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## WEATHER

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## Court urges payment of traffic tickets

Timothy Green, Municipal Court judge, said he has issued 108 warrants and indicated he expects to issue more in the future.

The court is asking for those who have outstanding traffic tickets or any Class C misdemeanors to either go to the municipal court office or call to make arrangements to pay.

For information or to make arrangements call 264-2531 or go to City Hall located at 310 Nolan.

## HEB campaign draws \$9,000 for United Way

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County got an early boost toward its goal from HEB Grocery employees this week.

The employee campaign netted \$9,000, an 80 percent increase over last year.

"We're just thrilled with how well they did," said Cindy Michaelis, local United Way associate director. "This is a great start to our goal of \$227,000."

Carmen Colon is coordinator for the HEB employee campaign effort.

## WEEKEND TICKET

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

## SATURDAY

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

West Texas Chapter of Little People of America, 10 a.m., Best Western. The organization is for people of short stature and their families that through fellowship provides support and information.

American Legion Post 506, Fish Fry, Aug. 19, 12 to 3 p.m., 3203 W. Highway 80. Cost is \$6 per plate. Carryouts and deliveries available. Call 263-2084.

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## Deadline extended for entries in Kountry Kids contest

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

The deadline has been extended for entries in the Howard County Fair Kountry Kids contest.

Parents will have until Wednesday at 5 p.m. to register their children ages 0-5 for the competition, which



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takes place Saturday, Aug. 26, at 10:30 a.m. in the HEB Entertainment Tent. The fair runs Friday, Aug. 25 through Monday, Aug. 28 at the Howard County Fairbarns.

"This is a fun contest with a bunch of cute kids," said Dana Tarter, Texas Agricultural Extension Agent for family and consumer science. "There are usually so many cute ones that the judges have a difficult decision to make."

Tarter said the contest

originally was planned to tout the use of cotton in clothing.

Children entered in the contest should wear an outfit that is at least 50 percent cotton.

But the best part about it may be the unplanned antics of the entrants, who have been known to gallop across the stage with a lasso, or try to climb onto the scenery.

"The emcee will usually talk to the older ones," Tarter said. "And they say

some of the cutest things. It can be fun to watch."

Judges base their decision on such factors as stage presence and clothing style, although there is no strict criteria for the winners, Tarter said.

All participants earn a ribbon, and the top picks in each age category get a trophy. An overall "Mr. and Miss" also get a special award.

"Of course all the parents are so proud of their kids," Tarter said. "And they have

a lot of fun."

Entries should be accompanied by a \$10 registration fee and turned in at the County Extension office, in the basement of the Howard County Courthouse. Because this year's fair has been condensed into four days, no late entries can be accepted.

Entry forms are available at the Master's Touch, chamber of commerce and the extension office.

Call 264-2236 for more information.



HERALD photo/Gina Garza  
Marciala Pineda, left, looks over her school schedule with Gollad Elementary School social studies teacher Dorothy Britton. Big Spring students returned to class on Wednesday.

## Investigation into stabbing death of Big Spring resident continues

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

Investigation continues into the Wednesday night stabbing death of 33-year-old Big Spring resident George Rodriguez.

Police officers were called to a residence in the 200 block of Third Street around 7:12 p.m. Wednesday in response to a reported fight. When officers arrived they found Rodriguez bleeding from stab wounds to his torso.

According to Police Sgt. Roger Sweatt, Rodriguez

appeared to have been stabbed twice with a steak knife officers found at the scene.

Rodriguez was transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center where he was later pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Marilyn Carson who ordered an autopsy.

"A preliminary autopsy report indicated that the fatal stab wound was a wound to the common tract artery which branches off the aorta," said Carson. "The wound to the chest hit the sternum without penetration."

A man who police have refused to identify and is believed to be a suspect in the stabbing was later located and questioned but was later released after invoking his right not to speak, according to Sweatt.

Before being released, the suspect did tell police officers that Rodriguez was armed and that he was acting in self-defense.

Detectives took statements from two people who witnessed the stabbing from inside the house.

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## Ratings

### Majority of public schools in Crossroads Area earn TEA's 'recognized' status

By GINA GARZA  
Staff Writer

Most school districts in the Crossroads Area earned "recognized" ratings from the state on Thursday, based on a Texas Education Agency (TEA) report.

Among those school districts are Coahoma ISD, Forsan ISD, Glasscock ISD, Sands ISD, Stanton ISD and Colorado ISD.

"We're very excited and pleased with the ratings," said Bill Kingston, Coahoma ISD superintendent. "We have improved slightly over last year's ratings. This year, our high school was 'exemplary' and our junior high and elementary schools were 'recognized.'"

Kingston added that the ratings show the results of hard work by everyone in the district.

"Our teachers and staff really worked hard to get us a recognized district for another year," he said. "We are really excited about the junior high being recognized this year."

According to statewide figures, Texas public schools broke old performance records when 1,291 schools and 167 school districts earned an "exemplary" rating, the highest possible.

"This is the highest number of campuses and districts to earn the state's top rating in the eight-year history of the accountability system," Commissioner of Education Jim Nelson said. "The number of schools and districts earning the second highest rating, which is called recognized, set new records as well."

Big Spring Independent School District received a rating of "academically acceptable" and had four schools "recognized" and one "exemplary." Big Spring High School, Bauer Elementary, Moss Elementary and Washington Elementary were recognized campuses while Kentwood

## AREA RATINGS

| SCHOOL DISTRICT       | RATING      |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| <b>BIG SPRING ISD</b> | Recognized  |
| Bauer EL              | Recognized  |
| Big Spring HS         | Recognized  |
| Big Spring JH         | Acceptable  |
| Gollad EL             | Low Perform |
| Kentwood EL           | Exemplary   |
| Marcy EL              | Acceptable  |
| Moss EL               | Recognized  |
| Washington EL         | Recognized  |
| <b>COAHOMA ISD</b>    | Recognized  |
| Coahoma EL            | Recognized  |
| Coahoma HS            | Exemplary   |
| Coahoma JH            | Recognized  |
| <b>FORSAN ISD</b>     | Recognized  |
| Elbow EL              | Recognized  |
| Forsan HS             | Recognized  |
| <b>GLASSCOCK ISD</b>  | Recognized  |
| Glasscock Co. EL      | Recognized  |
| Glasscock Co. HS      | Exemplary   |
| <b>GRADY ISD</b>      | Exemplary   |
| Grady School          | Exemplary   |
| <b>STANTON ISD</b>    | Recognized  |
| Stanton EL            | Acceptable  |
| Stanton MS            | Recognized  |
| Stanton HS            | Recognized  |
| <b>COLORADO ISD</b>   | Recognized  |
| Colorado HS           | Exemplary   |
| Colorado MS           | Recognized  |
| Hutchinson EL         | Recognized  |
| Kelley EL             | Recognized  |
| <b>LORAIN ISD</b>     | Acceptable  |
| Loraine School        | Acceptable  |

Elementary was rated as exemplary.

Big Spring ISD last year had been declared "academically unacceptable," which administrators said was due to a problem in reporting the drop-out rate.

"We are thrilled to death that we have reclaimed our acceptable rating," said Bill McQueary, Big Spring ISD superintendent. "We had to really work hard to get our rating back up from last year. Wearing the 'academically unacceptable' rating badge was really hard and now we can put it behind us."

A "recognized" rating

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## Safety Council representative will contact local businesses

By CARL GRAHAM  
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Police Department is notifying residents and businesses that a representative of the National Child Safety Council and the National Drug and Safety League will be working in conjunction with the department again this year.

The representative, Grace Black, will be contacting most of the local businesses, soliciting donations and purchases of ads in publications supplied by the National Child Safety Council/National Drug and Safety League.

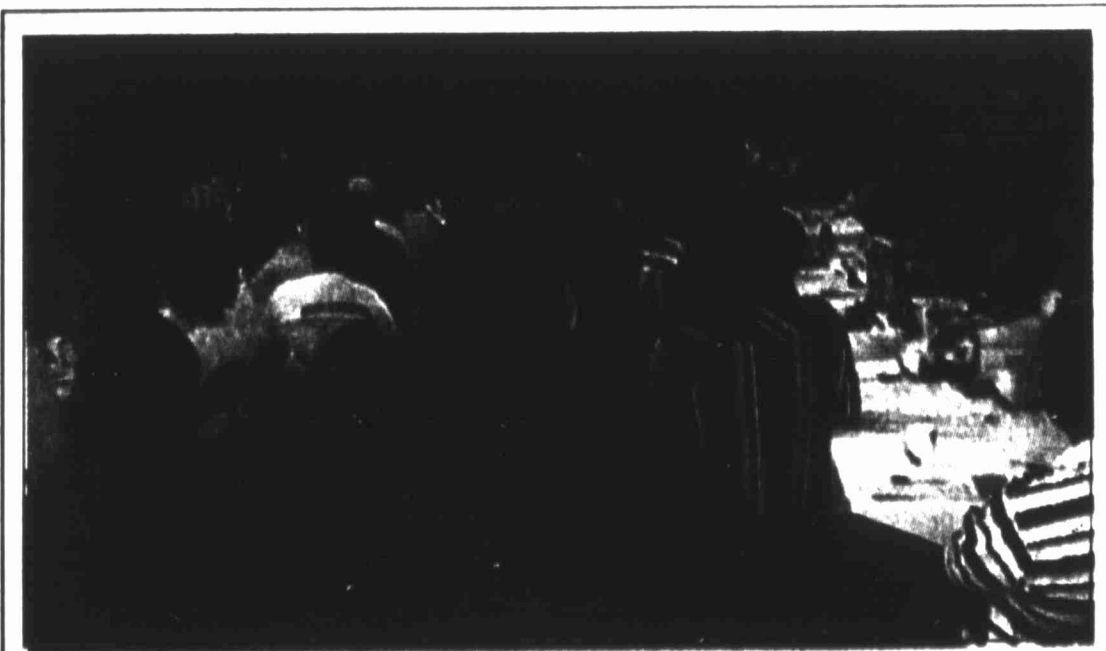
The League is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization. This literature is presented to all students in Big Spring/Howard County youth-oriented events.

The literature is used to educate young people on the dangers of drug and other substance abuse.

According to DARE officer Corp. Terry Gray, the department used Black last year for the same purpose.

"We use it in our adopt-a-cop program," said Gray. "It's been a good tool for us with our DARE program."

Anyone having questions concerning the program should call Corp. Gray at 915 264-2595.



HERALD photo/Carl Graham  
Howard College and SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf faculty were gearing up this morning for the beginning of a new school year as they gathered for the Professional Development Day in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.



OBITUARIES

Melva Buntyn

Melva Buntyn, 83, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, Aug. 17, 2000, at her residence. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Phillip McClendon, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Joplin, Mo., officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Sept. 12, 1916, in Anson and married Tommy Buntyn on Sept. 15, 1949, in Weatherford. Mrs. Buntyn had lived in Texas and New Mexico and had been a resident of Big Spring off and on for several years. She taught school and was a homemaker.

Survivors include: her husband, Tommy Buntyn of Big Spring; one daughter and son-in-law, Sheree and Mike Moates of Big Spring; and two granddaughters, Kirstie Moates of Lubbock and Lindsay Moates of Big Spring.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and one sister.

Pallbearers will be Craig Bailey, Gary Phillips, Mark Hyatt, Terry Carter, Jeff Wilson and Marion Newton.

The family suggests memorials to the 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.

Paid obituary

DEATH

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Sweatt said the case, which detectives are treating as a homicide, will be submitted to District Attorney Hardy Wilkerson when the investigation is completed.

RATINGS

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means the district or campus had a Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) passing rate of 80 percent or more and a dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less for all students and each student group, as well as an attendance rate of at least 94 percent.

Districts and campuses earning the "exemplary" ratings had 90 percent or more of their total students and these students groups - Hispanic, African-

American, white and economically disadvantaged - pass all sections of the TAAS test. They also had a dropout rate for all students and the four student groups of 1.0 percent or less and an attendance rate of 94 percent or better.

Accountability ratings for public schools, including charter schools, are based on performance on the TAAS test, dropout and attendance rates.

This year, 167 districts earned an exemplary rating, 435 earned a recognized rating, 434 earned the academically acceptable label and five earned an academically unacceptable label. In 1999 for comparison, 122 districts earned the exemplary rating, 383 earned the recognized rating, 523 were academically acceptable and seven were academically unacceptable.

Four districts received the "unacceptable: data quality" rating in 1999 and three districts received the "academically unacceptable: special accreditation investigation" label last year. No district received either of these two rating labels this year.

Performance during the 1999-2000 school year earned 1,291 schools an exemplary rating, 2,003 schools a recognized rating, 2,924 schools an acceptable rating and 157 schools a low-performing rating. In contrast, 1,120 campuses were exemplary, 1,843 were recognized, 3,147 were acceptable and 96 were low-performing in 1999. In addition, 36 campuses received the "acceptable: data issues" rating in 1999 because they had unreliable dropout data. No campus received that rating.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

A total of 157 campuses were low-performing and five districts were academically unacceptable. Last year, 96 campuses were low performing and seven were academically unacceptable.

UNACCEPTABLE - SPECIAL ACCREDITATION INVESTIGATION (DISTRICTS)

No school districts received this rating this year. Three received the rating last year. Such investigations may be conducted for various reasons.

UNACCEPTABLE - DATA QUALITY (DISTRICTS)

No districts received this rating, created for those with significant mistakes in reporting of students who leave school. Four received the rating last year.

ACCEPTABLE: DATA ISSUES (CAMPUSES)

No campuses received this rating. Last year, 36 received the rating because they had unreliable dropout data.

ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION (CAMPUSES)

Four alternative campuses were rated "commended," the top rating for those campuses. No campuses were given the rating last year. A total of 269 alternative campuses were rated acceptable, down from 329 last year. Thirty-seven received the low alternative rating, called "needs peer review," down from 51 last year.

Campuses that educate students considered at risk of dropping out; pregnant or parenting teen-agers; or those enrolled in General Education Development (GED) or residential programs may apply to be rated under alternative procedures.

CHARTER SCHOOLS

Six charter schools were rated exemplary, up from two last year; seven, recognized, up from three; 35, acceptable, up from six; and 23, low-performing, up from four last year.

Thirty-two were rated under alternative education criteria with nine rated acceptable and 23 rated as needing peer review.

Seventy-three weren't rated, including three that serve pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students. Last year, 45 weren't rated, including one that serves pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students.

Charter schools aren't rated in their first year of operation, and campuses serving only pre-kindergarten, kindergarten or early education students aren't rated.

Woman tells story of her ordeal trapped in a swamp

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) - An 83-year-old woman rescued from her wrecked car after three days in a snake-infested swamp said Friday she did everything possible to attract attention and raged with despair when it seemed no one would find her.

"It was quite maddening," Tillie Tooter said on NBC's "Today" show. "It was painful. I was bitten all over my body."

Her car plunged 40 feet off a bridge and into the swamp early Saturday as she drove to the airport. At

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least two passing motorists called authorities to report what they had seen.

Firefighters came and peered over the Interstate 595 bridge for 15 minutes, using spotlights and flashlights to illuminate the darkness. But they saw nothing, so Tooter remained trapped in her car until a passer-by found her Tuesday.

"I screamed and I blew my horn and I did everything that I possibly could to attract attention," she told NBC. "And then the horn died - the battery went dead. I prayed, I screamed, I raged, I cursed, waiting to get a little help, hoping somebody would hear me screaming."

She spoke from her hospital bed, a large bruise on the side of her face. She also was treated for dehydration and insect bites but said she didn't encounter any snakes.

"At the time that the young man that discovered me stuck his head over the ramp, I at that point I was really dying. I was very weak," she said. "I was shaking all over and I had given up hope."

"I made my peace with God. I wrote a little note to my granddaughter," she added in an interview with CBS' "The Early Show"

She said she had a cough drop, a peppermint and one slice of gum that she tore into slices to ration "and when I ran out of the few things that I had, I sucked on a button to produce saliva in my mouth. I had heard that many years ago." Using steering wheel covers, she captured rainwater and sopped it up with golf socks and then sucked on the socks to get the water.

"I am a survivor," she said. "I have been fighting for 83 years. I come from Brooklyn, New York, and if you don't learn to survive there, you are not going to make it at any place."

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.

AG, 6:15 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.

Encourager's Support Group, noon, Spring City Senior Center. For more information, call 398-5522.

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.

West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndrome, 1 p.m., on the second Saturday of each month, HealthSouth facility.

TEXAS LOTTERY

Pick 3: 6,7,3

Cash 5: 13,16,19,23,34

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

Fun and maybe even Yoga. To suggest other ideas for classes, call Continuing Education at 264-5131.

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

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

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

BRIEFS

RAPE CRISIS/VICTIM SERVICES will be conducting training for new volunteers. Training will be on Sept. 25-29, Oct. 3-6 from 5:30 until 9 p.m. and Oct. 7, 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

Rape Crisis/Victim Services is a non-profit independent community-based program serving victims of crime, including, but not limited to violent crimes of assault, sexual assault and domestic violence.

Call 263-3312 for more information.

KEEP TEXAS BEAUTIFUL WORKSHOP is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Howard County Library Community Room from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30.

Cecile Carson, outreach director of Keep Texas Beautiful, Denton, and Sharla Hotchkiss of Keep Midland Beautiful and past president of Keep Texas Beautiful will speak. Everyone is invited. Reservations are requested to determine seating, refreshments and materials need. Call Pat Simmons at 263-4607.

COLORADO CITY BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL will be held at Ruddick Park Sept. 22, 23 and 24, featuring III Rd Generation, Sand Hills, Concho Grass, Dyson Family, Penasco Bluegrass, Texas Country, Pecos Valley Bluegrass and Rocky Creek.

Admission is \$8 on Friday, \$10 on Saturday and free on Sunday. Admission is free for those under 13 and a weekend pass at the gate is \$16. Full hook-ups are \$10 a day and rough camping is \$5 a day.

The event is sponsored by the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call (915) 728-5835.

THE DEPARTMENT OF CONTINUING Education and Workforce Training at Howard College plans to offer a variety of fun and educational classes for the Fall such as Line Dancing, Quilting, Philosophy for

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Thursday through 8 a.m. today:

RAUL RIVAS, 50, of 408 Aylesford, was arrested on a charge of violation of a protective order. (BSPD)

NORMAN JOSEPH MCNEW, 38, of 303 S. Midway Rd., was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence. (HCSO)

POLICE

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

ANGIE BROOKS, 32, of 1712 E. 15th, was arrested on a federal warrant.

FERNANDO FRANCO, 34, of 1712 E. 15th, was arrested on a federal warrant.

WILLIAM MCNEW, 41, no address given, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

MICA SWAFFORD, 19, no address given, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF was reported in the 500 block of Westover.

THEFT was reported in the 600 block of Lancaster and in the 2300 block of Wasson.

MARKETS

December cotton 65.28, up 39 points; September crude 31.98, up 4 points; cash hogs steady at 42 even; slaughter steers steady at 65 even; October lean hog futures 53.65, up 57 points; October live cattle futures 68.37 up 15 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation. Other markets not available at press time

RECORDS

Thursday's high 99 Thursday's low 69 Average high 95 Average low 69 Record high 104 in 1952 Record low 58 in 1967 Precip. Thursday 0.00 Month to date 0.12 Month's normal 0.80 Year to date 11.60 Normal for the year 12.13 Sunrise Saturday 7:13 a.m. Sunset Saturday 8:25 p.m. Sunrise Sunday 7:14 a.m. Sunset Sunday 8:24 p.m.

RITE 491 S. Main CHILD \$2.00 263-7490 ADULT \$2.00 Pokemon 2000 (G) Daily: 7:10 & 9:10 Sat. & Sun. 2:30 & 4:50 Scary Movie (R) Daily: 7:20 & 9:30 Sat. & Sun. 2:40 & 5:00 Me Myself & Irene (R) Daily: 7:00 & 9:20 Sat. & Sun. 2:20 & 4:40

STAR College Park Shopping Ctr. Hollow Man (R) Daily: 7:00 & 9:30 Sat. & Sun. 2:00 & 4:30 Bless The Child (R) Daily: 7:10 & 9:40 Sat. & Sun. 2:10 & 4:40 CINEMA 4 Nutty Professor 2 (PG-13) Daily: 5:50 & 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 10:00 Sat. & Sun. 2:30 What Lies Beneath (PG-13) Daily: 7:30 Fri. & Sat. 9:30 Space Cowboys (PG-13) Daily: 6:40 & 7:10 Fri. & Sat. 9:40 Sat. & Sun. 2:10 The Cell (R) Daily: 4:50 & 7:20 Fri. & Sat. 9:50 Sat. & Sun. 2:00 Autumn In New York (PG-13) Daily: 4:30 Fri. & Sat. 2:10 ADULTS: \$5.50 \$3.25 ALL MATINEES, CHILDREN & SENIOR CITIZENS \*PASS RESTRICTED

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL 24th & Johnson 267-8288

NALLEY-PICKLE & WELCH Funeral Home Trinity Memorial Park and Crematory 906 Gregg St. (915) 267-6331

Melva Buntyn, 83, died Thursday. Services will be 11:00 AM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. Willie Mae Witt, 83, died Tuesday. Services will be 11:00 AM Saturday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

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TEA school ratings take several factors into account

Staff Writer

The following are Texas Education Agency's figures on school ratings.

EXEMPLARY

This year, 1,291 campuses and 167 districts got the state's highest rating, up from 1,120 campuses and 122 school districts last year.

The rating required at least 90 percent of all students and each student group - black, Hispanic, white and economically disadvantaged - to pass the TAAS, reading, writing and math exams; an annual dropout rate of 1 percent or less; and an attendance rate of at least 94 percent.

RECOGNIZED

A total of 2,003 campuses and 435 districts got the second-highest rating of recognized, up from 1,843 campuses and 383 districts last year.

The rating required a TAAS passing rate of at least 80 percent; an annual dropout rate of 3.5 percent or less; and a 94 percent attendance rate.

ACCEPTABLE

This year's ratings show 2,924 campuses and 434 districts, down from 3,147 campuses and 523 last year.

To be rated acceptable this year required a 50 percent TAAS passing rate, up from 45 percent last year. It also required a dropout rate of 6 percent or less for the student body and a 94 percent attendance rate.

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## Hammer attack nets man 20 years in prison

LUBBOCK (AP) — A South Plains man who struck his ex-wife on the head six times with a claw hammer has received a 20-year prison sentence.

A Hale County jury on Thursday sentenced the maximum punishment for Timothy Huseman of Cotton Center. He must also pay a \$10,000 fine for the 1997 attack that left Dina Paetzold permanently injured.

Huseman, 44, will be eligible for parole after he has served half of his time, said Hale County District Attorney Terry McEachern. Huseman will get credit for the 2-1/2 years he has already served, McEachern

said. "I thought the jury was very conscientious," he said. "They listened to both sides."

Huseman's attorney, Van Williamson, did not return a telephone call today from The Associated Press.

This week's trial was Huseman's third for the same crime. His first trial was declared a mistrial when the judge learned Paetzold had spoken with one of the jurors. A second trial was thrown out after an appeals court learned the judge allowed Huseman to change his plea from innocent to guilty and back to innocent again.

An eight-woman, four-

man jury took 10 minutes on Wednesday to convict Huseman of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon for the attack on 35-year-old Paetzold, who still cares for her son and daughter by Huseman.

Three days after the attack, Paetzold suffered a stroke due to the beating. Lingering effects of the attack are lost hearing in her left ear, along with vertigo and trouble counting and reading.

Paetzold testified that Huseman came to her Plainview apartment after they had exchanged property at their Cotton Center home, just three days after their divorce.

She said she saw Huseman reach into his coat for the hammer seconds before he beat her on the head with it at her Plainview apartment.

"He looked right at me and said, 'I'm going to kill you. I'm going to kill you,'" she said.

Huseman told her that their daughter was "going to die next," Paetzold said.

Paetzold's brother-in-law, Lonnie Flake, said he saw Huseman beating Paetzold on the head, pulled a gun on Huseman and ordered him to stop. Huseman then walked outside his ex-wife's apartment and calmly smoked a cigarette, Flake said.

## American Airlines files for contract mediation

FORT WORTH (AP) — American Airlines is seeking help from the National Mediation Board as it continues negotiating a contract with its flight attendants, who have been told not to expect improvements from an offer previously rejected.

The Fort Worth-based carrier plans to file formally for the mediation on Friday, said Sue Oliver, vice president of employee relations for the Fort Worth-based airline. Company officials

invited the Association of Professional Flight Attendants to petition jointly or file concurrently.

Only a week ago, APFA President John Ward surprised union members and airline management by saying that the company has "no intention of providing any real improvements" over a tentative contract that employees rejected in September by a 3-to-1 ratio.

But Oliver said Thursday that the company had made significant progress toward

an agreement with APFA. However, she said difficult economic issues remain, citing unresolved deals on wages, retirement and crew rest.

The company's chief negotiator, Oliver told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that the company filed its request because "we believe that mediation can help us achieve a tentative agreement without the process bogging down."

American and APFA have agreed on 24 of 38 contract

articles in negotiations this summer, according to the statement. Those articles deal with topics including mergers and acquisitions, flight attendant disability, passenger assault and vacation.

The APFA did not ratify an agreement reached in May 1999. Talks about a second agreement began this March.

The National Mediation Board will determine when mediated talks will begin, Oliver said.

## Residents disappointed in changes to drug policy

LOCKNEY (AP) — Residents in this West Texas community are upset that a mandatory drug testing policy their school board passed last year had to be revised in the wake of a lawsuit filed by a parent, who claims the policy violates his son's constitutional rights.

But even though disappointed by the board's move to lessen the punishment against those who refuse the mandatory test, many in the farming community are glad that, for the most part, the policy remains intact.

So intact, that attorneys representing Larry Tannahill say the revisions might be a step in the right direction, but they are in no way a compromise when it comes to 12-year-old Brady Tannahill's federal case against the district.

"They are moving inches and they need to move miles," Tannahill's Lubbock

attorney, Jeff Conner, said Thursday. "The policy still presumes that the kids are guilty until they are proven innocent."

The policy update, approved July 13, suspends those who fail to consent to the mandatory drug test from extracurricular activities. Many residents learned about the policy change before Thursday night's first board meeting of the new school year.

Superintendent Raymond Lusk and board members hoped the revision would be considered a compromise on their part.

"Sometimes you implement a policy and look back at it and say this should have been done this way," he said. "The purpose of this is to settle this because we have a lot more important things to do as far as the educational process."

But that doesn't alleviate the disappointment for

many who feel Tannahill and the American Civil Liberties Union have pushed the community into a corner.

"I don't think outsiders should come in and dictate what should be done," said Betty Goen.

"I think the people of Lockney have the right to do whatever they want," she said. "Children are our responsibility, not the government's. God gave us those children to raise up in a Christian home and drugs have no business in any Christian community."

In March, the ACLU asked the board to totally eliminate or at least refine its policy to comply with the Constitution. The board decided not to act on the motion, upholding its original policy and denying Tannahill's appeal of his son's punishment for not consenting to the drug test. For not participating,

Brady was punished as if he had tested positive for drugs: a 21-day suspension from extracurricular activities, at least three days' in-school suspension and three sessions of substance abuse counseling, as required by the original policy.

Many of those in attendance at the March meeting spoke out in support of the policy. They wore red and white shirts that stated, "We asked for it, LISD delivered it. We appreciate it."

## Documents link accused seductress to additional contacts on the Internet

HOUSTON (AP) — A North Carolina woman accused of traveling to Texas to have sex with a 15-year-old boy she met on the Internet also made computer contact with other youths across the country, court documents state.

Tara Y. Hulin's defense attorney told the Houston Chronicle on Thursday that the Thomasville, N.C., woman had conversations with the other boys via Internet chat rooms, but denied that she had sex with them.

Hulin, 31, remained jailed Friday in lieu of bond on counts of sexual assault of a child and criminal solicitation of a minor.

Prosecutors on Thursday submitted affidavits about other teen-age contacts to a state district judge from an investigator and the mother of the Humble boy. Hulin is accused of seducing him via an Internet chat room, then meeting for sexual encounters at a Houston area hotel.

Judge Jan Krockner reduced Hulin's bail from \$200,000 to \$150,000 and set several strict conditions on her, in the event she raises the funds to be freed before trial.

Defense lawyer Anthony Osso, who had requested a \$30,000 bail, said Hulin still could not raise the new amount. He also warned reporters that the portions revealed from the affidavits did not tell the entire story.

Harris County Assistant District Attorney Julian Ramirez would not say whether Hulin left her North Carolina home to have sex with other young boys.

"Parts of the investigation are continuing," he said.

After meeting the Humble teen-ager in an Internet chat room, Hulin repeatedly talked of how much she wanted to have sex with him, court documents show.

The documents and authorities stated that Hulin showered the boy with gifts and professed her love for him as a relationship developed during several months of telephone and computer communications.

Law officers have said Hulin then flew to Houston on the weekend of May 19 and checked into the Marriott Hotel near Bush Intercontinental Airport, where she had sex with the boy numerous times over a three-day period.

Osso argued for bail reduction with affidavits from Hulin and her husband, Tony, stating that the defendant would have no contact with the 15-year-old while on bail.

But Ramirez, in an effort to keep the bail at \$200,000, countered with his own affidavits, including one from Harris County Precinct 4 Deputy Constable Gary Spurger. He said he learned of Hulin's contacts with other boys and that she told the 15-year-old's mother about them.

The affidavits released Thursday also indicated that Hulin may have suggested suicide as an acceptable way out of the depression the 15-year-old boy confessed to her that he was feeling.

Hulin's husband told the newspaper last week that his wife said she was coming to Texas for a concert.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Glasscock County Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m. on August 28, 2000, in the Board Room. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

#### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rate

|  | Maintenance & Operations | Interest & Sinking Fund* | Total     | Local Revenue Per Student | Local Revenue Per Student |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Last Year's Rate   | \$1.45                   | \$0.00                   | \$1.45    | \$9,530                   | \$634                     |
| Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service | \$0.00000                | \$0.00000                | \$0.00000 | \$0                       | N/A                       |
| Proposed Rate  | \$1.19200                | \$0.00000                | \$1.19200 | \$11,155                  | \$634                     |

\*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

#### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

|   | Last Year | This Year |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Average Market Value of Residences                    | \$43,940  | \$43,940  |
| Average Taxable Value of Residences                   | \$20,150  | \$20,150  |
| Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value | \$1.45    | \$1.19200 |
| Taxes Due on Average Residence                        | \$293.79  | \$241.74  |
| Increase (Decrease) in Taxes                          |           | (\$52.05) |

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.191997. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.191997

#### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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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:

• **BIG SPRING SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE**, which, along with other Social Security offices around the nation, celebrated its 65th year.

• **DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CHAPTER 45**, which donated a Prisoner of War flag to Trinity Memorial Park for display.

• **TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS AND STAFF** throughout the Crossroads Area who have returned to the task of educating our children for another school year.

• **BIG SPRING ISD** for receiving improved marks in the Texas Education Agency's annual ratings of public schools.

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

## YOUR VIEWS

### TO THE EDITOR:

Recently, my 18-year-old son left Big Spring to go away to school on a scholarship he earned. It is his first time to be away from home and he is in a military prep school on top of it. He is very homesick and in awe of the "real world." Being from a small West Texas community, he is even more confused at the eastern culture he is experiencing.

His leaving has given me a time for great reflection. Yes, I am a mother writing about her son. But, in reality, there are many sons and daughters out there. What I mean is that many children of Howard County leave to become productive citizens all around the world. Unfortunately, due to a lack of support or other reasons, these child/adults sometimes return to Big Spring with unaccomplished goals. The stress is just too great for them.

So, I am asking the *Big Spring Herald* and the community to begin a support campaign to keep these very special members of society focused and stable while residing away from home. Let's show these kids who enter the military, go away to school, volunteer for missions, etc.

how proud we are of them and how much we really care about them. I would like to initiate the "Letters From Home" campaign.

This is my idea: That the *Big Spring Herald* publish names and mailing addresses of all names they receive for the campaign. Then anyone who wants to can write and/or pray for these kids while they are busy becoming adults.

I will begin by giving the mailing address of my son: C/J Michael Morrison Company 2, Platoon 1 Naval Academy Preparatory School 197 Elliot St., Wing 1 Newport, R.I., 02841-1519 Your support and prayers may mean the difference between success and failure. Sometimes just knowing there are others behind you turns the tide.

BARBARA MORRISON  
BIG SPRING

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# Gore getting no help from Clinton

What George W. Bush had to do in his acceptance speech was look and sound like a president before a national audience. In the format used in the Republican debates during the primaries this was difficult to do, given the brief exchanges among a half-dozen candidates. A great deal was riding on Bush's Philadelphia address.



JEFFREY HART

There seems to be a general agreement that Bush accomplished his goal. Indeed, he came out of Philadelphia with double-digit leads over Al Gore.

Going into the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles, the job before Gore and his running mate, Joe Lieberman, was equally obvious. This was their coming-out party as a national ticket.

The nation already had a pretty-good idea about Gore. He is knowledgeable and experienced. He seemed devious about the fund raising. His persona is stiff. Though he defeated Bill Bradley in one-sided debates, his attacks often seemed shrill and, perhaps, unfair. This ambiguous identity explains the fact that throughout the summer Bush has led steadily over Gore by single digits.

So, for the Gore team in Los Angeles, the Clinton-Gore administration, with its pluses and minuses, was to fade gracefully into the background. We would "look to the future, not the past." Gore would stress issues and not personality. Though he would provide some autobiography and insight into his feelings, he would play to his strong suit — public policy. His proposals on key issues — education, health care, Social Security — would be more detailed than Bush attempted in his speech. You might not love him, but Gore would be seen — freshly — as the heavy-weight.

And Gore, on the road to the convention, has been rehearsing a risky theme — a populist "us against them." He attacks the "special interests" — the pharmaceutical companies, the HMOs, the insurance companies, Big Tobacco. Gore is for the "little guy," in whose name he fights "the powerful."

This is a safer strategy in a time of recession than during a boom. And it always runs into the difficulty that Americans tend to neither envy nor hate the rich. They want to be rich.

Just before the convention, Gore energized his candidacy, at least for a few days, by choosing Lieberman. Until then, the Gore campaign was stalled, surrounded by a strange silence. But at least the

Lieberman candidacy was something people talked about. It sparked some interest.

But there were a lot of bumps in the road to the coming-out party and Gore's redefinition.

In 1988, President Reagan very inconspicuously passed the torch to presidential nominee George Bush. He made a farewell speech and then left town, saying goodbye to the nominee on an airport tarmac. The center of the stage was left to the nominee. Reagan always had impeccable manners and taste.

But on the Thursday before this year's Democratic Convention opened on Monday in Los Angeles, and while the news was out about Gore's selection of Lieberman, Clinton manifested himself by doing exactly what Lieberman was supposed to do: sanitize. The Big Enchilada put on a soul-searching show before a huge audience of Protestant ministers in a suburb near Chicago and "agonized" about Monica Lewinsky. Just what the Gore team needed.

As he reflected on his disgrace in halting tones, the Big Enchilada concluded at length that the whole experience had been good for him.

Good for him, of course. There was no mention of his family, his country or the presidency. His suffering had made him take stock of ... himself! He had gone through the fire and reconstructed ... himself!

While the Gore people were wishing that all this would pass — and soon — Clinton, the monstrous, self-absorbed egotist, blew into Los Angeles with his wife the weekend before the convention and, during a round of glittering Hollywood appearances, raised \$10 million for the Clinton Library in Little Rock, Ark., (I can suggest some exhibits) and \$4 million for the Little Enchilada's Senate campaign in New York.

And, unbelievably, after choosing the moralist Lieberman, Gore had to strong-arm Loretta Sanchez, congresswoman from Orange County, Calif., into canceling a big Democratic fund-raiser at ... the Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles.

Talk about not being on message! At more or less respectable parties at the mansion, waitresses who are dressed in "bunny tail" briefs serve the guests. At not-so-respectable parties, Playmates appear in whatever.

Everyone knows that Hollywood and a large segment of the Democratic Party despise traditional morality as being uncool. But why advertise it?

On Tuesday night, showing up in a Wilshire Boulevard custom-tailored suit, Clinton made a strong speech, of course claiming credit for America's prosperity.

But, knowing Gore is no orator, he upstaged him in advance. Limitless egotism could go no further.



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# FDA's 'no harm' policy doesn't meet needs

Terminal patients cry for help, and various experimental drugs hold open the hope. But the Food and Drug Administration, one of the country's oldest consumer protection agencies, says no. The mantra in the medical profession is "First, do no harm," and that concept has carried over to the FDA. The problem, of course, is that the risk of harm from unproven drugs cannot possibly be worse than the guaranteed harm of imminent death. What created this dilemma?



JACK ANDERSON

With some 9,000 employees working in 157 offices across the nation, the FDA monitors the manufacture, import, transport, storage and sale of about \$1 trillion products each year. The

branch of the FDA that handles the testing and approval of new drugs is the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research. The CDER started as a one-man outfit in 1906 with the advent of the Pure Food and Drugs Act.

In 1962, in the wake of the tragic damage done to unborn infants by the drug thalidomide, the Kefauver-Harris Amendments gave the CDER its current mandate. The amendments forced drug companies to "prove to the FDA that their products were both safe and effective prior to marketing."

Thalidomide had been manufactured and distributed in the United States for investigational use, which existing laws and regulations left unchecked. But neither the FDA nor its CDER branch test drugs. The CDER is responsible for evaluating studies done by manufacturers. To be approved, a manufacturer must prove that their drug is absolutely safe. While there is always a chance of an adverse reaction, once a drug's benefits

outweigh known risks, the CDER determines that it is safe to approve.

Because the approval process for new drugs, however, is often slow and time consuming, the FDA established programs that allow patients access to drugs in life-threatening situations. The organization defines "life-threatening" as "a stage of a disease in which there is a reasonable likelihood that death will occur within a matter of months, or in which premature death is likely without early treatment."

Reality is somewhat different. Terminal patients are accepted to drug testing programs only if they meet certain criteria, and only if they have applied a specific time period before a trial has begun. But for the patient who simply and desperately needs a prescription of non-FDA approved pills, the ordeal is complicated and often — even usually — unfruitful. The terminally ill patient is allowed to suffer and die because the FDA wanted to "do no harm."



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# Gore asks nation to join him on 'new journey to the best America'

LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP) — Al Gore hurred himself into the finals of the campaign for the White House, summoning the nation to join him "on a new journey to the best America" and dashing to the industrial Midwest to begin making his case.

Gore and his running mate, Sen. Joseph Lieberman, paused only briefly after accepting the nomination before flying all night to Wisconsin where they landed as the sun rose Friday.

After a shower and a change of clothes, they planned to board a riverboat for a four-day tour through

a series of important battle-ground states.

About 200 people greeted the bleary-eyed people aboard the campaign plane as it landed.

Just before taking off, Gore and Lieberman went to a star-studded Democratic National Committee gala in Los Angeles, where they raised \$5 million and Gore told activists there they were essential to this year's campaign.

"This is for real and our future really is on the line," he said.

Just after midnight, Gore broke away, telling the activists he was headed

"toward Iowa and Illinois and the heartland of America."

Aides hoped the photo-friendly boat trip down the Mississippi River would generate heavy press attention and give Gore momentum out of his nominating convention.

Earlier, delegates who nominated him for president cheered and chanted his name, never louder than when the vice president declared:

"I stand here tonight as my own man."

The roar overrode the rest of the line, as he went on, "and I want you to know me for who I truly am."

In a 51-minute address aimed beyond the convention hall at the national television audience, Gore blended personal history and his campaign issues agenda. He offered a quick bow to President Clinton for the thriving economy and his other achievements, but said he is not asking for votes "on the basis of past performance."

"For all of our good times, I am not satisfied," he said, promising a better, fairer, more prosperous nation in a new Democratic administration.

Before all the balloons had popped, with the confetti and streamers hardly set-

ted, Gore raced eastward with Lieberman to hunt votes on the riverboat campaign voyage down the Mississippi River, from Wisconsin to Missouri.

His political ports of call there and in Illinois and Iowa were in territory crucial to his bid to beat his Republican opponent, Texas Gov. George W. Bush, in the election now 81 days away.

In his convention address, Gore called GOP proposals "old guard" and beholden to the powerful and the wealthy, but he never spoke Bush's name.

Even so, Bush's spokesman had an instant response. Ari Fleischer

called Gore's address "more of the same old language of class warfare, partisanship and division."

Gore was almost conversational at times, not the shouting orator of other campaign days.

"If you entrust me with the presidency, I know I won't always be the most exciting politician," he said. "But I pledge to you tonight: I will work for you every day and I will never let you down."

Gore broke no policy ground, repeating the agenda he has been shaping during a campaign that began not long after the 1998 elections.

## Sources say new grand jury to probe Clinton in Lewinsky scandal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent Counsel Robert Ray is signaling that the Monica Lewinsky scandal is far from over, assembling a new grand jury to investigate the president's conduct, legal sources say.

News that the grand jury was impaneled a month ago reverberated to the other side of the country Thursday, with Democratic Party loyalists at the convention in Los Angeles decrying the story as a politically motivated leak

designed to hurt Vice President Al Gore.

"If Clinton was to drop dead, the Republicans would dig him up," complained Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.

The timing of the news "hours before Al Gore is to give this speech" warrants a federal investigation, said Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr., D-Ill.

"You can bet your bottom dollar that the Republican Party was behind" the leak, said House Minority Whip David Bonior, D-Mich. "I

think the American people are going to reject this kind of behavior."

Gore spokesman Doug Hattaway said the judicial system was being "manipulated for political purposes."

With the convention in its final day, Clinton was 3,000 miles away at the White House, where spokesman Jake Siewert pointed to prosecutors as a likely source of the leak. Ray's office denied it.

The sources telling The Associated Press that a new

grand jury was convened July 11 in the Clinton-Lewinsky matter are outside the Independent Counsel's office. The sources spoke only on condition of anonymity.

The setting up of a new Clinton-Lewinsky grand jury at the U.S. Courthouse in Washington, D.C., follows through on Ray's promise to weigh whether the president should be indicted after he steps down from office next January.

Clinton was impeached by

the House and acquitted by the Senate, which fell 12 votes short of convicting him on a perjury charge and 17 votes short of conviction on a charge of obstructing justice. Now, a year and a half later, a special panel of judges is renewing Ray's mandate for another year.

The judges issued a legalistic order Wednesday declaring that "termination of the office ... is not currently appropriate."

The legal questions are whether Clinton committed

perjury or obstructed justice when he denied an affair in sworn testimony in the Paula Jones case.

The judge in the Jones case has already ruled the president gave false testimony and fined him for civil contempt of court. The disciplinary committee of the Arkansas Supreme Court has also moved to revoke Clinton's law license.

Keith Ausbrook, senior counsel to Ray, declined comment about any grand jury activity.

## Montana fire erupts anew, threatening major power line to Pacific Northwest

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — A fire burning in the ranching country north of the Missouri River headwaters made a major run during the night, burning over ranches and threatening a major power line to the Pacific Northwest early Friday.

"The sky to the east is just glowing red for miles," said Mike Koehnke of Townsend, disaster and emergency services chief in Broadwater County.

Koehnke said the fire was very close to the power line feeding electricity from the Colstrip generating complex in southeastern Montana to Seattle, 750 miles to the west. A Montana Power Co. official said early Friday the 500,000-volt line had not been damaged.

The blaze was among 86 fires burning 1.1 million acres in 11 Western states, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Idaho. Nationally, wildfires have burned about 5.1 million acres so far — more than twice the 10-year average.

"Every fire truck, every search and rescue, every law officer is on this," Koehnke said.

He estimated the fire, fed by heavy timber, advanced 5 miles in two hours late Thursday and was about 5 miles south of U.S. 12, a major east-west highway.

"It's a big fire," he said. "We don't think anybody's lives are in danger, but we feel really bad about the homes and people's property."

The fire started Tuesday afternoon, apparently from a spark from harvesting equipment working in a grainfield, and ran 12 miles to the south and east, blackening an estimated 35,000 acres by Thursday night and causing evacuations in outlying communities.

But southwest winds turned it to the north and an emergency evacuation was under way in a wide but sparsely populated area. Koehnke said emergency calls were out to the National Guard and state highway patrol for more help.

"There have been homes and structures burned. We don't know how many — haven't got a clue," he said.

Montana had the most burning acreage in the West, followed by Idaho with 25 significant fires on 408,826 acres.

Nearly 5,000 firefighters battled more than two dozen blazes in Idaho, where more than 400,000 acres have burned. Officials on Thursday halted public access to the Salmon River, affecting more than 90 river guides and hunting outfits and thousands of tourists.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, visiting Boise on Thursday, said he has been asking governors throughout the West to allow college students on the fire lines to wait until mid-September before going back to school.

## Man trapped in outhouse

IVANHOE, Va. (AP) — For three days, Coolidge Winesett sat mired in the five-foot hole of a partially collapsed outhouse, alternately yelling for help and trying to cope with the stench.

"I tell you what, it was hard to get one breath down there," Winesett, 75, said Wednesday, a day after being rescued by a mail carrier who noticed that Winesett's deliveries were still in the box and went looking for him.

Jimmy Jackson, the mail carrier, found no sign of Winesett at his house or car. But Jackson spotted Winesett's crutch propped beside the outhouse.

"The closer I got, I heard a faint sound like somebody trying to holler," Jackson said.

Winesett, who is partially paralyzed from a stroke and lives alone, fell Saturday when the outhouse floor and part of a wall gave way.

"Down it went and took me with it," he said. "I thought it was an earthquake. Then I realized where I was at. ... I done a lot of hollering, but nobody couldn't hear me."

The collapsed floor save Winesett from being dunked in the deepest sludge, but he suffered splinter scratches. He was hospitalized for dehydration and infection from the scratches.



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### Spring Tabernacle marks 15 years of local ministry

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN  
Features Editor

Mona Lou Tonn greets visitors to the Spring Tabernacle food bank like old friends.

"Come on in," she tells a woman with a small child trailing behind her. "Welcome; glad you're here," she adds, shaking hands with a middle-aged couple."

Mona Lou and her husband, the Rev. Arnold Tonn, operated the food and clothing bank for the needy as usual Thursday morning — with smiles on their faces and friendly words for all who came. But they had a special reason to be happy. This Sunday they will celebrate 15 years in the ministry.

The Tonns started their church in the back of a pawn shop they owned in 1985, after Arnold had a dream about the idea. After setting up folding chairs, they constructed a baptistry in the room and, at their first baptism service, had 17 takers.

A few years later, they started a food ministry, collecting out-of-date items and day-old bread from local stores and giving it to the needy.

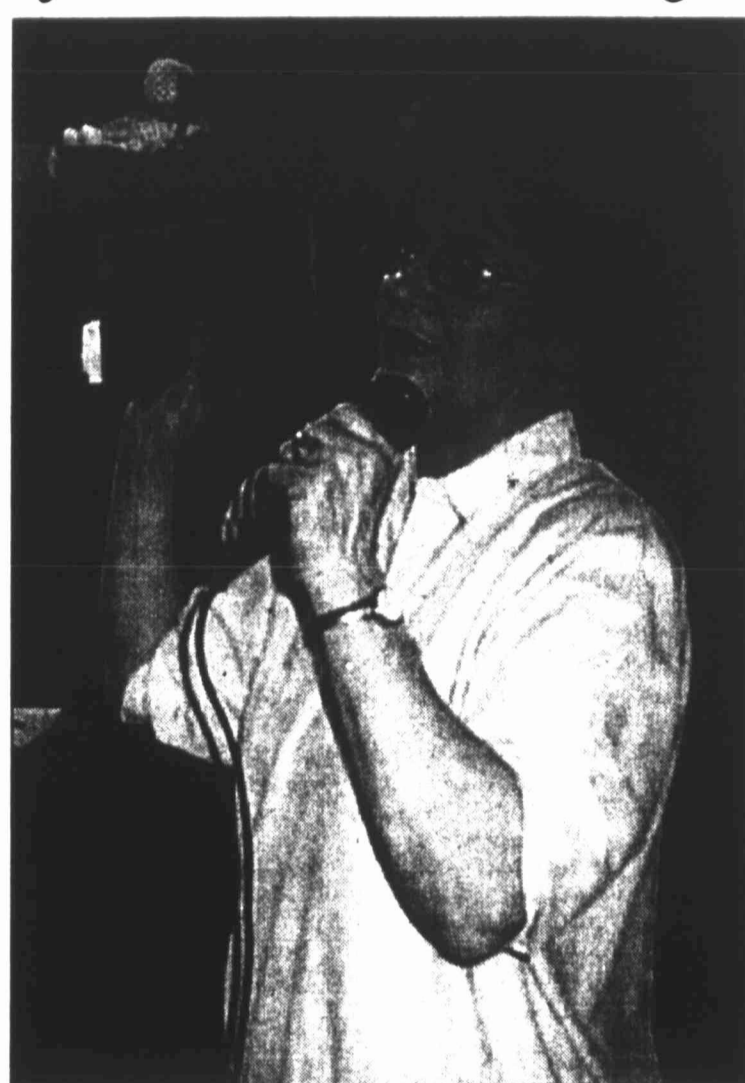


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Volunteer Ann Fox gives a container of rolls to Sylvia Sanchez as the line moves on at Spring Tabernacle's food pantry Thursday morning. The church is celebrating 15 years of work, which has included the food pantry and clothing for the needy.

Today, they serve 50-60 families each week with food, clothes and other household items. At Christmas, they pass out gifts to 70 or more families, and at times have given out

turkeys for Thanksgiving. "God has blessed us by allowing us to serve him and serve the people for 15 years," said Arnold. "We just praise the Lord and thank him for what he has

done." Services marking the anniversary begin Sunday at 4 p.m. at the church, 1209 Wright, and will include singing, preaching and refreshments.



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen  
Mona Lou Tonn, who with her husband has operated Spring Tabernacle for 15 years, speaks to a crowd Thursday.

### How long before crisis hits home in Big Spring?

I have followed with great concern the recent events revolving around the renewed interest of school prayer, Bible reading, and the Ten Commandments. Recently, our Texas Supreme Court struck down the ruling that allowed student-led prayers at sports events or graduations. While I try to be sensitive to the fact that people practice other religions, I think it is important to realize that prayer for guidance and wisdom played a major role in the writing of the Constitution of the United States.



ROGER HUFF

It is no secret that the men who were a part of the early developing days of our country prayed daily for God's wisdom to help them make good decisions for the future of the country. For years the Bible was the basis for the instruction of reading skills in the classrooms of our schools and the day began with prayer.

The latest development concerning government intervention in ripping at the moral fabric of society is in Kentucky. As part of a display depicting those things instrumental in the development was a statue of the Ten Commandments. Anyone that knows anything about our laws knows the foundation of our society is based on the Ten Commandments. But

the U.S. Supreme Court said the display was illegal and made them take it down.

How long before this kind of stuff hits home in Big Spring? It may be closer than we think.

Last school year, there was an incident of a school teacher who took the Bibles of two junior high students away from them, called them into the office, where she proceeded to call their parents and threatened to send them to Protective Services if the parents were not there in a short period of time. Once the parents arrived, the teacher took out the Bibles, ripped them apart and threw them in the wastebasket, saying they were nothing but trash and that is where the Bible belongs.

The place was not some liberal place like California, it was right here in Texas! How long do we really have to exercise the freedom that we enjoy in our schools in Big Spring?

Currently, we can still bring the Bible into the classroom through our Bible class at Big Spring High School. We have a tremendous opportunity to teach the Bible in a humanities setting. The class is not supported by the school, but by interested, caring Christians in the community.

Every year we need more than \$15,000 to ensure the class stays in our classroom. I'm not ready to give up our Bible class! As long as we have the opportunity, we must provide the class. In order to provide the class, we must provide the

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### CHURCH NEWS

#### Baker's Chapel

The Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Green Jr. attended the 83rd session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference held in Lubbock, Aug. 9-13.

Under the leadership of Bishop McKinley Young, Rev. Green was appointed to Johnson Chapel AME Church in Odessa. He has been the pastor of Baker's Chapel AME Church, Big Spring, for 12 years.

The Rev. and Mrs. Green would like to thank the Baker's Chapel Church family and the community for all the support during his years of service with the church.

The Greens will still be residents of Big Spring, commuting to Odessa.

#### First Assembly of God

"Unity" will be Pastor Havener's message in the morning service at 10:40 at the First Assembly of God Church on Sunday. This sermon will be taken from Psalm 133.

The Bible has much to say about "Unity, but it also has much to say about "Separation." This message will show how God's people should be together in their labor for the Lord.

Sunday evening at 6, Pastor Havener will speak on "The Jericho Syndrome." The story is of Israel facing Jericho, with its walls 30 feet high and 15 feet thick: It looked invincible, but God had a plan.

The congregation members of First Assembly, located at Fourth and Lancaster, invite you to join them for worship and praise.

#### Victory Baptist

A special guest will be preaching the morning message this Sunday at Victory Baptist Church.

The Rev. Kyle Medlock from Brownwood will be sharing from God's Word. Medlock is a member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church and has been involved in ministering to college students.

Join us this Sunday morning at 11 for a time of praise and worship followed by the morning message. Victory Baptist Church is located at the corner of 11th Place and E. F.M. 700, at 3401 E. 11th Place.

Victory Baptist Church has a Wednesday evening mid-week Praise & Prayer Meeting at 6:30 p.m. If you have a prayer request or would like a free New Testament, call us at 264-0734.

#### St. Paul Lutheran Church

Renovations are in progress at St. Paul. Members have painted and cleaned for some time, but it will take several more weeks before the project is complete.

Ladies, Brown-Bag Bible study group meets at the church at noon every Wednesday. Krista Stutz and Suzanne Haney are teachers and discussion leaders.

The Lay Ministers will meet at Rosa's Cafe for their weekly prayer breakfast on Saturday, at 6 a.m.

Also on Saturday, members of the Serendipity Small group Bible studies will meet for leadership training to prepare for the fall programs from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

On Sunday, Pastor Kohl will be in charge of the 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services. Holy Communion will be

served.

Pastor Kohl observed his 65th birthday on Aug. 7, at La Pasada. The noon meal was attended by family members, members of St. Paul and friends.

On Aug. 27 at 12:30 p.m., Rally Day will be observed. Members of St. Paul will meet at the Old Settlers Pavilion for lunch and games.

The following Serendipity Small Group Bible studies will be offered this fall:

- Marriage, Season of Growth
- Stress Management, Finding the Balance.
- Dealing with Grief and Loss: Hope in the Midst of Pain.
- Weigh Down: Weight Loss.

Orientation is scheduled for Aug. 29. Classes begin Sept. 12. Call 267-7163 for more information.

#### St. Mary's Episcopal

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

This Sunday is St. Mary's special day — the Sunday closest to St. Mary's Day. In celebration, there will be a brunch in the Parish Hall following the 9:30 a.m. service. Everyone is invited.

St. Mary's Vestry will meet on Monday, Aug. 21, 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Pastoral Care Committee meets on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the church office.

#### First United Methodist Church

"Where Real Freedom is Found" (Galatians 5:1) is Dr. Ed Williamson's message this Sunday at the First United Methodist Church, 400 Scurry.

This message is about how believers in Jesus

Christ experience and express freedom as loving God and loving neighbor. Worship is at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. Our home page is <http://www.xroadsx.com/dove>.

All youth meet on Sunday afternoon 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.

The First United Methodist Church has several Sunday School classes for adults, youth and children. Single Adults have a class all their own, taught by Jackie Henry, on Sunday mornings at 9:40, and if you are a single adult you are invited to come and visit us!

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.

The Family and Parish Life Committee is hosting a Back to School Hamburger Cookout on Monday at 6 p.m. Please join us for homemade hamburgers and ice cream. Everyone is asked to bring a salad.

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

#### First Presbyterian

The Rev. Dianne Brown's sermon title for Sunday is "What Time Is It?" Worship is at 11 a.m. with Sunday school at 9:45 and Take Ten refreshment time at 10:30 a.m.

The scripture is taken from Ephesians 5:15-20. Preparations for the annual all-church barbecue are being made. It will be held the weekend of Aug. 26-27.

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#### COMMUNITY NEWS

Kurt Fisher, grandson of Edwina Welch-Reagan and the late T.A. Welch Sr. of Big Spring, received the highest award in Scouting, the Eagle Award, at a ceremony held in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church of Palestine. Fisher's service project was to construct a sand volleyball court at First Methodist Church of Palestine.

Fisher began his scouting career as a second grader, 11 years ago when he joined Cub Scout Pack 424 in Palestine. He received the Arrow of Light, highest award in Cub Scouts, on Feb. 18, 1993, before moving into the Boy Scout Program.

In addition to his scouting activities, Fisher was a Distinguished Graduate of Palestine High school in May. He is enrolled this fall in Civil Engineering program at Texas A&M University at College Station.

Fisher is the son of Sharon (Welch) Fisher and the late A.D. Fisher, former resident of Big Spring.



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#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago public school officials are giving their blessing to religious groups that are distributing Ten Commandment book covers to students — as long as the groups stay off school property and give the material only to children who want it.

"I am enthusiastically supportive," Chicago Public Schools CEO Paul Vallas said Wednesday, the day the distributions began outside an elementary school. "I view the Ten Commandments as history's value statements."

Vallas did not attend a news conference to announce the book covers, instead sending deputy chief of staff Wilfredo DeJesus, an Assembly of God minister who wore his minister's collar as he passed along word of the district's "100 percent support."

The endorsement has drawn criticism as a violation of the separation of church and state.

#### WELL SAID

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

Thomas Edison

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Anonymous

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Please make your checks payable to: Howard County Ministers Fellowship Bible Class, and send to 1400 Lancaster, Big Spring 79720. Without you, we cannot continue to make this class available. Thank you for helping.

Roger Huff is pastor at First Church of the Nazarene.

CLUB NEWS

The Mighty Oaks Club

The Mighty Oaks Club held their regularly monthly meeting and luncheon on Aug. 15.

Twelve members and one honorary member joined us for a delicious lunch.

Bankston gave a fun reading that carried us back to our youth. It was a comical and had us reminiscing to Helen Green's wonderful piano music.

Ola Lee McMullan read a brief article sharing experience of life.

Brother Russ Mullins gave an inspirational talk concerning his early Christian life and his decision to become a pastor.

Bankston adjourned our meeting and Mr. Duriant dismissed with prayer.

RELIGION IN THE NEWS

MEXICO (AP) — Mexico's Roman Catholic church came under harsh criticism after church officials defended two men who destroyed a drawing at an art exhibition, calling it sacrilegious.

The vandalism at an art show Friday in the western state of Jalisco revived fears that the July 2 electoral victory by the socially conservative National Action Party may mark a return of the church's once enormous power in Mexico. "The destruction of this drawing ... demonstrates extreme intolerance and backwardness," the newspaper La Jornada wrote in its main editorial Monday. It said the church hierarchy had started "a crusade of fear."

The drawing depicted one of Mexico's most celebrated religious events — the moment when an image of the Virgin of Guadalupe appeared on a peasant's shawl in 1531 — but the artist drew a naked Marilyn Monroe where the Virgin would be.

Two men identified as militant Catholics entered the gallery in Guadalajara and tore the drawing to pieces. They were arrested on charges of destruction of property, for which they face fines.

"It offended Christian principles, it offended the holy Catholic religion and it offended all Mexicans," said one of the suspects, Felipe de Jesus Gonzalez.

Cardinal Norberto Rivera, archbishop of Mexico, called the attack a "logical reaction" to the drawing's content.

"I think the artist was the intolerant one, because he hurts and laughs at religion but doesn't let the church defend itself," Rivera said. Another church official offered to pay the men's fines.

The Catholic church's image has been marred in recent weeks by a scandal involving bizarre exorcism rites in which women were beaten and burned with candle wax in Puebla. The church fought a bloody three-year uprising against anti-clerical governments here in the 1920s.

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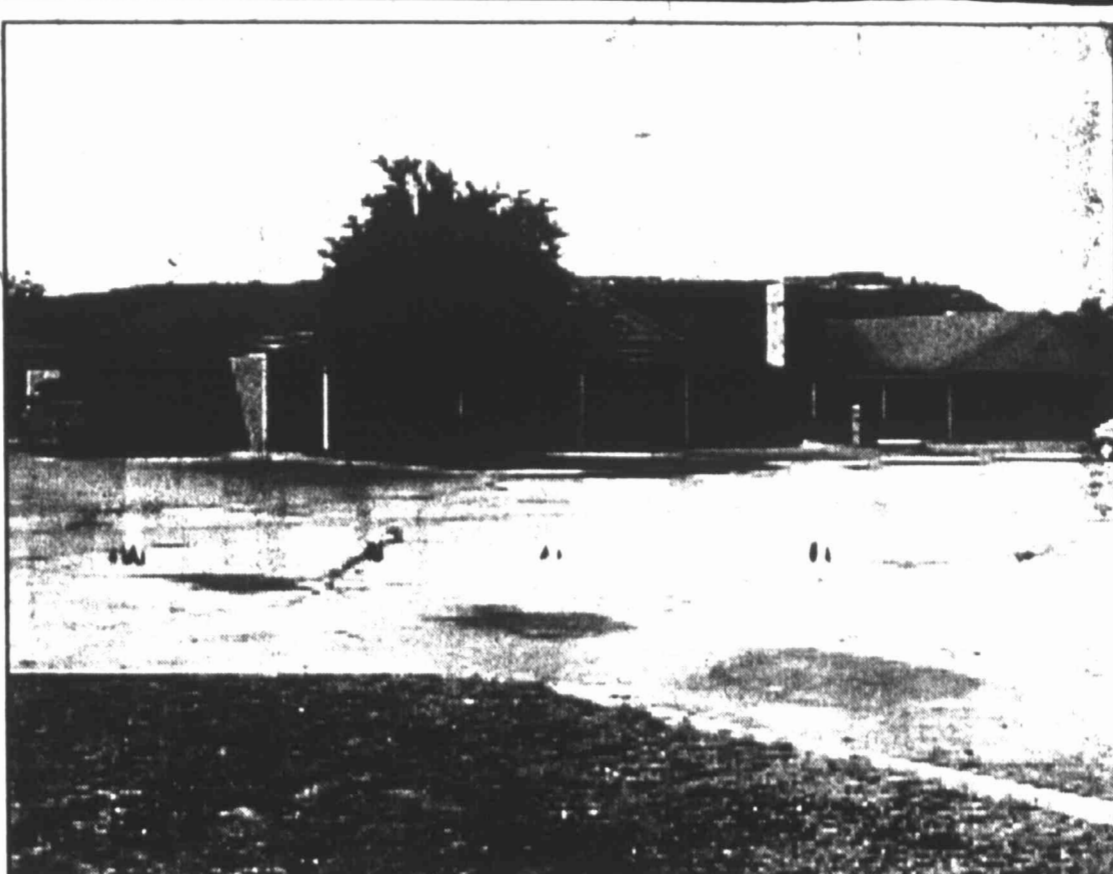
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### IN BRIEF

#### Benefit volleyball tournament slated

A sand volleyball tournament benefitting Relay for Life 2001 has been set for Saturday at Comanche Trail Park across from the tennis courts. Registration fee for the tournament is \$30. Anyone needing further information or desiring to enter may call Linda Billington at 965-3460.

#### Softball benefit car wash scheduled

A free car wash benefiting the Trojans Softball Team will be taking place Saturday at Fiesta Dodge, 502 E. FM 700. Donations, however, will be accepted at the event, which runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Youth soccer signups scheduled this week

A signup for this year soccer season will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Big Spring Mall. Players may also sign up at All-Star Sports today from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The league is eligible for boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 14.

#### Three fall baseball signups scheduled

Three signups for the Crossroads Fall Baseball League have been scheduled at the Big Spring Mall. The first registration session is set for 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The second will be 6-8 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25, and the final session will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26. The cost of registration is \$25.

#### YMCA swim workouts begin Monday

Big Spring YMCA swimming workouts for the fall will start Monday. Children who are ages six and up and can swim two lengths of the pool with proper breathing are eligible. Anyone needing further information may call the YMCA at 267-8234.

#### Community pep rally slated for Monday

A community pep rally for the Big Spring High School varsity football team is set for Monday at the amphitheatre. The event will be getting under way at 8 p.m. Cheerleaders and the Big Spring High School band will also be present.

#### Quarterback Club meets each Monday

The Big Spring Quarterback Club meets at 7 p.m. each Monday at the Big Spring High School Athletic Training Center. Anyone interested in supporting the Steers football program is invited to attend.

#### Swoopes named MVP of WNBA League

(AP) — Sheryl Swoopes started her WNBA career out of shape, recovering from maternity leave and struggling to improve her defense as a member of the Houston Comets. Four years later, her hard work paid high dividends when the Houston Comets star was named the WNBA MVP on Thursday.

#### ON THE AIR

**BASEBALL**  
7 p.m. — Milwaukee Brewers at Houston Astros, FSN, Ch. 29.  
**NFL**  
7:30 p.m. — Arizona Cardinals at Minnesota Vikings, ESPN, Ch. 30.

## Revamped Hawk Booster Club gathers for meeting

By JOHN HASSELMEIER  
Sports Editor

An increased emphasis on supporting Howard College athletics across the board was the main basis of restructuring of the Hawk Flight Booster Club, which gathered for its first meeting Thursday in the East Room at Dorothy Garret Coliseum.

Stan Feaster, coordinator of the club, said that in the past, there was not enough

effort spread across the entire athletic program, which is why it was restructured.

To that end, each sport will have its own individual team event during the course of the year. In addition, the first booster club gathering is set for Saturday, Aug. 26. The all-sports banquet will be taking place April 24.

To open the meeting, Feaster read the mission statement for the organization, which is "to provide

support to Howard College's athletic programs and student athletes by attending sporting events and through participation in related booster club activities as permitted by the NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association) and college policies."

The different levels of supporter were also gone over. Those levels include booster (\$10 individual, \$20 family), team (\$100), coach (\$200-499), athletic director (\$500-999), dean (\$1,000-\$1,999), presi-

dential (\$2,000-\$3,999) and trustee (\$4,000 or over). The benefits increase with the donation, but each level will receive a "Hawk Flyer," which will keep members abreast of college activities.

Howard athletic director Terry Hansen went over a list of "cans and can'ts" for the boosters. Among the things a booster can't do is have an athlete charge long distance calls to the booster's account, assist their families, take an athlete on an expensive trip, pay an

athlete for work not done or give them money or something valuable.

However, a booster is perfectly within his or her rights if he or she wants to be friends, invite them to one's home or have a cook-out.

Feaster stated that being a member of the club did not mean an individual must help with each project, but each member was certainly encouraged to attend the

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## Steers to scrimmage Lee

By JOHN HASSELMEIER  
Sports Editor

There's no two ways about it; the Big Spring High School varsity football team is going to face one of its biggest challenges of the season Saturday.

The Steers will be scrimmaging Midland Lee on the road starting at 11 a.m. Those wishing to attend, according to directions given the Herald, should take Midkiff (north on I-20, south on Loop 250) and then turn on Neely (left if coming north, right if coming south).

Lee, a district rival of Big Spring's up through the 1985-86 school year, has had quite a two-year run as the Rebels have captured two consecutive Class 5A state championships.

Two years ago, Lee won the Class 5A, Division II title with a 63-0 win over San Antonio MacArthur. Last year, the Rebels won the Class 5A, Division I championship with a 42-20 win over Aldine Eisenhower.

Most of the key components on those two Lee teams have graduated. However, one does remain in running back Cedric Benson. During the summer, he became the first high school football player to be featured by himself on the cover of *Texas Football* magazine.

Big Spring head football coach Dwight Butler said that some facts about the 2000 Steers will be learned fairly quickly at the scrimmage.

"We want to see what kind of fight our young men have in them," Butler said. "We've got some young linemen on both sides of the ball that we need to find out if they've got any fight in them when



A Big Spring running back is shown heading upfield in a recent practice. The Steers will scrimmage Midland Lee on the road tomorrow starting at 11 a.m.

it's the real deal. "We need to go against some big time people because we've got a lot of people, at least three on our schedule, that are in the top 10," Butler said. "It's gonna be a real challenge, but we're excited about going over there because we want to see what kind of fighters we've got."

The junior varsity will also be taking part, but the Big Spring teams won't be the only ones scrimmaging Saturday.

Coahoma will be on the road at Greenwood starting at 7 p.m. That should provide quite a test for the Bulldogs considering that the Rangers had their best-ever season last year in reaching the third round of the playoffs. This year's

edition has 11 lettermen, including two offensive and one defensive starter, back from last year.

Stanton will be heading to Reagan County, but not to scrimmage the Owls. Instead, the Buffaloes will take on Eldorado. Last year, the Eagles made the playoffs and return three offensive and two defensive starters back from that team.

Sands will be taking on Wellman-Union starting at 6 p.m. at Ackerly in a playoff rematch. Last year, the Mustangs and Wildcats squared off in bidistrict with SHS outscoring W-UHS 60-49. The Wildcats return 10 lettermen, including four offensive and four defensive starters.

## Woods shares lead after long day at PGA tourney

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Now Tiger Woods knows what it's like to play in the same group with somebody like Tiger Woods.

Paired with Jack Nicklaus — who was cheered warmly and loudly on every hole — Woods shot a 6-under-par 66 Thursday to share the first-round lead with Scott Dunlap in the PGA Championship. Slow play forced some players to stop before they finished the round.

The galleries at Valhalla Golf Club were pulling for a saddened Nicklaus. His mother died Wednesday morning back in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio. One of her greatest fears was that her passing might interfere with what could be her son's final appearance at all four majors. Reluctantly, he honored her last wish and played on.

"Everybody was yelling out 'Jack!' So I kind of just walked around," Woods said with a broad smile. "Jack! Jack! Look over here, Jack! No one saw me. It was kind of nice."

But it wasn't as if Woods went unnoticed. The rest of the field sure knew he was around.

"There is no stopping him," said Dunlap, who has won tournaments in Canada, South Africa, Argentina and Peru but none on the PGA Tour.

Woods is seeking his fourth victory in the last five major championships. He could become the first player to win consecutive PGA titles since Denny Shute in 1936 and 1937. He could also become the first person to win three Grand Slam events in the same year since Ben Hogan in 1953.

## Lady Steers to challenge volleyball field in tourney

HERALD staff report

The Big Spring High School varsity volleyball team will be playing in its first tournament this weekend as it travels to Monahans.

Lady Steer head coach Traci Pierce will get a look at one of the district competitors as Andrews is in the field. Other teams besides Big Spring and Monahans vying for the title include Alpine, Canutillo, Clint, El Paso Bowie, Fabens, Lubbock Trinity Christian, Pecos, Presidio and Van Horn.

"Andrews is going to be real young," Pierce said. "I talked to her (Andrews head volleyball coach Penny Bane) on the phone the other day. She's starting two freshmen and her daughter's a sophomore. Then she's gonna fill in with two

more sophomores. I think it's a good overall field," Pierce said. "I think the best teams will be facing each other early, so your championship game won't be a true championship game, but you just never know."

Unlike most high school volleyball tournaments, there is no pool play. The Lady Steers start things out this morning against Clint. A win leads to a match against Monahans at 11:45 a.m.

If the Lady Steers defeat Monahans, then they will play again against either Andrews, El Paso Bowie or Pecos. Another win after that would mean a match at 11:45 a.m. Still another win would lead to playing for the championship at 6 p.m.

The Lady Steers will take a 2-0 record into the tournament.

## Lady Wolves to take on large schools at Bev Ball Classic

By JOHN HASSELMEIER  
Sports Editor

It can truthfully be said that the Colorado City volleyball team is hunting bigger game this weekend.

That's because the Lady Wolves will be one of two Class 2A schools in the Bev Ball Classic, which will be taking place at both high schools within the Abilene Independent School District, Abilene High and Abilene Cooper.

In addition to Abilene High, Abilene Cooper and Colorado City, the rest of the field consists of Class 5A

schools Arlington Bowie, Copperas Cove, Weatherford and Killeen Ellison, Class 4A schools Mineral Wells, Snyder and Brownwood, Class 3A schools Lake Dallas, Aledo, Sweetwater and Springtown, Class 2A school Peaster and private school Fort Worth Christian.

Colorado City is in Pool A along with Abilene Cooper, Lake Dallas and Mineral Wells. All three pool matches will be taking place at Cooper.

The Lady Wolves were to start tournament play against Abilene Cooper in

the main gym at 1 p.m. today. They'll next play at 4 p.m. in the auxiliary gym against Lake Dallas and then follow that up by playing Mineral Wells at 5 p.m.

Tournament bracket play starts Saturday. If the Lady Wolves finish either first or second, they'll start play in the championship bracket at 9 a.m. at Abilene Cooper Saturday. If they win the pool, they play in the main gym against the runner-up in Pool C. If Colorado City was the runner-up, the team would play the winner

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## JV volleyball to play in Monahans tournament

HERALD staff report

The Big Spring High School junior varsity volleyball team will be competing in a tournament in Monahans this weekend. It will be taking place at both the high school and Walker Junior High.

The JV Lady Steers are in Pool I, along with Alpine, Kermit and Van Horn. Playing time are 8 a.m., and 1 and 5:10 p.m.

Tournament bracket play starts Saturday. If Big Spring wins the pool, it wouldn't start play until 1:45

p.m. at the high school. Second place in the pool would mean playing at 12:45 p.m. against the winner of Pool III.

Third place in the pool would mean starting play at 8 a.m. Saturday at Walker Junior High against the third place team in Pool II. Fourth place, however, would mean playing the third place team in Pool III at 9 a.m.

Other teams in the field include Monahans, Andrews, Crane, Fort Davis, Fort Stockton and Pecos.

## Winless Cowboys face unbeaten Broncos Saturday

DENVER (AP) — Preseason games are for evaluating personnel, but somewhere along the line first-year Dallas coach Dave Campo would like to win one.

The Cowboys are 0-3 in this exhibition campaign, and in fact they have lost 12 of their last 13 preseason games, a woeful stretch that nonetheless has a positive side.

Dallas' lone win was a 22-12 decision over the Denver Broncos last year, and the

Cowboys get another crack at the Broncos on Saturday night at Mile High Stadium.

"I don't like to lose," Campo said. "That's why you don't see me at the horse track. I'm not a gambler. All I can say is winning does not make me feel as good as losing makes me feel bad. That's going to be the case whether it's preseason or not. If we have a chance to win the game, I want to win. That's what my message to the team was after the last ballgame."

"We cannot get happy with losing. There are so many more things that are more important than that in these preseason games — I can't stress that enough — but I personally do not like to lose."

Campo's No. 1 offense built a 17-3 lead over the Oakland Raiders just before intermission on Sunday night, but backups allowed the Raiders to rally for a 21-20 victory.

Campo noted that it was "the third straight game

that our No. 1s left with the lead. I think our offense is excited because they felt they had two or three shots to put the game away early and we didn't get it done. That's an area we're kind of pushing, that we're going to be a team that can make the big play."

Taking advantage of a fumble, a pass-interference penalty in the end zone and an interception, the Cowboys needed to generate only 80 yards in the first half to take their big lead.

Troy Aikman was a modest 6-for-14 for 61 yards. Dallas will be without running back Emmitt Smith (calF), tight end David LaFleur (groin) and wide receiver Raghieb Ismail (thumb) for the game with Denver. Offensive guard Larry Allen (broken hand) is expected to play for the first time this preseason.

Starters will play the entire first half. Randall Cunningham will replace

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL National League ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed 3B Chipper Jones to a six-year contract extension. HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed RHP Jay Powell on the 15-day injured list. Recalled RHP Jason Green from New Orleans of the PCL. FOOTBALL National Football League NFL—Fined Baltimore LB Ray Lewis \$250,000 for conduct detrimental to the NFL. DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed TE Tyji Armstrong. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Placed DB Rodney Brooks on injured reserve. MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed QB Gus Orsten. NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Announced the retirement of LB Chad Cascadren. Signed DB Rodney Rodde. ST. LOUIS RAMS—Waived RB Derek Loville. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released S Greg Jackson. TAMPA BAY BUCCANERS—Placed WR Chris Daniels on injured reserve. HOCKEY National Hockey League DALLAS STARS—Signed LW Ted Donato and RW David Ling to one-year contracts. DETROIT RED WINGS—Traded RW Kent McDonnell to Columbus for a 2003 sixth-round draft pick. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed D Bryan Murray and D Kaspari Astashenko. International Hockey League CHICAGO WOLVES—Announced the retirement of D Gord Dineen. American Hockey League SYRACUSE CRUNCH—Signed LW Jody Shelley, D Rick Gorman, D Tim D'Connell and F Robert Ek. OLYMPICS U.S. SWIMMING—Named David Marsh and Eddie Reese men's assistant coaches. COLLEGE BRIGHAM YOUNG—Announced the retirement of LaVell Edwards, football coach, after the 2000 season. CHARLOTTE—Announced the resignation of Penny Brawley, men's tennis coach. CLEMSON—Named Leslie Hasselbach diving coach. CONNECTICUT—Signed Geno Auriemma, women's basketball coach, through the 2004-2005 season. METRO STATE—Named Andy Lechner athletic business manager and men's and women's swimming coach. STEVENS TECH—Named Maria Castro women's volleyball coach.

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CENTRAL BROWNWOOD: No report available. BUCHANAN: Water clear; 87 degrees; 1003; Black bass are fair on main lake points and over banks. On grass beds and in 20 to 25 feet on Chrome/blue Fryer crankbaits, watermelon Creme Super Tubes and pumpkin 5/1/2 Super Tubes are good on grass beds. Striped bass are slow in 30 to 60 feet suspended in trees near dam drifting live bait with limited very early morning topwater action. On bread/bread Fryer walker and chrome/blue 1/2oz. Rat-Traps. White bass are slow trolling main lake and around boat houses. Blue Spots are slow on 1/16oz. chartreuse Creme Minn. Tubes, white 1/32oz. Curb's crapper jugs and minnows. Channel catfish are fair in 8 to 15 feet on live minnows, dipnet and worms. Flathead and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

Rangers see big lead dissolve into 8-7 defeat at Fenway Park

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Red Sox showed what a little depth can do for a team in a playoff race. Mike Lansing, out of the starting lineup for the first time in 18 games since he was acquired from Colorado on July 27, came off the bench Thursday night to spark a seven-run rally with a pair of doubles. The second double drove in the tying and winning runs with two outs in the bottom of the ninth to lift Boston over Texas 8-7. The game-winner, on the heels of another two-run double in the eighth by Lansing, drove in two other recent Boston additions: Rico Brogna, who won Monday night's game against Tampa Bay with a grand slam in the bottom of the ninth, and Bernard Gilkey, who beat out a grounder bobbled by Rangers shortstop Royce Clayton to keep the rally alive in the ninth Thursday. "A lot of big hits the last part of that game," Red Sox manager Jimmy Williams said. "A lot of guys getting on base, running balls out hard. A big victory for us." The Rangers took a 3-1 lead off Boston starter Tim Wakefield on a two-run homer by Frank Catalanotto in the third and a solo shot by Bill Haselman in the fourth. Texas added three runs in the seventh — two on one of Rusty Greer's three doubles — to take a 6-1 lead. Boston, meanwhile, managed just two runs despite

12 hits against starter Texas Rick Helling in 6 2-3 innings. The Red Sox failed to score after loading the bases with nobody out in the second, and three straight Red Sox struck out with runners on first and third in the third. Even Nomar Garciaparra, coming off the bench for Manny Alexander, couldn't bring runners around, flying out with the bases loaded in the seventh, and again with a runner on in the ninth and Boston trailing 7-5. But facing Texas closer John Wetteland (4-5), Jose Offerman followed Garcia-parra with a single, moving Darren Lewis to second. Then the Red Sox caught a break when Clayton bobbled Gilkey's grounder and couldn't beat him with the throw to first. "He ran as hard as he could down that line," Williams said. Wetteland hit Carl Everett with a pitch, driving in Lewis to cut the lead to 7-6 and setting the stage for Lansing's game-winning hit off the Green Monster. "Basically, (I was) looking for a pitch out over the plate that I could hit somewhere hard," Lansing said. "He left it up out over the plate that I could hit it off the wall." "The more chances you give Boston to win, especially on this field, the more they will beat you," Texas second baseman Luis Alicea said. "They are known for their comebacks."

Rich Garces (8-0) got the win in relief for Boston, who won despite leaving 13 men on base through eight. "We're not scoring early in games, but I'll tell you what, we're coming back late and we're scoring runs and our bullpen is keeping us in games," Lansing said. Until Thursday, all 15 of Lansing's hits with Boston were singles. Notes: Garces is the first reliever in Red Sox history to be 8-0. ... A win would have made Helling 8-1 in 10 starts since June 28. ... Helling threw 118 pitches, increasing his AL-high total to 3,047. ... Gabe Kapler went 1-for-5 for Texas, one day after his 28-game hitting streak, longest in the majors this season, ended. ... Troy O'Leary, 3-for-5 with a solo homer Thursday, is hitting .423 against Texas this season. Four-team deal sends players away BOSTON (AP) — It's hard to tell who made out better in this week's four-team, nine-player NBA trade: the players, or the program vendors. While the vendors in four cities will have a lot of confused fans as potential customers, Howard Easley and Danny Fortson wound up with new contracts as part of the deal — the first four-team trade in NBA history, the league said in a statement.

COWBOYS

Continued from Page 1B Aikman for part of that time so he can work with the first-team offense. Paul Justin and Clint Stoerner will share time in the second half. The Broncos (2-0) will have a similar rotation. Quarterback Brian Griese and most of the other starters will play into the third quarter. Running back Terrell Davis, making steady

progress following reconstructive knee surgery last season, will start but will share time with Olandis Gary. "If Terrell gets a little tired, we'll spell him," coach Mike Shanahan said. "We don't want to overwork him." Gary ran for 94 yards and a third-quarter touchdown in Denver's 26-20 win over Green Bay last Sunday. Davis had a workmanlike 28 yards on eight carries that

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COLORADO

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third-place team in Pool C. Colorado City head coach Karen Trent now has eight on the varsity heading into the weekend after moving up freshman Amanda Guerra to the varsity. A freshman outside hitter/setter, she will wear jersey No. 4. The rest of the varsity consists of the following (in numerical order): • Hannah Basham, a 5-4 freshman outside hitter/set-

ter. • Kotia Russell, a 5-6 sophomore outside hitter/setter. • Rebecca Ornelas, a 5-7 junior outside hitter/midblock. • Vanessa Quintero, a 5-9 junior middleblock. • Lacy Dockrey, a 5-8 senior outside hitter. • Teri Pharris, a 5-7 sophomore outside hitter. • Erica Grant, a 5-9 junior middleblock.

NFL PRESEASON

Friday's Games San Diego at Atlanta, 6:30 p.m. Tennessee at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m. Baltimore at Carolina, 7 p.m. New York Giants at New York Jets, 7 p.m. Arizona at Minnesota, 7:20 p.m. Detroit at Oakland, 8 p.m. Saturday's Games Chicago at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m. Washington at Cleveland, 6:30 p.m. Indianapolis vs. Pittsburgh at Mexico City, 7 p.m. Buffalo at St. Louis, 7 p.m. Jacksonville at Kansas City, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Denver, 8 p.m. San Francisco at Seattle, 10 p.m. Sunday's Game Tampa Bay at New England, 3 p.m. Monday's Game Green Bay at Miami, 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24 Atlanta at Jacksonville, 6:30 p.m. Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Carolina at New England, 7 p.m. Minnesota at Indianapolis, 7 p.m. St. Louis at Dallas, 7:20 p.m. Seattle at Oakland, 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25 Cincinnati at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m. Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m. Baltimore at New York Giants, 7 p.m. Miami at New Orleans, 7 p.m. Pittsburgh at Washington, 7 p.m. Tennessee at Chicago, 7 p.m. Denver at San Francisco, 8 p.m. Arizona at San Diego, 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 Cleveland at Green Bay, 4 p.m.

TEXAS LEAGUE

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# Former Astro Hampton forced to leave game with injury

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Mike Hampton impressed the Colorado Rockies in a brief outing.

Hampton was forced out of the game after 40 pitches with a 5-0 lead with what could be the recurrence of an old football injury. How long he will remain sidelined is uncertain. However, the Mets still routed the Rockies 13-2 Thursday.

In the only other National League game Thursday, San Francisco defeated Montreal, 5-4.

As for the American League, it was New York 6, Anaheim 1; Baltimore 5, Chicago 3; and Kansas City 8, Minnesota 4.

Hampton left the game with pain on his right side after batting in the third inning and then issuing a walk to Todd Helton to open the fourth.

Postgame X-rays indicated a small stress fracture in his rib cage.

New York drew within 2 1/2 games of idle Atlanta, the NL East leader.

Reliever Turk Wendell (5-4) pitched four innings for the win, backed by homers from Todd Zeile, Benny Agbayani, Robin Ventura and Mike Bordick.

### Giants 5, Expos 4

Barry Bonds hit his 36th homer and Bobby Estalella hit a three-run homer as San Francisco won at Montreal, the Giants' fourth

straight victory.

Shawn Estes (12-3) won his seventh straight decision, allowing three runs and five hits in 7 1-3 innings. The Giants lead second-place Arizona by 1 1/2 games in the NL West.

Expos starter Trey Moore (1-3) gave up all five San Francisco runs and eight hits in 4 2-3 innings. Felix Rodriguez relieved with one out in the ninth and a runner on third, retiring Michael Barrett on a groundout and striking out Terry Jones for his third save.

### Yankees 6, Angels 1

Denny Neagle scattered nine hits in 6 2-3 innings, and Glenallen Hill, David

Justice and Luis Sojo homered as New York had a successful return home.

Neagle (3-3), who stopped his three-game losing streak, struck out three and walked one as he improved to 11-5 overall this season.

Derek Jeter reached base four times with a double and three walks, and Jorge Posada went 2-for-4 with a walk for the Yankees, who have won seven of 10.

Kent Mercker (0-2), making his second start since a cerebral hemorrhage on May 11, allowed two runs on three hits in five innings.

Troy Glaus, Mo Vaughn, Darin Erstad, Bengie Molina and Benji Gil all had two hits for Anaheim. Scott Spiezio homered in the

ninth off Jason Grimsley to account for Anaheim's only run.

### Orioles 5, White Sox 3

Jeff Conine homered to back rookie left-hander John Parrish, and host Baltimore took advantage of uncharacteristic wildness by James Baldwin.

Baldwin (13-5) tied an AL record by hitting four batters with pitches. The right-hander, who was unbeaten in six starts since July 8, had hit only two batters in 154 innings.

Jerry Hairston, who was hit twice, chased Baldwin with a two-run single in the sixth that put Baltimore up 5-1.

Parrish (2-1) allowed one

run and two hits in 6 2-3 innings in his fifth major league start. He allowed eight walks, but none of them proved costly.

### Royals 8, Twins 4

David McCarty drove in two runs and scored one a day after homering and driving in three at the Metrodome.

Dan Reichert (7-6) allowed four runs — three earned — and seven hits in seven-plus innings for his third straight victory, and Mike Sweeney homered and drove in three runs for Kansas City.

Mark Redman (11-6) gave up four runs and seven hits in 4 1-3 innings of action for the Twins.

# Comets beat Los Angeles in first game of WNBA West final

HOUSTON (AP) — It was a good time for the Houston Comets to play their best basketball of the 2000 season.

Sheryl Swoopes scored 22 points and Cynthia Cooper added 21, and the Comets used an early 17-0 run to take control in a 77-56 victory over the Los Angeles Sparks on Thursday night in Game 1 of the WNBA's Western Conference finals.

"The first 10 minutes was the best basketball we've ever played all year," Comets coach Van Chancellor said. "We played very passionate."

Game 2 of the best-of-three series is Sunday in Los Angeles. A third game, if necessary, would be in Los Angeles on Monday. That worries Chancellor.

"We've created a hornet's nest," Chancellor said. "I think there'll be a war out there. I think L.A. fans will be something else. I think they'll be ready to rumble."

The Comets lost to the Sparks in all three regular-season meetings, but the three-time WNBA champions were ready for the playoffs.

"They've been trying to give away our championship for a few years now," Cooper said. "It always seems like we are the underdogs. Well, in this case, we are the underdogs because Los Angeles had the

best regular-season record." Los Angeles finished the season with a 28-4 record, including three straight victories over the Comets, who were 27-5.

Cooper, the two-time league MVP, and Swoopes, honored Thursday as this season's MVP, took control early as Houston overpowered the Sparks with the 17-0 run that made it 19-4.

"They just got the basketball and outthusted us," Sparks coach Michael Cooper said. "Our inability to execute really hurt us tonight. We hit our fair share of shots, but we need to have a much better effort."

"They were like a shark, and when they smelled

blood, they attacked."

Cooper, held to 16 points in Monday's playoff game against Sacramento, and Tina Thompson each had six points in Houston's early run. Cooper had 15 points and Swoopes 10 in the first half as Houston built a 17-point lead at 40-23.

The Comets tied a league playoff record with 15 steals, and Swoopes had five steals, tying a team playoff high.

"I was more impressed with our defense," said Swoopes, the league's defensive player of the year. "We know that someone will score for us. But we had to pick up our defense a whole level, maybe two levels." The Sparks self-destructed

in the first half with 16 turnovers that the Comets turned into 25 points. Houston had eight first-half turnovers, yielding seven points. Los Angeles had 25 turnovers for the game, costing it 37 points.

Mwadi Mabika led the Sparks with 21 points, all on 3-pointers. Lisa Leslie had 14 points.

Los Angeles shot 29 percent from the field in the first half and didn't have a player in double figures. The Sparks shot 36 percent overall.

"We lost four games this year, not including this one, because we didn't listen to the coaches," Leslie said. "Tonight was the fifth, but

we get to go home for the last two games."

Play was hard, but tempers didn't flare the way they did in last year's conference playoff between the teams.

Leslie and Thompson were ejected in last season's Western Conference finals. Leslie was fined \$500 for shoving Thompson, and Thompson got a \$300 fine for taunting.

"We just were not on the same page, it was the first time all year," Leslie said. "It's just not a great day. I could tell that early in the first half that our effort was just not there. We didn't follow the game plan, and that's why we lost."

# Leaf to start exhibition game against Falcons

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Ryan Leaf is back as the San Diego Chargers' starting quarterback — for Friday night, at least.

Whether Leaf regains the job for the regular season is up to coach Mike Riley, who said it's possible the team's QB competition could be settled before the exhibition finale a week from Friday.

Leaf, sidelined all last season after having surgery on his right shoulder, will start in the Chargers' exhibition game at Atlanta. He'll play the first half, and second-stringer Moses Moreno will play the second. Incumbent starter Jim Harbaugh isn't scheduled to play.

Riley made the decision Wednesday, but didn't announce it until the team arrived in Atlanta on Thursday.

Riley shuffled the rotation after Harbaugh struggled in San Diego's 31-7 exhibition win over Minnesota on Saturday night. Riley still has a good feeling for what Harbaugh can do, but wants to get Leaf and Moreno more playing time this season.

Leaf hasn't started a game, regular season or exhibition, since the ninth game of his disastrous rookie season of 1998. He was benched the next week due to poor play and bad behavior off the field. He missed all of last season after hurting his shoulder 20 minutes into the first practice of training camp.

When the Chargers broke camp Wednesday, Riley said people shouldn't make too much of the rotation for the game with Atlanta.

"I still contend that any of them on that first day can be the starter, but that Jim is there right now and we'll proceed to play it by ear from there," Riley said.

The Chargers open the regular season at Oakland on September 3.

"We all know we're going to play," Leaf said Wednesday when asked about Friday's rotation. "You just go out and do good stuff with your footwork and with your reads, and whatever happens is going to fall in place."

"I really still think it's Jim's and Moses' job, and

we're just trying to get me ready for when the opportunity presents itself," Leaf said.

Leaf, deemed the franchise's savior when he was taken with the second overall pick in the 1998 draft, has looked impressive in the exhibition season and has been on his best behavior.

### Jaguars

Jacksonville lost another key player Thursday when Pro Bowl safety Carnell Lake decided on season-ending surgery on his left foot instead of wait until the end of the season.

The 12-year veteran played in pain last season and was diagnosed in February with a stress fracture in a small bone near his ankle. He underwent surgery in March and returned to practice Aug. 1.

But the pain didn't subside, and Lake re-evaluated his progress after X-rays showed the fracture hadn't fully healed. He decided bone-graft surgery was the best option. He'll have a piece of bone removed from his hip and attached to the foot.

Coach Tom Coughlin said the rehabilitation would take six months, and the Jaguars would soon place Lake on injured reserve.

Right tackle Leon Searcy is out until at least November after tearing a tendon above his right knee. Five other offensive linemen, including three starters, have missed part of camp.

### Buccaneers

Tampa Bay will open the season with a new starting left tackle. But it won't be Jason Odom, who's missed most of training camp with a sore back.

Odom, making the transition from right to left tackle in his fifth pro season, sat out most of last season before undergoing back surgery. He recovered well enough to sign a new contract in the offseason and was penciled in to replace Paul Gruber.

Gruber broke his right leg in the regular-season finale last year and it's uncertain if, or when, he might return for a 13th season. With

Odum out with a bad back on the second day of camp, Pete Pierson moved into a starting role.

The Bucs gave up hope that Odum will be able to return before the Sept. 3 season opener at New England. Pierson, who started two playoff games after Gruber was injured, will be backed up by George Hegamin.

### Patriots

Linebacker Chad Cascadden decided to retire

after being plagued by knee problems that cut short his 1999 season with the New York Jets.

Cascadden, 28, signed with the Patriots on June 26 after being released by the Jets on March 2 following his fifth NFL season. He played sparingly in the Patriots' exhibition games, but did take part in last Friday's 30-20 loss at Washington.

### Rams

Running back Derek Loville, acquired from Denver on April 5 for a sixth-round draft pick, was cut Thursday.

Loville was bothered early in camp by a hamstring injury. In two exhibition games, he carried seven times for 18 yards and caught two passes for 9 yards.

"We've got some young guys that are coming on pretty good right now, and it looks like Derek might be

toward the end," coach Mike Martz said.

### Colts

Rookie cornerback Rodregis Brooks was placed on injured reserve Thursday because of a bulging disc in his neck.

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\$1,000 TOTAL MOVE IN COST On each of these just completed new homes to qualified buyers. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garages. 2306 & 2308 S. Monticello. Purchase price \$59,900. Call now 520-4663

Price Reduced 3/4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath. 1610 Pennsylvania. Corner lot, fenced courtyard. 1,989 sq ft. Recently renovated. 263-6013

REDUCED: 3/2 country home in the city on 1 acre. Many amenities. Move in ready. 263-3125

For Sale By Owner 3br 2bth new appliances, carpet, tile & sprinkler system. 614 Tulane. Call 263-0786

FOR SALE BY OWNER. 4005 Vicky. 5 yr old 3Br 2bath, dbl garage, CH/A, 1800+ sq ft. \$100,000. Will consider owner financing with substantial down payment call 264-6249

For sale or lease beautiful historical home in Edward Heights. 3 bdr. 2 bth with hardwood floors. Lease for \$850/mo. \$850/dep. Call Joe Hughes at Home Real Estate 263-1284, or home 353-4751

Large 2 BR home with carport, garage, storage, fenced backyard. Call 217-8-0477 or 915-728-2848

Near Ackerly on pavement nice 3-bedroom brick home with abundant water on two acres, \$67,500. Call 915-263-3903 or 915-267-6028.

Owner Will Finance Two home in Big Spring. 425-9995

HOUSES FOR SALE

3304 Duke! 3 bdr. 2 bth. w/replace, 1580 sq. ft., nice grass & landscape, beautiful shrubs, trees, back gazebo, stg room, 2 car covered carport \$59,900 Bill Chrane @263-4011. Price reduced \$2,000, owner pays closing.

807 CULP COAHOMA \$300/mo. \$195/mo. 2 Bedrooms, Garage, Central Heat, Utility Room. Must have good credit. 915-677-0094

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

2 for the price of 1. 2-2BR 1 bath homes on nice large lot, reasonably priced, possibly owner financing. 267-7659.

3/2 home, CH/A, workshop, barn, all on 4 acres in Forsan ISD. Call 264-0553

MOBILE HOMES

\$2500 Cash Back on beautiful doublewide, several to choose from 915-563-9000

3 bedroom 2 bath. Pay moving cost, ASSUME LOAN. 915-520-6099

39 Kitchen Cabinets, Free washer & dryer. Brand new 3-2 on sale for \$33,258 this month only! 915-563-9000

ABANDONED DOUBLEWIDE 915-563-9000

Awesome 2+2, built in covered porch, spacious closets, only \$250 per month! 915-563-9000. 10% down, WAC, 360 mos, 12% APR

CUTE 2 + 2 915-563-9000

FOR SALE, 1981 14x72 Sunville mobile home. Good condition with additions. \$9,500. Call 267-5396.

FREE CREDIT Approval Hotline 915-563-9000

MORTGAGE COMPANY MUST LIQUIDATE Foreclosures, Assumptions, Low Down Payments, Pre-Paying, etc. 915-563-9000

Must Sell! Triplewide, only one left, \$466 per month 915-563-9000. 10% down, 8.75% APR, 360 mos WAC

NEW First Time Home Buyer Program NO CREDIT NEEDED Easy Approvals 915-520-6099

RENTERS WANTED First Time Buyers Program No Credit Needed 915-520-6099

WHOLESALE 2, 2 BEDROOMS \$4500 Cash, OBO READY TO LIVE IN 915-520-5999

Zero Down on selected homes in excellent condition only at A-1 Homes in Midland 915-563-9000

LAKE PROPERTY

Lake Champion Lot. Electric/water. Owner finance. Trailers OK. 936-448-1348.

FURNISHED APTS.

Apartments, Unfurnished houses, Mobile Home. References required. Call 263-6944, 263-2341.

FURNISHED HOUSES

1216 Mesquite Bills pd. Clean 1 bdr. house, stove & ref. furnished. Sorry No Pets! \$325/mo. \$100/dep. 263-4922

3 bdr. trailer furnished or partially furnished, new carpet, fenced yard. No Pets! Inquire at 1213 Harding.

Barcelona Apartments

\$199 Move-In Special w/6 Mo. Lease Water & Gas Paid 538 Westover Rd. 268-1263

LOVELY NEIGHBORHOOD COMPLEX

Swimming Pool Carpets, Most Utilities Paid, Senior Citizen Discounts, 1 & 2 Bedrooms & 1 or 2 Baths Unfurnished KENTWOOD APARTMENTS 1904 East 25th Street 267-5444 263-5000

UNFURNISHED APTS.

1 BR, 1 bath apt., \$125/mo. \$50/dep. 2107 Main #1. ALSO: 1017 E. 21st. \$150/mo. 267-8642 or 267-4572

\$200 - Move In Special Water & gas paid. CH/A, playground. 1 & 2 bdr. apt. homes. Heather Apartments 2911 W. Hwy 80 263-2292

ALL BILLS PAID Section 8 Available RENT BASED ON INCOME 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS close to Bauer School NORTHCREST VILLAGE 1002 N. MAIN 267-5191

SUMMER SPECIAL EFFICIENCY, \$200/mo 1 BR, \$210/mo., 2BR, \$250/mo., ON SITE MGR. OPEN WEEKENDS 267-4217

BEAUTIFUL GARDEN COURTYARD Swimming Pool Private Patis Carports Appliances Most Utilities Paid Senior Citizens Discount 1 & 2 Bedroom Unfurnished PARKHILL TERRACE APARTMENTS 800 W. Murrey Drive 263-5222 263-5080

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

1 bdr. apt. stove & ref. 407 1/2 E. 8th. \$225/mo. plus deposit. Call 267-2296

1711 Alabama Clean 3 bdr. 2 bth. den, CH/A, Carport. Call 263-3350 or 557-8353.

1804 Mittel, Lrg 3BR 2 bath, stove & refrig. HUD approved. \$382/mo \$200/dep. 263-3846

2 bdr. 2 bath, fenced yard. Deposit & references required. 263-7259

2 bdr. home. 1512 Harding. \$275/mo. \$150/dep. ALSO: 3 bdr. 1321 Harding. \$375/mo. \$150/dep. Call 267-6667.

3 bdr. 1bth. garage. \$325/mn. deposit required. One year lease. Call 267-5646

3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath. 4221 Hamilton. Call 267-3841 or 270-7309.

305 East 9th: 2 bd. house., \$300/mo., \$75/dep. Call 263-4910

310 E. 21st. 3/2/stone, corner lot. One year lease. No Pets! \$395/mn. + deposit. 263-6514. Owner/Broker.

For Sale or Lease Lg. rock house/dbl. garage on corner lot 4 br. 2 bth kitchen, dining/living room \$500/mn & dep. 1-800-354-2384.

Rent To Own 2 bdr. 2 bth 425-9995

MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

For Rent, 2BR, 1 bath mobile home in Coahoma. For more information call 394-4669.

TOO LATES

Good Business Opportunity. Tool sharpening business equipment, and building, large workshop, 2 rented apts, nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath home. Call Doris at 263-6525 or Home Realtors, 263-1284.

Comanche Trail Nursing Center has openings for 6-2, 2-10, 10-6 shifts for experienced nurses aides. Prefer CNA's, but will train. Paid vacation, health insurance available. Apply in person 3200 Parkway.

Come Join Our Team! Comanche Trail Nursing Center has an openings for LVN/RN Charge Nurse position for 2-10 & 10-6 shifts Paid vacation, paid holidays, insurance and a great working environment. Please no phone calls. Apply in person 3200 Parkway.

Garage Sale Sat. 2000 Driver Rd. (Country Club Rd. Watch for Signs.) 8-7 washer, clothes, lots of misc.

16 cubic foot side by side refrigerator/freezer \$75. 268-1087

1 BR house, unfurnished with stove & refrigerator, fenced backyard. Come by 1804 S. Scurry.

2 bdr. Mobile Home in the Midway area. Fenced yard. Call 267-5952.

HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Aug. 19: The challenge remains to stay on course as others continue to make noise. Maintaining a perspective proves to be essential to your success and your ability to create what you want. Reach out to others and be willing to go more than halfway to make dreams realities. You grow intellectually and become somewhat of an amateur psychologist. Travel opens more doors, as it exposes you to different ideas. If you are single, someone unique and special enters your life. You might daydream about this person for a long time. If you are attached, your relationship benefits from your desire to understand your sweetie better. Schedule a special trip together. ARIES often passes along important information.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You gain because of your abilities to adjust and to go with the moment. Friends circle you with news and fun ideas. The more spontaneous you become, the more you'll enjoy yourself. Don't let others find you mysterious. Rather, be clear about your feelings. Tonight: Whatever makes the Ram smile.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You easily become overloaded. You often wonder about your limitations. Do you need more order than most? Be creative and open with a strong family member. Listen to this person's opinions. Still, make this a lazy day. Don't push. Tonight: A little mystery goes far.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You are happiest with your friends or among crowds. Celebration and catching up with news keep you busy. Meeting new people always happens easily, but even more so during this period. The unexpected comes from out of left field. Jump on the bandwagon. Tonight: Wherever the party is.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Take charge and bring family and friends together. You might not always be sure about what pleases a loved one. Take risks with this person, who might not have the self-discipline he would like and often feels at his wits' end. Talks increase understanding. Tonight: Make a must appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Give up any tendencies toward being judgmental, and be open to new possibilities. Others delight when they hear your point of view. Express ideas and humor. Step back if you have a problem with a friend or loved one. Give him space. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

DEAR ABBY: I am a divorced mother with a 3 1/2-year-old son who visits his father on weekends. My son is taking swimming lessons, but as of now does not know how to swim. Six months ago, his father moved to a house with an unfenced swimming pool. My ex has promised for months to put up a fence; it hasn't happened. I've even offered to pay for it.

Also, my sister takes care of my son once in a while. She lives in a home with a swimming pool that is fenced - but she keeps the gate open! Her reason is that her two girls, ages 4 and 5, know how to swim.

I worry that my ex or my sister won't properly supervise my son, and he will fall unnoticed into their swimming pools. Have I a right to be concerned or am I overreacting? - CONCERNED MOM IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR CONCERNED MOM: You describe an accident waiting to happen. Your ex and sister are ignorant about the safety of

your child, so it is up to you to see that he is kept out of harm's way.

Do not allow him to visit either of them until you are confident he can swim. Even then, insist that your ex have the pool fenced, and your sister keep the gate closed and locked when your son is visiting - unless an adult is present at the pool. Until your son is older and more sure of himself, make certain he wears an inflated safety jacket whenever he is around any swimming pool, so he will be able to keep his head above water should he fall in.

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable - and most frequently requested - poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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TOO LATES PUBLIC NOTICE HOWARD County has contract ed with Spring City Auction to sell the county's surplus property. The surplus property is sold at the following location throughout the year: Spring City Auction (A-1 Furniture) 2611 W. Hwy 80 Big Spring, TX 79720 2906 August 18, 2000, September 10, 2000 & October 6, 2000

PUBLIC NOTICE The Permian Basin Underground Water Conservation District will hold a meeting at 8:00 p.m. on August 24, 2000 at 101 N. St. Joseph St. in Stanton, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2000-2001. The proposed tax rate is 0.01802 per \$100 of value 2914 August 18, 2000

GARAGE SALES Hidden treasures? Junk? Recycle your unwanted items! Call 263-7331 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!

THIS WEEKEND'S Garage Sales

\* Look in Too Lates for more!

BIG FURNITURE SALE, 2210 Main, Fri & Sat 10-5. Dresser, full size bed, apt. size electric stove, couches & lots more.

Garage Sale 1811 Hilltop. Furniture, tools, drill press, wood lathe, dishes, generator. Sat-Sun 8AM



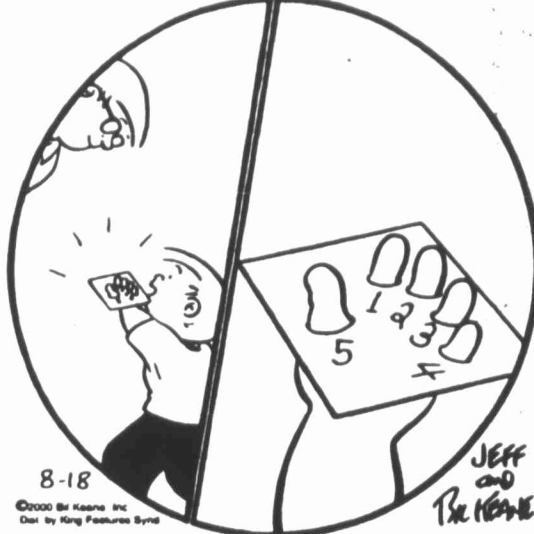
| FRIDAY   |       |                             |          |       |                         |          |       |                          |         | AUG. 18 |                           |          |       |                        |          |       |                               |          |       |                            |           |       |                                |          |       |                           |           |       |                          |           |       |                              |          |       |                              |           |       |                           |          |       |                             |           |       |                      |          |       |                      |           |       |                                 |          |       |                         |          |       |                     |  |       |                    |
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| KMID (2) | 6:30  | News (CC)                   | KPEJ (3) | 6:30  | Home Imp. Judge Judy    | KERA (5) | 6:30  | Wishbone Zoboomatoo      | FAM (6) | 6:30    | Early Edition             | KOSA (7) | 6:30  | News Ent. Tonight      | WFAA (8) | 6:30  | News (CC) Fortune             | KWES (9) | 6:30  | News Seinfeld (CC)         | WTBS (11) | 6:30  | Fresh Prince Fresh Prince      | UNI (13) | 6:30  | Por Tu Amor               | DISN (14) | 6:30  | Movie: Quirky (CC)       | NASH (15) | 6:30  | 18 Wheels of Justice (CC)    | TMC (16) | 6:30  | Movie: Just the Ticket (CC)  | SHOW (20) | 6:30  | Night at the Roxbury (CC) | HBO (22) | 6:30  | Movie: Doctor Dolittle (CC) | KMLM (24) | 6:30  | News John Hagee      | A&E (25) | 6:30  | Law & Order (CC)     | DISC (26) | 6:30  | Wild Discovery                  | TNT (28) | 6:30  | ER (CC)                 | TLC (41) | 6:30  | How'd They Do That? |  |       |                    |
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|          | 8:30  | Making-Band Making-Band     |          | 8:30  | World Records           |          | 8:30  | Antiques Roadshow        |         | 8:30    | Providence (CC)           |          | 8:30  | JAG (CC)               |          | 8:30  | Dastine (CC)                  |          | 8:30  | Gets                       |           | 8:30  | Tres Mujeres                   |          | 8:30  | Caro Humor Es             |           | 8:30  | B Witched-Five           |           | 8:30  | Motor Madness (CC)           |          | 8:30  | Movie: Election (CC)         |           | 8:30  | Something Good            |          | 8:30  | Investigative Reports (CC)  |           | 8:30  | FBI Files            |          | 8:30  | Bull (CC)            |           | 8:30  | Ancient Prophecies              |          |       |                         |          |       |                     |  |       |                    |
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|          | 10:30 | News (CC) Nightline         |          | 10:30 | Jerry Springer (CC)     |          | 10:30 | News-Lehrer (CC)         |         | 10:30   | 700 Club (CC)             |          | 10:30 | News (35) Late         |          | 10:30 | News (CC) Nightline           |          | 10:30 | News (35) Tonight          |           | 10:30 | Show (CC) Politically Inc.     |          | 10:30 | Future                    |           | 10:30 | Picardia Mexicana        |           | 10:30 | Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse      |          | 10:30 | Championship Bull Riding     |           | 10:30 | (15) Movie: The Faculty   |          | 10:30 | (15) Rude Awakening         |           | 10:30 | Chris Rock Sopranos  |          | 10:30 | Duane Sheriff Church |           | 10:30 | Biography (CC)                  |          | 10:30 | Wolves of the Sea       |          | 10:30 | Success             |  | 10:30 | Ancient Prophecies |
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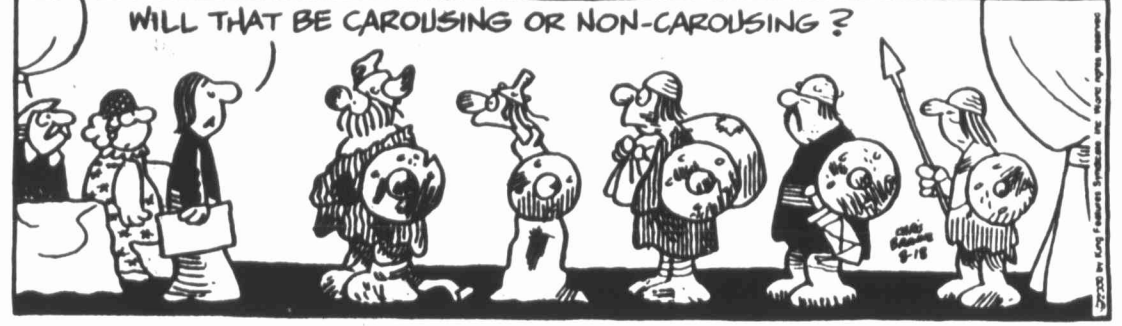
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FAMILY CIRCUS



"Look, Daddy! I made it myself — a digital calculator!"

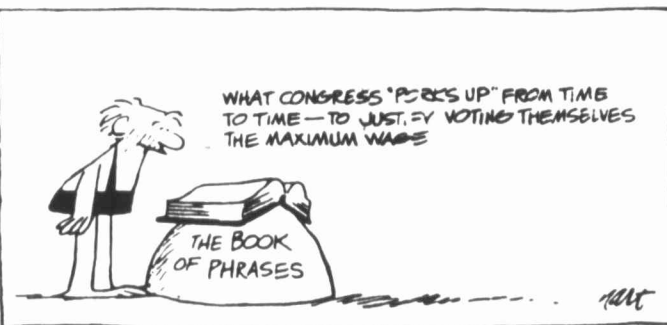
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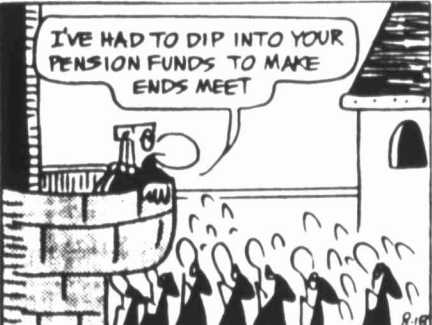
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

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Today is Friday, Aug. 18, the 231st day of 2000. There are 135 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On Aug. 18, 1920, Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of all American women to vote.  
On this date:  
In 1227, the Mongol conqueror Genghis Khan died.  
In 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil, on what is now Roanoke Island, N.C.

In 1846, U.S. forces led by Gen. Stephen W. Kearney captured Santa Fe, N.M.  
In 1894, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration.  
In 1914, President Wilson issued his Proclamation of Neutrality, aimed at keeping the United States out of World War I.  
In 1938, President Roosevelt dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.  
In 1963, James Meredith became the first black to graduate from the University of Mississippi.  
In 1983, Hurricane Alicia slammed into the Texas coast, leaving 22 dead and causing more than a billion dollars' worth of damage.  
In 1991, Soviet hard-liners launched a coup aimed at toppling President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who was vacationing in the Crimea. (The coup collapsed three days later.)  
In 1997, Beth Ann Hogan became the first coed in the Virginia Military Institute's 158-year history.  
Ten years ago: A U.S. frigate fired warning shots across the bow of an Iraqi oil tanker in the Gulf of Oman — apparently the first shots fired by the United States in the Persian Gulf crisis.  
Today's Birthdays:  
Former Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger is 83. Actress Shelley Winters is 80. Former first lady Rosalynn Carter is 73. Movie director Roman Polanski is 67. Actress Gail Fisher is 65. Actor Robert Redford is 63. Singer Johnny Preston is 61.

THE Daily Crossword Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

**ACROSS**

- Dry
- Bayswater baby buggles
- of Dogs
- Fabricated
- Reasoning
- Recess
- Cools down
- Expiate
- Climbing plant
- Namib or Negev
- Fallacious
- Simple craft
- Tight closure
- Public lavatory
- Whine tearfully
- Maugham story, "Cakes and ..."
- Mistake
- Botanical swelling
- Last letter from London
- Driven or pedaled bike
- Assent signal
- Messages by computer
- 18-wheelers
- Snacked
- Commandment breaker
- Impaired
- Anthrax, e.g.
- Prohibited
- Joss stick
- Pummel
- Midday
- Japanese verse
- V
- Singles
- Senator Kefauver
- Early garden
- Focal point
- European river
- Wrongful act

**DOWN**

- In the center of
- Field event
- Caesar's last date?
- Abandon
- Rostrum
- Decay
- Earlier
- Smaller versions
- Act parts
- Weakened person
- Dirt
- Anderson of "WKRP in Cincinnati"
- Just got by
- Spotted
- Infrequently
- Windmill blade
- Spanish bulls
- Demolishes
- Bursera resin
- City on the Meuse
- Brooded and sulked
- Mercenary
- Act the ham
- Took on cargo
- Send payment
- Put straight
- Infuriate
- "Exodus" author Uris
- "The Thief of Baghdad" star
- Serving of bacon
- Smorgasbord
- Tether
- Privy to
- Kiddy prohibition
- For the two sexes
- John Doe's dog?
- Continuously
- Collapsible shelter
- Ice-skater Midori
- Barbie's boyfriend

**Thursday's Puzzle Solved**

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| ROUNDING | THE     | TURN  |
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| STYLIST  | OGEES   |       |
| IN THE   | STRETCH |       |
| RIDGE    | EOLAT   | HOI   |
| STER     | FRAME   | ELF   |
| TONES    | TUBER   | RET   |