording country albums, including bilingual songs, more than 25 years.

Tunstall said he envisioned the program as a vehicle for getting children to not think about just going to school, but about looking at a career.

When "Hammer" opens at Howard College, there will be an adaptive twist to the program

"Thus far, it has been used with children with learning disabilities," said Tunstall, who explained that Wilson himself had a learning disability as a child.

"Hammer is just a mainstream program,"," Wilson said. "I couldn't read until I was an adult and I don't think it was anything other than a learning difficulty."

At Howard, the program will be open to all fifth grade students in the school's multi-county service area.

Still, Wilson feels the project will serve its multi-faceted goal of bolstering the student's selfesteem, teaching them the value of team work and of the need for an education

"We're trying to take something to teach from the whole, instead of individual parts," he said. "This is about not only teaching children or about why they need an education, but about self-esteem as well.'

Howard College will hold a two-day training session for its staff members in September. then begin the program in October with classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

FIRE/EMS

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

7:34 a.m. - 1800 block Main, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

1:43 p.m. - 1000 block S. Gregg, extrication.

4:53 p.m. — 1500 block Kentucky Way, medical call, patient transported to UMC

POLICE

Big Spring Police The Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 am. today:

MICHAEL VANDERBILT, 23, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance more than four grams, a second degree felony.

ADRIAN SNEED, 21, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance more than four grams, a second degree felony

TIFFANY SNEED, 25, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance more than four grams, a second degree felony.

SHERRY BURDETTE, 19, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance more than four grams, a second degree felony.

JOHN PEREZ, 24, was arrested for violation of a city ordinance.

JIMMY DUBOSE, 36, was arrested for local warrants.

WILLIAM PEACHY, 43, was arrested for unlawfully carrying a weapon.

MICHAEL HERNANDEZ, 21, was arrested for local warrants.

MARTHA MARTINEZ, 35, was arrested for public intoxication. **TIMOTHY DUFFY**, 24, was

arrested for assault. WILLIAM WARNER, 22,

was arrested for public intoxication.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT, LANGUAGE, was reported in the 200 block of W. Marcy. ASSAULT was reported in

the 2000 block of Gregg. **BURGLARY OF A HABITA-**

TION was reported in the 1600 block of Kentucky Way. Items valued at \$90, a gas powered weed eater, were reported stolen.

CLASS B THEFT was reported in the 1000 block of Baylor. A check was reported stolen, valued at \$70.

BURGLARY OF A HABITA-TION, second degree felony

block of E. Fourth.

Sycamore.

Third.

BURGLARY OF A BUILD-

ING was reported in the 700

block of Anna. Items valued at

\$275, including siding and

wrenches, were reported stolen.

MISCHIEF/VEHICLE was

reported in the 1500 block of

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was

BURGLARY OF A VEHI-

CLE was reported in the 3200

block of Parkway. Valued prop-

erty damaged or stolen was

BURGLARY OF A HABITA-

BURGLARY OF A BUILD-

ING was reported in the 900

THEFT was reported in the

100 block of NW Eighth. Items

reported stolen included two 22-

caliber rifles, a 410-gauge Iver

Johnson shot gun and a sawed-

THEFT was reported in the

900 block of Willia, 1700 block

of E. Marcy (five reports), 400

block of Gregg, 2000 block of

Gregg, 300 block of Gregg, 400

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Lubbock. 5:12 p.m. — Old Colorado City Highway, trauma call, ser was reported in the 2700 block vice refused. of Coronado. Items reported 11:48 p.m. – County Road 35, stolen valued at \$780, such as trauma call, patient transported two electric weed eaters, a to SMMC mulching lawn mower and an SATURDAY electric leaf blower. 1:43 a.m. - 3200 block VEHICLE STOLEN was Parkway, medical call, patient reported in the 1400 block of E. transported to SMMC. Sixth. A 1990 Ford pickup, val-9:34 a.m. - 500 block W. 17th, ued at \$5,650, was reported medical call, patient transported to SMMC. stolen. **BURGLARY OF A HABITA-**10:12 a.m. - 1500 block Owens, traffic accident, two TION was reported in the 400

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288

Anna Ruth Price, 96, died Friday. Graveside services were 10:30 AM, Monday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Eva Alcantar, 62, died Sunday. Services are pending. Deon Mathews, 7 months

died Sunday. Services are pending. Lillie May Martin, 92, died

Monday. Graveside services are 2:30 PM, Tuesday at Trinity Memorial Park.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH **Funeral Home**



Jewel Webb, 61, died Saturday. Graveside services will be 10:00 AM Tuesday at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

John W. Cline, 65, died Saturday. Services will be 11:00 AM Tuesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Jewel Webb

Graveside service for Jewel Webb, 91, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1998, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Webb died Saturday, Aug. 15, in a Big Spring hospital.

She was born on June 8, 1907 in Hunt County. She married G.W. Webb on Dec. 20, 1933, in Colorado City. He preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 1980. Mrs. Webb and her late husband farmed in Howard County for many years. She was a charter member of Crestview Baptist Church. She also was a 50 year member of the Big Spring Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: three nieces, Judy Burchett of Midland, Joy Sisco of Boerne, and Betty Bahr of Denver, Colo. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

John W. Cline

John W. Cline, 65, Big Spring, died on Saturday, Aug. 15, 1998, at his home. Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 18, 1998, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Oct. 1, 1932, in Runnels County, and married Clara Halfmann on Sept. 20, 1955, in Big Spring.

Mr. Cline came to Big Spring in 1955. He owned and operated **Cline Distributing Company for** 30 years and was a distributor

retired in 1994. He also was the co-founder of Construction.

He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in Korea during the Korean War.

Greenville; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Harold C. Martin in 1965, and Gene Martin in 1992, two sisters and six brothers.

Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

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Eva Alcantar

Service for Eva Alcantar, 62, Big Spring, is pending with Myers & Smith Funeral Home. She died Sunday, Aug. 16, 1998, at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Deon Mathews

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system ran them a total of about \$3 million, while the paperless would have cost in the \$7 million range."

Eschberger estimates that the optical, paper-using model would cost Howard County around \$110,000, with the paperless units being nearly triple that figure.

"You only need one of the optical units per poling station," said Eschberger. "With the other, you would have to have multiple units, and that is where the cost really increases." Commissioners agreed to consider the details and come to a decision at a later date.

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Friday, Aug. 28 from 3-7 p.m. for Meads Fine Bread and later Creative arts and baked goods Rainbow Bakery until he can be brought in Saturday, Aug. 29 from 3-7 p.m. Then on Cline Sunday, Aug. 30, creative arts

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Clinton answers the questions would affect their deliberations over whether to begin impeachment proceedings.

"If he goes in there and tries to manipulate the terms and use lawyer-like language to try and, you know, not tell the full truth, I think it's going to hurt him,' said Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

White House officials have contacted Democratic congressional leaders in recent days, urging them quickly to declare the crisis over after Clinton's

testimony. A senior Democratic aide said, however, the leaders were likely to hold off such a reaction a day or two to see if Clinton testified truthfully to the grand jury, explained his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky to the public and apologized for dragging out the crisis.

Any acknowledgment by Clinton of a sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky would trigger long lines of questioning by Starr's prosecutors into whether the president's desire to keep the relationship quiet led to other actions that might have been aimed at obstruction of justice.

Polls taken over the weekend left three unmistakable messages for Clinton – Americans are happy with his work in office, will not tolerate any lies to the grand jury but believe the investigation should end if he admits a sexual relationship.

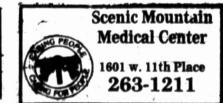
An NBC poll showed the president's job approval rating stood at 70 percent, the highest the network has recorded since the controversy erupted in

January An ABC News poll found that 59 percent of Americans believed Clinton should resign if he is caught lying before the grand jury.

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GENÉRAL NEWS

FBI agents, Kenyan police question suspect in Nairobi today

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) - FBI agents and Kenyan police questioned a suspect in Nairobi today, hoping to find some trail to the terrorists who left 257 people dead and thousands injured in the two U.S. embassy bombings in East Africa.

Although the FBI confirmed today that it was questioning Mohammed Saddig Odeh, the agency said he had not confessed or implicated anyone else in the Aug. 7 bombings of the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzània.

Odeh, who was arrested that same day at the airport in Karachi, Pakistan, after flying in from Nairobi, was handed

Friday. 'Mr. Saddig Odeh has not admitted any responsibility in the bombings in Nairobi or Dar

es Salaam, nor has he implicated anyone else in those events," the FBI and Kenyan police said in a joint statement.

A Kenyan newspaper reported today that FBI agents had flown another suspect back to Kenya following his arrest in the United Arab Emirates.

The East African newspaper, citing airport sources, said the suspect is a Pakistani national who was arrested in Dubai and flown to Nairobi on Friday on a U.S. military plane. The report

did not give the suspect's name or specify his alleged role in the over to Kenyan authorities on bombing.

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, Bill Barr, and Kenyan police both declined comment on that report today.

In Pakistan today, most U.S. Embassy personnel were leaving and other Americans were urged to join them. The U.S. State Department updated its 'worldwide caution" for Americans, warning specifically against all travel to Pakistan.

FBI agents had flown to Pakistan to try to talk to Odeh, but one Pakistani government source reported that they were not allowed to question him there.

The News, Pakistan's national newspaper, quoted unidentified government sources as saying that Odeh confessed to planning the bombings and claimed the attack was sponsored by Osama bin Laden, a wealthy Saudi living in Afghanistan who U.S. officials have identified as a possible suspect in the embassy bombings.

U.S. officials say bin Laden, who has been vocal in his hatred of the United States, is among the world's most militant sponsors of terrorism.

The News said Odeh is a 34year-old Palestinian engineer. He reportedly told investigators that six other conspirators slipped through the Karachi airport Aug. 7 and apparently made it to Afghanistan, where they had been told they would be congratulated by bin Laden. Pakistani Foreign Ministry spokesman Tariq Altaf said

immigration officials at the airport determined that Odeh's Yemeni passport was forged, and he was interrogated by Pakistani officials: A ministry statement identified him only as an "Arab national."

More FBI agents arrived over the weekend inNairobi, where they are expected to stay for four to five months investigating the bombings.

American workers wearing helmets went through the damaged embassy building over the weekend, occasionally pulling out magnifying glasses to inspect something before tossing it out the window onto a heap below.

Newsweek reported investigators have found a 100-pound steel drive shaft believed to have belonged to the pickup truck that carried the bomb to the embassy in Nairobi. The shaft, found more than a halfmile from the site, contains part of the vehicle identification number, the magazine said,

quoting unidentified sources.

YMCA youth coach

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Police arrest five in Northern Ireland bombing

(AP) - Police arrested five suspects at dawn today in connection with the car bomb that killed 28 people and shattered hundreds of lives as it ripped through this religiously mixed town in Northern Ireland.

The suspects were found in their homes near Omagh, said an officer in the Royal Ulster Constabulary, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The officer cautioned that charges against the suspects were not imminent. Under Northern Ireland's anti-terrorist law, they could be questioned for up to a week before being charged or released.

Also today, a bomb threat at Stormont, the center of British administration for Northern Ireland in east Belfast, caused the evacuation of staff. No injuries were reported and no

bomb was found. British Prime Minister Tony Blair and his Irish counterpart, Bertie Ahern, emerged Sunday from an hour-long meeting in Belfast, 70 miles east of Omagh, vowing to work together to hunt down the bombers believed to belong to a renegade Irish Republican Army offshoot opposed to April's peace agree-

ment. "The purpose of that bombing was to destroy the work, on Market Street. Mrs.

American millionaire adventur-

er Steve Fossett was rescued by

a yacht today, hours after the

balloon he was trying to fly

around the world crashed into

the Coral Sea, his spokeswoman

Fossett was picked up 500

miles off the east coast of

Australia by the yacht Atlanta

after completing two-thirds of

his planned trip, spokeswoman

Judy Jasper said at the opera-

tion's headquarters in St. Louis.

his balloon had been struck by

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Earlier, he had given a

thumbs up to a rescue plane

contact with a Royal Australian

"He reports being fine,"

Australian Maritime Safety

Authority spokesman Robin

Poke told The Associated Press

before the Atlanta yacht

Air Force Hercules C-130.

Fossett told one reporter that

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OMAGH, Northern Ireland destroy the hope and the agreement we built up," Blair said. "Our determination has got to be that these people will never win, and that democracy will triumph over evil.'

Each of the 2,000 residents of Omagh seemed to have a story to tell about Saturday's bombing, offered in flat tones of disbelief: a school chum who won't be in class next month; a father and son who no longer will enliven a neighborhood; a shopkeeper who never again will greet customers with a ready smile.

"I don't understand why I'm living," said Jim Sharkey, who was knocked off his feet at his newsstand on bustling Market Street when the 500-pound car bomb exploded in the worst terrorist strike in Northern Ireland's history.

"How does this town deal with this?" asked the Rev. Michael Keaveny of Omagh's Sacred Heart Catholic Church, outside the makeshift headquarters where the dead, wounded and missing are being tracked.

Three generations of one family are gone: Avril Monaghan, 30, her 18-month-old daughter Maura and her mother Mary Grimes, 65, who had been visiting from nearby towns to shop

Monaghan was pregnant with twins.

A 12-year-old boy from Madrid who was visiting Ireland to learn English died, as did his female teacher twice his age. The two Spaniards had decided at the last minute to put off visiting a historic park to do some shopping.

Also killed was 39-year-old Philomena Skelton, who had been seeking a school uniform for her youngest daughter. Kevin Skelton was overcome with disbelief when he went to the morgue to formally identify his wife of 20 years.

She "hadn't a mark on her face," he said.

Ronnie Flanagan, the head of Northern Ireland's police force, planned to team up today with his Irish counterpart, Pat Bryne, to assess security across the island.

Their recommendations will be forwarded to Blair and Ahern, who has refused to rule out the reintroduction of one of the most draconian responses available to his government under emergency powers: detention of terrorist suspects without trial.

Blair's spokesman would not discuss whether the measure might be brought back to Northern Ireland.

Exacerbating the carnage was

the misleading phone warning that caused police to unwittingly herd a large crowd, some attracted by a town festival, toward the full brunt of the blast.

Mary McAleese, the first Northern Ireland native to be elected president, of the Irish Republic, traveled to Omagh on Sunday to condemn the bombers as "a posse of serial killers" who planted their device amid "a scene of simple, humble innocence."

Market Street remained sealed off, yet with signs that something terrible had taken place: a mangled baby carriage parked amid the rubble of a collapsing storefront, half-eaten meals abandoned on the tables of a cafe, diapers scattered pellmell in the road.

Mairead Thompson brought her eight children from nearby Londonderry to view the devastation, to show what hate can do.

She said she hopes for the best, but fears Omagh - a religiously mixed town that saw relatively little trouble before is forever marked.

"You can sense it already today, the change," she said, sweeping her arm around to underscore the unnatural quiet of the streets. "The silence."

coaching kids at a New Jersey YMCA before officials learned of his murderous past. Glenn Barker, 39, was fired Aug. 7 from his part-time job at the South Brunswick YMCA after police notified officials that he is a paroled killer. But the parents of the esti-

mated 80 children he coached were not informed of Barker's record until Thursday when they were notified by South Brunswick police and the Middlesex County prosecutor's office.

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - A con-

victed child killer from

Virginia spent four months

YMCA officials said they did not inform parents immediately at the request of authorities conducting an ongoing investigation. They also noted that they never received any complaints about Barker.

"And he was never alone. We have a policy of never having an adult alone with children. There are always two coaches working," said John Jorgensen, executive director of the parent YMCA in Princeton, on Friday. OBarker, who lives in Old Bridge, N.J., did not return a message left on his answering chief of its sex crimes and child machine seeking comment abuse unit. Friday. Barker was hired by the prised to learn that Barker was YMCA in March after providing them with three "supportive" associating with children. references, and was paid \$8 an He moves from place to place,' hour to coach groups of children in basketball. he said. "But he always liked to

Virginia child killer Barker was sentenced to 18 years in prison, but only served half of the sentence because parole laws in effect at the time allowed an inmate to receive 30 days of good time credit for each 30 days served.

After his release, Barker moved in with his mother in Aylett, Va., leading to protests in that community.

In 1996, the bodies of his former girlfriend, Cynthia Powers Johnson, 34, and her daughter Heather, 7, were found after their home in Richmond, Va., was set on fire. Authorities there say he is the "primary suspect" in that case.

"They were killed, cut up very bad, and the little girl was sexually assaulted," said **Richmond police Detective C.T.** Woody Jr.

New Jersey's Megan's Law requires people convicted of sex offenses or "other predatory acts against children." including kidnapping, to register with authorities in the communities where they live.

But homicide is not among the crimes that triggers the registration requirement, said Assistant Middlesex County Prosecutor Barbara C. Stolte,

Woody said he was not sur-

"He's one of those smart ones.

Still, Middlesex County

Prosecutor Glenn Berman noted

that Barker "resides legally in

New Jersey and there is no

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reached Fossett. SYDNEY, Australia (AP) –

Fossett had been two-thirds of the way through his effort to circle the globe and the balloon was heading toward its final destination of Argentina when contact was lost, said Alan Blount, director of mission control for the journey.

A French military plane dropped a 15-man life raft to Fossett this morning, after reaching the downed balloon near the Chesterfield Islands, the French Navy in Noumea, New Caledonia.

The French plane circled Fossett until its fuel began to run low, then headed back to its base in Noumea, Poke said.

"He has been waving to the aircraft as they fly overhead, from Sydney which reached the giving the thumbs-up," New crash site in the Coral Sea. He forces also had been in regular radio Zealand defense spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Bill Morley said.

Darren Curtis from The TV 7 Network in Australia, who was aboard the Australian Hercules C-130, talked to Fossett via the plane's radio.

"He said he was caught in a giant thunderstorm with hail and lightning which actually ruptured his balloon. He fell 29,000 feet into the ocean,' Curtis said.

"He says when he hit the ocean his balloon capsule caught fire and he had to evacuate into a tiny life raft," Curtis said.

The Atlanta will hand Fossett off to the New Zealand navy tanker Endeavour, which about three hours behind Atlanta.

Seas in the area were relatively calm but the crew was concerned because the area is near a coral reef that could be full of sharks. It was shortly after midnight Australian time when the balloon ran into trouble.

Australian Maritime Rescue Center spokesman Brian Hill told Australian Broadcasting Corp. radio that Fossett came down near the Bellona Reefs, an uncharted region which could make ship navigation and the rescue difficult.

About five hours before

Fossett's warning locator sounded, meteorologist Bob Rice had cautioned the balloonist he was approaching strong thunderstorms - and that they would be nearly impossible to avoid.

"There's a good chance that there might have been a lightning hit on the capsule," Rice said. "But these balloons are very strong. It's just too early to know what happened.

Fossett was equipped with a wet suit and life raft, and the capsule of the balloon was seaworthy, but not leakproof.

Fossett still had to cross a massive stretch of the Pacific Ocean between Australia and Argentina and had at least another five days of travel before he was expected to reach South America, from where he took off Aug. 7.

Fossett, from Chicago, was making his fourth attempt to fly around the world. He has also run marathons, climbed mountains and raced in the Iditarod dog sled race in Alaska.

None of those references came from Virginia, where 15 years earlier he was convicted of second-degree murder for the death of Katie Worsky. The 12year-old Charlottesville, Va., girl disappeared in July 1982 and her body was never found.

Web users to be targeted by advertising, according to reports

time.

NEW YORK (AP) - Information about the reading, shopping and entertainment habits of users of the World Wide Web will soon be used to target advertising to them - often without their knowledge. The New York Times reported Sunday.

Many individual Internet services have begun collecting information about who uses their sites and how they use them in order to create a central data base, the newspaper said.

Among the Web sites participating in the effort by CMG Information Services will be the Lycos-Tripod site - visited by 14.8 million people in July – and the Geocities online community of more than 2 million Web sites, which attracted 14.2 million visitors last month.

The system, called Engage, does not record the names, e-mail addresses or credit card numbers of the people it gathers information from. Instead, it keeps track of users by placing a special identification number on the hard drive of computer users.

The ads would then be fed to the Internet users as they browse sites. For example, a user who looks up tourist information about England on a travel site in the network could be shown ads for hotels in London.

If users choose not to take part, they can visit the Engage Web site and select an option that will remove the ID number.

While proponents say the system will allow companies to send precisely directed advertisements to users, privacy advocates worry about the ability of online companies to gather and store such information.

"Engage has done many good things to protect privacy, but my worry is they are firing the starting gun in the race for the bot-tom," said Jason Catlett, president of Junkbuster Corporation.



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Missing con man adds to mystery of O'Hair saga

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Lost Fry. in the disappearance of the world's most famous atheist and her children almost three years ago was the vanishing act of a Florida con man who came to

Texas looking for a big score. Danny Fry, described by family members as scam artist, was last heard from in a feverish phone call from San Antonio on Sept. 30, 1995, a San Antonio newspaper reported Sunday.

It was the day after the last time anyone heard from 77-yearold atheist activist Madalyn Murray O'Hair, her son Jon Garth Murray and adopted daughter Robin. Their fate remains unknown.

- Fry had little connection to the Murray O'Hairs, but the man who Fry's relatives say lured him to Texas with the promise of big money did.

Fry, then 42, came to Austin in 1995 to stay with David Waters, a friend from years past in Florida who had worked for the O'Hairs' organization as an office manager.

"We took him to the airport. He was going up there to Austin to work with a friend, Dave Waters," said daughter Lisa

Fry, 18, said her father described the Texas job as "a big deal," but was closemouthed about the details.

"He would never really say if it was something bad, but I'm positive it was illegal because most of the stuff he did was,' Lisa Fry said. "He was kind of a con artist."

Waters, 50, pleaded guilty in 1995 to stealing \$54,000 from the O'Hairs' organizations. Now on probation for that crime, Waters has prior convictions for forgery, battery and murder. Waters believes the Murray O'Hairs executed a long-

planned getaway. "I think it was in the works for a long time. I think they are kicked back somewhere, very

comfortable and having-chuckles," Waters said. He contends Fry asked to

come to Austin and stayed with him briefly in summer 1995.

The Murray O'Hairs and Fry all disappeared right after a peculiar event on Sept. 29, 1995.

In the early afternoon of that day, San Antonio jeweler Cory Ticknor delivered \$500,000 in gold coins to Murray in a bank

parking lot off Fredricksburg Road.

Murray had ordered the coins a week earlier and paid for them with \$600,000 from an atheist account in New Zealand, wired to a San Antonio bank through a New Jersey bank.

According to travel records, Murray and a man using the name Conrad Johnson, flew to Newark on Sept. 21, 1995. The two returned to San Antonio the next day, and the money soon followed.

A final \$100,000 shipment did not arrive by Sept. 29, and Murray never returned to take delivery of it.

"It tells me someone had a target date to get the money and get rid of them, and for some reason they couldn't wait on it," said O'Hair's other son, Bill Murray.

who has been Murray, estranged from his mother since becoming a fundamentalist Christian decades ago, believes his relatives are dead because his brother return to get the coins.

Fry's family members say Waters has had little to tell them in the last three years.

San Antonio," Fry said. "But the next time I talked to him, he denied ever saying that.' Waters was also in San

Antonio that fall. On Sept. 16, he bought a white 1990 Cadillac Eldorado from an elderly Terrell Hills couple for \$13,000 in cash.

The Cadillac purchase, which Waters confirmed, came 11 days after someone impersonating Murray sold Murray's Mercedes 300SL to a San Antonio real estate salesman for \$15,000.

The identity of the man who the Mercedes sale made remains unknown.



"The first time he said that my dad was gambling a lot, and he'd left with a guy named C.J. and that he had a girlfriend in

OPINION

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Editorial

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

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OUR VIEWS

Are you ready for County Fair in just two weeks?

Fair will open its doors for another year. As always, fair board members have planned plenty of new activities, while leaving us some of ar old favorites to enjoy.

The fair's run is planned Aug. 31-Sept. 5.

Among the new additions on tap are several in the creative arts area, including new categories, and more divisions to allow more people to take home prizes.

Young people can show their creativity in the decorated fruit and vegetable competition. Antiques lovers can show off their family heirloom cup towels this year.

Also new is the carnival; which this year will be run by Tip Top Amusements of Las Cruces, N.M. Based on the recommendation of local citizens, the fair board hired this company, which is expected to provide a safe high-quality carnival experience.

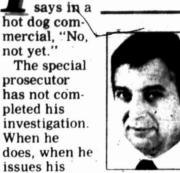
Entertainment has also been planned with the family in mind. Performers such as Jody Nix and Johnny Rodriguez have been lined up to appear.

We're pleased by these and plenty of other new additions to the event. But all the planning, updating and work will be for nothing if the fair is missing one crucial element you.

Attendance is vital for successful fair booths, competitions and displays. That's why we urge you to visit the fair and bring your family this year.

Speculating about Clinton, Lewinsky a waste of time

s it time now to comment on the Monica and Bill show? As Michael Jordan



final report, then comment will be justi-

fied. Prior to **E** that, it's all speculation. Speculation is trash talk.

I noticed in the supermarket the other night that news magazine covers now resemble the entertainment magazine covers. In fact, TV's "Entertainment Tonight" regularly reports on Monica Lewinsky. And recently the prez spent a weekend raising money at the Eastern homes of actor Alex Baldwin and director Steven Spielberg. The line between entertain-

ment and news and govern-

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ARE YOU KIDDING? ... THIS IS GREAT! WE CAN PASS CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM AND STILL COLLECT THE MONEY...

ment is completely gone, and that alone ought to tell you what a nutso nation we're becoming. I would not be surprised to see Spielberg invited to testify before Congress on defense matters now that he has made a World War II movie (a very good one, by the way).

Some years ago, a congressional committee actually did invite three Hollywood actresses who had played farm wives to testify at hearings on the plight of American agriculture. And they came and testified.

I suppose any actor who has played Hamlet is an expert, by congressional standards, on Scandinavian politics. I wonder why they didn't invite actors who had played ranchers to that agricultural committee hearing? Maybe they ought to make Pierce Brosnan, the current James Bond, an ex-officio member of the intelligence committee.

Oh, for the days when serious was serious and frivolous was frivolous and never the twain did meet.

H. L. Mencken once called American politics a "carnival of buncombe," and it is certainly that. Congress seems to want to cure every ill known to man except unconstitutional government and high taxes. Whenever anything makes headlines or hits the TV newsentertainment shows, some congressman or senator proposes a law. Pretty soon, they will have to build a monstrous new building just to house the federal statutes and federal regulations.

In the interest of truth in journalism, I have to say that the Confederate Congress was not much of an improvement over the U.S. version.

"I have been up to see Congress," Gen. Robert E. Lee said in a letter to his son, "and they do not seem to be able to do anything except to eat peanuts and chew tobacco, while my army is starving." There must be something about the business of law-writing that attracts a certain type of people.

Our imperial congresspersons certainly do not chew tobacco, but they are junketing around, indulging themselves in luxury, while young naval aviators cannot afford to fly the hours necessary to keep their skills

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up, and military personnel are forced to live in shoddy housing and in some cases apply for food stamps to feed their families. Our Army, if not starving, is being hollowed out and could not now even duplicate the Gulf War.

A wise man observed that "arms abroad are useless unless there is wisdom at home." If there is anything scarcer in Washington than integrity, it is certainly wisdom.

But have no fear. There are plenty of games and entertainment to amuse us, virtually around the clock, seven days a week. We can have enormously deep discussions about the movies and sports and a few scandals involving sex. We can carry on our pointless debates about Republican tweedledee and Democrat tweedledum.

In the meantime, the world -out of sight and out of mind -goes its own way. But what's to worry? Our leaders and pundits assure us everything is hunky-dory, peachy-creamy.

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YOUR VIEWS

to the Editor:

I have lived in three musty states: California. Larzona and now Texas. I have read the headlines in the papers decrying drought Thave 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 on'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 sec tor by watering their sidewalks and streets.

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

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me on this one. I have seen enough rock lawns for a lifetime. The idea of a grass lawn is won derful. 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 think, 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

> Linda Chandler Big Spring

> > Communication at the University of Pennsylvania. "It does n't cost anything after

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that." At that price, she noted, a Web site is "so inexpensive, a marginal impact is cost-effecA lot of people log onto the Web and a significant number check out political sites. Dornan's site displays a running tally. Late Sunday it said "101,206 people have visited this

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site. Those who did got a show typical of the former Southern California congress man. In addition to the main text, much of it devoted to his claim that Dornan was a vic tim of vote fraud two years ago, the site fea tures slogans that project onto the screen in rapid succession Following the announcement that he is back, comes "FAITH

FAMILY AND FREE DOM" followed by "FIGHTER WITH A HEART," and finally "PROMISES MADE, PROMISES KEPT." Sanchez also has a Web site, although it is much less flashy. Net surfers can click on one block and learn about her background and on another to get her vot-

ing record. Moving across the screen of her home page is "House approves landmark Sanchez-backed bill to reform campaign finances." The suggestion that Sanchez was a key player in that debate was something

of an exaggeration. Remarkably, despite the Web sites maintained by Dornan, Sanchez and other California politicians, many candidates in the

ALL WE HAVE

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state recognized as a center for the computer industry are ignoring the Internet's potential for getting out their campaign message "Politicians are behind the eight ball,' said Michael Tchong. editor of Iconoclast, an Internet marketing newsletter. "They listen too much to their moneyed constituency, who tend to be older and also less net-savvy.

Many politicians and their advisers also do not understand the rules of the information superhighway. For example, some candidates have sent

out unsolicited e-mail in an effort to circulate their message. But the practice, often called "spamming," enrages many people. Congress is considering making the practice illegal. For someone like Lawrence Beck, the Internet is a great opportunity to be heard. Neither a Republican nor Democrat, Beck wants to run for the Senate in

to run for the Senate in New York as the candidate of the Independence Party. "I am a socially mod-

erate, fiscally conservative NY resident living in Bristol, N.Y.," he declares on his Web site.

Recognizing the

potential of the Web, Beck says "the develop ment and popularity of the Internet and World Wide Web now provide a relatively inexpensive means of communicating a message to a large number of people. With this in mind I plan to conduct a primarily electronic campaign. He pledges not to accept campaign contri butions or buy print, radio or television ads. Libertarian Jesse Baird is running for the House in a Northern California district that is largely agricultural. It is a district where people tend to believe the government is too intrusive, a view reflected on Baird's Web site.

"If elected, I will act aggressively to make the United States a freer country," he says. But Baird is having trouble getting the attention he needs. As of late last week, the tally on his site says it has been visited by 494 people.

The Dornan Web site is http://www.bobdornan.com, the Sanchez web site is http://www.house.gov/sanche z/ Austin, 78701 Phone: 512-463 0001; fax 512-463 0326.

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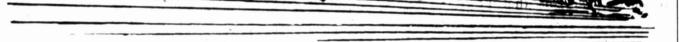
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By DONALD ROTHBERG Associated Press Writer

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IN BRIEF

SPORTS

County roping scheduled in conjunction with fair

A "County Roping" has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4, at the Big. Spring Rodeo Bowl in conjunction with the Howard County Fair.

Participants may enter up to'five times, but must preregister and pre-pay fees. Books close for entries on Tuesday, Sept. 1.

For more information, call Steve Fryar at 398-5513 or Diane Hofacket at 267-8041 or 267-6251.

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.f 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 now under way

Crossroads Little Football League will hold signups for boys and girls in grades 3-6 will continue 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

Difficult road pays off for Singh with PGA Championship's title REDMOND, Wash. (AP) - First came the putting tip from his wife. Then came a few strokes of good fortune in the trees

Finally, Vijay Singh got a lecture from his caddie.

Nothing, it seems, comes easy for Singh. It was no different in the PGA Championship.

The major championship win he had long coveted was finally Singh's on Sunday, though not without a struggle. But Singh has always taken the difficult route anyway, in a career that stretched from the sand greens of Nigeria to the jungles of Malaysia, with many a driving range in between.

It all came together under the canopy corners of driving ranges around the of trees framing Sahalee Country Club, where golf's hardest worker walked up the 18th fairway to an ovation unlike he had ever gotten in his golfing career -and the Wanamaker trophy that goes to the PGA champion.

"To win one of these things is like a dream," Singh said.

Putting cross-handed after a tip from his wife, Singh capped a brilliant tournament on the greens with a 15-foot par save on the 17th hole, then confidently parred the 18th to win by two shots over Steve Stricker.

his swing for hours at a time in remote places, Fiji.

world, putting and chipping on motel room carpets and grinding, grinding away, finally paid off.

But no amount of practice will win a major championship without a few breaks. And Singh got his just when he needed them.

A ball that popped out of a huge maple tree onto the green on the 11th hole kept him in the lead, and he somehow found an opening in the trees on the 14th hole. Then he got a lecture from caddie Dave Fenwick when things started going bad. The combination produced quite an

The years spent meticulously honing oddity - a PGA champion from, of all

"I hope I'm a hero now in Fiji," Singh said. "I haven't been back in a long time, but I hope everyone saw this."

They didn't, because there was no television coverage of the event in the country of 800,000. His wife and 8-year-old son, Qass, however, were there in person to follow him around to victory.

It was the 10th time in the last 11 years that the PGA winner was winning a major for the first time.

Mark O'Meara, vying for a third major this year and a slice of history, tried to make it interesting with an early eagle and birdie that got him within two strokes of the lead before three straight bogeys did him in.

Broadrick takes another city championship

Lusk posts 78 in comeback for ladies' title By JOHN A. MOSELEY Sports Editor

Ronnie Broadrick posted a 3under-par round of at the **Comanche Trail Golf Course on** Sunday to take his fifth men's title at the Big Spring Herald City Golf Championships.

Broadrick's 68, coupled with his opening round of 67 left him with a 7-under-par total of 135 and a five-stroke win over fivetime champion Ben Garcia Jr. (69-71, 140), while senior division champion Royce Cox claimed third place in a threeway playoff with Brad Hicks and Mike Weaver.

Hicks managed to take fourth in the playoff, leaving Weaver, last year's runner-up, in fifth place.

While this year's title, coupled with a four-year run of championships between 1984 and 1987, made Broadrick an official fivetime winner of the championship, he considers it his sixth title. MORAL TOT MAY!

Broadrick explains that he first won the tournament when he was in high school, but wasn't credited with winning the championship. "I don't really remember which year it was," he said. "I'm sure you could ask my mom ... she's kept all sorts of clippings and stuff like that. It really doesn't matter, though: I'm just happy to win this on the 50th anniversary of the first city championship tournament." While Broadrick's title was won 50 years after the first city championship, it was only the 49th city tournament because the title wasn't contested in 1952.







HERALD photo/John A.

Running Club will hold a 'Back to School" Fun Run at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 29, at Kids' Zone.

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 date at mall

The Big Spring Soccer Association will conduct fall registration on Saturday at the Big Spring Mall.

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

Cobras softball team slates tournament

The "Second Time Around Softball Tournament," sponsored by the Cobras softball team, has been rescheduled for this Friday through Sunday at Cotton Mize Field. Entry fees are \$110 per team. Trophies will be awarded to the first- through fourthplace teams.

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

ON THE AIR

TODAY: BASEBALL

6 p.m. - Texas Rangers at Boston Red Sox, Big Spring Cable TV Channel 98.

FOOTBALL

3 p.m. - NFL Preseason, Dallas Cowboys vs. New **England Patriots at Mexico** City, ABC, Ch. 2.

Broadrick said the key to winning this time around was deciding on a game plan and staying with that plan.

"I played well this weekend," he said while accepting congratulations from several other players. "I decided on a game plan (yesterday) and stuck with it. And it really paid off.

"We were playing the ball down," he explained. "In situations like that, sometimes you have to be a little conservative ... hit a small 8 iron rather than a sand wedge."

As a result, more often than not, Broadrick found himself in the fairway and on the greens in regulation.

And once he was on the green, Broadrick found a decision he made earlier this year to use a long putter paid off.



HERALD photo/John A. Moseley Men's seniors champion Royce Cox receives his trophy from tournament director Jack Birdwell.

Ronnie Broadrick displays the men's city golf championship trophy which will now be engraved with his name for a fifth time following his 7-under-par 67-68, 135 performance during the Big Spring Herald City Golf Championships at the Comanche Trail Golf Course. He won the tournament four years in a row during 1984-87.

the long putter for a year **bought** it in the pro shop right here ... and I'm extremely happy with it," he noted. "There's no question in my mind I putt better now than I did last year.

Putting, however, proved to be the downfall for Garcia, who was trying to become only the second player to officially win the city championship.

"I just couldn't putt the same problem I had yesterday," a somewhat dejected Garcia said following his final round of even par on Sunday.

Garcia, who owns the Comanche Trail course record of 10-under-par 61, managed to make just three of the 16 birdie putts on Saturday and fared no better in the final round.

Randy Crockett, who entered the final round in a three-way tie for the lead in the championship division's presidential flight, toured the course in 2over fashion on Sunday to take a one-stroke win over J.R. Roger and Collin Carroll.

Roger then knocked off Carroll in a playoff for second place in the flight.

Jerry Roach, who'd opened the tournament with a 77, ral-

"I committed myself to using lied for a 75 on the final 18 holes, leaving him tied for fifth in the presidential flight, and also deadlocked with Riley Wyatt for the super seniors title.

> It took three playoff holes before Roach grabbed his second straight super seniors title with a par on No. 3.

Debra Luck took the second ever women's championship Sunday, rallying from two strokes off the pace with a 78 to finish with a 161 total and a nine-stroke margin of victory over Lauren Caldwell.

Caldwell's 84-85, 169 gave her a one stroke edge over first round leader Susie Hernandez, who was forced to settle for third place with an 81-89, 170.

Connie Fowler, who finished fourth in the women's championship flight with an 89-86, 175, claimed the senior women's title, while Patsy Sharpnack toured the course in a 91-84, 175 to take the super senior women's title. She also took the women's presidential flight title in a one-hole playoff over while Jeanie Rutledge, Glenodene Williams finished third with a 92-85, 177.

In men's Division I play, Gary

Tournament director Jack Birdwell presents Debra Lusk with her trophy Sunday following her spectacular round of 78 that gave her a 161 total and an eight-stroke margin of victory in taking the women's title during the Big Spring Herald City Golf Championships at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

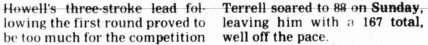
lowing the first round proved to be too much for the competition to overcome. His 76 Sunday, coupled with Saturday's oneover 72 gave him a 148 total and a two-stroke win over Ron Plumlee, who managed a 75-75, 150 total.

Steve Hedges, who'd entered the final round in third place, was unable to make up any ground, but his 76-75, 151 left him three strokes ahead of fourth-place finisher Bob Shaffer.

The second flight of Division I competition saw Sherrill Farmer post a 77 Saturday to finish with a 158 total and a three-stroke win over Tim Spivey (81-80, 161).

Max Coffee defeated Jimmy Newsom in a playoff for third place in the flight, both having finished 36 holes of regulation play with 163 totals.

In Division II's first flight, Chad Wash rallied from a fivestroke deficit to take the title, his 84-75, 159 giving him a fourstroke win over runner-up John Weeks' 85-78, 163. Third place went to Tommy Billable with an 83-81, 164.



The second flight in Division II belonged to Clint Gregg, who rebounded from an opening round 88 to post an 80 Sunday and a one-stroke win over Bill Davey's 87-82, 169.

Ron Booth took third place in the flight, winning a three-way playoff over Kirby Brown and Billy Pineda.

R.L. Coats, who'd entered Sunday's round with a fourstroke lead in the first flight of Division III was forced to take a playoff win over James Hughes for the championship.

Coats finished regulation with an 81-86, 167, while Hughes finished at 85-82, 167.

Ricky Stone managed third place with a 172 total, but not without besting Mike Stephens, Kenneth Sledge and Tommy Gartman in a four-man playoff.

In Division III's second flight, Terry Howell shaved 10 strokes off the 92 the posted in Saturday's first round to finish with a 174 total and a two-stroke win over Kent Brown and Aaron Sandifer, both of whom finished with 176 totals. Brown First round leader Buzz grabbed second in a playoff.

HERALD photo/John A. Mosei Patsy Sharpnack receives her trophy as women's super seniors champion from tournament director Jack Birdwell.



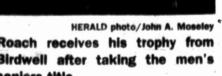
Women's seniors champion Connie Fowler receives her trophy from Jack Birdwell after posting an 89-86, 175.



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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive: 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Know when to defer to others. Giving co-workers more responsibility inspires them. Use your high energy where it is uniquely needed. Look for a loophole in recent plans. Scan different scenarios carefully. Tonight: Celebrate with a group.****

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Get into the work ethic; soon it will be the end of summer. The more you prepare, the more you can go out and enjoy yourself. Push yourself to get that extra bit done, at work and at home. A partner observes you and joins in. Visit over lunch. Tonight: Run errands.****

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Call upon your creativity. You dredge up incomplete problems that you need to resolve. You make headway because of your persistence and willingness to get to the root of problems. Seek out others' impressions, and use your ingenuity. Tonight: Make weekend travel plans.*****

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Handle a personal matter. A partner is a visionary about a money investment. Know when to turn the other way, and ignore someone who is challenging. Define expectations,

with you, and lets you know. Make time for a checkup with the dentist or doctor. Tonight: Organize your bills.*** LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

A child or a loved one weaves quite a haze around you. You can be sure you don't have the whole story. Pursue your goals with directness and energy now. Success becomes you. Try another approach; do something totally different from the

norm. Tonight: What you want.***** SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Know that there is more here than meets the eye. A boss drives you hard and wants you to perform to the hilt. You need to study a changing money situation. Don't take anything for granted. What looks like a good investment might not be.

Tonight: A night off from everything.*** SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You are changing quickly and sometimes inadvertently provoke strong reactions. You are intuitive about choices, knowing what to say and when. Use your finely tuned sixth sense to aim for what you want. Schedule an important meeting. Tonight: With friends.***** CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Take the lead at work. You have more business savvy than most, and others respect you: A project might not get off the ground unless you push it. An associate or partner pressures you to spend money. Is this really wise? Don't be coerced. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil ***

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Sometimes it is challenging, even for one with as much vision as you, to see the big picture. You don't have all the answers, but you are certainly willing to explore and find them. A partner tells you everything he thinks is wrong. Let him air his feelings. Tonight: Rent a movie.*****

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) One-to-one relating opens doors. Use your intuition to follow through on the obvious. Don't sell yourself out or be pressured at work. A co-worker stomps his feet, to let you know

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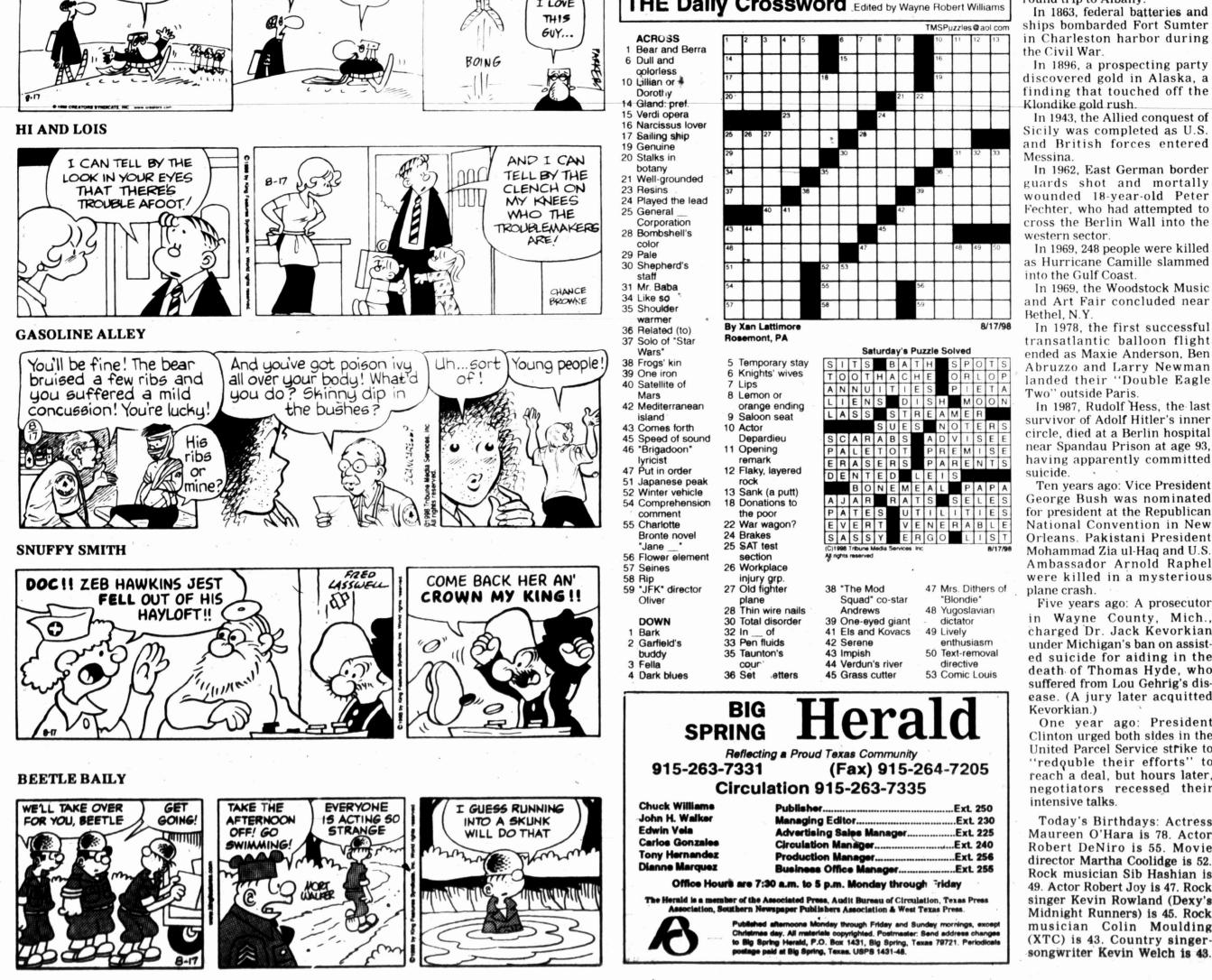
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Ten years ago: Vice President George Bush was nominated for president at the Republican National Convention in New Orleans. Pakistani President Mohammad Zia ul-Haq and U.S. Ambassador Arnold Raphel were killed in a mysterious

Five years ago: A prosecutor in Wayne County, Mich., charged Dr. Jack Kevorkian under Michigan's ban on assisted suicide for aiding in the death of Thomas Hyde, who suffered from Lou Gehrig's disease. (A jury later acquitted

One year ago: President Clinton urged both sides in the United Parcel Service strike to "redouble their efforts" to reach a deal, but hours later, negotiators recessed their

Today's Birthdays: Actress Maureen O'Hara is 78. Actor Robert DeNiro is 55. Movie director Martha Coolidge is 52. Rock musician Sib Hashian is 49. Actor Robert Joy is 47. Rock singer Kevin Rowland (Dexy's Midnight Runners) is 45. Rock musician Colin Moulding (XTC) is 43. Country singersongwriter Kevin Welch is 43.

