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## WEATHER

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## Old Settlers to reunite here Saturday

The 76th Annual Howard-Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion will be Saturday at the Dora Roberts Community Center, beside Comanche Trail Lake. The doors will open and tickets will go on sale at 8:30 a.m. A bingo game will be held at 9:30 and local celebrities will paint birdhouses for an auction to be held after the meal and awards ceremony.

At 11:30 a.m., after an invocation, a barbecue meal, catered by Al's and Son Barbecue, will be served. Tickets are \$6 per person, and \$3 for children under 12 and for seniors over 65.

At 12:45 p.m., the traditional Pioneer Awards will be presented by the Heritage Museum. Awards will go to the oldest settler man and the oldest settler woman, the couple married the longest, the farthest traveled, and the family with the most kids and grandchildren.

At 2 p.m., a fiddlers from both counties will provide music as they participate in a fiddling contest. A dance will begin at 8 p.m.

## WEEKEND TICKET

### TODAY

□ Sacred Heart Catholic Church Festival, 6 p.m., food, games booths.

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

### SATURDAY

□ Forsan All-Class Reunion, Forsan High School cafeteria, beginning at 8 a.m., \$5; catered meal, \$15.

□ Howard-Glasscock County Old Settlers Reunion, beginning at 8:30 a.m., Dora Roberts Community Center. Bingo, barbecue lunch, awards, fiddler's contest, dance.

□ The Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

□ The Potton House,

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## Forsan High School to welcome back ex-students Saturday

By GINA GARZA  
Staff Writer

The Forsan All-Class Reunion is scheduled for Saturday in the Forsan High School cafeteria.

"We welcome anyone — teachers, friends, current and former students of Forsan," said organizer

Boyce Hale. "They are all welcome."

The event will begin at 8 a.m. and a meal, catered by Big John's Feed Lot, will be from 12:30 to 1 p.m.

Cost is \$15 for those wishing to eat; all others pay \$5.

"We have had about 110 people preregistered so far," he said. "There will be plenty of time for visiting and

catching up."

This year, the former students will honor the girls' basketball teams of 1966 and 1967, which both made it to the state tournament. A Hall of Honor highlights one group at each reunion, including war veterans and area families.

Hale added at least one coach, Don Stevens, who led

the girls to the 1967 state contest and one student from the class of 1933 may attend, along with representatives from each class up until about 1960.

"After about 1960, reunion attendance drops off," explained Hale.

"We would really like to get more young folks, but they don't seem too interest-

ed in coming to a reunion until they are about 20 years out or more," he commented.

Hale added that annuals will be available for viewing and encourages those in attendance to bring photos.

Registration will be available at the door. For more information, call Hale at 267-6957.



Brenda Hawkins, right, helps her son Toby Jackson decide on what shirt to purchase at Bealls this morning. Many were out taking advantage of the "holiday," in which most clothing and footwear is tax-free through Sunday.

HERALD photo/Gina Garza

## Kindergarten teachers to convene Saturday at junior high cafeteria

By GINA GARZA  
Staff Writer

The Kindergarten Teachers of Texas, Inc. (KToT), are diving into a new school year with a conference being held on Saturday.

"The KToT conference is on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Big Spring Junior High Cafeteria," said Vickey Bloodworth, regional coordinator for KToT. "It is open to all educators in Region 18 and 19 up to second grade. It basically covers from Coahoma to El Paso."

KToT is a non-profit organization founded for the support and encouragement of kindergarten classroom teachers. It has grown to include supporting not only kindergarten teachers but all early childhood teachers.

"During the conference, there will be four breakout sessions with various topics with eight different presenters," she said. "There will also be nine exhibitors showing various products. These products are not just for school use but for personal as well."

The topics will include anything from projects that can be made and taken home, to acting, to music in the classroom.

"These topics are to help give teachers creative ideas," she explained. "The teachers can pick and choose which ones to attend."

According to Bloodworth, there are already 25 teachers preregistered.

"If a teacher didn't get a chance to preregister, they can just show up at the door," she said. "The cost is \$25."

Feature speakers will be Rod and Kathy Davis.

"They are really great to listen to," she added. "They have a lot to say about children and in a very humorous way."

Those teachers attending the conference will be able to receive three hours of GT credit and seven hours of professional staff development.

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## Shooting

### Former Big Spring resident killed following argument in Minnesota community

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

OLIVIA, MINN. A 35-year-old former Big Spring man was shot and killed outside his apartment during an argument with another man here early Tuesday morning.

Tommy Gutierrez, who moved to Olivia from Big Spring about four years ago, was killed by a shotgun blast to the chest. A neighbor, 19-year-old Santos Martinez Jr., has been charged in the shooting. He pleaded not guilty on Thursday.

"Apparently Mr. Gutierrez had been arguing with members of Mr. Martinezes family," said Renville County Attorney David Torgelson. "We are not sure of what the details of the argument were, but they apparently had to do with someone accusing the other of theft. It appears Mr. Santos went into his apartment, got a weapon and confronted the victim."

The shooting took place

shortly after 4 a.m. at the Motor Inn, a former motel which has been largely converted to apartments, Torgelson said.

Martinez is being held on \$500,000 bond and has been charged with second-degree intentional murder and second-degree unintentional murder.

According to the complaint filed with the state of Minnesota, Martinez said he was unaware that the gun was loaded, and told police in went off accidentally while he was carrying it.

"It may be, depending on the investigation, that we will convene a grand jury to consider first-degree murder," said Torgelson. "Right now we are not sure about that."

Gutierrez was born in Big Spring on Dec. 20, 1964. Rosary will be at 8:30 p.m. today at Myers & Smith Chapel in Big Spring. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

## Body found in farmhouse was infant girl, autopsy shows

By BILL MCCLELLAN  
News Editor

The partially decomposed body of an infant found Wednesday near Big Spring has been determined to be that of a female, a preliminary autopsy has determined.

The body had been placed in a suitcase in an abandoned farmhouse five miles

west of the city on County Road 18.

"The preliminary autopsy shows that the body was a female. We still don't know the race," peace justice Bennie Green said this morning. "They believe that the infant was full term, but add that it could have been premature or even a few days old at the time of death."

Preliminary findings were not able to discover how long the baby had been deceased or a cause of death.

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## Sacred Heart Catholic Church Festival opens today

By ALLISON THOMAS  
Staff Writer

The Sacred Heart Catholic Church Festival begins around 6 p.m. today, but the church grounds have been full of activity for days.

Parishioners have been volunteering their time and efforts toward making food, building booths and setting up games.

"Right now, we're getting all the booths ready," said Angie Arenivaz, assistant secretary. "Everything is being done by volunteers. We even have some children helping out. These parishioners are offering their time and talents to help their church."

For this year's festival, a Mexican kitchen is being run by women in the parish. Tamales have been on sale for days, and other food, which includes fajitas and gorditas, went on sale at 11 a.m. today. The food will also be sold during the nightly festival.

All of the activities will be in the courtyard behind the church. The booths remain

on the pavilion year round, but volunteers have given them a fresh coat of paint for the festival. Most of the game booths this year will charge 50 cents per game.

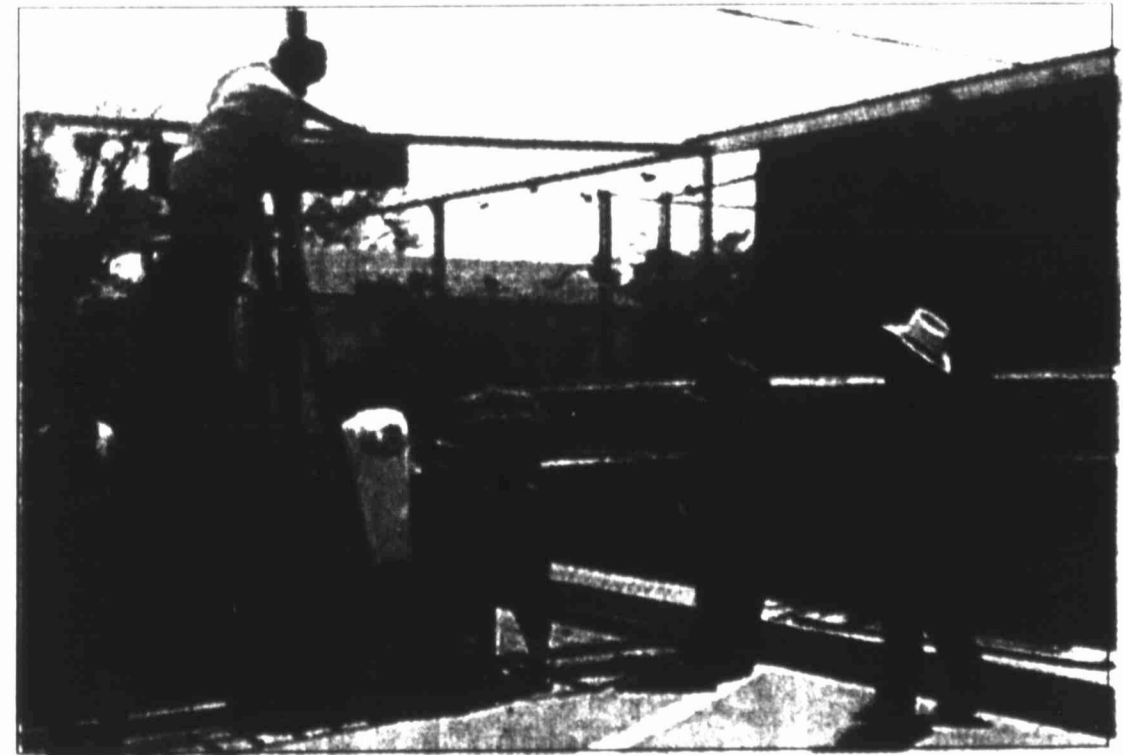
"We have more than 20 stands out there," said Arenivaz. "We won't be having Bingo this year, but there will be a country store where people can buy things, a roulette wheel, a ball throw and a dunking booth."

Prizes for the game booths have been furnished by the church and through donations from the parishioners and volunteers.

In addition to the Mexican food, made-to-order hamburgers, a Coca-Cola wagon, snow cones and water and lemonade booths will provide refreshments for festival goers.

Two organizations that have rented booths for the festival are United Blood Services and Hispanic Women for Progress. A disc jockey from Houston has also volunteered his services since his parents attend the church.

Safety was also a concern



Volunteers work on the dunking booth that will be used during the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Festival. The festival will take place today and tomorrow, beginning at 6 p.m. both days.

for those organizing the festival.

"We will have people patrolling the grounds and the dark areas to guard the cars and make sure the kids

are okay," said Arenivaz.

The festival, which is Sacred Heart's main fundraiser, will begin at 6 tonight and again Saturday night. Anyone who wishes

to attend is welcome, said Arenivaz.

"Most people come for the camaraderie."

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OBITUARIES

Tommy Gutierrez

Rosary for Tommy Gutierrez, 35, Olivia, Minn., formerly of Big Spring, will be Friday.

He was a member of College Baptist Church and a member of the Rotary Club. Survivors include: his wife, Marie Nichols of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Jimmie Sundry of Big Spring; three grandchildren, Teresa Marie Sundry of Lubbock, Margie Strickland of Big Spring and Reggie Shaw; and three great-grandchildren, Colby Nix, Courtney Hecker and Sterling Strickland, all of Big Spring.



He was preceded in death by one daughter, Claudie Marie Redmon on Nov. 14, 1997, and a grandson, Daniel Wayne Sundry on Nov. 4, 1997.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity. The family will receive friends form 7 p.m. to 8 on Friday at the funeral home.

He is survived by: his daughter, Shanae Gutierrez of San Angelo; two sons, Blaine Gutierrez of San Angelo and Timothy John Gutierrez of Washington; his mother, Sylvia Gutierrez of Big Spring; his father, Henry Gutierrez of Big Spring; and one brother, Timothy Gutierrez of Stewart, Minn.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Ray Nichols

Ray Nichols, 88, Big Spring, died on Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, in a local nursing home. Graveside funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000, at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. K. E. Keen, pastor of College Baptist Church, officiating.



He was born on Nov. 20, 1911, in Rose Hill, Ill., and married Marie Duke on Aug. 8, 1935, in Hearne. Mr. Nichols came to Big Spring in 1942. He had worked for Union-Pacific Railroad as an engineer for over 30 years and had

worked for Trinity Memorial Park for 26 years. He had served as a county commissioner for Howard County.

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

*Paid obituary*

Sybil "Sister" Clark

Funeral service for Sybil Clark, 66, Big Spring, will be 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch



Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Mrs. Clark died on Thursday, Aug. 3, in a Midland hospital.

She was born on Feb. 26, 1934, in Lindale and married Lewis Clark on Oct. 19, 1976, in Lake Charles, La. She came to Big Spring in 1942 from Lindale and had worked as a manager for 7-Eleven Convenience Stores for many years. She moved back to Lindale in 1984 and worked for Bush and Bailey Convenience Stores until retiring in 1997 and returned to Big Spring. She loved to bowl and was a member of different bowling leagues for a number of years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include: her husband, Lewis Clark of Big Spring; three sons, Bob Dykes, Gerald Dykes and Charles Dykes, all of Big Spring; four sisters, Shirley Womack of Bonham, Betty Daily and Charlene Cook, both of Big Spring, and Brenda Tingley of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one brother, E. Gerald Kennedy of Lake Champion; eight grandchildren; one great-grandson; and one step grandson.

The family suggests memorials be made to: Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, 810 E. 11th Place, Big Spring, 79720 or American Cancer Society, c/o Lucy Bonner, P.O. Box 2121, Big Spring, 79721-2121. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Ikey Joe Hare

Funeral service for Ikey Joe Hare, 53, Big Spring, is pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. Mr. Hare died on Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000, at his residence.

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Sheriff's Office is conducting an investigation into the death. We would encourage anyone who has any information to contact the sheriff's office or Crimestoppers," Green said.

The body had been wrapped in a towel and put in a suitcase, which was placed inside the door of the former Mabel Dunagan residence, according to landowner Horace Tubbs. The farmhouse has been vacant a number of years, Tubbs said.

A farmhand who had gone to the house to check on two owls living there discovered the body, according to Tubbs.

"He saw a bunch of rags piled up on something by the door and he knew that hadn't been that way before," Tubbs said. "He kicked the rags off and that's when he found the suitcase."

The farmhand took the suitcase out on the front porch, opened it and discovered the body. He notified Tubbs, who contacted the sheriff's office.

The investigation is continuing.

"We will send the towel and suitcase off to the Department of Public Safety lab for DNA testing," said Sheriff Bill Jennings.

"If anyone knows of any information that might help our investigation, we would like them to call us. This is a tragic occurrence," he added.

Anyone with information is asked to call 264-2244 or 264-TIPS.

BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

will be given adequate resources.

"This is top on our radar screen," Dombek said after meeting with fire strategists.

SUPPORT GROUPS

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

BRIEFS

COAHOMA ELEMENTARY WILL HAVE "meet the teacher" for grades prekindergarten through the sixth grade on Wednesday, Aug. 9, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY WILL BE having registration for new students through Friday, Aug. 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please bring social security card, shot record and birth certificate. Parents may also purchase lunch tickets at this time.

BIG SPRING AND SURROUNDING counties are in critical need of foster families. Foster parents are the caretakers of the children in the community who have been abused and neglected.

For more information on becoming foster/adoptive families call Children's Protective Services office at 263-9669 or 1-800-233-3405.

FINAL DAY OF ADVISING before registration for returning Howard College students is Aug. 17.

After Aug. 17, returning students must wait until registration to meet with an advisor and select their classes. Registration is Aug. 23, and Howard College classes begin on Aug. 28. Call admissions advisor Lisa Currie for more information, 264-5085.

ENTRY FORMS ARE

Scenic Mountain Medical Center 1601 W. 11th Place 263-1211

RITE CHILD \$2.50 5th-8th \$3.50 ADULT \$2.50 Rocky & Bullwinkle (PG) Daily 4:50 Sat. & Sun. 2:30 Big Mamas House (PG-13) Daily 7:30 & 9:30 The Perfect Storm (PG-13) Daily 4:30-7:30 Sat. & Sun. 2:00 Lower (PG-13) Daily 4:40-7:10-9:10 Sat. & Sun. 2:10

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 5,4,3

Cash 5: 5,11,18,31,38

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

AVAILABLE for the 2000 Howard County Fair Queen contest. The contest takes place on Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Big Spring Mall, then the queen will be recognized during the Howard County Fair Aug. 25-29. Entry forms are available at the Howard County Extension office, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Athletic Supply in Big Spring Mall, Merle Norman, Joy's Hallmark and the Master's Touch. Entries must be returned to the county extension office in the courthouse by Aug. 14.

A BENEFIT FUND for the family of car accident victim Michael Anthony Rodriguez has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank. Donations to the fund will help pay for funeral expenses and arrangements for Rodriguez, who died in Midland on July 28. He was 29 years old.

Donations can be made to: The Michael A. Rodriguez Benefit Acct. #061222919. Contact Cindy at Wells Fargo for more information, 267-5513.

MARKETS

December cotton 60.90, up 5 points; September crude 29.42, up 76 points; cash hogs steady at 46 even; slaughter steers steady at 66 even; August lean hog futures 66.05, up 37 points; August live cattle futures 66.45, up 22 points. Other markets not available by press time.

CLARIFICATION

The local dress code article in Thursday's Herald should have read dresses, skirts and shorts should be no more than four inches above the knee for Big Spring Junior High and dresses, skirts and shorts should be no more than three inches above the knee at Big Spring High School.

POLICE

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

ERIC ZARRAGA, 17, 204 Johnson, was arrested for possession of marijuana. CHRISTOPHER TREVINO, 18, 1410 Mesa, was arrested for minor in consumption, third offense. JUSTIN DILLIE, 19, 4007 Vicky, was arrested for minor in consumption.

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third offense.

CHRISTOBAL CHAVEZ, 19, 1002 E. 21st, was arrested for minor in consumption, third offense.

VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER was reported in the 400 block of Arms'ong.

LOUD PARTY/NOISE was reported in the 2400 block of S. Monticello, 700 block of W. 1-20, 1200 block of Larry.

DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 1000 block of N. Main, 15th and Virginia.

THEFT was reported in the 2300 block of Wasson, 400 block of Birdwell.

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1800 block of Gregg, 1500 block of W. Third.

FOUND PROPERTY was reported in the 1200 block of Mobile.

ACCIDENT/MINOR was reported at 18th and Gregg, 200 block of E. Marcy.

JUVENILE PROBLEM was reported in the 500 block of State.

BURGLARY OF A BUILDING was reported on the east side.

FIRE/EMS

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

THURSDAY 7:33 a.m. - 1200 block Mesa, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:05 a.m. - 1000 block Wasson, medical call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

9:33 a.m. - 1200 block Lloyd, medical call, no transport.

4:19 p.m. - 1700 block State, trauma call, patient transported to the Veterans' Administration Medical Center.

RECORDS

Thursday's high 101 Thursday's low 76 Average high 96 Average low 71 Record high 110 in 1943 Record low 61 in 1975 Precip. day 0.00 Month to date 0.00 Month's normal 0.06 Year to date 11.48 Normal for the year 11.39 Sunrise Saturday 7:04 a.m. Sunset Saturday 8:39 p.m. Sunrise Sunday 7:04 a.m. Sunset Sunday 8:39 p.m.

STAR College Park Shopping Ctr. Hollow Man (R) Daily: 2:00-4:30-7:00-9:30 X-Men (PG-13) Daily: 7:00 & 9:15 Pokemon 2000 (G) Daily: 2:15 & 4:15 CINEMA 4 Nutty Professor 2 (PG-13) Daily: 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 What Lies Beneath (PG-13) Daily: 2:30-4:30-7:30-9:30 Space Cowboys (PG-13) Daily: 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:40 Scary Movie (R) Daily: 2:30-5:00-7:30-10:00 ADULTS: \$8.50 \$3.25 ALL MATINEES, CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS \*PASS RESTRICTED

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Houston 267-8288 Tommy Gutierrez, 35, died Tuesday. Rosary will be 8:30 PM, Friday at Myers & Smith Chapel. Funeral Mass will be 11:00 AM, Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, with burial at Mount Olive.

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331 Ray Nichols, 88, died Thursday. Graveside services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Trinity Memorial Park. Sybil "Sister" Clark, 66, died Thursday. Services will be 4:00 PM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow in Trinity Memorial Park. Ikey Joe Hare, 53, died Thursday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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# DPS trooper shot during routine traffic stop

KYLE, Texas (AP) — A Department of Public Safety trooper was in critical condition today after he was shot in the head by a driver he had pulled over for not wearing a seat belt, officials said.

Randall Vetter, 28, of San Marcos, a six-year DPS veteran, remained in the intensive care unit at Austin's Brackenridge Hospital after undergoing surgery earlier in the day.

Hospital officials declined to release further details.

"We don't know why this happened," said Mike Cox, DPS spokesman. "It's very unusual for something like this to happen on a weekday morning in broad daylight. It just goes to show that an officer never knows."

Vetter, who is married and has an 8-month-old son, was shot on a frontage road of Interstate 35 in Kyle, about 20

miles south of Austin, said DPS spokeswoman Tera Mange.

He had stopped Melvin Edison Hale, 72, of Kyle, to ticket him for not wearing a seat belt, Mange said. Vetter was sitting in his patrol car finishing up paperwork when he was attacked, she said.

Carrying an assault-style rifle, the assailant walked up to the trooper's car and fired a single shot through the windshield, striking Vetter in the head.

The trooper fell sideways out of his car onto the road, said Cox.

He told the San Antonio Express-News that investigators believed Hale used the radio in Vetter's patrol car to call police and tell them of the shooting.

Hale then got into his car and drove northbound on the two-way frontage road.

He was stopped about 100 yards from the shooting scene after Hays County Sheriff's deputies shot out his front tires. Hale then got out of his car, placed a rifle on a patrol car and surrendered, Mange said.

Hale was being held in Hays County Jail on \$1 million bond on a charge of attempted capital murder of a police officer.

According to Hays County Justice of the Peace Macel Sullivan, Hale said he felt his civil rights were being violated when Vetter pulled him over.

Shortly after the shooting, officers at the scene gathered in a small circle and prayed for their wounded colleague.

Police cars blocked off a one-mile section of the frontage road while they completed their investigation. Highway traffic had resumed to normal about an hour after the incident.

# Texas A&M begins cleanup of bonfire site

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M University Thursday began removing some of the smaller logs from the site of last year's deadly bonfire collapse that killed 12 Aggies and injured 27 others.

"We finally got permission from the Brazos County District Attorney's office to remove the materials," A&M spokesman Keith Randall said. "This has been in the works for several months. Some of the logs were beginning to decompose."

After the Nov. 18 collapse at the university's polo fields, the more than 5,000 logs used to build the 2 million-pound stack remained at the site. Although the logs were closed off by a chain link fence, they could be seen. Students were among many who said they wanted them removed because they were a constant reminder of the tragedy, Randall said.

A&M officials had said the logs couldn't be removed because they were part of the continuing investigation into the col-

lapse. "We are moving the logs to a site that can be controlled and that can house the bonfire materials if they are needed for additional examinations," Charles A. Sippial, A&M vice president for administration, said.

The logs will be moved about two miles away to a wastewater treatment plant the university owns but no longer operates. The plant is near Easterwood Airport.

On Thursday, some small logs were removed and small huts studied used during the construction process were disassembled. Removal of most of the logs won't begin until Aug. 10 and probably will take several days to complete, Randall said.

A&M officials are still trying to determine what they will do with the logs but for the time being they will remain at the treatment plant, Randall said. A&M President Ray Bowen has said the logs might be given to Habitat for Humanity, which builds homes for low-income families.

# Odessa man indicted in attack at PTA meeting

ODESSA (AP) — An Odessa man accused of beating a man with his fists and accidentally striking a 9-year-old girl in the face with a metal chair during a May PTA meeting has been indicted on three counts of injury to a child and four counts of aggravated assault.

Ricardo Castillo, 33, was indicted earlier this week on felony charges related to the incident at Goliad

Elementary on May 9 and a car accident later that same day.

Sgt. Rick Pippins of the Odessa Police Department said Castillo had gone to the PTA meeting to confront a man he had argued with before. After he arrived, he began arguing with the man and attacked him with the metal chair, Pippins said.

The girl suffered two cuts above her left eye when Castillo accidentally hit her

with a chair. "The little girl was not the object of his attack," Pippins told the newspaper. "She was just an innocent bystander."

After leaving the school, Castillo was involved in a car accident with the man's family, Pippins said.

"He intentionally swerved his vehicle in front of the van that these folks were driving in, which caused the driver to swerve to keep

from getting hit and to strike a light pole," the officer said in May.

All five of the van's passengers, including another child, were treated for various injuries at Odessa's Medical Center Hospital. Three of the van's passengers were taken to the hospital by ambulance.

"There was a conflict between the two families which these individuals belong to," Pippins said.

# Police: Teen girls were asphyxiated

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police said Thursday they will investigate the weekend deaths of two young teen-age girls as capital murder after the medical examiner ruled the cousins were asphyxiated.

Deputy Chief Richard Gleinser of the San Antonio Police Department said there are no suspects, and he pleaded with the public for help in finding witnesses.

"We need somebody who knows anything," Gleinser said.

The bodies of Cassandra Lopez, 14, of San Antonio, and Denise Marmolejo, 13, of Ponte Vedra Beach in the Jacksonville, Fla., area, were found one atop the other behind a public

library on the city's west side Sunday morning.

They had apparently gone for a walk around 9 p.m. Saturday despite their grandmother's objections.

Gleinser said police believe the girls were killed elsewhere and their bodies were dumped on the gravel alley a few blocks from the grandmother's house, where Cassandra lived and Denise was staying for the summer.

Police originally had classified the case as "apparent sudden death" rather than homicide because there were no obvious signs of trauma such as gunshot or stab wounds.

After initial autopsies failed to yield a ruling by the Bexar County Medical

Examiner's office, police asked that a rush be placed on toxicology tests, which normally take four to six weeks.

On Thursday, the medical examiner's office said the tests came up negative for drugs capable of causing death. Chief investigator Steven Hanson said he could not provide details but that investigators believe the cause of death of both girls was asphyxia.

Gleinser said there was nothing to indicate strangulation such as broken bones or bruises, but that he could not elaborate on the asphyxiation finding.

Gleinser said there was no evidence of sexual assault.

# Storage building gutted; homes evacuated

TEMPLE (AP) — Flames that gutted a two-block storage building forced the evacuations of neighboring homes.

No injuries reported in Thursday's blaze at the Atlas Storage facility. But firefighters evacuated residents from dozens of homes after concerns about hazardous smoke.

Firefighters battled the blaze in a factory and adjacent storage facility for about eight hours.

"I would say this is the biggest blaze here since downtown burned down," Deputy Fire Chief Ray Perkins told the Temple Daily Telegram, referring to

the 1961 blaze that destroyed five businesses.

Temple police Sgt. Rick Ashe said that the National Guard had made room at its armory for displaced residents until officials deemed the area safe.

"We were concerned there might be caustic chemicals in the smoke because it had changed colors at one point," he told the Waco Tribune-Herald.

Smoke from the blaze was visible in parts of Waco, more than 30 miles north of Temple.

Residents were allowed to return to their homes about 8 p.m. Thursday, a Temple police spokeswoman said

Friday.

Ashe said the blaze began about 1:30 p.m. at the old American Desk plant and quickly spread through several adjoining buildings of the former factory.

Atlas Storage, which had been using one of the buildings, was destroyed in the blaze along with boats and other personal belongings being protected there, he said.

He said nearby businesses lost power and a number of traffic signals were down because several power transformers were destroyed.

A cause of the blaze had not been determined.

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## OUR VIEWS

### We salute:

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

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

This week we salute:

• **HOWARD COUNTY NIGHT OUT PARTICIPANTS**, including citizens and law enforcement personnel, who took the time Tuesday night to get together to get to know each other and discuss crime prevention.

• **REY VILLARREAL**, Marcy Elementary principal, who was named District 18 president for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

• **ALL OF THOSE** who helped to get construction of the Heart of the City Park in downtown Big Spring under way, including city workers, Wilderness Camp inmates, and the many donors who helped make it possible.

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

## OTHER VIEWS

Every day the entertainment industry bombards us with messages. Here's one from a recent press conference that it should heed: reduce the violence in movies and on TV.

The American Medical Association, the American Psychological Association, the Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry came together to tell the entertainment industry that the violence they stick in movies and on TV hurts our children.

It's time the industry took some responsibility for its actions. The issue is more than just lamenting the fact that filmed violence is in bad taste. We know that. The organizations involved in criticizing the entertainment industry say such violence has consequences in the lives of children, and that it makes them less sensitive and more prone to

violence themselves. The conclusion isn't just wishful thinking; the opinions are based on more than 1,000 studies on children and violence.

We suspect the industry may argue that its shows really aren't all that bad, but most parents can refute that simply by turning on their TV set.

We know the entertainment industry isn't the only culprit. Parents also have a role in determining what their children see. The fact that some parents don't exercise proper control just means that those who produce such shows should demonstrate some sense of decency and restraint.

It's time for the entertainment industry to get rid of the worst of the gratuitous violence. As the four associations have said, our kids are at risk.

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# Republican Convention was a big success

What the Republican National Convention had to accomplish as a whole, it seems to me, it accomplished. All too often we heard that the convention was "scripted." Of course it was scripted. Were the speakers supposed to ascend the stage and ad lib? It was highly organized because such a convention is no longer a part of candidate selection — that has already been done — but part of the election campaign, which just began in Philadelphia, as symbolized by presidential candidate George W. Bush's whistle-stop railroad trip between Austin, Texas, and Philadelphia, with intervening stops in Midwestern "battleground states." What Bush had to accomplish was a number of things.



JEFFREY HART

It has been said that President Clinton, whatever he believes, if anything, "went where the votes are." In 1994, he crashed over his medical-care plan, which would have largely federalized the industry. This cost the Democrats the congressional elections of 1994. Clinton said, "Never again." He even said, "The era of big government is

over." In the midst of his reconfiguration, he even weakly protested, "I'm still relevant."

To get where the votes were, Clinton did a number of interesting things. He insulted Sister Souljah for her violent lyrics, and he derivatively insulted Jesse Jackson. So what? He knew the black vote had nowhere else to go.

Paraphrasing Marie Antoinette, he thought, "Let them eat symbols" and championed "V" chips and school uniforms, and also funded (temporarily) 25,000 new police officers to patrol the streets.

Finally, as the 1996 Democratic National Convention approached, after vetoing two welfare-reform bills, Clinton bit his lip once more and signed virtually the same bill. The left screamed. Hillary Clinton's friends screamed at the Children's Defense Fund. Hillary swallowed welfare reform, even as she has swallowed so much else. Clinton managed to win re-election over a weak candidate, Bob Dole, but he received less than 50 percent of the vote.

Since re-election, and impeachment, Clinton has accomplished little domestically. He lunged after some sort of peace in the Middle East, but that seems to have collapsed. Sayonara.

Bush knows where the votes are, and, with the exception of his South Carolina emergency, his signals have been center-right. That's the meaning

of "compassionate conservatism."

There would be nothing hard-edged, though it would be conservative and very different from the Al Gore agenda.

Consider racial preferences — a wedge issue against the Democrats. Every time racial preferences have come to a popular vote, they have been overwhelmingly defeated. Every time they have come before a court, the verdict has gone against them. Yet racial preferences have not been mentioned at this convention, except favorably by Colin Powell.

The same is true of abortion. Everyone knows there is zero chance of a constitutional amendment that bans abortion being passed. There is zero chance of it even being introduced in Congress. So, rather than have a nasty fight on the subject, Bush let the platform plank stand. The subject was pretty much invisible at the convention, and it will be invisible during the rest of the campaign. It is difficult to tell for how many Republican voters abortion is a very important issue — perhaps as many as 20 percent.

These voters cannot be insulted or ignored, and they should not be. But paradoxically, Bush buried the issue by keeping the abortion plank in the platform.

Instead, Bush focused — and the convention speakers focused — on restoring the military, missile

defense, saving and reforming Social Security, improving education, cutting taxes and Medicare reform. In all of these he staked out positions that are clearly different from those of Gore and the Democratic Party.

You will notice that the Republican Convention was visibly patriotic in a way that the Democratic Convention will not be and cannot be. John McCain's speech notably led the way in this, and no one has more right than he to proclaim his patriotism.

The symbols of patriotism clearly stick in the throats of liberals and Democrats. Under it all, they are one-worlders and anti-nation. They like to refer to "the nation-state" rather denigratively, as if the United Nations were something superior to that.

They will go through the motions at their convention, but their hearts won't be in it.

In his climactic acceptance speech on Thursday night, Bush touched on all of this, but most especially he spoke personally and "from my heart."

This wasn't phoney. I believe him to be sincere.

Clinton knew that, but I think Bush is sincerely a man of feeling, and he has not mastered the Clintonian trick of crying out of one eye while smiling toward reporters with the other.

For Bush and his running mate, Dick Cheney, I rate the convention a considerable success.



## Crime doesn't pay, but inmates do

Clermont and a few other counties in Ohio and elsewhere in the nation now charge inmates for their incarceration. The maximum is \$57 a day plus damages. Clermont enforces its charges through a social service agency, the Department of Social Services. The director of that department commented that he saw the program "more as a total justice program to help us best serve all the people involved, not just the inmate."



JACK ANDERSON

Only prisoners working within the prison are exempt from this charge. Upon release, each prisoner receives a bill and payment plan through the Department of Human Services. Payment is based on a sliding-scale system according to each prisoner's ability to pay.

Clermont's sheriff stated that a percentage of the funds collected will go to pay the jail costs. Most of the funds will go to a general fund for the county. The county set up a kind of sliding scale payment plan. No money will be taken from child support, victims' restitution or other court-ordered obligations.

Another county in Ohio also charges inmates for their incarceration. With two jail facilities in the county, Butler County started the new Pay to Stay program where prisoners pay for their incarceration. The first day that a prisoner is booked into the jail, those who can, pay a \$30 booking fee up front. They are charged on a sliding-scale basis (anywhere from \$6 to \$60) for each additional day. The sliding scale is determined by several social factors, such as marital status and the existence of child-support payments. The county also charges prisoners a co-pay for any medical expenses incurred during their period of incarceration.

The prisoners are billed after their release and receive notices quarterly. If the released inmates refuse to pay, the county can take them to court, but the inmates face no further jail time for non-payment. The county is able to take payments out of a prisoner's paycheck and other assets. It cannot, however, take permanent assets for payment, such as homes. The county does not charge inmates who are being held for other municipal agencies. Those agencies are responsible for the costs incurred by the housing of the prisoner. Inmates stay an average of 18 months in the main county jail and 25 months in the resolution facility.

A state law in Kentucky allows jailers to charge inmates for their incarceration. The jailers can ask for up to \$40 a day. In counties facing higher prison budgets and tax-payer antipathy toward giving funding to prisons, this plan has particular appeal.

The Campbell County Jail has adopted such a program. According to the

County Jailer, Greg Buckler, Campbell County will charge its inmates about \$28 a day. They will only charge misdemeanor inmates. Other counties in Kentucky doing the same thing are Boone County, which charges \$50 a week-end to selected misdemeanor inmates; Mason County, which charges \$25 a day; and Kenton County, which charges \$10 a day. Sixteen states have such programs, which generate approximately \$100,000 annually.

The Texas legislature recently debated a bill that would charge inmates up to \$30 a day for their prison stays. Critics of the bill, however, argued that such a policy would put most of the burden on those who could least afford it. Others criticized the means that the state would use to collect the charges.

One senator stated, "I don't want some poor devil who screwed up to have to go back to jail" because he could not pay for his incarceration.

The bill later died without becoming law.

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# It's a 'time for new beginnings,' Bush says in acceptance speech

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — George W. Bush accepted the Republican presidential nomination Thursday night, presenting himself as an outsider who will return "civility and respect" to Washington politics. "They have not led," he said of the incumbent Democrats. "We will."

"This is not a time for third chances," he said of Al Gore's bid to succeed President Clinton. "It is a time for new beginnings."

Republicans ended their 37th National Convention in a mood of exuberant optimism, but Bush sought to keep matters under control, saying of his duel with Gore: "I believe this will be a tough race, down to the wire."

Four times, the two-term Texas governor said the Democrats had failed leadership tests — on tending to the military, on education, on Social Security and Medicare and moral leadership. "They had their chance," he said. "They have not led. We will."

Addressing 2,066 delegates at the 37th Republican National Convention and a prime-time television audience, Bush said, "After all of the shouting and all of the scandal, after all of the

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— George W. Bush

bitterness and broken faith, we can begin again."

He said, "We will seize this moment of American promise. We will use these good times for great goals." He labeled the Republican Party "the party of reform," though he proposed no new programs and provided few specific details for the issues he pledged to address. He pledged a national missile defense, for example, but did not say how or when or at what cost.

Still, the governor sketched an ambitious agenda: better education; stronger Social Security and Medicare, a stronger military, and more. "Give me a mandate," he said, "and I will use it."

Waves of applause swept the convention hall as Bush began his address. Across the hot, boisterous hall, his father, the former president vanquished in 1992 by Clinton-Gore, applauded in his shirt sleeves.

Afterward, to a Latino rock beat Bush was joined on stage by his wife Laura, then running mate Dick Cheney and his wife Lynn, and then a cast of party leaders, convention speakers and — in a final gesture of party unity — Sen. John McCain, Bush's staunch rival during last winter's primaries.

Tens of thousands of balloons wafted down from the ceiling on cue as Bush finished speaking, the air so filled with confetti that he was barely visible. The pulsating musical beat competed with the sound of fireworks being set off behind the podium.

Closing out a convention aimed to appeal to voters in the middle of the political spectrum, Bush pledged to put "conservative values and conservative ideas into the thick of the fight for justice and opportunity. This is what I mean by compassionate conservatism. And on this ground we will lead our nation."

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## Education remains top priority

WASHINGTON (AP) — Elementary and secondary school workers accounted for almost 40 percent of the country's 14.7 million state and local government employees in 1999, Census Bureau figures show.

An agency report being released Friday said there were 5.76 million full-time school workers, or 39.2 percent of the state and local government total. In 1998, they accounted for 39.7 percent, or 5.72 million of the 14.4 million total.

Higher education employees were next, at 1.7 million.

in 1999, followed by hospital employees at 952,301.

Salaries last year for elementary and secondary school workers took up 37 percent of the payroll for nonfederal government workers, or \$16.2 billion of the \$43.7 billion total. More than \$5.3 billion in salaries was paid to higher education workers while the salaries of hospital employees came to more than \$2.6 billion.

About 4.09 million of the school workers in 1999 were listed as instructors, compared with 4.01 million in

1998. The increases in education are slight despite hiring efforts driven by teacher shortages nationwide. Over the decade, nearly a million teachers will retire, the Education Department predicts, while an estimated 2.2 million will have to be replaced, due to teachers quitting and increased enrollment.

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## Clinton bypasses Congress, appoints Bill Lee as civil rights chief

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton took advantage of a congressional recess to make Bill Lee his assistant attorney general for civil rights, a move that could further deepen his standoff with the Senate over judicial nominations.

The White House announcement, made without comment while Clinton was playing golf Thursday, comes nearly three years after the president named Lee as his main civil rights enforcer on an acting basis to circumvent heavy

Republican opposition. Thursday's action allows Lee to hold the post through the end of Clinton's term in January without sending his nomination to Congress for approval.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., ranking Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee, said Republican recalcitrance forced Clinton to give Lee a recess appointment.

"The way they have treated Bill Lee has been petty and steeped in partisan vinegar," Leahy said. "It has been a direct insult

to him and to all who care about civil rights enforcement."

Senate Judiciary Chairman Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, whose committee would have sat in judgment on a Lee nomination, said Clinton was the one playing partisan politics by installing Lee during the Republican National Convention.

"The timing of this decision serves as further evidence of what we have come to know is true: The Clinton-Gore White House is intent on dividing our

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Aug. 5:

You draw unusual opportunities. You have a way of understanding others and extending yourself that makes you popular. Keep your communication clear, as misunderstandings could easily plague you, especially financially. You change a lot in your day-to-day life, making it more pleasing. If you are single, you have your pick of suitors. Extend your horizons and make new friends. If attached, work on your communication. Build on present interests and develop a special new hobby. **SCORPIO** can be an anchor.

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)

Approach a mix-up with a sense of humor. When you ferret out what has happened, both you and another will laugh. Good times result. Go out for a leisurely afternoon together and enjoy your friend or partner to the max. Don't avoid a discussion. Tonight: Let off steam together.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

Nurture someone who seems exhausted or frustrated. You don't need to get triggered. Just relax and let others come to you. Your good nature wins friends and simplifies the complicated. Socialize later in the afternoon. Tonight: Wherever the party is.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

Make an effort to clear out what befuddles you. Another's view could change once you get a clearer picture. Gentleness and caring help others open up. Sometimes a snag in your path helps ease your long-term stability. Tonight: Don't push. You're overdoing it.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

Take care of a domestic issue early on. Don't settle for quick answers. Get to the bottom of a problem.

### HOROSCOPE

Your willingness to indulge comes through, easing the pressure. Schedule a pleasurable get-together for the afternoon. Add more affection to a relationship. Tonight: Spice up your life.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

Make calls and catch up on others' news. Mellow out and take your time getting going. You're unusually attractive right now. Discuss fun plans with a loved one. Let yourself be natural. Others flock to you. You might opt to have a party. Tonight: Party the night away.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Balance your budget. Listen to your sixth sense about a new purchase. Make sure the item meets your standards, or you might have a strong reaction down the road. Recognize also that you might not be ready to make a decision just yet. Listen to a pal. Tonight: Go cruising.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

While others sit there and shake their heads, you listen to another's confusion. Recognize that this person can only sort through this problem. You are helpless here. Get together with others and treat yourself, as well as them. Good times happen if you let them. Tonight: Delight in the moment.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Renew a conversation with an older relative or a wise older friend. Honor his unusual yet insightful feedback. Formalizing plans could prove to be difficult in the morning. Another might not be available. Adjust. Revamp. Take some quiet time for yourself. Tonight: Now breeze out the door!

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Get together with friends. A partner might be moody. You can't control this person, but you can control your actions. Don't engage in a difficult exchange. Understand that this person might be going

through changes, and you will be revealed soon enough. Tonight: Don't let out. Stay home.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

News tosses your day's plans into chaos. You need to regroup and work less about others. Take some time to finish what and get a problem settled. Touch base with an older relative as well. Join your friends and let the fun begin — after you finish what you must. Tonight: Where the gang is.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Stretch past an immediate situation involving a child, loved one or your finances. You might not be comfortable with a decision or with another's request. Establish groundwork. Take charge and don't allow another to walk over you. You feel better. Tonight: A must appearance.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

Build on information you have. Though you might not want to confront a dear friend or loved one, you might need to. Shed light on a situation. You clarity and detachment help you see another in a different light. Take off in the afternoon. Explore. Tonight: Try something totally different.

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JEFF JANCA

Many of you in Big Spring are looking at adversity square in the face. Your problems look overwhelming to you and you are wondering how you will survive and face another day. Let me tell you of some survivors and how God helped them.

Over 14 years ago, a husband and wife were facing the prospect of having their first child. They had been trying a long time to have children. Years later, the wife found out that she was pregnant. They were both happy and thrilled. One week later, adversity hit and there was a miscarriage. There was heartache and sadness.

This couple could have become bitter, but they didn't. They turned to the Lord for comfort and strength and God met their need and comforted them. A few years later God gave them another child.

But the story is not over. They had an opportunity

one day to share their story in a church meeting. The wife shared the heartache of the event, but also shared how God had helped her. Following the service, a woman approached her and told her that she, too, had lost a child, but instead of turning to God, she became bitter and angry at God.

She said, "After hearing that story this morning, of how God had helped you, I turned it all over to God and I will no longer hold on to this bitterness and anger."

That morning God set that woman free and gave her peace in her heart. God used that couple to help this woman. They did it with His help and strength. They did not allow adversity to overwhelm them and defeat them.

The Lord Jesus Christ wants to help us through life and the storms of life. No matter what problems you are now facing, the Lord wants to help you if you will just allow Him.

If your business, marriage or health is failing, give Jesus Christ an opportunity to help you. Adversity can either make you or break you. Adversity can be an adventure if you allow Jesus Christ to help you each step of the way.

God's Word says, "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

Jeff Janca is the pastor of Victory Baptist Church.

### Computers for seniors

#### Series of classes will cover the basics for those 55 and over

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

It was about 1982 when a 12-year-old student of hers showed Lillian Bohannon how to use a computer — a Commodore 64.

Today, the founder and principal at Maranatha Baptist Academy still finds that young people are sometimes the best teachers for today's technology.

"Your best resource is your children and grandchildren," said Bohannon, who plans to teach senior citizens to use computers in a series of classes beginning Tuesday. At the Spring City Senior Citizens Center, the courses will take place from 3-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays; there is a \$5 materials fee per week of classes.

This course is for people 55 and over, whether they have a computer or not, regardless of their experience level.

Bohannon, who has already taught one successful series of the classes, said she begins by showing her students the inside of a computer.

"I thought if I could show them what's inside, they might not be afraid of it," she said. "And if they have a computer and it needs repairs, they will know what the technician is talking about."

Then she moves to the keyboard, disk drive, CD drive and so on, to a series of lessons on how to use the Internet and e-mail.

Bohannon said the classes vary according to what students already know, or what



Lillian Bohannon, a founder and the principal of Maranatha Baptist Academy, will teach classes about computers for those 55 and over at the Spring City Senior Center starting next week. She starts the classes by showing seniors what's inside the computer.

they are curious about. And occasionally, there are questions she can't answer right away.

In that case, Bohannon often returns to her best resource, her students at Maranatha.

"I've been a teacher 37 years," she said. "And I learned about computers from a 12-year-old. We can't

be afraid of this new technology. Our young people aren't."

Bohannon said people of any age can learn to use computers — even her 85-year-old mother who once feared the new technology is now a regular user of e-mail.

She said family members of all ages found computers

invaluable recently when planning a family reunion.

"I want to give senior citizens a comfortable feeling about using the computer," Bohannon said. "I am amazed at how intelligent they are about something so technologically advanced."

For information on these classes, call the senior center at 267-1628.

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### St. Mary's Episcopal

This summer, St. Mary's Sunday Holy Eucharist service begins at 9:30 a.m. The 9:30 a.m. Sunday Service will continue until Sept. 10.

An education for ministry (EFM) preliminary meeting will be Sunday after the morning Eucharist.

St. Mary's Planning Group has a meeting on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. in the church office.

#### St. Paul Lutheran

Saturday at 6 a.m., the Day Ministers will meet at Rosa's Cafe for their monthly breakfast. Sunday members of St. Paul have two services one at 8 a.m. and one at 10:45. Sunday school and Bible classes will begin at 9:30. The adult Bible class group will meet in the church annex. Pastor Carroll Kohl will have both services and teach the Adult Bible class.

#### First Presbyterian

Dana Mayfield will be the guest minister for Sunday morning services at First Presbyterian Church. The title of her sermon is "Pretty Pictures." Worship is at 11 a.m., following

Sunday school for all ages, and a nursery is provided for young children. Join us in the parlor at 10:30 a.m. for refreshments.

#### First Baptist

The music ministry of First Baptist Church would like to invite children K-6 (completed) to come for a fun week of music camp, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until noon. They will learn the musical "Promise U" and will present it on Sunday evening at 6.

Come and worship with us at 10:45 a.m. this Sunday and hear Pastor Eddie Tubbs preach the sermon "Three Questions?" If you cannot join us, we invite you to watch us on cable channel 6 from 11 a.m. until noon. At 6 p.m., Brother Eddie will continue the sermons on the 10 commandments. This week's commandment deals with obedience to our parents. People who have been parented by less than loving parents can learn how to obey this command.

Brother Eddie will be leading a special series of study beginning Sept. 17, at 4 p.m. on "Building Your Mate's Self Esteem." The study will run for five Sundays.

It's coming in September: Freedom 2000 with Ken Freeman and Among Thorns. More later. Our web site is www.fbcbigspring.org.

#### First United Methodist

"You Can Clean Up Real Good In Your Soul," (Romans 5:1) is the title for Dr. Ed Williamson's message on Sunday at the First United Methodist Church. This message is about how believers in Jesus Christ receive and trust the forgiving love of God in Jesus Christ and serve out love and gratitude. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is www.xroad-stx.com/dove.

All youth meet on Sunday at 5 p.m. during the summer. Call the church for a complete list of summer activities planned for the youth this summer.

Children also have a great time in our Sunday School at 9:40 a.m. every Sunday morning.

We also have a class for adults with special needs and talents, The Kingdom Class, taught by Shelley Smith.

There is a Wednesday noon Bible study class and meal each week in Garrett Hall and everyone is invited to attend.

For more information call the church office at 267-6394.

#### College Park Church of God

Everyone is invited to Block Party 2000, The Blood (John 1:7) and the blood of Jesus His Son purifies us

from all sin." This is a back-to-school bash on Aug. 19, starting at 7 p.m. at the College Park Shopping Center.

Seniors, bring your high school schedule for a special gift.

A live band will play and concessions will be available. Register to win give away prizes.

#### First Assembly Of God

Children and Youth will be the focus of many activities at First Assembly in the next couple of weeks before school resumes.

First Assembly of God located at Fourth and Lancaster is a church with vision for Children and Youth. The program for girls is called "Missionettes." The boys program is called "Royal Rangers." In each of these programs, there is teaching and training in practical living, camping and the Word of God. The Youth have their own service and activities geared for their age level.

This weekend, the Royal Rangers will be traveling to Roaring Springs for a Camp-out and Pow Wow.

The Missionettes will be traveling to Abilene State Park Thursday and Friday for an overnight camp-out.

On Saturday, Aug. 12, there will be "Super Saturday," a day of special games and activities on the church

parking lot. On Aug. 14, the Youth will be going to a Midland baseball game.

The congregation of First Assembly invites you to join them this Sunday for their services at 9:45 and 10:40 a.m. and in the evening at 6. First Assembly of God is located at Fourth and Lancaster.

#### Victory Baptist

Come join the Victory Baptist Church family this Sunday as we worship and praise the Lord Jesus Christ. Sunday morning service begins at 11 with a time of praise and worship followed by pastor Jeff Janca's message from God's Word.

Wednesday evening praise and prayer service begins at 6:30. Join us in praise and worship of the Lord and then enter into a time of intercessory prayer.

Victory Baptist Church is located on the corner of East 11th Place and FM 700. Call 264-0734 if you have a prayer request, want a free New Testament or to know more about Victory Baptist.

#### First Baptist of Knott

Ocean Odyssey Vacation Bible School will be held 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., Monday to Wednesday at First Baptist Church of Knott located on 7105 West Farm Road 846. On Monday night, there will be a parade beginning at 5. A hot dog roast will follow at 6.

### 'Where evil once raged' Mother buys house where son killed, gives it to church

WESTERVILLE, Ohio (AP) — In the house where Rachel Muha's son met his killers, priests now live and pray. Where evil once raged, now there is a place devoted to forgiveness.

Brian Muha, 18, and his college roommate, Aaron Land, 20, were killed last year after they were kidnapped from their off-campus home near the Franciscan University of Steubenville.

Since then, Mrs. Muha has bought the house so priests can live there free of charge while attending the college, a Roman Catholic school with 2,100 students. It's her way of reclaiming the place for God.

"Such evil happened here," she said. "Now nothing but good things can happen."

About 5 a.m. on May 31, 1999, two men forced Muha and Land from their rental duplex near the college in suburban Steubenville, authorities say. The students were driven in Muha's Chevy Blazer about 15 miles to the woods of western Pennsylvania.

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### SLICE of life!

#### CLUB NEWS

Lions Clubs of Texas provides camping experiences for children with disabilities and diabetes at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. Veronica Rodriguez (shown at right) of Big Spring recently attended the camp, sponsored by Paul H. Smith of the Big Spring Evening Lions Club.

For information or an application, contact a Lions Club member in the local area or the Texas Lions Camp, (830) 896-8500. The camp can also be found on the World Wide Web at www.lionscamp.com.



#### SCHOOL NEWS

COAHOMA ELEMENTARY WILL HAVE "meet the teacher" for grades prekindergarten through the sixth grade on Wednesday, Aug. 9, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

ELBOW ELEMENTARY WILL BE having registration for new students through Friday, Aug. 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please bring social security card, shot record and birth certificate. Parents may also purchase lunch tickets at this time.

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### Evangelical conference

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## Evangelicals open biggest-ever conference minus Billy Graham

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Rev. Billy Graham, recovering from brain surgery, was too sick Saturday to deliver opening remarks by satellite TV to a huge, \$40 million evangelical conference, the culmination of years of work by his ministry.

Graham, 81, is in Rochester, Minn., for outpatient therapy at the Mayo Clinic following an operation to relieve a blockage of fluid to the brain.

He had previously decided not to come to the Netherlands for his Amsterdam 2000 meeting and had planned to address the 10,000 evangelicals long-distance.

But shortly before the scheduled satellite uplink Saturday, "he felt he lacked the energy and strength, following a sleepless night" and asked that his son Franklin read his opening greeting instead, spokesman Larry Ross said.

In the address, Graham

said: "We have come together to discover how the evangelical church worldwide can further the kingdom of God by the proclamation of the Gospel."

He hopes to offer remarks by satellite at the closing rally Sunday.

The 10,000 participants were disappointed at the absence of their patron saint from the gathering here.

But "the great God is here nevertheless and he is going to do his work," said the Rev. Tom Simbo of the Evangelical Fellowship of Sierra Leone.

Amsterdam 2000 is the culminating international event in Graham's long career, symbolically passing the torch to a new generation of Bible-based conservatives.

The 300 speakers and workshop teachers are mostly from North America and Western Europe or affiliated with organizations

based there.

But of the participants — chosen from 28,000 people who applied to the Minneapolis-based Billy Graham Evangelistic Association — three-fourths come from developing nations. About 92 percent are men.

Most are evangelistic preachers, those Graham calls "unsung heroes of the faith."

In a separate prepared statement issued to the conference Saturday, Graham said some participants "come from parts of the world that are in the grip of resurgent religions or ideologies which deny the heart of the Gospel."

In all situations, he said, evangelists must imitate the boldness of the first Christians in the New Testament Book of Acts: "They knew what the Gospel was, and they were willing to stake their lives on their conviction that it was true."

## EVIL

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They were beaten, robbed, and shot to death with a .44-caliber revolver, according to court documents.

Charged with the crime were Terrell Rahim Yarbrough, 19, of Pittsburgh and Nathan Herring, 18, of Steubenville.

The slayings raised troubling questions with no satisfying answers. Prosecutors theorized the men were killed to cover up the theft of the Blazer. White supremacists claimed race helped explain things: The victims were white, the suspects black. Others, including Mrs. Muha, saw a monumental collision of good and evil, in which violent individuals sought to stain innocent victims with their own depravity.

More details soon will unfold — Herring's trial is set for Aug. 16, Yarbrough's for Sept. 13 — but Mrs. Muha doesn't want to learn more, at least not yet.

"I can't imagine being there at the trial while that horrible story is being told," said Mrs. Muha, who lives in Westerville, a suburb of Columbus 120 miles west of Steubenville.

She has her own plan for finding peace.

Mrs. Muha said she bought the house, a \$47,000 duplex, so priests can pray, celebrate Mass and consecrate the ground there. Two priests have moved into the 70-year-old house, and when

they return to their home diocese after graduation, other priests or nuns can live there, Mrs. Muha said.

"My wish is to have Mass celebrated every day there," she said.

As for the accused killers, Mrs. Muha said she has forgiven them.

"What these boys did is a horrible, evil thing," she said. "But God's love is so powerful, it can get you through anything."

Mrs. Muha speaks to middle school students about her son's death. She said they are moved by his story and the fact that he was so innocent.

"I am sure Brian never thought they would actually kill him," she said. "He wouldn't have thought there could be such evil."

She tells the children how

important it is to forgive.

"I tell them there is nothing that you can't forgive. Free yourself from anger and bitterness. God is so good. He doesn't take away pain, but you get a kind of peace."

Mrs. Muha wants to tell her son's accused killers not only that she forgives them but also that she hopes they change from being evil to being good.

"Justice is not putting someone away," she said. "Justice is replacing the good that they took out of the world by their evil actions. Brian and Aaron would have done a lot of good."

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## West Texans gather to pray for 'reign'

LUBBOCK (AP) — Two West Texas physical therapists decided praying for "reign" might be a good way to relieve their parched region's drought, so they called a few pastors to Abilene.

Before they knew it, they had pastors from 40 different churches participating in a program called "Forty Days of Reign," which ended Monday in Everman Park in downtown Abilene.

About 60 to 75 people showed up each night, including residents of nearby Sweetwater and Merkel.

Organizer Paul Haley said he has faith his region's prayers will be answered.

"The pastors just jumped on the bandwagon," Haley said. "It just got a life of its own and it rolled pretty good from there."

Part of the 40 days encompassed a different theme, such as prosperity

for West Texas, family and racial healing, unification of the region's churches — and rain.

"We were praying for the reigning of God's power both on our spiritual bodies and in breaking the drought," said Abilene Pastor Frank Estes. "When we are walking in that spiritual blessing we believe we will walk in the physical blessing of our land being rained on."

July was the third-driest on record in Abilene, where only .01 inch of moisture fell at the city's airport. Eighty-percent of the city's rainfall this year came during a six-week period in May and June.

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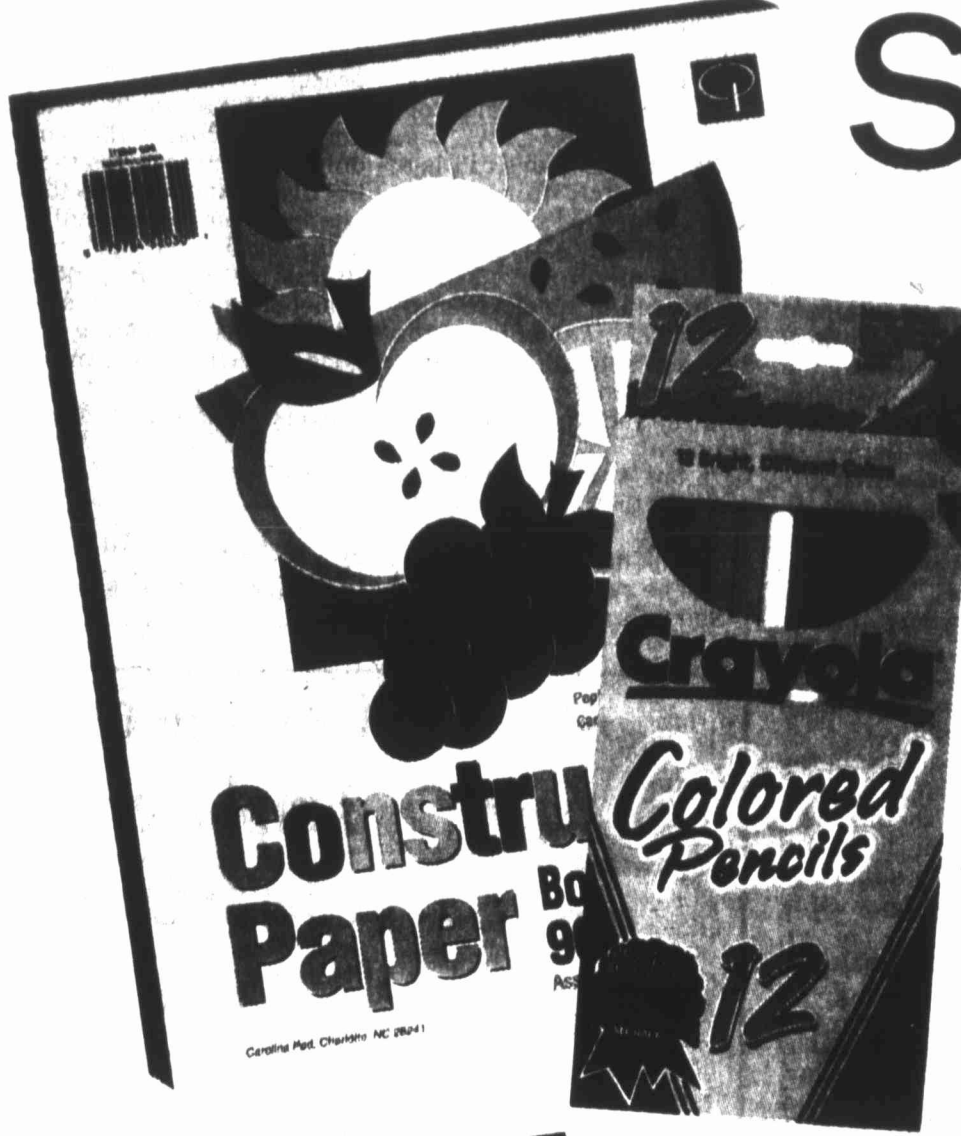
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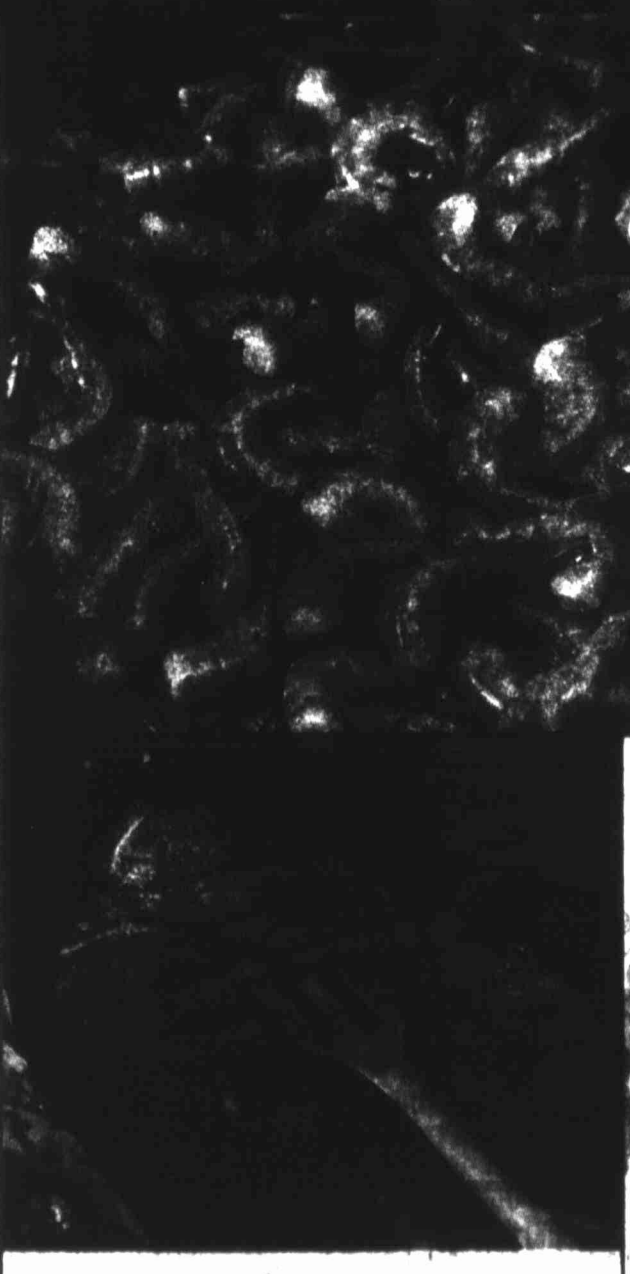
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### IN BRIEF

#### Quarterback Club to meet today at ATC

The Big Spring Quarterback Club will be holding a meeting today at 5:30 p.m. at the Athletic Training Center.

Anyone interested in Steer football is invited to attend.

#### Equipment to be distributed Monday

Equipment for the Big Spring High School football players will be given out early Monday morning.

Seniors will report first at 7 a.m. Juniors will follow at 7:30 a.m., sophomores at 8 a.m. and freshmen at 8:30 a.m.

#### Ragball Tournament set to start today

An International Little League ragball tournament is set for today and tomorrow at the International Field.

Signups are today at 6 p.m. and the first game is set for 7 p.m. The cost is \$10 per player.

For more information, please call either Denise (756-2841 or 263-1945), Raymond (263-3811) or Delbert (263-2631).

#### Comanche Trails City Championship slated

The City Championship at Comanche Trails Golf Course is set to run Aug. Saturday and Sunday.

The tournament is not limited solely to members of Comanche Trails. In fact, members of either local golf course or a resident of Howard County.

However, one requirement is the fact that any man or woman wishing to participate must present a verifiable handicap.

The entry fee is \$35 per player. To enter, please call the pro shop at 264-2366.

#### Big Spring CC to host Guys and Gals event

Big Spring Country Club will be hosting a Guys and Gals golf tournament Aug. 12 and 13.

Registration takes place at 10 a.m. on Aug. 12. Lunch each day starts at 11 a.m. and the tournament will start by shotgun each day at 1 p.m.

Entry fee for the event is \$130, plus cart fee. Private carts are welcome.

Anyone wishing to enter must contact the pro shop at (915) 267-5354.

#### Pearson to coach XFL franchise this season

The XFL's as-yet-unnamed New York/New Jersey franchise hired former Dallas Cowboys All-Pro receiver Drew Pearson as its general manager on Thursday.

The announcement was made at Giants Stadium.

### ON THE AIR

#### Television

##### ARENA FOOTBALL

8 p.m. — Playoffs, quarterfinals, Oklahoma at San Jose, TNN, Ch. 35.

##### AUTO RACING

6:30 p.m. — NASCAR, Winston Cup "Happy Hour Series", final practice for Brickyard 400 (same-day tape), ESPN, Ch. 30.

7:30 p.m. — NASCAR Busch Series, Kroger 200, ESPN, Ch. 30.

##### BASEBALL

7 p.m. — Montreal Expos at Houston Astros, FSN, Ch. 29.

7:05 p.m. — Atlanta Braves at St. Louis Cardinals, TBS, Ch. 11.

##### TENNIS

Midnight — WTA, Acura Classic, quarterfinal match (delayed tape), FSN, Ch. 29.

##### WNBA

7 p.m. — Orlando Miracle at New York Liberty, LIFE, Ch. 40.

## Toronto ends losing streak at Ranger expense

TORONTO (AP) — Raul Mondesi's injured right elbow might end his season and Toronto's playoff hopes.

Frank Castillo ended the Blue Jays' six-game losing streak with a 3-1 win over the Texas Rangers on Thursday night, but the Toronto clubhouse was anything but happy with the news that Mondesi might be gone for the rest of the year.

"I don't want to lose my career for two months," said Mondesi, who has ligament damage and chips in the elbow. "I want to play for at least 10 more years."

The 29-year-old right fielder has been told by three doctors that he needs surgery. Mondesi, hitting .272 with 24 homers and 67 RBIs, can't straighten his right arm.

"Right now, I'm 55 percent," he said.

Mondesi said he will wait five or six days, and if he's not at least 85 percent, then he will have the surgery. He's been told it will take 8-10 months to recover.

The Blue Jays are 5 games behind the first-place New York Yankees in the AL East. Toronto has strug-

gled since Mondesi was injured July 21.

"We can't afford to lose anymore," said Castillo, who won his seventh straight decision. "We realize the Yankees are playing well."

Castillo (8-5) hasn't lost since June 1. The right-hander allowed just one run on four hits in seven innings. He struck out four and didn't walk a batter.

"He kept us off balance," Texas' Rafael Palmeiro said.

After allowing consecutive singles to open the sixth, Castillo turned a dou-

ble play by making a sprawling catch in front of the mound on a bunt attempt by Dave Martinez. He then threw to second to double up Royce Clayton.

"Castillo made a do-or-die move, and that killed our chances for a big inning," Martinez said.

Castillo, who barely made the club out of spring training, has been Toronto's second-best starter this season. He's won seven of nine starts and has gone at least seven innings in six of those outings.

"At the beginning of May,

my back was against the wall. If I didn't throw well, I didn't know what was going to happen," Castillo said. "Since then, I've put a string of good starts together. Now that I've been throwing the ball well, I haven't been thinking about that."

Chris Woodward, who entered hitting .188, hit a tiebreaking, two-out single off Kenny Rogers in the sixth to give Toronto a 2-1 lead.

Rogers (10-9) allowed two outs. See RANGERS, Page 2B

## Madison starts for West

By JOHN HASSELMEIER  
Sports Editor

Even though she loves the sport, Caroline Madison has plans beyond basketball.

However, the Grady High School graduate was pleased to get in one more game, that being an all-star game during the recent six-man all-star week.

Her final effort turned out to be a winning one as the West team she was a member of soundly defeated the South 82-25 at Monterey High School in Lubbock. Madison scored six points along the way.

"It was a lot of fun," Madison said. "I enjoyed getting to play with the girls I played against and I got to meet a lot of new people. I always thought it would be fun to play with them. We played together some this summer in the Crossroads Summer League, so we knew what it was like to play together."

During her senior year at Grady, the Lady Wildcats made the playoffs as the No. 2 seed and took home a bi-district trophy before losing to the Lady Gorillas of Trent in area.

It wasn't long after that that Madison found out from coach Johnny Peugh that she would be playing in an all-star game.

"I found out when everybody else in the district was out of the playoffs," Madison said. "That's when they announce everything. When they announced the all-district and all those honors, he told me I was playing in the all-star game."

"I was excited," Madison said. "I felt honored to be chosen out of our district."

She traveled to Lubbock



Caroline Madison is recent graduate of Grady High School, voted sixth man to help the West beat the East, 82-25 during six-man all-star week. She was a member of the starting five.

and roomed with Brianne Fryar of Sands. They stayed at University Plaza.

"It was fine," Madison said. "We really did get along really well. It was a lot of fun."

Rooming with Fryar turned out to be easy, but the practices, conducted by the Borden County coaching staff, weren't easy.

"They were kinda difficult," Madison said. "We did a lot of running and a bunch of running drills, full-court. I think every drill we did was full-court

all morning. I thought I was in pretty good shape, but coach (Gailan Weingartner) got us there in pretty good shape in a week's time."

Madison played post for the Lady Wildcats this season, but ended up at point guard in the all-star game. She said that didn't really bother her that much.

"I'd play point for three years, my freshman through junior years," Madison said. "Then coach

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## Friend and fundraiser for Armstrong's foundation, dies

FORT WORTH (AP) — A twelve-year-old girl and staunch fund-raiser for Lance Armstrong's cancer research foundation has finally lost her fight against deadly tumors that infected her own body.

Kelly Davidson died Tuesday at her parents' home in Fort Worth, according to officials. She suffered from neuroblastoma, a cancer in children.

"She was fighter and she fought to the end," said Lauri Adams, of the Ronald McDonald House of Fort

Worth, where Davidson had stayed on and off for about a year while undergoing chemotherapy. "We are all better people for knowing her."

The last time Davidson stayed at the Ronald McDonald House was earlier this year, Adams told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Officials with the Armstrong foundation and the cyclist himself did not immediately comment on Davidson's death, citing a request by the girl's family

to refuse comment.

"Kelly was the top fundraiser for the 1999 Race for the Roses event in Austin benefitting the Lance Armstrong Foundation and cancer patients everywhere," according to an obituary in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"Though she did not beat cancer, Kelly was and shall always be a winner," the obit said.

Davidson met Armstrong three years ago as she strug-

gled during practice left the Saturday's game.

"I'm ready to go," Davis said. "The longer I don't play, the more anxiety is going to build up. So I want to get in there right away."

Davis will line up behind starting quarterback Brian Griese, who endured heavy criticism during Denver's disappointing 6-10 season. Shanahan said the first-string offense and defense will play one quarter, or about 15 snaps.

#### Raiders

Running back Randy Jordan was rushed to a hospital Thursday after a collision during practice left the

## City championship set for Comanche

HERALD staff report

A total of 45 entries, including those of seven ladies, were received through Thursday for the Comanche Trails City Championship Golf Tournament, which is set for Saturday and Sunday.

The two-division tournament is not limited solely to members of Comanche Trails Golf Course. In fact,

members of either local golf course or any resident of Howard County is eligible to play.

There is one requirement, however. Anyone wishing to participate must present a verifiable handicap.

The entry fee is \$35 and prizes come in the form of gift certificates to the pro shop. On the subject of the pro shop, anyone wishing to enter must call 264-2366.

## Marlins rally to hand Houston another loss

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dave Berg drove in the winning run with an eighth-inning sacrifice fly as Florida came from behind to beat Houston

With the score 3-3 and one out in the eighth, Derrek Lee singled and took third on Andy Fox's third single of the game. Berg followed with a fly to deep center against Joe Mauer (1-6).

In other National League games, it was Arizona 8, Atlanta 4; San Diego 6, Chicago 5; and San Francisco 10, Pittsburgh 2.

As for the American League, it was New York 3, Kansas City 2 and Cleveland 5, Tampa Bay 1.

Brad Loper (4-1) pitched two scoreless innings. Antonio Alfonseca followed with a perfect ninth for his 32nd save in 35 chances, most in the major leagues.

Houston's Moises Alou hit a two-run homer, his 17th. Henry Rodriguez, acquired in a trade Monday, went 0-for-4 in his first start for Florida.

#### D'backs 8, Braves 4

The Arizona Diamondbacks didn't need Curt Schilling or Randy Johnson this time. Luis Gonzalez took care of the Atlanta Braves himself.

Gonzalez homered twice and added an RBI double against Braves starter Andy Ashby to carry the Diamondbacks to their second straight victory over the defending NL champions, 8-4 Thursday night.

Just one night after Schilling beat the Braves and Greg Maddux in his home debut for the Diamondbacks, Gonzalez had a three-run homer in the first, an RBI double in the third and a solo homer in the fifth.

Ashby (7-8) had a five-

game winning streak snapped.

Johnson takes the mound Friday when Arizona takes on the New York Mets, who trail the Braves by 4 games in the NL East.

Anderson (9-4) got his first victory since June 26, ending a frustrating stretch when he was 0-2 with four no-decisions despite giving up no more than three runs in five of his six July starts. Anderson allowed three runs on eight hits in 5 2-3 innings.

#### Padres 6, Cubs 5

Mike Darr hit a two-run double in the eighth inning, lifting San Diego over visiting Chicago, the Padres' season-high fifth straight victory.

Eric Owens hit a three-run homer for the Padres.

Kevin Walker (4-0) went two innings for the win, and Trevor Hoffman pitched the ninth for his 27th save in 33 chances. Tim Worrell (1-3) took the loss.

Chicago's Phil Norton made his major league debut and gave up four runs — three earned — and five hits in five innings.

#### Giants 10, Pirates 2

Jeff Kent drove in six runs, leading San Francisco to a home victory over Pittsburgh.

Kent hit a two-run homer in the first and added two-run doubles in the third and fourth, all against Pittsburgh starter Francisco Cordova.

Kent, with 96 RBIs, passed Ken Griffey Jr. and Sammy Sosa for the NL lead. He was one shy of his career-best RBI game.

Russ Ortiz (6-10) allowed one run on five hits and struck out 10 in 6 2-3 innings.

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## Davis nervous about first game back from injury

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Terrell Davis expects to have some big-time jitters when the Denver Broncos play their first preseason game Saturday at Arizona.

"If I don't have butterflies, something is wrong," Davis said Thursday. "Bird-sized."

When Davis takes the field, it will mark a major milestone in his recovery from major knee surgery. Davis tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee while making a tackle after an interception Oct. 3.

"He'll get into about 10

plays and maybe a few more," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said. "We'll give him a chance to carry the ball a little bit. He's excited to get out there and take a couple of shots."

Two seasons ago, Davis became the fourth running back in NFL history to rush for 2,000 yards in a season. He now faces the mental and physical challenge of regaining that MVP form.

The Broncos have been cautious with their three-time All-Pro, limiting his practice time during training camp. Team owner Pat Bowlen even said he would prefer to see Davis sit out

Upshaw and linebacker Tavian Smith.

"He was taking on Upshaw, and Upshaw whipped him around as I was going away on the other side to avoid the quarterback," Smith said. "Before I knew it, his helmet was in my side."

"He was talking, he had feeling in both arms and both legs and he was breathing perfectly," Oakland coach Jon Gruden said. "He's just sore, sore in the back of his neck."

Dolphins

For the time being, See NFL, Page 2B

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MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for American League East Division, Central Division, West Division, National League East Division, Central Division, West Division, and Thursday's Games.

AL LEADERS

Table listing AL Leaders for batting, pitching, and fielding with player names and statistics.

MADISON

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Peugh moved me to a '4', where I'd have more opportunities to shoot the ball."
It wasn't like the all-stars did nothing but practice.

grudges (against Sergeant) because it was our fault we lost (in area this year)," Madison said. "We were up until the fourth quarter and they came back and beat us. We were in total control and everything just turned around."

which is what most all-stars remember about all-star week, Madison says she remembers the team most of all.
"We always had something to laugh about the whole week," Madison said. "It didn't matter where we were. We just always had a lot of fun. Coach Weingartner was a really good coach. I enjoyed it. We did have to run a lot, but that was cool."

ROUNDUP

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Cordova (6-8) lasted just 3 1-3 innings and gave up a season-high seven runs and 11 hits.
Yankees 3, Royals 2
Roger Clemens spent as much time pacing as he did pitching.

So in a game that started 3 hours, 33 minutes late, Clemens turned 38 as the Yankees beat the Royals 3-2 in a game that ended at 1:55 a.m. Friday.

Indians 5, Devil Rays 1
Jason Bere (2-0), in his second start since Cleveland acquired him from Milwaukee, allowed four hits in eight innings and struck out eight. Bob Wickman, acquired from the Brewers with Bere, finished.

NFL PRESEASON

Table listing NFL Preseason games between various teams.

NFL

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Damon Huard is Dan Marino's successor as the Miami Dolphins' quarterback.
Jay Fiedler, competing with Huard for the starting job, was to undergo arthroscopic surgery on his right hip Thursday. He's expected to return late in the pre-season or early in the regular season, which begins Sept. 7.

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RANGERS

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runs on seven hits in six innings.
"I struggled to find the strike zone but I battled," Rogers said.
The Jays went ahead 3-1 on Shannon Stewart's RBI infield single in the eighth off Jeff Zimmerman.

Chad Curtis — the only batter he faced — to end the eighth inning. Billy Koch pitched the ninth for his 25th save in 29 chances.
Gabe Kapler's 10th homer in the second gave Texas a 1-0 lead.
Marty Cordova tied it with an RBI single in the bottom half.
Notes: Mondesi, on the 15-day disabled list, played a light game of catch.

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FISHING REPORT

**SOUTH**  
AMSTAD: Water clear on the main lake, off color upriver; 82 degrees; Black bass are good on topwaters fished early and jigs, crankbaits and worms fished in and around the hydrilla beds. Crappie are slow on minnows fished up the Devil's River at night. White bass are good on slabs fished around Highway 90 and the railroad bridges. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cheesebait fished in 25 to 35 feet. Yellow catfish to 18 pounds are fair on trot lines baited with live perch set in 25 to 35 feet.

**WEST**  
ALAN HENRY: Water slightly stained; 83 degrees; Black bass are fair on large colored worms fished on flats near river channels in 20 to 25 feet. No reports of Alabama Spotted Bass, smallmouth bass, or crappie. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows and shrimp. Yellow catfish are good on blood bait and large minnows.

**ARROWHEAD**: Water clear; 80 degrees; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits fished shallow. Crappie are fair on small minnows fished in 14 feet around the docks. White bass are fair on minnows and white jigs with light schooling action present. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheese bait fished in 8 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are good on jugs and trotlines baited with perch in 6 to 14 feet on the south end of the lake.

**BRADY**: Water slightly stained; 77 degrees; Black bass are good on worms and crankbaits fished on points early. Crappie are poor on minnows. White bass are poor on minnows and jigs. Blue and channel catfish are fair on cut shad fished in 10 feet. Yellow catfish are poor on large minnows.

**COLORADO CITY**: Water slightly stained; 76 degrees; Black bass are poor on minnows fished under lights at night. Red fish are fair on minnows.

**FT. PHANTOM HILL**: Water clear; 82 degrees; Black bass are poor on spinnerbaits and worms fished in 2 to 5 feet. Crappie are fair on small minnows and jigs fished in 22 to 25 feet at the new crappie house at night. Sand bass are fair on small minnows fished shallow near Johnson Park. Hybrid strippers are good on liver and minnows fished in 8 to 14 feet. Blue catfish are good on shad. Yellow catfish to 55 pounds are fair on shad and perch fished in 30 to 35 feet near the dam.

**HUBBARD CREEK**: Water clear; 85 degrees; Black bass are fair on Carolina rigs fished in 5 to 8 feet around grass beds (early and late) and at night on topwaters. Crappie are poor on small minnows and jigs fished in 22 to 25 feet at the new crappie house at night. Sand bass are fair on small minnows fished shallow near Johnson Park. Hybrid strippers are good on liver and minnows fished in 8 to 14 feet. Blue catfish are good on shad. Yellow catfish to 55 pounds are fair on shad and perch fished in 30 to 35 feet near the dam.

**KEMP**: Water slightly stained; 79 degrees; 15' low; Black bass are good on purple worms and crankbaits fished in 5 to 20 feet. Crappie are poor on minnows fished in 4 to 5 feet. Striped bass are fair on live shad fished in 30 to 12 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on perch and cut bait. No reports on yellow catfish.

**NASWORTHY**: Water stained; 85 degrees; Black bass are poor on spinnerbaits and black and blue jigs fished in the gate weed and moss. No report on crappie. White bass are poor on small crankbaits and jigs fished under lights at night. No reports on redfish or hybrid strippers. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut bait. Yellow catfish are poor on trotlines baited with goldfish, shad and perch.

**NOCONA**: Water stained; 87 degrees; Black bass to 8 pounds are good on purple worms and crankbaits fished in 5 to 20 feet. Crappie are good on chautreaux jigs and minnows fished in 15 to 20 feet. White bass and hybrid strippers are excellent on lipless crankbaits and topwaters fished in 10 to 25 feet with schooling activity. Channel and blue catfish are good on prepared baits and shad fished in 8 to 15 feet. Yellow catfish are poor.

**OLK CREEK**: Water clear; 84 degrees; Black bass are fair on spinnerbaits, crankbaits, plastic baits and minnows fished in 4 to 12 feet. White bass are excellent on minnows fished in 4 to 16 feet. Crappie are poor on minnows and jigs fished in 4 to 16 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on sink bait, minnows, shad, cut bait and liver fished in 3 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on shad, shad fish, liver and cut bait fished in 3 to 10 feet.

**OH VEC**: Water clear on main lake, stained up the rivers and creeks; 88 degrees; Black bass are fair on topwaters fished early and late on grass beds and up the rivers on soft plastics fished early in the brush. Crappie are slow at night fished under lights in 30 to 40 feet. White bass are good on minnows fished in 25 pounds are good on minnows fished in 15 to 25 pounds are good on trotlines fished in 15 to 45 feet next to river channels.

**PARSONS KINGDOM**: Water clear; 85 degrees; 4' low; Black bass are good on worms and grubs pitched in 5 to 12 feet. White bass are slow on minnows fished in 10 to 20 feet and on topwaters fished early with schooling strippers. Striped bass to 12 pounds are slow on live shad fished in 20 to 40 feet. Crappie are slow on minnows and jigs fished in 10 to 20 feet. Blue catfish are good on cut shad fished in 10 to 30 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on perch fished in 10 to 20 feet.

**SPENCE**: Water slightly stained; 80 degrees; Black bass are fair on plastic baits fished near structure and rocky cliffs. White bass are good on small crankbaits and spinnerbaits fished early near shallow sand bars in the main lake. Crappie are poor on minnows fished on rocky bottoms in 12 to 15 feet. Striped bass to 25 pounds are good on cut bait and live shad fished in 10 to 15 feet. Channel and blue catfish to 30 pounds are good on shrimp and nightcrawlers fished near the bank. No reports on yellow catfish.

**STAMFORD**: Water clear; 81 degrees; Black bass are poor on crankbaits fished in 8 to 10 feet on rocky bottoms. Crappie are poor on minnows fished deep. No reports on white bass. Yellow catfish are poor on trotlines baited with shad. Channel catfish are poor on shad, stink bait, worms and perch. Blue catfish are poor on punch bait.

**SWEETWATER**: Water slightly stained; 80 degrees; Black bass are fair on Carolina rigs and jigs fished in 15 to 18 feet on under water humps. Crappie are slow on minnows. White bass are poor on RoadRunners fished on points in the main lake. Blue and channel catfish are good on punch bait fished in 5 feet. No reports of yellow catfish.

**TWIN BUTTES**: Water stained; 83 degrees; Black bass are slow on crankbaits fished along the bank. White bass are fair on minnows and very small crankbaits. Channel, blue and yellow catfish are fair on cut shad and worms.

**WHITE RIVER**: Water clear; 80 degrees; Black bass are slow on spinnerbaits and minnows fished shallow. Crappie are good on small minnows fished late in the evening and at night. White bass are fair on minnows. No reports on walleye. Channel catfish are good on shrimp fished in the mouths of the rivers and creeks.

**BROWNWOOD**: Water stained; 85 to 89 degrees; Black bass are good on topwaters and Texas rig soft plastics fished around the points and bank edges in 2 to 10 feet. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows fished around the docks and at night under lights in 10 to 16 feet. White bass are excellent on small spoons rippled through the big schools. It is not hard to find the schools just stay on the main lake between Flat Rock Park and the state park and watch for the water to come alive.

**BUCHANAN**: Water clear; 89-1006-22; Black bass are fair on red shad MagWorms, 1/4oz watermelon jugs and black bladed topwaters fished at night and very early in 3 to 6 feet along ledges and secondary points of major creeks at mid lake just before daylight switch to a 1/4oz white/chartreuse titanium buzzbait, Pop R or smoke/blue/copper Kapila twin tail grub on a 1/8oz head. White bass are fair trolling shad-type crankbaits on lead line and vertically jigging 1/4oz blue Horizon Park Minnows. Striped bass are fair drifting live bait in 28 to 50 feet near the dam (limited topwater action on chrome/blue Flat Traps and Percil Poppers at channel points in lower end). Channel catfish are fair to good on minnows, worms and liver. Yellow and blue catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.

**PROCTOR**: No report available.

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**Teenage Driver Education** Sign up now at the Big Spring Mall. Next Class begins August, 2000. Register Now 268-1023 or 270-4610 C-1200

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**Woman asks how old is too old when choosing a mate**

DEAR ABBY: I am in love with a wonderful man who meets all my specifications for a lifetime mate, except one. He is honest, healthy, good-looking (could pass for 58 to 60), financially secure, generous, very active socially, has a great attitude on life, a great set of friends, we are sexually compatible, and he loves my family and me more than any man ever has. My problem? He is 70 years old. I am 52. I have told him if he were 58 I would marry him. I greatly value your opinion. Could I be making the biggest mistake of my life?

teen-age years. I did. I was 16 when I met my husband-to-be, Morton Phillips, who was in his freshman year of college. (I didn't find out until later that he was 6 weeks younger than me!) Of course, we waited until we were 21 to be married, and people married younger back then. We've been married 62 years. Today I advise couples to wait to marry until they have both completed their education. People grow as they mature, and sometimes they grow in different directions. I also urge young women to refrain from marriage until they have acquired enough education to support themselves and their children should they have to, because unfortunately, they often have to.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

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**PUBLIC AUCTION GOLDEN PAWN SHOP**

**BRUCE AND JOYCE PARKER**  
100 East 3rd St. Big Spring, Texas  
Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000 - 10:00 A.M.  
Preview from 8:00 to 10 a.m. day of sale

Knives (some very collectible) - Old Coke Machine Stamp Collection - Troy Bill wood chipper - Air compressors - Jewelry - Nailguns - Welders (1 wire welder) - Cast Iron (banks - skillets - dutch ovens) - Coins - Approx. 50 guns (Sig Sauer, 44, S.A. Pistol, Md P220 Ruger P90, 45cal. Winchester 20ga Remington 870 Ex 12ga Ruger, Mini 14 Winchester 30-06 Remington 30-06 Remington 270cal Ruger 10/22, 22cal Marlin, 30-30cal Winchester, 30-30cal Winchester Md 12, 20 ga Parker Blackpowder double barrel Showcases Metal counters - Cash registers - Adding Machines Dewalt circular saw - Dewalt worm gear saw - Other Circular saws - Cordless drills - Plumbers Torch - Jig saws - Antique fireproof safe - Hand tools - Televisions - Microwave - VCR's - Pioneer 100 disc player - One Hundred Dollar Bill (Gold Certificate) - Guitars - String - Cords, Picks and Cases - Playstation systems - Games - Stereo - Nintendo 64 system - Computer games - Vacuum cleaners - Dolls - Chaps - Battery chargers - Airless Sprayer - Pocket Watches chain saw - Dollies - Makita Miter saw - Aladdin lamp Shop vacuum - fans - Ammunition - Hand grinders - Cookie Jar - Golf clubs - Sewing machines - Compound Bow - Power tools - Refrigerator - and many more items too numerous to list

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**AUCTIONS**

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Saturday, Aug. 5, 2000  
10:00 A.M.  
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**FOUND / LOST PETS**

Found, female dog, beige & black in color. Found at Comanche Trail Park. Call 268-9774

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**For Sale By Owner: 3 bdr 2 bth. 2 car garage, carpet, fireplace, & more. 505 Highland Drive. Call Tom @ 268-1526**

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**\* SI ESTA CANSADO de pagar Renta. Pero su credito esta mal, o non tiene credito. Venga a verme en A-1 HOMES, Midland, TX. O hablame al telefono 1-800-755-9133 y pregunte por Rachel O Ray, para ayudarle en su casa mobil nueva o usada.**

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**Large 2 BR home with carport, garage, storage, fenced backyard. Call 267-8047 or 915-728-2848**

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**Lost red brindle & white Pit Bull. Lost on the West side of town. Call 267-9425**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Coahoma ISD is accepting bids on a new Ford Crown Victoria 4 door sedan. Buck LaSabe Custom 4 door sedan or equivalent vehicle. Specifications and bid packets may be obtained at Coahoma ISD Administration Building Main & High School Street, P.O. Box 110, Coahoma, Texas 79511, (915) 394-4290. Deadline for bids is 2 p.m. August 16, 2000. CISO reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 2891 August 3 & 4, 2000

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on August 11, 2000 for one (1) vehicle for Courthouse Maintenance. Specifications may be obtained in the Auditor's Office, 300 S. Main Room 203, Big Spring, TX or by calling (915) 264-2210. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court at 10:00 A.M. on August 14, 2000 for their consideration. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Jackie Olson, County Auditor 2854 July 27, 2000 & August 4, 2000

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7:30	Sabrina-Witch Boy World	Beyond Belief	Wash Week Wall St. Week	Higher Ground (CC)	Big Brother Candid C	Sabrina-Witch Boy World	10th Kingdom (CC)	Major League Baseball	Rosalinda	P.U.N.K.S. (CC)	Extreme Wrestling	Johnny M... (CC)	Movie: Lethal Weapon (CC)	Light of the Southwest	Biography (CC)	On the Inside	Movie: Twins	Crime Fighting Gadgets	
8:30	Making-Band Making-Band	World Records	Antiques Roadshow	JAG (CC)	Making-Band Making-Band	...	...	Atlanta Braves at St...	Tres Mujeres	(20) Movie: Arena Football	Movie: Caddyshack	...	...	Porot (CC)	News Discover Mag	...	Ultimate Ten		
9:30	20/20 (CC)	Mad Abt You Nanny (CC)	Queen Mother	Early Edition	Nash Bridges (CC)	20/20 (CC)	Law & Order	Smart House (CC)	Caro Humor Es	Bug Juice Totally (CC)	Quartermal Teams to Be (CC)	(45) Movie: Limits Beggars	Stargate SG-1 (45) Outer	Movie: Milba (CC)	Something Good	Investigative Reports (CC)	Storm Warning!	Movie: Spying Game: Cloak	
10:30	News (CC) Nightline	Jerry Springer (CC)	News Lehrer (CC)	700 Club (CC)	News (35) Late	News (CC) Nightline	News (35) Tonight	Louis Cardinals	(05) Movie: Moonraker	P. Impacto Noticiero Univ	Announced (CC)	Clay Pigeons (CC)	Dennis Miller	News Life in Word	Law & Order (CC)	On the Inside	Dragnet (CC)	Crime Fighting Gadgets	
11:30	Politically Inc. (38) Maury	Unhappily	Red Green The Industry	Who's Boss? Who's Boss?	Show (CC) (37) Late Late	Ent Tonight Politically Inc	Show (CC) (37) Late	...	Picardie Mexicana	Zorro (CC)	Auto Racing NASCAR	Movie: (15) Rude Awakening	Sopranos (CC)	Duane Sheriff Church	Biography (CC)	News Discover Mag	(45) Movie: Spying Game: Cloak		
12:30	AM (CC) Hollywood	Cops (CC)	Goodnight Fools Horses	Paid Program Paid Program	Show (CC) Grace Under	(12:08) Oprah Winfrey (CC)	Night (CC) Frasier	...	Te Sigo Amando	My Dog the Thief (CC)	Grand National	Relentless	Red Shoe Movie	Arts (CC) Movie: Good	In Touch (CC)	Porot (CC)	Storm Warning!	Virtual Combat	Spying Game: Cloak

DENNIS THE MENACE



"HE SAYS HE'S NOT FAT... JUST FULL-FIGURED."

FAMILY CIRCUS



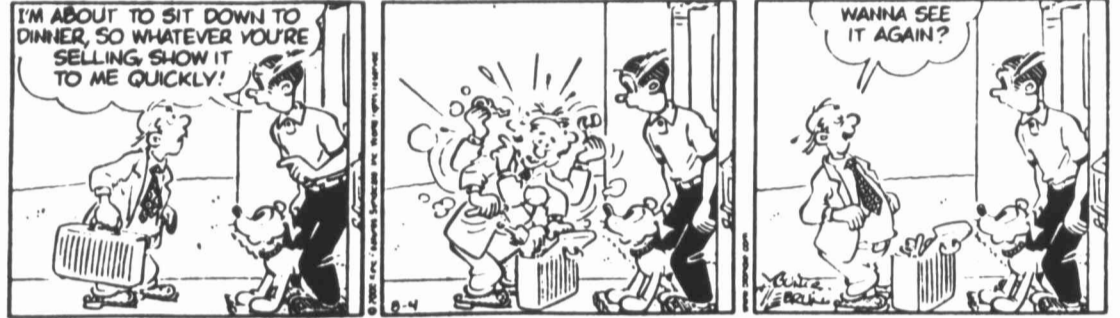
"Well, then, could I eat HALF this candy bar and just ruin HALF my appetite?"

HAGAR



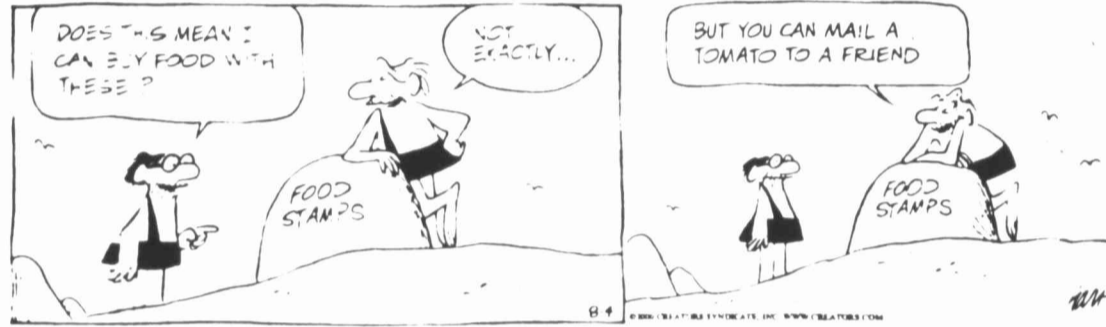
MY WIFE CAN'T STAND A MESSY HOUSE!  
WHAT DO YOU CALL SOMEONE WHO HAS A COMPULSION TO CLEAN HER HOUSE SEVEN DAYS A WEEK FROM SUNUP TO SUNDOWN?  
HELGA!

BLONDIE



I'M ABOUT TO SIT DOWN TO DINNER, SO WHATEVER YOU'RE SELLING SHOW IT TO ME QUICKLY!  
WANNA SEE IT AGAIN?

B.C.



DOES THIS MEAN I CAN BUY FOOD WITH THESE?  
NOT EXACTLY...  
BUT YOU CAN MAIL A TOMATO TO A FRIEND

GEECH



I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU HERE IN A WHILE, REVEREND.  
WELL, I WAS HERE A COUPLE OF WEEKS A.G.O. AS USUAL.  
I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING YOU.  
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU DOZED OFF.  
AS USUAL.

WIZARD OF ID



WHAT DID THE DOCTOR SAY?  
HE PUT ME ON AN ANTI-INFLAMMATORY PILL.  
GOOD... NOW MAYBE YOU WILL STOP UPSETTING PEOPLE

HI AND LOIS



WHAT DO YOUR PARENTS SAY ABOUT YOUR TATTOOS AND PIERCINGS?  
THEY DON'T CARE!  
AS LONG AS I DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MY DAD'S TONNEAU OR MY MOM'S NOSE JOB!

GASOLINE ALLEY



The hotel is on a remote island - accessible only by boat!  
Sounds romantic!  
And the brochure says we'll get to rub elbows with silent motion picture stars!  
Either the brochure is old or the hotel is a retirement home for old movie actors!

SNUFFY SMITH



TELL JUGHAID TO COME TO SUPPER RIGHT THIS VERY MINUTE!!  
IT'LL BE ON TH' TABLE IN AN HOUR

BEEBLE BAILY



YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING A CHART ON THE CAMP'S EFFICIENCY?  
YES, SIR  
THAT'S WHEN YOU CAME BACK FROM VACATION

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

**The ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Today is Friday, Aug. 4, the 217th day of 2000. There are 149 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On Aug. 4, 1944, Nazi police raided the secret annex of a building in Amsterdam and arrested eight people - including 15-year-old Anne Frank, whose diary became a famous account of the Holocaust. (Anne died at Bergen-Belsen.)  
On this date:  
In 1735, a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal of seditious libel.  
In 1790, the Coast Guard

had its beginnings as the Revenue Cutter Service.  
In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out.  
In 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, Andrew Borden's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of the killings, but acquitted at trial.  
In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany while the United States proclaimed its neutrality.  
In 1916, the United States purchased the Danish Virgin Islands for \$25 million.  
In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were found buried in an earthen dam in Mississippi.  
In 1977, President Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy.  
In 1987, the Federal Communications Commission voted 4-0 to rescind the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and television stations to present balanced coverage of controversial issues.  
In 1991, the Greek luxury liner Oceanos sank in heavy seas off South Africa's southeast coast; all 402 passengers and 179 crewmembers survived.  
Today's Birthdays:  
Britain's Queen Mother Elizabeth is 100. Journalist Helen Thomas is 80. Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat is 71. Singer Frankie Ford is 60. Actor-comedian Richard Belzer is 56. Actor-screenwriter Billy Bob Thornton is 45.

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**ACROSS**

- In the sack
- Walled-city entrance
- Smell
- Ploy
- Swedish singing group
- Coke and Pepsi
- Asian sea
- Extinct birds
- Worker's equipment
- Breakfast quick bread
- Exam
- Learn like a monkey?
- Ruin
- Went fast
- Vocalized team spirit
- Hope/Crosby co-star
- Historic times
- Teacher's favorite
- Breakfast topping
- Writer's tool
- Affirm
- Materialize
- Cut and splice
- Unemployed
- Playful aquatic mammal
- Part of RSVP
- Elizabethan lament
- Breakfast fare?
- Speaks with too much vehemence
- Decays
- Diamond Head's island
- Got up
- Fence the loot, e.g.
- Sharpen
- Plague (with)
- Knights' titles
- Tom, Dick or Harry, e.g.

**DOWN**

- Part of U.A.E.
- Folksinger Ives
- Biblical twin
- Words removed
- Pastimes
- Scrubs, as a mission
- Slope ride
- Effortless
- Get out of line
- Man with shingles?
- Palme of Sweden
- Bamako's nation
- Grp.
- Removed skin
- Muscat resident
- S. Buck
- Goof up
- Isolated
- Avoid a clear response
- Guide
- Use abusive language

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Thursday's Puzzle Solved

ROBS	GAFFE	MAST
ISLE	ALARM	ORCA
CLEANUP	YOURROOM	
HOW	UGHS	AESOP
	PLEA	CUTLETS
ENFOLD	BORIS	
MAIN	TORSO	YEP
MINDYOUR	MANNERS	
ALE	AGNES	OTIS
	SPEED	SPLINT
DROPPED	OHIO	
EERIE	EPIC	AWE
STANDUP	STRAIGHT	
KITE	POSER	KEEN
SEES	SEEDS	EDNA

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