

**FRIDAY**

July 13, 2001

**WEATHER**

Tonight:



CLEAR

TONIGHT 72°-75° TOMORROW 93°-95°

**Settlers Reunion scheduled Aug. 4**

The Big Spring Herald was inadvertently supplied with an incorrect date for the Howard/Glasscock Old Settlers Reunion for an article in Thursday's paper. The correct date for the reunion is Aug. 4.

**Big Spring ISD sets budget work**

Big Spring Independent School District board of trustees will conduct budget workshops on Monday and Tuesday at the administration office located on 708 E. 11th Place.

Trustees will convene for a dinner at 5:30 p.m. and start the budget talks around 6 p.m.

**WEEKEND TICKET**

TODAY

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

SATURDAY

Howard County Scottish Rite Club meets at 7:30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge at 21st and Lancaster. Breakfast served.

Adult eyeglass clinic. Eyeglasses for adults who can't afford to pay for exam or glasses. 9 a.m. to noon at the Lions Bingo building at 1607 East Third.

Canterbury at 1700 Lancaster, will be having a rummage and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

The Potton House, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 to 5 p.m. A one-time admission fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens are encouraged.

Dance, 8:30 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third. Members and guests welcome.

Big Spring Squares. Call 267-7043 or 263-6305 for information.

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**Martin County residents ready for 68th reunion Saturday**

LINDY BARR  
Staff Writer

The Martin County Old Settlers Reunion, held in Stanton, will be making its 68th appearance Saturday.

A full day of activities will take place for all ages. Reunion-goers can enter the pet parade or the bicycle decorating contest. Everyone is encouraged to enter a float in the traditional parade.

Registration for the

reunion will be held at the Martin County Community Center beginning at 9 a.m. Registration will close at 10 a.m., and will reopen following the parade.

"We wanted to have an event that would bring more people into town and an event that would get more children involved. We decided that it would be a great idea to get the pet parade started," said Kathleen Lewis, secretary-treasurer of the reunion.

**SETTLERS REUNION**

- 9 a.m. registration
- 9:15 a.m., parade lineup
- 10 a.m., parade
- 11 a.m., museum, Connell home, Old Jail open for tours
- 6 p.m., barbecue
- 7:30 p.m., program

Anyone planning on entering a pet in the pet parade needs to meet under the

stoptlight at 9:15 a.m. "The stoptlight is the only one that we have got, so it's not that hard to find," said Lewis.

The stoptlight is located downtown by the drugstore.

The traditional downtown parade will be held at 10 a.m. The theme is "Pioneer spirit, then and now." Judging of the floats will begin at 9:15 a.m. at the Methodist Church before the parade begins.

There will be awards for

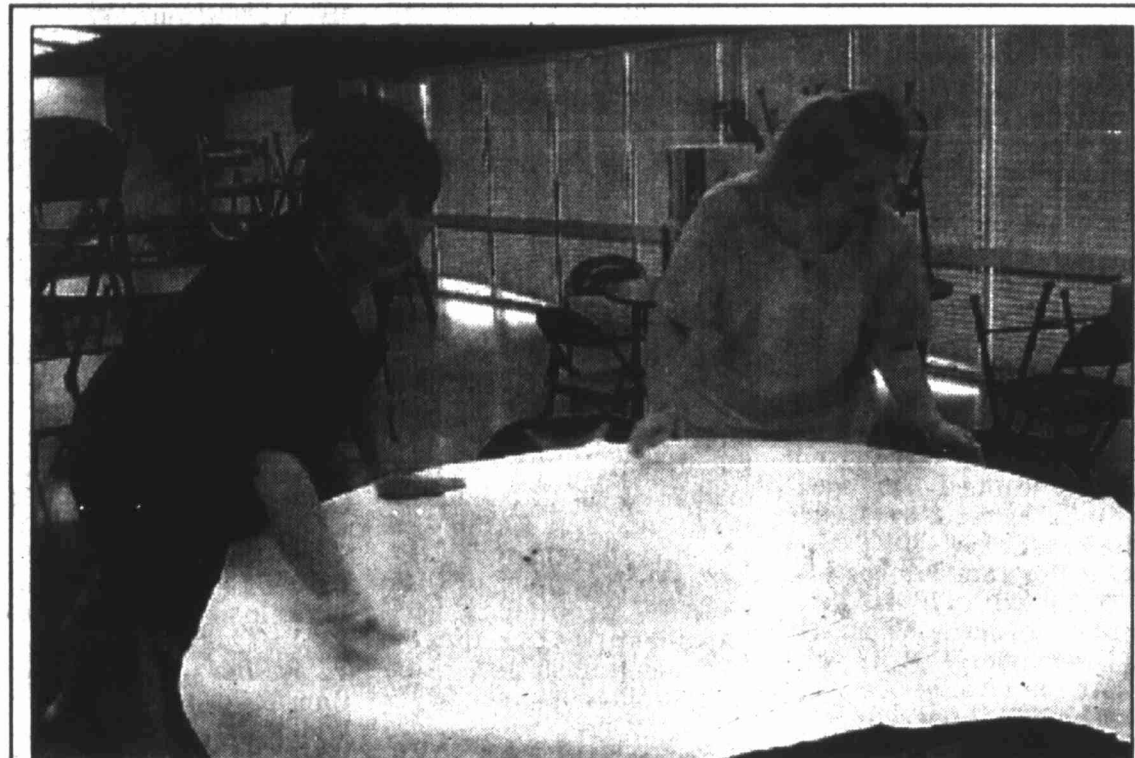
the best non-theme float and the best class reunion float.

A reception honoring the Charlie and Nettie Hale family will be held at the museum at 2 pm.

It is a tradition to hold class reunions at the time of the Old Settlers Reunion, and many are scheduled.

"This is just a great time to have a class reunion because everyone is in town and since it's summer it is

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HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody  
Debby Valverde, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce secretary, left, and Terri Davis, Chamber executive director, lay tablecloths at the Dora Roberts Civic Center in preparation for tonight's dinner theater production of "All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten." Tickets for the event, set for 7 p.m. today and Saturday, are available at the Chamber for \$15 per person or \$25 a couple. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. Those who attend will receive a dinner catered by the Country Fair Restaurant.

**Big Spring Shrine Club plans to honor all city, county workers this weekend**

By LINDY BARR  
Staff Writer

Big Spring Shrine Club will serve up some treats this weekend to honor Big Spring and Howard County employees.

This is going to be the second year for the day of recognition.

"Last year, we wanted to find a way to show how much we appreciate all the long and hard work these

people do for all of the Big Spring community," said John Keller, club president.

From 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Shriners will serve homemade ice cream and cake to the all Big Spring and Howard County employees.

The event will be held at the Big Spring Shrine Club, located on the corner of Goliad and First streets.

All members and their families of the police department, fire departments, fire

department volunteers, sheriff's office, Department of Public Safety, Howard County and Big Spring are invited.

Employees and their families from Cornell and the Federal Correctional Institution Big Spring are invited as well.

"This is pretty much a come-and-go event that absolutely anyone can come to," said Keller.

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**Progress being made on water tank replacement at Coahoma**

By APRIL L. WARD  
Staff Writer

A report into the soil testing for a new elevated storage tank for the city of Coahoma, is expected by Aug. 20.

According to Mayor Bill Read, the soil testing was the most recent

step taken towards the construction of the new tank.

"We've already completed the lead paint testing and surveying for the tank," he said.

"The soil testing was just completed and we'll have that in by Aug. 20."

The new elevated storage tank will hold 100,000 gallons of water and will replace the old storage tank, currently 72 years old.

"It was built back in 1929 and it doesn't meet TNRCC requirements," he said.

Since the old water tank is no longer usable, Coahoma will continue to use water from other sources until the new one can be completed.

"We're planning on tearing the old tank down since it's not in use," Read said. "The water in it is contaminated due to the lead paint."

Designing the tank will be the next step.

"Designing for the tank will begin in October," he said. "That step should be completed by January 2002."

Advertising for bids on the tank will start in February, and bidding opens in March.

The bid will be awarded in April, and construction should be set to begin in June.

Construction is expected to be finished by January 2003, and the tank should be in full service by March 2003.

In addition to the water tank, the city of Coahoma has been focusing on another project. The city recently

submitted an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in the amount of \$495,000.

"This money will be used to rehabilitate and build houses for moderate and low-income families," Read said.

According to Read, the houses will be built within the city limits of Coahoma, and word from the Department of Housing and Community Affairs should be received by late October.

**West Texas Musical Revue coming back to Municipal Auditorium Aug. 18**

By LYNDEL MOODY  
Staff Writer

On Saturday, Aug. 18, the Municipal Auditorium in Big Spring will be rockin' with the West Texas Musical Revue.

"We will have a little bit of everything from country, rock n' roll, to gospel and Broadway," said Lawrence Thibeault, organizer of the event. "It's a big variety concert."

Local entertainers from around the area including Big Spring, Andrews and Odessa will be singing and playing instruments.

"It's going to a lot of fun," Thibeault said. "J. Gordon Lunn will be back to be the master of ceremonies."

Lunn is a former meteo-

rologist who worked for Odessa/Midland television news organizations.

The show will feature performance by singers Lawrence Thibeault, Jennifer Mahan Keen, Carol Boyd, David Smith, Jackie Henry, Linda Lindell, Joel Michaelis and Jamie Sotelo.

Backup music will be provided by guitarists Bill Provance and Alan Harrison and bassist Jimmy Graves. Lindell will play the piano. Local gospel group the Big Spring Gospel will also perform at the event.

The concert is set to end on a spiritual note.

"We plan to end with a gospel finale," Thibeault said.

Doors will open at 6 p.m.

while the concert begins at 7 p.m. Admission to the concert is \$8 with the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life fund-raiser.

"I had a friend find out he has brain cancer," said Karen Thibeault, who is helping organize the event. "So many people are affected by cancer."

"We feel this will benefit everyone," said Lawrence Thibeault.

Started at the Grand New Odessa Opry, this is the second time the revue will be held in Big Spring. Last year's performance drew hundreds to the auditorium, Lawrence Thibeault said.

"The people who went to

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Courtesy Photo  
Lawrence Thibeault, left, Linda Lindell and the Rev. Darrell Hendrickson will be performing at the West Texas Musical Revue on Aug. 18. Music will include everything from country to rock n' roll and Broadway. The show will end with a gospel finale.

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OBITUARIES

Jose Luis Saiz

Jose Luis Saiz, 32, of Big Spring, died Wednesday, July 11, 2001, in a local hospital. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m., today, July 13, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, July 14, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Jeremiah McCarthy officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

home. He was born Jan. 28, 1927, in Lubbock. There are no known survivors. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Clara Jackson

Clara Jackson, loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, July 11, 2001, at her residence after a long illness. Funeral services will be at 4 p.m., Saturday, July 14, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collom, pastor of First Baptist Church of Coahoma and the Rev. Herbert McPherson, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born on Oct. 7, 1916, in Kosse and married Raymond D. Jackson on Jan. 9, 1937, in Big Spring. Mrs. Jackson loved camping and traveling with her family. She was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church and was a Sunday School teacher for several years. She loved to read her Bible and talk about Jesus.

Survivors include her husband, Raymond Jackson of Big Spring; three daughters, Norma Sundry of Big Spring, Elaine Owens of Lampasas and Daphna Smith of Terrell; two sisters, Mamie Madry of Big Spring and Yeoda Pecholdt of Houston; eight grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; nine brothers and sisters; one grandson, Rodney Paul Owens; one great-grandson, Kyle; and one grandniece, M. Sundry.

The family suggests memorials to Home Hospice, 600 Gregg St., Big Spring 79720. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. The family wishes to thank Kirk McKnight and the Home Hospice staff and Mary Greene for their love, care and concern for Clara and the Jackson family. Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home. www.npwelch.com

Mr. Adams died Tuesday, July 10, at a local nursing home. He was born Jan. 28, 1927, in Lubbock. There are no known survivors. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home & Chapel.

Forrest M. Adams

Graveside service for Forrest M. Adams, 74, of Big Spring was held 9 a.m., today, July 13, 2001, at Mt. Olive Cemetery with the Rev. Doug Shelley, pastor of East Side Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Adams died Tuesday, July 10, at a local nursing

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288  
Forrest M. Adams, 74, died Tuesday. Graveside services were 9:00 AM, Friday at Mount Olive Memorial Park.  
Pauline Clemons Banks, 86, died Monday. Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Saturday at Mt. Bethel Baptist Church with burial in Trinity Memorial Park.  
Edna Cunningham, 91, died Thursday. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Monday at Myers & Smith Funeral Home Chapel, with burial at Trinity Memorial Park.

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Jose Luis Saiz, 32, died Wednesday. Rosary will be at 7:00 PM this evening at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Services will be 11:00 AM Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.  
Clara Jackson, 84, died Wednesday. Services will be 4:00 PM Saturday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM this evening at the funeral home.

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Cowper Hospital and the Big Spring State Hospital.

Survivors include one son, Bill Cunningham of Big Spring; three brothers, Hack Hudgins, Abby Hudgins Carbon and Pete Hudgins all of Big Spring; two sisters, Tillie Lindsey of Sand Springs and Dorothy Barnhill of Graham; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 3811 Gail Rd. in Big Spring.

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just wonderful to have everyone together," said Lewis.

The Museum, the Connell home and the Old Jail will be open during the reunion. The Museum and the Connell Home will be open following the parade. The Old Jail will be open from 1-3 p.m.

The Martin County Community Center will be the site for concluding activities. A barbecue will begin at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$6 per plate. Tickets will go on sale at 5 p.m. at the community center. The meal will be catered by Lester and Kim Baker.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Phyllis Long Miller presiding as master of ceremonies.

"At the closing event we will honor the one who traveled the farthest, the oldest settler, the youngest settler and we will honor the deceased settlers since June of 2000," said Lewis. After all the excitement there will be a dance held outside at the Community Center. Mike Payne will provide the music.

SHRINERS

The Big Spring Shrine Club will also be displaying its fire brigade for the children and visitors that attend the day of recognition. "Balloons will also be available for the kids," said Keller. For additional information, contact Keller at 393-5754.

BSISD

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dent's report, Esthela Aguirre, assistant superintendent for personnel and instruction, reported, on summer school for 2001. Of 242 students from grades kindergarten through eighth grade taking summer school, 163 made the requirements to be promoted, she said.

Trustees will hold budget workshops for the district on Monday and Tuesday beginning around 6 p.m. at the administrative office.

In other business, trustees approved:

- A contract by RCI Technologies Inc. of San Antonio for inventory services.

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the show last year that I talked to really like it," he said. "We would like those people to tell a friend or

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their neighbor about it. This show is going to be bigger and better than last year.

Thibeault promises to fill with the auditorium with music.

"We are going to make a little noise," he said. "Enough to fill the auditorium with music but not hurt anybody's ears."

BRIEFS

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals. If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

A HEALTH FUND FOR BOBBY LAWDERMILK has been set up at Wells Fargo Bank at 400 Main. Contact Mitzi Knight or Kellie Tubb at 267-5531 for more information. Dr. Lawdermilk, DVM, was diagnosed with Alzheimer's three years ago and was recently diagnosed with cancer. Because of his health problems the Lawdermilk's no longer have health insurance. Any help would be appreciated.

A FUND FOR FRANCES FLECKENSTEIN, whose home was destroyed following an explosion, has been set up at the First Bank of West Texas. For more information on how to make a donation call the bank at 267-1113.

ATTENTION BIG SPRING HIGH SCHOOL Class of 1981, I am looking for classmates from the class of 1981. Please e-mail or call with your mailing address. Dee Earhart Thani Atheni@aol.com or 214-340-0645.

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING PROGRAM class will be held today at 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, July 14 at 9 a.m. at the VA Medical Center, Room 212. The cost is \$10 per person. Please call 915-267-1729, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to preregister for the class.

SUPPORT GROUPS

TODAY  
•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.  
•AA, 615 Settles, 8 p.m. Big Book Study.  
•NA 8 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

SATURDAY  
•Family support group for current and former patients and their families, 1 p.m. weekly. Reflections Unit of Scenic Mountain Medical Center. Call Beverly Grant, 263-0074.  
•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon, 8 p.m., 10 p.m. open meetings, 615 Settles.  
•West Texans Living with Chronic Fatigue/Fibromyalgia Syndrome, 1 p.m., on the second Saturday of each month, Health South facility at Hwy. 191 and Loop

TEXAS LOTTERY

250, Midland. Contact Linda Hagler at (915) 520-3500.  
•NA-8 p.m., St. Mary's Church, 1001 Goliad. Call 268-4189 (pager no.).

SUNDAY  
•AA, 615 Settles, 11 a.m. closed meeting and 7 p.m. open meeting.

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

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POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from noon Thursday until 8 a.m. today:

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE was reported in the 1100 block of Mount Vernon and the 600 block of Washington

•THEFT was reported in the 200 block of Marcy and the 1000 block of North Main.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE was reported in the 1600 block of Wren, the 1000 block of North Main, the 1200 block of South Benton and the 700 block of Magnolia.

•DISTURBANCE/FIGHT was reported in the 400 block of South Bell.

•ASSAULT was reported in the 400 block of East Ninth and the 1600 block of Wren.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activity:

•ROLAND YANEZ GARCIA, 35, of 305 N. 11th St. was arrested for violation of parole (Austin Parole Division).

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GROVE, 33, of 405 N. Moss Lake Road was arrested for violation of parole and on a charge of theft from a person (Austin Parole Division).

•THOMAS SOTO JR., 32, of 1704 S. Main was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (HCSO).

•VEHICLE FIRE was reported on Old Gail Highway two miles out north of mile marker 350.

•DISTURBANCE was reported in the 100 block of Collins Road.

FIRE/EMS

The following is a summary of the Big Spring Fire Department and EMS:

6:37 a.m. — 200 block of Refinery Rd., trauma call, one patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

7:03 a.m. — 1600 block of Owens, trauma call, one patient transported to SMMC.

9:51 a.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

12:10 p.m. — 1100 block of N. Bell, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

1:39 p.m. — 500 block of W. 17th, medical call, service refused.

5:49 p.m. — 800 block of Pines, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

8:45 p.m. — 1200 block of W. Third, medical call, service refused.

11:45 p.m. — 3200 block of Parkway, medical call, one patient transported to SMMC.

10:54 a.m. — 1700 block of Lancaster, structure fire, smoke scare.

10:47 p.m. — 4000 block of Vicky, structure fire, smoke scare.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 105  
Wednesday's low 75  
Record high 107 in 1933  
Record low 59 in 1935  
Average high 94  
Average low 69  
Precip. Thursday 0.00  
Month to date 0.09  
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\*Legally Blonde (PG-13)  
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The Fast and the Furious (PG-13)  
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Officials

WASHINGTON Federal officials expanded their investigation into Chandra's disappearance to determine whether Rep. Gary obstructed justice.

The search for the old former federal was moving forward. Police interviewed people at Levy's apartment and continued a search of abandoned buildings in Washington.

Police also were a FBI laboratory tests items removed. Condit's apartment was tainted blood.

Items sent to the lab for a light and chemical analysis to detect possible included a portion

Philly DA

PHILADELPHIA The city's top prosecutor said he fully expects to flee before he is returned to Philadelphia on charges, calling his attempt "a total cowardice" and urging French to put him in jail immediately.

"Remember, he's never going back to the United States," still believe he can make good his District Attorney Abraham said. "They want the French to clap him in jail and to make sure he make good his escape. Einhorn attempted his own throat T after losing a last effort to avoid extradition Philadelphia in the killing of his girl Helen "Holly" Ma

State Se

WICHITA FALLS State Sen. Tom H who played an important role in this year's legislative session despite Parkinson's disease an apparent heart Thursday at his Falls home. He was Haywood was a Republican who plans to announce a re-election in September. H aide Patrick Fortner Haywood was elected from District 30. The district includes

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## Officials want to know if Condit obstructed justice

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal officials have expanded their investigation into Chandra Levy's disappearance to determine whether Rep. Gary Condit obstructed justice.

The search for the 24-year-old former federal intern was moving forward on several fronts. Police were re-interviewing people at Levy's apartment building and continued a search of abandoned buildings in Washington.

Police also were awaiting FBI laboratory tests to see if items removed from Condit's apartment contained blood.

Items sent to the lab after a light and chemical test used to detect possible blood included a portion of a

miniblind and swabs of residue taken from spots on the floor and wall of the California Democrat's residence, law enforcement officials said.

They cautioned the light test can react to various organic materials, and only lab tests can confirm whether the material is blood or something else.

Terrance Gainer, Washington's No. 2 police official, said Thursday that authorities were expecting no major advances in their investigation as a result of the almost four-hour search early Wednesday morning that was done with Condit's consent and in his presence.

ABC News and The Washington Times, both quoting sources, reported

Friday that Condit has turned over a DNA sample for the investigation. A detective used a swab to collect cells from inside Condit's mouth Thursday, the Times reported.

Police have said repeatedly they do not consider Condit a suspect in Levy's disappearance. A police source has said the congressman acknowledged a romantic relationship with the former Bureau of Prisons intern.

Federal prosecutors and the FBI were looking at a flight attendant's allegation that Condit urged her to sign a statement denying a 10-month affair she says they had. Anne Marie Smith also said Condit told her she did not have to cooperate

with FBI agents who questioned her.

Smith ended two days of interviews with federal prosecutors and FBI agents Thursday. They were trying to determine whether to go further; said one official familiar with the matter. They also have sought any information Smith might have about Levy.

Condit, 53 and married, has denied asking anyone to lie or not cooperate with investigators trying to determine what happened to Levy, last seen April 30. He has not commented on any relationship with Smith.

Marina Ein, a spokeswoman for Condit, repeated Thursday that he is cooperating with police in all aspects of the investigation.

## Shutdown of Kelly AFB becomes official today

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Kelly Air Force Base becomes history today with the closing of the military installation 85 years after it opened in the height of World War I.

The shutdown has been coming on gradually since 1995, when the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission voted to close Kelly. The decision jolted San Antonio, where the historic, bustling base was the city's biggest employer.

Former Kelly workers and Texas political and civic leaders were gathering Friday for a formal ceremony to mark the base's final day.

"Kelly has been an integral part of the community of San Antonio for the past 85 years," said Glen Whiton, former public affairs director at Kelly. For many, Kelly's closing isn't easy.

"It has, of course, been a real emotional thing," Whiton said.

Kelly was the oldest continuously operating Air Force base in the country, having opened in 1916 when aviation was in its infancy. The base was named for Lt. George E.M. Kelly, the first military pilot killed in a military aircraft crash.

The base went from having more than 16,000 employees, both civilian and military, in the early 1990s to only 50 military personnel by the time of Friday's shutdown.

The San Antonio Air Logistics Center, the main operation at Kelly, provid-

ed maintenance for such key aircraft as the C-5 and the B-52.

For thousands in the city's Hispanic community, the aircraft maintenance and management jobs at Kelly were welcome roads into America's middle class.

"It was not uncommon to find a three-generation family still employed at this base," Whiton said, reflecting on Kelly's final years.

When the decision to close Kelly was announced, 60 percent of Kelly's workers were Hispanic. San Antonio city leaders had pointed that out repeatedly as they urged that the base remain open.

Forty-five percent of all Hispanics employed by the Air Force worked at Kelly.

In the past two years, more than 10,000 workers have been laid off at Kelly gradually, and the final 2,000 were let go this spring.

Many Kelly workers have transferred to other Air Force jobs around the country or found employment at one of the private companies occupying base buildings as the property has been converted into the aviation and business center known as KellyUSA.

The San Antonio City Council formed the Greater Kelly Development Authority to try to attract businesses. Thirty-seven companies and nearly 5,000 jobs occupy the center. The Boeing Co. and Lockheed Martin are among the companies with operations there.

## Philly DA fears Einhorn suicide attempt is ploy to flee

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The city's top prosecutor said she fully expects fugitive Ira Einhorn to attempt to flee before he is returned to Philadelphia on murder charges, calling his suicide attempt "a total charade" and urging French authorities to put him in jail immediately.

"Remember, he has said he's never going to come back to the United States. I still believe he means to make good his escape," District Attorney Lynne Abraham said. "That's why we want the French authorities to clap him in a jail cell and to make sure he doesn't make good his escape."

Einhorn attempted to slit his own throat Thursday after losing a last-ditch effort to avoid extradition to Philadelphia in the 1977 killing of his girlfriend Helen "Holly" Maddux of

Tyler, Texas.

The Philadelphia Inquirer reported Friday that Einhorn was back home in the French countryside Thursday evening.

"This guy has been a con man his whole life," said Mike Chitwood, who arrested Einhorn after discovering Maddux's mummified body in a locked steamer trunk in their apartment. "This attempt at theatrics is further proof of what a slimebag he really is."

Chitwood, now chief of police in Portland, Maine, said he is "cautiously optimistic" that Einhorn, convicted in absentia of Maddux's death in 1993, will ever set foot on American soil to face trial.

"This has been part of my life for 20-plus years," he said. "It ain't over till it's over, and this isn't over until he's back here in a jail

cell."

The Council of State, France's highest administrative body, on Thursday cleared the way for Einhorn's return. But French officials later agreed to a one-week postponement at the request of the European Court of Human Rights, the Justice Ministry said.

Maddux's sister Elizabeth "Buffy" Hall, 41, of Fort Worth, Texas, said she was "frustrated and angry" by the delay, which she said the court had no jurisdiction to authorize.

"The European Court of Human Rights was set up to give monetary compensation to victims of human rights abuses, so they should not be sticking their nose in this," she said. "Einhorn is not a victim of human rights abuses; if anyone was, it was my sister."

"If France caves in and

refuses to turn him over to us, the State Department should consider it an international incident and do something," Hall added.

Einhorn, 61, fled the United States in 1981 shortly before he was to stand trial. An influential 1960s counterculture guru, anti-war campaigner and self-described "planetary enzyme," Einhorn has maintained that the CIA or KGB framed him for the murder after he uncovered classified mind-control experiments.

He lived under an alias near Bordeaux, France, until his June 1997 capture. Since then, his appeals have been tied up in French courts.

"It's been four long years," said Joel Rosen, the lead prosecutor in 1993 who will likely serve the same role upon Einhorn's return.

## State Sen. Tom Haywood dies at 61

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — State Sen. Tom Haywood, who played an influential role in this year's legislative session despite battling Parkinson's disease, died of an apparent heart attack Thursday at his Wichita Falls home. He was 61.

Haywood was a two-term Republican who planned to announce a re-election bid in September, Haywood aide Patrick Fortner said.

Haywood was elected senator from District 30 in 1994. The district includes 32

North and West Texas counties and parts of three others. It sprawls from Sherman-Denison on the east to near Abilene on the south and Amarillo and Lubbock on the west.

"Despite the personal challenges he faced daily, Tom never let them interfere with his commitment to serving the people of his district and his state," Gov. Rick Perry said in a statement.

Perry has 20 days to set a date for a special election to

fill Haywood's Senate seat.

Haywood played a key role in the some controversial legislation during the past year. He crossed party lines to provide the necessary votes to bring the hate crimes bill up for debate in the Senate. He voted against the bill in the end, but it passed the Legislature and Perry, a Republican, signed it into law.

Haywood's funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church in Wichita Falls.

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# EDITORIAL

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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:

• **ALL OF THE "JAILED" VOLUNTEERS** who helped raise funds Thursday for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

• **KENDRA KOTHE**, first female driver in the history of the Big Spring Fire Department.

• **BIG SPRING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TRUSTEES**, who were honored by the Texas Association of School Boards for 100 percent attendance at the organization's summer workshop.

• **DUSTY SHELHAMER**, Big Spring firefighter, who helped in Houston during the aftermath of Tropical Storm Allison.

*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:

Coahoma Fire and EMS would like to thank the following businesses for making our EMS Week a success:

Conoco Corp, Lions Club, Howard County volunteers, Texas Department of Transportation, Midland Trauma Services, Howard County Sheriff's Department, Leonard's Pharmacy, Rx Services, Wal-Mart, Texas "J" RAC, city of Coahoma Maintenance, 911, HEB, Cox Communications, and the *Herald*.

Thanks to all these businesses, we had a great turnout and parents as well as the kids had a great time.

KELLY OVERTON  
COAHOMA EMS  
DIRECTOR

### TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to thank some very special people for taking the time to help me and my little dog on July 3.

I decided that I would take my dog for a quick

ride around the block on my electric wheelchair.

Much to my dismay, that quick ride around the block turned into a scary ordeal for me because my wheelchair quit working. I tried to push it home but it was too heavy.

As it began to get dark, I began to cry. Some cars passed me by, but I couldn't ask for help because I am unable to speak, and I couldn't just leave the wheelchair because it cost a lot and I couldn't replace it. I prayed for help and some young girls came to my aid and called the police.

Two police officers came and took me, my little dog and the wheelchair home. I was quite touched by the kindness that they extended to me, and when I thanked them for helping me, they reply was, "We're just doing our job."

I want to thank those officers for a job well done and those young girls for their help.

LANA F. ANGUIANO  
BIG SPRING

## LETTER POLICIES

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# It's a wintry state by any other name

Now, about this business of renaming North Dakota, dropping the "North," the part that connotes cold winds and long winters, leaving simply "Dakota," luring more visitors, residents and business by editing the frigidity out of the state's moniker ...

It's been proposed, you know. I read it in the newspaper, so it must be true. Even though it's the silliest thing I've read lately.

Not that it's much of a real threat. I figure the stalwart souls who winter year after year in North Dakota will dash this dumb, chamber-of-commerce-type idea posthaste. Natives are stubborn about names.

Who would it fool but fools, anyway, folks without maps or any sense of geography and climate? Soon you'd have a state populated by people too dumb to know it gets cold

in North Dakota. Changing long-held names of things — or people, for that matter — rarely works. But it doesn't stop the Babbitts from trying.

Take Mud Island, the swell park in Memphis, Tenn., the best place in the nation to see the Mississippi River without getting run over by a barge. It has an intricate model of the Old Man running the length of the park, a monorail with Swiss works to transport visitors from the mainland, a restaurant, beautiful landscaping, an amphitheater and the down-to-earth name it had long before it became a tourist attraction. Nobody goes.

Nobody goes because Mud Island is a cerebral kind of theme park, without a lot of processed cheese, a roller coaster or a rat. I was there a couple of weeks ago and practically had the place to myself.

Some people blame the name for the disappointing attendance. In the past there was a movement afoot to change the name "Mud Island" to something sexier, the same way Leonard Slye changed his name to Roy Rogers and

Norma Jean Mortenson changed hers to Marilyn Monroe.

It wouldn't have worked. Scratch around a bit and you always find the Leonard, the Norma Jean, the Mud. A rose is a rose. An educational park is an educational park, albeit a dramatic one. And most people won't bother going.

Pascagoula, Miss., got into the name-altering business, too, changing the name of the Mud Lumps — dredge spoil from the ship channel — to Singing River Island. That's a leap across the Grand Canyon.

To the locals, it's still the Mud Lumps.

It's a tempting thing, to re-create yourself with a name change. When I was small, I wanted my name to be Georgia. Georgia Grimsley. All the popular girls had alliterative handles, or so it seemed from the shaky vantage of adolescence.

But it would have been far too much trouble to correct my friends and relatives the rest of my life. I stuck with the name Mother gave me. For better or worse, I was Rheta, not some exotic creature named Georgia. And I would imbue the name

with an image by my actions; I could be a ballerina, a bubble dancer or a brain surgeon. The name wasn't holding me back.

North Dakota needs to know how many of us are in awe of that state and its residents. We respect the dignity of their demeanors, the terseness of their conversation. I saw "Fargo." Imagine solving crimes in weather that cold. Imagine just carrying on.

If North Dakota needs a new public-relations campaign, it should appeal to the adventurous, untamed side of a few good men and women. Follow Alaska's lead. Alaska never pretends it doesn't get cold in the wintertime. And look at its tourist trade. If the tourist traffic keeps up, Alaska might consider adding a "North" or "Bitterly Cold" to its title.

Besides, North Dakota. Take pity on those of us with globes, maps and road atlases. The United States doesn't need to become another country that changes place names more often than Willie Nelson changes hats.

Leave the "North" in North Dakota. From my Mississippi porch in July, it sounds pretty inviting.



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# 'Power and the Presidency' a good read

Communications expert Bob Wilson's "Power and the Presidency" (Public Affairs, 2000) is a collection of essays on modern American presidents. The material is drawn from lectures given at Dartmouth College by David McQuillough, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Michael



JACK ANDERSON

Beschloss, Robert Caro, Ben Bradlee, Edmund Morris and David Maraniss. Each specializes in a particular president. Franklin Delano Roosevelt's power, writes Doris Kearns Goodwin, flowed from his remarkable relationship with ordinary citizens. First, he functioned as a strong party leader, transforming the Democrats into a majority "comprising working-class Americans, immigrants, Southerners and blacks." Second, "he held press conferences twice a week," and made them informative and

fun. "Third, and most important, he broadcast the remarkable series of 'fireside chats'."

It's astonishing to realize that FDR conducted only 30 fireside chats during his 12 years in the Oval Office. Roosevelt understood, Goodwin notes, that a leader should speak to the public only when he has something significant to say. Over 80 percent of the adult radio audience tuned in to his fireside chats. From this carefully constructed rapport came the power to do what had to be done to survive the Great Depression and prevail in World War II.

According to Michael Beschloss, Dwight Eisenhower used his power, accumulated through years of public admiration plus a landslide victory over Adlai Stevenson, above all to end isolationism in the Republican party and in the country and to assure a continuing battle against the Soviet threat in the cold war.

Even so, Eisenhower wanted to reduce the dangers of the conflict to the extent possible. He recognized that Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet

leader, wanted to spend more of his treasury rebuilding his country, still devastated from World War II. So the two reached an understanding to hold down spending for new weapons.

This agreement didn't stop Khrushchev from making wild statements for the benefit of his constituents, such as "We Soviets are cranking out missiles like sausages, and we will bury you because our defense structure is pulling ahead of the United States." But Eisenhower ignored the blast from the Kremlin and kept the arms race "about as slow during the 1950s as it could have been."

No good as an orator or at horse trading with Congress, Eisenhower failed to create the moderate Republican party in which he believed. Four years after he left office, Republicans repudiated his vision by nominating conservative Barry Goldwater. Nonetheless, Beschloss observes, the Eisenhower years consolidated the domestic accomplishments of FDR, principally Social Security, and made them permanent.

The most scintillating writing in the book is by

Edmund Morris, who speaks with real wonder of Ronald Reagan, asking how someone so ordinary in private could be so radiant a public man, so reminiscent of FDR in his warm relationship with Americans achieved through brilliant use of media. Morris

describes a moment in the summer of 1980 when candidate Reagan was staying at the farm of Texas Gov. Bill Clements in the Middleburg district of Virginia. One morning, very early, members of his entourage heard the sound of chopping wood outside. They peeked behind the curtains to discover Reagan cutting down one of Bill Clements' trees. "Why?" they asked. "Because it spolls the view," he said. Morris describes this as another instance of Reagan getting what he wanted with no one disputing him "because it was his nature to eliminate obstacles." With this turn of mind he increased defense spending, which prompted Mikhail Gorbachev to sue for peace.

"Power and the Presidency" is a graceful review of modern American leaders who are assessed by the light of their own natures.



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

# We need to examine our priorities in light of the scripture

Jesus told a parable to cause you and me to examine our priorities (Luke 12:16-21). It is the parable of the rich fool who had a bumper crop and tore down all his barns to build bigger ones. When he was through storing his harvest he concluded that he had it made for many years to come.



Russ Mullins

The story illustrates something important about life. There are some things we dare not forget. We can so get our priorities out of order that we become blind to what is most important. His priority was his own ease. He came to view himself as the master of his own life and destiny. He forgot some things that are really important because his top priority was completely self-centered. Consequently, this rich fool did not live to enjoy his prosperity. We dare not forget these priorities either.

He forgot other people. He acted as though other people had nothing to do with his success. He thought of himself as a self-made man, not acknowledging the support he had received from others along the way. He also set himself on a pedestal and ignored the benefit he could be to others. When we exalt ourselves we can forget others. But life is more about generosity than prosperity (1 Timothy 6:17-19). He forgot that he is more than he owned. The measure of his worth was wrapped up in what he possessed and his joy in life

was tied to gratification of his worldly desires. Sadly, it is that view that drives so many people. Witness the astronomical salaries in professional sports. Who has not been affected by the cold impersonality of corporate America when the dollar is always the bottom line? When we forget that we are more than what we have, we can begin to lose all sense of joy in our lives and relationships. But there is more to life than what we have (Philippians 4:11-13). He forgot God. He laid up treasure for himself, but he

was not rich toward God (Luke 12:21). When our plans and works do not include God, then when we succeed we can begin to believe the delusion that we don't need God. Economic good times seem always to result in people forgetting God. However, people and nations cannot long stand without God (Proverbs 14:34; 16:18). He forgot death. He was set to enjoy his fortune. Death was the farthest thing from his mind. He believed Satan's lie — "You will not die any time soon. Go ahead and live for your pleasures. You have

plenty of time to get your life in order." (Genesis 3:4). Scripture reminds us, "You do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away." (James 4:14). It is a fool who forgets death because he neglects his soul. We all have priorities that we need to re-examine in light of scripture. There are some things that we dare not forget. What are you forgetting?

Russ Mullins is the minister of the Coahoma Church of Christ.

## CHURCH NEWS

**St. Mary's Episcopal**  
St. Mary's summer schedule continues this Sunday with one morning service starting at 9:30. St. Mary's vestry will hold its July meeting on Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. St. Mary's school is sponsoring a golf tournament at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 21, at the country club. The four-person scramble is \$75 a player. This includes green fees, cart, lunch and prizes! Everyone is welcome to participate. The tournament is a fund-raiser for the school and should be a lot of fun.

**First United Methodist**  
First United Methodist Church of Big Spring will offer two services of worship this Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:50. Sunday school classes for all ages, nursery through senior adult, including a special class for the mentally challenged, are offered between the two worship times, starting at 9:45.

First UM Church's senior pastor, Dr. Dave Ring, will present an intriguing question to the congregation via a sermon message entitled "What If the Air Conditioner Quits?" The Biblical basis for this message is a text from the New Testament Gospel of Luke, chapter 14, verses 25 through 33. July 15 being the third Sunday of the month, birthdays and anniversaries will be recognized at both morning services. On Sunday evening, junior high youth fellowship will begin at 5 and senior high fellowship at 6. Both groups meet in the Pardee Building. Activities will include praise and worship, games, and a message by Debbie Rice. On Monday evening, "Singles' Fun Night" will begin at 7 in the youth hall. First UM Church also sponsors a weekly Wednesday noon Bible study open to the entire community from noon to 12:50 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Children's Day Out program is offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Call the church office at

267-6394 for further information on any of the ministries and programs of First United Methodist Church.

**Calvary Baptist**  
Calvary Baptist Church is located at 1200 W. Fourth St. Sunday school service starts at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship starts at 11. Evening worship starts at 5. and Wednesday Bible study starts at 5 p.m. The subject of this week's 11 a.m. service will be "What Men Should Fear." Luke 12:1-12. Those who are looking for peace with God, or for a church home, or for a place to attend and worship God are welcomed unconditionally at Calvary.

**Family Faith Victory Center**  
We would like to invite the children of our city to come join us at our first Saturday Sunday School Program at Family Faith Victory Center. We'd like to see all the children ages 4 to 12 years. There will be free lunch, relays, lots of prizes, arts and crafts, Dimples the clown and Bible lessons. The event will be held July

14, 21 and 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Family Faith Victory Center located at 3401 E. 11th Place and FM 700.

**First Assembly of God**  
You are invited to hear pastor R.T. Havener's special sermons this week at First Assembly of God located at Fourth and Lancaster. Sunday morning at 10:40 the message will be "A Corporation of Fellowheirs." This message will be taken from Ephesians 3:6. In the evening service at 6 the sermon will be entitled "Distractions" with the text found in Philippians 3:10. At the close of this service there will be a fellowship and ice cream social. Then Wednesday night July 18 at the Bible study at 7 pastor Havener will speak on "The Authority of the Believer." The congregations of First Assembly of God invites you to join them for this very week of worship.

**Templo Belen**  
Templo Belen Church located at 2205 Goliad invites local youth to attend a rally entitled "Youth 4 Christ" at 7 p.m. today.

## CLUB NEWS

**Big Spring Art Association**  
Reba Bailey of Odessa will present a pastel demonstration at the Big Spring Art Association meeting in the community room of the Howard County Library, July 17 at 7 p.m. Bailey won first place in the pastel category with her painting "Flowers of the Sun" at the Art Association's area-wide juried art show that was held in the spring. Visitors will be welcome.

**Big Spring Morning Optimist**  
"Forty-two billion dollars of commerce a year is exchanged between the United States and Mexico, including \$25.6 billion in exports. And that amount is increasing every year," County Commissioner Bill Crooker explained to Optimist members Wednesday morning. "The Ports-to-Plains corridor will bring significant economic impact for Big Spring. We have trains, an

airport and a major highway crossroad. We can make good use of Ports-to-Plains as an economic development tool for Big Spring." Crooker said. He went on to explain how the truck route to the west of town will dovetail with the Ports-to-Plains route. "Right now, Highway 87 between Big Spring and Lubbock carries 4,500 vehicles a day, of which 15 percent are trucks. That comes to 675 trucks a day that pass through Big Spring on 87. The proposed truck reliever route will be a four lane, divided highway that circles to the west." Crooker noted that this would also allow easier access to the airport. "The Lubbock City Council began the Ports-to-Plains project in 1997. The Texas Department of Transportation officially recognizes the council, which includes more than 45 organizations as members and has committed more than \$450,000 to the project." James White will be guest speaker next Wednesday, speaking of "Shattered Dreams," a program promoted by the Texas Alcohol Commission.

## HOROSCOPE

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY Saturday, July 14:**  
Aim high, and you'll succeed. Friends pave your way, and you gain through groups. Sometimes you don't see partnerships as clearly as you could. Be especially careful in financial dealings. Sharing your ideas brings suggestions that will only make your projects tighter. If you are single, you will develop a major relationship by next year at this time. Curb a tendency to go to excess. If you are attached, you and your mate fall into an unusually happy period. Include your sweetie in some of your projects. Share. You can count on TAURUS. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
Build on existing alliances. Discuss what is on your mind with a partner or dear friend. Efforts and interests revolve around financial gain. An older family member or friend only adds confusion to the mix, even though this person means well. Take time with neighbors and close associates. Tonight: Your treat.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
The moon in your sign delivers extra energy and sparkle. Swap information with someone, gaining better understanding of what is going on around you. Where there is smoke, there is fire. A neighbor or sibling is full of useful information, but you must sort through the distortion. Tonight: At your favorite spot.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
Reach out for someone at a distance, and help this person see a situation more clearly. Share your abilities to understand and deal with financial matters. Take time off for yourself. Tonight: Do your own thing.

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

Join a friend by passing the time doing something you both love, be it browsing bookstores, taking in a movie or perhaps going to a museum. Catch up on news at the same time. Do what you do best: Enjoy those close to you. Tonight: Wherever you are, the party is.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Others seek you out. Though you might have other plans, you wind up taking charge for someone who might be waffling. Your instincts lead you in the right direction. Someone you meet soon could be more important than you realize. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Spread your wings and take off. Some of you might only be able to make a call to visit with another. Friends support you in any project you decide to take on. Recognize that you might be tired or pushing too hard. Schedule a nap or some time to yourself. Tonight: Relax at a movie.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
Deal with others one on one. Your success stems from an ability to make a strong presentation. Share this art with a friend who will appreciate the coaching. Don't take unnecessary risks. Stay even and level with a child or loved one. Tonight: Give a hug. Get a hug.

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

Let others in the door and share more of yourself. You often inspire others with new views and different options. Invite someone to go away for a day trip or a minivacation. Discussions reveal another perspective. Pull away from routine. Confusion surrounds your home. Tonight: Follow the music.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
Get into a project, and enlist another's help. Carefully handle a situation that involves another. One-on-one relating brings another perspective. Confusion surrounds plans and key communication. Stay mellow and follow procedures. Tonight: Get a good night's rest.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
Others seek you out. Your popularity soars, even though someone else might have a heavier agenda than you do. Clear out any vagueness so you and another have an understanding. You'll both enjoy yourselves more this way. Let the kid in you out. Tonight: Do something you love.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
Family increases in importance. You know what you want, and those close to you support your getting there. Discussions help enlist others. Consider a home office, if you don't already have one. Add a

plant or two to your home. Tonight: Rent movies. Munch on popcorn.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
Though you often become shy when sharing your more romantic or dreamlike side, do it. Someone enjoys getting to know you better. Some of your ideas surely will trigger this person's imagination. You also might decide

to take off on an adventure together. Tonight: An intimate chat.

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## Congress welcomes testimony on alien life

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven years after members of Congress rejected research into extraterrestrial life as a search for "little green men," lawmakers encouraged scientists in their efforts to find life beyond the Earth.

"The discovery of life in the universe would be one of the most astounding discoveries in human history," Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, said Thursday at a hearing of the House space science subcommittee. "Funding should match public interest and I don't believe it does."

Smith said that since funds for the search for extra terrestrial intelligence (SETI) were booted out of the federal budget in 1994, "the SETI credibility has been enhanced."

Four scientists appearing as witnesses said that in the last five years the concept that life exists beyond the Earth has been boosted by dramatic discoveries both on Earth and in space.

Among the advances: —At least 50 planets have been found in orbit of distant, sun-like stars in the last five years and researchers now believe that solar systems may be common through out the universe. Finding planets was considered an essential step toward finding life.

"All of these planets are Jupiter-size or larger," said Ed Weiler, NASA's associate administrator for space science. "No Earth-like planets have been found, but we don't yet have the technology" to detect planets the size of Earth in orbit of distant stars.

However, Weiler said that a space observatory now being built will be able to search for the chemical signatures of life in the atmospheres of planets up to 50 light years away.

—Liquid water is considered an essential chemical for the development of life and it has been found now on moons of Jupiter and in orbit of at least one distant star. Also, there is strong proof that water was once common on Mars and there are plans to search beneath the Martian surface for evidence of water, the most likely place for life on the Red Planet.

—Detailed studies of galaxies suggest that the formation of planets and solar systems may be common.

—Researchers have found bacteria that live in the coldest of salt water, in the deep pressure and heat of volcanic vents at the bottom of the ocean, and in the most acid of environments. Since life is possible in such hostile environments on Earth, then it may also have developed in extreme conditions that may exist on other planets.

In 1994, some members of Congress ridiculed the SETI Institute and its efforts to detect radio signals from alien civilizations, calling the effort "a search for little green men."

The SETI concept fell so far out of favor that the National Science Foundation put a notation on its Web site that proposals for SETI research were not welcome.

Christopher F. Chyba, a leader of the SETI Institute in California, said that since losing its congressional funding, the program has been supported by private donations, has about 120 employees, and is regularly searching for signals on two million radio channels using a major radio telescope in Puerto Rico.

Chyba said SETI, in partnership with the University of California, Berkeley, is now building a \$30 million radio telescope array that will be able to listen to signals from the nearest one million stars in many channels.

And, said Chyba, the NSF has now removed its restriction on funding of SETI research.

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### Rose Magers volleyball camp

The Rose Magers Volleyball Camp begin Monday and will be held through the Steer Gym. The camp is for second graders through school seniors.

Fees for second graders is \$55, \$70 for sixth graders and \$90 for school athletes. Sessions for will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., while grades 2-5 will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. school campers from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Game strategies as fundamentals in volleyball stressed.

Registration mailed to Tracy 2711 Rebecca, 79720.

### Black Gold tennis

The Big Spring Gold Tennis Tournament has been through Sunday Figure 7 Tennis Comanche Trail.

Play will be in boys and girls doubles and in boys and girls in five divisions.

Fees will be event, \$20 for three.

For more information call Wendy Jus 5485.

### Golf tournament set for July

A benefit golf tournament for the Episcopal School held at 8 a.m. July 21, at the Country Club.

Fees for the scramble are \$50.

Prizes will be lunch will be served. For more information call Beverly Al 0203.

### YMCA swim seeks competitors

The Big Spring Swim Team is competing in meets.

To qualify, must be able to swim one lap of the pool. For more information call the YMCA.

### Senior Class ragball tournament

There will be a ragball tournament by the Big Spring School senior today and Saturday.

For more information call Brittany 267-1011.

### ON THE

**Radio BASEBALL**  
7:10 p.m. — Rockies at Texas  
KBST-AM 1490

**Television AUTO RACING**  
7 p.m. — US Car Series, ESF  
**BASEBALL**  
6:30 p.m. — Orioles at Atlanta  
WTBS, Ch. 11.  
7:30 p.m. — Rockies at Texas  
FXS, Ch. 29.

### IN BRIEF

#### Steers to compete in state touney

The Big Spring Steers summer football team will compete in the fourth annual Fox Sports Net 7-on-7 Football State Championship which is presented by Adidas.

The tournament will be held July 20-21 on the Texas A&M University campus with 64 teams of high school aged players taking part.

#### Rose Magers-Powell volleyball camp set

The Rose Magers-Powell Volleyball Camp will begin Monday and continue through Thursday at Steer Gym.

The camp is open to second graders through high school seniors.

Fees for second to fifth graders is \$55, it will be \$70 for sixth to eighth graders and \$95 for high school athletes.

Sessions for grades 6-8 will be 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., while those in grades 2-5 will attend from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. High school campers will work from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Game strategy, as well as fundamentals of playing volleyball will be stressed.

Registration fees may be mailed to Traci Pierce at 2711 Rebecca, Big Spring 79720.

#### Black Gold touney now under way

The Big Spring Black Gold Tennis Tournament has been scheduled through Sunday at the Figure 7 Tennis Center in Comanche Trall Park.

Play will be conducted in boys and girls singles, doubles and mixed doubles in five different age divisions.

Fees will be \$15 for one event, \$20 for two and \$25 for three.

For more information, call Wendy Justiss at 398-5485.

#### Golf tournament set for July 21

A benefit golf tournament for St. Mary's Episcopal School will be held at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 21, at Big Spring Country Club.

Fees for the four-person scramble are \$75 per player.

Prizes will be awarded. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, call Beverly Alford at 263-0203.

#### YMCA swim team seeks competitors

The Big Spring YMCA Swim Team is currently competing in long course meets.

To qualify, swimmers must be able to complete one lap of the YMCA pool.

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

#### Senior Class to hold ragball tournament

There will be a ragball tournament sponsored by the Big Spring High School senior class on today and Saturday.

For more information call Brittany Bryant at 267-1011.

### ON THE AIR

#### Radio

**BASEBALL**  
7:10 p.m. — Colorado Rockies at Texas Rangers, KBST-AM 1490.

#### Television

**AUTO RACING**  
7 p.m. — USAC Sprint Car Series, ESPN, Ch. 30.

#### BASEBALL

6:30 p.m. — Baltimore Orioles at Atlanta Braves, WTBS, Ch. 11.

7:30 p.m. — Colorado Rockies at Texas Rangers, FXS, Ch. 29.

## Rogers' strong pitching fuels Rangers' win

ARLINGTON (AP) — For much of this season, Kenny Rogers allowed poor defensive plays by his teammates to affect his pitching, and he knows that's no way for a 13-year veteran to react.

Rogers overcame three fielding lapses by his teammates Thursday night, allowing six hits in seven innings as the Texas Rangers beat the Colorado Rockies 6-3.

Two errors by shortstop Alex Rodriguez in the first three innings and a throwing error by second baseman Michael Young in the sixth forced Rogers to pitch through extra trouble.

Rogers turned in his second consecutive strong outing following a

stretch of seven straight starts without a victory.

"I had been letting any setback bother me," Rogers said. "As a pitcher, you've got to be able to focus through adversity and I was losing my head when things didn't go my way. I can't do that."

Young drove in two runs, atoning for a throwing error in the sixth that led to Colorado's third run.

"The first thing we said after the game was that we stunk it up on defense," Young said. "But give Kenny credit: He pitched through it."

Rogers (5-6) gave up two earned runs, struck out four and walked two. Rangers starters have pitched

at least six innings in eight of the last nine games, and Texas has won four of six.

"As they go, we go," Young said of the starters. "We know we're going to score runs."

Jeff Zimmerman pitched the ninth for his 13th save in 16 chances.

Ivan Rodriguez homered and went 3-for-4 for the Rangers, who lost their previous five meetings with the Rockies.

The Rangers hadn't beaten the Rockies since June 11, 1999. The teams have split their 14 games in interleague play.

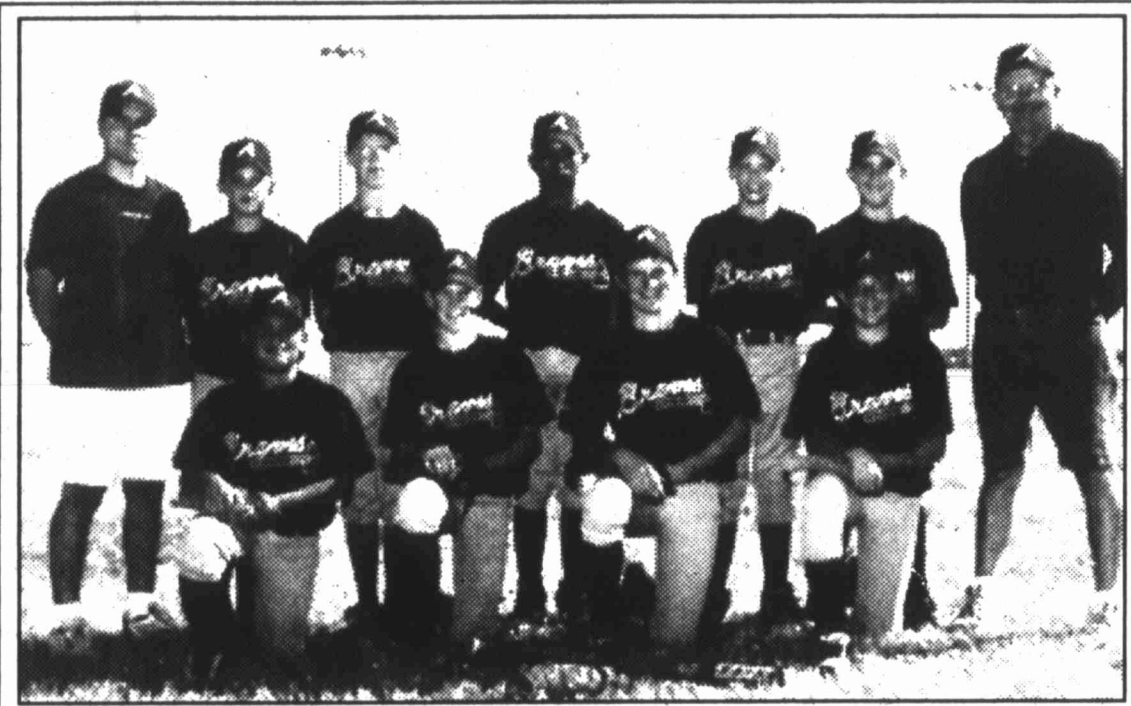
The slumping Rockies have lost nine of their last 10 overall.

Colorado's Todd Helton left in the

fourth inning with a strained right hamstring, and manager Buddy Bell said Helton could miss the next few games. Helton came up lame as he rounded first base after a single.

The National League's starting All-Star first baseman convinced team medical personnel he could continue, but he had trouble running to second on teammate Cliff Brumbaugh's RBI single.

The Rangers went in front 2-0 in the second against Pedro Astacio (6-10), who lost for the fifth time in six decisions. Ivan Rodriguez led off with his 18th homer, and Young drove in the second run of the inning on a groundout.



The Big Spring 13- to 14-year-old Junior League Braves finished in first place in their league with a strong 13-2 record. Front row, from left, are: Kris Garcia, Ryan Tannehill, Kalon Whitehead and Logan Wright. Back row: Coach Chris Olsen, Justin McCollough, Ryan Slate, Justin Watson, Tyler Dunn, Clay Kuykendall and coach Tom Kuykendall. Not pictured is Landon Jenkins.

## BCS' changes still leave too few answers

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Were changes to this year's Bowl Championship Series the result of an evolving mathematical process or public outcry?

The computer-driven BCS formula, designed to create a national championship game in college football, became on Thursday either easier to figure out or more complicated to digest.

BCS coordinator John Swofford said teams will now receive bonus points ranging from 1.5 to 0.1 for beating opponents ranked in the top 15 of the BCS standings. However, point totals for margin of victory will be diminished under the new system.

Under the new system, Miami instead of Florida State would have played Oklahoma in last year's title game.

The BCS standings use The Associated Press media poll and the USA Today-ESPN coaches poll, eight computer ratings, strength-of-schedule and win-loss records in determining its overall point total.

The formula went unchanged for two seasons. But controversy arose in 2000 over whether Miami or Florida State, each with one loss, was the worthy opponent to play Oklahoma for the national title.

The Seminoles, despite a loss to Miami, ended up No. 2 by a narrow margin in the final BCS standings. But

many fans believed the Hurricanes beat tougher teams.

Oklahoma ended up defeating Florida State in the Orange Bowl, further fueling the debate.

Swofford, commissioner of the Atlantic Coast Conference, refused to speculate if any changes would have been mandated had the Seminoles won the game.

"I suspect the concerns would have been lessened, to be very frank," Swofford said. "But the fact of the matter is, that's not how it happened. You deal with situations as they happen."

Swofford disagreed with an assessment that the BCS was reacting to what happened on the field last year.

He said he computed this year's new formula over the past few seasons, and last year's title game matchup would have been the only change.

"The issues would have still been there, I just don't think they would have been quite as high on the radar screen publicly before the game," Swofford said. "The issues would have stayed on our plate in terms of the BCS."

"We were pleased with the game and who was in it last year, but felt the these two issues needed to be addressed. That was our goal, not come up with something that would have changed last year's game."

## Stewart finishes seventh at YMCA national meet

### HERALD Staff Report

TOLEDO, Ohio — Big Spring YMCA Sidewinders star Stephanie Stewart placed a very strong second in uneven parallel bars and finished seventh overall in the YMCA National Gymnastic Championships in Toledo, Ohio.

In addition to her finish on the bars and in the overall, she was seventh in floor exercise.

"She did great," coach Russ McEwen said following the competition.

Stewart was a junior national all-around champion in 1996, and has been named to the All American

team for placing in the top 10 standings for the past seven years.

She has won a full scholarship at a Division I school, Boise State University.

McEwen has coached the Sidewinders for 20 years and will retire from the sport this year.

Six Sidewinders competed in the nationals. Joining Stewart were teammates Crystal Wingert, Cheridan Felty and Maegan Fox, all of Big Spring, Cassidy Peek of Sweetwater and Mikelle Farris of Odessa.

The Sidewinder team is sponsored by the Big Spring YMCA. There are 17 members on the local team.

In 1997, the Big Spring Sidewinders won the national championship.

"All five girls had two real good days of competition, they exceeded my expectations," McEwen said following the meet's final round.

There were 135 girls competing in the championship division and only the top 80 got to advance to the second day of competition.

All six Big Spring athletes qualified to compete in the second day's round and Stewart advanced to the final day of competition.

There were more than 1,300 girls competing in the competition in five different gymnasiums.

## Bonds, McGwire crush home runs; can't notch a win

### The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Moving up the homer list wasn't enough to put Barry Bonds and Mark McGwire in the win column.

Bonds hit his 40th homer to end his longest homerless drought of the season, but Seattle rallied to beat San Francisco 4-3 on Tom Lampkin's RBI single in the 11th inning Thursday night.

Bonds, who went 13 games without a homer, hit his 534th career home run to tie Jimmie Foxx for 10th place on the career list.

"Well, I've been hitting the ball pretty well," Bonds said. "I've got a bunch of doubles."

Bonds became the fastest player to reach 40 home runs. His first homer since June 23 came in the Giants' 89th game. McGwire hit his 40th homer in St. Louis' 90th game in 1998, when he hit a record 70.

"I think I've seen all his other home runs on TV this year," said Seattle's Mike Cameron, who scored the winning run. "Now, I got to see one live. He's unbelievable."

McGwire hit his 563rd homer, tying him with Reggie Jackson for sixth in baseball history, but Detroit got a three-run shot from Tony Clark in a 7-5 win at St. Louis.

"That's not important to me," McGwire said. "Right now, I really don't care about it. It's really meaningless."

McGwire's ninth homer of the season was a two-run shot off Jeff Weaver (8-8) in the seventh inning, snapping a 2-for-40 slump. The Cardinals (43-44) dropped below .500.

"We shouldn't be this bad,"

McGwire said. "We all should look at each other and look at ourselves in the mirror."

In other games, it was Minnesota 13, Milwaukee 5; Oakland 6, Los Angeles 0; Florida 9, the Yankees 3; the Cubs 5, the White Sox 1; Toronto 2, Philadelphia 1 in 11 innings; the Mets 4, Boston 2; Atlanta 6, Baltimore 5; Cleveland 7, Cincinnati 0; Texas 6, Colorado 3; Anaheim 4, Arizona 1; Pittsburgh 2, Kansas City 0; and Tampa Bay 10, Montreal 0.

San Diego beat Houston 7-4 in the only NL game.

In Seattle, the Mariners tied it at 3 in the ninth against Robb Nen on David Bell's 10th homer.

Seattle won it in the 11th. Cameron walked with one out off Brian Boehringer (0-2) and stole his 19th base. With two outs, Lampkin singled off Chad Zerbe to score Cameron.

"There are very few guys in the world that can score on that play," Bonds said. "Speed kills, and it killed us."

In St. Louis, McGwire hit his 200th homer since joining the Cardinals four years ago, joining Frank Robinson and Fred McGriff as the only players with 200 homers in both leagues.

Clark hit his 14th homer in the seventh for a 7-0 lead. Bobby Higginson was 4-for-5 with an RBI for Detroit, which ended an eight-game road skid.

#### Twins 13, Brewers 5

Jacque Jones, Corey Koskie and Torii Hunter each homered twice, tying a major league record, as Minnesota won at Milwaukee.

Doug Mientkewicz also homered for the Twins, who finished with seven homers — one shy of the team record. Minnesota became the 15th team to have three players with two homers in a game.

Mientkewicz, Koskie and Hunter hit consecutive solo shots off Jimmy Haynes (6-11) in the third inning.

#### Marlins 9, Yankees 3

Luis Castillo, Mike Lowell and Kevin Millar drove in two runs apiece, and A.J. Burnett (6-5) pitched six solid innings as Florida won at home.

Mike Mussina (9-8) allowed 10 hits and eight runs in two-plus innings — his shortest outing since 1996.

#### Athletics 6, Dodgers 0

Mark Mulder (10-6) allowed six hits in his second consecutive shutout as host Oakland won its fourth straight.

Miguel Tejada homered and Ramon Hernandez hit a two-run double for the A's.

#### Mets 4, Red Sox 2

Al Leiter (5-8) outpitched Tim Wakefield (6-3) as New York beat visiting Boston.

Edgardo Alfonzo homered for the defending NL champions, 39-51 after winning their first game back from the break.

#### Cubs 5, White Sox 1

Ricky Gutierrez hit his first career grand slam in the eighth

inning, and the Cubs picked up where they started before the All-Star break.

Jeff Fassero (2-2) pitched 1 1-3 innings of scoreless relief for the win.

#### Indians 7, Reds 0

Bartolo Colon (7-7) pitched seven shutout innings, and Jim Thome and Juan Gonzalez homered for visiting Cleveland.

Thome's homer to right-center off Chris Reitsma (4-8) set the tone. He added an RBI single in the ninth.

#### Braves 6, Orioles 5

Mark DeRosa, taking over at shortstop for host Atlanta with injured Rafael Furcal out for the season, drove in the winning run with an eighth-inning single.

Greg Maddux (11-5) went eight innings and gave up five runs.

#### Blue Jays 2, Phillies 1

Jose Cruz Jr.'s RBI double off Jose Santiago (0-2) broke a scoreless tie in the 11th, and six Toronto pitchers combined on a four-hitter at Philadelphia.

Kelvin Escobar (1-4) struck out two in the 10th, and Billy Koch gave up Jimmy Rollins' sacrifice fly in the 11th before getting his 17th save.

#### Angels 4, Diamondbacks 1

Scott Schoeneweis (7-8) allowed four hits in 8 2-3 innings, and Bengie Molina homered for the first time this season as host Anaheim won its fifth straight.

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TEXAS RANGERS—Activated 2B...

ATLANTA BRAVES—Transferred...

CHICAGO CUBS—Activated OF...

FLORIDA MARLINS—Activated INF...

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Claimed...

NEW YORK METS—Signed 2B...

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed RHP...

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed...

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION...

FOOTBALL
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed DE...

BUFFALO BILLS—Released LB...

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Released...

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Wednesday's Games
New York at Detroit, 10:30 a.m.

SOCCER

Saturday's Games
Tampa Bay at San Jose, 3 p.m.

ARENA FOOTBALL

D.C. at San Jose 9 p.m.

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Thursday's Games
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Los Angeles at New England, 6:30 p.m.

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Five tied for lead in the final major on Senior tour

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Ray Floyd liked the look of the leaderboard after the opening round of the Senior Players Championship.

Floyd, the defending champion, was tied for first at 5 under, along with Tom Watson, Larry Nelson, Allen Doyle and Ed Dougherty.

Isao Aoki, playing in his 1,000th professional tournament, and Senior Open champion Bruce Fleisher were not far behind at 3 under.

"If you play a good, difficult golf course and you set it up difficult," Floyd said, "I think your overall leaderboard is going to reflect the top players. That's why your better player appreciates coming and playing in the major championships."

"We play golf here. You've got to think. You just can't shoot darts at holes. I think your majors reflect the game of golf a little bit better than the standard week-in and week-out tournament."

This is the fourth and final major championship of the year on the Senior PGA Tour.

The five tied for first are the most players to share an opening-round lead at the Senior Players since six were tied for first in 1989.

Watson and Nelson were surprised to be at the top — for different reasons.

Watson was told by his doctor to stop playing and practicing for 8-to-10 weeks when a torn muscle was discovered in his right elbow on May 1.

His compromise was to stay away from the driving range while sneaking in time to work on chipping and putting while he continued to play in tournaments.

The extra work with his putter may have helped him make five birdie putts from 12 feet or longer Thursday.

"I putted like Dave Stockton," Watson said, "I made just about every putt out there. That's the best I've done in a long, long time. It was good to have it back ... I turned a 71 into a 67 with great putting."

The low score helped ease the pain in Watson's elbow. "It feels a heck of a lot better," he said.

Although Watson hasn't used an iron or a driver in a practice session in more than two months, he has played in five senior tour events, which included a win at the Senior PGA Championship on May 27.

Nelson won last week's Charity Classic in Ada, Mich., and the Boston Classic three weeks ago. In between those wins, he tied for seventh at the U.S. Senior Open.

"I'm tired mentally," Nelson said, "and a little tired physically, too. I have a lot of confidence in my game, but I'm not hitting as well as I did at Boston or last week. Hopefully, that will change."

As fatigued as Nelson was, he was glad he didn't rest last week, when Egypt Valley's greens reminded him of those he's putting on this week. Nelson took advantage of that familiarity with birdie putts from 40, 35, 25 and 20 feet.

"It's one of those days where you could actually see the line," Nelson said. Dougherty had a chance to be alone in first, but he bogeyed the par-4 18th after his approach landed in a bunker.

"I pulled a 9-iron just left," Dougherty said, "it hit the hill and rolled down into the bunker. I had 12-footer for par, and I just over-read it."

Jay Sigel was alone at 68. Senior Open champion Bruce Fleisher and Aoki were among a group of five at 3 under.

Aoki said he doesn't plan to retire anytime soon. "I'm going to play until I die," Aoki said through an interpreter.

Since 1994, an average score of 16.7 under has won the Senior Players. Floyd won it last year with a 15-under 273 after Hale Irwin and Gil Morgan won it in consecutive years at 21 under.

The Jack Nicklaus-designed course was made more difficult this year. Bunkers were added to three holes and smaller landing areas were created on six others.

Nicklaus, who designed the TPC of Michigan, shot a 77. He won the 1990 tournament with a tour-record 27-under 261 total.

Lee Trevino, playing in his final major championship, shot a 72.

NCAA champ's pro debut at GMO can't match title

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Turning pro 90 miles from his hometown was only the second-biggest thrill of Nick Gilliam's golfing career.

Still atop the Green Bay native's list is winning the NCAA individual title and leading Florida to the team championship at Durham, N.C., last month.

"To be here is pretty special, but I'd have to win on the PGA Tour to have the same feeling," Gilliam said after his 1-under 70 in the opening round of the Greater Milwaukee Open left him six shots behind leader Jay Haas.

Playing partner Brad Peck told Gilliam he looked like an old pro.

"I don't feel it. I'm glad I looked it," said Gilliam, whose NCAA championship was his only victory in a college event. "That was pretty special to me, to win the big, bad daddy."

Gilliam was supported by a gallery of 30 friends and family members, and his fiancée caddied for him.

Gilliam won the Wisconsin state junior title at Brown Deer Park in 1994.

Like Tiger Woods five years ago, Gilliam said he was blown away by the difference from college to the PGA Tour, where he was showered with sleeves of

balls, gloves and clubs. "These guys deserve this kind of treatment. They're the best of the best," Gilliam said, sounding as though he still hasn't realized he is now one of them.

After his pro debut, Gilliam and a group of his friends hopped in a car and headed to Miller Park to see the Minnesota-Milwaukee baseball game.

"All in all, a pretty good day," Gilliam said. "A good start to my career, I'd say."

The day was somber for another Wisconsin native, Skip Kendall, who fulfilled his father's final wish by playing in the GMO on his home course less than 24 hours after Ralph Kendall died at 77 from complications of a stroke.

"It was pretty difficult," said Kendall, who shot a 73. "This tournament was really special to him. I know he's looking down and smiling."

Haas, who won the GMO 20 years ago at Tuckaway Country Club, shot a 7-under 64, a stroke ahead of D.A. Weibring, Marco Dawson and Brent Geiberger.

Defending champion Loren Roberts, who had a record 24-under 260 total last year, hoped a return to Brown Deer Park would

help him win, but he shot a 74. "I've played poorly, in stark contrast to last year when I played beautifully," Roberts said. "I haven't played good at all. There's a problem and I can't find it."

Unless he dramatically improves his game Friday, Roberts won't make the cut in the tournament he dominated a year ago. The field of 154 will be cut to the low 70 and ties after the second round.

Haas received some putting tips on the practice green Wednesday from Stan Utley, an alternate in the tournament.

"It was pretty magical today," Haas said. "I missed

a couple of putts that I should have made, but I made four or five that were 1-in-20 chances, maybe."

The par-71 course with notoriously thick rough measures 6,759 yards, one of the shortest on the PGA Tour, so it puts a premium on iron play and putting.

Haas had 169 feet worth of birdie putts, including a 35-footer on the eighth hole, after consulting with Utley, who changed his grip, tweaked his motion and switched his ball, "along with a lot of secret stuff I can't give out," Haas said.

Kendall grew up playing Brown Deer, one of only three municipal golf courses on the PGA Tour.

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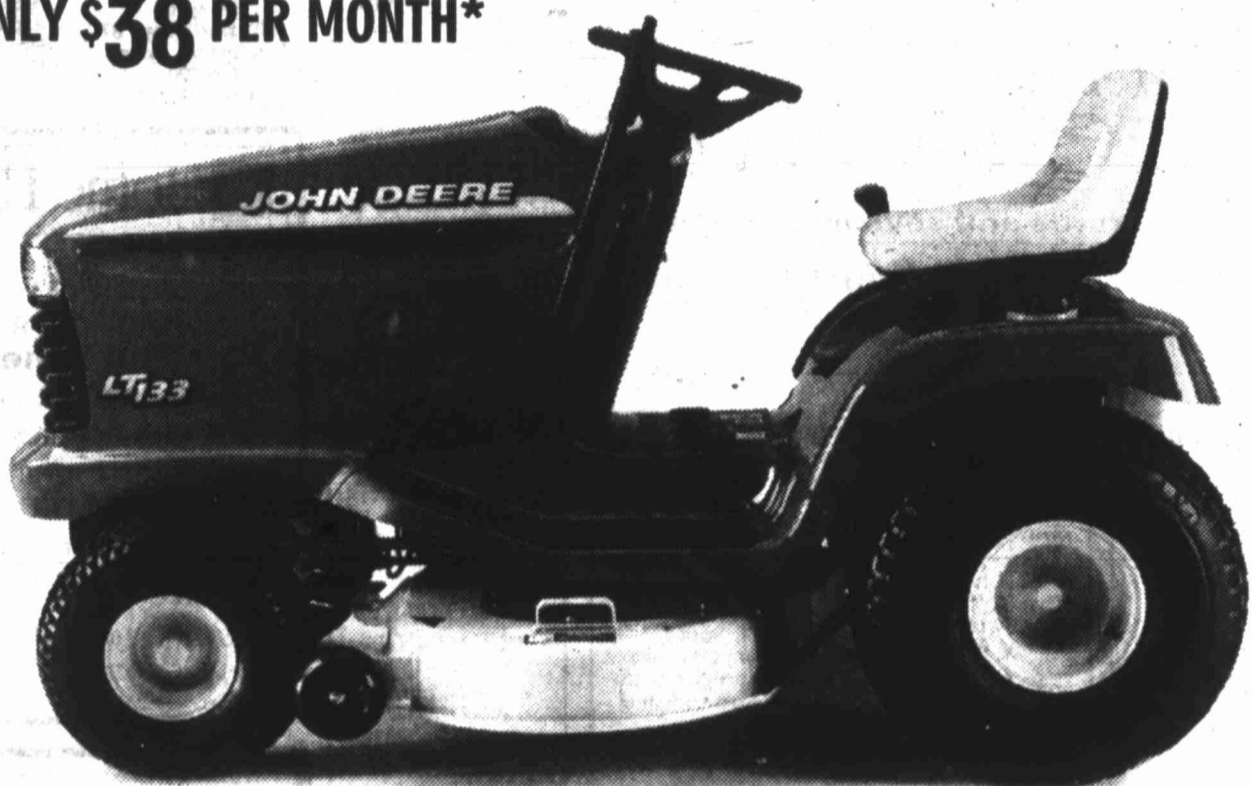


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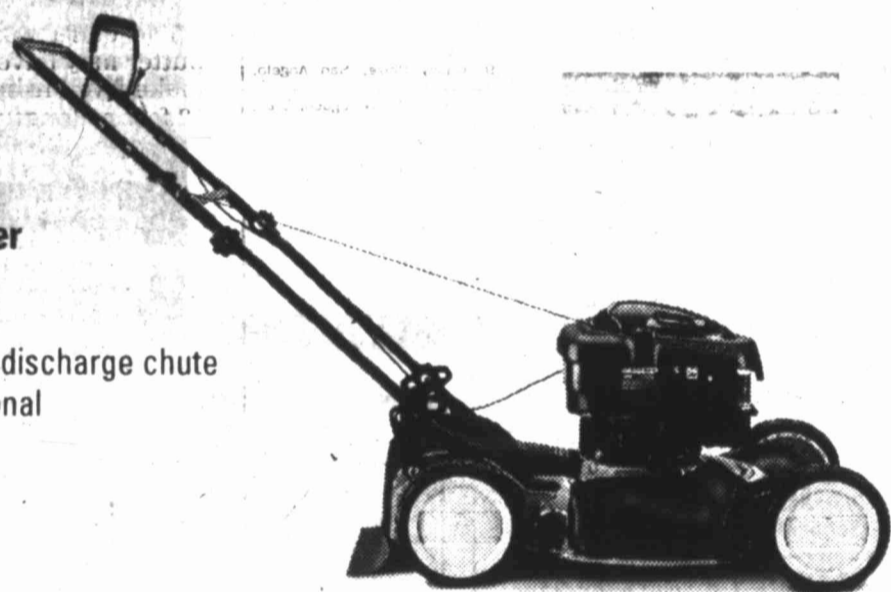
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In 1967, race-related rioting that claimed 27 lives broke out in Newark, N.J. In 1974, the Senate Watergate Committee proposed sweeping reforms in an effort to prevent another Watergate scandal. In 1977, a blackout lasting 25 hours hit the New York City area. In 1978, Lee Iacocca was fired as president of Ford Motor Co. by chairman Henry Ford II. In 1979, a 45-hour siege by Palestinian guerrillas began at the Egyptian Embassy in Ankara, Turkey. In 1985, "Live Aid," an international rock concert in London, Philadelphia, Moscow and Sydney, took place to raise money for Africa's starving people. Ten years ago: Soviet and American negotiators met in Washington wrangled over a treaty to reduce long-range nuclear missiles. Five years ago: After battering the Carolina Coast, the weakened remnants of Hurricane Bertha moved north, spawning tornadoes and dumping rain from Maryland to Massachusetts.

Today's Birthdays: Former Housing Secretary Jack Kemp is 66. Actor Patrick Stewart is 61. Actor Robert Forster is 60. Actor Harrison Ford is 59. Singer-guitarist Roger McGuinn (The Byrds) is 59. Actor-comedian Cheech Marin is 55. Actress Didi Conn is 50. Singer Louise Mandrell is 47. Actor-director Cameron Crowe is 44. Tennis player Anders Jarryd is 40. Country singer-songwriter Victoria Shaw is 39.

Answer to previous puzzle grid with letters in a crossword format.

Newsday Crossword

- ACROSS 1 Phrygian king 6 Pet 10 Expenditure 14 Building block 15 Nosebag filler 16 Egyptian symbol of life 17 American Dance Theater founder 19 Neat competitor 20 Tournament spot 21 Darling girl of song 23 "\_\_\_ corny as Kansas..." 25 Less favorable 26 Part of ERA 29 Grain used in brewing 32 Fort \_\_, NC 33 Caution 34 Group including Venez. 38 Country singing star 41 Overwhelm with laughter 42 Corn holder 43 "\_\_\_ Easy" (Ronstadt tune) 44 Cabbage cousin 45 Reverberated 46 Sam, for one 50 Percussionist 51 Puente 51 Frasier actress 55 "Who let the \_\_\_ out?" 59 \_\_\_-shaped tones 60 Zany bandleader

POINTED PEOPLE by Merle Baker Edited by Stanley Newman

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Crossword grid with numbers 1-67 indicating starting positions for words.