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United Blood Services, along with Fiberflex, will have a blood drive Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at Fiberflex, 615 Bethel in the industrial park at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

United Blood Services is a not-for-profit blood provider supplying 18 hospitals in the West Texas area, including Big Spring. To provide the services demanded from these facilities, United Blood Services must collect more than 300 units each week.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

□ Big Spring Quarterback Club, 7 p.m., BSHS Athletic Training Center. Everyone is welcome.

WEDNESDAY

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

□ Senior Circle Big Spring Mall Walkers meet 9:15 a.m. in front of the movie theater box office.

□ Line dancing, 10:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park.

□ Big Spring Downtown Lions Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

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

THURSDAY

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

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

□ Kiwanis Club, noon, HC Cactus Room.

□ Genealogical Society of Big Spring, 7:15 p.m., library.

□ Masonic Lodge No. 1340, 7:30 p.m., 2101 Lancaster.

FRIDAY

□ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

□ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. All seniors invited.

SATURDAY

□ Dance 8:30 p.m., Eagles

WEATHER

Tonight:



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United Way luncheon tickets going quickly; sales end on Friday

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Tickets for the United Way campaign kick-off luncheon, which will feature the Bellamy Brothers, are selling quickly and Friday will be the last day to purchase



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tickets for the event. The luncheon will be Sept. 7 at 11:30 a.m. in Garrett Hall of First United Methodist Church. "Ticket sales are going extremely well, and we will have a full house. There will be no tickets sold at the door, so be sure to get your tickets by Friday," said Carroll Jennings, United Way executive director. The luncheon, which includes a meal, catered by Al's & Son Bar-B-Que, marks the beginning of the United Way fund drive. The 1999 United Way campaign

has a goal of \$225,000. Last year's goal was exceeded by \$5,674, with the Big Spring community raising \$223,174, toward a goal of \$217,500.

Luncheon tickets are available at the United Way office, 406 1/2 A Runnels, for \$10.

"We've had several companies buying tickets for their employees. We've had as many as 25 purchased at one time, and as few as one ticket. The sales are going great, and we're expecting 350-plus to attend the luncheon at Garrett Hall," Jennings said.

The event will feature the internationally acclaimed Bellamy Brothers, who have scored 13 number one singles.

Jody Nix will introduce David and Howard Bellamy.

The Bellamy Brothers' first hit, "Let Your Love Flow" was released in 1976, and hit the #1 spot on the charts in 10 countries. It is one of 13 number one hits, 30 Top 10 hits and 50 chart singles they have released.

"If I Said You Had A Beautiful Body" stayed on the top of the country charts for three consecutive weeks and was penned by David Bellamy.

All United Way funds raised will be used locally, to fund several community organizations which benefit Big Spring.

United Way agencies are The American Red Cross, the Boys Club, Boys Scouts and Girl Scouts, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Northside Community Center, Rape Crises/Victim Services, the Salvation Army, West Side Day Care Center, YMCA and Westside Community Center.

'Sound Man' keeps things jumping at the Howard County Fair

Editor's Note: Nancy Koger is once again the Herald's correspondent "At The Fair." She will be reporting on the Howard County Fair daily.

The words "Sound Man" on his T-shirt identify Charles Thompson of Shreveport, Louisiana, as the fellow who has been, as he says, "always in the background" at the fair for 21 years.

He was introduced to Howard County when he was hired by Bob Lewis for the centennial celebration. At that time he was providing sound mostly for festivals.

Thompson started out in radio when he was young; he quit school because he couldn't get enough radio there.

His dad, a flight instructor who didn't encourage his son to fly, insisted that Charles go to

trade school to get the math and radio knowledge he needed. He learned to work on towers by climbing his uncle's drilling rig. With that training he says that he's "done it all" for 46 years.

Starting out as an engineer at a Shreveport station, Thompson worked in radio for seven years. Part of the time there his boss was "Wolfman Jack" Smith. The engineer says that Smith was great to work with.

"He never forgot me. Even after he was well-known, he'd call whenever he came to town."

Thompson says that he loved radio, but "there's no money in it; I couldn't make a living."

Taking his sound knowledge, Thompson then went on the rodeo circuit for 15 years. He started adding boat races on weekends when he didn't have rodeos. He finally quit the rodeos because they began to conflict with the boat races.

"I was making \$1,500 a week on rodeos; at the boat races I get \$3,500. Which would you do?"

He says, "The hottest thing right now is the boat drag



Garden City freshman Chelsea Schwartz, center, was named Howard County Fair Queen Monday, along with first runner up, Kristen Thixton, left, a Forsan senior and Big Spring High School junior Autumn Phernetton, who was named second runner up.



Trenton Crenshaw, 3, practiced his cowboy skills of bronco and bull riding when he took his turn on the mechanical bull at the Howard County Fair.

Thompson's company provided sound for the boat races that used to be held at Moss Lake.

However, races and fairs are not the limit of sound production for Thompson's crew. He takes care of much of the sound at the air base in Shreveport, installs sound in churches, and takes contracts for everything from antique auto shows to air shows and balloon races.

In his spare time as a hobby, Thompson plays with two-way radios. "I do some work fixing police radios."

He also likes to hire young workers and train them in the sound business. One of his present crew started when he was 13.

"I take 'em young when they

don't know anything, then I can train them."

Such diverse activities have naturally caused Thompson to travel far and often. He says that they can work somewhere every week, and they've gone as far east as New Hampshire and west as Golden, Washington.

Mostly nowadays he stays in the South and Southwest. His wife, whom he affectionately calls "The Warden," travels with him since her retirement from Pennzoil. They agreed that they like to come to this part of the county.

"The folks are nice and we make money here." When Mrs. Thompson was still working, she took her vacation when he was in Big Spring so she could come with him.

When asked if they got a vacation and what they did, the couple looked puzzled and answered in unison, "This is

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FAIR SCHEDULE

Howard County Fair hours are 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. through Friday, and Saturday from 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Entry is \$4 for adults, \$2 for kids. Saturday, those who arrive before noon get \$1 off the ticket price.

Today
Agriculture products judging, 5 p.m., activity barn
Domino tournament, 6 p.m., activity barn
Battle of the cheerleaders, 7 p.m., rodeo bowl
Pet-a-zoo, 4-10 p.m., fairgrounds
Carnival, fairgrounds

Wednesday
Horseshoe and washing pitching, 6 p.m., show arena

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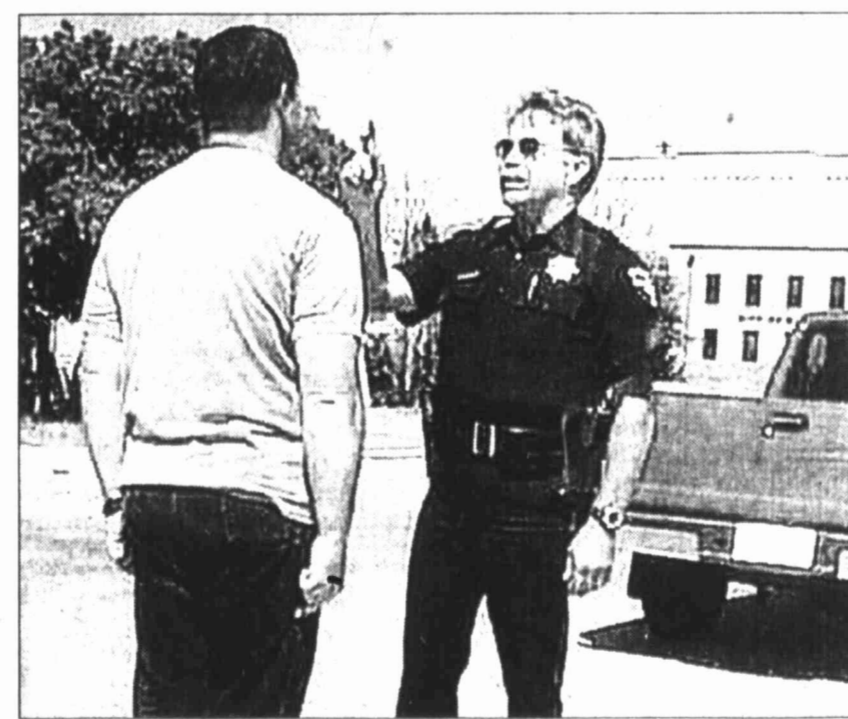
Seat belts, intoxication limit among laws changing Wednesday

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

When you get behind the wheel Wednesday, take a moment to reflect about what you are doing. New laws that go into effect could have a direct impact on you.

Hundreds of laws were approved during the past legislative session, but none are perhaps more impactful to the general population than an enhancement of the seat belt laws. Legislators also have given the go-ahead for truckers to drive 70 on the highway and have attempted to get drunks off the road by lowering the blood alcohol limit.

Beginning Wednesday, all children under 15 will have to wear a seat belt — no matter where they are seated in a vehicle. The law also now requires children under 15 to wear a seat belt even if they are in a one-ton pickup — something they didn't have to worry about before. "Youngsters are our precious commodity. They can be thrown around so easily if they are not strapped in, or in an infant



Sgt. Robert Fitzgibbons of the Big Spring Police Department gives a field sobriety test to a suspect. Fitzgibbons likes the move to a .08 blood alcohol content, but thinks .05 would be better.

law," said DPS Trooper John Barton, public relations officer out of Midland. "If we see 13, 14-year-olds in the back seat without a belt, we're going to issue a warning. After 90 days, you'll be ticketed."

With good reason, contends

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New legislation gives less privacy to sex offenders

By **BILL MCCLELLAN**
News Editor

Anyone convicted of a sex-related crime is going to have a lot tougher time finding privacy come Wednesday, as laws involving sex offenders have been enhanced.

Currently, the only information available to the public about sex offenders is their name and the street on which they reside. Beginning Wednesday, that information will include a numeric address as well as a photograph of the person. It's a matter, officials say, of the offender's right to privacy versus the public's need to know. In this case, the public has won out.

"In the past, everything was geared toward the criminal's rights. Now the pendulum is swinging back the other way," said Howard County Sheriff Bill Jennings. "We're seeing more laws written with the victim in mind."

The penalty for failing to comply with sex offender registration has also been strengthened.



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Previously a state jail felony, the punishment for failure to register will now depend on the specific conviction the sex offender received.

In addition, a risk assessment level program will go into effect Jan. 1, 2000, that will be used to assign offenders to one of three levels. Level one will be those who score high on a screening test and are considered a serious danger to society. Level two will be those who have a medium score on the test but are still considered a serious danger. Level three will be for those who are not thought to pose a danger.

A person on risk level one will

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OBITUARIES

Terry Michael Nelson

Memorial service for Terry Michael Nelson, 56, Alpine, will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 5, 1999, at First Baptist Church of Alpine with the Rev. Phillip McCraw, pastor, officiating. He died Monday, Aug. 30, 1999, in a Big Spring hospital. Mr. Nelson was a member of First Baptist Church in Alpine and had served in the U.S. Army for six years. He fought in Vietnam and had been stationed in Saudi Arabia where he served as a captain in the Corps of Engineers and repaired fixed-wing aircraft. He operated Nelson Meat Locker and Ice Plant for 30 years. Survivors include: two sons, Christopher A. Nelson of Crane and Tye Monroe Nelson of Collierville, Tenn., his parents, Grady Monroe and Carolyn Nelson of Alpine; one sister, Carol Ann Grantham of Mansfield; one grandchild, two aunts, a great-aunt and several nieces and cousins. The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 179, Alpine 79831 or a favorite charity. Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Linda Howard

Funeral service for Linda Rose Thorp Howard, 49, of Jacksonville, Ark., formerly of Big Spring, will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 2, 1999, at Myers & Smith Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity of Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park. She died Thursday, Aug. 26, 1999. She was born May 24, 1950, in Big Spring and graduated from Big Spring High School. She married Frank Howard on Jan. 17, 1969. Survivors include: her husband, Frank Howard of Jacksonville, Ark.; a daughter, Arlene Castleberry, Jacksonville; two sons, David Howard of Jacksonville and Chris Howard of Gravel Ridge; sisters, Pat Daniels, Sue Bradbury and Sharon Grant, all of Big Spring and Ann Rogers of Russellville, Ky.; a brother, Ralph Thorp Jr. of Austin; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. and will be at 1101 Derrick Road. Arrangements under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

New laws include added fees for some violations

HERALD Staff Report

Traffic tickets and other Class C misdemeanors handled through Municipal Court will carry an additional \$4 fee after today. New legislation passed by the State Legislature allows cities to create a Municipal Court Technology Fund, and permits municipal courts to tack on up to \$4 per ticket for speeding, failure to use seat belts, disorderly conduct and other misdemeanors. The funds can be used only for technology — software, computers and the like. Earlier this month, Big Spring City Council approved the fee. "I think it's a good program," said Municipal Court Judge Gary Tabor. "It doesn't put a burden on the city itself, but the person who breaks the law." The city spent \$30,000 from the capital revolving fund for software upgrades for the municipal court system. Those monies will be paid back through the new fund, city officials have said. The new upgrades will help the city keep up with court information that is increasing all the time, Tabor said. "There is just a lot to deal with," the judge said. "People set up payment schedules with us, extensions, defensive driving... You have to have the equipment to handle all the different laws, fees, community service, jail time, and all that." Municipal court collects fees for a dozen different funds, the judge noted. Court employees are in the process now of learning to work with the new software. "People have to be patient with us while we figure out which button to push," said Tabor. "Our clerks do a good job and I hope people will be patient with them as we go through this."

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- Pet-a-zoo, 4-10 p.m., fairgrounds
- Carnival, fairgrounds
- Gene Watson performs, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., Entertainment tent
- Thursday**
- Steers begin arriving, 11 a.m., steer barn
- Area school tours, afternoon, fairgrounds
- Team roping, 6:30 p.m., rodeo bowl
- Pet-a-zoo, 4-10 p.m., fairgrounds
- Carnival, fairgrounds
- Gospel night, 7 p.m., entertainment tent
- Friday**
- Steers in place, noon, steer barn
- Area school tours, afternoon, fairgrounds
- Pet-a-zoo, 4-10 p.m., fairgrounds
- Carnival, fairgrounds
- Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., entertainment tent
- Saturday**
- Steer show, 8 a.m., judging arena
- Remote control car races, 5 p.m., show arena
- Kountry Kids, 10:30 a.m., entertainment tent
- Pet-a-zoo, 4-10 p.m., fairgrounds
- Carnival, fairgrounds
- Johnny Rodriguez performs, 7

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p.m. and 9 p.m., entertainment tent

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our vacation." Thompson said that once he visited some relatives and just sat around not doing much of anything. "After about two days of that I said, 'This ain't for me' and went back to work." He does admit that occasionally he goes out to some land they own near Shreveport, takes his tractor, and camps out. That's about all that's left for a man who feels like his work is a vacation.

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have to register within seven days after being released from prison. The Department of Public Safety will provide written notice to every residential address within a one-mile radius of the offender's residence. There are other laws dealing with jobs out of state as well as enhancements for those who do not register or report regularly. And all sex offenders will have their name, address and photograph published in the newspaper or on the Internet. "I don't think they should have any right to privacy when they have violated the law and violated another person," said Hardy Wilkerson, 118th District Attorney. "It may be that they will be a little more reluctant to admit guilt, not because of the punishment they would receive by being in an institution, but the life-long stigma of carrying that sex offender status with them." "Obviously the public has a right to know if we have dangerous individuals around," Wilkerson said. DNA identification laws have also been enhanced. Beginning Wednesday, all persons convicted of aggravated assault, homicide and burglary of a habitation will be required to give a DNA sample. Sex offenders have been required to give blood samples for DNA profiling since 1998. Legislators have also addressed the so-called "date rape" drugs such as Rohypnol and GHB. Anyone using those types of drugs to commit a sexual offense can now be charged with first-degree felony aggravated sexual assault. And the law isn't limited to just perpetrators themselves anymore. Another new law allows persons who fail to stop or report aggravated sexual assault of a minor to be charged with a Class A misdemeanor.

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the trooper. "The Department of Public Safety knows that seat belts save lives. We currently have a zero tolerance policy on seat belts," he said. That holds for driving and drinking as well, and a new law goes into effect this week that lowers the acceptable blood alcohol level from 0.10 to 0.08. Studies have shown that the difference is approximately one less drink an hour. "That drop from 0.10 to 0.08, if you make a habit of drinking and driving, that could come home and get you. People need to know about that," said Hardy Wilkerson, district attorney. "It's not going to affect the third-time offender too much because he's probably not going to take a Breathalyzer test anyway. But a first-time offender, someone that drinks and steps in a vehicle, that potentially could affect him." And law enforcement will be watching.

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"We're going to strictly enforce DWI laws," said Trooper Barton. "Alcohol tends to be one of the number one reasons for fatalities in the state of Texas, along with speeding and not wearing seat belts. Each year, DWIs contribute to almost half of our traffic fatalities." The lower blood-alcohol limit applies to boaters and air plane pilots as well, and a new law will cover those who operate an amusement ride while intoxicated.

There will be, by the way, no 90-day grace period for driving and drinking.

Eighteen-wheelers will now be allowed to travel 70 on most highways. They'll still be restricted on farm-to-market and ranch roads, though. School buses without commercial vehicle inspection stickers will have to slow down from 55 to 50 under the new law, and school buses with commercial inspection stickers will be able to increase their speed from 55 to 60. In a new law not likely to affect Crossroads Area travelers, the speed limit on beaches has been lowered to 15 mph. One law that will impact almost everyone, however, is an increase in vehicle inspection fees. Beginning Wednesday, a standard vehicle inspection fee will jump to \$12.50. It goes up to \$12.50 for motorcycles as well, and \$5.75 for mopeds. New car initial inspections will be \$21.75. Off the road, it will be a state jail felony now for anyone caught placing graffiti on school property — that's private schools, public schools and schools of higher institution. Parents may be relieved to know that their kids will have to obtain their permission now to have parts of their bodies pierced — ears excluded. And doctors will have to notify a minor's parents before performing an abortion. There is a provision that allows the notification to be disregarded, but only if a judge decides the girl is mature enough to make such a decision. And employers, it's okay now to disclose information about a current or former employee to a prospective employer. You are now shielded under law from civil liability.

BRIEFS

THE ANNUAL FOOTBALL BARBECUE sponsored by the Big Spring Evening Lions Club will be Friday, Sept. 3, from 5-7 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Advance tickets are on sale now for \$6 each. The meal includes smoked brisket, beans, potato salad, bread and iced tea. Takeout is available. This new location for the barbecue will allow those attending the Steers football game to simply walk across the parking lot to the stadium after the meal. For more information, call Donna Groenke, 393-5298.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TUESDAY

- Support for MS and Related Diseases, 6:30 p.m. second Tuesday of each month, Canterbury South. Public invited. Call Leslie, 267-1069.
- Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.
- Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.
- Compassionate Friends support group for parents who have experienced death of a child, 7:30 p.m. first Tuesday in February, April, June, August, October and December in the

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

Family Life Center Building, First Baptist Church, 705 West Marcy. Enter by southeast door. Call 267-2769. •Cancer support group, first Tuesday of each month, 7-8 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213. Call Sue Jones, 263-7361 ext. 7179 or 264-7518. •"Most Excellent Way," an addiction support group, 3610 Dixon, call 264-9900.

•**FORGERY** was reported at 400 E. 4th. •**MINOR ACCIDENTS** were reported at Birdwell and FM 700, 10th and Goliad, the 1600 block of King, and the 400 block of E. FM 700 and the 700 block of W. 18th.

SHERIFF

The following information was transcribed from the Howard County Sheriff's Department arrest logs through 8 a.m. Tuesday. •**MICA NEIL SWAFFORD**, 18, was arrested for possession of marijuana. •**WILLIE GUTIERREZ**, 31, was arrested for criminal trespass/habitation. •**CLIFTON ANTHONY RAMSEY**, 41, was arrested on a judgment sentence, driving with license invalid. •**JUAN OLIVAS**, 39, was arrested for failure to report/burglary. •**HAROLD ROY OTT**, 20, was arrested evading arrest/detention. •**MARIA ISABEL MONTEZ**, 32, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. (BSPD) •**EPIFANO JOSE GUZMAN**, 28, was arrested for burglary of a habitation, possession of marijuana. •**MICHAEL WAYNE COBURN**, 21, was arrested for driving while intoxicated/2nd. •**PEDRO CASTILLO**, 27, was arrested for driving while license suspended/enhanced (BSPD); discharge of a firearm and assault. •**JOHN CORBETT WILLIFORD**, 25, was arrested for aggravated robbery and parole violation. •**JUSTIN SPEER**, 24, was arrested for aggravated robbery.

MARKETS

Dec. cotton 50.67 cents, up 54 points; Oct. crude 21.92, down 9 points; cash hogs steady at \$1 lower at 35; cash steers steady at 66 even; Oct. lean hog futures 46.15, up 37 points; Oct. live cattle futures 66.42, down 47 points. courtesy: Delta Corporation. Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 10,926.48

ATT	45 1/2
Atlantic Richfield	87 3/4 + 1 1/2
Atmos Energy	25 1/2
BP Amoco	112 + 1 1/2
Chevron	92 1/2 + 1/2
Cifra	16 1/2 to 16 3/4
Compaq Computer	22 1/2 + 1/2
Cornell Correc.	15 1/2
Dell	46 1/2
DuPont	65 1/2
Exxon	79 1/2 + 1 1/2
Halliburton	45 1/2 + 1 1/2
IBM	124 1/2 + 1 1/2
Intel Corp	82 1/2 + 1/2
Mid Amer Energy	29 1/2
Mobil	102 1/2 + 1 1/2
NOV	8 1/2
Palex Inc.	6
Patterson Ener	13 1/2 + 1/2
Pepsi Cola	34 1/2 + 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	51 1/2 + 1/2
SBC Com.	48 1/2 - 1/2
Sears	38 1/2 - 1/2
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Texas Instruments	81 1/2 + 1/2
Texas Utils. Co	40 1/2
Total Fina SA	64
Unocal Corp	41 1/2 + 1/2
Wal-Mart	45 1/2
Amcap	17.90-18.99
Euro Pacific	34.10-36.18
Prime Rate	8.25%
Gold	254.30-255.30
Silver	5.10-5.15

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday. •**WILLIE GUTIERREZ**, 31, was arrested on local and county warrants. •**ROBERT LANG**, 44, was arrested for public intoxication. •**JASON BROWN**, 21, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. •**HEATHER McNEW**, 23, was arrested for possession of marijuana/more than 4 oz., less than five pounds. •**THEFT** was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg, and the 1700 block of W. 18th. •**THREATS** were reported in the 3300 block of W. Highway 80. •**DISTURBANCE/FIGHT** was reported in the 300 block of W. Highway 80. •**BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported in the 500 block E. FM 700 and the 1000 block of Birdwell.

•**JOSE JESUS RIZO**, 28, was arrested for driving while intoxicated/3rd, driving while license suspended/enhanced. (DPS) •**JIMMY JOE SANCHEZ**, 22, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation/driving while license suspended/enhanced. (DPS) •**GUNNER LEE PICKET**, 23, was arrested for criminal trespass. •**JAMES ELLIS MAXWELL**, 50, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. (BSPD) •**MARLIN WAYNE BRANDON**, 23, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. •**GARY FRANK ANDERSON**, 32, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. (BSPD)

RECORDS

Monday's high 99
Monday's low 79
Average high 91
Average low 67
Record low 107 in 1915
Record low 48 in 1915
Precip. Monday 0.00
Month to date .98
Month's normal 1.96
Year to date 7.63
Normal for the year 12.06
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Carolina coast dodges direct hit from Dennis

NAGS HEAD, N.C. (AP) — Relieved coastal residents watched Hurricane Dennis churn out to sea, marveling at the power of the winds it generated and the sparse property damage it left behind.

"All in all, we did dodge a bullet," Danny Couch, owner of a shopping center in Buxton, said Monday evening. "It was a pretty impressive system."

A hurricane warning along the North Carolina coast was downgraded to a tropical storm warning Monday night, but forecasters said it was too early to write off Dennis completely.

Jerry Jarrell of the National Hurricane Center in Miami said forecasters believed Dennis would stall at sea today for three or four days.

Unfortunately, one of our better models is showing that it comes back into the coast, not far from where it is right now, close to Norfolk or in that general vicinity," he warned.

At 5 a.m. today, Dennis was 165 miles east of Cape Hatteras, moving toward the east-northeast at 7 mph with maximum winds up to 85 mph. A gale warning was extended from Chincoteague, Va., to Great Egg Inlet, N.J.

For a time Monday, it seemed yet another hurricane might cross Cape Fear, directly south of Wilmington, just like Bertha and Fran in 1996 and Bonnie in 1998. Fran killed 25 people and caused up to \$6 billion in damage.

But just as Dennis approached

the Outer Banks, it began edging away.

The storm's eye stayed 60 miles from shore, but it still pummeled the coast with high winds and up to 8 inches of rain. The effects of the storm were felt as far north in the beach towns of Nags Head, Kill Devil Hills and Kitty Hawk.

Two people died Monday in a head-on car collision in Onslow County that was blamed on poor visibility from wind and rain. A surfer's death at St. Augustine Beach, Fla., on Saturday was attributed to heavy surf from Dennis.

In Dare County, a Coast Guard helicopter rescued four men from a small boat that had blown into a marsh after its engine failed in the 30-foot surf.

On Hatteras Island, the ocean washed out Route 12, the only highway along the narrow barrier island. A stretch of the road was shut down near Kitty Hawk, too.

Flooding was a problem farther south. The community of Cedar Island in Carteret County was cut off by water, and Ocracoke Island was drenched by rain and waves, said Hyde County Manager Jeff Credle.

"The whole village was covered with water ... six feet above sea level," Credle said.

Winds howled up to 100 mph earlier in the day but calmed to below 60 mph by late afternoon, Credle said. Damage estimates can't be made until water recedes on the island, which is reachable only by ferries.

FDA approves test to help diagnose pneumonia quickly

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doctors struggling to decide whether a wheezing patient needs antibiotics to treat pneumonia are about to get a simple, 15-minute test to help their diagnosis.

The Food and Drug Administration approved Binax Inc.'s first-of-a-kind pneumonia test Monday. It uses a patient's urine to detect a bacterium called *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, which is estimated to cause 500,000 cases of pneumonia a year.

The test should help doctors decide more quickly if a patient's pneumonia is caused by that bacteria, and thus what treatment is needed.

That's a crucial decision for today's doctors because of a growing army of "supergerms," bacteria impervious to antibiotics. Just this month, the government announced that infections caused by antibiotic-resistant *Strep pneumoniae* are on the rise.

Antibiotics have no effect on viruses. They kill only bacteria. But symptoms alone don't

let doctors tell if pneumonia is caused by a virus or bacteria. Conventional pneumonia tests analyze either phlegm or blood and can take two to three days to more than a week. Doctors often prescribe antibiotics to be safe — the best decision for a patient with bacterial pneumonia but an unnecessary exposure to antibiotics for patients whose pneumonia was caused by a virus.

Unnecessary use of antibiotics leads other bacteria in the body to evolve resistance to the drugs. That could mean that if the patient were to contract a bacterial infection later, antibiotics might not help.

Binax's new pneumonia test detects an antigen, or protein, present on bacterial cells that gets into patients' urine soon after symptoms appear. The antigen acts as a marker for strep-caused pneumonia.

Doctors simply stick a swab into a patient's urine sample and put it on a special reactive strip that within 15 minutes signals if it detects the strep antigen.

House committee issues subpoenas for Waco documents

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House committee has subpoenaed records for its investigation of the FBI's admission that incendiary tear gas canisters were used in the government's fiery 1993 standoff with the Branch Davidians.

The House Government Reform Committee on Monday subpoenaed the Texas Rangers for evidence sifted from the charred remains of the Davidians' compound. Also subpoenaed was an assistant U.S.

attorney in Waco who prosecuted criminal cases against surviving Davidian members.

Attorney General Janet Reno and the FBI have said there is no evidence that the incendiary devices lobbed at a concrete bunker 40 yards from the Davidians' compound ignited the fire that later raged through the wooden structure.

Committee Chairman Dan Burton, R-Ind., whose panel will hold hearings in the fall, sent two investigators to Austin last

week to review evidence. Monday's subpoenas will be followed by others, including to agencies involved in the siege, said committee spokesman Mark Corallo.

Among them is the Defense Department, whose secretive Delta Force had members at the scene — a point of controversy for some who contend the military played more than an observer's role. Only under tightly proscribed rules is the military allowed to participate

in domestic law enforcement operations.

Pentagon officials have said three Army special forces officers were present outside Waco on April 19, 1993, but were not involved in the FBI operation.

The subpoena to the Texas Rangers seeks all documents relating to the use of the pyrotechnic tear gas devices as well as the Rangers' final report on the incident, Corallo said. The information requested must be provided by Sept. 7.

Bush hit with free speech lawsuit, spared in second case

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush won a victory in one lawsuit even as he found himself the target of another.

A judge on Monday dismissed a subpoena that sought Bush's testimony in a whistleblower lawsuit filed by the fired head of the Texas Funeral Service Commission, Eliza May.

While the governor isn't a defendant in the case, May alleges she lost her job over an investigation of a Houston-based funeral company that had given Bush campaign contributions.

The Texas Constitution does not stop at the sidewalk in front of the governor's mansion," said Rick Abraham, executive director of Texans United, one of the groups suing Bush. Abraham said he was arrested twice.

Bush aides say the protesters strayed from a designated protest area.

"The decision regarding pro-

testers, was made by the Department of Public Safety to protect the safety of pedestrians and protesters around the Governor's Mansion," Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said.

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Amherst	Levelland*	Rails
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Hart	Pampa*	Weilman
Hereford*	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolfforth
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*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110-80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

Her lawyers said the Republican presidential front-runner was a "co-conspirator" in the case. But Ms. May is a former Texas Democratic Party treasurer, and District Judge John Dietz threw out her subpoena after Attorney General John Cornyn called the lawsuit political.

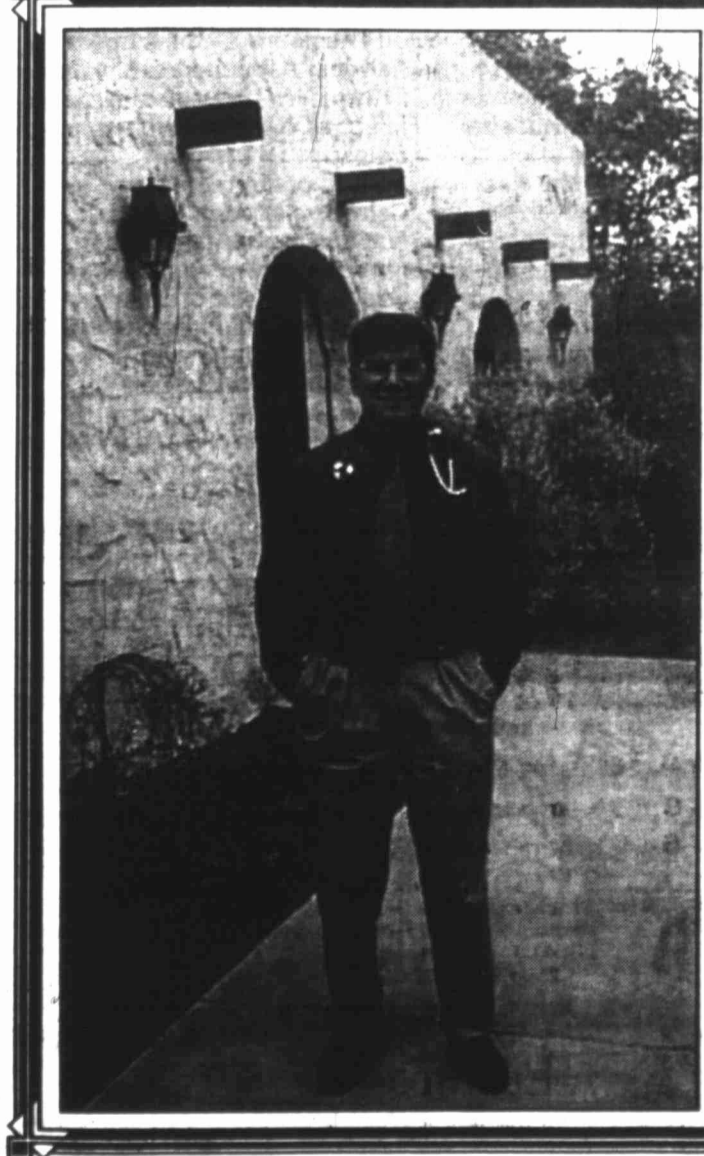
"This is not a search for the truth. This is about harassment. This is about politics," Cornyn said.

Meanwhile, Bush was named

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OUR VIEWS

Air Museum is worthy of our support

Over the years, there have been a number of attractions developed in and around our community for locals and visitors alike to enjoy.

For instance, we have Comanche Trail Park with the Amphitheatre, Kids' Zone, Community Center and Historic Spring ... we have Scenic Mountain and Big Spring State Park ... we have the Heritage Museum ... Municipal Auditorium and Vietnam Memorial ... and we have the Hangar 25 Air Museum.

At Hangar 25, we have a tie back to the many years when this community served as a training center for American pilots — first at the Big Spring Bombardier School and then, later at Webb Air Force Base.

Now, Hangar 25 is holding its first membership drive in an effort to expand its reach and contacts within the community and surrounding area.

Whether airplanes and the training of their pilots is something of interest to you or not, Hangar 25 is a plus for our community — one that is already attracting people to our community to visit and one that is helping residents of our community become educated about its proud heritage.

Hangar 25 is worthy of your support — both as a member of the community and as a member of the Air Museum itself.

OTHER VIEWS

Presidential candidate John McCain, a U.S. senator from Arizona, wasn't even in the Iowa straw poll ... but as far as we're concerned, he emerged stronger than anyone who was.

First, McCain won points for character for speaking the truth about Iowa's role in the presidential contest.

He refused to participate in the nonbinding vote, which represents only a small, self-selected and unrepresentative group of Iowa Republicans.

He correctly called it a "sham and a joke" because the tiny group of participants could be easily targeted and influenced by candidates with the most money — Texas Gov. George W. Bush and Forbes magazine publisher Steve Forbes.

One thing is certain: The Republicans this year have no shortage of good candidates.

Not only are McCain, Bush and Forbes credible, but former Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole and conservative Gary Bauer help ensure a multiplicity of viewpoints.

If candidates stick to issues, this could be the most worthwhile contest for the Republican presidential nomination in years.

THE STATE, COLUMBIA, S.C.

After last month's clashes over Kashmir that left 1,000 dead, there were hopes that India and Pakistan would have been sufficiently worn out not to have stomach for another call to action stations. Dream on.

Five days before their common 52nd anniversary of independence two Sundays ago, a Pakistani reconnaissance plane was shot down with the loss of 16 lives.

In the circumstances, it would take only the intervention of the United States to get the two sides to talk terms.

The U.S., which effectively stopped the latest Kashmir skirmish, has said it would mediate unless requested to by both countries.

This is being unusually coy.

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Tax bill veto game so far is following the script

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

After a month of previews, The Veto is coming soon. The Republicans will be sending their tax bill to the White House, President Clinton will veto it, and they'll replay the arguments they've been sounding all summer.

All on script, until the last act, which will involve a compromise or a standoff, no tax cut but an issue the Republicans think they can stretch into the 2000 campaign. Clinton says he'd be willing to talk but not about anything close to the \$792 billion, 10-year tax cut Congress narrowly approved before its summer recess. He calls it irresponsible.

GOP leaders held the tax bill at the Capitol rather than send it to the White House, to be vetoed while they were out of town until Labor Day and the president held the stage alone.

They also wanted the time to try to build voter support for their tax bill, arguing their theme that the money ought to be given back to taxpayers, because otherwise Clinton and the Democrats will spend it on new government programs. Clinton counters that the

Republican bill would deprive old programs, and vital ones, including Medicare, of vital funds.

Republicans say the polls tend their way on tax cuts, while Democrats say there is no groundswell for the tax bill. Either way, it won't change Clinton's position against a measure he threatened to veto long before it passed.

Nor will the cable TV and radio ads being aired by the Republican National Committee and GOP presidential candidate Steve Forbes on stations that broadcast to the upstate New York resort area where Clinton is spending this last week of his vacation.

"Sign the tax bill, Mr. President," Forbes says in his radio spot. "I would."

He won't. "Mr. President, there is no honest reason to veto this commonsense tax legislation," House Speaker Dennis Hastert and Sen. Trent Lott wrote Clinton.

To which Clinton wrote back that it would be irresponsible for him to sign a tax cut that he says would convert surpluses into future deficits, force drastic cuts in Medicare and neglect the long-term financing of Social Security.

All of which, of course, the

Republicans dispute.

During the recess, House and Senate Republicans say they've held around 600 events nationwide to explain and promote their tax cuts. Their weekly Saturday radio talks have pressed the GOP message, as Arizona Gov. Jane Hull did last weekend. She said Clinton "either has a deep-seated desire to increase government spending or he just does not want to give the money back to the people who earned it."

Clinton doesn't miss a chance to argue that the Republican tax bill would undercut popular programs — education, farm programs, even needs as basic as the air traffic control system.

The Office of Management and Budget has projected that over the next five years, the GOP tax cut would force close to \$100 billion in automatic spending cuts under a 1990 budget law.

That Aug. 25 report said the tax bill would trigger offsetting cuts in spending, which would cost Medicare \$41.4 billion and sharply reduce money for programs including farm credit and crop insurance, veterans education benefits and social services.

Republicans said the report is partisan and misleading.

Once the bill has been sent to the White House and Clinton has vetoed it, the question will be whether they can settle on anything to bridge their differences. So far it does not sound promising: Democrats have set a tax-cut ceiling of about \$300 billion, and Clinton wants targeted reductions, written to benefit lower and middle-income taxpayers instead of the across-the-board GOP language.

The Republican formula also includes capital gains tax cuts, gradual elimination of the inheritance tax and easing of the so-called marriage penalty on two-income couples.

Clinton says he'll bargain on tax cuts, but not until Congress deals with the spending he considers vital, including Medicare.

"Let's figure out what we've got to spend on other things and what we've got to do to pay the debt down, and let's give the rest back to the taxpayers," he said in a public TV interview.

"Then I will be very flexible about how we do it," Clinton said.

But first, The Veto.

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She wrote about the ordinary things that happen

I loved her from afar, the way most readers did. A hundred times — no, a thousand — from Tunnel Hill to Timbuktu, in the beguiling and off-beaten places I best love to cover, people would ask the same question:

"Do you know Celestine?"
"Yes," I would say, puffing like a winter sparrow. "I do." And I did. Not well, not intimately, not like a lot of her long-time colleagues. But I knew her. Had known her, really, for a long, long time.

When I arrived in Atlanta five years ago, Celestine Sibley, columnist for The Atlanta Journal Constitution, already had a lifetime's worth of friends with whom to share her wit and wisdom. Yet Celestine was one of the first, the few, to drop by my desk, welcome me to town and invite me to lunch.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

That meal made me proud, the way a Texas Leaguer might feel supping with DiMaggio. I called home and told my mother, who told everyone.

My grandmother introduced me to Sibley stories, reading the best lines aloud before our afternoon naps. Grannie clipped her favorites with the pinkish shears and stuck them in the Bible for safekeeping. Some were there, next to Jesus' red ink, when my grandmother died.

By age 13 I was trying to write newspaper stories myself, first for Smoke Signals, the junior-high paper. But our class made a field trip to tour a real newsroom, and I was devastated. What I saw was a gaggle of serious, middle-aged men — all men — smoking and looking resolutely haggard and aloof. I guess the women were off covering teas.

But I had hope. I had Celestine, who proved women could write for newspapers the same as men, or, in her case, better. It is no exaggeration to say the mere thought of Celestine gave me comfort many times during the past 25 years.

Journalism schools are 90

percent female now, and newsrooms at least half women.

That wasn't always the case. Once the same newspapers that preached egalitarian ideals and harped at other businesses about discrimination had trouble practicing their own sermons.

The gruff, gray, male reporter that Gable and Bogart rendered so romantic died hard. I liked the type myself. But I didn't want to sharpen their pencils.

Celestine probably didn't consider herself a role model for Southern girls who longed to write for newspapers; she was no feminist crusader. But she inspired a generation of us, nonetheless. Just as she was inspiration for any writer, man or woman, who fought another common newsroom prejudice, the one against so-called "soft" stories, stories about small happenings, silk threads in the tapestry called life.

Not long ago in Eatonton, Ga., the curator of the Uncle Remus Museum, Norma Watterson, asked if I could deliver a letter. She had written it out in longhand that morning.

Norma met Celestine only

once, about 50 years ago, when the writer spoke to a group of Eatonton women.

"We all dressed up," Norma recalled, in white gloves and hats and heels. Celestine arrived in a plain skirt, blouse and sensible shoes.

"I never dressed up for anything after that," Norma said.

Norma was writing Celestine to relay a remarkable thing. It seems every time Celestine wrote about a personal experience — the death of her mother, spending a sleepless night on the porch — the same thing had just happened to Norma. Their lives had amazing parallels, and Norma wanted Celestine to know.

That, of course, was Celestine's secret strength, the one that confounded other reporters, even editors. She wrote about the ordinary things that happen to us all, and she did it so well we saw our own stories in hers.

The Georgia sun grew dimmer on Sunday, August 15, and the big press on Marietta Street hummed a dirge. Celestine finally was taking a rest, and all of us who owe her began the season called mourning.



IN B

Coahoma-Loreto to start at ear

The starting Coahoma Bulldog opener with Hornets has been from 8 p.m. Friday.

Lorenzo officials requested the early time Monday, to allow students make the trip home earlier.

Fred Green records of his golf

Fred Green of recorded a hole-in-one on the fourth Comanche Trail. Green recorded his career using the 170-yard, par 3.

The shot was by Darla Green, Dea Susie Hedges.

Evening Lions football barbecue

The Big Spring Lions Club has its 39th annual Football for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. the East Room Garrett Coliseum. The barbecue is priced at \$6 per plates will also be

Big Spring Steers still on sale to

Season tickets for Steers 1999 football now on sale to public at the BSI Office.

The packages will be available. Tickets will be 8:30 a.m. until office will be closed until 1 p.m.

Howard County scheduled for

A "county" Howard County has been scheduled Thursday at the Rodeo Bowl. Books open for 1 p.m. and close. Fees are \$40 for f. For more info Steve Fryar at Diane Hofacket at

Beach volleyball scheduled for S

A beach volleyball tournament sponsored by Spring Area Commerce Sport has been scheduled 18 at Comanche Trail. Entry fees for \$40 per team. For more info Javier Becerra at 267-4560.

YMCA inline hockey registration co

Registration is way for the Big Spring YMCA's fall inline program. Boys and girls ages of 8 and 17 a. Fees for the pro at \$15 for full members, \$25 for full members and \$ members. For more info the YMCA at 267-4

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IN BRIEF

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Fred Green records first ace of his golfing career

Fred Green of Big Spring recorded a hole-in-one Aug. 24 on the fourth hole at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Green recorded the first ace of his career using a 4-iron on the 170-yard, par 3 hole.

The shot was witnessed by Darla Green, Dean Hedges and Susie Hedges.

Evening Lions Club slates football barbecue Friday

The Big Spring Evening Lions Club has scheduled its 39th annual Football Barbecue for 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday in the East Room at Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

The barbecue meals will be priced at \$6 per plate. To go plates will also be available.

Big Spring Steer tickets still on sale to public

Season tickets to Big Spring Steers 1999 football games are now on sale to the general public at the BSISD Business Office.

The packages are \$16, and will be available until Friday.

Tickets will be sold from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. The office will be closed from noon until 1 p.m.

Howard County roping scheduled for Thursday

A "county roping" for Howard County residents has been scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday at the Big Spring Rodeo Bowl.

Books open for the event at 5 p.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. Fees are \$40 for four head.

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

Beach volleyball tourney scheduled for Sept. 18

A beach volleyball tournament sponsored by the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee has been scheduled for Sept. 18 at Comanche Trail Park.

Entry fees for the event are \$40 per team.

For more information, call Javier Becerra at 664-9874 or 267-4560.

YMCA inline hockey registration continues

Registration is now under way for the Big Spring Family YMCA's fall inline hockey program.

Boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 17 are eligible.

Fees for the program are set at \$15 for full YMCA members, \$25 for program members and \$32 for non-members.

For more information, call the YMCA at 267-8234.

LOCAL GAMES

TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

5:30 p.m.
Midland Greenwood and San Angelo Central vs. Big Spring Lady Steers in the Big Spring Junior High School gymnasium.

ON THE AIR

Radio

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

Television

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
6 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Detroit Tigers, FXS, Ch. 29.
6 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at Cincinnati Reds, TBS, Ch. 11.
7 p.m. — New York Mets at Houston Astros, ESPN, Ch. 30.

TENNIS

6:30 p.m. — U.S. Open, men's and women's opening rounds, USA, Ch. 38.

Tigers' Moehler throws three-hitter in win over Rangers

DETROIT (AP) — The Texas Rangers have a pretty good idea why they don't succeed against Detroit right-hander Brian Moehler. They just can't do anything about it.

Moehler pitched a three-hitter for his first win since July 23 and Gabe Kapler homered as the Tigers beat Texas 1-0 Monday night, stopping the Rangers' four-game winning streak.

Moehler (9-14) was winless in his previous six starts since June 23, but improved to 4-2 in his career against Texas, including 2-0 this year.

"It was pretty obvious we haven't figured him out in two starts," the Rangers' Rusty Greer said. "He threw the ball well tonight, and I think one big thing is he uses both sides of the plate, changes speeds very effectively and you have to

tip your cap to him. He threw a great game and held a good-hitting ballclub to three hits and no runs."

Moehler struck out two and walked two in his sixth career shutout, second of the year.

"He didn't give us a whole lot inside to hit. He usually doesn't," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "He wants you to swing at the ball away and use the big part of the park."

That's exactly what happened as Moehler induced nine fly-ball outs.

"I could see (from center-field) just how well his pitches were moving and where he was putting them," Kapler said. "To shut out that lineup was awesome."

The Rangers, who had at least 10 hits in all of their last nine games, were lim-

ited to two singles from Mark McLemore and another from Royce Clayton.

"I seem to pitch better against teams that have veteran guys and guys everybody knows about," Moehler said. "It's always a challenge to pitch against those guys."

Moehler's biggest inning was the fourth, when an error and a walk put two on with two out. He got Rafael Palmeiro, batting .625 against him coming in, to fly out.

"It was his game tonight," Tigers manager Larry Parrish said. "He just commanded the ball tremendously."

He had to, because Rangers starter Esteban Loaiza was shutting down the Tigers just as well until Kapler started the seventh with a drive that just cleared the left-field wall over Greer's glove.

"I was back and the ball tipped off the end of my glove," Greer said. "It was one of those things that I just didn't jump quite high enough."

Loaiza (6-2) lost for the first time as a starter this year, allowing eight hits in 6 1-3 innings. Loaiza, who had been 6-0 as a starter, struck out four and walked three. Texas had won all eight of his previous starts.

"He made a lot of good pitches and got some big strikeouts," Oates said. "And one ball that Rusty just couldn't keep in the ballpark is the only run tonight."

Kapler, who has slumped most of the second half, has seven hits in his last 11 at-bats — including five for extra bases.

Earlier Monday, Kapler was at Moehler's house for a Lamaze class with their expectant wives.

Depth at wide receiver key to reviving Dallas' offense

IRVING (AP) — Ernie Mills was standing on the sidelines in street clothes. Michael Irvin was sitting on the bench with an upset stomach. Raghob Ismail had ice on his shoulders instead of pads.

On the field, Troy Aikman was left with rookie Wane McGarity on one side and second-year receiver Jeff Ogden on the other.

And it didn't bother him one bit.

A deep receiving corps is a key to the Dallas Cowboys' hopes of reviving their offense this season, and so far they have it. Aikman completed passes to his top four healthy receivers and five others during an impressive two quarters Sunday night in a 22-12 exhibition victory over Denver.

"All the guys did a nice job," said Aikman, who was 12-of-20 for 207 yards and guided four scoring drives in five possessions. "We have confidence in all these guys."

Aikman's receivers didn't always inspire confidence last year, especially once he got beyond Irvin and Mills.

But Aikman didn't need either of them for his three longest completions against the Broncos. Fourth-round pick Wane McGarity turged a short pass into a 41-yard touchdown, free agent signee Ismail caught a 33-yard pass in stride on a long route and Ogden made a nice move on Dale Carter to get open for a 32-yarder.

Ogden had another catch for 20 yards, Eric Bjornson caught a 26-yarder and David LaFleur had an 18-yarder for further proof that the Cowboys won't be moving downfield this year with the same baby steps they often needed last season.

"I know we have to throw the ball down the field," coach Chan Gailey said Monday. "You cannot just sit there and throw those little dump passes all day long. You've got to stretch the defense and make them honor it in order for those short ones to work."

Ismail was signed to be the top defense stretcher, but a shoulder injury had kept him off the field for the first three games.

After a miscommunication led to an incompletion on their first try, Ismail helped Dallas move 26 yards on the second attempt — not with a catch, but by drawing a pass interference penalty.



AP file photo

Whether Michael Irvin, shown here in action during a 1994 game, is available or not, the Dallas Cowboys now appear to have enough depth at wide receiver to revitalize their offense.

Ismail snagged the third ball headed his way, but it didn't count because he'd gone out of bounds during the route. His lone reception came next, followed by an incompletion during which he reagravated his shoulder injury and called it a night.

"The first few plays it was like he was on the field for the first time in the offense — which he was," Gailey said. "And then as time went on he settled down and made a few things happen for us."

"It was a very productive night for him. He got to get a feel for the offense. We'll need to get him on the field again Thursday night and get more of a feel for it."

Gailey said he had hoped to get McGarity and Ogden with the rest of the starters, but it happened quicker than expect-

ed because Irvin felt ill and Ismail got banged up. Mills missed the game with a sore hamstring, but is expected to play against Jacksonville.

The Cowboys will announce their next round of cuts Tuesday and may base some of the decisions on keeping enough healthy people at certain positions to face the Jaguars.

"If you've got a couple of guys banged up, you want to make sure you've got some other people who can go into the game Thursday night," Gailey said.

Running back depth is one concern as third-stringer Tarik Smith was carted from the field Sunday with a sprained left knee. Chris Warren, the top backup behind Emmitt Smith, left the game with a strained neck.

All five No. 1s remain atop schoolboy poll

From staff and wire reports

Converse Judson dropped seven spots in The Associated Press high school football poll after its season-opening loss to Katy in the Texas Football Classic at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

All five No. 1 teams in the preseason poll remained atop their respective classes after a week in which only 13 of the 50 ranked teams played their first games.

A panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters kept Midland Lee and Duncanville first and second in Class 5A, but Judson's 21-7 loss enabled Lewisville to move into the third spot. Austin Westlake, which defeated Humble 42-20 in the Classic, is ranked No. 4.

Judson fell from No. 3 to No. 10, while Katy moved up two poll positions to No. 7.

In Class 4A, Stephenville held onto its No. 1 ranking with a 34-7 win over Weatherford. La Marque was idle and remained at No. 2, while No. 3 Jacksonville held its ground with a 39-7 win over Sulphur Springs.

The only change in the Class 4A ranks, in fact, came in the No. 10 spot where Plainview's Bulldogs dropped out of the top 10 following their 17-17 loss to Big Spring's Steers.

Some had entertained thoughts that the Steers might earn a spot in the rankings with the upset win over Plainview, but Schertz Clemens moved in at No. 10.

Big Spring did, however, earn one vote from the panel. Sealy, Cuero, Aledo still top Class 3A, but Iowa Park made a move from No. 10 to a tie for seventh with a 27-8 win over Holliday.

Omaha Paul Pewitt retained its stranglehold on Class 2A, garnering 17 of the 20 first-place votes. Italy used a 40-0 victory over Trinity Christian to enter the poll at No. 10. Refugio, which lost to Aransas Pass, fell out of the Top 10.

The Class 1A rankings are identical to the preseason poll, as all 10 ranked teams were idle last week.

A full schedule will get under

AP RANKINGS

The Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Voting done by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

Team	Rec.
Class 5A	
1. Midland Lee (14)	0-0
2. Duncanville	0-0
3. Lewisville (1)	0-0
4. Austin Westlake	1-0
5. Copperton Cove (3)	0-0
6. South Grand Prairie (1)	0-0
7. Katy	1-0
8. Aldine Eisenhower	0-0
9. SA MacArthur (1)	0-0
10. Converse Judson	0-1

Also receiving votes: Odessa Permian 21, Plano 15, Aldine 13, Tyler John Tyler 12, Jersey Village 8, Arlington Lamar 5, Galena Park North Shore 5, Victoria 5, Lufkin 4, SA Roosevelt 2, Garland 1.

Team	Rec.
Class 4A	
1. Stephenville (16)	1-0
2. LaMarque (3)	0-0
3. Jacksonville	1-0
4. Texas City (1)	0-0
5. Grapevine	0-0
6. New Braunfels Canyon	0-0
7. Greenville	0-0
8. Brownwood	1-0
9. Bay City	0-0
10. Schertz Clemens	0-0

DROPPED OUT: Plainview. Also receiving votes: Fort Worth Wyatt 17, Southlake Carroll 16, Plainview 10, Sherman 9, Smithson Valley 7, Belton 6, WF Hirsch 6, West Orange-Stark 5, Coppell 5, Friendswood 5, Denison 4, Mount Pleasant 3, Borger 2, Highland Park 2, Big Spring 1, CC Calallen 1.

Team	Rec.
Class 3A	
1. Sealy (11)	0-0
2. Cuero (2)	1-0
3. Aledo (3)	0-0
4. Royse City (4)	0-0
5. Monahan	1-0
6. Breckenridge	0-0
7. Iowa Park	1-0
17. Atlanta	0-0
9. Cleveland	0-0
10. Manor	0-0

Also receiving votes: Newton 20, Aransas Pass 13, D'Angerfield 12, Waco La Vega 12, Goldings 10, Frisco 9, Commerce 8, Abilene Wylie 7, Madsonville 7, Childress 4, Lake Worth 3, Amarillo River Road 2, Jefferson 2, Sweezy 2, Rockdale 1.

Team	Rec.
Class 2A	
1. Omaha Paul Pewitt (17)	0-0
2. Mart (1)	0-0
3. Celina (2)	1-0
4. Elysian Fields	0-0
5. Iraan	0-0
6. Brookshire-Royal	0-0
7. Grand Saline	0-0
8. Boyd	1-0
9. Alto	0-0
10. Italy	1-0

DROPPED OUT: Refugio. Also receiving votes: Goldthwaite 23, Comfort 18, Refugio 14, Stanton 10, Howe 8, Pilot Point 8, Franklin 4, Schulenburg 3, Seagraves 3, Canadian 2, Farmersville 1, Hull-Dassetta 1, Livingston 1, Tompson 1.

Team	Rec.
Class 1A	
1. Wheeler (14)	0-0
2. Bartlett (3)	0-0
3. Aspermont	0-0
4. Detroit (2)	0-0
5. Dawson	0-0
6. Tenaha (1)	0-0
7. Iowa	0-0
8. Baird	0-0
9. Paducah	1-0
10. Sudan	0-0

Also receiving votes: Charlotte 7, O'Donnell 7, Wortham 7, Muenster 6, Burkville 5, Tolar 5, Fort Davis 4, Celeste 3, Era 3, Louise 3, Marfa 3, Brenson 2, Munday 2, Roscoe 2, Menard 1, Nazareth 1.

way this week, meaning more changes figure to be in the offing.

Boston opens two-game lead in AL wild-card race

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

With one more win, Pedro Martinez would become the first 20-game winner of the season. Not that he cares.

"I'm not thinking 20. I'm just trying to win the game," he said Monday night after leading the Boston Red Sox over the Kansas City Royals 9-1.

Martinez (19-4) struck out 11 in six innings, matching his career high for wins in a season.

He struck out 10 or more for a club-record 14th time this season and the 49th time in his career, allowing one run and four hits as he lowered his major league-leading ERA to 2.36.

"Twenty games doesn't mean anything to me. I could win the Cy Young with less than 20. I've done it before," he said.

In other American League games, Toronto beat Minnesota 2-1, New York beat Oakland 7-4, Cleveland beat Anaheim 7-5, Detroit beat Texas 1-0 and

Seattle swept Chicago 5-2 and 14-6.

In National League action, it was New York 17, Houston 1; Cincinnati 11, Atlanta 3; Florida 4, St. Louis 2; Pittsburgh 11, Colorado 8; Arizona 5, Montreal 4; San Diego 8, Chicago 4; Los Angeles 6, Milwaukee 1 and San Francisco 6, Philadelphia 4 in 10 innings.

At Fenway Park, Jose Offerman went 4-for-4 and Butch Huskey had three hits and two RBIs for the Red Sox, who opened a two-game lead over Oakland in the AL wild-card race.

Jeff Suppan (8-8) allowed six runs — five earned — and seven hits in 4 1-3 innings as the Royals lost their fourth straight.

Blue Jays 2, Twins 1

Pat Hentgen (9-10) won consecutive starts for the first time since May, allowing just one run and five hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Toronto overcame a two-hitter by rook-

ie Jason Ryan (1-1), making just his second career start in the major leagues.

Graeme Lloyd and Billy Koch finished with hitless relief for Toronto, which stopped a nine-game losing streak and remained four games behind Boston.

Yankees 7, Athletics 4

Chuck Knoblauch homered and drove in four runs as the Yankees moved 2,000 games over .500 (8,475-6,475) since moving to New York before the 1903 season.

Visiting Oakland led 4-0 in the fifth before New York rallied with four runs in the fifth and three in the eighth.

Jeff Nelson (2-1) struck out the side in the eighth, and Mariano Rivera finished for his 38th save.

Indians 7, Angels 5

Roberto Alomar doubled off Al Levine (1-1) to break a 5-all tie in the seventh at Jacobs Field.

Bartolo Colon withstood homers by

Garret Anderson, Mo Vaughn and Jim Edmonds to win his fifth straight start and extend the Angels' losing streak to six. Colon beat Anaheim for the third time this season.

Mets 17, Astros 1

Edgardo Alfonzo went 6-for-6 with three homers and put his name in two record books. It took all of that for the New York Mets to gain some ground on the Atlanta Braves.

The Mets, who moved within 21/2 games of Atlanta for first place in the NL East, handed the Houston Astros their most lopsided home loss.

Alfonzo, who drove in five runs, hit a solo homer in the first, singled and scored a run in the second, hit a two-run homer in the fourth and added a solo shot in the sixth.

He singled and scored in the eighth and got his final hit to set the club record in the ninth with an RBI ground-rule double.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1:

You might alternate between
a solemn point of view and a
more joyous, carefree role,
especially at work. You'll enjoy
sports and a more active
lifestyle. Take up a new sport
or hobby. Get into better physical
shape. Be careful about
overeating and/or excesses in
general. If you are single, you
are likely to meet someone
through your work. Another
knows just what to do to lure
you in. If attached, romance is
fun on a day-to-day level, but
when you talk about long-term
matters or in-laws, you could
encounter trouble! Stay away
from those topics if you can.
TAURUS helps you open up to
different styles.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** What you are dead serious
about, early on, will easily
change by midday. You'll risk
where you wouldn't have
before. Where you thought you
would hold back ideas and feelings,

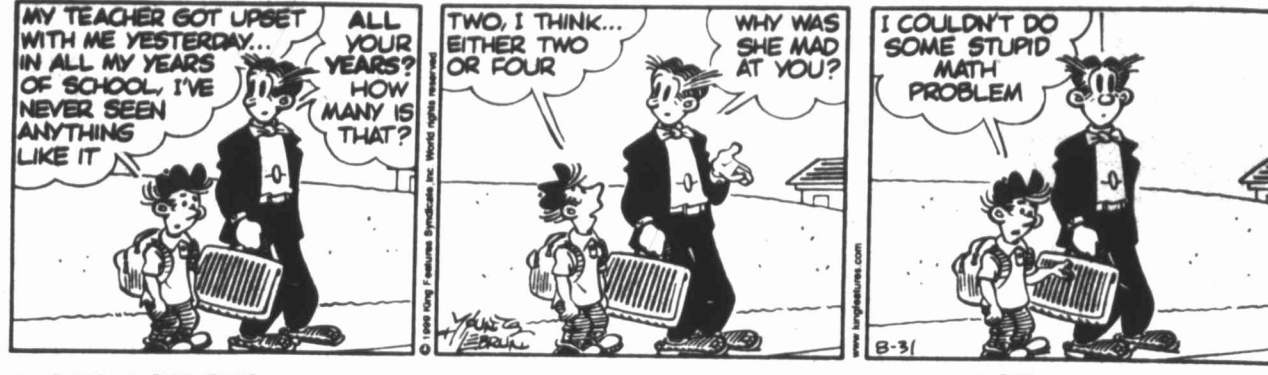
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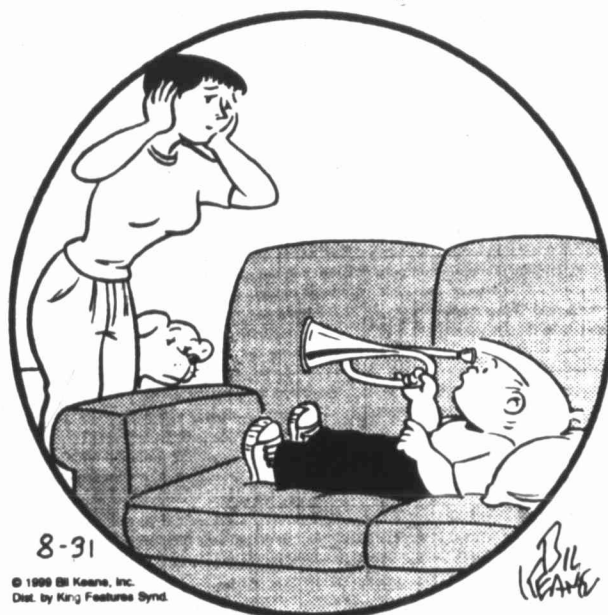
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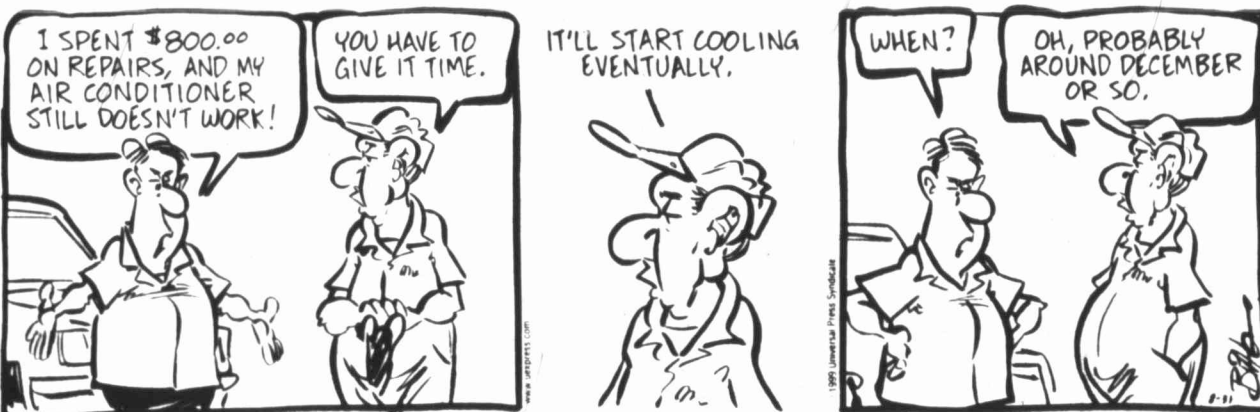
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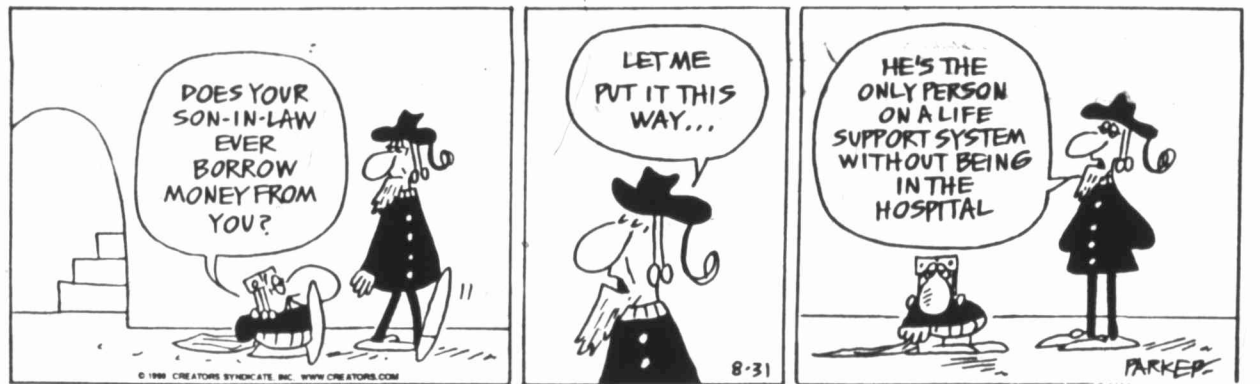
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Tuesday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 1999. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 31, 1880, Poland's Solidarity labor movement was born with an agreement signed in Gdansk that ended a 17-day strike.

On this date: In 1886, an earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing up to 110.

In 1887, Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his "Kinetoscope," a device which produced moving pictures.

In 1888, Mary Ann Nicholls was found murdered in London's East End, generally regarded as the first victim of "Jack the Ripper."

In 1935, President Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to nations at war.

In 1941, the radio program "The Great Gildersleeve" debuted on NBC.

In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern United States, resulting in nearly 70 deaths.

In 1969, boxer Rocky Marciano died in the crash of a light plane in Iowa, a day before his 46th birthday.

In 1985, Richard Ramirez, later convicted of California's "Night Stalker" killings, was captured by residents of an East Los Angeles neighborhood.

In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, Calif.

Ten years ago: Britain's Princess Anne and husband Mark Phillips announced they were separating.

Five years ago: The Irish Republican Army declared a cease-fire. Russia officially ended its military presence in the former East Germany and the Baltics after a half-century.

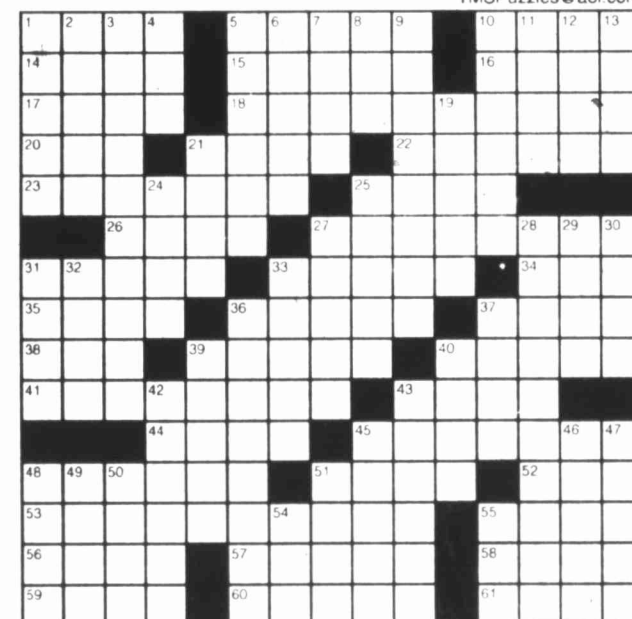
One year ago: Prices on the New York Stock Exchange plunged amid news of political chaos in Russia and North Korea's apparent firing of a missile over part of Japan.

Today's Birthdays: Broadcast journalist Daniel Schorr is 83. Comedian Buddy Hackett is 75. Actor James Coburn is 71. Baseball Hall of Famer Frank Robinson is 64. Actor Warren Berlinger is 62. Rock musician Jerry Allison (Buddy Holly and the Crickets) is 60. Actor Jack Thompson is 59. Violinist Itzhak Perlman is 54. Singer Van Morrison is 54. Actor Richard Gere is 50. Rock singer Glenn Tilbrook (Squeeze) is 42. Rock musician Gina Schock (The Go-Go's) is 42. Singer Tony DeFranco (The DeFranco Family) is 40. Singer Chris Whitley is 39. Rhythm-and-blues musician Larry Waddell (Mint Condition) is 36. Rock musician Jeff Russo (Tonic) is 30. Singer-composer Debbie Gibson is 29. Rhythm-and-blues singer Tamara (Trina & Tamara) is 22.

Thought for Today: "Real stories, in distinction from those we invent, have no author. Although history owes its existence to men, it is not 'made' by them." — Hannah Arendt, German-born author, philosopher and historian (1906-1975).

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

- ACROSS
1 Puzzle-theme suffixes?
5 Military student
10 Torn ticket
14 "The Battle of Eylau" painter
15 Ill-treat
16 Branch of the Amazon
17 Zhivago's love
18 Sufficient
20 Those elected
21 Jake's target
22 Rich cakes
23 Old-time underwear
25 Gusto
26 Eye shades?
27 Tender touches
31 Hawaiian feasts
33 Sampled
34 Inventor Whitney
35 Encumbrance
36 Got wind of
37 Left on maps
38 Slovenly person
39 "Cabaret" director
40 Acts of worship
41 Tuckers out
43 Fluttery flyer
44 Mach+ jets
45 Small bars
48 Down Under one?
51 Defeat
52 Expression of surprise
53 "Truman" author
55 Twofold
56 College grad
57 Boredom
58 Folklore monster
59 Detest
60 Facetious tribute
61 Storage structure



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Monday's Puzzle Solved

Table with 13 columns and 13 rows of letters forming words like BLIND, ADAM, MAAM, RAVEN, RAGU, ALLY, AVOWS, AULD, NODE, GARCIA, BEGINNER, ODIC, TUREENS, WARMEDUP, AIR, OGEES, REARS, HID, NEAR, FIELD, NOSE, TSP, TIARA, KEBAB, COHERES, KEEP, INITIATE, REHASH, RENT, RODS, CYCLE, CAGES, TREE, ATTAR, ALES, SENT, PESTO.

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1 Jamaican citrus fruits
2 Hugh of "Notting Hill"
3 Guffaw
4 987-65-4321 group
5 French Louisianans
6 Borders on
7 Bite the
8 Superlative suffix
9 Seesawed
10 Tennis and baseball, e.g.
11 Drawn tight
12 Exhort
13 Cries of contempt
19 Nuzzled
21 Price proposals
24 Papal name
25 African nation, once
27 Crude
28 Transparent
29 Otherwise
30 Parks oneself
31 Long stride
32 Trademark
33 Experiments
36 Inn guest
37 Skater Katarina
39 Flintlock musket
40 Marion or Diana
42 Take for granted
43 Tennis blunder
45 Phony
46 Chicago airport
47 Did some cobblers' work
48 Oriental nursemaid
49 Coll. of Bruins
50 Short, erect tail
51 Moon goddess
54 John's Yoko
55 Spanish two

Big Spring Herald advertisement with contact information: 915-263-7331 (Main Switchboard), 915-263-7335 (Circulation Calls Only), (Fax) 915-264-7205. Lists staff members like Chuck Williams, John H. Walker, Edwin Vela, Mark Sheedy, Tony Hernandez, Dianne Marquez and their roles.