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MDA activities in Big Spring to begin Saturday

From Fill the Boot to motorcycles in Big Spring Mall, efforts will be under way as early as Saturday to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Firefighters will be positioned at intersections of FM 700 and U.S. Highway 87, or Gregg Street, beginning about 8 a.m. Saturday, seeking donations for MDA. It is Big Spring Fire Department's annual Fill the Boot campaign and they will be working until 5 p.m., soliciting donations. Pizza Inn will provide food and drinks for the firefighters.

Monday, Harley Owners Group will have a tent, provided by H-E-B, at Big Spring Mall. The tent will shade a barbecue smoker, where sandwiches, hot dogs and chili will be available for purchase about noon.

A silent auction will be another fundraiser for the event.

A local band, Saxet, will provide entertainment during lunch, as well as perform throughout the afternoon. About 3 p.m., Harley Davidson owners will play games astride their motorcycles to entertain the crowd.

Prior to the races, those attending may vote on their favorite motorcycle inside the mall, where local Harley owners will park their machines for display.

Also inside the Mall, telephones provided by Cellular One will be manned to receive calls of pledges from Howard County residents.

The local telethon begins about 9 a.m. Monday, and will conclude about 6 p.m.

WEEKEND TICKET

TODAY

Big Spring Evening Lions Club 5-7 p.m. in the East Room of the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. The meal includes smoked brisket, beans, potato salad, bread and iced tea. Takeout is available.

Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., entertainment tent, Howard County Fair.

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

SATURDAY

Howard County Fair, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Steer Show at 8 a.m., Kountry Kids, 10:30 a.m. Remote control car races, 5 p.m., Johnny Rodriguez at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

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TxDOT gives thumbs up on terminal grant for McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark

By **BILL McCLELLAN**
News Editor

Big Spring officials got word Thursday that the city will receive a Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) grant to help construct a public terminal building at McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

"I'm tickled, I'm very happy. This is something we need for the city, the airpark and the air-

port. There's nothing but good that can come from this," said Max Moore, chairman of the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark Advisory Committee.

Big Spring had already received tentative approval, pending submission of a schematic floor plan, preliminary cost estimates and a resolution from the city council to commit funding for the project. That information was compiled and sent to TxDOT, which on

Thursday gave final approval of the grant.

"We are very pleased to announce that we have received word from the Texas Department of Transportation that we will be receiving funding for the terminal project," said Emma Bogard, assistant city manager. "We don't know any details about it, such as when we will receive the fund-

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'Family Story Time' will begin Tuesday at the county library

By **DEBBIE L. JENSEN**
Features Editor

A new program at Howard County Library will encourage parents to read with their children.

"Family Story Time," which begins Tuesday at 4 p.m. and continues each week at the same time thereafter, is designed for parents and children to attend together.

Karen McIntyre, children's

librarian, said the program highlights how important it is for kids to see their parents reading.

"A lot of parents say they just feel funny reading out loud," said McIntyre. "And a lot of people just don't like reading out loud. We think this will help."

Parents who attend can get tips on reading to their kids, as

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The Howard County Fair continues tonight and Saturday until 10 p.m. Clockwise from above, Ian and Walker Massingill, 2-year-old twins, and their sister Alex, 5, enjoy zooming through the air in a ride at the carnival; Rickey White, 11, finds a long-eared friend at the petting zoo; Michael Gomez, 5, and Ayanna Gomez, 4, squeal with delight on a lighted ride; and Tawny Perry, 10, gets her face painted by Wanda Rudinger.

HERALD photos by Marsha Sturdivant and Rick McLaughlin



Prayer

Most area school districts to have pregame moment of silence, or nothing at all

By **JOHN H. WALKER**
Editor

When fans file into Big Spring's venerable Memorial Stadium tonight for the home

football opener between Big Spring's Steers and Frenship's Tigers, something will happen that few, if any in attendance, will have ever experienced.

There will be no pregame prayer.

Instead, 30 seconds of silence will be observed prior to the playing of the national anthem "to promote student safety and good sportsmanship."

The change became necessary when the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals declared prayer before a high school football game to be unconstitutional.

The New Orleans court issued its ruling based on a 1995 case from the Santa Fe School District in Galveston County, where a Mormon student and a Roman Catholic student claimed their rights had been violated. The school district has appealed to the Supreme Court.

But that ruling, while prompting the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) to advise Texas districts to prohibit prayer, may not be the last word.

While the Supreme Court has the option of hearing an appeal or not, a July decision from the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals that is exactly opposite the decision from the Fifth Circuit almost guarantees the high court will review the case.

In Alabama, the 11th Circuit said school districts may not prohibit student-initiated

prayers at school functions — including athletic events.

But until the time the Supreme Court might overturn the Fifth Circuit's decision, prayer — at least before high school football games — is illegal.

The wording in the policy change adopted Tuesday night by trustees of the Big Spring Independent School District follows guidelines issued by TASB that said the observed silence should not be taken for religious purposes, but for other reasons, such as good sportsmanship.

Schools in the Crossroads Area in addition to Big Spring will comply with the court's ruling.

In Coahoma, Dr. Bill Kingston said school officials will read a statement prior to tonight's game with Lorenzo telling fans the district will comply with the ruling.

"We will explain to them that

because of the technical equipment required to receive the calls, he said.

"We have a company who is working with me to help me remediate this situation," Sharp said.

StarTek, an international computer support service company, is still considering Big Spring as a location for its call center. Sharp said the company

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Lack of 'point of presence' stalls negotiations with StarTek

By **MARSHA STURDIVANT**
Staff Writer

Negotiations between Moore Development for Big Spring and StarTek Inc. to bring 375 jobs to Big Spring are at a standstill.

"Right now we are lacking



SHARP

a point of presence for long distance service, which the telephone company (Southwestern Bell) has to build with high dollar equipment. This is a deal killer and we're working on (overcoming) that. This is a huge, huge hurdle," said Moore Development executive director Kent Sharp.

A point of presence location is necessary for the incoming long distance calls the company would receive, he said. Without

a point of presence location, the long distance telephone bill would prohibit Big Spring from being an ideal location, he said.

The closest point of presence locations are Lubbock, San Angelo, Abilene and Midland, he said.

"I had been told we had three point of presence locations in Big Spring, but when StarTek attempted to set up temporary phone service about three weeks ago, we discovered we

don't have even one," Sharp said.

"I was given bad information (by Southwestern Bell), and I feel I was lied to. Now the person I talked to said she doesn't remember telling me we had three options," Sharp said.

Therefore, Sharp and his board members are negotiating with another telephone company to open a point of presence location. The cost of locating such a facility is expensive,

because of the technical equipment required to receive the calls, he said.

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DPS, local law enforcement to crack down on Labor Day weekend

By **RICK McLAUGHLIN**
Staff Writer

Seat belts, drunk drivers and faster trucks are all linked this weekend in new laws and holiday weekend traffic.

"It's not the biggest problem we have," said Big Spring Police Department Sgt. Roger Sweatt



SWEATT

about auto seat belt violations, "but considering the potential for death or serious injuries, especially to kids, it is a concern to all of us."

And that's why the police department will be joining Texas Department of Public Safety troopers in the enforcement of the revised seat belt laws, as well as tightened drunk-driving laws, that took effect Wednesday. Also joining the enhanced seat belt law effort will be the Howard County Sheriff's Office. "It's definitely welcome," said Chief Deputy

Kerry Fritz, "and we're going to enforce it."

The DPS is estimating that 39 people could lose their lives

over the 78-hour Labor Day holiday weekend. The DPS has dubbed it the "Operation Motorcide" period, which

ROAD CONSTRUCTION MAY SLOW TRAVEL TIME

HERALD Staff Report

While the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) says work on most highway projects will be idle this holiday weekend to keep highways open during the heavily traveled period, ongoing construction projects could present a few slowdowns.

In Howard County, the only such project is TxDOT's work on Highway 350 about 10 miles northeast of Big Spring, according to David Elmore, engineering specialist with the Big Spring office of TxDOT.

Elmore warned motorists the narrowed roadway there consists only of a nine-foot lane in

each direction. No over-width vehicles are allowed. "But that's all the same as it's been the last six weeks," Elmore said.

Other highways where there could be delays include:

- Interstate 10 in Hudspeth County — for approximately 11

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Alcohol-related traffic deaths fall below 16,000

NEW YORK (AP) — As motorists prepared to travel for the Labor Day weekend, the government released encouraging news about alcohol-related crash fatalities: The number of such deaths has dropped to its lowest level in 17 years.

There were 15,935 alcohol-related traffic deaths in 1998, down 1.5 percent from 16,189 the year before, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said Thursday. The 1998 figures are the lowest in all the 17 years the government has kept such statistics.

Alcohol-related traffic fatalities accounted for 38.4 percent of the 41,471 highway deaths nationwide last year. The figure was 38.5 percent in 1997.

The rate of young people killed in alcohol-related crashes also dropped to nine per 100,000 in 1998, from 10 per 100,000 the

year before, President Clinton said in radio remarks Thursday.

"But even one child killed because of drunk driving is too many," Clinton said.

Dr. Ricardo Martinez, an emergency room doctor who heads the NHTSA, released the figures at a news conference sponsored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving, which urged motorists not to drink and drive over the holiday weekend.

MADD president Carolyn Nunnallee said the National Safety Council is predicting that 468 people are likely to die on the nation's highways this weekend, and about 53 percent of those deaths are expected to be alcohol-related.

"We are here because we refuse to accept this death count prediction as a matter of fact or fate," Mrs. Nunnallee said. "We are here with a mission ... to see that everyone

returns home safely from this long holiday weekend."

During last year's Labor Day weekend, 464 people were killed and 50 percent of those were alcohol-related.

Texas had the most alcohol-related traffic deaths last year with 1,792, followed by California at 1,324.

The highest percentage was in Washington, D.C., where half of the 54 traffic deaths came in alcohol-related crashes. Utah had the lowest rate; there were 50 alcohol-related traffic deaths last year — or 14.4 percent of its 350 fatalities.

Also Thursday, Clinton announced that the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Justice Department will release \$47 million in grants to help communities combat drunken driving, underage drinking and increase seat belt use.

Federal government ordered to hand over Davidian evidence

WACO (AP) — A federal judge on Thursday threatened federal government lawyers with contempt-of-court citations if they do not turn over all evidence pertaining to the 1993 Branch Davidian siege by Oct. 1.

The order by U.S. District Judge Walter Smith of Waco came in response to a U.S. Justice Department motion this week that challenged his authority to take control of evidence.

Smith said U.S. Attorney Bill Blagg, who has jurisdiction over Waco, must appear before him on Oct. 1 "to explain why he and the United States should not be held in contempt of court" if they do not comply with his order.

The judge's order covers all evidence held by the federal government concerning the Waco siege.

The Justice Department contends that gathering, copying and transferring the evidence would be "an unwarranted and substantial burden" on the entire federal government.

Smith is presiding over a wrongful-death suit that surviving Branch Davidians have filed against the federal government and FBI sniper Loh Horiuchi. The lawsuit is set for trial in Waco on Oct. 18.

David Koresh and about 80 of his followers died during the fire at their Mount Carmel compound, ending a 51-day standoff with federal authorities. Investigators had concluded that sect members set the fire.

Now, the government admits that agents fired potentially flammable tear gas canisters that morning, but officials say the canisters were not fired at the wooden buildings of the complex and could not have caused the fire.

The Texas Department of Public Safety had asked Smith to take control of Davidian evidence it was holding for the Justice Department. The DPS said it thought federal government was using the agency to keep the evidence from public inspection.

In his order, Smith expressed hope that gathering the evidence in one place will deflect suspicions of "a massive cover-up" of what happened at the Branch Davidian compound.

"The court's purpose is to secure the evidence so that neither the parties to the pending civil litigation, the media or the public will perceive that the government may have the opportunity to conceal, alter or fail to reveal evidence," Smith wrote.

Bush's education record good, but not all gold stars

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas has gained national attention for academic progress while George W. Bush has been governor. But it hasn't all been gold stars for the Republican presidential front-runner.

Student scores on a state achievement test and teacher salaries are up.

There has been a continued drive to move education control to the local level while holding schools accountable through a statewide rating system.

"It is fair to say that since he has been governor, education has fared well," said John Cole,

president of the Texas Federation of Teachers.

Problems remain, however, including some in the charter school program that Bush championed.

The governor also hasn't been able to persuade lawmakers to approve everything he's wanted.

Most notably, the Legislature refused to pass a pilot program Bush sought to allow public funding for private school tuition vouchers — something his brother Jeb accomplished on a statewide basis as Florida's governor.

Bush renewed his call for vouchers Thursday — without explicitly calling them that.

Speaking to Hispanic business leaders in Los Angeles, Bush proposed that the worst-performing schools be stripped of their federal funds for disadvantaged students and that the money be made available to parents for private education, tutoring or "whatever offers hope."

Laying out his education agenda, he boasted of progress in Texas schools.

"Test scores are rising, and the gap between whites and

minorities is closing faster than anywhere else in the country," he said.

Texas is "certainly seen as a leader in education," said Kathy Christie, policy analyst with the Education Commission of the States. "I think he's had a hand in that."

The state accountability system — which ranks schools based on Texas Assessment of Academic Skills scores, dropout rates and attendance — is one of the nation's strongest, she said. Approved before Bush took office, it has been strengthened during his tenure.

Kennard defends low-power radio stations to broadcasters

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal to create thousands of new low-power FM radio stations nationwide would give voice to a greater diversity of views and need not compromise the quality of existing stations, the nation's top airwaves regulator said Thursday.

The Federal Communications Commission has proposed allowing low-power, low-cost radio stations, and its chairman, Bill Kennard, defended the idea before one of its most vocal opponents — the National Association of Broadcasters — at the group's meeting in Orlando, Fla.

The plan is meant to help churches, schools, city governments and community groups get on the air by licensing them to operate radio stations with low power levels from 1 watt to 1,000 watts.

Commercial broadcasters argue that adding new low-power stations would cause significant interference with existing stations and degrade service to listeners.

The NAB has commissioned studies that support this assertion. Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., chairman of the House Commerce telecommunications subcommittee, also has urged the FCC to halt efforts for low-power stations.

But Kennard said studies by

FCC engineers using a wide range of inexpensive radios hold promise. They indicate that current interference standards can be used to develop an engineering solution for low-power radio, he said.

"We don't need to create a whole new set of interference standards, especially not just for the purpose of thwarting low-power radio," Kennard said in prepared remarks.

The FCC stopped licensing low-powered FM radio stations around 1978 to help solidify regular FM stations. But the proposal offered earlier this year has sparked interest among hundreds of individuals and grass-roots groups.

Kennard urged broadcasters to work with the agency on the technical components of the plan.

"We need cooperation, not confrontation," he said.

Commercial broadcasters also say regulators are getting ahead of themselves by trying to introduce low-power stations without knowing how they will affect digital radio when that service is introduced.

But Kennard insisted that the FCC is committed to making digital radio a reality and that both objectives can be achieved. The commission plans to launch a formal proceeding into digital radio this fall, he said.

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TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
AL-Suspended Toronto LHP Paul Spoljaric and Minnesota RHP Christian Guzman for three games and fined them \$500 each for an on-field incident on Aug. 31. Suspended Anaheim RHP Troy Percival and Cleveland OF David Justice for three games, and fined them \$500 each for an on-field incident on Sept. 3.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League and National League, divided into East and West Divisions. Columns include Team, W, L, Pct., and GB.

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TEXAS LEAGUE

Thursday's Games
Alexandria 4, Ozark 3, 11 innings; Abilene 16, Greenville 3; Amarillo 10, Lufkin 6.

SCHOOLBOY SCORES

Thursday's Scores
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Ripken reaches another milestone, blasting his 400th career home run

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Now that he is healthy, Cal Ripken is once again taking aim making more baseball history. Baseball's Iron Man, who in his 19th season made his first two trips to the disabled list, hit his 400th career homer Thursday night to help the Baltimore Orioles defeat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 11-6.

him at the time." If he reaches 3,000 hits, Ripken would be only the seventh player with 400 homers and 3,000 hits. Scott Erickson (11-11), who allowed four runs and 10 hits in 6 1-3 innings, improved to 10-3 in his last 17 starts.

Indians 6, Angels 5
Richie Sexson's three-run homer capped another big inning for Cleveland against Anaheim, sending Charles Nagy to a victory and a four-game sweep.

Yankees 9, Athletics 3
Clay Bellinger hit his first career home run to help New York beat Oakland.

Royals 4, Red Sox 2
Sal Fasano homered and Mac Suzuki pitched 5 1-3 innings of three-hit ball as Kansas City beat Boston and spoiled the return of Ramon Martinez.

Giants 3, Phillies 2
Hold off on the talk about Arizona running away with the NL West. The San Francisco Giants are getting back in the race.

In the only National League game, San Francisco beat Philadelphia 3-2 and St. Louis edged Milwaukee 4-3.

Ripken's 16th homer of the season and first since July 25 came at Camden Yards, the same place where in 1995 he broke Lou Gehrig's record of playing in 2,130 straight games.

Giants won for the 13th time in 15 games. But they failed to gain substantial ground on the division-leading Diamondbacks until the past three days, when they cut 2 1/2 games from the deficit to close within six.

It was a great experience to hit No. 400 at home, to celebrate it in front of people who have supported you all these years," he said. "That was great."

Martinez (0-1), making his first start for the Red Sox and his first appearance for any team in more than a year, gave up four runs — three earned — and five hits in three innings.

Rookie Joe Nathan (5-3) allowed two runs on six hits while striking out four and walking three. After Alan Embree pitched a scoreless eighth, Robb Nen worked the ninth for his 31st save in 40 opportunities.

Wells (13-9) struck out seven and walked one in his 38th complete game, his fifth this year.

Shannon Stewart, who went 3-

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS Today is Friday, Sept. 3, the 246th day of 1999. There are 119 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 3, 1939, Britain and France declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland.

In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died.

In 1783, the Treaty of Paris between the United States and Great Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War.

In 1889, England's King Richard I (the Lion-Hearted) was crowned in Westminster.

In 1943, the British Eighth Army invaded Italy during World War II, the same day Italy signed a secret armistice with the allies.

In 1951, the TV soap opera "Search for Tomorrow" debuted on CBS.

In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution.

In 1970, football coach Vince Lombardi died in Washington, D.C.

In 1976, the unmanned U.S. spacecraft Viking 2 landed on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface.

In 1978, Pope John Paul II was installed as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

Ten years ago: The United States began shipping a \$65 million package of military aircraft and weapons to help Colombia's war against drug lords.

A Cubana de Aviacion jetliner crashed after takeoff in Havana, killing all 126 aboard and 26 people on the ground.

Five years ago: China and Russia proclaimed an end to any lingering hostilities, pledging they would no longer target nuclear missiles or use force against each other.

One year ago: President Clinton visited Omagh, Northern Ireland, walking down the street where a car bomb had killed 29, and offered his condolences to the families of the victims.

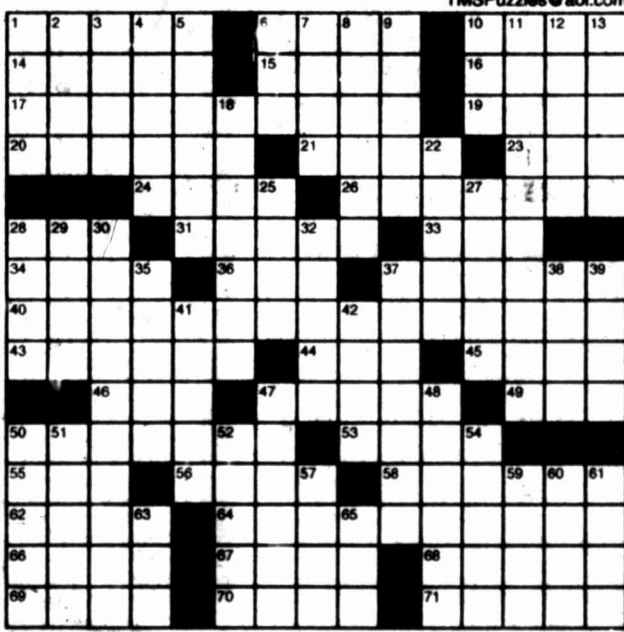
Today's Birthdays: Actress Helen Wagner ("As the World Turns") is 81. "Beetle Bailey" cartoonist Mort Walker is 76. Country singer Hank Thompson is 74. Actress Anne Jackson is 73. "Time" magazine contributing editor Hugh Sides is 72. Country singer Tompall Glaser is 66. Actress Eileen Brennan is 64. Actress Pauline Collins is 59. Rock singer-musician Al Jardine (The Beach Boys) is 57. Actress Valerie Perrine is 56. Rock musician Donald Brewer (Grand Funk Railroad) is 51. Rock guitarist Steve Jones (The Sex Pistols) is 44. Rock singer-musician Todd Lewis (The Toadies) is 34. Actor Costas Mandylor is 34. Actor Charlie Sheen is 34. Singer Jennifer Paige is 26.

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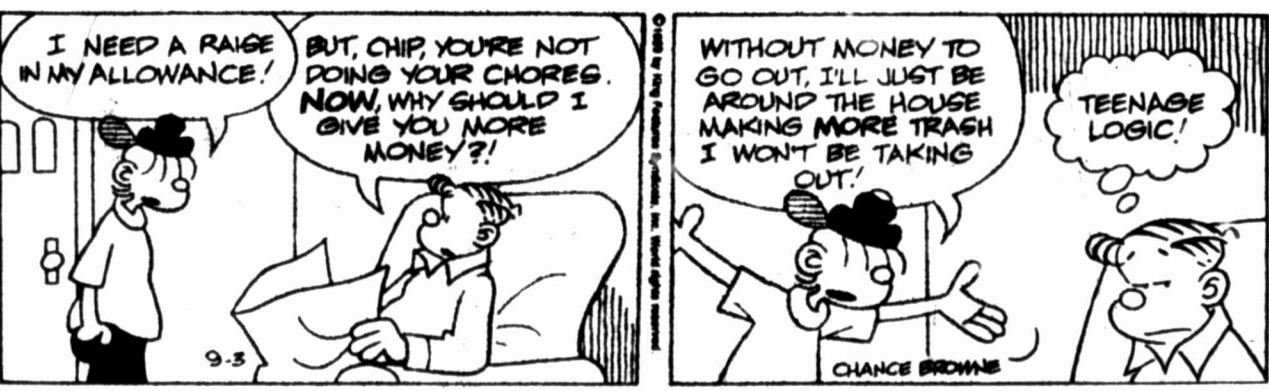
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By James E. Suel Fort Washington, MD 9/3/99

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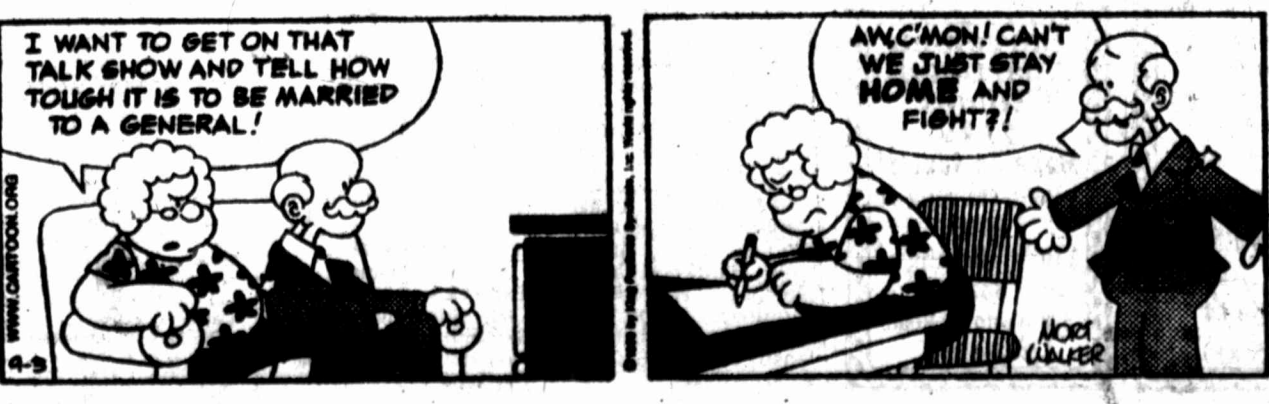
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Thought for Today: "Nothing is so useless as a general maxim." - Thomas Macaulay. English historian (1800-1859)