

**WEDNESDAY**

August 15, 2001

**WEATHER**

**Tonight:**



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**Firefighters set 'Fill the Boot' effort Saturday**

Big Spring Fire Department will be out in force on Saturday for the annual Fill the Boot campaign to fight neuromuscular disease.

The event is being held in conjunction with the 26th annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. Money raised from the pre-telethon event will stay in West Texas to help fight muscular dystrophy and provide services to more than 300 area clients.

Firefighters will be at strategic locations along traffic stops in Big Spring and ask that motorists consider making a contribution.

**WHAT'S UP...**

**TODAY**

□ Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie meets at 7 p.m. at the Eagles Lodge, 704 West Third.

**THURSDAY**

□ Gideons International, Big Spring Camp No. U42060 meets at Herman's Restaurant, 7 a.m.

□ The Senior Citizens Center will host an Arts and Crafts session each Thursday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Call Bobbie Leonard at the Senior Citizens Center for more information.

□ The Coffee Club will meet at Gale's Sweet Shoppe at 10 a.m.

□ Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.

□ Big Spring Main St. Inc., meets at noon at the Railroad Museum at Second and Main.

□ Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association meets at 5:30 p.m. in the RSVP offices at 501 Rannels.

□ American Legion Post 506 meets at 6 p.m. Call 263-2084.

□ Rackley-Swords Chapter 379 Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Rd.

□ Masonic Lodge 1340 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 2101 Lancaster.

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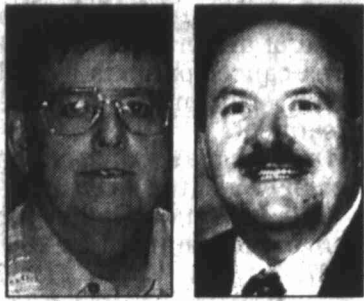
**Coahoma, Forsan school districts ready for classes**

By **LYNDEL MOODY**  
Staff Writer

Those long days of summer are once again history as area public schools return to classes this week.

Coahoma residents may want to keep an extra look out when driving because Coahoma Independent School District will start classes Thursday.

"We are excited," said Cisd superintendent Dr. Bill Kingston. "Anticipation



**KINGSTON** **YANCEY**  
is building up as the time nears. Our staff have all been excited. Everyone seems ready to go."  
Forsan Independent

School District is also gearing up for the beginning of classes on Friday.

"We are always ready to get the kids back in school," said Forsan ISD superintendent Jim Yancey. "We have been preparing all summer."

Both Yancey and Kingston advise caution to those out driving on those first few days of school.

"We would like to remind everyone about school zones, traffic by the school and outside of the schools,"

Kingston said. "Students will be driving to school and children will be walking to school so we want to remind people to be extra safe until we get back into things."

"All of us need to remember to be aware," Kingston said.

"The main thing is safety on the road," Yancey said. "Watch for kids on the road and the kids traveling in their own vehicle."

For safety reasons, Forsan has made some changes in its bus routes.

Those students who have been picked up at Kydees at 4220 S. Highway 87 will now be picked up at the district's Special Education Co-Op on the corner of Wasson and Chestnut.

"Safety is the main reason," Yancey said. "There is a lot more traffic on 87 with oil (oil field work) picking up."

Kingston and Yancey would like to remind parents to stay active in their

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**United Way sets goal of \$250,300**

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

United Way of Big Spring and Howard County has set a goal of more than a quarter of a million dollars, hoping to provide more funds to agencies in need this year.

"All of our agencies asked for more than we could give last year. Plus, we have added another agency, so it's a big step, but we feel like we can do it," said Cindy Michaelis, United Way executive director.

The goal is \$250,300 — some \$23,300 more than last year's goal of \$227,000.

Isaiah 58 has become the 14th agency which benefits from local United Way dollars. Others are the West Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross, Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, Council on Aging, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Humane Society, Northside Community Center, Rape Crisis/Victim Services, The Salvation Army, West Side Community Center, West Side Day Care Center, West Texas Girl Scout Council and YMCA of Big Spring.

Officials hope by increasing the goal, the agencies will be able to better serve the public.

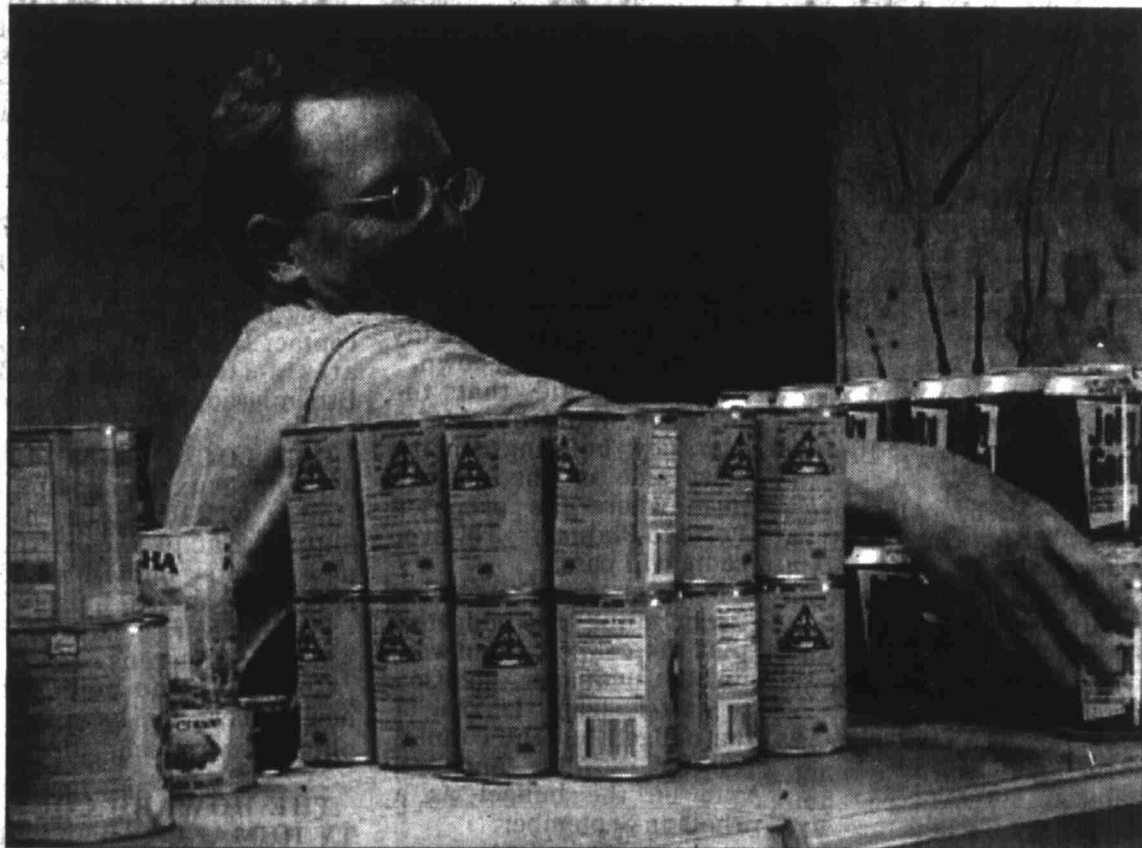
"That's the reason we are here — to meet the needs of the local agencies," said Michaelis.

According to Michaelis, this year's slogan is the "Power of You."

"We are trying to emphasize that everyone can

make a difference in the community," Michaelis said. "It is important to let a person know they have the power to do it."

The United Way campaign officially gets under way Sept. 6, with a kick off luncheon at Garrett Hall in the First United Methodist Church. Tickets are \$11 and can be purchased at the



**HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody**  
**Bob Priebe, a volunteer for Isaiah 58, gathers groceries for some needy residents. Isaiah 58 had been added to the list of agencies supported by United Way of Big Spring and Howard County. United Way's annual luncheon is set for 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 6 at First United Methodist Church's Garrett Hall.**

**Former BU quarterback key speaker at luncheon**

By **BILL McCLELLAN**  
News Editor

Overcoming obstacles is familiar territory for Neal Jeffrey, who despite a speech impediment quarterbacked the Baylor Bears to a Southwest Conference championship in 1974 and today ministers to more than 4,000 people as prayer minister of the Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano.

Jeffrey will be the keynote speaker when United Way of Big Spring and Howard County holds its kick off luncheon on Sept. 6 at First United Church's Garrett Hall.

"He's fantastic," said Cindy Michaelis, United Way executive director. "Through his faith and family and sheer will, he was able to play college football and pro football — no small feat in itself. He has such a wonderful personal story and an inspiring message about setting goals and not letting

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**City council eyeing 2-cent tax hike instead of 3.25 cents**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

In a 3 1/2-hour meeting Tuesday, the Big Spring City Council voted tentatively to replace a proposed 3.25-cent per \$100 valuation property tax increase with a 2-cent increase.

Under the new plan, the tax would rise from the current 65.63 cents per \$100 valuation to 67.63 cents, instead of to 68.88 cents. The 2-cent increase would raise



**McEWEN** **HORTON**  
the tax on a \$50,000 property from \$328.15 to \$338.15, where the 3.25-cent hike would raise the tax on the

same property to \$344.40.

The reason for the slight tempering of the tax increase is that appraisals from the Howard County Appraisal District came in higher than expected, allowing the city to bring in the same amount of revenue with a lower tax rate.

During budget workshops, Councilman Greg Biddison had argued for a lower, 2-cent tax increase, but Tuesday night asked what would be necessary to cut

the tax increase altogether.

The answer: \$78,000. The amount would either need to be cut from the city's budget for the next year, or would have to be paid out of the city's \$1.3 million General Fund balance, according to Finance Director Tom Ferguson.

Mayor Russ McEwen said the cuts would hamper the city's progress.

"We could cut \$78,000 in a heartbeat, but we are going to have to cut programs," he

said. "I don't see any frills in this budget. My position is that we do not have frills in this budget at all."

Councilwoman Stephanie Horton said her constituents would find the tax increase a burden.

"My constituents are on a fixed income and they can't afford to pay that extra," she said. "This is a hard decision to make and I have thought about it a lot."

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**Creation of new position at airpark sparks conflict among council members**

By **ROGER CLINE**  
Staff Writer

A proposed new manager's position for the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark dominated budget discussions at the Big Spring City Council Meeting Tuesday night.

In its budget workshop three weeks ago, the city council tentatively wrote into the budget a position for a full-time manager for the airpark.

While the final vote on the budget will not take place until Sept. 11, Mayor Russ McEwen requested an item on the agenda of Tuesday night's meeting to discuss the proposed budget.

Councilmen Greg Biddison and Chuck Cawthon voiced concern



**BIDDISON** **TUNE**  
over the need for the manager position.

"I think it's an insult to the people that have been working out there, (Assistant City Manager) Emma (Bogard) and (airport operator) Nelda (Reagan). I know the mayor said it isn't but it is," Biddison said.

Biddison also expressed concern about the expenditure of \$60,000 for the posi-

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**HERALD photo/Roger Cline**  
**A family of ducks cavorts at Moss Creek Lake, Tuesday evening, the Big Spring City Council heard the first reading of an ordinance which will raise entry fees to the lake. The new entry fee will be \$3 per car, plus 50 cents per person after the first, with a maximum of \$5 per car, if the measure is passed. The sliding scale was suggested by councilman Chuck Cawthon. "It didn't seem right for one person to pay \$5 and for a carload of 10 people to pay \$5," Cawthon said.**







## States to have more power to shape Medicaid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush administration is scaling back Clinton era patient protections for millions of poor Americans who get health insurance through Medicaid.

The Clinton rule, issued two days before President Bush was sworn in, gave millions of patients new rights in dealing with their HMOs. After Bush took office, states and health insurance companies lobbied hard for changes, arguing the Clinton version was too onerous.

The Clinton version was to have taken effect this spring, but it has been delayed twice already.

The Bush administration is delaying it another year while it collects and considers public comment on its own version of the regula-

tion, an official at the Department of Health and Human Services said Tuesday.

The revised proposals, being disclosed Thursday, will give states more control over details of patient protections, the official said. It was unclear whether HHS would set minimum protections for every new right or the department would give states complete flexibility in writing some of the protections into their Medicaid programs.

The protections are similar to those Congress has spent five years debating for Americans in private health plans.

They include the right to take complaints to an independent appeals board, the right to reasonable emergency room care and the

right of women to see gynecologists without referrals.

Under the Bush administration's regulation, states would have to guarantee rights in these general categories but would have considerable power over details, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

For instance, under the new rule, states could set time frames for their health plans to review patient complaints, the official said.

States, which administer the health care program for the poor, have moved patients aggressively into cost-saving HMOs, which now serve more than half of Medicaid beneficiaries.

At the direction of Congress, HHS issued the proposed rules for Medicaid in 1998.

After reviewing more than 300 comments submitted on the proposed rules, HHS issued a final version Jan. 18.

"All Americans — whether they are in Medicare, Medicaid or private health plans — deserve the basic protections that a patients' bill of rights provides," then-HHS Secretary Donna Shalala said.

Normal procedures would have had the rules take effect in 90 days. On his first day in office, however, Bush put all pending regulations on hold.

The Medicaid rules dodge the most contentious issue in the congressional patients' rights debate: They do not allow lawsuits. But they offer a host of other new rights for patients in managed care.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Boy had to sleep in doghouse

HOUSTON (AP) — A grand jury has indicted a Vidor man accused of forcing his live-in girlfriend's son to sleep in a doghouse.

Curtis Lee Robin Sr. was free on bond Wednesday after he was charged with injury to a child.

Robin, 37, was accused of whipping the 11-year-old boy with a car antenna and forcing the boy to spend days at a time chopping a tree stump with an ax while he lived, ate and slept outside, said Orange County Attorney John Kimbrough.

"There were times he slept in a doghouse," said Kimbrough.

He said when police and Child Protective Services officers went to the house last week, they found the boy asleep on the ground.

Robin, 37, had been out of town at the time. He was arrested Monday and later released from Orange County Jail on \$25,000 bond.

The indictment alleges that Robin intentionally and recklessly injured the boy.

A neighbor who had reported seeing the boy outside in heavy rain called law officers.

Officials placed the boy in a foster home. Investigators are also considering charges against the boy's mother.

### Two officers on leave in SWAT case

LUBBOCK (AP) — Two police officers who fired their weapons during a standoff in which a lawman was killed remain on paid administrative leave, according to city personnel records.

Police reports show that officers Tracy Taylor and Wade Lee were among several officers who fired guns during the standoff in which Sgt. Kevin Cox suffered a fatal gunshot wound to the head.

A man initially accused of the shooting later was cleared. Now investigators are trying to determine whether Cox was killed by an inadvertent shot from a fellow officer.

Days after the shooting, City Manager Bob Cass placed Police Chief Ken Walker on paid administrative leave. Walker, Taylor and Lee are the only members of the police force who remain on leave.

The personnel information was obtained by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal through an open records request.

Lubbock SWAT officers surrounded the home of Richard Robinson, 47, on July 13 in response to complaints of a domestic dispute. Several hours after the SWAT team arrived at the house, gunshots erupted, and Cox was fatally shot.

Robinson initially was arrested and charged with capital murder in Cox's death. One week later, police determined Robinson did not fire the fatal shot. He was released from jail and the charge was dismissed.

## Veterans

### Principi promises to reduce claims backlog

EL PASO (AP) — The new Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs Anthony Principi told veterans Tuesday night that he will do everything he can to change an unfriendly bureaucracy that has created a massive backlog of benefit claims.

"We're not going to rest until the backlog comes down," Principi told more than 1,000 veterans and their relatives gathered at Fort Bliss. "It's not going to come down overnight, but we're going to make steady progress, I promise you."

Principi said the department, which serves 24 million veterans, is reorganizing to create more outpatient clinics and close down some of the old veterans hospitals. He said the new system will allow veterans to use primary care providers closer to their homes, even though they may have to travel further for hospital stays.

But the major problem is a backlog of 650,000 disability

and pension claims, said Principi who was chosen by President Bush and took over the department in January.

"This is a Veterans Administration issue, it's not one administration or another administration's issue," Principi said of longstanding problems. "I want you to hold me accountable."

Principi said most of a 16 percent increase in the department's budget will be used to hire 900 new people in the Veterans Benefits Administration. He said those people will need to be trained, but, eventually, they will help clear up backlogs and shorten waiting times.

Principi said some of the money will be used to update computer systems and install new software that is expected to speed up information processing in the department.

U.S. Rep. Silvestre Reyes, D-Texas, who organized the fourth annual El Paso

Veterans Town Hall Meeting, said the agency must change its attitude.

"The Veterans Administration has to look at itself as an advocate for veterans and veterans issues," Reyes said. "They have to change their hat from requiring additional information, from putting up what you perceive to be obstacles ... to becoming your advocate."

Principi said he didn't think anything would happen with a Bush administration proposal to make veterans choose between Department of Defense and Veterans Administration medical care.

Although the proposal, from the Office of Management and Budget, is meant to eliminate overlapping coverage, veterans fear they would be left with incomplete coverage.

The proposal has been shelved for more study, and Reyes vowed to try to kill it if it appears in bill form.

An estimated 50,000 veter-

ans live in El Paso. Some veterans who attended the meeting were taking a wait-and-see attitude about the promised improvements.

"I'm still afraid to give up my (private) insurance because I don't know whether the government is going to say we can't take care of you anymore," said David Bell, 70, an El Paso Army veteran who retired in 1982.

Others were more optimistic about Principi, who is a Vietnam veteran.

"He's trying to correct a situation that's been going on for years," said David Garcia, who served in Desert Storm. "That's going to take a while. I think he's got a good plan."

### 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 27, 2001, 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	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.30	\$0.00	\$1.30	\$9,186	\$283
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.247	\$0.00	\$1.247	\$9,379.00	\$250.00
Proposed Rate	\$1.30700	\$0.00000	\$1.30700	\$9,414	\$250

\*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	\$1.30	\$1.30700
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$293.79	\$241.74
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence home- stead 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 \$1.307. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.307.

#### 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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Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ - 0 -

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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## OUR VIEWS

# Tall order, but we can manage it

On the face of things, it's a tall order — the United Way of Big Spring and Howard County's 2001 fund-raising campaign goal of more than a quarter of a million dollars.

Ambitious task or not, United Way officials say they've increased this year's goal in response to the growing needs of 14 member agencies.

According to Cindy Michaelis, executive director of the United Way, member agencies asked for more than the drive netted last year, even though the 2000 campaign surpassed its \$227,000 goal.

Those requests came from 13 agencies. With the recent addition of Isaiah 58 to the groups supported by the United Way, there's no question that a \$250,300 goal is necessary.

Others agencies that receive funds from the United Way are the West Texas Chapter of the American Red Cross, Boys Club of Big Spring, Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, Council on Aging, Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, Humane Society, Northside Community Center, Rape Crisis/Victim Services, The Salvation Army, West Side Community Center, West Side Day Care Center, West Texas Girl Scout Council and YMCA of Big Spring.

The key now is to meet that goal, so those agencies will be able to better serve the public. That's where we all come in. The United Way's campaign can only be successful if all of us do our part.

In keeping with that, the slogan for this year's drive is "Power of You."

In the past few years, Howard Countians have proven they're capable of opening their hearts to the less fortunate, and we believe you will again.

So, we hope to see you all on Sept. 6 when the campaign officially gets under way with a kick off luncheon at Garrett Hall in the First United Methodist Church.

Guest speaker for the luncheon will be Neal Jeffrey, associate pastor of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano and former quarterback of the San Diego Chargers and the Baylor Bears.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$11 and can be purchased at the United Way office or the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

Make plans to attend and be ready to answer the call when a United Way representative contacts you during the campaign.

None of us needs to give until it hurts, but simply what we can honestly afford. If we do, raising \$250,300 won't be such a tall order.

## LETTER POLICIES

The Herald welcomes letters to the editor. Please:

- Sign your letter.
- Provide a daytime telephone number, as well as a street address for verification purposes.
- Letters of a political nature will not be published during an election.
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# The French: Leave their toilets alone

A travel agent who had last been in Europe around 1865 advised my

Alabama friend to take her own toilet paper to France.

"There won't be toilet paper anywhere you go," he warned, shortly before advising against the trip altogether.

Normally, I wouldn't mention this. Toilet talk is best left to HBO comedians or someone classy like Garrison Keillor, who can get away with it.

Besides, if this xenophobic fellow wants to set himself up as a travel expert and dispense bad information, that's his business. Seems like bad business, but his business.

A recent news item reminded me of the day this parochial fool slurred the French in such a low way. Made me mad all over again.

When I was a child, people of our social standing didn't go to Europe. Most of the men already had been overseas once, to war, and there was not that much interest in returning soon. Certainly normal families didn't pack their bags and cash in frequent-flyer points for a quick week in Rome or Paris the way they do now. We stayed home and watched "Dragnet."

But every now and then some well-to-do church lady would link arms with other women of her station to make a trip abroad in search of foreign bargains. Lace, wool or Austrian crystal.

Then she'd come home and regale her Women's Missionary Union circle or garden club with horror tales of the European public toilets. Why, some of them were unisex!

The toilet parts of the lectures were more popular than descriptions of fountains, castles, museums or rude waiters. People hunger for information about the basics. Word got around.

So it surprised me no end when, as an adult, I finally

made it to Europe and found the facilities to be just fine. Much better, in fact, than public restrooms in this country. Clean. Plentiful. Usually free. Most even specified gender.

French public toilets, in particular, are works of art, nearly always clean, and nine times out of 10 the toilet paper is not only there, but pink.

The worst public toilet I've ever seen in France was cleaner than the best one in Alabama, for that matter.

I remember one epiphany in particular. On a fine summer's day, inside castle walls at Carcassonne, nature called. I rushed off to the nearest public facility and beheld what surely must be state-of-the-art in toilets.

When you flushed, the entire seat revolved, forcing the whole business through a cleaning process. It made a pleasant whirring sound and took off on its own. Sort of a carwash for toilet seats.

I ran outside to rejoin my travel party, flush with the news. "You've got to see this one!" I shouted, and we took turns tromping off

to view the marvel. It's the only time I've ever wished for a video camera.

After you see a thing like that, you lose patience with people in this country who carry on their shoulders a chauvinistic chip about plumbing. The French might be easy targets, but leave their toilets alone.

So the short article I recently read didn't surprise me. It said the Los Angeles City Council is negotiating with a French firm to build 150 permanent, self-cleaning toilets. I'm assuming it's the same sweet design as the one in Carcassonne.

In honor of French superiority in the toilet department, last time I was in Paris I bought a ceramic sign that says "Toilette" and has a three-dimensional, unwinding roll of pink paper.

I started to buy a second one for the travel agent, but I was low on francs and he didn't deserve it.

I think, instead, I'll send him a copy of the story that tells how cutting-edge California is buying its newfangled toilets from France in an attempt to advance our civilization.



RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON



## He's a collector of everything

Bill DeBrooke was in the movie rental business in Harlingen for years, then sold out to Blockbuster.

Now he collects things. He has one of the world's most extensive collections of electric razors, hundreds of toy trains, movie posters, advertising signs and transistor radios. He even has a couple of wire recorders.

He lives among his collections in a three story building in downtown Harlingen. He bought the building for just a few thousand dollars. The previous owner wanted to keep an office in the building, so Bill charged him a fair rent. Every month, Bill took the man a check for \$400 and in return, the man gave Bill a check for \$250. A sweet deal for everybody.

"We used to buy Navajo rugs," says Bill. "But they got expensive. So after the first 70 or 80, we gave up." His collection is housed

on the third floor of his building. That floor has 7,000 square feet. A hallway is filled with old scales, the type that used to cost a penny to give your correct weight.

"Everybody wants one of those old lollipop scales," says Bill. "Don't you love that white enamel finish? Then we have several smaller scales, too. We have a bunch of pinball machines. How do you have just one? Then there's the candy machine. Everybody remembers pulling the little lever to get you a candy bar. Just the other day I got one of the old cigarette machines. It goes right with the candy machine, which goes with the juke boxes, which go with the Coke machines."

I told Bill he could never move.

He says he has no plans to get rid of anything. He's leaving that up to his kids. I asked him how he got all this stuff. He said, "You start early and work hard at it."

He has hundreds of photographs of people he doesn't even know.

"Well, there was this auction last Saturday and there were three or four generations of photos. Pretty neat."

He has floor to ceiling shelves filled with scale model cars, doll houses, tools, typewriters and movie projectors.

"And how about a 1929 Johnson outboard motor?" He likes old vacuum cleaners.

"They're really fun." He has counter-top displays of smoking pipes, batteries and ball point pens.

"The only thing wrong with that is collecting all the old pipes, batteries and ball point pens that go in the displays. This is real work here. Collecting is hard."

I asked him how many cameras he had.

"At a thousand I gave up and quit counting. We're gonna have to take them down to the second floor. I've got another 7,000 square feet down there. We've got another building, too. We also collect buildings. We have about 25 or so."

He collects paint-by-numbers.

"We started buying paint-by-numbers as a joke. All of a sudden they have become totally collectible and expensive."

I asked him to name something he does not collect, but he couldn't think of anything.



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Thursday, Aug. 16  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Aug. 16:**

Much makes you happy this year, and much you will choose not to share. You will enjoy your downtime and will find plenty to do. Even better this year would be if you worked alone or in some isolated situation. Keep a dream notebook, and investigate your subconscious. You will gain a better understanding of others. If you are single, you might meet someone who is not emotionally available. You will meet the "right" person if you keep looking. If you are attached, your relationship will grow because you often vanish together. You're like new lovers. **CANCER** understands you.

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)

\*\*\*\* Treat others as you wish to be treated. Give someone the red-carpet treatment because you feel this person deserves it. Seek out a family member or friend who is down in the dumps, and express your feelings. Tonight: What's wrong with a quiet night at home?

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

\*\*\*\* You'll win many more friends with sugar than with vinegar, but the Bull knows that already. Take time to buy a card for a friend or family member whom you don't always express your appreciation for. Your winning phone style proves to be an enormous asset. Tonight: How 'bout munchies for two?

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

\*\*\*\* Pick up the tab at lunch. Another also loves being treated. You're at peace spending a little for a special luxury item. By the same token, think about ways to use a talent to increase your income. You're unusually gifted. Tonight: Accept an offer.

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

\*\*\*\* If possible, your magnetism amplifies. Have a difficult request? Ask for

what you want right now, when Venus and the Moon dance in your sign. Be direct with a partner who has a lot of dreams. This person needs definition and clarity. Tonight: What would make you smile?

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

\*\*\* Display your good listening skills. You could be harboring strong feelings about someone. Juggle the pros and cons of this tie before you do "true confessions." You might need to clear the air if this attachment affects your life. Tonight: Do your thing.

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

\*\*\*\* Assume that others mean well. A meeting creates the results you want. Knowing what you seek helps you succeed. Timing works well for special requests. Follow through knowing this. Clear your mind of the many questions you have. Tonight: Wherever you are, another wants to be.

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

\*\*\*\* Your ruling planet, Venus, shines upon you. Someone pays you what you consider to be the compliment of compliments. Your magnetism brings more of what you want, and each time you receive positive feedback, you beam still more. Yes, the world is your oyster. Tonight: A must show.

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

\*\*\*\* The world of imagination often intrigues you far more than the here and now. You might want to daydream rather than work. Hop on the Internet, and explore its potential. A long-distance phone call enhances a relationship. Smile away. Tonight: Drop by the record store.

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

\*\*\*\* You could be taken aback by another's sensitivity. Dealing with this person not only is a pleasure but rewarding — personally or professionally. You can trust this person's integrity. Schedule an important meeting as soon as possible — especially if the subject involves finances. Tonight:

Turn up the fans.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Take action. Declare your objectives, and others will cheer. Don't you wish it were always this easy? Your ability to relate with others and draw them in expands. Use this positive energy for work and your personal life. Someone could strike you as lazy. Tonight: Choose from your many invites.

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

\*\*\*\* Let your guard down with co-workers. A healthy social exchange bonds work relationships. How 'bout getting together after work? A little less self-discipline helps you sparkle and enjoy yourself. Forget exercise for one day or so. Tonight: Put up your feet and relax.

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

\*\*\*\* Do whatever you need to do to make a difference in a problematic situation. Someone glows because of your attention and caring. Ask yourself what you want in a new, flirty friendship. You can have it. Tonight: Play to your heart's content.

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**Suffering ends years of smoking**

Dear Ann Landers: You have printed several letters from people who have managed to stop smoking through various means. No one has mentioned my method. I hope you will print it.



ANN LANDERS

Twelve years ago, my mother was dying from emphysema, brought on by years of smoking. She depended on me and my father for everything — feeding her, bathing her, dressing her, and so on. It was devastating to watch this once-vibrant woman lose her independence, and I am ashamed to admit I was not always patient or pleasant about it. It was a real burden to take care of her 24 hours a day.

Two weeks before Mom died, I had trouble breathing and went to see my doctor. He said I had pneumonia and the early signs of emphysema — also due to years of smoking two packs a day. My mother told me I would wind up just like her if I didn't stop. I looked at her, helpless in her bed, and realized if I became incapacitated, there was no guarantee anyone would take care of me.

As much as I love my mother, I know how hard it has been to deal with her illness. If my father hadn't been around, I could never have managed it. I cannot imagine someone being patient enough to clean, cook, wash, dress and feed me everyday for years on end. It would be foolish to

rely on anyone for such care.

I have not had a cigarette in 11 years, and after the first five, my doctor said my lungs were as clean as if I had never smoked. Tell your readers to ask themselves this question: "If I should become unable to work or take care of myself, who would take care of me?" That ought to do it. — Judy in Dallas

Dear Judy: I hope the heavy smokers out there are asking themselves, "Could she be talking to me?" Thanks for saving some lives today.

Dear Ann Landers: I have been married to "Ralph" for two years, and I love him dearly. He is not close to my family. In fact, he doesn't particularly like them. When we have family gatherings, Ralph doesn't care to attend, but he does so for my sake. However, his behavior makes it obvious that he doesn't want to be there. He barely speaks to anyone. If I leave him at home, I feel guilty, but when I bring him along, I am stressed out because he might start a fight.

I visit my folks about once a month, but my mother would like to see the children more often. I say Ralph should come along and force himself to be pleasant, whether he likes it or not. What do you say? — Love My Family in Atlanta

Dear Atlanta: For heaven's sake, leave Ralph at home. He has made it plain that he doesn't wish to go, and there is no way you can "force him to be pleasant." Ralph will appreciate being let off the hook, and you will have a far better time without him. Problem

solved in a way that should make everyone happy.

Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from "Heartbroken Mom." She said her 16-year-old daughter's boyfriend broke up with her two weeks before the prom, leaving her with a new dress and matching shoes.

I wish you had told her that there are plenty of guys who would be thrilled to take her instead. They may not be on the "A-list," but she would still have a great time. So what if the guy is a nerd or plays the tuba in the school band? I can tell her two things for sure. She will be treated like a queen, and any guy who plays the tuba certainly knows how to kiss. — Tuba Player in Boston

Dear Boston: I have never been kissed by a tuba player, but I'll take your word for it. Thanks for the testimonial, as well as some solid advice.

Drugs are everywhere. They're easy to get, easy to use and even easier to get hooked on. If you have questions about drugs, you need Ann Landers' booklet, "The Lowdown on Dope." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.00 (this includes postage and handling) to: Lowdown, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.00.) To find out more about Ann Landers and read her past columns, visit the Creators Syndicate web page at [www.creators.com](http://www.creators.com).

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Howard County Library has something for everyone from romance to bird houses to history

The Howard County Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

A correction from last week's column: the library still receives the San Angelo and Odessa newspapers.

I hope the following reviews will entice you to come to the library!

I must warn you though, you may have to place your name on a reserve list for some of the following books.

The new fiction especially seems to fly right out the door.

In *The Magic of Ordinary Days*, by Ann Howard Creel explores the effects of mistaken and offered love in the 1940s in rural Colorado.

World War II, although far in the distance, reaches into the lives of the innocent and misled.

Olivia Dunne is drawn into a web of betrayal and deceit, where she finally confronts the true nature of trust and love.

Written by Anne D. LeClaire, *Entering Normal*, is a story of courage and loss, betrayal and love.

It is a novel about an unlikely friendship, unexpected hope and the bad choices a good mother can sometimes make.

It is a story that goes to the very heart of love.

I suppose it will not come as a complete surprise to us all, but men and women communicate differently and all too often, not at all.

Nancy Cobb and Connie Grigsby have written a book entitled *How to Get Your Husband to Talk to You*.

Hopefully, this book will teach you to speak your husband's language: Male! Discover simple ways to cultivate a sense of humor about your male and female differences, open conversations with your mate and keep them going, frame what you are saying, within masculine interest areas and respond proactively to what your husband shares - promoting more sharing.

Don Hewitt has spent more than 50 years with CBS and is one of the most successful producers in broadcast journalism.

He has been responsible for broadcasting the first political convention in 1948, the first Nixon-Kennedy debate in 1960, and for the past 33 years has been the driving force behind the television show *Sixty Minutes*.

In his book *Tell Me a Story: 50 years and 60 Minutes in Television*, you will find out the untold forces that have shaped the television news into what it is today.

Max Lucado has written many inspirational and spiritual guides to relationships with God.

In his latest book *He Chose the Nails*, he writes of Jesus' last days on Earth.

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With his warm, caring style, Max examines the symbols surrounding Christ's crucifixion, revealing the claims of the cross and asserting that if they are true, then Christianity itself is true.

The supporting evidence either makes the cross the single biggest hoax of all time, or the hope of all humanity.

For Texas history buffs, the library has received Robert S. Weddle's *The Wreck of the Belle, the Ruin of La Salle*.

Weddle, author of two other tracts on La Salle's adventures, makes use of evidence from the recent (1995) discovery of the wreck of the Belle, one of four vessels brought to America in La Salle's last, ill-fated venture.

La Salle, who would have made a great "spin-meister" in our times, never quite got things right, despite his single-minded quests and his self-adulation (his final land-

ing spot was considerably west - in Texas, actually - of where he thought he was).

That single-mindedness was what enraged many of his more mortal cohorts and eventually caused one of them to plot and carry out his murder.

Numerous illustrations of the artifacts salvaged from the Belle round out this instructive volume.

If you enjoy books about the early years of the United States - the early 1820s, then Micaela Gilchrist's book, *The*

*Good Journey* may be the one for you.

It was inspired by the letters and diaries of Mary Bullitt, an outspoken and strong-willed young Southern belle whose life on the frontier is the stuff of legends.

*The Good Journey* is a sweeping and enthralling story of two extraordinary people, set against a West that was still to be won.

It is a love story, an intimate portrait of a marriage and a recreation of the Black Hawk Wars.

The library is also adding non-fiction to the collection.

If you enjoy working with your hands, then perhaps the following books will inspire you to get to work!

*How to Build Birdhouses and Feeders* by Stephen Moss. Create the perfect home and feeder for every bird in your garden.

You'll find information on where to best place your birdhouse or feeder, the right food to offer and birds you hope to see.

Each of the 11 projects are

fully illustrated with photographs and detailed diagrams.

Concise text and examples make them easy to build, whether you are a new woodworker or an experienced pro.

*Colorwash Bargello Quilts*, written by Beth Ann Williams, will show you how to create smooth, dreamlike washes of color that float across your quilts.

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by-step process. Detailed instructions for projects are also included in Beth Ann's book.

Are you ready to be *Debt Free by 30*? Jason Anthony will give you practical advice on how to wipe out credit card debt, develop a spending plan you can live with, save on taxes, insurance, bank fees and more and how to use the Web to save time and money.

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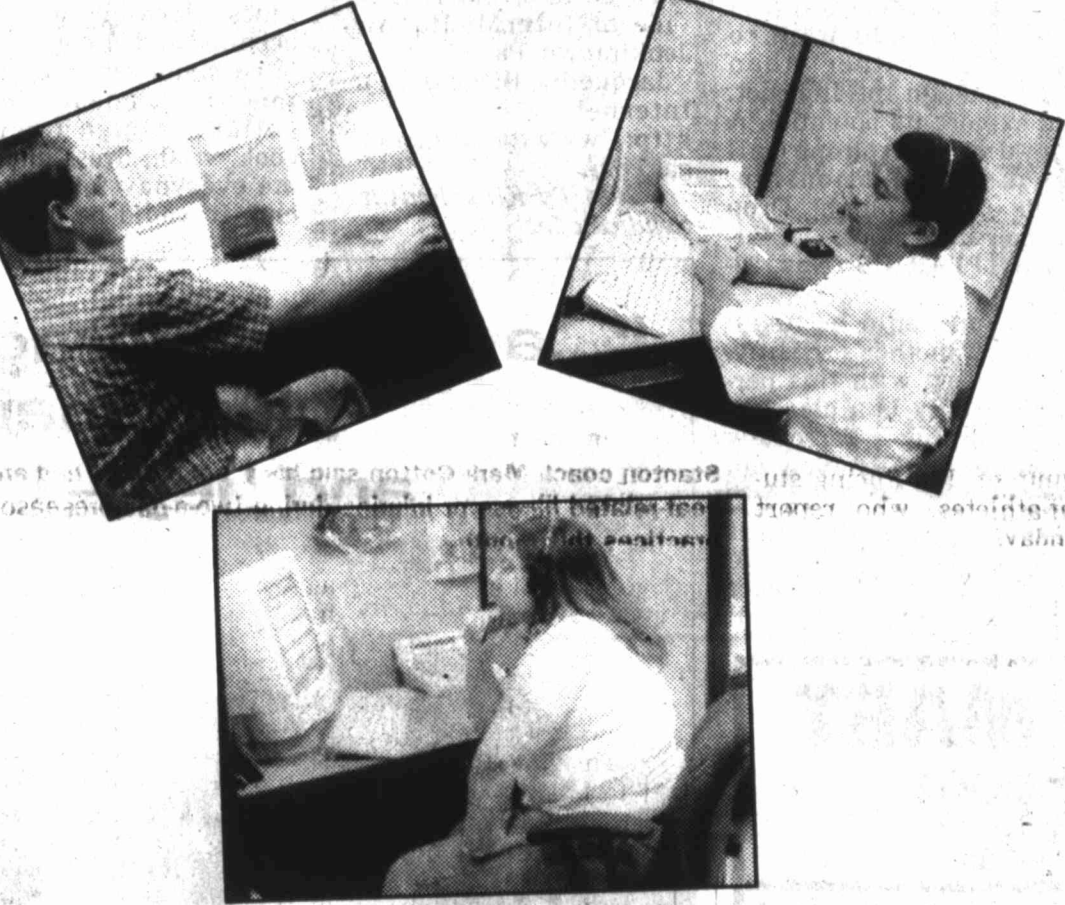
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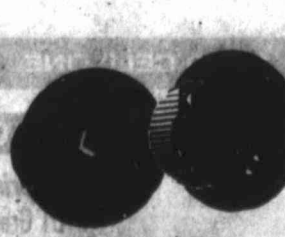
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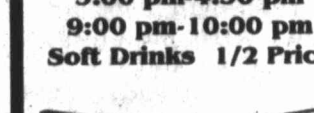
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**Skateboard set for Saturday**  
The Big Spring is hosting a contest Saturday new, YMCA park on Owen Big Spring. Skateboarders enter one of divisions. The three beginner, intermediate, advanced. The contest fee is \$5 will be awarded second and third. All entrants waiver and w met. Each skater given two runs seconds per run. The new skate contains a five-foot pipe run, a grip a five-foot high pipe run, a five bank-ramp run box and a grind. The contest is to start at Registration available at Spring YMCA Tint Man. For information, call Robertson at the 268-8468.

**Hawk Flight to meet on A...**  
The Hawk Booster Club gathering of the at 6 p.m. on Friday 24, at the Cit Comanche Trail. Homemade will be Membership dues per person or \$ ily. All members free admission games and a st to the month Flyer newsletters ing with up Howard College programs. For more in call Stan Feas 5045.

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### IN BRIEF

#### Skateboard Contest set for Saturday

The Big Spring YMCA is hosting a skateboard contest Saturday at the new YMCA skateboard park on Owens Street in Big Spring.

Skateboarders may enter one of three divisions. The three levels are beginner, intermediate or advanced. The registration fee is \$5 and prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place.

All entrants must sign a waiver and wear a helmet. Each skater will be given two runs of 60 to 90 seconds per run.

The new skate park contains a five-foot high half-pipe run, a grind rail run, a five-foot high quarter-pipe run, a five-foot high bank-ramp run, a jump box and a grind rail.

The contest is scheduled to start at 6 p.m. Registration forms are available at the Big Spring YMCA and at Mr. Tint Man. For more information, call Jeremy Robertson at the YMCA at 268-8468.

#### Hawk Flight Boosters to meet on Aug. 24

The Hawk Flight Booster Club will have its gathering of the year on at 6 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 24, at the City Pool in Comanche Trail Park.

Homemade ice cream will be served. Membership dues are \$10 per person or \$20 per family. All members receive free admission to all home games and a subscription to the monthly Hawk Flyer newsletter, providing updates on Howard College athletic programs.

For more information, call Stan Feaster at 264-5045.

#### ACS still offering Texas Golf Pass

The American Cancer Society is again offering the Texas Golf Pass that entitles holders to more than 680 rounds of golf at 289 courses throughout the state.

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For more information, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or check the society's web site at [www.acs-tx.org](http://www.acs-tx.org)

#### Stringers sought for football games

The Herald is accepting applications for football stringers to assist with high school coverage.

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### ON THE AIR

#### Radio

##### BASEBALL

5:40 p.m. — Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros, KBST-AM 1490.

#### Television

##### BASEBALL

6 p.m. — Chicago Cubs at Houston Astros, ESPN, Ch. 30.

7 p.m. — Texas Rangers at Chicago White Sox, FXS, Ch. 29.

6 p.m. — Minnesota Twins at Cleveland Indians, ESPN 2, Ch. 125.

## Lady Steers split a pair of opening matches

By JEFF MORRIS  
Sports Editor

GREENWOOD — After a slow start against Greenwood High's Rangerettes Tuesday afternoon, Big Spring's volleyball squad finished strong, winning its final two games against Brownfield's Lady Cubs to salvage a split as the Lady Steers started the 2001 campaign 1-1 with a loss to Greenwood (15-9, 15-12) and a win over Brownfield (8-15, 15-10, 15-4).

"Our varsity struggled against Greenwood," Big Spring coach Traci Pierce said Wednesday morning. "I think we had some first-game jitters, but we settled down

and played well against Brownfield. We still have a lot of work to do to be where we want to be by Friday."

Friday, the Lady Steers stay on the road, traveling to the Monahans Tournament for a full set of varsity and junior varsity action. Big Spring's first-game opponent and tip time are still to be announced.

Against Brownfield Tuesday at Greenwood, the Lady Steers started slow, losing their third game in a row. After dropping the opening game by seven points, 8-15, the Lady Steers rallied for a 15-10 win, evening the match at 1-1 before clobbering the Cubs, 15-4, in the deciding game that gave Big Spring its first win of the season and evened

its record at 1-1.

A pair of sophomores stepped up for Pierce. Leina Braxton led the way with 15 kills against Brownfield and LaKenya Wrightsil had nine. Wrightsil had 14 good passes and three service winners while juniors Sterling Burchett and Carli Wise combined for 55 sets and a pair of saves. Against Greenwood, Wrightsil had 12 kills and Burchett had 18 sets while Wise totaled 17.

#### Big Spring Notes

Pierce said she was pleased with her JV squad, which swept both Brownfield, 15-11, 17-15, and Greenwood, 15-6, 15-12.

"Our JV team showed a lot of

fight. Our girls hung in at the end (against Brownfield) for a great win," Pierce said.

Pierce pointed to strong play by Kadassa Majors, Lyndsey Phillips, Stacy Vaughn and Erica Stewart.

Pierce has only three seniors on the squad this season. They are: Jessica Woodward, Nicole Chesworth and Chasiti Marshall.

The varsity roster includes juniors Sterling Burchett, Stormie Huff, Carli Wise, Courtney Brock and Krystle Long. LeKenya Wrightsil and Leina Braxton are both sophomores who have made the varsity squad. The team captains this year are Long, Wrightsil and Woodward.

## Hot but not bothered

### Area coaches say heat not a big problem

By JEFF MORRIS  
Sports Editor

GRADY — With preseason football practice in full swing this week, most area high school football coaches say they haven't had any heat-related problems.

In fact, sand storms and tumble weeds were a bigger issue at Grady high Tuesday afternoon as the Wildcats worked out on the practice field for veteran coach Roger Smith, squeezing in their final days of preseason in preparation for the start of the 2001 six-man football season. Grady players report for their first day of classes Thursday while other area athletes start classes Friday, getting a jump on Big Spring student-athletes, who report Monday.

In the wake of recent heat-related football deaths at the college and NFL levels, like Kory Stringer, who died after suffering heat stroke at the Minnesota Vikings' training camp two weeks ago, most area coaches say they have not made major adjustments to their practice schedules. While all say they are keeping a closer eye on their athletes, only Grady coach Smith said he altered his work-out routine.

"We did make a change in our practice time, but it wasn't really a response to the Stringer situation," Smith said Tuesday. "We're going from 7 (a.m.) to 9 and then from 7 (p.m.) to 9 and that's working out better than last year when we went from 7 (a.m.) to about 11:30. I think we're getting



HERALD photo/Jeff Morris  
Stanton football player Jesse DeLeon gets a cool shower and a drink during practice at Stanton High School Tuesday afternoon. DeLeon is a junior, listed as a linebacker and a fullback on the Buffaloes' depth chart. Stanton coach Mark Cotton said his team has not had any heat-related illness or injuries during two-a-day preseason practices this month.

more done, and really the weather hasn't been that bad here in West Texas.

"Just look what's coming over there," Smith said, pointing to a Texas-size sand storm that eventually blew through the practice area at Grady High. "Sand storms aren't too bad unless it rains, then you get mud drops instead of rain drops and that's no fun."

Earlier in the afternoon, Stanton coach Mark Cotton said he hasn't made any major changes in his practice plans because, like most area coaches, he has always taken the heat into account and already has an appropriate plan, putting player safety first.

"We haven't had to make any changes for the heat over here because we already have an appropri-

ate plan," Cotton said as his Buffaloes bounced out of the locker room, ready to tackle the Tuesday heat. "We've made more changes for in-service days and TASS tests than the heat because we're used to dealing with it here and really it's different in West Texas because of the lower humidity. Basically, our kids have always had the freedom to get a drink (of water) anytime they want when they're not doing a drill. We've had one case of heat-related illness and that was in 1996 during the first game of the season and it wasn't too bad because the kid played the next week."

Recent weather has helped Big Spring  
Big Spring coach Dwight Butler said his squad hasn't

had any heat related issues thus far and that this week's cooler weather and scattered showers have both helped and hampered his team.

"It really hasn't been too bad because of the cooler weather we've had this week," Butler said Monday as his Steers left the practice field, heading to the indoor practice facility to avoid a brief lightning storm. "We haven't had to make too many changes because we have always taken the weather into account. About the only thing we're doing differently is making sure we water them a little more and keeping a close eye on them, but really, we always did that."

Andy Rankin, the Big Spring High Athletic Trainer, said the Steers have not had any heat-related issues to deal with thus far and that injuries have been minimal for football players. Rankin said that the volleyball team has had more injuries than the football team. He said two players are sidelined, noting Krystle Long's right ankle injury, which required a cast and a nagging right knee injury to Stormie Huff, which required an MRI, leaving the Lady Steers with only eight varsity players available to coach Traci Pierce.

"We've just got the normal nicks and dings, bumps and bruises. The last case of heat cramps we had was three years ago," Rankin said Monday.

"Fortunately, in West Texas, we've got low humidity and it's actually been cooler this year than in recent years. We've not had a high heat index yet, so hopefully, we won't have any because we've practiced in the afternoons and evenings."

## Carter named Cowboys' starter

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — By naming rookie Quincy Carter his starting quarterback, Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones recognizes he's taking a big risk.

But Jones is quick to point out that he also went against conventional wisdom when he replaced Tom Landry with college coach Jimmy Johnson, and when he traded Herschel Walker for draft picks, albeit a bundle of them.

"We've never gotten there laying up, then hitting into the green. We've gotten there by going for it. We're going for it here," Jones said.

Carter, drafted to be the long-term replacement to Troy Aikman, became the immediate successor Tuesday when the Cowboys released veteran Tony Banks.

Banks signed a \$500,000, one-year deal in March, between the time Aikman was released and Carter was drafted.

He was repeatedly told he'd be the starter — until the last few days, when Jones and coach Dave Campo began to waver.

The official reason given for the change was a new offensive approach that favors short yardage over the deep passes that are Banks' speciality. However, his work ethic appears to have been a factor, too.

Jones said he had explained "very carefully and very painstakingly" to Banks what was expected from the starting quarterback of the Cowboys, one of the most high-profile roles in pro sports.

## Cubs beat Astros and move back into first place

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

It only took a day for the Chicago Cubs to get back into first place.

Sammy Sosa hit a go-ahead home run in the seventh inning as the Chicago Cubs beat the Houston Astros 3-1 Tuesday night to reclaim the NL Central lead.

"This was huge for today," Cubs manager Don Baylor said. "Tomorrow, we'll be back to the same thing again. It's going to be this way all the way, Chicago, Houston and St. Louis. Everyone will be watching everyone else's scores."

Sosa connected against Ron Villone (5-5) for his 43rd homer of the season.

"This was a little bit more interesting since I struck out the first three times and then came back and hit a home run," he said. "But I never give up, because I know that at any moment, I can put my team ahead."

Chicago, which moved a half-game ahead of the Astros, had lost three straight. Monday's loss in the series opener dropped the Cubs out of first place for the first time since May 29.

In other National League games it, was San Francisco 13, Florida 7; Philadelphia 10, Milwaukee 4; Colorado 5, Atlanta 4 in 10 innings; Arizona 4, Pittsburgh 3 in 10 innings; Montreal 4, Los Angeles 1; St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 1; and San

Diego 6, New York 0.

In American League games, it was Cleveland 8, Minnesota 7; Seattle 6, Boston 3 in 11 innings; Toronto 6, Oakland 3; Anaheim 7, Detroit 1; Baltimore 5, Kansas City 2; New York Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 3; and Chicago White Sox 7, Texas 4.

At Houston, pinch-hitter Robert Machado, batting for David Weathers (4-4), added an RBI single in the eighth as Chicago beat Houston for the third time in nine meetings this year.

Tom Gordon pitched a one-hit ninth for his 24th save, completing a five-hitter.

#### Giants 13, Marlins 7

Barry Bonds hit a grand slam into the waters of McCovey Cove for his major league-leading 51st homer.

Bonds' 545th career homer — his 10th career slam — gave him 51 homers faster than anyone else, two games ahead of Sammy Sosa, who hit 51 homers in the Cubs' first 121 games in 1999.

San Francisco, which remained one game behind NL West-leading Arizona, sent 21 hitters to the plate in the first three innings, scoring eight runs and chasing Jesus Sanchez (2-2).

#### Phillies 10, Brewers 4

Travis Lee drove in four runs, and Bobby Abreu added three RBIs as

visiting Philadelphia reopened a two-game lead over second-place Atlanta in the NL East.

David Coggin (4-1) allowed two runs and five hits in 6 1-3 innings. Allen Levrault (5-8) gave up three runs in the first.

#### Rockies 5, Braves 4

In game attended by President Bush, rookie Juan Uribe hit an RBI single in the 10th off Steve Karsay (1-2), sending the visiting Braves to their first six-game losing streak since September 1996.

Colorado, which rallied from a 4-2 deficit, tied it in the ninth when Jose Ortiz's single off Karsay (1-2) scored pinch-runner Mike Hampton.

#### Diamondbacks 4, Pirates 3

Matt Williams singled home the winning run in the 10th as Arizona won its fifth straight.

At Phoenix, Williams slashed a grounder just inside third base on the first pitch by Mike Fetters. Damaso Marte (0-1) had walked Tony Womack and Luis Gonzalez with one out.

Miguel Batista (8-7), usually a starter, retired three of four batters in the 10th.

Brian Giles tied the score in the ninth with a leadoff homer against Byung-Hyun Kim. Luis Gonzalez hit his 45th homer in the first.

#### Expos 4, Dodgers 1

Orlando Cabrera hit a three-run double off Jeff Shaw (3-3) as visiting Montreal overcame a 1-0 deficit with a four-run ninth and dropped Los Angeles three games behind Arizona.

Chan Ho Park took a no-hitter into the sixth and was backed by a homer from his favorite catcher, Chad Kreuter, in the second against Tony Armas Jr.

#### Cardinals 7, Reds 1

Matt Morris (15-7) retired 22 straight batters, pitched a four-hitter and struck out eight as St. Louis stretched its winning streak to six. Mike Matheny and Craig Paquette homered for the Cardinals.

Dennys Reyes (1-3), making his first start since July 28, 1998, allowed five runs and six hits in five innings as visiting Cincinnati lost for the seventh time in 10 games.

Mark McGwire was 0-for-4 with three strikeouts, raising his season total to 87 in 210 at-bats.

#### Padres 6, Mets 0

Junior Herndon (1-1) scattered eight hits in 7 1-3 innings at San Diego for his first major league victory. Chuck McElroy and David

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

AMERICAN LEAGUE
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms with OF Tennessee Long on a four-year contract extension through 2005.
CINCINNATI REDS—Optioned RHP Scott Winchester to Louisville of the International League. Sent RHP Leo Estrella outright to Louisville.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Named Larry Rothschild consultant.
HOUSTON ASTROS—Recalled LHP Carlos Hernandez from Round Rock of the Texas League. Sent RHP Brian Powell outright to New Orleans of the PCL.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled OF Bruce Aven Las Vegas of the PCL. Optioned OF McKay Christensen to Las Vegas.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed LHP Ryeal Corrier on the 15-day disabled list. Activated LHP Dennis Cook from the disabled list.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed INF Warren Morris on the 15-day disabled list. Claimed INF Mendy Lopez off waivers from the Houston Astros.
SAN DIEGO PADRES—Purchased the contract of RHP Jeremy Flacco from Mobile of the Southern League. Signed RHP Rodney Myers outright to Portland of the PCL.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Released S Tony Booth, WR Anthony Bright and LB Cameron Sautley. Claimed S Tony George off waivers from the New England Patriots. Signed LB Matt Smith.
CHICAGO BEARS—Placed TE Kaseem Sincino on injured reserve. Signed TE John Davis to a two-year contract.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed OL Mike Douglas on the reserve/limited squad list.
CLEVELAND BROWNS—Traded OL Everett Lindsay to the Minnesota Vikings for a future draft pick.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Released QB Tony Banks and LB Mawuku Tugberoyoh. Signed WR Sisha Burley and LB Lewis Mackey. Placed WR Bashir Yamini on injured reserve. Activated TE Mike Luck and DE Peppi Zeller from the physically-unable-to-perform list.
DETROIT LIONS—Released LB Joe O'Neil.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Waived P Tony Umlah and DE Matt Layow. Placed TE Brady McDowell on injured reserve.
NEW YORK JETS—Released S Noah Burroughs, TE Jason Freeman and WR Steve Jackson.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived Jeff Holt, S Marcus Hill and LB Al Rice. Placed QB Giovanni Carmazzi on the active/non-football injury list.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Waived WR Jevon Jackson.
TENNESSEE TITANS—Activated CB Samari Rolle from the physically-unable-to-perform list. Waived DE Keith Embrey.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Agreed to terms with D Brian White on one-year contract.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Re-signed LW Jeff Daniels to a one-year contract.
DALLAS STARS—Signed G Chad Alban to a one-year contract.
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Re-signed LW Marcus Nilsson to a three-year contract.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Appointed an arbitrator awarded O Jason Miller a two-year contract.
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Named Jacques Lapierre and Kelly Miller assistant coaches.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Announced an arbitrator awarded F Alexei Kovalev a two-year contract.
Agreed to terms with D Peter Ratchuk, G Robbie Tallon and D Brooks Orpik.
AL LEADERS
BATTING—RAlomar, Cleveland, .350; Gonzalez, Cleveland, .345; Suzuki, Seattle, .340; Jagiambi,

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table with columns for League, Team, W, L, Pct, GB. Includes American League (East and Central Divisions) and National League (East and Central Divisions) standings.

Woods vs. Duval, Part II

DULUTH, Ga. (AP) — Two years behind schedule, the rivalry between Tiger Woods and David Duval has finally come to fruition. Excuse these guys if they don't get all worked up with excitement. "They want Tiger to have a rival," Duval said Tuesday looking ahead to the PGA Championship which begins Thursday at Atlanta Athletic Club "Whatever." From Phil Mickelson to Sergio Garcia, Woods has stared down many would-be challengers during his short but brilliant career. In Duval's case, this is the second time around. In 1999, Duval bumped Woods from No. 1 in the world with the best run of his career, including four victories before the Masters. Their budding rivalry even sparked the prime-time, made-for-TV "Showdown at Sherwood." Woods, of course, reclaimed the top spot in the rankings and left Duval — and everyone else, for

PGA Championship Where: Atlanta When: Thursday-Sunday TV: Noon Thursday on TNT, Ch. 28 that matter — in the dust by winning five of six majors beginning with the 1999 PGA Championship. So much for another Arnie vs. Jack. Woods' streak of four straight majors — the "Tiger Slam" — ended in June when Retief Goosen won the U.S. Open. Unfortunately, Tiger vs. Goosen doesn't have much of a ring to it. Tiger vs. Duval certainly does, and the latter did his part a month ago by claiming his first major title at the British Open. The man in the wrap-around sunglasses has again become the most compelling player this side of Woods. "I think he's going to be a little more confident now in major championships because he knows what it takes to win a major cham-

pionship," Woods said. "Anyone who wins a major understands, knows what it takes coming down the stretch, what it takes to prepare for a major, what kind of mental frame you need to have for the entire week, and what kind of game it takes. "David accomplished all of the above." Duval refuses to be tugged into the me-vs.-him mentality. He takes no special satisfaction in beating any particular player, especially a friend such as Woods. "I just want to play great," Duval said. "I don't think in terms of a rivalry. I view him as somebody I have to beat. I don't view him as my sole competition." The emotional Woods and icy Duval would seem to have little in common, but their relationship has grown over the years. They're represented by the same agency. They're raking in millions from the same sponsor. They're fishing buddies from time to time.

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ROUNDUP

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Lundquist finished the Padres' fourth shutout. Wiki Gonzalez hit a two-run homer off Steve Trachsel (6-11) in the second inning and former-Met Bubba Trammell hit a two-run triple in a four-run third.
Indians 8, Twins 7
Cleveland's latest comeback wasn't as big as its last one, but carried a much greater impact on the AL Central race. It didn't take 12 runs in three innings or five in the ninth this time. Cleveland used a three-run rally to tie it in the ninth, then scored the game-winner on Juan Gonzalez's RBI single two innings later to beat Minnesota. The win extended the Indians' lead in the AL Central to 2 1/2 games over the slumping Twins. After Minnesota rallied from a 4-3 deficit in the top of the ninth inning against John Rocker to carry a 7-4 lead into the bottom half, the Indians woke up again, scoring three runs off Twins closer LaTroy Hawkins. The game-winning hit came moments after Minnesota right fielder Chad Allen was carried off on a stretcher with a knee injury. The right fielder sustained what appeared to be a serious knee injury while trying to track down Kenny Lofton's leadoff triple against Bob Wells (8-5). Marty Cordova homered twice for the Indians, who took their largest division lead of the season. Danys Baez (4-1) pitched

the 11th for Cleveland, which has eight games remaining against Minnesota.
Blue Jays 6, Athletics 3
Jose Cruz Jr.'s second homer of the night, a game-winning three-run shot in the bottom of the ninth, snapped Oakland's 11-game winning streak. Oakland closer Jason Istringhausen (4-3) allowed Homer Bush to tie it with a double before Cruz hit his 21st homer off the right-field foul pole. It was Istringhausen's eighth blown save in 31 opportunities. Billy Koch (2-3) pitched the ninth inning for the win. Oakland leads Boston by two games in the race for the AL wild card.
Yankees 5, Devil Rays 3
Tino Martinez hit a three-run homer in the sixth and Andy Pettitte won his fifth straight start as New York beat visiting Tampa Bay. Martinez, the team leader in homers and RBIs, hammered a 1-0 pitch from Joe Kennedy (3-8). Derek Jeter added a solo home run, and Shane Spencer went 2-for-3 for the Yankees, who snapped a three-game losing streak and opened a four-game lead in the AL East.
Mariners 6, Red Sox 3
Edgar Martinez, who failed with runners in scoring position in his previous three at-bats, hit a three-run homer in the 11th inning to lift Seattle at Boston. Seattle won in its last at-bat for the fourth time in five victories.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Big Spring Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 12:00 PM, August 30, 2001 in Big Spring I.S.D.'s Board Meeting Room, Big Spring High School, 707 East 11th Place, Big Spring, Texas.

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.

Table titled 'Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates' with columns for Maintenance & Operations, Interest & Sinking Fund, Total, Local Revenue Per Student, and State Revenue Per Student. Rows include Last Year's Rate, Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service, and Proposed Rate.

Table titled 'Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence' with columns for Last Year and This Year. Rows include Average Market Value of Residences, Average Taxable Value of Residences, Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value, Taxes Due on Average Residence, and Increase (Decrease) in Taxes.

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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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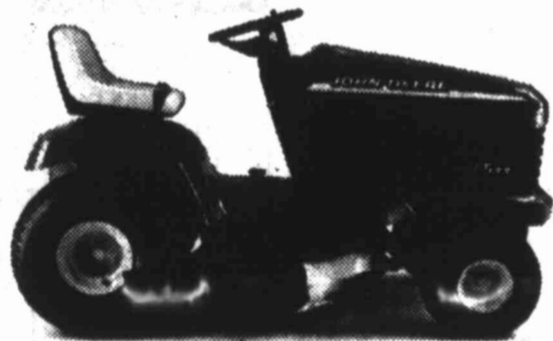
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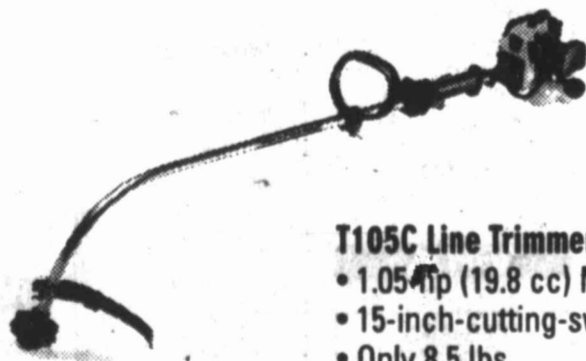
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8:30 Drew Carey The Job (CC)	8:30 This (CC) Family Guy	8:30 Dinner (CC)	8:30 Twisters	8:30 Movie: Little Girl Fly Away	8:30 Drew Carey The Job (CC)	8:30 West Wing (CC)	8:30 Movie: The Triangle	8:30 En las Me- joras Familia-	8:30 Hearts Unlim- ited (CC)	8:30 Mad TV	8:30 (20) Movie: The Filman (CC)	8:30 Harvest	8:30 Movie: Belt (CC)	8:30 Promise Church	8:30 Law & Order (CC)	8:30 Elvis Presley's Law & Order (CC)	8:30 Collapse: Fall-ure by Design						
9:30 News (CC) Nightline	9:30 Blind Date Spin City (CC)	9:30 News-Letter	9:30 700 Club (CC)	9:30 News (CC) Late	9:30 News (CC) Nightline	9:30 News (CC) Tonight	9:30 Ripley's Be- lieve It or Not!	9:30 P. Impacto Noticias Univ-	9:30 Zorro (CC) Mickey Mouse	9:30 Real TV (CC) Real TV (CC)	9:30 The Filman (CC)	9:30 Harvest	9:30 Movie: Belt (CC)	9:30 Promise Church	9:30 Law & Order (CC)	9:30 Elvis Presley's Law & Order (CC)	9:30 Collapse: Fall-ure by Design						
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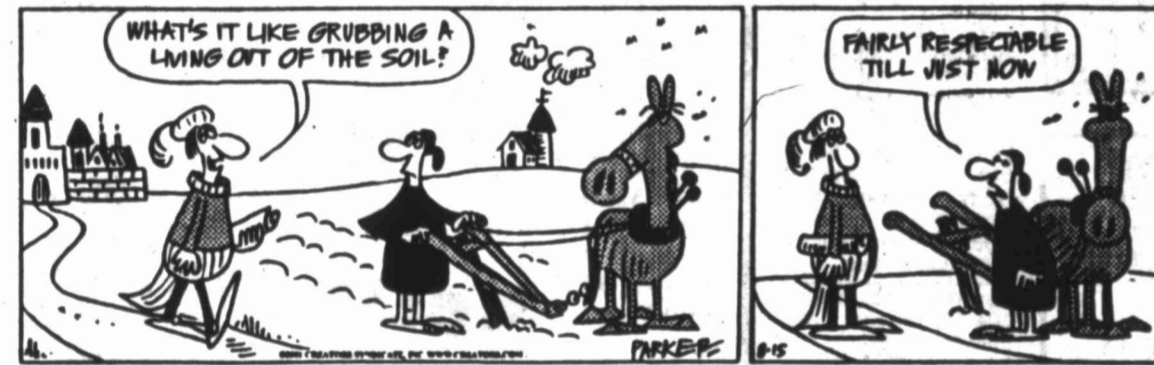
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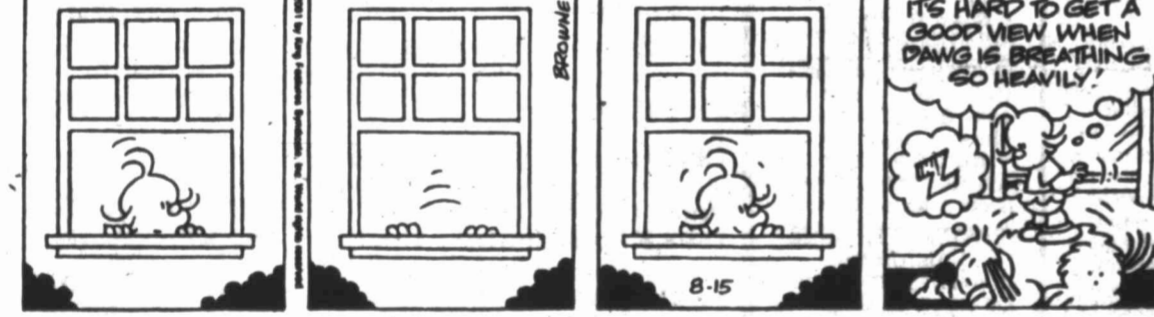
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Today is Wednesday, Aug. 15, the 227th day of 2001. There are 138 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Aug. 15, 1945, was proclaimed VJ Day by the Allies, a day after Japan agreed to surrender unconditionally.

On this date:

In 1769, Napoleon Bonaparte was born on the island of Corsica.

In 1935, humorist Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post were killed when their airplane crashed near Point Barrow, Alaska.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces landed in southern France.

In 1947, India became independent after some 200 years of British rule.

In 1948, the Republic of Korea was proclaimed.

In 1961, East German workers began building the Berlin Wall.

In 1969, the Woodstock Music and Art Fair opened in upstate New York.

In 1971, President Nixon announced a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents.

In 1994, Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, the terrorist known as "Carlos the Jackal," was jailed in France after being captured in Sudan.

In 1998, 29 people were killed by a car bomb in Omagh, Northern Ireland; a splinter group calling itself the Real IRA claimed responsibility.

Ten years ago: The U.N. Security Council, by a vote of 13-1, authorized Iraq to export \$1.6 billion worth of oil in a tightly controlled sale to pay for desperately needed food and medicine.

Five years ago: Bob Dole claimed the Republican presidential nomination at the party's convention in San Diego, offering himself as the "bridge to a time of tranquility." Frederick

Martin Davidson, a graduate student at San Diego State University, shot and killed three engineering professors (Davidson was later sentenced to three life terms in prison).

Today's Birthdays:

Cooking expert Julia Child is 89. Actress Dame Wendy Hiller is 89. Conservative activist Phyllis Schlafly is 77. Actor Mike Connors is 76. Jazz musician Oscar Peterson is 76. Rhythm-and-blues singer Bill Pinckney (The Drifters) is 76. Actress Janice Rule is 70. Actress Abby Dalton is 69. Actress Lori Nelson is 68. Singer-producer Bobby Byrd is 67.

Answer to previous puzzle

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Newsday Crossword

ON THE GROUND by Bob Lubbers Edited by Stanley Newman

- ACROSS
- 1 Actor
- 6 Aquatic mammal
- 11 Airline to Oslo
- 14 Dress style
- 15 Small clearing
- 16 Industrious insect
- 17 Antidrug agents
- 18 Jutland natives
- 19 Neither partner
- 20 Spread rumors
- 22 Ike's monogram
- 23 \_\_\_ kleine Nachtmusik
- 24 Killer whales
- 26 Revere
- 30 Daytime dramas
- 32 Parts of speech
- 33 Veers
- 35 Indicates agreement
- 36 Heathen
- 37 Male deer
- 40 Sawtooth mountains
- 42 \_\_\_ of the ball
- 43 Type of beer
- 45 Most unspoiled
- 46 Jazz singer
- 47 Windfall
- 49 Convent figure
- 50 Skeet targets
- 57 Understand, so to speak
- 9 Always
- 10 Refurbish art
- 11 Beach building
- 12 Of a battery terminal
- 13 Pressure
- 21 Go quickly
- 25 Salon worker
- 26 \_\_\_Margret
- 27 "Yabba dabba \_\_\_"
- 28 Campaigner, often
- 29 Be resolute
- 30 Ladies of Sp.
- 31 Poetic nighttime
- 33 Singer Vikki
- 34 \_\_\_Khan
- 36 Opposite of post-
- 38 Capp and Pacino
- 39 Acquire
- 41 Battle recreator
- 42 Messed up
- 43 National Zoo beasts
- 44 Some Alaskans
- 45 Luau dip
- 47 How auctioneers assort
- 48 Unwraps
- 51 Traditional knowledge
- 52 Feels poorly
- 53 Elie's son
- 54 Ellipse
- 55 Crow's creation
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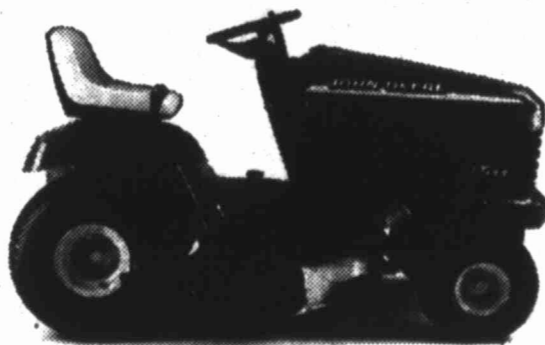
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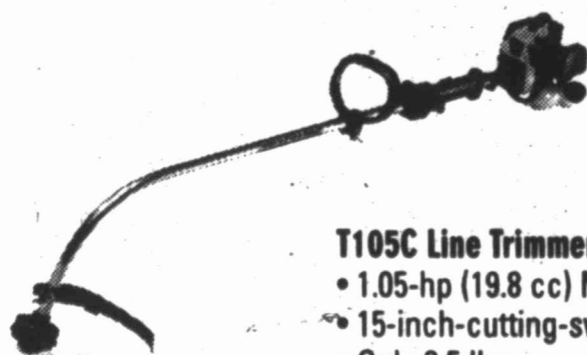
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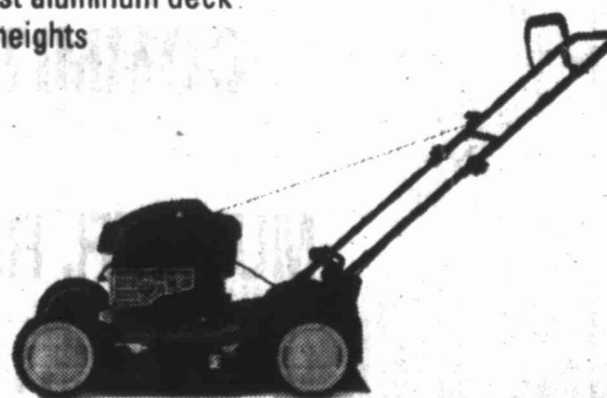
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