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Sunday's edition

The Community Guide, an annual feature of the Big Spring Herald, will be included in Sunday's edition.

The 52-page guide — the largest ever — is a listing of addresses and phone numbers for new and established businesses, health care services, churches, civic organizations and others.

## UBS schedules 3 blood drives

United Blood Services has scheduled drives in Big Spring.

The first will be held Saturday from 1 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at Big Spring Mall. To make reservations to donate, call 267-3853.

Scenic Mountain Medical Center will host a blood drive on Wednesday, July 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Reservations can be made by calling 268-4960.

On Thursday, July 29, a blood drive will be held at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. To make reservations for that drive, planned from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m., call 264-4824.

Donors must be between age 17 and 79 and weigh at least 110 pounds. Some sort of identification, such as a driver's license, is also required.

Anyone having any questions or needing more information about donating blood is invited to call UBS at 1-800-756-0024.

## WEEKEND TICKET

**TODAY**  
□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
□ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 W. Third.  
□ Crossroads Trade Days, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. No admission fee.  
□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## WEATHER

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## Crossroads concert Saturday to feature acclaimed singer/musician

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Saturday, the Crossroads Community Concert Series continues with a performance by singer-songwriter-musician Bill Ward.

The show begins at 7:30 p.m. at the



WARD

Howard College Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 each, but those who mention a \$3-off coupon can get in for \$2 each.

"As far as I'm concerned, this may be the best musician to come to Big Spring this year," said Walter Lee, concert organizer. "He is multi-instrumental and multi-talented. I wish I could spend a day inside his head and hear the music that he hears."

A native of Miami, Fla., Ward has worked as a private detec-

tive and analyst for the oil industry, among other jobs. He started learning the piano, guitar and ukulele at age 5 and expanded his skill to more than 30 instruments by college.

In 1978, his song, "Something for Children" was chosen as the theme by the March of Dimes.

Press information says Ward has written more than 300 songs, ranging from folk to jazz and country to rock. His songs have been recorded by many other artists, and Ward himself

has recorded and released several albums.

His latest recording is "Sherman's Chimneys."

Allen Damron, who has played several concerts for Big Spring audiences, including the July 3 Pops in the Park, called Ward, "one of the most talented musicians I've ever known."

Ward's concerts have included the Kerrville Folk Festival, Uncle Calvin's Coffeehouse and Poor David's Pub in Dallas, the Terlingua Chili Cook-Off, and

the Presidential Museum in Odessa. He has performed with such artists as Robert Earl Keen Jr., Shake Russell, T.R. Ritchie, Butch Hancock and Chuck Brodsky.

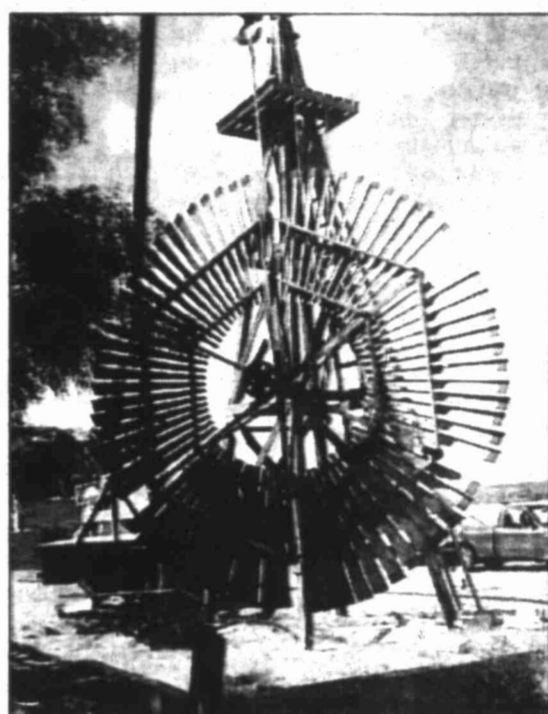
Lee said Ward's musical strength is in the harmony he hears.

"He's a magnificent guitar player, but that isn't even his main instrument," Lee said.

He said Ward's main instrument is the keyboard, or synthesizer.



The turn-of-the-century Eclipse windmill at The Heritage Museum of Big Spring was reassembled Thursday with the help of a mobile crane following painting and maintenance for the windmill's turbine. Doing the tower work was Ron Hale. Boosie Weaver was in charge of the historic windmill restoration project. Clyde McMahon Concrete donated the time for the crane truck and operator Leland Gullatt. The Eclipse windmills made it possible to ranch in arid climates more efficiently. The wooden windmills were replaced by metal windmills about 1920.



HERALD photo/Rick McLaughlin

## VAMC

Accreditation  
team rates  
facility high

RICK McLAUGHLIN  
Staff Writer

The West Texas VA Health Care System of Big Spring has passed with high marks a triennial inspection by the Joint Commission Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO), according to Cary D. Brown, director of the medical center, and Dr. Darryl H. Powell, chief of staff.



BROWN

The six-person survey team was here June 15-June 21.

Of three major categories of inspection by the prestigious Joint Commission, the hospital scored 90, 93 and 94 on a scale of zero to 100. Brown and Powell said they expect each of two of the categories to go "a couple of points higher" when the results are examined at the Chicago headquarters of the JCAHO. The final report is expected in 30 days.

The commission, a private, non-profit hospital oversight body, examined the hospital's home health care system June 15. The VA center's territory for home health care covers 46 Texas counties and Lea County, N.M. The score was 90.

The second category of inspection was long-term care in the center's 40-bed nursing home unit on the sixth floor. The score was 94.

The third component of the inspection, Brown said, is the hospital accreditation program, or HAP, and includes everything else in the hospital including substance abuse, mental health, in- and out-patient treatment and the physical plant.

"The physical plant is an engineering function and includes equipment and safety codes and things of that nature," said Powell.

The HAP portion of the inspection scored 93, Brown

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## Crossroads Trade Days event to aid VMC effort

By BILL McCLELLAN  
News Editor

In direct benefit to the Vietnam Memorial Committee, longtime local businessman Mel Prather has organized the first Crossroads Trade Days, a two-day arts



PRATHER

and crafts show in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

Coliseum doors will open at 10 a.m. Saturday and remain open until 6 p.m. Sunday's hours will be noon to 5 p.m. There is no admission to the show, and all proceeds will go to the Vietnam Memorial Committee.

"The committee has done so much labor and provided so much in kind services. They have done a tremendous job with very little money, and we want to continue supporting

their efforts," Prather said.

Committee members are in the process of raising \$6,900 for chrome and glass cases in the chapel that will feature photographs of Vietnam War veterans.

In conjunction with the show, the Vietnam Memorial Committee is giving away a quilt on Sunday at the coliseum. The quilt is red, white and blue, and made in a Texas Star Pattern.

Prather said the weekend

show will include items such as handmade crafts, antiques, collectibles and miscellaneous items.

"We'll have exhibitors offering everything from jewelry to tole-painted furniture. We'll also have Beanie Babies, clothing, wind chimes, clothing, stained glass, lamps, candles, dolls, costume jewelry, painted eggs, sculptures, limited-edition plates and blown glass," Prather

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## Salvation Army services hit with funding shortage

By MARSHA STURDIVANT  
Staff Writer

With funding at an all-time low, services provided by the Salvation Army to the Big Spring community were drastically reduced from May to June of this year.

"All our services have been cut and local donations are way down. For our school supply drive, I'm up to \$600, and I've had only one bag of supplies come in, but I have faith," said Danelle Castillo, social services director for Corps.

"With our funds so low, our welfare services to the community are way down. We've been able to provide no assistance



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with prescriptions and we've not been able to provide any fuel assistance. For example, in energy aid we helped 11 families in June, and had helped 134 families in May," Castillo said.

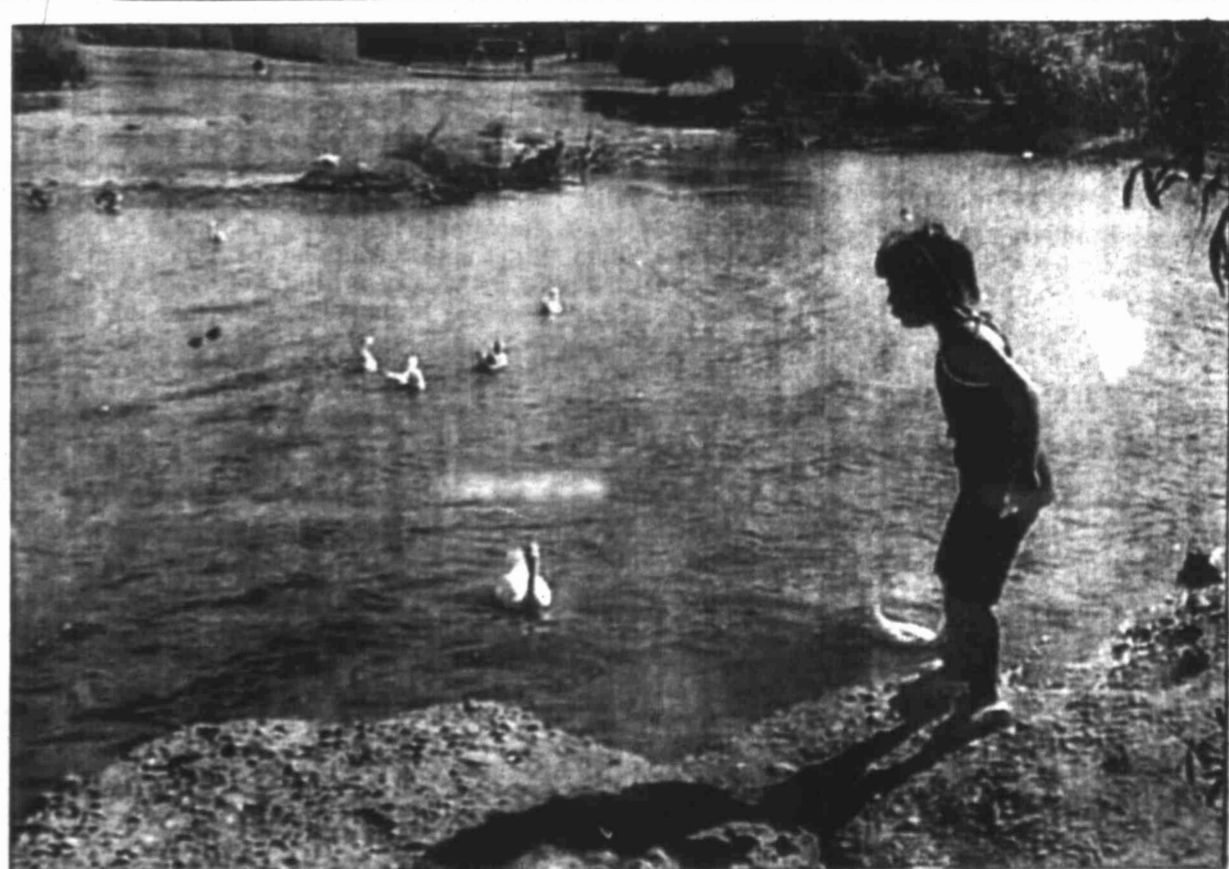
And while the demand for services continues to increase, the Corps' ability to help decreases, as funds are depleted and donations are not received.

Overall year to date totals indicate 31,151 individuals have been assisted through June, compared to 19,457 in 1998 at this time, Castillo said.

Of those, 1,085 new families and 545 new transients came to the Corps seeking assistance with one of the services traditionally provided, such as rent, utilities, food, clothing, or medical bills, she said.

"We have a lot of new people, a lot of new faces, especially in the feeding program. We're seeing three to four new people a

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Heat or no heat, Kaci Davis, 6, of Austin, was enjoying a Wednesday afternoon at Comanche Lake and Comanche Trail Park feeding the ducks and geese. She is visiting her grandmother, Linda Davis of Big Spring.

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OBITUARIES

Jewel  
Hobbs Riddell

Funeral service for Jewel Hobbs Riddell, 96, Weatherford, formerly of Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. She died Thursday, July 22, 1999, in a Weatherford hospital.

Lorene  
Branham Henson

Lorene Branham Henson, 82, of Big Spring, died Thursday, July 22, 1999, at a local nursing home. Graveside service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 1999, at Trinity Memorial Park with Dr. Emmett Barnard, Chaplain with Nurses Hospice, officiating.

She was born March 26, 1917, in Runnels County. She married Clayton Dan "Red" Branham on Aug. 25, 1935, in Ballinger. He preceded her in death. She then married Leman Henson on Aug. 8, 1988 and he also preceded her in death.

She was a longtime resident of Ballinger and Abilene before moving to Glasscock County in 1973. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Henson was a lifelong Baptist.

Survivors include two sons and three daughters-in-law, Tom and Ginny Branham, John and Jaynie Branham and Lou Branham, all of Glasscock County; one brother, Leo Sides of San Angelo; two sisters, Gladys Ashley of New Braunfels and Margaret Alexander of Chelmsford, Mass.; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by one son, Bill Branham.

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

Paid obituary

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Congress relies on the Joint Commission to determine if a hospital should continue to get Medicare funds. It is not a federal agency, but is relied on for oversight," Powell noted.

Debra Wallace, RN, the hospital's quality control manager since September, said "the Joint Commission's sole function, is to see to it as much as is possible that standards are met."

Brown said Wallace was instrumental in obtaining the high scores "because she has to keep up with many changes coming in all the time."

This team of Joint Commission surveyors is inspecting all the VA hospitals in Texas and the Southwest. All have scored in the 90th percentiles. "Relatively speaking," said Brown, "we got an extremely high score."

None of the three components of the inspection had any major flaws, noted Brown "The nuts and bolts of the place had no

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(919) 267-6331  
Lorene Branham Henson, 82, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park.

Jewel, Hobbs Riddell, 96, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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problems; they only got us on small, technical things," he observed.

He was particularly pleased that the 50-year-old building received no recommendations.

The inspections are broad and deep, the three administrators said. The survey team spends only a limited time with the administrators before heading out on the floors. Staff members at every level of the operation are interviewed about their daily work.

For example, Powell noted, there must be a chart on refrigerators showing the recorded range of temperatures. Inspectors may ask about a single inappropriate temperature and what was done about it.

Documentation is emphasized to patient records. Random patient records out of many thousands will be examined for proper documentation.

"It's hard to prepare for them; we have to be doing the right thing every day," Powell noted.

"And we have to be sure of the competency of everyone from the outside we contract with, including our volunteers," Brown added.

Brown took issue with several findings and is expecting the final report from Chicago to show slightly higher results.

In the meantime, Brown said, "We're quite proud. Anytime you are in the 90th percentiles, that is excellent. I'm very proud of the entire staff. They put an enormous amount of their time into the entire effort."

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Other items will include belt buckles, jar candles, painted miniatures, wood crosses, baked items, metal art, scroll saw art, children's toys, furniture, night lights, purses, watches, quilts, photography, stained glass and decorative items.

Concessions will be available for those wanting a meal, a snack or just a drink.

The Crossroads Trade Days is not a new idea, but it is expected to turn into an annual event.

"We used to have the Crossroads Stampede at the park, and then we moved it downtown to the Heart of the City Festival," Prather said.

"While the downtown festivals were a success, the problems with heat took its toll on both exhibitors and patrons. Now, with the event moved to the coliseum, we won't have that problem," he said.

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day," she said. At the Salvation Army lodge, a place where an individual or family in need might take a night's lodging, 185 county residents and 378 transients stayed during June.

Each night, the Salvation Army offers a free evening meal program to anyone who cares to attend. Meals were provided to 1,826 residents and 756 transients, for a total of 2,582 meals that cost the Corps \$6,455 in June.

Assistance provided through June 1999 totaled \$55,494.68 for 31,151 individuals, compared to \$40,716.27 in 1998.

"At this point all I am able to provide is food and clothing. In May we provided 134 families with food from the pantry, and were able to help just 41 families in June," she said.

Clothing was provided to 349 individuals in June and 62 transients, for a dollar value of \$1,879.32. Forty-one families received food from the food pantry, at total cost of \$1,054.70 for June.

Castillo provides home visits to in-bound county residents in

need of assistance, and attended three individuals in June who could not come into the office.

She conducted 813 interviews with community residents and 426 interviews with transients. The interviews are used to determine eligibility for the programs.

Other services provided by the Corps in June were 10 showers, at a cost of \$150, and three telephone or fax services costing \$15 for residents and six for transients costing \$30. Thirty-three individuals or families received furniture, costing \$250.

One individual received cleaning supplies that cost \$30 and seven individuals received transportation assistance totaling \$27.71. Eleven families received energy aid totaling \$144.

Traditionally, Castillo said, donations are down this time of year, although in her eight-year experience with the corps, this year seems more sparse than others.

The annual mail appeal will be sent to county residents in late August or early September, she said.

NASA's first female shuttle commander finally soars

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Columbia blasted off early Friday with the world's most powerful X-ray telescope and Eileen Collins, the first woman to command a U.S. space flight.

Just nine seconds into the flight, however, the tension skyrocketed when Collins called down that she appeared to have a fuel cell problem.

"Roger, roll, Columbia, we're looking at it," Mission Control replied. "We're evaluating the fuel cell."

A few seconds later, NASA assured Collins and her crew that the problem appeared to be a momentary short with a sensor in an electrical system. That, in turn, caused a loss of controller power to one of the engines, which was not a performance issue, explained Mission Control's Kyle Herring.

The short also briefly affected one of the fuel cells on board, but engineers knew almost instantly that all systems were normal, Herring said. Once safely in orbit, the five astronauts quickly checked the circuit breakers on board, and everything appeared to be fine.

Mission Control said engineers would continue to monitor the issue, but were confident all equipment on board was working well. It was a nerve-racking debut for America's first female shuttle commander. Her launch had been delayed three days by faulty hydrogen measurements, then lightning.

Well-wishers cheered Collins on as she made her way to the launch pad late Thursday.

"Eileen, Just Do It!!!!" read a sign waved by a female space worker as Collins headed to the pad. In her other hand was the sign: "Don't Come Back."

Columbia rose from its seaside pad in a brilliant flash of light at 12:31 a.m., a little late because of last-minute trouble with a communication link. A half-moon gleamed.

"It's great to be back in zero-g again," Collins radioed once in orbit. Hillary Rodham Clinton and daughter Chelsea, present for the first two attempts, did not return to cheer on the 42-year-old Air Force colonel riding in Columbia's front left seat.

The pressure was on. If the space shuttle didn't lift off on try No. 3, it would have been grounded for a month at a cost of millions of dollars. The telescope-delivery mission already is almost one year late.

In a superstitious jab at

A BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Steven Hawley, who's endured 13 launch delays in his astronaut career, several workers held sheets of white paper in front of their faces as disguises. And once again Hawley pulled a brown paper bag over his head before boarding Columbia late Thursday.

Thunderstorms took NASA by surprise early Thursday and prevented Columbia from blasting off with Collins, the first woman to lead a mission in 38 years of U.S. human space flight, and the \$1.5 billion Chandra X-ray Observatory. On Tuesday, a hydrogen leak scare in the final seconds of the countdown scuttled everything. It turned out to be a false alarm.

Fans stream in for huge rock concert at former base

ROME, N.Y. (AP) — The biggest music event of the summer started Thursday — a day before the first performance — as tens of thousands of music fans began arriving for Woodstock '99.

Organizers expect more than 200,000 people when the 30th anniversary show officially kicks off Friday at noon with James Brown as the opening act.

Traffic had already begun to build around the two main gates leading onto the former Griffiss Air Force Base when organizers agreed to let concert-goers in at 9 a.m., three hours earlier than planned, to set up their tents.

Among the acts on tap during the three-day festival: Sugar Ray, Sheryl Crow, Live, Willie Nelson, Bush, Jewel, Alanis Morissette, Insane Clown Posse, Metallica, Dave Matthews Band, Rage Against the Machine and Ice Cube.

"We're not here to hear any one special. We're here to listen to it all," said Jamie Jancosek, 23, "except country."

"That's why it's the best place to be," added travel partner Kurt Miller, 20. "Everything is here."

Although it is the 30th anniversary of the original festival, held on Max Yasgur's farm, Woodstock '99 is no throwback party.

Salespeople are hawking credit cards, and a tractor-trailer is serving as a video arcade. An extreme sports park and a hangar converted into a movie theater offer other diversions.

BRIEFS

**FORSAN SCHOOLS HAVE ANNOUNCED** their registration and schedule pick-up times. On Aug. 4, 10 a.m.-noon, 6th graders should attend orientation. New students should attend registration and orientation from 1-4 p.m. that same day.

On Aug. 5, juniors and seniors can pick up their schedules from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Aug. 6, freshmen and sophomores can pick up their schedules from 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m.

The first day of school for Forsan students is Aug. 13.

**BIG SPRING AREA TECH** Exes and friends of Tech 1999 Annual Dinner and Freshman Send-off will be Thursday, July 29, in the Howard College Cactus Room. The cost is \$10 per person and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

Your payment is your RSVP by Saturday, July 24. Make checks payable to: TTESA - Big

TEXAS LOTTERY

Lottery numbers are unofficial until confirmed by the state lottery commission.

Spring Chapter and mail them to Roxie McDaniel, P.O. Box 2801; Big Spring; 79721, or call her at 267-5846 or Pat Porter at 267-7828 for more information.

**ATTENTION ELBOW ELEMENTARY PARENTS:** All needed school supplies for 1999-2000 will be pre-packaged and may be purchased on campus when school begins.

**THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Health** will have a Saturday Shot Clinic on Saturday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Please bring your child's shot record or a note from school.

Big Spring schools start Aug. 9, so bring your child in early. Our normal shot days and times are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY

•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.

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

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

•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly, Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.

•So I Forget... Attention Deficit Disorder support group for individuals and couples, first Saturday of the month from 9 to 10:30 a.m., Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas, Inc., Midland. Call the center at (915) 563-4144 or 1-800-329-4144. Cost is \$15.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue & Immune Dysfunction Syndrome/Fibromyalgia, 1-3 p.m., on different Saturdays of the month, HealthSouth facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop 250, Midland. Call Joann Carney, (915) 686-7977, or Marsha Brunet, (915) 337-4829 to get the correct meeting date.

•NA 10 p.m. candlelight meeting, St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

•Open birthday night meets the last Saturday of the month with a covered dish at 7 p.m. and birthday meeting at 8 p.m., 615 Settles. This is to celebrate AA sobriety yearly birthdays.

•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndromes support group meets the second Saturday of each month at 1 p.m. at HealthSouth, Loop 250 and Hwy 191.

**SUNDAY**

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

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POLICE

The Big Springs Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. today.

•**SHAKARKEI HAMMOCK**, 21, was arrested for forgery.

•**DAVID FRANKS**, 23 was arrested for evading detention.

•**MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ**, 27, was arrested on county warrants.

•**AMY SILVA**, 17, was arrested on local warrants.

•**THEFT** was reported in the 400 block of Birdwell, the 2300 block of Wasson and the 1000 block of Birdwell.

•**BURGLARY OF A BUILDING** was reported in the 600 block of E. 2nd.

•**BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2300 block of Carl and the 3900 block of W. Highway 80.

•**DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 1800 block of Owens.

•**MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported in the 500 block of Benton and at FM 700 and Westover.

•**DISTURBANCE / FIGHT** was reported in the 400 block of Abrams.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 52.05 cents, up 18 points; Sept. crude 20.18, up 24 points; cash hogs \$1 higher at 32 even; cash steers steady at 65 even; Aug. lean hog futures 48.10, up 122 points; Aug. live cattle futures 65.50, up 27 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets not available by prestime.

SHERIFF

The following information was transcribed from the Howard County Sheriff's Department arrest logs through 8 a.m. Friday.

•**DOLORES RICH HURLBURT**, 55, was arrested for public intoxication.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 94  
Thursday's low 72  
Average high 94  
Average low 70  
Record high 102 in 1954  
Record low 59 in 1946  
Precip. Thursday 0.00  
Month to date 0.25  
Month's normal 1.52  
Year to date 6.65  
Normal for the year 9.73  
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THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER (R)  
Daily 1:40-4:10-7:10 & 9:40  
MUPPETS FROM SPACE (G)  
Daily 1:50pm-4:20pm  
ARLINGTON ROAD (R)  
Daily 7:20pm-9:50pm  
**STAR**  
INSPECTOR GADGET (PG)  
Daily: 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:15 & 9:15  
EYES WIDE SHUT (R)  
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Mon.-Thur. Daily: 1:30-4:45 & 8:00  
**CINEMA 4**  
AMERICAN PIE (R)  
Daily 2:00-4:10-7:10 & 9:20  
LAKE PLACID (R)  
Daily 2:20-4:30-7:30 & 9:40  
BIG DADDY (PG-13)  
Daily 2:10-4:40-7:20 & 9:40  
THE HAUNTING (PG-13)  
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# Texas Tech granted university system status

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board voted to give Texas Tech the official designation of university system Thursday, acknowledging that the school controls several Health Sciences Centers and a research center in addition to its main campus.

The system designation won't mean more money for Tech, but it adds clout and puts the school one step closer to realizing its goal of becoming a top-level state university.

Texas Tech spokeswoman Cindy Rugeley said the designation, which becomes official Sept. 1, means Tech may soon become a flagship school in Texas.

"Texas Tech has been a system for some time under the education code, which says you must have two campuses under one board of regents," Ms. Rugeley said. "This just puts an exclamation point on the fact that Texas Tech is becoming a top tier university in every way."

Ms. Rugeley said Texas is far behind other states as far as highly regarded public universities.

"Texas needs more flagships," Ms. Rugeley said. "Look at

## UNT also awarded system status

DENTON (AP) — What began in 1890 as Texas Normal College and Teacher Training Institute is now the University of North Texas System.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board voted unanimously Thursday to confer system status on UNT, the state's fourth-largest university with 93 bachelors', 123 masters' and 47 doctoral degree programs.

"All of us associated with UNT in Denton and Fort Worth are very pleased with the actions of the coordinating board today, and the Legislature during the last session," UNT Chancellor Alfred H. Hurley said.

UNT has more than 25,500 students on its main campus in Denton and a growing Health Science Center in Fort Worth. The university also has more than 20 class locations in Dallas.

California — it's got nine. Texas has two."

Within the Texas Tech University System are: Texas Tech University, El Paso Health Sciences Center, Permian Basin Health Sciences Center, Amarillo Health Sciences Center, Texas Tech Health Science Center and Junction Center, a research facility in Junction.

The system designation usually brings \$1.5 million in funding for a system headquarters.

But Tech has been receiving the \$1.5 million since 1994, when the Legislature voted to give the university extra fund-

ing even though it lacked the designation. Local legislators encouraged Tech to apply for the official designation of university system to keep that money from being contested in the future.

State Sen. Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock, sponsored the bill asking that Tech be deemed a system with the Coordinating Board's approval.

"This probably should have happened a long time ago," Duncan said. "But we haven't been set up administratively to be a system until recently. The creation of the chancellor's position, over the presidency,

set the stage for expansion of the financial base of the institution and allows the university a better opportunity to organize."

The road to joining the University of Texas and Texas A&M as systems has been a long one.

Assistant Higher Education Commissioner Marshall Hill had warned Texas Tech officials to be prepared for questions regarding the financial aspects of creating a system, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported.

"My personal view is that some additional costs are to be expected, and I believe board members will feel the same," Hill wrote in a July 6 letter to Tech Chancellor John T. Montford. "The extent of those costs will be the issue."

Ray Grasshoff, a spokesman for the board, said members Thursday were satisfied that costs would not be excessive.

Joel Kupersmith, dean of the Texas Tech Medical School, said the next step in turning Tech into a flagship university is achieving a Level 1 research institution status — a nationally recognized designation that brings grants, federal money and defense projects.

# Suspected killer indicted in Houston-area slaying

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities in three states believe they have the evidence to convict Angel Maturino Resendiz of killing nine people, but it will be the slaying of a Houston-area physician that could put him on Texas death row.

Maturino Resendiz is the prime suspect in six Texas killings, two in Illinois and another in Kentucky. He's charged with five murders so far, including Thursday's indictment in the December death of Dr. Claudia Benton.

Prosecutors will decide by the end of next month whether to pursue the death penalty against Maturino Resendiz, a 39-year-old drifter from Mexico, said Assistant Harris County District Attorney Devon Anderson.

If Maturino Resendiz is convicted of the beating and stabbing death of Dr. Benton, evidence from the other eight cases tied to him so far can be used in the penalty phase to pursue a death penalty. Ms. Anderson had a quick answer when asked if she could imagine her office not going for capital punishment.

"No," she said. Authorities will continue mulling evidence from the other crime scenes to try and build a capital case, Ms. Anderson added.

District Attorney John B. Holmes makes the final call on death penalty cases, of which Harris County has handled more than any other in the United States since executions resumed in the 1970s.

"What we are trying to do is prove each of the other murders beyond a shadow of a doubt," Ms. Anderson said. Evidence in eight other slay-

ings linked to Maturino Resendiz will be used in the punishment phase of his trial if he is convicted, Ms. Anderson said.

Prosecutors next want to certify Maturino Resendiz competent to stand trial. One of his conditions for surrender July 13 was that he receive a psychological evaluation.

"We want to talk to the defense attorneys and get that going right away," Ms. Anderson said.

A trial could begin by late winter, she added. Defense attorney Allen Tanner says he has no immediate plans to ask State District Judge William Harmon to move the trial out of Houston.

"We pretty much plan on staying here, unless we could be promised to go to Austin or San Antonio," said Tanner, who believes he could find "open-minded" jurors in those cities.

"Otherwise, I'm not moving."

Though two victims linked to Maturino Resendiz lived in Harris County, prosecutors believe the December beating and stabbing death of Dr. Claudia Benton, 39, is their strongest case. Fingerprints, stolen jewelry and other evidence connect the suspect to her slaying, authorities say.

He already was jailed without bond on a charge he burglarized the Benton home. Jewelry associated with the doctor was retrieved from his Rodeo, Mexico, house by the Texas Ranger who eventually coaxed his surrender to end a nationwide manhunt.

Prosecutors think Maturino Resendiz also killed Houston teacher Noemi Dominguez, 26, last month.

# Fence gaps, handcuff policy faulted in escape

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A prison guard who failed to properly lock handcuffs on a killer before his escape is facing disciplinary action from her warden, state officials said Thursday.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials in a report issued on the escape revealed the guard violated policy in the way she placed handcuffs on prisoner Clifford Jones, 33.

The report also described problems with a recreation yard gate that wouldn't lock and the positioning of fencing and a camera pole at the Estelle Unit in Huntsville.

All were cited as factors in Jones' June 27 escape from what is supposed to be the most secure prison in Texas.

"It was just a combination of several things and it'd be hard to point at one single incident or event that was the cause of it," said board member Mac Stringfellow.

It was the first escape from a state prison this year.

Jones, who was serving 26 years for murder, attempted murder of a Dallas police officer and assaulting a guard, spent two days eluding guards and tracking dogs in the woods near the prison. He was captured in

a snake-infested, swampy area about two miles from the unit.

Diana Shupak, a guard who was escorting Jones to a recreation yard, did not double-lock his handcuffs as required by policy, said Gary Johnson, institutional director for the prison system.

Double-locking would not have prevented Jones from pulling free from the handcuffs but would have kept him from using the pointed edge of the dangling cuff as a weapon to threaten officers, Johnson said.

On at least two other occasions, Jones had slipped out of handcuffs, Johnson said.

"This guy has a history of doing this. This is not the first time he's come out of cuffs," Johnson told prison board members meeting in San Antonio.

Disciplinary action against Ms. Shupak is being left to the Estelle Unit warden, Johnson said, adding he did not know exactly what punishment she will receive. No other officers are expected to be punished.

"There will be no terminations, there will not be any reassignments. But there will be some disciplinary action," Stringfellow said. Later, he

described Ms. Shupak as "an excellent officer."

Besides placing the handcuffs on incorrectly, Ms. Shupak also was in violation of prison policy when she performed a strip search on Jones before he left his cell. Guards of the same sex are supposed to conduct strip searches, Stringfellow said.

After getting his left arm out of the handcuffs, Jones took advantage of a problem with a lock that had prevented Ms. Shupak from securing the recreation yard gate, Johnson's report said.

The inmate reached out of the gate with the ratchet end of the free handcuff and threatened to kill Ms. Shupak, the report said.

Then Jones got out of the enclosed yard, scaled a chain link fence and got through an eight-inch opening at the top. Next, he dropped onto a catwalk and then to the ground and then scaled another fence.

Jones ran to an 18-foot camera tower and climbed it to jump over the prison's perimeter fence 3 feet away, officials said.

Prison officials are closing the gap at the top of the first fence Jones scaled. They also are recommending placing an addi-

## Criminal complaints lodged against girl, 14, in fatal accident

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Authorities leveled complaints of second-degree manslaughter and leaving the scene of a fatal crash Thursday against a 14-year-old girl who was driving a pickup that struck a house.

The accident killed 70-year-old Anna Maye Doebler of Houston and critically injured 70-year-old Beverly Bailey, who lives in the house.

The women were sitting at the kitchen table when the pickup crashed through the east wall of the house and knocked out an interior wall between the kitchen and a living area, authorities said.

Police Sgt. Wayne Allen said the girl and a 16-year-old boy had dropped her cousin off at a nail salon.

Based on witnesses' statements and preliminary evidence, the pickup was traveling about 60 to 70 mph before the girl lost control, Officer Lucky Lamons said.

After the crash, the girl somehow fled the scene and went back to the nail salon, Allen said. The cousin brought her back to the scene.

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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:

- **JUSTIN PETRICK**, who has given up his free time this summer to work with youth at First Church of God.
- **SALT (SENIORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER)** which has made the File of Life available to senior citizens of the community.
- **BIG SPRING ISD TRUSTEES**, who are not only hammering out a budget in difficult financial times, but are planning on a 1-cent tax reduction.
- **WEST TEXAS CENTERS FOR MH/MR**, which has planned a workshop for professionals on school violence on July 27, as well as a public forum for parents that evening.
- **EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED** in dedication ceremonies at Big Spring Junior High School last Sunday.

*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:**

As I was driving by the Big Spring High School baseball field today, I decided to stop and reminisce. Before I was born, my dad played professional baseball and was a catcher for Big Spring's Cosden Cops. In 1965, he and my mother were married on home plate of what is now Steer Park.

As I was reading the accomplishments of the most recent Steer teams, I remember being there since 1992, cheering on those boys.

The success of the baseball was in Austin at Dusch-Faulk field when the Steers finished second in the state, the second time in three years that BSHS was among the elite final four! What a thrill! This season the playoffs were missed by one win.

But win or lose, it has been fun to see these young men play their hearts out.

My brother, Bobby Doe, is or was the baseball coach at BSHS. On July 20, he was informed by the athletic director that he was being reas-

signed to junior high, where there is no baseball. There was no reason given, only that it was not up for discussion.

Please, someone explain to me why the winningest coach at BSHS is relieved of his job because the A.D. chose to do so. And why wait until the last half of July to tell him? It seems quite underhanded and cowardly to me.

Furthermore, isn't it strange that so many coaches have left BSHS this year? Perhaps one should ask your administrators not what the reason is for the departments, but *who* is the reason. If in fact this seems wrong to anyone else, I suggest that you call and write to your board members for an explanation. It is understandable however, that those who have children participating in other sports, be concerned about retaliation on their children. I certainly would also. After all, if one is cold-hearted enough to do this to a dedicated coach, who knows...

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# Real casualties aren't parents, but the children

Ever since Sigmund Freud declared that all young boys secretly wanted to kill their fathers and marry their mothers, the psychiatric community has been waging war on parents. Fathers were either overbearing autocrats or pusillanimous Milquetoasts. Mothers either clung too closely to their offspring or rejected them outright. As a result, parents were responsible for every psychiatric disorder from autism to schizophrenia.

The latest salvo in the war against parents comes from two psychologists in an article entitled "Deconstructing the Essential Father," in the June issue of "American Psychologist," the official journal of the American Psychological Association. But this time, rather than simply blaming individual mothers and fathers for their children's unhappiness, professors Louise B. Silverstein and Carl P.



LINDA CHAVEZ

Auerbach argue that moms and dads as a group are largely irrelevant. And most insignificant of all to children's well-being, say the two researchers, is whether moms and dads are married to each other.

Silverstein and Auerbach wrote their article in response to the work of two prominent advocates, David Blankenhorn, author of "Fatherless America: Confronting Our Most Urgent Social Problems," and David Popenoe, author of "Life Without Father," both of whom argue that fathers play an essential role in the children's lives and that children do best when raised by two parents in a married couple household. Silverstein and Auerbach dub this the "neo-conservative essentialist" position.

"In contrast to the neoconservative perspective, our data on gay fathering couples have convinced us that neither mother nor father is essential," say the two researchers. They concede that kids do need some "responsible, care-taking" adult, but they say "one, none, or both of these adults could be a father (or mother)." What's more, they don't believe "that heterosexual marriage is the social context in which responsible fathering is most likely to occur."

And what is their evidence? In addition to their own studies, involving all of 200 men from what they describe as 10 different subcultures, they've looked at research on the "fathering" practices of small, South American monkeys called marmosets, a number of studies of the parenting practices of gay and lesbian couples, and several on the children of divorced parents. Silverstein's and Auerbach's attack on the traditional family would be almost laughable if it weren't part of a larger assault by the social science establishment. For decades now, these folks have been battering the two-parent family as a patriarchal anachronism.

Silverstein and Auerbach readily acknowledge that "our reading of the scientific literature supports our political agenda," but then so, they claim, does the neo-conservatives' approach. The difference, of course, is that the neo-conservative agenda, which advocates the traditional role of mothers and fathers joined in lifelong commitment, is one rooted in literally thousands of years of human experience across different cultures. Since the dawn of time, human females have relied on the help and support of males

to provide for the needs of their young children. The monogamous, nuclear family may have emerged later in human history, and examples of polygamous societies still exist, but virtually no society has ever accepted as normal the situation that exists in many modern American inner cities today: a majority of babies born to single women who raise them without any support or help from the babies' fathers.

At a time when marriage is at an historic low, when one out of every three American children is born out of wedlock, and when most children can expect to spend some of their childhood living apart from at least one of their parents, you would think psychologists would be concerned about the long-term consequences of these trends. Instead, all too many practitioners and researchers have decided to rationalize the status quo. Worse, researchers like Silverstein and Auerbach clearly want to hasten the demise of the married-couple, two-parent family, while claiming that children won't suffer. That's nonsense. The real casualties in this war on parents won't be mothers and fathers but children.



# So many homeless congressmen

We have discovered more than a dozen congressmen who are literally homeless. They either cannot afford or choose not to maintain two residences — one in the home state and one in Washington. So they flop in the House Office Buildings, a practice that violates congressional codes in virtually every city in the country but not in Congress, because, constitutionally, it is not bound by any laws but its own.

This is why Congress members risked political retribution and voted themselves a pay raise. No less than House Majority Leader Richard Arney, R-Texas, tried to cut costs by sleeping in his office or on one of the cots off the House gym, until then Speaker Tip O'Neill, D-Mass., kicked him out.

Then, disregarding conventional housing regulations, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich changed the rules. Anyone could live in their offices unless health hazards developed. Ernest Istook, R-Okla., started sleeping in his office two years ago, to avoid the expense of renting an apartment in

Washington, D.C., according to spokesperson, Micah Swafford. Next year he will have five children in college, and he is attempting to cut costs. He sleeps on his couch and showers in the Rayburn Gymnasium every morning.

Scott McInnis, R-Colo., has slept on his office couch since 1992 for efficiency.

Peter Hoekstra, R-Mich., has slept in his office since 1993. His spokesperson said, "It's not something we make a big deal about; not a big publicity stunt." He sleeps in the House to save the expense of renting a house, and he maintains a home in Michigan where his family resides.

Jack Kingston, R-Ga., rented when he moved here, but found it didn't make sense to waste time on the commute. "He is just one of many who do it," his spokesperson told us. "It is just darn efficient." Kingston sleeps on an air mattress, while his wife and four children remain at the family home in Georgia.

Gene Taylor, D-Miss., lived on a house boat to save money for years. He sold the boat awhile ago and is now rumored from several sources to reside in his office; his press secretary refused to comment.

Mark Sanford, R-S.C., is one of the most vocal opponents of pay raises. But the millionaire congressman also sleeps in his office — a practice he began just shortly after coming to Washington in 1994. He claims efficiency as the reason.

Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., lived in his office while on the House side for about a decade to save money while going through a messy divorce.

Bob Inglis, R-S.C., no longer in Congress, inflated an air mattress every night and deflated it every morning in his office. He said congressional salaries were not enough "to support two households, pay for children's educations, help out elderly parents and clear large personal campaign debts."

Karen Thurman, D-Fla., not one of the homeless, understands their plight: "The costs of maintaining two households, taking care of parents and putting kids through college can really stretch the income. Some months it is not easy." Thurman's income is much higher than the average American's. But her income is based on what she earns, not on what she is left with after paying the expenses of maintaining two homes, traveling back and forth to Florida, and owning two cars (one in Florida and one in Washington, plus insurance on both vehicles). Thurman broke down her expenses for us: She has a \$2,500 per month mortgage on her house in Florida, along with \$500 to \$600 in expenses, and she pays \$2,000 per month for a co-op in D.C. She tells us, "I'm certainly not wealthy. My work-related expenses (create) a hindrance on my ability to make it month to month. And for those without a second income, or no trust funds, it's tough."



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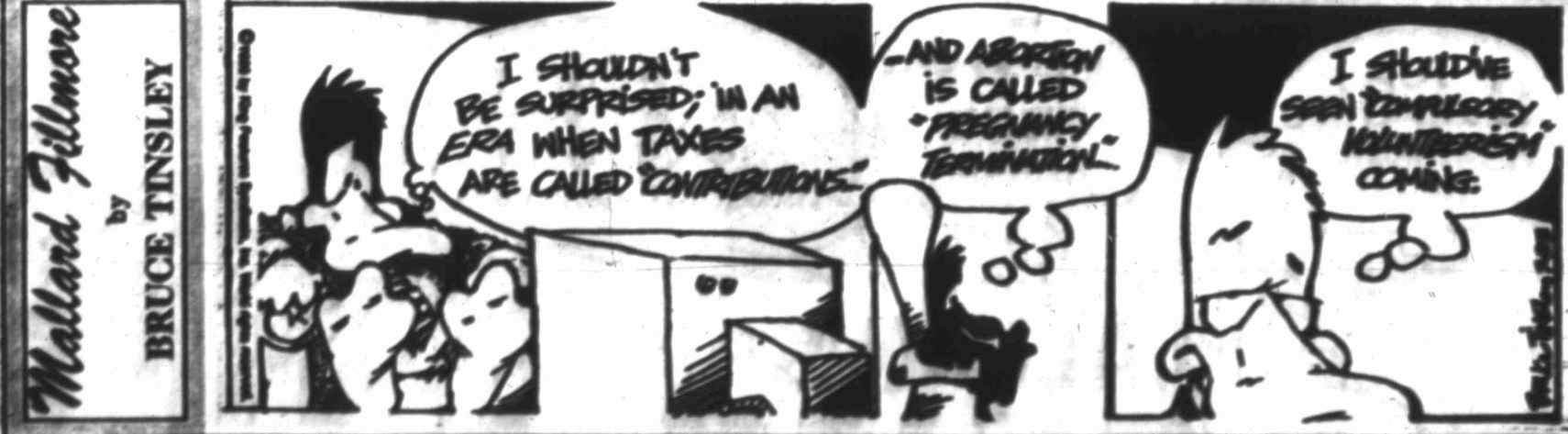
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# Tax cut debate shifts from House to Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The fight over what to do with expected huge budget surpluses shifted to the Senate after the House passed a \$792 billion tax-cutting plan. One House Republican leader said the hard-won victory showed the GOP was determined to send money and power "back to the people."

The Senate bill, like the House version, would cut taxes by about \$792 billion over 10 years. But it does not include the House's 10 percent across-the-board income tax cut, which was approved Thursday, nor does it repeal estate taxes or cut capital gains taxes. It does address the marriage penalty paid by many two-income couples and modifies the alternative minimum tax, but in different ways than the House.

The Senate bill, sponsored by Finance Committee Chairman William Roth of Delaware, stresses expansion of retirement savings and features a reduction in the bottom income tax bracket from 15 percent to 14 percent.

The House bill split Republicans and Democrats virtually along party lines, with

Democrats fighting for a much lower tax cut. The chances for bipartisanship are far greater in the Senate, where Republican leaders intend to bring the tax bill to the floor next week. Already, Democrats John Breaux of Louisiana and Bob Kerrey of Nebraska are supporting the bill, and others clearly want more than modest tax relief.

But President Clinton said he would veto a tax cut of the magnitude Republicans were seeking.

"If the Republicans send me a plan that undermines our ability to reform Social Security and Medicare and abandons the fiscal discipline that has helped fuel our economic growth, I will send it straight back with a veto," Clinton said in a statement.

Brushing aside that threat, the House passed the centerpiece of their agenda on a 223-208 vote, with just four Republicans and six Democrats breaking ranks.

Republicans said passage of the massive tax-cut plan sent a clear message to voters about GOP priorities.

"It is our mission in this city

to ship power, money and influence back to the people," House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, said. "The more money we have in our pockets, the more power we have."

In an interview later Thursday, Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said passage of the tax bill was critical "so we can start to deal" with the president on big budget issues. And he expressed a willingness to be flexible on the ultimate size of the tax cut.

The vote came less than 24 hours after Hastert and fellow GOP leaders successfully quelled a revolt by a dozen Republican moderates. Most of them came aboard when language was included that the gradual 10 percent income tax cut will take effect only if interest on the national debt drops each year from 2002 to 2009.

"This is a pretty big victory for our party and for the speaker," said Rep. Ray LaHood, R-Ill., one of the moderates.

The House bill would use up most of the projected \$2.9 trillion budget surplus over the next 10 years that is not set aside for Social Security.

Republicans insisted the surplus will be large enough to accommodate a refund to taxpayers and guarantee Social Security and Medicare for the baby boomers — but should not usher in a new era of big government spending.

House Democrats characterized the tax cut as a political document intended mainly to energize Republican voters as the two parties prepare to battle for House control in the 2000 elections.

"It's a Christmas tree. It's decorated with every cut that you can get for your Republican supporters," said Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

Democrats also contended the tax cut primarily benefits the wealthy and would jeopardize Social Security.

because it would balloon to \$3 trillion in cost in the decade beginning in 2010. They say it depends on uncertain surplus projections and would drain away money for critical government programs such as defense, education and environmental protection.

# Another somber memorial for Kennedys this morning

NEW YORK (AP) — At the stately 126-year-old church where Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis often found solace, friends and relatives were attending a quiet Mass today to remember her son John Fitzgerald Kennedy Jr. and his wife.

An invitation-only group of about 350 people, including President Clinton and his family, was expected at the Church of St. Thomas More in Manhattan.

Ordinary people filled sidewalks nearby, some arriving as early as 4 a.m. for the chance to be with the family in spirit.

Kathleen Sheehan, 51, who attended Robert F. Kennedy's 1968 funeral in St. Patrick's Cathedral, came up from Philadelphia with her 24-year-old daughter, Heather. Although stuck behind a police barricade with the church out of view, they were happy about

their trip. "We're not here to gawk," Heather Sheehan said. "We're just here to show the Kennedy family our support."

The privacy of today's Mass — and of the service aboard a Navy destroyer when the ashes of Kennedy, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, and sister-in-law Lauren Bessette were committed to the sea — contrasted with the public Mass held by New York's Irish community.

Thousands gathered at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral in Little Italy, once the city's main Roman Catholic shrine.

They honored the Bessette sisters and Kennedy, who inherited his father's sense of promise, his mother's glamour and his family's tragic legacy.

"He never asked what we could do for him, but rather what he could do for us," Carolyn Ryan told the thousand mourners at the service.

# Senate approves hate crimes legislation

WASHINGTON (AP) — With no debate, the Senate approved legislation Thursday night that would expand federal authority to prosecute hate crimes and include people victimized because of their sexual orientation, gender or disability.

The measure, sponsored by Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., Arien Specter, R-Pa., and about three dozen other Democrats and moderate Republicans, is supported by the Clinton administration.

While a similar bill died last year, the legislation's momentum has grown after a spate of incidents. These include the dragging death of a black man in Texas, the fatal beating of a gay college student in Wyoming and this month's shooting spree in Illinois and Indiana by a man police said was a member of a white supremacist group.

"It's a tremendous victory,"

said David Smith, spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign, a gay-rights political group.

Critics — largely conservatives — have said hate-crimes legislation creates special classes of citizens who are already protected by state laws against violence.

Also approved was a second, narrower bill offered by Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, that would expand federal jurisdiction to hate crimes committed after the crossing of state lines. It would also allow federal aid to state and local law enforcement officials prosecuting hate crimes.

It would not expand coverage beyond crimes based on race, color, religion or national origin, which are already covered by federal hate crime law.

In an agreement between Democrats and Republicans, the Senate added both measures —

without even mentioning them — to a spending bill for the Justice Department and other agencies. The legislation was approved by voice vote.

The ultimate fate of the hate crime language is unclear because the House version of the Justice spending bill does not include it. A final verdict probably won't be known until this fall, when the overall spending bill is likely to become part of expected budget bargaining between President Clinton and lawmakers.

Under current law, the federal government can prosecute hate-motivated violence if the victim was on federal property or engaged in a federally protected activity such as going to school.

The Kennedy bill would expand that to cover any incident related to interstate commerce, such as use of a gun made in another state.

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## Faith in ambition

Local church intern aspires to spread gospel with sports career

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Just a couple of months ago, Justin Petrick was a college student in Oklahoma, taking summer classes and planning to play with a semi-pro baseball league for the summer.

Then the pastor at Mid-America Bible College came to see him, casually mentioning that a church in Big Spring was looking for a summer intern.

"Just two days before that, I had told God that I was going to put Him first in my life. I knew I hadn't been doing that," said Petrick, 21. "Baseball had always come first."

But something about the internship had intrigued the young man, and after several telephone conversations, he and his wife, Dominique, packed up and moved to Big Spring for 11 weeks. Petrick is serving an internship with

youth at First Church of God. "Everything just fell into place for us," Petrick said. "We found someone to watch our apartment, and someone to take care of our dog. We knew this was what we should be doing."

In his time here, Petrick has led Church of God youth in outings, camping trips, Bible study and other activities.

He said relating to youth is easy for him, because he's been where they are — and not too long ago.

"I'm not that far from what they're going through," he said. "They want to fit in, and they'll do whatever it takes."

In answer to their questions, Petrick said he tells them what the Bible says.

He also preaches for the congregation each Sunday night, and says there is little difference in his approach.

"What God wants said is what God wants said," Petrick said.

While the church's pastor, Darrell Hendrickson, is at a conference this week, Petrick has been assigned to other duties as well.

And when he returns to Mid-America Bible College in Oklahoma City just after Aug. 1, Petrick said he will continue his goals for ministry. But he won't leave baseball behind.

"I'll be serving God my whole life," he said, adding that his hope is to play pro baseball as well.

"To me, there's not really a sports role model that's out there for God," he said. "I want to be that."

And with just a little more than a week left in his internship, Petrick said he is pleased.

"This has been great," he said. "The people are really nice. And we both like the fact that you can go across town in five minutes. Everywhere we go (in Big Spring), we have met really nice people."



Aspiring professional baseball player Justin Petrick, 21, is using a summer church internship to practice ministry with both youth and elders.

## Oh, what God has done!

When Israel came up out of the wilderness after 40 years of discipline and correction by the hand of a loving Father, they were not the same people as those who had gone into the wilderness.

They went into the wilderness full of self, pride and rebellion and stumblings, having many of the trappings of Egypt and the smell of its gods in their souls. Their ranks were filled with murmurers and complainers. Their souls were sick.

Although they said they believed in God, in reality when they sent spies to check out the possibilities of the promised land for them to move into and conquer, the majority of them feared for their lives, referring to themselves as grasshoppers in the sight of all those that ruled the land. They were much too self-conscious and needed to be more God-conscious.

In Numbers 23:21-23, Balaam records a different scene. Hired by Balak to curse Israel, he records what he sees as the children of Israel exit the wilderness: "The Lord his God is with him, and the shout of a

king is among them. God brings them out of Egypt; He has the strength like a wild ox.

It now must be said of Jacob and of Israel, "Oh, what God has done!"

They had been transformed. How do we know? Balaam could not curse what God had blessed because no iniquity was observed in Israel. God brought Israel to the place of spiritual immunity to Balaam's curses. Israel now believed in God and His promise rather than in her own abilities. She had been humbled. The hand of the Lord had done this!

In the Old Testament, the Bible records in Joshua 21:45 that "there failed no part of any good thing which the Lord had promised to the house of Israel."

"Therefore, since these great promises are ours, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from

everything that contaminates and defiles body and spirit, and bring our consecration to completeness in the reverential fear of God." (2 Corinthians 7:1 AMP) Today our God is purifying believers who believe in His promises and lose self-consciousness. Since all of His promises are yes and amen, many believers today are recognizing the need to put their faith in His promises and are now entering new levels of joy and God-confidence in His Kingdom.

They are cleansing themselves from everything that contaminates their body and spirit. And this group of believers are exiting the wilderness with the fragrance of heaven in their hearts and a faith in God that will not be quenched!

He has promised that all who put their trust in Him will never be ashamed! He promises us today that He will deliver us from Egypt if we will worship Him in the wilderness and believe His promise. Yes, He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak! Yield your lives to Him.

Paul Baskin is associate pastor at Miracle Revival Center.



PAUL BASKIN

## CLUB NEWS

### Sand Springs Lions

The Sand Springs Lions Club met Monday with Ben Boadle, 1st Vice-President presiding.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jarrell Barbee and the opening prayer was worded by Burnis Mason.

During a short business meeting, a letter was read by Boadle from the Leader Dog for the Blind Association reminding us of the 60 years of service to the blind and thanking the Sand Springs Club for their continuous support.

It was also agreed upon that the Sand Springs Club will again assist the Coahoma Lions Club with labor to work their food trailer at the Howard County Fair.

Boadle then introduced Bob Edwards, District 2-A1 Governor as our speaker. Gov.



Ben Boadle welcomes Lion District 2-A1 Governor Bob Edwards as speaker at the Sand Springs Lions Club.

Edwards reminded us of the six "ships" that are in the visions of Lions Clubs International. Those being membership, leadership, stewardship, fellowship, partnership and friendship.

Edwards reminded the Club

of the 40 years of service District 2-A1 has given and youth are the future of our country, encouraging us to continue support of the youth programs sponsored by Lions Clubs all over the world.

He also announced the date of October 9-10th for the District 2-A1 meeting in Big Spring with Gordon Gillette as the speaker.

Other guests introduced by Boadle were Donna Edwards, wife of the District Governor, Gattis Barnard, of the Westside Lions Club of Midland, and Guy Teague, President of the Big Spring Downtown Lions Club.

A meal was served by Madeline Boadle with decorations being furnished by La Posada Restaurant and Shirley

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## CHURCH NEWS

### St. Paul Lutheran

On Sunday at 9:30 a.m., all Sunday School classes will meet in the fellowship hall. During intergenerational Sunday School, the materials purchased for the Tarahumara Indians of Mexico will be assembled. These health kits and kids' kits will be taken to Mexico at a future date.

Vacation Bible School begins at 5:30 p.m. Sunday with a light meal in the fellowship hall. Classes for children aged 4-sixth grade begin at 6 p.m. in the annex. This year's theme is "Jungle Journey: Exploring God's Promises."

The adult group will meet at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The theme is "Spiritual Growth." Topics to be discussed each evening are: Sunday, "First Things First: The Doctrine of Justification;" Monday, "How Then Shall We Live? The Doctrine of Sanctification;" Tuesday and Wednesday, "Now, But Not Yet," a discussion of prayer, etc.; Thursday, "First Things Last," Eschatology (What happens at the time of death). Pastor Steve Stutz will teach the group. Guests are welcome.

### God's Church

A free gospel music concert is planned Saturday, July 31, at the corner of Johnson and 11th Place beginning at 6 p.m.

The event is an outreach program of God's Church, 206 E. 11th Place, and is dedicated to the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Pastor of God's Church is Jim Pope. Music will be by Jim Pope and Jim Abernathy. Everyone is welcome.

### First United Methodist Church

Guest speaker will be youth pastor Virgil Feinsod this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroadstx.com/dove>.

Do you have teenagers who need guidance in morality and a friendly group of other teenagers to have as healthy

friends? We have a youth group called "Common Ground" led by our full-time youth minister, Vergil Feinsod. On Sunday evenings, mid-high age young people meet in the Pardee building at 5 p.m. and senior high young people meet at 7 p.m. to learn about Jesus and His way. Senior high Bible study meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday night. To learn more, call Feinsod at 267-6394.

There is also the children's vocal and handbell choirs led by John and Denise Ross and a single adults class on Sunday mornings.

The First United Methodist Church has several 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.

Wednesday Bible study luncheon will meet this Wednesday in Garrett Hall. Call 267-6394 for more information.

### Promise Keepers

Promise Keepers plans a "West Texas Wake-Up Call" conference Thursday, July 29 from 7-10 p.m. in the Ector County Coliseum in Odessa, Building G. Admission is free. Guest speaker will be Dr. Gary Rosberg, national speaker for Promise Keepers, Focus on the Family's Life on the Edge Tours and the author of "Guard Your Heart."

Call Immanuel Baptist Church at 915-366-4439 to register. A statewide Promise Keepers event is also planned Aug. 6-7 in San Antonio.

### First Baptist Church

Pastor Eddie Tubbs will begin a series of sermons on emotions this Sunday morning, July 25, during the 10:45 a.m. service. Sunday's sermon is "If Jesus Had, 'Em, Why Can't I?" You are invited to come and worship and hear God's Word with us at First Baptist Church. Sunday evening, after our 6:00 p.m. worship service, J&M (Jesus and Me) will begin in the chapel of our church at 7:00 p.m.

This worship experience will

be filled with choruses accompanied with instruments and praise time. Youth, this is geared especially for you, so come on after your church service and join us as we worship our Lord.

### College Baptist Church

Members of College Baptist honored their pastor, Ken McMeans, and his family with a fellowship after church services Sunday evening.

King's Kids sang for the Sunday morning service. The group, which meets every Wednesday, is under the direction of Shana Biddison.

Young people at the church are looking forward to a trip to Six Flags on July 30. The trip is in celebration of Baptist Youth Day.

### First Assembly Of God

"Better Times are Coming" is the title of Pastor Havener's message this Sunday morning at 10:40 a.m. at The First Assembly Of God Church, Fourth and Lancaster. The Pattern of Grace makes this possible. God has Better Times Ahead for His People, and for the church. This sermon taken from Haggai 2:9; will lift the hearer out of the realm of this world and give a glimpse of what God has in the future.

Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Havener will bring a message entitled "When Life Doesn't Make Sense."

You are invited to join Pastor Havener, and the congregation of First Assembly of God for this outstanding day of inspiration, and worship.

### First Baptist, Haskell

You are cordially invited to attend a retirement reception in honor of Bro. Jim Sammie Turner on Sunday, July 25, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist church Family Activity Center, 207 N. Ave E (Hwy 277), in Haskell.

He was the pastor of College Baptist Church, Big Spring, from 1979-81.

The Turners will also be honored at the evening worship service which follows at 6 p.m.

There will be a light evening meal served at the reception.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

"WALKING IN EXCELLENCE" IS the theme of a conference this weekend at Church of the Harvest, 1311 Goliad.

There will be a special session for women, a ministry led by youth, and even a meeting for pastors and youth pastors from other local churches.

"We expect to have several other churches joining us, and it's going to be a real nice event," said Mark Barber, a member of Church of the Harvest.

Speakers, along with the praise and worship teams, drama and dance teams, are all from Victory Center in Hobbs, N.M. The event begins tonight at 7 with Sam Segundo Jr. leading the service. Saturday at 10 a.m., Christina Segundo will speak at a woman's service.

Saturday at 5 p.m. the "X-Cellent Generation" youth will minister at a rally. Then at 7 p.m., Segundo will again lead worship, this time on the theme, "The Anointing to Prosper."

Saturday morning at 9, Segundo will lead a gathering of youth pastor and ministers from any local church that is interested, in a discussion of incorporating activities for young people. This meeting will take place at Cowboy's Restaurant, and juice and donuts will be served.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE SALVATION ARMY IS collecting school supplies for its fourth annual Back to School Supply Drive through the month of July.

All basic school supplies for students in grades kindergarten through eighth will be accepted to go into the kits the Salvation Army will hand out before school begins Aug. 9.

Those supplies requested this year are: No. 2 pencils, Fiskar scissors, eight, 16 and 24-count crayons, 12-ounce bottles of glue, 200-count, wide-rules notebook paper and two-inch notebooks.

Also school boxes, zipper bags, blue and black ink pens, pocket folders with brads and erasers are needed. And map colors, markers, manila paper, dividers, construction paper and boxed tissues are also requested.

Take donations to the Salvation Army office, 811 West Fifth, or call 267-8239.

## THE LAST WORD

A verbal contract isn't worth the paper it's written on.  
Samuel Goldwyn

The honeymoon is over when he phones that he'll be late for supper — and she has already left a note that it's in the refrigerator.  
Bill Lawrence

The significance of man is that he is insignificant and is aware of it.  
Carl Becker

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas appellate Judge Paul Pressler III, a former football player, is being reborn.

To many South Pressler is the hero and leader of the "resurgence" that has led to 15.7 million-member denominational churches.

Pressler said he launched a divisive that has led to Southern Convention fracture. "For me, (leadership) is not something that could help me professional own welfare," Pressler said. "I'm not a professional, but I'm a man of faith."

His health and family life are being offered as he crisis nation, primarily expense, urging laity to rally around innerrancy, the the

## BRIEF

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ORLANDO, Fla. — David Gibson of Hackensack, N.J. O'Reilly of The Inquirer, received national honors in an award by Newswriters Association.

The Dallas Morning News religion section was named as the nation's best feature in five years.

The prize for the largest newspaper was awarded to Larry Witham of Washington (D.C.) for smaller paper Galiano of the (Texas) News-Journal. Winners were 50th anniversary celebration, which has 2

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A 1,100-pound stone sculpture by William DeWitt titled "Angel of the Lord" has been installed in the St. Louis Cathedral.

The work, commissioned by the Catholic Church, depicts a smiling man with outstretched wings comprised of wind chimes and brass. The three children playing a flute, beating drums and a guitar are a

"All of our church members are being reborn with beautiful God, Jesus and European features. Bishop Edwards is going to lead us as Catholics in important that that are dive grounds."

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# Paul Pressler, conservative figure revered and reviled

HOUSTON (AP) — Retired Texas appellate Judge Herman Paul Pressler III is very comfortable being both revered and reviled.

To many Southern Baptists, Pressler is the heroic architect and leader of the "conservative resurgence" that brought the 15.7 million-member denomination to its historical, evangelical, biblical roots.

To others, he is a crafty denominational politician who launched a divisive movement that has led to Southern Baptist Convention fracturing.

"For me, (leading the conservative wing) was the worst thing that could have happened to me professionally and for my own welfare," the 69-year-old Pressler said recently in the spacious, sun-splashed living room of his southwest Houston home.

His health and family life suffered as he crisscrossed the nation, primarily at his own expense, urging pastors and laity to rally around biblical inerrancy, the theological view

that the Bible is completely true.

It cost him friends in the legal profession and in the denomination, he said. His son was critically ill. He sacrificed runs for a Texas Supreme Court seat to devote himself to the convention cause.

But would he do it again? "Yes," he replied emphatically.

Pressler has written his personal account of the resurgence in the newly released "A Hill on Which to Die" (Broadman & Holman Publishers, \$29.99). He titled the 362-page book after a frequently asked question from a fellow conservative leader, the Rev. Adrian Rogers of Tennessee. "Is this a hill on which to die?" was Rogers' way of determining whether an issue was important, Pressler said.

Firmly anchoring the convention to biblical inerrancy was the hill on which conservatives were willing to risk everything, said Pressler, a member of Houston's First Baptist Church.

He said he wrote the book to explain the nature of the controversy and his role in it, believing that both the denominational and the secular press have not always accurately reported the struggle. He is donating book proceeds to charity.

Pressler, Rogers and Paige Patterson, now president of the national convention and president of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in North Carolina, were the major shapers of the resurgence, said Bill Leonard, dean of Wake Forest University's Divinity School. Leonard, a historian and moderate leader, said the three, especially Pressler, were keenly tuned to the conservative religious, social and political currents that characterized the 1980s.

"He represented right-wing sentiments beyond the convention and inside it," said Leonard, who has not yet read Pressler's book.

Rogers and Patterson could not be reached for comment on

the book. But in a book jacket endorsement, Rogers said, "No one can tell the story better than Paul Pressler. Southern Baptists owe an incredible debt to this man."

Pressler set out to organize denominational conservatives to elect one of their own as president in 1979 only to get the attention of the national convention's moderate leadership.

"We really began looking for parity," Pressler said. The convention's agencies and six seminaries were perceived by conservatives as moderate bastions espousing liberal biblical views. Conservatives felt they were considered backward fundamentalists and shut out of convention appointments by the moderates.

"I thought at that point (1979) that if we did win, the (convention) bureaucracy would recognize that we had a point and would cooperate," he said. "They would add some conservatives to the seminary faculties and that would be all there was to it."

Pressler details in his book how he became concerned about the theological direction of the convention as a 16-year-old student at prestigious Phillips Exeter Academy and later Princeton University.

The liberal biblical views of Northeastern Baptists were in stark contrast to his own views, he writes. The Bible was considered a human work and not divine revelation. Biblical miracles, the virgin birth, the resurrection were questioned if not discounted, Pressler notes.

Pressler learned his conservative biblical views at South Main Baptist Church. After a stint as a U.S. Navy officer, he enrolled at the University of Texas Law School in 1954 and found that Baptist churches in Austin also were teaching what he considered liberal biblical views. "I didn't think we had problems in the convention until then," Pressler said.

But Pressler thought the problems would eventually be corrected by convention leaders.

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Reid. For more information, contact Ben Boadle, Big Spring or Fred Franklin in Sand Spring.

## Art Association

The Big Spring Art Association met July 20 at the County Library. Judy Tereletsky, who teaches art at Big Spring High School and Howard College, presented a portrait demonstration. She instructed members on proportions and shadows and helped those present complete a portrait.

Khatuna Buzzell was hostess. Linda Rupard, Artist of The Month, has paintings displayed at the Heritage Museum.

Buzzell's winning painting in the Tipping of Brush Contest is displayed at Citizens Credit Union. Other placements can be viewed as follows: Judy Gibbs' watercolor at First Big Spring Banking Center; Kay Smith's at the Courthouse Annex and Al's Bar-B-Q; Rupard's at the Chamber of Commerce; Dana Wilkinson's at Dell's Cafe; Elnora Hart's at Santa Fe Sandwiches; Betty Conley's at the County Library and Hallmark Cards in the Big Spring Mall; Bonita Lyght's in Blum's Jewelers; and Estelle Howard's in the Casual Shoppe.

## BRIEFS

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A Creighton University study found that married couples from different Christian denominations divorce at a higher rate and are more likely to drift away from the church than those who wed within denominations.

However, the survey also indicated that shared religious activities are more important to the success of marriages than shared beliefs. And the divorce rate for the "inter-church" couples was only half that of the U.S. population at large.

"Denominational differences don't cause breakups," said Michael Lawlor of Creighton's Center for Marriage and Family. "It depends on what the couple does together religiously and how they deal with differences. If they can fashion a shared religious life, their marriages will be as stable as any same-church marriage."

Couples who were members of different denominations when engaged but later affiliated with the same church had a divorce rate of only 6 percent, compared with 14 percent for couples of the same denomination and 20 percent for those who maintained membership in different denominations.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — David Gibson of The Record in Hackensack, N.J., and David O'Reilly of The Philadelphia Inquirer, received top individual honors in annual Religion Newswriters Association contests.

The Dallas Morning News religion section was named the nation's best for the fourth time in five years.

The prize for writers on mid-sized newspapers went to Larry Witham of The Washington (D.C.) Times, and for smaller papers to Robin Galiano of the Longview (Texas) News-Journal.

Winners were named at the 50th anniversary of the association, which has 240 members.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A 14-foot, 1,100-pound stainless steel sculpture by Wiktor Szostalo, titled Angel of Harmony, has been installed next to the St. Louis Cathedral Basilica.

The work, commissioned by the Catholic archdiocese, depicts a smiling black angel with outstretched arms, and wings comprised of over 100 wind chimes made of copper and brass. The angel protects three children: a Hispanic boy playing a flute, a black boy beating drums and an Asian girl ringing a bell.

"All of our churches are covered with beautiful images of God, Jesus and Mary with European features," said Bishop Edward Braxton. "If we're going to look at ourselves as Catholics in diversity, it's important that we see images that are diverse in backgrounds."

Szostalo, an immigrant from Poland, is known for his work in welded stainless steel. He has many pieces in churches from California to New Jersey.

## In Islam, women's role is hidden, scholar says

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — It was the 27th day of Ramadan in Alexandria, Egypt. Leila Ahmed was 6 or 7 when she followed her grandmother up the steps to the roof, the old woman's long black robe and veil blowing in the breeze.

Her grandmother always wore black, mourning a son lost long ago. But this evening was for celebrating, she told her. In Islam's holiest month, this was the Night of Glory when the gates between heaven and Earth opened and God might send the angels.

The little girl sat for hours, scanning the sky for signs. "The angels didn't exactly come," she says now, sipping tea in a Cambridge, Mass., hotel. "But it was so wondrous to sit there waiting at my grandmother's side."

Prayer in the mosque is central to the lives of most Muslim men. Women like Ahmed's mother and grandmother rarely went to the mosque, she says, but they were as true to the spirit of Islam as any imam.

Now, newly appointed as the first women's studies professor at Harvard Divinity School, 59-year-old Ahmed hopes to unveil a hidden Islam, a woman's Islam.

"For women, being in tune and aware of the wonder of life was part of what Islam was," Ahmed says. "It was not the ritualistic things one reads about, or the official Islam. It was about what sense you make of your life and how aware you were of other people and the stars and the rhythms of existence."

Those rhythms are central to her most recent book, "A Border Passage: From Cairo to America — A Woman's Journey" (Farrar, Straus and Giroux). In this memoir of identity across cultures, Ahmed looks back at a childhood immersed in a woman's Islam: the long hours in her grandmother's receiving room, where no men entered and children were privy to private conversations and pointed, if

affectionate, imitations of pompous men.

Many women had a low opinion of clerics, Ahmed says, and men were not considered necessary intermediaries in the realm of the spirit.

"We grew up understanding that nothing came between you and God," she says.

Ahmed learned about religion by watching. "The messages were hidden messages: attitudes, posture, a glance of approval," she says. "It's the lived version of Islam that's passed down from generation just as surely as the textual tradition."

Her mother saw herself as a religious woman, but without the formal trappings.

She always quoted one verse as summing up everything Islam meant: "The person who kills one being kills all of humanity, and the person who gives life to one being gives life to all humanity."

Her mother went so far as to prohibit her sons from serving as combatants in any of the wars that wracked the Middle East.

She could not live, she said, with knowing that she had given birth to a man responsible for the death of another mother's son.

Later, Ahmed would learn of another Islam preached among men in the mosque, which she describes as more authoritarian and sometimes violent.

Only when she began teaching women's studies at the University of Massachusetts did Ahmed confront the prevailing images of Islam in the West. She was no apologist for violence committed in the name of Islam nor the repression of women in any tradition. But she was distressed to see her religion viewed through a single lens.

"I had to address the issue of prejudice about Islam as much as sexism within Islam," she says. "I was really stunned at how unaware American feminists were of what Islam was and any connection between Islam and Christianity and Judaism."

## Hutterites focus on today, not on Y2K

EDGELEY, N.D. (AP) — At Willowbank Colony, folks don't pay much attention to the approaching millennium. There's too much work to do.

A crop must be tended. An order of wooden trusses has to be hauled out. Livestock must be fed.

A distraction like the arrival of the year 2000 is of little concern to Dan Wipf, a spiritual leader of the Hutterite colony for 29 years.

"It'll just be another day, another hour, another minute," said Wipf as he rushed from his home late one morning to the on-site truss company where he works.

Wipf, a short, bearded man, also dismissed forecasts that the so-called Y2K computer glitch could have catastrophic consequences, a phenomenon that some in other religious groups have seen as signaling the end of the world.

"God does not want us to know when that will happen, so why speculate?" said Wipf.

Outward preparations for the end times aren't being made at the colony. There's no need.

The 90 or so Hutterites who live southeast of Edgeley, population 680, are self-sufficient. They drink the milk from dairy cows among the 100 head of cattle, raise 100,000 turkeys each year, use eggs from their chickens, and farm about 2,000 acres of corn, soybeans and wheat, plus garden crops.

They built the colony — the long barns and garages, a church and school, a dining hall and laundry, a lumber business and identical three-apartment homes.

Hutterites are Anabaptists who trace their roots to the 16th century Protestant Reformation and take their name from Jacob Hutter, an Austrian religious reformer who was burned at the stake in

1536. They arrived in North America from Germany in the 1870s and number about 25,000, mainly in Minnesota.

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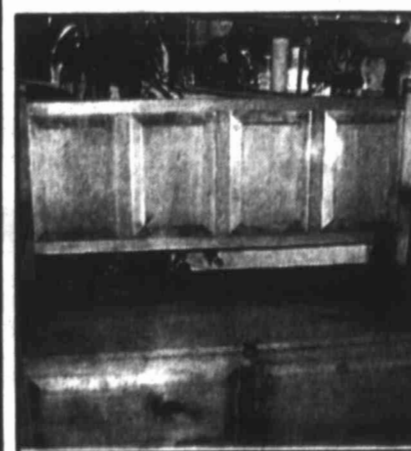
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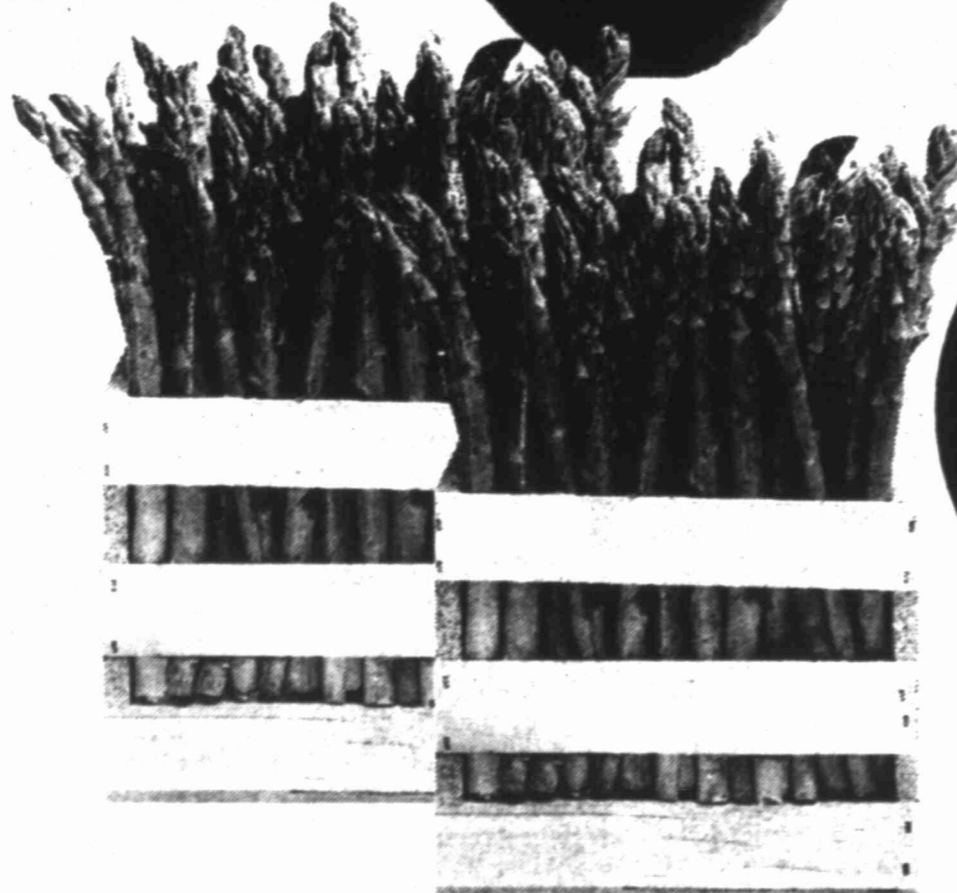
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### IN BRIEF

#### Dora Roberts Pro-Am scheduled this weekend

The Dora Roberts Pro-Am Golf Tournament is set for Saturday and Sunday at the Big Spring Country Club. Between 30 and 35 professionals from throughout West Texas are expected to take part in the tournament, each of them paired with three amateurs on a team. Entry fees are set at \$125 per player, but spouses will be allowed to pay a \$65 fee to take part in the two-net best ball tournament.

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. For more information, call Larry Bryan at 267-5354.

#### City golf championships slated for July 31-Aug. 1

The 1999 Big Spring Herald City Golf Championships have been scheduled for July 31-Aug. 1 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Fees are set at \$35 per player for the medal play tournament, and all entrants must have an established handicap.

The tournament is open to all Howard County golfers, and competition will be staged in four divisions — men's and women's open and senior men's and senior women's groupings.

The deadline for entries is noon Friday, July 30.

For more information, call Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

#### Clinic beginning Monday at Figure 7 Tennis Center

A tennis clinic for beginners to intermediate players has been scheduled for July 26-30 at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trail Park.

Professional Jim Blacketer said the clinic is designed especially for seventh- and eighth-grade players, as well as those with more experience.

The fee will be \$96 per person.

For more information, call Blacketer at 264-6834.

#### Softball tournament set July 30-31 at Mize Field

The first Cedar Hill Cricket Softball Tournament has been scheduled for July 30-31 at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

Entry fees are \$120 per team and must be paid prior to each team's first game.

T-shirts will be awarded to players on the first through third-place teams and the fourth-place team will receive a trophy.

For more information call Cruz Sanchez at 267-3224 or George Herrera at 394-4670.

#### CRMWD now accepting hunting permit requests

Applications for public hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir wildlife management area are currently being accepted by mail through Aug. 15.

A public drawing for permits is slated for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1, at the reservoir's field office located at the north end of the dam.

Hunting permits will be limited and requests for information should be made by calling the CRMWD at 267-6341.

### ON THE AIR

#### Radio

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL  
5:40 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Tampa Bay, KBST-AM 1490.

#### Television

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL  
6 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Tampa Bay, TCA Cable 97.  
6:30 p.m. — Phillies at Philadelphia Phillies, WISN.  
7 p.m. — San Diego Padres at Houston Astros, Fox Sports Southwest.

#### GOLF

2 p.m. — Senior PGA, ESPN.  
3 p.m. — John Deere PGA Classic, Fox Sports Southwest.

#### CYCLING

7:30 p.m. — Tour de France, Stage 18, ESPN2.

#### BOXING

8 p.m. — Light heavyweights: James Crawford vs. Joe Hughes, ESPN2.

## Red Raiders' defensive line coach to address local exes chapter

By JOHN A. MOSELEY  
Sports Editor

Jason Clemmons, a former Texas Tech quarterback and now defensive line coach on Spike Dykes' Red Raiders football staff, will be among the featured speakers Thursday during the Big Spring Area Texas Tech Exes 1999 dinner and freshman send-off.



Clemmons, who returned to his alma mater as a graduate assistant coach in 1997, will join Dr. David Smith, president of Texas Tech's Health Science Center, and Dr. Bill Dean, executive vice president of the Tech Ex-Students Association, as the keynote speakers during the dinner set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Cactus Room in the Howard College Student Union Building.

Born in Winnboro, Clemmons was raised in Roswell, N.M., where he was an

### TECH EXES

WHAT — 1999 dinner and freshman send-off  
WHEN — 6:30 p.m. Thursday  
WHERE — Cactus Room, Howard College Student Union Building  
COST — \$10 per person  
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all-state quarterback, leading his team to back-to-back Class

4A state championships in 1987 and 1988.

He originally signed with Eastern New Mexico University, but transferred to Texas Tech and earned a spot on the Red Raiders football team as a walk-on.

Clemmons played three seasons for the Red Raiders. In 1992 he completed 81 of 152 passes for 979 yards and nine touchdowns, including the game-winner in the last three seconds against TCU.

He also set a Texas Tech single-game record in 1992 with 52 pass attempts against the

University of Texas. His 27 completions against Rice in 1992 also rank among the single-game bests in the Texas Tech record book.

Clemmons was named to the Southwest Conference Academic Honor Team in 1993 and graduated from Tech in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in exercise and sports sciences.

Tickets for the dinner are \$10 per person and reservations are required.

For more information or to reserve a ticket, call Roxie McDaniel at 267-5846 or Pat Porter at 267-7828 by Saturday.

## Palmeiro's grand slam paces Rangers' win

ARLINGTON (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro snapped the Texas Rangers' power drought in a big way.

Palmeiro hit his seventh career grand slam to key a six-run third inning as the Rangers won their fifth in a row, 9-7 over the Anaheim Angels on Thursday night.

In their first four victories of the streak, Texas had no homers.

"The way we did it was exciting," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "That home run put a lot of wind in our sails. They kept coming at us and we kept responding."

The Angels took a 3-0 lead in the third, but the Rangers kept up the torrid pace they set during a homestand that closed Thursday night with Texas winning seven of eight.

Lee Stevens got the third underway against Steve Sparks (4-7) with a leadoff single. One out later, Royce Clayton reached on third baseman Troy Glaus' error.

After a walk to Mark McLemore, Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-run single, and Rusty Greer walked to reload the bases. With two outs, Palmeiro lined a 2-1 knuckleball from Sparks into the right-field seats for his 23rd homer and a 6-3 lead.

"You have to sit back and wait and hope it doesn't knuckle too much," Palmeiro said. "That's what happened. It put us in the game and gave us four runs right away."

The Rangers also got another effective outing from their



Palmeiro hit a grand slam to lead the Rangers to a 9-7 win over the Anaheim Angels on Thursday night.

bullpen. With closer John Wetteland unavailable due to back spasms, heralded rookie right-hander Jeff Zimmerman registered his second save in as many games.

"I try to approach all situations the same," said Zimmerman, who made his 23rd consecutive scoreless appearance, extending the club record. "The difference is the crowd factor. When you're out there with the game on the line, the fans are cheering and you've got to channel your energy. You can't get too pumped up and end up throwing a high fastball."

Zimmerman, who retired the side in order in the ninth for his third career save, also stretched his scoreless streak to 26 1-3 innings, a record for

Texas relievers.

"Once again our bullpen came through for us," said Rangers starter John Burkett, who got the victory despite allowing five runs and 12 hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Texas rallied from a 3-0 deficit to win for the seventh time in eight games and send Anaheim to its season-high seventh straight loss.

Burkett (3-4) was the beneficiary of another productive night by the Rangers offense.

"I was struggling with my control," Burkett said. "I was very fortunate we got some big hits when we needed them. That's how our offense is. We score in spurts."

The AL West-leading Rangers completed a two-game sweep of the last-place Angels, who fell 12 games off the division pace.

Anaheim closed to 8-7 in the eighth on Randy Velarde's RBI single. Tim Crabbree, Texas' fifth pitcher, then retired Tim Salmon on a popup with two outs and a runner on third.

Salmon's RBI double in the first and solo homers from Troy Glaus in the second and Mo Vaughn in the third gave the Angels a 3-0 lead.

Sparks allowed eight runs — three earned — and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings.

"It was the type of evening when you have to keep the ball low," Sparks said. "I'm very disappointed in how I pitched."

Garret Anderson's RBI single in the fifth reduced Texas' advantage to 6-4.

Anaheim had the makings of a big inning in the fifth, but

two baserunning blunders prevented the Angels from scoring more than one run.

Orlando Palmeiro led off the fifth with a single, but was picked off first by Rodriguez. Steve Decker followed with a double and Gary DiSarcina walked. Darin Erstad grounded to first, where Stevens made a diving stop, scrambled to his feet and tried to throw to second.

The throw was wild for an error, and when the ball went into short left field, DiSarcina took off for third, which was occupied by Decker. DiSarcina was tagged out in a rundown. Velarde followed with a run-scoring single to cut Texas' lead to 6-5.

In the sixth, Todd Zeile's 12th homer and Mateo's run-scoring single made it 8-5. Mateo had another RBI single in the eighth.

Notes: After the game, the Angels made six roster moves. Right-hander Jack McDowell and catcher Charlie O'Brien were activated off the disabled list and left-hander Mike Holtz was recalled from Triple-A Edmonton.

Optioned to Edmonton were left-handers Scott Schoeneweis and Jarrod Washburn and catcher Bret Hemphill. Wetteland is expected to be available for tonight's game at Tampa Bay. Palmeiro has two grand slams this season. The 12 hits allowed by Burkett were the most by a Rangers starter this season.

## Hargrove mix-up costly to Tribe

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mike Hargrove's mix-up sure didn't help the Cleveland Indians break out of their recent funk.

David Wells took advantage of a Cleveland lineup depleted by a mistake that cost the Indians their designated hitter, helping the Toronto Blue Jays to a 4-3 victory Thursday night.

"It certainly didn't help matters, because it is not good to play without your DH and without another right-handed batter in the lineup against David Wells," Hargrove said after the Indians lost for the sixth time in seven games.

Hargrove originally listed Manny Ramirez, who leads the majors with 101 RBIs, as the DH and had rookie Alex Ramirez in right field.

But after Toronto batted in the first, Blue Jays manager Jim Fregosi pointed out to plate umpire Rocky Roe that Manny Ramirez had taken his regular place in right field for the top half of the inning.

The mistaken move — a DH taking a position in the field — made the Indians lose their DH and forced the pitcher to bat.

"That's the first time that has happened to me in 12 years of managing. And it is one time too many."

Charles Nagy (11-6), forced to hit in the seventh spot because of manager Hargrove's mistake, struck out in the second inning and fouled out attempting to bunt in the fourth against Wells.

In other AL games, it was the Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 4; Detroit 9, Kansas City 8; Baltimore 5, Boston 2; Seattle 5, Oakland 4; Minnesota 3, the White Sox 0; and Texas 9, Anaheim 7.

Wells (11-6) allowed two runs and five hits in five innings to improve to 10-3 in his career

against Cleveland. He also beat the Indians twice in last year's ALCS.

**Yankees 5, Devil Rays 4**  
At New York, Bernie Williams hit a two-run homer off Bryan Rekar (6-6) as the Yankees beat Tampa Bay for the 16th time in 17 meetings.

**Tigers 9, Royals 8**  
Tony Clark doubled during a five-run rally in the seventh inning and Juan Encarnacion and Gabe Kapler homered as the Tigers swept the two-game series in Detroit.

**Mariners 5, Athletics 4**  
David Segui singled in the winning-run with the bases loaded and one out in the 10th inning as Seattle won four of eight on its first homestand at Safeco Field.

Alex Rodriguez went 3-for-5 with a two-run homer. He had three RBIs and scored three runs, including the game-winner.

**Orioles 5, Red Sox 2**  
At Boston, Albert Belle hit a three-run homer off Jin Ho Cho (2-3) and Scott Erickson (6-8) won his fifth consecutive decision.

**Twins 3, White Sox 0**  
At Minneapolis, rookie Joe Mays came within two outs of his second straight shutout as Minnesota beat dome dominator James Baldwin.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE Cardinals 6, Reds 5**  
Mark McGwire hit his 490th career homer in connecting for the first time at Cincinnati, and Fernando Tatis hit a pair of two-run shots to lift St. Louis.

McGwire's 33rd homer was a solo shot in the ninth inning. Cinergy Field, formerly Riverfront Stadium, was the only current ballpark he had played in during the regular season without homering.

Tatis homered with one out in the ninth to put the Cardinals

ahead.

Dmitri Young, Aaron Boone and Mike Cameron homered for the Reds. Cameron flied out with the bases loaded to end the game.

**Braves 6, Marlins 3**  
Atlanta stopped its longest losing streak since 1996 at five, taking advantage of four errors to win at Florida.

Chipper Jones, who leads Atlanta with 23 home runs, left in the first inning after being hit by a pitch above the right elbow. He might miss a couple of games because of the bruise.

**Padres 8, Giants 7**  
Ben Davis homered, doubled and drove in four runs as San Diego won at San Francisco.

Reggie Sanders and Phil Nevin hit consecutive solo home runs in the Padres first, and Davis and Damian Jackson did the same thing in the third.

Tony Gwynn had two hits, leaving him 15 shy of 3,000. Wade Boggs has one more hit than Gwynn on the career list.

**Brewers 5, Phillies 0**  
Hideo Nomo won his fifth straight start at County Stadium, pitching seven impressive innings as Milwaukee beat Philadelphia.

**Cubs 5, Pirates 3**  
Reliever Terry Adams got Adrian Brown on a game-ending grounder with the bases loaded as Chicago beat Pittsburgh for the seventh straight time at Wrigley Field.

**Rockies 4-12, Dodgers 1-11**  
Henry Blanco hit two homers in the second game, leading Colorado to a sweep of the first-ever day-night doubleheader at Dodger Stadium.

Bobby Jones (5-6) and three relievers held Los Angeles to a season-low three hits in the opener.

Jeff Barry, Vinny Castilla, Todd Helton and Dante Bichette also homered for the Rockies in the doubleheader.

## Tour

### Armstrong looks strong three days out

BORDEAUX, France (AP) — Many come to the Bordeaux wine country to unwind, explore and enjoy the scenery.

Lance Armstrong has such a commanding lead in the Tour de France that he probably could have spent the 17th stage doing just that.

After the exhausting mountain climbs in the Pyrenees, Thursday's flat, 120-mile ride past pine forests and vineyards near Bordeaux looked positively relaxing.

Armstrong stayed safely in the pack, finishing 51st, but losing none of his lead of 6 minutes, 15 seconds. Now, the 27-year-old Texan who has overcome testicular cancer is only three days from probable victory in Paris on Sunday.

He faces a flat stage today and a time trial — his specialty — on Saturday. Then comes the final ride up the Champs-Elysees.

Belgium's Tom Steels won in a sprint for his third stage victory of the tour. It would have been his fourth if not for a disqualification in another stage for rough tactics.

Robbie McEwen of Australia was second and Erik Zabel of Germany third. Stuart O'Grady of Australia was in position to contest the final sprint, but fell close to the finish. He was badly bruised, but finished.

Pavel Tonkov, a Russian in 11th place overall, quit the race because of the death of his father. Tonkov, the leader of Italy's Mapei team, is a former Tour of Italy winner.

A labor dispute Friday greeted the riders just 3 miles after the start.

The cyclists were blocked by firemen protesting working conditions. "Angry Firemen!" said a banner. The race had to begin again.

Later, a number of riders found themselves wiping their eyes when a spectator threw an unidentified substance onto the road that some said might have been pepper.

An eight-man group broke out after about 28 miles and opened a lead of 7:55 before the pack started picking up speed and reeling them in. The group included two national champions, Germany's Udo Bolts and Australia's Henk Vogels.

With about nine miles left, the pack was grouped again, and the sprinters jockeyed for position.

Armstrong, a day after lashing out at the French media for what he called "vulture journalism," was quiet Thursday, declining to speak at the post-race news conference.

A day earlier, he smiled when reminded by a TV interviewer of the link with Neil Armstrong — but otherwise expressed only anger and frustration with the continued drug accusations.

"They want me to crack on the bike — and I'm not going to," he said.

For two days, the French newspaper Le Monde reported that traces of a corticosteroid were detected in his urine.

Corticosteroids are anti-inflammatory and painkilling drugs that are not listed as steroids. They are banned unless prescribed by doctors.

Cycling's governing body announced Wednesday the only drug Armstrong had been taking was an authorized skin cream for saddle sores.

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SPORTS EXTRA

TOUR DE FRANCE

BORDEAUX, France (AP) — Results Thursday of the 17th stage of the Tour de France... Tom Steels, Belgium, Mapei, four hours, 22 minutes, 29 seconds.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League and National League, Eastern and Central Divisions, listing teams, wins, losses, and percentages.

Overall Standings (After 17 Stages)

Table listing overall standings for the Tour de France, including Lance Armstrong, U.S. Postal, and other teams.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL — ANAHEIM ANGELS — Activated RHP Jack McDowell and C Charlie O'Brien off the disabled list.

LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE — Jeter, New York, 374; Fernandez, Toronto, 361; RHP Palmero, Texas, 348; Garcia, Boston, 346; Surhoff, Baltimore, 337.

BALTIMORE ORIOLOS

Activated 2B Delino DeShields from the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 19.

CLEVELAND INDIANS

RHP Jaret Wright on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 19.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS

Placed SS Kevin Stocker and 3B Herbert Perry on the 15-day disabled list.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Announced Los Angeles C Todd Hundley has withdrawn his appeal of his three-game suspension.

ATLANTA BRAVES

Acquired OF Kerry Robinson from the Seattle Mariners for RHP Todd Williams.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

Placed C Keith Oak on the 15-day disabled list.

FOOTBALL

CAROLINA PANTHERS — Signed DE Robert Daniel.

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Acquired OF Kerry Robinson from the Seattle Mariners for RHP Todd Williams.

SPORTS BRIEFS

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BORDEAUX, France — Lance Armstrong left the mountains of the Pyrenees behind and is in control of the Tour de France.

BELGIUM'S TOM STEELS WON

Belgium's Tom Steels won in a sprint for his third stage victory. It would have been his fourth if not for a disqualification in another stage.

BASKETBALL

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — The United States stunned the crowd in the first few seconds and silenced it in the second half.

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GOLF

PORTRUSH, Northern Ireland (AP) — Americans David Oakley and Ray Carrasco, a teaching pro, shared the first-round lead.

TENNIS

STUTTGART, Germany — Ninth-ranked Carlos Moya, intent on regaining the No. 1 ranking, routed Fernando Meligeni 6-4, 6-3 to reach the quarterfinals of the Mercedes Cup.

GENERAL

NEW YORK — The Sporting News selected New York as the best sports city in America for 1999.

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GILLETTE, Wyo. (AP) — Results Thursday of the beginning of the second round of the National High School Finals Rodeo.

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1. Texas, 2190; 2. Colorado, 1900; 3. Arizona, 1607.5; 4. Wyoming, 1525.

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# Deere Classic is par-busters golf paradise

COAL VALLEY, Ill. (AP) — After the terrors of Carnoustie at the British Open, the first day of the John Deere Classic turned into a walk in the park for most of the golfers.

Kenny Perry, Robert Damron and Joe Ogilvie were among 105 of the 156 breaking or making par, finishing in a three-way tie for the first-round lead with 6-under 64s on Thursday. A 6-over-par score was good enough to get into the playoff last weekend at Carnoustie.

The golfers' fine performances over the 6,762-yard Oakwood Country Club course came in temperatures that soared into the high 90s.

"I love it here," said Perry, whose round included five birdies and an eagle at the par-5 10th hole, where he hit a 2-iron to within 12 feet and knocked in the putt. "I don't know what it is. I'm just very comfortable on this golf course, and I had a lot of good feelings coming into this week."

David Peoples, Mac O'Grady, Katsumasa Miyamoto, Brett Quigley and Briny Baird shot 65s. Ten players, headed by tour veteran Scott Verplank and 1997 champion David Toms, were at 66, and 16 players were grouped at 67, including three-time champion D.A. Weibring (1979, 1991 and 1995) and two-time champ David Frost (1992-93).

Defending champion Steve Jones, Jeff Sluman and Fuzzy Zoeller were among those at 68.

All of Perry's birdies came on par-4 holes. He birdied the third, seventh and ninth holes on the front nine and the 13th and 15th holes on the back. His lone bogey came at No. 14, when he missed a 3-footer for par.

Perry, runnerup to Mark Brooks in the 1996 PGA Championship, has 13 consecutive rounds under 70 in this tournament and has four consecutive top-10 finishes. He placed second in 1994.

Ogilvie, a rookie on the tour who is 144th on the money list with \$225,075, had seven birdies and one bogey. He started on the front nine and birdied the first two holes before a bogey at the par-4 third hole, when he missed the green, chipped to 15 feet and missed the putt. He birdied Nos. 6 and 9 to go out in 32, then birdied Nos. 13, 16 and 17 on the back.

"I tend to play well in hot weather," Ogilvie said. "I don't know why that is, but I like hot weather."

Damron, 114th on the money list with \$225,075, started on the back nine and went out in 33, with birdies at Nos. 10, 15 and 18, offset by a bogey at No. 12 where he missed the green and failed to get up and down.

Damron, who found out last week he has mononucleosis, was 4-under on his incoming nine with birdies at Nos. 1, 5, 8 and 9. He's playing with a new set of irons acquired during the Western Open.

"Since the beginning of the year, my iron play has been terrible, and I've not been giving myself any chances for birdie," said Damron, in his third full season on the tour. "And since the summer started, I was starting to swing better and hit better, but I was fighting — my energy was so bad."

# Muehr leads NIKE Wichita Golf Classic

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — Michael Muehr shot a 7-under 65 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the NIKE Wichita Open at the 7,000-yard Willowbend Golf Club.

Muehr, who had not played in 10 days, played his first nine in 2-under, and then birdied six of the first seven holes on his second nine. On four of those holes, Muehr, from Great Falls, Va., used his wedge to set up puts of 6 feet or less.

Five players were one stroke back, including NIKE Hershey Open champion Edward Frytt, of Las Vegas.

Also in the pack at 6-under were Brad Elder, Austin, Texas; Joel Edwards, Irving, Texas; and Mike Grob, Orlando.

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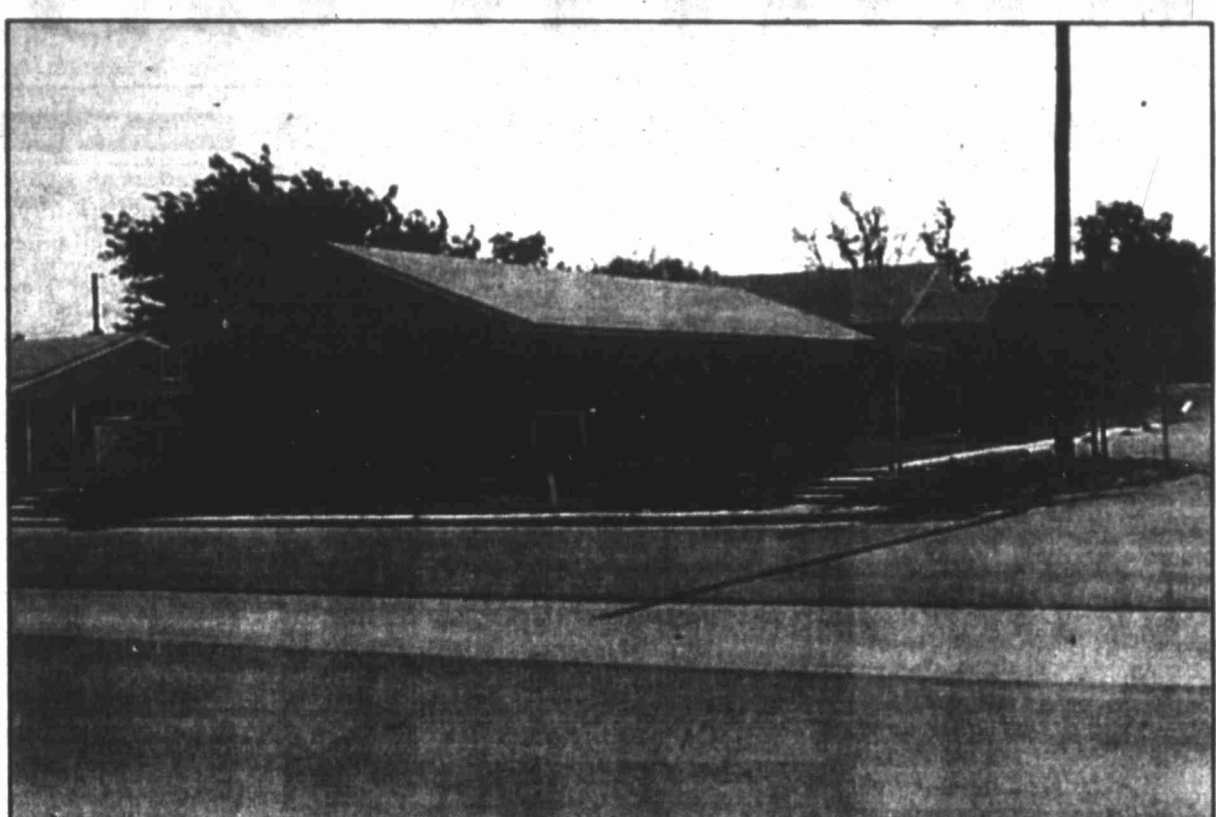
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**OWNER FINANCE:** \$75. down + fix-up. \$185/mo. 1408 Virginia / 1609 Caney. 263-0845 leave message.

**Owner Finance Investors Dream** 2111 Runnels, 3 bdr., 1 bath w/ separate upstairs & downstairs apt. 1017 E. 21st St. 3 bdr., 1 bath: 509 Gollad 2 bdr. 1 bath. Call 915-363-8243.

**OWNER FINANCE:** Two bedroom, 608 S. 2nd, Coahoma. \$1,000 Down. \$264 per month. (806) 791-0367.

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**FURNISHED ARTS.** Apartments, unfurnished homes, Mobile Home. References required. Call 263-6944, 263-2341.

**UNFURNISHED APTS.**  
**ALL BILLS PAID RENT BASED ON INCOME** 1-2-3 Bedroom Apartments Baur Elementary 267-5191

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**FREE RENT!** Mention this ad and rent a one, two or three bedroom apartment (furnished or unfurnished) with a six-month lease agreement that provides for the sixth month RENT FREE. Coronado Hills Apartment, 801 W. Marcy. 267-6500. "Remember, you deserve the best."

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**\$99 MOVE IN plus deposit.** 1,2,3 bdr. Partially furn. 263-7811 a.m. 393-5240 evenings

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1 Bdr. starting at \$279  
2 Bdr. starting at \$329  
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**UNFURNISHED HOUSES**  
1210 WOOD: 2 bedroom. Unfurnished or Furnished. Will pass HUD requirements. 915-267-7380.

1614 E. 17th. 3 bdr., 2 bath. Central H/A. Carport / storage. New paint & vinyl. Hardwood floors. No pets. References required. \$500/mo, \$500/deposit. Must sign lease. 915-263-6004 or 915-685-1865.

2 bdr. trailer. 6308 Walter Road. Water paid. CH/A. \$325/mo, \$175/dep. 264-6931 leave a message.

2 bdr. 1 bath. 105 E. 17th. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309

2 bdr. mobile home @ 1407 B-Mesquite. \$250/mn \$150/dep. Call 267-6667.

2 bedroom 1 bath 1505 Owens. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

2 bedroom apartment. 2 bedroom house. 3 bedroom house. Call 263-5818.

3 bdr, 1 bath. CHA, fresh paint, carpet, fenced yard. W/D conn. 1400 Sycamore. \$450/mo. + dep. 267-2296.

3 bdr, 2 bath. Livingroom, den, new carpet & paint. Fenced yard. \$700/mo. dep. req. 263-7478 or 263-1486.

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. 4219 Hamilton. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

3 bedroom, 2 bath. CH/A fireplace. 2500 Carleton. \$550/mn + dep. Call 263-6997 or 263-4367.

3 bedroom, 2 baths, den. Nice area. Stove, No pets! \$495. 267-2070.

5 rooms, 1 bath w/storm cellar. Good location. Call 264-9522.

Clean 2 bedroom, stove & refrigerator furnished. NO PETS! After 6pm. 267-6760.

For Rent: HUD ok 2111 Runnels \$385/mn \$150/dep. Call 915-363-8243.

House for Rent: 3 bdr, 1 1/2 bath. Fenced yard. \$500/mo, \$500/dep. Call 267-1122.

Two bedroom 2 bath. For more information call 263-7259.

Unf. House For Lease 3 bdr, 1 1/2 bath. CH/A, fenced yard. No indoor pet! 4220 Hamilton. 263-6514 Owner/Broker.

Very Clean 1 bedroom. Ref. air, carport. References required. \$250/mo, \$100./dep. 263-2382 or 263-4897.

**TOO LATES**  
4108 Dixon, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. References required. \$ 4 2 5 / m n \$2000/dep. 263-7668, 263-5447.

1995 Wrangler Rio Grande Jeep, 4 cy, excellent condition with 63,000 miles. Forest Green w/ tan interior. Call after 5PM 915-264-0420.

Garage Sale: 708 Johansen. Sat. 8-7 Toddler & infant & adult clothing, misc.

'91 Dodge Dynasty. 89,000 miles, excellent condition. Call 267-5975.

Carport Sale, Saturday, 8-12. 1301 Sycamore. Teen & kids clothes, kitchen items, lots of misc. CHEAP!

Fertilized Coastal hay, \$450 delivered, \$350 in field. 915-573-3298.

Moving Sale: 1101 Angela (Tubbs Add.) Sat. 7-4pm. Dishwasher, mobile home, furn., Central A/C unit, oldies tape / record coll., old Mustang parts, everything will go cheap!

Especially nice 2 or 3 bdr/2 bath house. Stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer dryer furnished. \$700 a month \$350/dep. 6 mo. lease. Call Doris @ 263-6525 or Home Realtors @ 263-1284.

3 Family Yard Sale: 4205 Parkway. Sat. 7:30-11am. Lot's of clothing, some furniture.

901 BOYKIN RD. 13.48 ac. 30X80 Metal Bldg. w/ 16x80 covered carport. All utilities. Good business site or home location. 267-3295 after 5pm.

Garage Sale: 3209 Auburn. Sat. 10-7pm. Teens clothing, toys, and lots of misc.

Garage Sale: 905 E. 14th. Sat. 8-2pm. Stove, household items, clothes, misc.

West Texas Centers For M H M R seeking Registered Nurse IV for the ACT Team. Will be working with consumers with persistent mental illness. Must be licensed to practice as registered nurse in Texas. Mon-Fri, 8am-5pm, some evenings/weekends, on-call rotation. Salary \$1,299.58 base/\$3,792 annually. Excellent benefits. E O E. Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels or by calling Jobline 800-687-2768.

West Texas Centers For M H M R has training Coordinator position available. Responsibilities include duties related to the developmental and preparation and habilitation plans for persons with developmental disabilities. Requires high school graduation/GED, + 18 months of full-time experience assisting in therapeutic activities involved in the habilitation process. College work, which included courses pertinent to rehabilitation therapy, may be substituted for experience on a basis of 15 hours for 6 months. Applications may be obtained at 409 Runnels.

1990 Dodge Pickup club cab 318 air, clean. \$4,200. Call 264-0605 pl

FOR SALE: Gregg St. Commercial building/office bldg. & garage with two overhead doors on prime corner lot. 2101 Gregg. Just \$49,000. Call Lila Estes, Reader, Realtors, 267-6657, 267-8266, or 425-8804.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Saturday, July 24, 1999:  
Let your imagination flow. Creativity surges in both work and love. You come up with solutions when there appears to be none. Give others plenty of space as well. If you are single, romance reigns. The question is: How many suitors can one person have? If attached, your relationship takes a hot turn. Let more passion into your life. SAGITTARIUS is fun to be with.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) \*\*\*\*\* "Expansive" is the word right now. Take a leap of faith. Follow another's suggestion. Excitement punctuates a friendship. Bring friends together; pursue a fun, mutual pastime. Someone new adds a lot of get-up-and-go to your crowd. Tonight: Make the most of the night and the mood!

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\*\* You can shake your head as you attempt to maintain the status quo, though another seems bent on uproar. Don't fight the trends or attempt to dominate others. A partner loves his private time with you. Go for togetherness. Tonight: Dinner for two.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\*\* Popularity soars - you love it. You didn't realize you had so many admirers. Go in a different direction than you had planned. You'll have more fun doing something totally unexpected. Tonight: Opt for very different cuisine or entertainment.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\*\* Be careful with someone you believe to be a steadfast friend. This person could shake you, down to your very bones. Remember, you need some downtime, too! Take a break from the mad pace. Tonight: Easy does it.

**LAD** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\*\*\* Unexpected developments cause you to change your thoughts, if not your plans. Broaden your circle of friends while the opportunity to meet new people is present. Love is in the air. Tonight: Enjoy life.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\*\* The pressure on you to get things done is coming from yourself. Stop demanding so much from yourself. Understand what you need to do. Life is meant for living and enjoying, especially during the weekends! Tonight: Barbecue.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\*\* If you go with the flow, you won't be able to complain about boredom. If single, you might be surprised at a romantic opportunity. If attached, a loved one spices up the moment, the day and your life. Tonight: Out and about.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\*\*\* Deal with money matters; get to the bottom of what is happening with your budget. Before you commit to any other expenditures, consider your domestic life. Use care before deciding. A family member does the unexpected. Tonight: Indulging.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\*\* You naturally draw in the right people as you pull the social wild card. Follow a whim; live in the moment. Use your magnetism to get what you want. You could make a decision to buy a new car or suddenly take off. Tonight: Keep grinning.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\*\* Be mellow. Take time to do some reflecting. Right now, you might feel like your financial life is a carousel, but you could actually tumble off if you aren't careful. Think, rather than overreacting. Tonight: Please yourself right now.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\*\* Unpredictability suits you. What you desire drops into your lap. Your instincts are good. Wonderful events put a grin on your face. Hook up with friends and take that day trip. For once, do what you want. Tonight: Follow that impulsive side!

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\*\* Be direct when dealing with others who really want you to bring them together. Assuming responsibility comes naturally. Consider how you might have been boxing him into a corner. Beam in the what you want. Tonight: Enjoy the limelight.

# Garage Sales

\* Look in Too Lates for more!! \*

**MOVING:** Oak piano, furn., tools, clothes, daybeds, room divider, Barbie dolls & dreamhouse. No checks, please. 1718 Purdue. Sat. 8-7.

**MOVING SALE:** 1414 Sycamore. Friday, 23rd, Saturday, 24th, 8-5pm. Furniture, lots of misc! Everything must go!!!

**MOVING SALE:** 1707 Thorpe. Sat. Only! 8:00-1:00. Patio furn., desk, sofa & loveseat, lots of misc.

**MOVING SALE:** 2906 Parkway. Sat. 8:00-1:00. Chest freezer, lawn mower, waterbed, mattress, etc.

**Multi-Family Carport Sale:** 1809 Morrison Dr. Saturday, 7-11am. Baby clothes & Back to School Clothes for Boys - Girls, toys & misc items.

**Multi-Family:** 1803 & 1805 Choctaw. Sat. 8-1pm. Bikes, clothes, household items, furniture & misc.

**PJ's Resale Shop:** 2210 Main. Fri. & Sat. 10-5. Tables of all kinds, ig. seat, arts, crafts, paints, TV, radios, lots more.

**Sale:** 1300 Colby St. Sat. 8-1pm. Among items being sold, Beatles & Coca-Cola memorabilia. No Early Sales.

**SALE:** 1512 Vines. Saturday. 8-7 Refrigerated unit, baby & children clothes, furn., decor. items, linens.

**SAT. 8:00-2:00:** 1504 E. 5th. Multi-Family Moving Sale. Clothes-all sizes, furn., kitchen items, tools, misc.

**Teenage Girl Selling Childhood:** Toys, clothes, games, misc. 8am-12pm. Saturday Only! 2612 Larry Dr.

**Yard Sale:** 225 Brooks Rd. In Sand Springs N. Service Rd. Fri. & Sat. 8-7 Books, craft supplies, baby clothes, toys, furn., misc.

**2615 CENTRAL:** Fri & Sat. 8-5. Refrigerator, sewing machine, ig. womens & jr. clothes.

**ESTATE SALE** 55 YRS. Accumulation 1405 Dale. Fri. - Sun. 8-5pm. Furniture, kitchenware, outside tools & etc.

**1332 TUCSON:** Fri. Sat. Sun. Gas stove, girls school jeans 10-12-14, knit tops. Lots of misc.

**609 E. 18th. Sat. 9-1.3** Family. Baby furn., lg. ladies & kids clothes, couch & chair, bicycles, misc.

**3714 HATCH:** 8-4pm. Fri. & Sat. Comforters, curtains, clothes, decoration items, misc. toys, boat motor.

**4 Family Yard Sale:** 1501 Stadium. Sat. & Sun. 7:30 am till 7 Kids clothes, trampoline, tv shelf, misc.

**402 DALLAS:** Sat. 8 to 7 Video games, books, bedding, boys & girls clothing - various sizes & much more.

**Clarice Shaler ESTATE SALE:** Original oil paintings, art supplies, bedding, nice sofa, knick-knacks, odds & ends, tools, sewing machine, Toro lawn mower, fiberglass boat and trailer, 5th Wheel Hitchhiker II travel trailer with slide-out. 7803 Gail Hwy. (4 mi. N. of blinking light) Friday & Saturday!

**Garage Sale:** 1212 Mulberry. Sat. 9-1pm. School & baby clothes, 6x10 trailer, homemade burritos, misc.

**Garage Sale:** 1500 State Park Dr. Sat. only 8-7 Girls clothing, womens & misc.

**GARAGE SALE:** 1612 Harding. Sat. 8:00-7. Clothes, exercise bike, golf equip., dishes, misc.

**Garage Sale:** 1909 Morrison Drive. Sat. 8-7 Computer parts, furn., toys, clothes, dishes, misc.

**Garage Sale:** 207 Pettus Rd. Sat. & Sun. 8-4pm. (off N. Hwy 87 turn right on Center point road, turn right on Pettus.) Ref., toddler bed, dresser, infants to adult clothing, toys, misc.

**Garage Sale:** 2508 Alandale. Sat. 7:30-12. Pictures, clothes, motorcycles, bikes, misc.

**GARAGE SALE:** 3313 Drexel Ave. Sat. 7am. Clothes, kids's clothes, toys, Little Tike Toys, baby stuff, lawn mowers, appliances, cameras, etc.

**Garage Sale:** 4005 Dixon. Sat. only 8-2. 3 -TV's, clothes all sizes, lot's of misc.

**Garage Sale:** 7010 Linderman (off S. Moss Lake Rd.) Fri. & Sat. 8-7. Clothes, barbi dolls & stuff, ceramic molds, furn., misc.

**Garage Sale:** 907 Runnels. 8-7 Sat. & Sun. Kids clothes sizes 8-10. Large 14 womens clothing.

**GARAGE SALE:** Christmas decorations & lots of junk. 3212 Drexel. Saturday, 8-3pm

**Garage Sale. Sat. 9-1** 1813 Benton. Womens & childrens clothing, couch & chair, 13" TV, lot's of misc.

**Garage Sale, Sat. & Sun.** 1706 State. T.V., tires, clothes, miscellaneous items.

**2607 LYNN:** Baby items & furn., Household items & furn., sport exercise equip., clothes, toys. Sat. 8-12.

**2 Family Garage Sale:** 908 E. 13th. Fri. & Sat. 8-7 Jeans, clothes, dishes, lot's of misc.

**2311 BRENT:** Sat. 8-1pm. Glassware, wall clock, lamps, cookbooks, exerciser, frames & much more.

**Moving Sale:** Sat. July 24. 8am - 1pm. 706 Edwards Blvd. Composters, weed eaters, lawn mower, antiques, bicycles, & lot's more.

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**Do you have a house for sale? A car? Let the Herald Classified section help you. Call us Today! 263-7331**

**TOO LATES**  
FOR SALE: Gregg St. Commercial lot with 1536' building, near Wal-Mart. 200' x 200' lot 2600-2606 Gregg St. \$118,500. Call Lila Estes, Reader, Realtors, 267-6657, 267-8266, or 425-8804.

**PRICE DRASTICALLY REDUCED** on this adorable 3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 car attached garage at 802 Kent St. (Near Moss Elementary School). Spacious kitchen with lots of cabinets & built in range/ oven, dishwasher. Large family room features wood-burning fireplace with built in book cases. Great storage, pretty carpet. Work shop, mature trees, covered patio and porch. Ideal for your family. Easy to own - Seller will pay all allowable Buyer Closing Costs. Call Owner/Agent Lila Estes, 267-6657, 267-8266, or 425-8804.

For Sale: Office desks, filing cabinets & miscellaneous office equipment. Also for sale, 12x16' buildings on skids to be moved. Call Bill Estes @ 267-6657, or 425-8804, or view @ 506 E. 4th St. on Saturday, July 24 from 9:00am - 5:00pm.

FOR SALE: Side by side refrigerator in good condition - \$125.00, also white triple dresser in excellent condition - \$50. Call 267-6657 or 425-8804.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE 3, SECTION 18-74, SPEED LIMITS ON SPECIFIED STREETS, ADDING SUBSECTION DESIGNATING THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT AT 40 MILES PER HOUR ON SOUTH GOLIAD FROM FM 700 TO HIGHLAND DRIVE PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND FINDING AND DETERMINING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS DISCUSSED WAS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW TAMM MATTHEWS ASST. CITY SECRETARY 2414 JULY 23 & 25, 1999

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**Taliban hears outcry against gender apartheid**  
DEAR ABBY: Some months ago I wrote to you describing the nightmarish situation of women in Afghanistan, stripped of even the most basic human rights by the Taliban militia. I asked people to join the Feminist Majority's campaign to end this cruel system of gender apartheid.

Reporters told me the reason the Afghan situation had received so little coverage was that their editors thought Americans aren't interested in this kind of news. The Taliban assumed that their treatment of women would be of no consequence to the rest of the world. Even the Afghan women, who thought the people of America were their last hope, were afraid to believe we would speak for them.

Well, Abby, someone forgot to tell that to your readers! To date, well over 45,000 of them have called to join our campaign. And they've made a huge impact.

The State Department tells us that the high volume of mail we have generated is historic. The campaign has received unprecedented bipartisan support, with both conservatives and liberals offering backing and action. The president has met with us to express support for our goals and discuss ways to end gender apartheid. We've also met with United Nations officials who tell us that our campaign has put the issue of gender apartheid on the world stage.

The Taliban are now claiming they have eased some restrictions, allowing SOME home-schooling for girls and SOME segregated hospital wards for women. Those changes are unverified. But, true or not, the fact that the Taliban are making these assertions shows that they now realize the rest of the world has drawn a line in the sand over their denial of human rights to women -- a line the Taliban can no longer pretend not to see.

And, Abby, now the Afghan women themselves know we are speaking out for them and will continue to speak. Radio Free Europe and Voice of America have carried news of our campaign into Afghanistan, and letters have been smuggled out to us from women who are daring to hope again.

I would like to share with you more than 45,000 readers who took up their cause a letter of thanks from a woman in Kabul: "I wish I could cover you with flowers to show how grateful I am. I know I cannot do so. From this prison I can only send you a few drops of my tears as a gift. Let me call you 'the angels of mercy.' Your love is our hope." Though she courageously signed her letter, I can't reveal her name for fear she would be killed.

I hope your readers will join us in keeping up the momentum they helped our campaign to build. Our work is beginning to have world impact. -- MAVIS NICHOLSON LENO, CHAIR, CAMPAIGN TO STOP GENDER APARTHEID IN AFGHANISTAN

DEAR MAVIS: I'm sure my readers will be as thrilled as I am to know that their efforts are having such a profound effect. This is our turn on the stage of history, and for the sake of our children and grandchildren, we must not stand idly by.

Those of you who have been a part of this campaign, and those who are interested in joining in the effort, can make your voices heard by calling the action line: 1-888-WE-WOMEN (1-888-938-6636) or visiting the Web site at www.feminist.org. There are many ways we can help. By taking action now, we can make a difference.

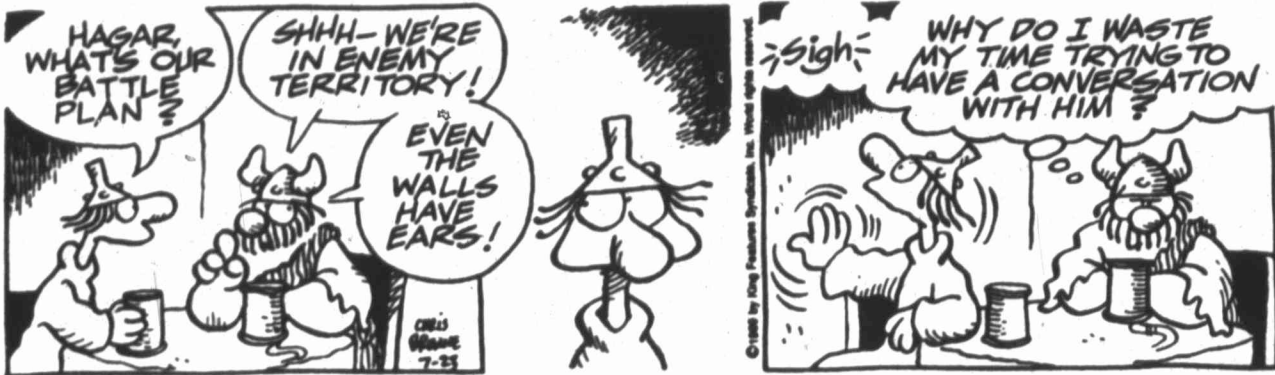
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FRIDAY

JULY 23

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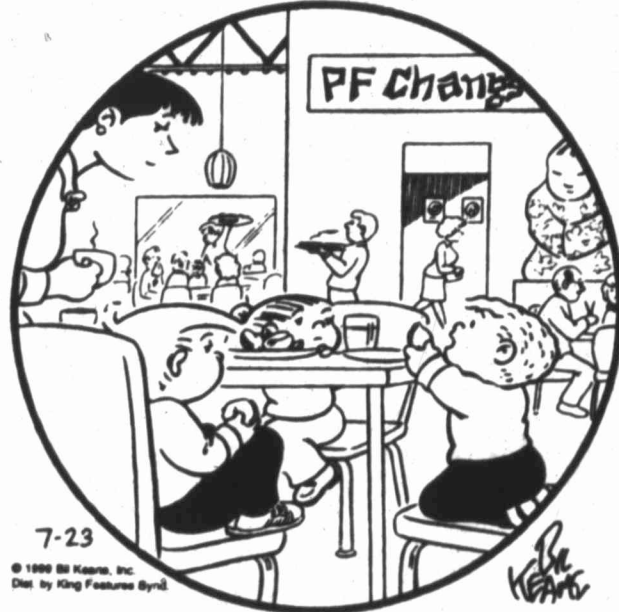
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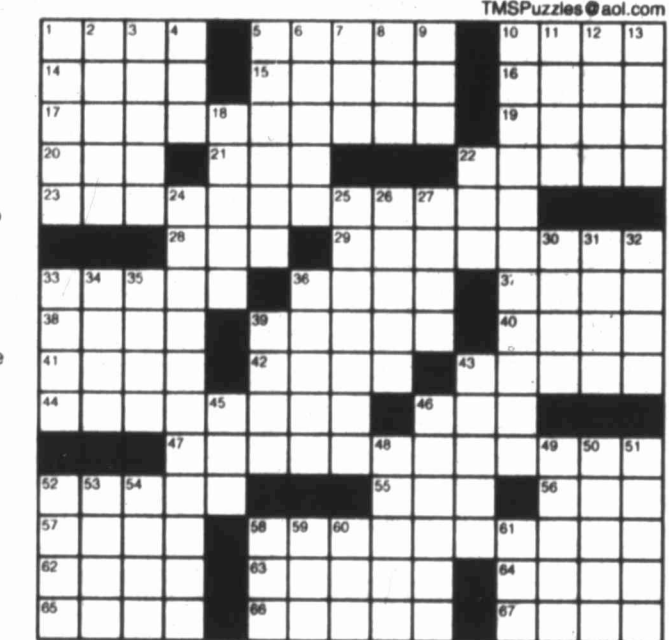
The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, July 23, the 204th day of 1999. There are 161

days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On July 23, 1886, New York saloonkeeper Steve Brodie claimed to have made a daredevil plunge from the Brooklyn Bridge into the East River. On this date:

In 1829, William Austin Burt of Mount Vernon, Mich., received a patent for his "typographer" -- a forerunner of the typewriter. In 1885, Ulysses S. Grant, the 18th president of the United States, died in Mount McGregor, N.Y., at age 63. In 1904, by some accounts, the ice cream cone was invented by Charles E. Menches during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis. In 1914, Austria-Hungary issued an ultimatum to Serbia following the killing of Archduke Francis Ferdinand by a Serb assassin; the dispute led to World War I. In 1948, American pioneer filmmaker D.W. Griffith died in Los Angeles at age 73. In 1952, Egyptian military officers led by Gamal Abdel Nasser overthrew King Farouk I. In 1967, rioting that claimed 43 lives erupted in Detroit. In 1977, a jury in Washington, D.C. convicted 12 Hanafi Muslims of charges stemming from the hostage siege at three buildings the previous March. In 1984, Vanessa Williams became the first Miss America to resign her title, because nude photographs of her were published in Penthouse magazine. In 1986, Britain's Prince Andrew married Sarah Ferguson at Westminster Abbey in London. (They divorced in 1996.) Ten years ago: Japan's ruling Liberal Democratic Party lost its majority in the upper house of the Diet in parliamentary elections. Greg LeMond of the United States won the Tour de France. Five years ago: Space shuttle Columbia returned to Earth after a 15-day mission which included experiments on the effects of weightlessness on aquatic animals. One year ago: Scientists at the University of Hawaii announced they had turned out more than 50 carbon-copy mice, with a cloning technique said to be more reliable than the one used to create Dolly the sheep.

THE Daily Crossword

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By Roger Jurgovan Potomac, MD

Thursday's Puzzle Solved



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